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BOOK V.

SANDON, MAY 24 1901.

CHAPTER 35

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

Nelson is going to celebrate Dominion Day.

J. M. Harris left for Virginia on Tuesday morning.

C. D. Hunter spent this week in town from Phoenix.

St. Elmo Davis left on Tuesday for his home in Virginia.

Dudley Blackwood, representing the Bruce Payne cigar outfit was in town Monday.

According to the lieutenant-governor's say so, Saturday is a legal holiday as well as today.

Baseball practicing on the perpendicular plains of the Cody Park has become fashionable recently.

David Bower, formerly of the Filbert Cafe, has gone to Nelson in search of a wider field for his operations.

Jas. Williamson has been unable to be out of doors for several days lately on account of a slight illness.

The Nelson police are rounding up members of the gambling profession and requesting them to please leave town.

Jimmy Dimmick went to the Lardeau country on Monday last. Jimmy says that this is the year he makes his stake.

Some live wire items about Murphy's gun-worm curves will be flashed from Kaslo to New York and San Francisco today.

George Ransom returned from Montreal on Tuesday, bringing his wife and family with him to become residents of Sandon.

Ward McDonald was up from New Denver for a couple of days this week to pay a visit to the place where the mines are.

Jesse Martin went to Nelson yesterday to make a purchase of Havana leaf to be used in the manufacture of Sandon Favorites.

J. C. Hansen leaves today for the Lardo-Duncan country. He has property on the Levina hill which promises to turn out big.

P. J. Hickey returned from Spokane last Saturday. He is unable to give out anything definite about when the mill will be reopened.

J. H. Thompson of Nelson, formerly with W. A. Galliher there, has become one of the legal mechanics who operate Christie's law foundry.

W. W. Warner left on Monday for Spokane. On his return he will be accompanied by his family, who will again reside in Sandon.

W. Geo. Roger and John C. Winter will leave in a few days for the Lardeau country to do some work on their claims on the North Fork.

Norman McLellan will leave on Monday for an eastern tour. He will take in the Buffalo exposition and visit other points of interest in the cent belt.

Alex Oliver will follow up the snow line in the Lardeau country, in that alluring and elusive search for nature's treasures which fills the heart with hope and the shoes with stone bruises.

Carpenter Creek is doing a very extensive business these days. Large boulders of formation are moving toward New Denver by the water route.

Pat Burns paid a brief visit to Sandon on Sunday. Pat has considerable mining property in this section which may receive attention this summer.

Jas. Brassington, formerly chef at the Reco, returned on Monday from Liverpool, England, where he was called a couple of months ago by the fatal illness of his mother.

E. A. Cameron has a gang of men at work repairing the Cody road where it was carried away by the Noble Five slide. The provincial government will stand the expense.

The Emerald Duet held gospel temperance entertainments in the Opera House on Sunday and Monday. Their abilities as entertainers are as good as the cause they are furthering.

Thos. Walsh, a brother of our friend Pat who so recently committed matrimony, was in town yesterday. Thomas has been following railroading on the Omaha. He is in the Kootenay on a visit.

H. H. Morris of Vancouver, inspector for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was in town a couple of days this week. He did not do the inspection act at the local bank as his visit was entirely informal.

E. E. Chipman is government agent for the Ainsworth, Slocan and Slocan City divisions. Alex Lucas is mining recorder for the Ainsworth mining division and collector of votes for the Slocan electoral district.

Andy Grierson has designs on the Yellowhead pass region. Andy was in the north country two years ago and washed out a few pans of the yellow glitter—just enough to give him the gold fever with each returning spring.

The Filbert Cafe will be re-opened today by Sam Lloyd and Wm. Bennett. "Little Sammy" and Jas. Brassington will be the culinary artists. Sam Lloyd understands the restaurant business, which is more than can be said of every man who has tackled it.

When it comes to a matter of public convenience, King Edward is all right. His birthday took place on November 9th, but as the British public has become so used to celebrating the 24th King Ed. has decided to let it go at that and will call the 24th his birthday as a matter of accommodation.

Gavin Spence and Flora McDonald entertained a fairly good house at the Union Opera House on Wednesday evening. Gavin is a good singer but there has been a time in his life, before obesity set in that, he was better than he is now. In the story telling line he is all right. Flora MacDonald is a songstress of the first water.

