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Political Items

John Oliver of Delta has been rongly endorsed by his constitents.

The Conservatives of Chilliwack ave nominated J.L. Atkinson s government candidate to oppose the re-election of Mr. Munro.

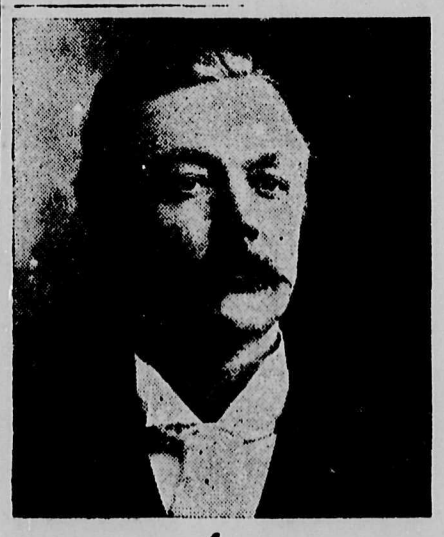
There are over 300 names on he voter's list for this district. t is not expected that more than 00 names will be listed.

There are, at least, half a dozen ames of probable Conservative andidates mentioned by the an on the street, but most of ill be dropped at the meetings eld preliminary to the Convenion,

At the Liberal Convention for he Lillooet district, held at Clinon on Saturday, August 1st, Dr. eorge Sanson was unanimously hosen as the Liberal candidate o contest the constituency at the forthcoming election.

The convicts who escaped from Folsom prison, California, are at large. Two militiamen were shot in a conflict with them last Sunday and last Sunday, at Placerville, a resident was shot by a convict picket.

The new Pacific cable will have to report a deficit of one million dollars on its first year's work.



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Old-Fashioned Girl M de New.

People say the old-fashioned girl is coming into fashion. It may be so—it all depends. But we doubt if the latest form of feminity will take the shape of a revival. An adaptation, perhaps, of a modification, or a revised edition. But a mere replica—No! Women have their phases, like the moon and other creations of the geader, but, unlike the lunar planet, they never repeat themselves. The early Victorian girl was a simpering, giggling, blushing, fainting, ringleted, champagne-bottle shouldered, white-stockinged, cloth-booted, impeccable nonenity. The mid-Victorian Miss was a thing of bustles, chignons, sprightliness, archery meetings, and dawning emancipation. The later Victorian New Woman was composed of platform phrases, cropped hair, thick boots, formless arguments, affected animadversion of the tyrant man, and despair of the matrimonial estate. We to-day are full of "smart" ambitions, overflowing with smart slang, weighted down with smart ti ls for smart clothes, compelled to live in smart st eets, to the great attenuation of our l ss smart incomes. Never, in fact, has there been such an Old Man of the Sea as this fetish of smartness that we have been hugging to our souls—or what rep r sents them—for the last dozen years. Not to be smart is to be so ially dead, and to be socially defunct it were better never to have been born. So says the modern Saga. With what result, one need not add. A glance at names gracing the Bankruptcy Court lists, or, say, a few side-lights by a tax-collector, and the plaints of unpaid tradespeople would afford some contemporary history full of thrilling situations and go far to explain to future generations the curious fever-heat with which the desire to be smart has afflicted this Edwardian era. Meanwhile, as one swing of the pendulum inevitably induces another, we are promised a retrogression to Arcadian simplicity, which will dislodge made-dishes, banish "Bridge" after a.m., introduce the cult of mere muslin frocks' and leaven our erotic literature with the heavenly manna of Jane Austen and Alfred Austin. What is to be done with Ladies' Clubs and private telephones has not yet come up for discussion; but, doubtless, Phyllis and Corydon will appropriately re-appear attuned to the surroundings of their blue-ribboned era, as the painted fans and mouches noires of Pierrot and Pierrette recede on this overdone horizon.

Hanged and Buried, Yet Lived.

It is not given to many men to be hanged and buried, and yet be able to tell the tale, but such was the experience of one John Bartendale, who was executed at York in 1634 for felony. After his body had hung for nearly an hour, it was buried. A gentleman passing by the grave, which had not been filled up, thought he saw the earth move, and with the help of his servant, he disinterred the convict, who was still alive. It was the custom in those days to bury suicides and executed criminals without any coffin. The man was carefully treated, and entirely recovered. He became hostler at the coaching-house in York and lived a most exemplary life. When asked what he could tell in relation to hanging, as having experienced it, replied "That when I was turned off flashes of fire seemed to dart from my eyes, from which I fell into a state of darkness and insensibility."

