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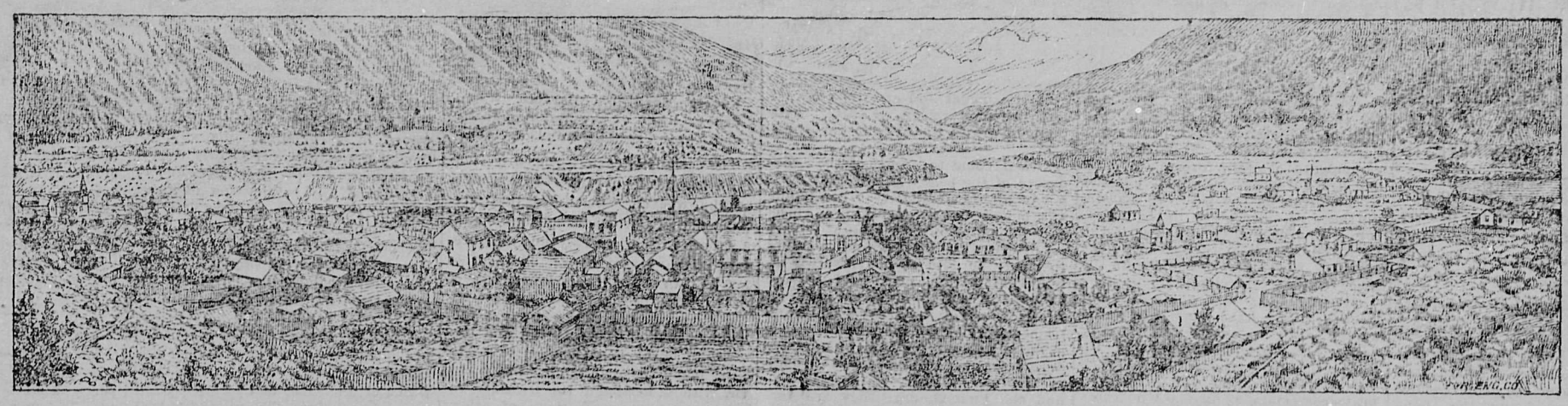

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The Hospital.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting was held in Santini's Hall on the evening of December 6th to consider the proposal made by the government in regard to hospital matters in the town of Lillooet. The meeting was largely attended. Mr. Peters acted as chairman and Mr. J. Dunlop as Secretary. A. W. Smith, M. P. P. explained the terms offered by the government. A lot of talk followed but little business was done till Mr. Gibbs moved the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. J. H. Smith: that Mr. Smith be requested to write to the government that the terms in which the grant of $1000 was made towards a hospital at Lillooet, are untenable, and that a grant of $1000 be appropriated towards an hospital without any restrictions whatever. This motion was carried unanimously, after which the meeting adjourned.

Christmas Tree.

The usual preparations are being made for the children's annual Christmas tree, and it is expected that this year's will be fully as good as the last, notwithstanding the prevailing hard times. The committee will not have as large an amount at their disposal as usual, but this cannot be helped. The programme will be good and quite up to the standard of other years.

A couple of innovations are being introduced. Siwashes and Chinamen will be excluded from the entertainment, with the exception of the parents of those attending school. This is regarded as necessary, owing to the excessive crowding of past years. Ceildren under two years are not receiving gifts, a regulation which has met with great favor. The entertainment will be held on Saturday the 21st at 7.30 p.m.

TARIFF WITH CANADA.

Extracts from the "Implement Age" published in Philadelphia, in the interests of the implement and vehicle trade.

"The Canadin Farmers are very anxious to have implements and machinery from the United States admitted free of duty into Canada, or a very low duty placed thereon. They are opposed by the Canadian manufacturer of implements, who maintain that their interests would be injured if the present arrangements betwween the United States and Canada are disturbed. If "protection" is of any advantage the Canadian manufacturers are well favored, but nevertheless they meet with fierce competion, even in the face of a heavy duty in order to assist them. On the other hand the Canadian farmers affirm that they are oppressed by the manufacturers, and that a reduction of the duty on implements, would permit them to obtain better lines from the United States. With a reciprocity treaty that permitted of low duties on implements between the two countries, we would crowd the Canadian manufacturers in their own markets."

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

McGillivray Mine.

R. T. Ward accompanied by several San Francisco capitalists, will be in shortly to examine the Anderson Lake mining property. An offer has been made for a control of the stock. If this is accepted, as it is likely to be, these gentlemen will take hold at once and conduct operations on a proper scale.

Messrs A. A Brett, T. A. Brett, Jas. Brett, T. Racette, H. Thompson, Jos. De Shields and J. B. Arthur came down from the Anderson Lake mine on Tuesday. The mill has been closed down for the season. The work done up to date shows that the mine is a first class low-grade proposition, but requires a strong company to woak and to develop it. Next Spring will be likely to see a large plant on the hill and paying dividends to shareholders.

LAND IN SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Our name-sake, "The Prospector" of Fort Steele, has published an article in its Nov. 30 issue, that deserves more than local attention. We refer to the article which deals with Railway land grants. The 'Prospector' says in part as follows: "The most important question before the people of South East Kootenay today, is the manner in which the Provincial government has disposed of almost the entire district of South East Kootenay as railway land grants, not only for railways constructed in this district, but for railways that do not approach within several hundred miles of its borders. During the past two years over 3,000,000 acres have been crown granted to the B. C. Southern as land grants. A small section, shown on the map as L. 4,593, situated in the south eastern portion of the district was reserved. Also a portion shown as L. 4,594, was also reserved, as was supposed, to be retained by the government, as lands valuable to the province. But this is not to be. The area is rich in coal, oil and petroleum. With an eye to business the C. P. R. has managed to have these two blocks crown granted to the Columbia and Western Railway, owned by the C. P. R."