The spring rush to the Lardeau has commenced and many prospectors are already heading in the direction of the big ledge region. The promise of a railroad this summer will give a great impetus to prospecting and development operations, and many of the boys who have stayed with the camp so long will this year realize the object of their long continued efforts among the snowy silvery hills of the rich but backward Lardeau.

WILL BUILD A MILL.

Payne Company Acquiring Ground For that Purpose.

The Payne Mining Company is taking steps to acquire ground in the Carpenter Creek gulch, near Burns' slaughter house, on which they contemplate building a mill and compressor plant. The site is an excellent one for a mill, as there is plenty of timber and water in the immediate vicinity and the shipping facilities will be excellent.

The Payne has a large body of concentrating ore on the Maid of Erin ground which has hardly yet been touched, besides which the dumps would furnish sufficient feed to keep a large mill going for a couple of years. The compressor plant could be much more economically operated in the creek bottom where there is plenty of water power available than at a higher altitude where fuel would have to be used.

The annual meeting of the Payne company was due to take place in Montreal on the 23rd of May, at which it is expected that plans will be completed for the new work.

The Lardeau Railway.

It is now stated that the cause for suspension of operations on the Arrowhead & Kootenay road was a mis-understanding about the bonus. It appears that a bonus was passed at last year's session for a road from Kootenay lake to Trout lake, but that the bonus only applied to the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan road, which was to have been built by the K. R. & N. people. A bill was brot in this week by Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, providing for the statutory bonus of \$3,200 a mile for the A. & K. road, and it is expected that construction will be resumed by the C. P. R. without delay. Porter Bros. bridge contractors, and Carlson, grade contractor, are moving their outfit forward in expectation of an immediate order to commence work.

A Mysterious Case.

The body of an infant boy was discovered in the creek near the lower city limits on Wednesday morning and the matter reported to the police. A coroner's jury was empanelled yesterday and several parties examined. The child is believed to have belonged to a woman employed at the Denver House and to have been still born. Chief of Police Stubbs, Officer McInnes, Dr. Power, Dr. Gomm and John Nelson were examined yesterday. The examination of the woman was postponed until today as she is in a precarious condition.

Lovatt is Mayor.

At the nomination on Monday last only one name was presented, that of Geo. Lovatt for Mayor. No nominations for alderman were made and at the expiration of the time limit Geo. Lovatt was declared mayor of Sandon, with the seat of alderman still unfilled. A meeting of the city council was due to take place on Monday evening but was adjourned on account of a rival attraction until Wednesday evening, but owing to Gavin Spences entertainment there was no quorum on that evening either and the council under the new mayor has not yet met.

The legal procedure, in case of a shortage of Aldermen is for the council to appoint an alderman to fill the place. This is what will be done at the first session of the council.

A "Shady" Tale.

(New Denver Ledge)

Shady Giegerich is still working a chute of puns at Sandon. He finds a home market for the product, altho some of them would bear shipment. His mine is not troubled with high water, and everything is run thru the mill that comes from the upper stope. The ore is puniferous. Shady has so far escaped arrest, (easy in Sandon), altho there is plenty of evidence to prove that he has cut many people and stolen much laughter from the bank of gloom.

Scrapers to Exhibit in Nelson.

A grand pugilistic carnival is being arranged to take place in Nelson on June 1st. Gus Rhulin will spar three rounds with Denver Ed Martin, the colored heavyweight. Charlie Goff and Dal Hawkins will give a sparring exhibition. Billy Armstrong of Nelson will box with Danny Dean of Phoenix, and Bob Hodge of Idaho will put up an eight-round go with George Leely of Northport. It will be the finest fistic carnival ever held in the Kootenay.

Renew Your License.

Several different varieties of trouble await the man who fails to renew his miner's license on or before the 31st of May. Everything of the license value expires with the last tick of the clock in this month. Jas. J. Godfrey, deputy recorder, is selling licenses at the regulation rate in Sandon.

Lee Closed Down.

The force employed at the R. E. Lee was laid off on Wednesday and the property closed down. Six men were employed, running a drift on the vein.

A Curious Find.