Drop Precedent.

"When you have a great reform to carry out, for God's sake drop precedent for the moment and come down to business."—Lord Rosebery.

LOCAL NEWS.

W.W Jones, the Bridge River packer, was in town this week,

R. H. Brett is down from the Anderson Lake Mines.

Mrs. Pocock, of the Cariboo Road, is visiting her daughter at the Victoria Hotel.

W. E. Brett left town last Wednesday or the Anderson Lake Mines.

Jos, Watkinson, of the Lytton Road arrived in town last evening.

Dr. Sanson, of Clinton, arrived in town last Wednesday.

T. Brandon, the new teacher for the Lillooet School, arrived in town last evening on the B X. stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, who have been spending the summer at the Bend 'Or Mines, left for the Coast this morning.

The Misses Carson, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to Pavilion on Wednesday.

Mr. Gethman left town last Tueday for Iowa, on business in connection with the Lillooet dredge.

Messrs Eagleson, Copland and Gibbs returned last Monday from Clinton, where they had been attending the Liberal Convention.

Mrs. Doherty, of Hat Creek, who has been on a visit to Mrs. Eagleson, at the Victoria Hotel, left home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Combes, of San Francisco, who have been guests of Commissioner and Mrs. Babcock, at Seton Lake, left for home last Wednesday.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

NOTICE.

A meeting of Conservatives will be held in the Fraser Hall, Lillooet, this evening, in ord r to organize a branch of the Lillooet Conservative Association. After organization members will be delegated to attend the Conservative Convention to be held at Clinton on Aug. 15th.

Lillooet, Aug 8th, 1903.

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James B. Uren,

Dated at Lillooet, B.C. July 8th, 1903.

THE BLUE HIGHWAY.

The cold beach cries behind us in the grip
of the sea's unrest,
We've done with stagnant harbors, we're
decked out in our best,
With a white band on the funnel instead
of dirty grey,
We're off to meet old friends upon the blue
highway.

Wives and sweethearts call us, call to us
of home,
The read gleam of a tavern creeps out
across the foam,
But we head for the notched horizon where
the great white breakers be,
And all the stars are shining, a-shining on
the sea.

Comrades' voices warn us of the road we
take,
The lips of the drowned keep crying, crying
in our wake,
But we head for the notched horizon where
the great white breakers be,
And Mother Carey feeds her chicks, feeds
her chicks at sea.

The cold beach cries behind us in the grip
of the sea's unrest,
We've done with stagnant harbors, we're
decked out in our best,
With a white band on the funnel instead
of dirty grey,
We're off to meet old friends upon the blue
highway.

--Walter Riddall.

OLD NEWGATE PRISON.

Relics Sold at Auction Fetched Hardly Scrap Iron Prices.

Relics of old Newgate Prison were sold at auction on the afternoon of the 5th Feb., and hardly fetched the value of scrap iron. There was a large crowd of spectators present, including a number of Americans, but the bidding was very slack. There was some competition for the old oak, the hangman s key and the cupboard mentioned in "Barnaby Rudge," which brought $62.50.

The old death bell fetched $500. The staff on which the black flag was hoisted went for $60; copper washbowls used by the prisoners were sold for $5 each; nine plaster heads of persons executed were knocked down at $25, and the main entrance door, which was broken down by the Gordon rioters, brought $150.

Newgate Prison, with the historic sessions house, known as the Old Bailey, in the heart of the city of London, which may be compared with the Bastile of Paris, or the Tombs of New York, will have soon completely vanished, to make room for the new Central Criminal Court.

The old jail was massively built, of stone, and immensely strong, though not impregnable, as many prisoners managed to effect their escape from its gloomy interior. It dated only from 1770, and was much damaged in the London "No Popery" riots, ten years later, which make the most picturesque episode in Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge." The rioters then battered in the door and released the prisoners. Lord George Gordon, the fanatic ringleader, was himself confined in the building on its reconstruction.

Victoria as a Host.

The London Chronicle says the announcement that the King of Italy will be the guest of King Edward VII this year recalls the visit paid by his grandfather, Victor Emmanuel, when he was King of Sardinia, to Queen Victoria. The king used to tell his friends for many and many a year afterward little stories to illustrate Queen Victoria's friendly and homely spirit. When his leave taking of the Queen and Prince Consort was formally over and he was in his apartment on the point of departure, the Queen knocked on the door and ran in alone for a last handshake with her gruff but greatly delighted guest.

