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## "DIME" NOVELS.

Mr. Scott, of Regina, Leads a War Against Them in the House—Machine Literary Methods.

There would now appear to be a prospect that the "dime novel" which sells at five cents, and which has so long flourished even as the green bay tree, is to be an institution unknown to the coming generation. At Ottawa recently Mr. Scott of Regina placed several questions on the order paper of the House that bore a very apparent menace to the "Jesse James," "Diamond Dick" and other literature of that ilk.

Mr. Scott, hailing as he does from the "wild and woolly west" has probably had the experience out there of coming across runaway youngsters from the east, whose imaginations were fired by the perusal of the exploits of Diamond Dick, to the point of a burning desire to emulate him and who left their homes with the idea of bossing the prairie and cleaning up all the redskins in sight. Possibly this explains why the first gun in a legislative warfare against the idols of juvenile fancy should be fired by a member who does not claim the effete east as his place of living.

"Fertile literature placed in the hands of the young" has long been a ripe theme for pulpit oratory, along with gambling and the baleful cigarette. It is to be feared, however, that the "back to the Sunday school" injunction in so far as his literature goes has been a wasted one on the small boy, who has gone on revelling in "Sombbrero Sam," or the "Outlaws of the Foothills," while "Jasper's Sacrifice, or the Triumph of Doing Right," has been allowed to accumulate dust on the shelf of the Sunday school library. Tens of thousands of dime novels have been confiscated by wrathful parents and put in the fire, but sphinx-like, there have arisen from the ashes fresh ones, and the injured small boy has consoled his feelings with the next weekly number of his favorite library, seeking solitary and secluded enjoyment in the exploits of his heroes.

It is an inexpensive pastime, too, and therefore suited to the limited resources of the average youngster. Let him purchase one copy and he is sure of reading from three or four to a dozen other different numbers, just as his circle of acquaintances extends. There is a swapping system in vogue among boys that might be styled a community of interest, whereby each is the gainer and the good of each the good of all.

Chicago has no great reputation for moral vigilance. The Windy City is something of a byword, in fact. Yet the police authorities there have just got busy and taken 29 book-sellers into custody for selling dime novels. The action was taken at the instigation of the Citizens' Mutual Alliance and warrant was found for the step in a statute prohibiting any person "exhibiting or selling on the highway or at a place of business, books, pamphlets, magazines, or printed papers containing accounts and stories of criminal deeds, pictures, and deeds of bloodshed and crime."

The preacher and the detective strike hands on the question of the evil influence of the blood and thunder literature. The former sees in such reading spiritual danger, the latter sees common sense knocked out of the youth, with the dime novel mania, and in spirit fired to reckless emulation, good and bad. The detective force in New York is being continually troubled by would-be sleuths, who have stored their craniums with Old Cap Collier lore and think they see in themselves the subtle gift of the human bloodhound.

## HERE AND THERE

Work has been suspended at the Maggie Mine, and all the men paid off. They reached Ashcroft last night. [15th] and have most of them left town. Those here do not know why work stopped, and are unable to confirm or deny the report that Mr. Rodgers is abandoning the property. None of the officials of the company are in town today, so no authoritative statement can be obtained. Journal.

Jerry Collins, section foreman at Thompson, while using a dipnet, salmon fishing Saturday Sept. 9, slipped into the river and was drowned. The body had not been recovered. A widow and 3 children are left bereaved.

A few days ago at one of the construction camps on the Nicola railway, about a mile from Spence's Bridge, two men, Hoperoft and Olsen had a drunken row, in which the former was fatally shot. Olsen will be tried on Oct. 3 at Clinton. The Prentice case will probably come up, at that time and place.

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## SURPRISED MR. HANCOCK.

HE FINDS MR. SMITH CURTIS  
HAS A BIG JUDGMENT.

A name famous in the political history of British Columbia, that of Mr. Smith Curtis, came up in supreme court chambers on Tuesday morning, [12th] in the course of the hearing of an application to set aside the winding-up order in re the Iowa-Lillooet Gold Company.

Rather a curious story, too, was connected with it. Only yesterday Charles T. Hancock, one of the principals in the fight for possession of the company, was reading over an affidavit made by the other side, when he came across the statement that Mr. Smith Curtis had given notice of attachment of any sums due him by the company. This was in pursuance of a judgment for \$21,000.00 obtained by Mr. Curtis some weeks ago. Up to that moment Mr. Hancock had never heard that any such judgment had ever been entered against him. When he came to inquire into the matter he was advised to take action to have the judgment set aside. World.

## LAW IN MUNKYDUM.

### JUDGMENTS RARELY SET ASIDE.

Did you hear about that rage, which has such an admirable legal system. They believe, however, that the seat of the intellect is not the head, but the tail.

An offender was sentenced to have his tail cut off,—and also his head; but his lawyer saved his life. By prompt action, as soon as the first part of the sentence was executed the judgment was set aside, because, you see, he was of unsound mind,—his intellect completely gone.