The New York Engineering and Mining Journal last week published a paper on "A Curious Copper Deposit in Chile," in the course of which the following occurs. "It may be interesting to note that a few months ago the body of an Indian was found in one of the workings. He had been killed by a fall from the roof, while engaged in collecting atacamite in a small basket, which was still in his hand, his stone implements being found alongside. The body is in a perfect state of preservation, evidently due to impregnation of the tissues of copper salts, as well as to the anticeptic action of the exceedingly dry climate. As these mines are apparently quite unknown to the early Spanish colonists, it is to be inferred that the body is of considerable antiquity; this is corroborated by the style of dress (a waistcloth and two anklets) and by the stone tools used. The local belief is that it dates from before the time of the Spanish occupation, say 1600 A. D., I see no reason to consider this improbable."

NOBLE FIVE MEETING.**Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.**

At a meeting of the Noble Five Mining & Milling Company held in Victoria on the 15th, the following officers were elected: President, Jas. Dunsmuir; Vice-President, C. E. Pooley; Directors, Jas. Dunsmuir, C. E. Pooley, F. B. Pemberton, Hon. Joseph Martin, B. J. Perry; General manager and Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. B. McDonald.

The company will adopt a policy of vigorous development during the coming summer. The Last Chance ledge will be opened up thru the Noble Five tunnels, which will have to be driven several hundred feet further. The work of opening up the ledge thru the No. 3 tunnel of the Last Chance will also be carried forward, but progress on this piece of work is necessarily slow as the Chance is also working thru the same tunnel. The Noble Five will employ quite a large force during the coming summer.

THE BONUS GRANTED.**Dominion Government Will Pay \$100,000 a year Subsidy to Lead Refineries.**

On Friday last the bill to bonus lead refineries was brot down in the Dominion house. The bill provides for an annual subsidy of \$100,000, which is to be paid at the rate of \$5 per ton for 1901-2, and \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1 a ton for each successive year, thereby making the bonus good for five years, altho it diminishes with each year.

The bill as brot down by the government is not exactly what the delegation asked for, but it should be reasonably satisfactory to capitalists who propose embarking in the refining industry.

B. J. Perry and Miss Mary Keapock were married at the Holy Roman Cathedral, Victoria on Thursday 16th inst. B. J. is well known in the Slocan as he was superintendent of the Noble Five for many moons.

Geo. B. McDonald arrived from the coast on Sunday last. He became the father of a bouncing baby boy on the same day.

Stranger

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof that application will be made by the undersigned to the License Commissioners of the city of Sandon for a transfer to them of the liquor license held by Lawson & Carlson at the Union Hotel.

CHAS. HANSON.
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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Judd Rohrer, carrying on business as a dealer in mining timbers in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 4th day of May, A. D., 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Acts" and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto E. M. Sandilands of Reco Street, Sandon, B. C., agent, all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, in trust to pay the creditors of the said Judd Rohrer, rateably and proportionately their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said Judd Rohrer and E. M. Sandilands on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1901.

All persons having claims against the said Judd Rohrer are required on or before the 4th day of June, A. D., 1901, to deliver to the said trustee E. M. Sandilands, particulars of same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 4th day of June, A. D., 1901, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among those persons who are entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which the said trustee shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets of the said estate to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the Trustee in the said City of Sandon on Friday the 17th day of May, A. D., 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 4th day of May, A. D., 1901.

E. M. SANDILANDS, Trustee
Reco Street, Sandon, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements.**NOTICE.**

SAMPSON, NEW SPRINGFIELD, WONDERFUL FRACTION, I. X. L. FRACTION MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Miller Creek, about 2 to 1½ miles west of Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE that I. A. R. Heyland Free Miner's Certificate No. B38,194, acting as agent for Miller Creek Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B38,851, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 15th day of March, 1901.

A. R. HEYLAND.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between Stocker & Gardner, of the Miners' Restaurant has been dissolved. All debts due the firm must be paid to Joseph Stocker, who will continue the business. All debts contracted by the firm previous to the 6th inst. will be paid by him.

JOSEPH STOCKER,
MARTIN GARDNER.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Fred Hulten and Andrew Hendrickson in the Miners' Hotel has been dissolved. All bills due the firm will be collected by Andrew Hendrickson and all accounts against the firm must be presented to him for payment.