Encouraging.

George—All these articles about the danger of contagion from kissing are very charming, don't you think? Dora—M—yes; but we women greatly admire courage in a man!—Sketchy Bits.

SELECTED NEWS

Cardinal Sarto is elected Pope.

Lord Curzon's term as viceroy of India has been extended.

The sockeye run continues to improve on the Fraser.

The tide of immigration to Canada continues at flood.

Hon. Edward Blake has definitely resigned his Alaskan Boundary Commissionership.

A general lock-out has been ordered by the Builder's Exchange League, of Pitcsburg, Pa. It will put 25,000 men idle.

The failure of the fruit crop in England gives another grand opportunity to Canada.

Shamrock 111. has been proven a much more rapid boat than other Lipton challengers.

The municipality tramways of Sheffield, England, show a profit of over £28,000, a large proportion of which will be devoted to the reduction of rates.

The Chicago and North Western Railway are discharging all the women stenographers and appointing men in their places.

The Prince of Wales is assisting a number of families to emigrate to Canada under the self-help scheme of the London Emigration Society.

The Austrian Supreme Court has decided that marriages between Christians and persons of no particular creed are invalid in Austria.

The Dominion government's Grand Trunk Pacific agreement was signed on July 28th, by Hon. Mr. Fielding, Acting Minister of Railways, and Hays, Morse and Wainright for the Grand Trunk.

Forty-three cruisers and 26 battle ships are taking part in the annual British naval manoeuvres. The will be a mock battle for the command of the sea between two maritime countries.

Harry Caldwell, a surveyor, 39 years of age, was killed at Macaulay point last Wednesday, by the explosion of dynamite which he had taken with him on a fishing expedition.

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Dredging For Gold

The "Mining Record" for this month contains an interesting review, by Wm. Brewer, M.E., of dredge mining in this Province. Among other things Mr. Brewer points out that prospecting work has determined that, especially in the Fraser and North Thompson rivers, the bedrock carries pay in placer gold in variable quantities. He writes further: "When the product of placer gold yielded by the Fraser River in days gone by is taken into consideration, together with the further fact that prospecting has demonstrated that the bedrock of the river carries values in paying quantities, it would seem as though operating by dredging should certainly result satisfactorily, and that a considerable quantity of placer gold ought to be won every year by this method of mining, but up to the present time the records show more loss than profit.

"After looking over the field for dredge mining and taking into consideration the fact that the problem of hoisting the material from the river beds has been solved because both the single dipper dredge installed near North Bend and the buckets on an endless chain which was the type installed near Lytton have both been thoroughly proven in that respect one is forced to look further for the cause of the unsatisfactory results which have so far been obtained from this method of mining in British Columbia.

"Dredging machinery is to be installed in the Atlin District as well as in Lillooet during the present year. The operations will be watched with a good deal of interest, and there is no doubt that if the management have used good judgment in first prospecting the ground as thoroughly as possible before buying the machinery, and next in having purchased that type of machinery which has already proven its ability to raise the material from the river bed, the operations will result satisfactorily, provided the operators do not make the same mistake as was made by those in charge of the Cobbledick dredge when according to the chairman's testimony only about 10 per cent of the gold taken from the river was saved.

"Successful operations by even one company operating anywhere through the placer belt would undoubtedly be followed by the installation of plants in osher portions, but when the past record of dredge mining in this province is considered, it is not at all strange that the industry does not assume greater proportions.

Society is reformed only when the individual is regenerated, till then the devil is king.

We cannot understand, therefore we should not criticise, one whom we do not care for.

QUESTION!

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With this help against the drink habit any man who wants to lift from his life the handicap of liquor using can do so with immediate results. This guaranteed treatment is within reach of all. Convenient terms can be arranged satisfactory to any one who is at all reasonable, though, as all people understand, it does not compare with the worthless quack cures advertised at so much per package, or "Free", etc. It is a different matter from all this to perfect a course of thorough, special, personal treatment that will really do the work and cure forever. It is a serious undertaking and requires a high form of scientific professional work. All the different kinds of cases are handled under guaranteed results. Only skill that is developed to the highest can do it. Only professional fees can pay for the time it requires, though they are made moderate and convenient for any body. The methods of practice used in this work has cost years of time, vast study and expensive experiments. The originator, Dr. William H. Saunders, had attracted wide notice for his works on Nervous diseases long before perfecting this treatment. And still nothing but care and personal attention to cases today makes it possible for him to accomplish the absolute cures which he guarantees. So the reader will see this treatment means thorough scientific, professional attention. But it also means results that are absolutely certain. The splendid first effects on a man are alone worth the entire cost of treatment.