Of course, Liquidator Hancock will not refer to this, as a precedent. He might plead that as 1 order was set aside on 1 side, the other side set 1 aside, besides.

Or liquidate the judgment.

How about this winding-up? We wind up our watches for a day's run! Will it be so, with the dredge?

The Prospector is about run down, and needs winding up!

If Hancock takes half a day to read a affidavit, how long to peruse a whole one?

Did the Provisionary Liquefier have an inkling of the future of the Iowa-Lillooet, when during the days of construction he so often cried, "let's liquidate."

## THE RIGHT MAN

### IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

The following excerpt from a letter from Rev. John H. Wright, Vernon, to a Lillooet friend, will be interesting to many;—

"Our membership has risen in 16 months from 60 to 115. Our Sunday school has doubled in attendance. We have Epworth league, church and cottage prayer meetings, Ladies' Aid Society, and Womans' Missionary Society in full swing, and last Sunday evening at a mass meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, the Lord's Day Alliance Secretary addressed an audience of 340 people, who gave a collection of \$55 to carry on Alliance work. We are now engaged in paying off the last item of debt on our church property, and by December of this year we shall be free of debt. Four new preaching appointments have been opened in this locality, and we will shortly have a young man on the field to take up the outside work."



# The Prospector.

SEPTEMBER						
MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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BY C. W. ARMSTRONG

### CLINTON.

The Clinton Races will take place on Oct. 19th and 20th. Will be dancing in connection, as usual. Further information later.

Misses Smith, McMillan, and Ehalt, accompanied by Mr. McMillan, ascended Mt. Soues on horseback, and camped a day or two, enjoying the glorious scenery thoroughly.

Rev. Mr. McKinnon preached Sunday evening for Mr. Allen, who delivered the morning sermon as usual. Our popular minister's summer labors have resulted in an increasing congregation and Sunday school, and enthusiastic choir practices on Friday evening. Also a flourishing Bible class.

Mr. A. Lebourdais left Sunday for the 70-mile House, accompanied by Mr. Hutchinson from Vancouver, on a hunting trip.

A. McDonald, Esq, left for Lillooet on the 17th. He intends moving his family to Clinton.

Mrs. Derby of Crow's Bar has completed a long visit with her mother, Mrs. Soues.

A. M. Bushnell of the model farm at Kelly Lake, has the best potatoes in the county.

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

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### PROV'L POLICE NEWS.

Ah Chum, who made a hasty retreat, in the beginning of April last, for Foster's Bar, after supplying and selling a bottle of rye whisky to an Indian, Johnny Kanim, made his appearance near Lillooet Bridge one night last week to gather up his mining appliances, which he hadn't time to take with him, a time being a valuable asset just then; and was surprised to find himself gathered up by the Province's police. Ah Chum says, Whalla matta, pleeceee clazy, no sleepy. He said he would have been off again in 2 hours.

Another Johnny, not Kanim, but a notorious Indian, was taken in to the skookum house in the early hours of the morning, from the bridge, with a bottle of 4-crown Scotch whisky in his possession, and as with other fighting men, the liquor made him dangerous. So thinks the unfortunate Kanim, who had to defend his tent and wife, at the cost of a severe mauling.

David, an Indian Boy, captured the same night as Johnny, was frightfully drunk. It seems that Indians do not have to acquire a taste for drink and it has a terrible effect on them.

We at once demand, who furnished it?

We have learned to ask that. Some day the first question,—Who made it?

### LOCAL.

W. Abercrombie held one of his popular receptions on Tuesday morning,—at the butcher shop.

Jno. Marshall, Jno. R. Williams, R. T. Ward, H. L. Walters, A. O. Walker, J. M. Healey, T. P. Andrews and Ed Hansen have located 5000 acres of petroleum lands in the vicinity of Horsefly.

Duguid & Hurley have an order for apple boxes for E. Santini and C. Phair.

Rev. Father Rohr is here all week visiting the sick.

Grant White came to town with a foreign sportsman, who has been hunting with him.

## EXCELSIOR HOTEL, LILLOOET.

By George Hurley.

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I have appointed Mr. John Dunlop, to accept Local Orders.

M. J. HENRY

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

E. S. Peters is home from the Horsefly region. He and Geo. Bell came down from Clinton together.

The genial guide, Frank Gott returned yesterday with a successful bighorn hunter, who is greatly pleased with sheep-stalking among the young glaciers.

The Deputy Sheriff seized the Fountain Hydraulic outfit recently.

A large hunting party arrived from the west Saturday with numerous trophies of success.

It is to be hoped, says a hunter, that the month of June is not to be closed for bear, as it is the proper time to hunt them.

## BX STAGE.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS

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# The Prospector.

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I hereby give notice that 30 days after date I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres, more or less, of meadow land, starting at a post about 8 miles South-West of Lot 195, thence South 40 chains, thence West 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 20 chains to point of commencement.