FRED HULTEN,
ANDREW HENDRICKSON.

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ANTHONY SCHILLAND, C. C.
DAVID LEITCH, K. R. S.

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A. J. BLANCH, N. G.
GEO. WAITE, R. CUNNING.
Secretary Vice Grand.

The Wonderful.

The recent strikes on the Wonderful are attracting considerable attention and stock in that company is in great demand. The ore which has been found in the tunnel was unquestionably lagged up by a former management with the hope of acquiring the property at a later date. This ore chute is opening up in a manner that will put the Wonderful on a permanent shipping basis in the near future.

The history of the Wonderful has been a somewhat romantic one. The property was located in '92 by Jones, Miller & Lay, three prospectors who came in with the rush in that eventful summer. It was stocked in Spokane in '95, the promotion having been conducted by E. J. Field, who undertook the development of the property. In the summer of '96 extensive ground sluicing operations were carried on and several cars of galena float, netting altogether about \$40,000, were taken out in this manner. A tunnel 1100 feet long was driven and it was given out that the ledge from which this remarkable deposit of float had broken away could not be found. There has always been a camp rumor, however, that a discovery had been made in the tunnel and carefully lagged up. Up to the time that W. W. Warner took hold of the property there has been nothing to verify this report, but the developments of the past two weeks seem to plainly indicate that something of this kind was done. If the developments of the next few days are as favorable as the work already done there will be a big boom in Wonderful stock.

Death on the Rail.

Frank McLeod of Nelson was run over by the Spokane Falls & Northern train in the yard there on Monday evening last and had both legs cut off, death following almost instantly. As it was dark at the time and deceased did not speak after the accident, it is not very clear how he happened to get in the way of the train.

Frank McLeod was well known in Sandon. He carried on business as a blacksmith here for several years, leaving for Nelson about two years ago. He was a native of Nova Scotia and a prominent Oddfellow. The funeral took place under the auspices of the Nelson I. O. O. F. on Wednesday afternoon.

To Prospect in Yellowhead.

John Sheradin, George Vallance and John Blanch left on Tuesday for the Yellowhead pass country. They will leave the C. P. R. at Spence's Bridge, going north from there. They take with them a two-year's supply of provisions and intend to winter there.

The party is well qualified for such an expedition. Vallance and Blanch are prospectors with an extensive experience. John Sheradin is an old-

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Sovereign to be Opened Up.

George Ransom stated yesterday that the Slocan Sovereign property would be re-opened in the near future and that some work might also be commenced on the Argenta before long. Mr. Ransom and his family will reside in Cody.

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HONORABLE George Washington Ross, premier of Ontario, is trifling with sentiment in a manner which may provoke public opinion to land on him. George Washington is noted for his unemotional proclivities, and his lack of sentiment is characteristically illustrated in his famous interrogation of "What in hell has Strathroy done for me?" as answer to a request by his constituents for consideration.

His latest transgression on the finer feelings of the Ontario public is a published intention to remove the statue of Sir John Macdonald at the head of Queen street, Toronto, and use the site for a statue of Queen Victoria.

George W. should be very canny about making such breaks as this. To the vulgar mind there is nothing represented in this transmogrification of statutes except the days' works required to make the change; but to the aesthetic there is a wealth of meaning contained.

No one in Canada fails to revere the memory of the great patriot statesman. Tho we may not have agreed with his politics we cannot overlook the fact that he was a great and gifted man who consecrated his life to the service of his country, without reward and without price. For one act alone—confederation—he deserves the name of statesman. His heart, soul and body were enlisted in a life-long struggle for his country's good and his ambition was wrapped up in the welfare of his countrymen. He was a nobleman, a hero and a patriot and he died in the harness.

Queen Victoria is also dear to the hearts of many Canadians. But that endearment is a tribute to circumstances over which the good queen had no control. Had Victoria never lived Britons would have idolized some other sovereign just the same. It was not for her achievements that she was worshipped, for Victoria did nothing that was not out-shone by a thousand acts of less illustrious countrywomen. It was not Victoria, but the living embodiment of the system of which she was the symbol that the empire revered. This reverence became personal only thru association. Had our late la-

mented sovereign been unknown that reverence would have fastened itself on the next in line.