This treatment can be given WITH or WITHOUT the knowledge of the patient and can be placed in any of his foods or liquids that he eates, and being colorless and tasteless, it does its work so silently and quickly that the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge and co-operation. The wife mated for years to a husband addicted to this curse will wonder if curing her husband by her own efforts can be true. "Is it possible that there is such a glorious opportunity?" she will ask. And thousands of wives who have put it to the test and rejoice in the reclamation of their spouses who seemed lost to all sense of self-respect, generosity and manliness will trumpet out to the world, "Yes, it is true". Our treatment is purely vegetable, contains no narcotics, opiates, poisons or minerals. We use no hypodermic injection of gold, nor any dangerous compound. It can be taken at home without any loss or detention from business. It stimulates the nervous system at once, increases the appetite, and affords perfect rest at night. It acts directly upon the stomach, builds up the whole system, eliminates all trace of liquor from the body and leaves the patient in the same condition as if liquor had never been taken.

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Dear Sir:— I have just returned after a long absence, and feel it my duty to write you concerning my two patients. One of them F.R..., gave up the treatment after about two weeks. The other, Wm. C..., continued to take the treatment faithfully, and he has been able to refuse whisky a hundred times and does not crave it at all. For nine years he has been away from his parents and never during that time has he been able to keep away from home long enough to visit home. He is now visiting his home in Cleveland, Ohio, and I expect him back in a few days. When he left he promised he would not touch whisky while away. I trust he will keep his good resolution. Kindly let me have a few pamphlets for distribution. There are a few cases I would like to get for your treatment.

Wishing you success, I am

Very truly yours,
Sister Superior.

St. John's School, Grey Horse, Okla., Sept. 27, 1902.

Dr. W. H. Saunders.

Dear Sir:— Your letter received and contents noted. My patient returned after visiting home, and has not touched whiskey. I am so glad that he took your treatment and his mother is simply delighted to think that he does not drink. The change worked in this man has attracted the attention of everyone. I am

Very respectfully,
Sister Superior.

St. John's School, Gray Horse, Okla., Dec. 28. 1902.

Dr. W. H. Saunders.

Dear Sir:—I wrote you some time ago about publishing my letters. I hesitated because they were written in haste, and I doubt if they are fit to publish. It is a debt of gratitude on my part and if the letters will benefit you in any way, make use of them. It is the only means I have to make any return for your kindness. This I ask—leave out my name, and simply sign, Sister Superior, and of course omit the name of the patients. Mr. C.....is doing well. He does not crave whiskey at all.

With best wishes of the season,

I am, very truly yours,
Sister Superior.

Polvadera, New Mexico, Dec. 11th, 1901

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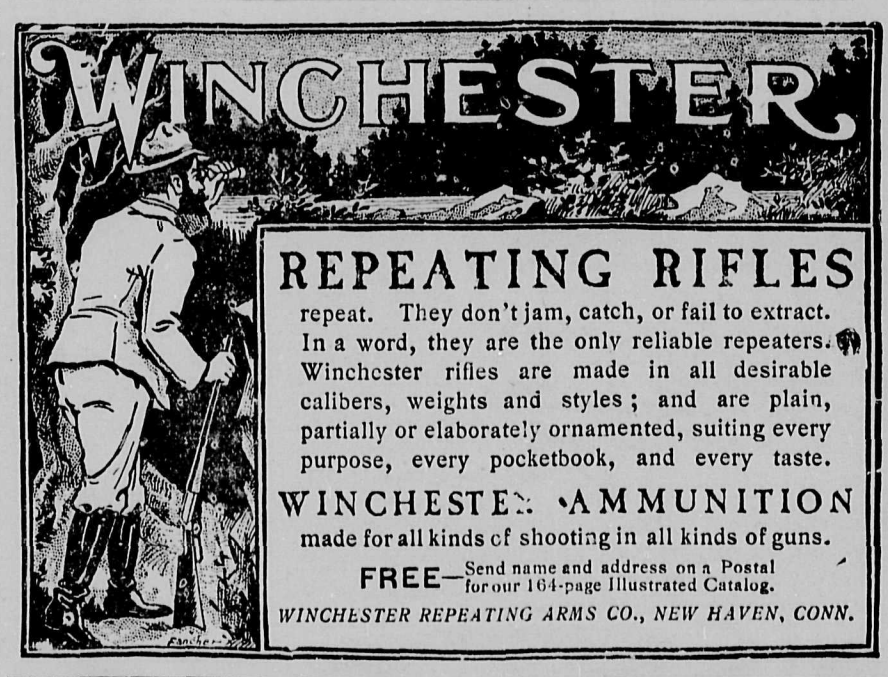