Lac La Hache, ALAN S. WATSON.  
Sept. 11th, 1905.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiry of 60 days, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Lillooet District, adjacent to Marble Canyon Lake: commencing at the north-west corner post, thence east 80 chains; south 40 chains; west 80 chains; north 40 chains to point of commencement.

CORNELIUS O'HALLORAN.  
Pavilion B. C.,  
July 24th, 1905.)

## NOTICE

I hereby give notice that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 40 acres of meadow land, more or less, starting at a post about 7 miles south of Canim Lake Rancherie, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

Lac La Hache, ALAN S. WATSON  
Aug. 26th, '05.

SIDNEY WILLIAMS,  
PROVINCIAL  
LAND SURVEYOR,  
QUESNELLE, B. C.

I make a trip through Lillooet District every summer.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of pasture land, situated on Pavilion Mountain, Lillooet District. Commencing at the North East corner of Lot 20, Group 1, thence south 40 chains to the North West corner of Lot 21, thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains to the south boundary of Lot 652. Pavilion Mt, B. C.

Aug. 5th, 1905. FRED. J. CARSON.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 80 acres of pasture land in Lillooet District, situated as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of B. H. O'Halloran's application, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

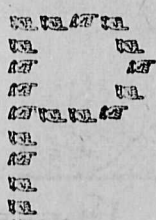
Pavilion, B. C. D. MURPHY.  
August 17th, 1905.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date I shall apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of pasture land situated in Lillooet District as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 652, Group 1, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Pavilion, LOUISE HOEY  
September 2nd, 1905.



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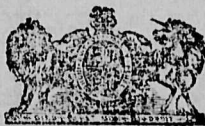
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Thursday, 12th October, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, I shall sell by public auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1904, and for interest, costs, and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person assessed	Short Description of property	Delinquent Taxes		Statutory Interest to costs and date of sale expenses.	Total
		Taxes			
Group 1					
Joseph Haller .....	Lot 220, 160 acres	40 00	1 88	2 00	\$43 88
Noisecat, (Indian) .....	Lot 683, 80 acres	10 00	47	2 00	12 47
Landeake, Sarah .....	pt lot 293, 20 acres	7 18	33	2 00	9 51
Gregson, Catherine and Thomas .....					
Rougier, James G. ....	S ½ lot 210, 285 ac	38 16	1 70	2 00	41 86

CASPAR PHAIR, Collector,  
Lillooet Assessment and Collection District.

Dated at Lillooet, B. C.,  
11th September, 1905.

## SOUESITE WANTED.

The following letter is in regard to black sand and its important constituent, iron-nickel alloy, or Souesite as it is called in Canada.

U. S. Geological Survey,  
Portland, Sept. 8.

To Prov'l Mineralogist,

Victoria.

My Dear Sir,

Referring to a letter from you in regard to the occurrence of platinum in black sands in various places in British Columbia, and particularly on the Fraser River near Lytton, and having in mind the fact that lately this black sand has been shown to contain in various places along the Fraser River a natural alloy of iron and nickel, which we call Josephinite in the U. S. where it occurs in Josephine county, Oregon,—I write to call your attention to the fact that the last session of Congress directed that this department examine the useful minerals in the black sands of the Pacific coast. I have been repeatedly appealed to by citizens of B. C. to include British Columbia. I am unable to do this systematically, but will be willing to examine with the large concentration plant, which we have installed at the Lewis and Clark Exposition,—samples of black sand from the neighborhood of Lillooet or Lytton, and have arranged with the C. P. R. to have them receive and transmit by freight free of charge samples up to carload lots of such sands for concentration at this exposition, and I write to suggest that you forward copies of this letter, or the substance of it to the dredge men and other placer miners in that region, with the suggestion that if they can deliver to me here by the 1st of October some of these sands I will be willing to test them and return a statement of the values found, and, of course where these are worth while, to return the useful minerals. It will be necessary for great expedition to be used in getting these sands to us for examination.

DAVID F. DAY,  
Chief of Division.



# The Prospector.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor,

Sir,— Our American [Usonian] cousins would have us believe that the entire knowledge and Science of the artificial hatchery of Fish is of pure American invention. It may surprise a good many people to learn that this is not the case. The artificial hatchery of Fish was known and practiced in England by the good old monks, hundreds of years before Columbus discovered America.

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Yours truly,  
SMALL FRY.

The correspondent gibs us an interesting idea about the dear old monks hatching Friday's dinner, but does not state how our Usonian friends managed to be the pioneers on the Pacific to apply the knowledge on a big scale, to save the world's supply of canned salmon.

Of course every school boy knows,— but the editor wants to know,—What kind of a looking thing is a 1000-eyed 'ova'?

What would be the express on it from Scotland, via Lytton?

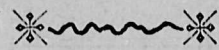
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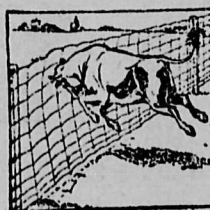
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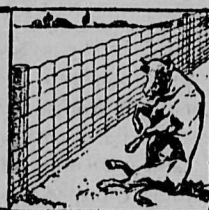
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