To tear down the statue of Sir John Macdonald in order to erect in its stead a statue of Queen Victoria would be equivalent to a declaration that Queen Victoria was greater than Sir John. It would mean that title outranks worth. It would indicate that the elected chief of the people is second to the hereditary incumbent of rank; that the people are inferior to the monarch.

It is too late in time to hope that Canadians will take kindly to a precept such at this.

TOM JOHNSTON of Cleveland is the spectre that haunts Mark Hanna's dreams now. Free silver is dead, the income tax has been lost in the prosperity wave, and anti-imperialism is dangerously ill, but the trust issue is growing. William Jennings Bryan is a political mummy. The boy orator of the Platte no longer frightens Mark, and the Democrats are prospecting for a new standard bearer for 1904. A free trader, a tax reformer and a man of unquestioned business ability is wanted to take up the crusade.

Tom Johnston fills the bill. He is known as the millionaire anarchist. He has millions in iron, but he worked like a mucker to secure a reduction of the iron duties when the McKinley tariff was before Congress. He was a personal friend of Henry George and his money furnished the sinews for that brilliant last campaign to which the great single taxer became a martyr. He made money in street car lines, yet he became mayor of Cleveland on a platform that demanded a three-cent fare.

Tom Johnston has a history. He was born in the bluegrass country in Kentucky. His father lost everything in the American war and Tom started at thirteen to rustle for himself as a newsboy in a Vermont village. At twenty he went into a street car office in Louisville, Ky. At twenty-one he was married. At thirty he was at the head of the street railway system. At fifty he is worth \$20,000,000—every cent of it clean money. He has spent two terms in Congress, has taken an active interest in politics for twenty years, and last year was elected mayor of Cleveland by an overwhelming majority. Since his election he has dropped every other business in order to devote his sole attention to being mayor. He has promised to give Cleveland good government—something it never had before—and he is starting off well. He has brot the street railways down to a three-cent fare disciplined the light, telephone and railway companies, reorganized the

assessment and equalized taxation, reformed the police department, got the money's worth on city contracts, and in an incredibly short time has raised Cleveland from the level of an overgrown, mis-managed village to the status of a well-regulated city.

His term of office in Cleveland runs for nearly two years yet and he has promised to accept no other office until his term expires. But it is an open secret that he has an eye on the presidency. His success in the government of Cleveland will be a criterion by which to judge his ability.

If Tom Johnston has the same luck for the next three years that he has had for the past thirty, Mark Hanna will need a better man than McKinley to lead the Republican band wagon, and he will need more money than the trusts will cheerfully ante to keep his own state of Ohio in line.

It will be about Tom Johnston and Carter Harrison as a Democratic team in 1904, and Mark Hanna will have the job of his life to beat them out.

THE prompt action of the Dominion government in granting the bonus on refined lead should be thoroly appreciated. The bonus will assure the construction of a refinery somewhere in Canada, and this assurance should have an immediate stimulating effect on the lead mining industry in the Slocan. It would not be surprising if the next few weeks developed a complete change in the situation in this camp. It is to be sincerely hoped that the change will take place.

PRIZE FIGHTING is a brutal sport. A twenty-round mill is to be pulled off in Kaslo tonight and it is a safe bet that the old Comique will be crowded from footlights to box office by degenerates burdened with a morbid ambition to see someone slugged to a red finish. How self-respecting people can have the conscience to pay gate money to see such a brutal exhibition is something we fail to understand. In the interests of science, we intend to give a full description of the fight in next week's paper. The account will be authentic. Our sporting editor intends to be present.

OWING to the numerous 24th of May attractions, this paper comes out one day early this week. We have no apologies to offer for this previousness. There is a prize fight and a ball game on at Kaslo and a football series with Caledonian attachments at Silverton. A man who could stay home under such provocation has more forebearance than is necessary to run a weekly paper.