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By E. Pauline Johnson.

A stream of tender gladness,
Dimmy sun, and opal-tinted skies;
Warm midsummer air that lightly lies
Mystic rings,
Where swirldy swings
The music of a thousand wings
That almost tone to sadness.

Midway 'twixt earth and heaven,
Bubble in the pearly air, I seem
To float upon the sapphire noor, a dream
Of clouds of show,
Above, below,
Drift with my drifting, dim and slow,
The twilight drifts to even'.

The little fern-leaf, bending
Upon the brink, his green reflection greets,
And kisses soft the shadow that it meets
With touch so fine,
The border line
The keenest vision can't define;
So perfect is the blending.

The far fir trees that cover
The brownish hills with needles green and old;
Repictured are
Beneath me far,
Where not a ripple moves to mar
Shades underneath, or over.

"Mine is the undertone;
The beauty, strength and power of the land
Will never stir or bend at my command;
But all the shade
Is marred or made
If I but dip my paddle blade;
And it is mine alone.

"Oh! pathless world of seeming!
Oh! pathless life of mine, whose deep ideal
Is more my own than ever was the real;
For others Fame
And Love's red flame,
And yellow gold; I only claim
The shadows and the dreaming."

Sketch of Miss Johnson.

No complete collection of Miss Johnson's poems is in existence, I regret to say. The above example of her work is quoted from a small volume published in 1894, entitled "The White Wampum." Since that date, however, many of her best poems have been produced, and, it is to be hoped, will be gathered together in book form in the near future. For no living Canadian poet has anything like the interest for us that Miss Johnson has. This is largely on account of her race. She is the daughter of the late G. H. M. Johnson, head chief of the Mohawk Indians, who married an English lady, a Miss Howells, a relative of William Dean Howells, the novelist. Pauline was born on the Six Nation Indian Reserve in the County of Brant, and was educated at the Brantford Model School. Her first verse was published in "Gems of Poetry," a New York periodical, and for many years she has been a contributor to the best periodicals in Canada and the United States.

The predominant qualities of her poetry, as we have it in "The White Wampum," are those which have long been recognized as distinguishing her race: eloquence, graceful imagery, picturesque language and dramatic passion. The Iroquois were an intellectual, as well as an imaginative, people, and established a confederacy that for years held the balance of power on this continent. This daughter of theirs, it is evident, has inherited race instincts and traditions that one time found expression in such deeds as that of Ojistoh, or such choice as Dawendine's. Now they inspire a pen. Here and there the "wilderness girl" crops out. In such lines as "Penseroso," for example—the third stanza of which reads:—

"Let me but feel athwart my cheek the lash
Of whipping wind, but hear the torrent dash
Adown the mountain steep, 'twere more my choice
Than touch of human hand, than human voice."

Miss Johnson's attitude towards Nature in this volume appears to be a stock-taking of effects, though an appreciative stock-taking; still, occasionally, as in the last stanza of "Shadow River," her contemplation of nature becomes a revealing agency, an opening into the transcendent world, or what we choose to think so, though the idea may be to the real world no more than the shadows were to the far fir trees, and brownish hills, and "the little fern-leaf bending."

In 1891 Miss Johnson began a species of entertainment, the unique feature of which was the recitation of her poems on Indian life in costume and character. She has been most successful, having appeared in England, the United States and all over Canada. Her home is in Brantford.—Pharos, in The Globe.

Crown a London Landlord.

Among the great ground landlords in London the Crown is one of the greatest, owning properties in various parts of the capital yielding in ground rents £460,000 per annum. Fifteen years ago the estates produced £250,000 only, but many leases have fallen in within that time, and the increased rents have been exacted for renewal fines or for new leases. The Carlton Hotel is a striking instance of the increased value of ground in London. Formerly the site on which the hotel stands was held for the Crown for a ground rent of £763 per annum; now £4,200 yearly has to be paid.