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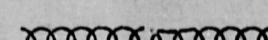
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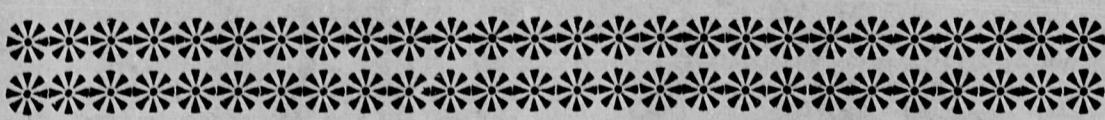
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 'Ceptin' to Jim—
 And Jim was the wildest boy he had—
 And the old man jes' wrapped up in
 him!
 Never heard him speak but once
 Er twice in my life,—and first time was
 when the war broke out, and Jim he
 went,
 The old man backin' him for three
 months;
 And all 'at I heerd the old man say
 Was jes' as we turned to start away—
 "Well, good-by Jim;
 Take keer of yourse'f!"
 'Peard like, he was more satisfied
 Jes lookin' at Jim
 And liken' him all to hisse'f—like, see?
 Cause he was jes' wrapped up in him!
 And over and over I mind the day
 The old man come and stood 'round in
 the way
 When we was drillin', a-watchin' Jim—
 And down at the depot a-heerin' him say
 "Well, good-by Jim;
 Take keer of yourse'f!"
 Never was nothin' about the farm
 Distin'gished Jim;
 Neighbors all ust to wonder why
 The old man 'peared wrapped up in
 him,
 But when Cap. Bigger he writ back
 'At Jim was the bravest boy he had
 In the whole dern regiment, white or
 black,
 An' his fightin' good as his farmin' bad;
 'At he had led, with a bullet clean
 Bored thru his thigh, and carried the
 flag
 Thru the blodiest battle you ever
 seen—
 The old man wound up a letter to him
 'At Cap read to us, 'at said; "Tell Jim
 Good-by
 And take keer of hisse'f."
 Jim come home jes' long enuf.
 To take the whim
 'At he'd like to go back in the calvery—
 And the old man jes' wrapped up in
 him!
 Jim 'lowed 'at he'd had such luck afore
 Guessed he'd tackle her for three year
 more.
 And the old man give him a colt he'd
 'raised,
 And followed him over to camp Ben
 Wade
 And laid around for a week or so,
 Watchin' Jim on dress parade—
 Tel finally he rid away,
 And last he heerd was the old man say:
 "Well, good-by Jim;
 Take keer of yourse'f!"
 Tuk the papers the old man did,
 A-watchin' fer Jim—
 Fully believin' he'd make his mark
 Some way—jes' wrapped up in him!
 An' many a time the word u'd come
 'At stirred him up, like the tap of a
 drum;
 At Petersburg for instance, where
 Jim rid right into the cannons there,
 And tuk 'em, and p'nted 'em t'other
 way,

And socked it home to the boys in grey
 And they scooted for timber, and on
 and on—
 Jim a lieutenant and one arm gone,
 And the old man's words in his mind
 all day—
 "Well, good-by Jim;
 Take keer of yourse'f!"
 Think of a private now, perhaps,
 We'll say, like Jim,
 'At's climb clean up to the shoulder
 straps—
 And the old man jes' wrapped up in
 him!
 Think of him with the war plum thru,
 And the glorious old red, white and blue
 A-laughin' the news down over Jim,
 And the old man, bendin' over him—
 The surgeon turnin' away with tears
 'At hadn't leaked fer years and years,
 As the hand of the dying boy clung to
 His father's, the old voice in his ears—
 "Well, good-by Jim;
 Take keer of yourse'f!"
 —James Whitcomb Riley.

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A Study of the Character of God.

NEW YORK JOURNAL.

"Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if thou hast understanding." Job xxxviii., 1, 4.

Since men have lived on earth their feeble intellects have struggled to realize the majesty of God.

Succeeding nations and civilizations have expressed thru laws of religions their puny conceptions of the power that controls the universe.

As mental and moral standards have improved, there has been constant improvement in the conception of God.

The Greeks and Romans imagined a variety of gods, and attributed to these the vices and weaknesses of men.

The Fijians worshipped a god who devoured the souls of the dead, inflicting torture in the eating, but mercifully releasing souls from pain when the meal was ended.

The ancient Mexicans went to war "because their gods demanded something to eat." Their armies fought only endeavoring to take prisoners, that they might have men to feed those gods."

Even with the birth of the one great idea—The Unity of God—the personality of the universal Creator was but a reflection of His worshippers.

He was a "jealous" God, a "man of war." "God Himself is with us for our captain." II Chron., xiii., 12.