A WISE LEADER.

Verigin Talks Sense to Pilgrims Ingenious Ways Reasons With Doukhobors.

Peter Verigin, one of the leaders of the Doukhobors, who has been in Russia, and of whom great things are expected in the way of inducing the people to settle down and give up their foolish idea of another pilgrimage in the spring to convert the world, *is now in the Doukhobor villages North of Yorkton, and, according to reports from there, is meeting with considerable success in his effort. He started at the village of Proterpersky, where his home was before leaving for Russia, and where his mother still lives. His first meeting was held in his own house, and in the course of his address he discussed the whole situation. He began by taking up the question of the suitability of Canada as a place for the Doukhobors. He declared that the Doukhobors were here by God's will, and that there was no need to look anywhere else. While the climate was cold it was healthy, and the soil produced all manner of grains and vegetables, so that there was no reason why they should not be happy and prosperous. Having a good soil and climate, the other essential to success was the possession of animals. Every family should have a team of horses and two or three cows.

Animals Co-Workers With Men.

One of those who had been on the pilgrimage here broke in with the remark that in Canada all the work was done by horses, and man got the benefit of enslaving them. Verigin's reply was that the relation was not that of master and slave but of fellow-workers; that while the horse worked for the man, both labored to produce oats for the horse as well as wheat for the man. Hay was cut and stacked and stables built for the horse's benefit, so that the benefits were mutual. Animals were in this sense to be considered members of the community. But the leader was not yet "out of the woods," for the same pilgrim raised the point that if they kept cows for the milk and butter there would be the annual excess of males, and it would not be right to sell these to the butcher. Verigin had evidently thought this matter out further than the pilgrim, and he was ready. He said that on the ship he came across in from England there were 700 immigrants, poor people, who expected to settle on land. If the Doukhobors found they had too many bullocks they could give the surplus to these poor immigrants to plow with.

Urged Adaptation.

Then he went on to counsel them to adapt themselves to their surroundings, and settle down. He urged them to take up land without delay. They had been in Canada four years, and had been acting as if they were not going to stay. The Government might have given away the lands to others, but it had been patient. It was not right for them to be looking for trouble, and expecting evil. They were no longer in poor Russia, ground into the dust of bad government. Canada was a free country, and he saw no dangers ahead, but even if evils did come they could meet them like men, as they had before. They should also comply with the law in regard to the registration of vital statistics, which law was meant for their good.

Turns Tables on Them.

Verigin dealt with the late pilgrimage. Some felt called to do no work, but to go out and preach the conversion of the world. Of course if they saw that as their duty they must go, but they should consider it well. Were they so perfect that there was no reforming to be done in their own lives before they were quite ready to preach perfection? If such was the case, why, of course, they should start again in the spring. But they must remember this, that while they were free to adopt such a mode of life and to subject themselves to any privations they might see fit, they had no right to involve their relatives, and especially their wives and children. If any of them should again go out they should leave behind their wives and children, with their relatives, who would, no doubt, be glad to take care of them.

Things Look Hopeful.

Verigin is now traveling from village to village with a party of selected followers, and talking to all in the same strain. The party travel in sleighs drawn by horses, and have met with a very good reception wherever they have appeared. The appearance of milk and butter on the tables indicates that part at least of the Doukhobors have given up the worst features of the craze. It cannot be told until spring how successful Verigin has been, but everything now looks very hopeful for another pilgrimage being prevented.

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1—"That this Convention reaffirms the policy of the Party in matters of Provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the Province, as laid down in the Platform adopted in October 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the Province and the building of Provincial Trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principle of Government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the Province will admit, and to adopt the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the Province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by State aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the Province."

2—That in the meantime and until the Railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general Railway Act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analagous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3—That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percent of the net profits.

4—That the Government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5—That a portion of every coal area to be hereafter disposed of, should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state-owned mines may easily be accessible, if their operation become necessary or advisable.

6—That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7—That the Legislature and government of the Province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8—That the matter of better subsidies and appropriations for B.C. be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion Government.

9—That the silver lead industries be fostered by the imposition of increased Customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada.

10—That arrangements be made for an amicable adjustment of the relations between employers and employed.

11—That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the Province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products subject to rebate of the same in whole or in part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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