God dwelt in a city made of nothing cheaper than gold and precious stones. For his own glory, He maintained a court Oriental in form, with strange beasts to sing His praises, and He tortured forever and ever creatures that He had made.

The present conception of an omnipotent God has changed greatly since the old days, when cruelty was the rule and was admired. There is today insistence on God's love, on His justice, on His mercy that "endureth forever"—there is practically no teaching of the old belief that a creature, born of circumstances, and good or bad as circumstances may determine, is to suffer endless torment under never-changing conditions of horror.

The writing of this editorial is based upon frequent readings of the book of Job. It is a wonderful book, as in no other writing the Jewish forces of poetry and of prophecy are exhausted to portray God's majesty.

All of the old prophet's knowledge of the world, all of his mystic notions of sidereal government, are used in the effort to glorify his Creator.

"Hast thou commanded the morning since thy days?"

"Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go and say unto thee, Here we are?"

"Canst thou bind the unicorn with his band in the furrow?"

"Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook?"

"Will he make many supplications unto thee? Will he speak soft words unto thee?"

"Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen the treasures of the hall?"

Thus thru deep chapters of greatest beauty, the primitive mind seeks to portray for the benefit of other primitive minds the omnipotence of the world's Ruler.

What hope has man of conceiving, even approximately, the great law-giving force that rules the universe? Shall we ever do more than attribute to Him those qualities which our puny minds admire? Shall we forever conceive Him as a glorified "individual?"

We believe that in the book of Job there is suggested the method of studying God that alone can aid us to a better, higher conception.

The study of God must be prosecuted thru the study of astronomy, and this the old prophet foreshadows clearly:

"Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion?"

"Canst thou bring forth Mazzorth in his season? or canst thou guide Acturus with his sons?"

Long years ago children were taught to admire a god who created a leviathan and "behemoth."

Children of the future will be told:

You live on a globe twenty-five thousand miles round. It travels ceaselessly thru space at a speed of eighteen miles a second. Compared to the huge sun that lights and gives us life, our earth is but a pinhead and the sun itself is but one tiny dot in the ocean of space. Thru that space the sun rushes on an errand unknown, carrying us with it.

Everything moves, revolves, rushes, ceaselessly, yet a balance registering the one-thousandth part of a grain is not adjusted as these huge behemoths of limitless space. Laplace—God's true servant, because he demonstrated His power—shows positive proof that the earth, travelling eighteen miles per second, has not changed the period of its rotation by the hundredth part of a second in two thousand years.

The mind of the future, imbued with respect for the force that controls, conducts and makes laws for the universe, will attain more nearly to a conception of God. But a study of God will remain man's chief and constant effort while he lives here. That study is never ending.

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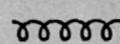
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CHARLES E. HAMILTON, of Golden, Esquire, to be:-

Deputy Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay held at Golden.

Deputy District Registrar of the Golden Registry of the Supreme Court; and

Deputy Mining Recorder of the Golden Mining Division.

16th May, 1901.

ELON EZRA CHIPMAN, of the City of Kaslo, Esquire, J. P., to be:-

Gold Commissioner for the Ainsworth, Slocan and Slocan City Mining Divisions;

Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works and Government Agent for the Slocan Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District,

vice J. A. Turner, Esquire, whose jurisdiction as Gold Commissioner for the Ainsworth Division and as Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works and Government Agent for the Slocan Riding, has been cancelled accordingly;

Stipendiary Magistrate for the County of Kootenay; and
Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Slocan Riding.

ALEXANDER LUCAS, of the City of Kaslo, Esquire, to be:-

Mining Recorder for the Ainsworth Mining Division;

Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, held at Kaslo;

District Registrar of the Kaslo Registry of the Supreme Court, vice E. E. Chioman, Esquire, and

Collector of Votes for the Slocan Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District, vice D. C. Kurtz, Esquire, relieved of the said office.

All such appointments to take effect from 13th day of May instant.

HARRY WRIGHT, of the City of Nelson, Esquire, Mining Recorder, to be:-

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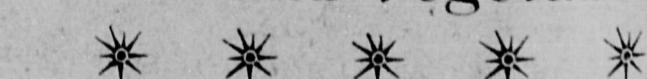
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