The above is part of the 'Prospector's article. The same article says "South East Kootenay contains an acreage of about 4,3000,000 acres. The Canadian Pacific Railway has received from the Provincial Government 3,400 000 acres. And in spite of the fact, that, of following out the agreements of their charter, "the taking of alternate sections on either side of said railways" it is taken in blocks prospected and practically selected by the railway company."

We expect that the Provincial Government will soon be asked to explain its action in this matter.

The "News-Advertiser" tells us that Mr. John Marshall, the Lillooet mine-owner, whose name has been mentioned as a probable candidate in the next Provincial election election, is registered at the Commercial Hotel.

Advertise in The Prospector.

Brief Despatches.

A NEW MARKET FOR EASTERN CATTLE.

On Saturday, Nov. 23rd, was shipped from Ottawa the first lot of stockers ever sent to British Columbia. The shipment consisted of some 400 head of calves and yearlings of excellent quality. These stock cattle will, without doubt, if given good treatment and feed make some of the best beef that has ever been killed in British Columbia.

They have been bred from very large grade Shorthorn cows. They are well ribbed, broad backed cattle, being better let down in the flank and hams than most of the British Columbia cattle.

In 1900, $5000 worth of stock was purchased in the East and shipped to British Columbia. This year, so far, $25,000 worth has been shipped and there are now on hand orders that will amount to about $30,000 more.

It may not be generally known that in the Upper country of British Columbia, there are several herds running into the thousands, and a number of smaller ranches owning from 500 to 900 head. Travellers passing through the country on the C. P. R can form no idea the country which extends some 300 or 400 miles both north and south of the railway line, which is seldom covered with snow more than a few inches deep, and where large tracts of country are clothed with the nutritious bunch grass.

Beef cattle that have never been fed either winter or summer, have been shipped fat from the Upper Fraser in March. The cattle have always obtained their living on the open plain, with no special attention from men.

A PARK FOR SAPPERTON.

The Sapperton youths, who, some time ago, started an organization similar in aim, to the Lillooet Sporting Club, have now a fine gymnasium where winter games and exercises can be enjoyed. Lately a grant of seven acres of suitable land has been made for a public park. We hope that soon some similar gift will be made to this town. We need such a gift.

DAWSON CITY AND ITS FIRST MAYOR.

A Dawson despatch says that it is generally conceded that R. P. McLennan, of the firm of McLennan McFeely & Co. of Vancouver, will be the first chief magistrate of that city.

DIPHTHERIA IN ANTICOSTI.

An urgent appeal has been received from Governor Commettant of Anticosti, calling for medical and other aid to check the ravages of diphtheria which has assumed almost the proportions of an epidemic.

SIX DAYS BICYCLE RACE.

The international six day bicycle race began on Dec. 8th. Sixteen teams are competing. The men will ride 12 hours a day. The prize money will amount to $1350.

The Will of the late W. H. Massey.

The value of the estate of the late W. H. Massey is $760,118.17, chiefly stock in the Massey-Harris Company and the Sawyer-Massey company.

Mr. Massey, bequeathed 1,000 shares which will realize $100,000, to various charitable and religious objects.

Wise and otherwise.

GREAT BRITAIN AND MENELIK.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times credits Great Britain with adroitness in her dealings with Menelik of Abyssinia.

It says that Great Britain has induced the negus to leave over the frontier question while the South African war lasts. It is asserted that Col. Harrington skilfully gained an excellent footing with the emperor, and that the various British missions to Abyssinia were designed to pave the way for the seizure of the vast territory separating the Egyptian Soudan from Abyssinia.

THE BOER WAR.

As an indication of the more normal conditions prevailing at Pretoria, all restrictions on transactions in stocks and shares at present prohibited, will be removed on Jan. 1st.

The money order business will also be resumed.

WANT HEALTHY READING.

The Ottawa Y. M. C. A. have thrown out Stead's publications on account of his pro-Boer proclivities.

A little girl's composition on boys is as follows: "When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoke to, and then answer respectable and tell just how it is.

Albert Brett had a narrow escape from a serious mishap when crossing the Lake Creek at the Anderson Lake end of the Portage. The bridge there is not boarded over, and when trying to walk the icy logs Mr. Brett slipped off. Fortunately a pile of brushwood prevented a worse accident. The Indians, we are informed did the foundation work on this bridge on the understanding that the government would do the rest If this is so the work ought to be done. The cost would be very small.

A simple remedy for indigestion is the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth, stirred into a wine glassful of cold water, and taken after each meal.

We want your orders for Letterheads, Envelopes, Billheads, etc. The Prospector, Lillooet, B. C.

If you want seeds, bulbs, trees and plants write to Mr. Henry whose ad. appears in this issue Read it.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next court of license commissioners for this district it is my intention to apply for a transfer of the Pioneer Hotel liquor license in my own name.

W. F. Allen,
Lillooet.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention, at the next meeting of the Board of License commissioners, to apply that the liquor license hitherto granted to the Excelsior Hotel in my name shall in future be in the names of John Miller, my partner in the said business, and myself.

DUNCAN FRASER.
Lillooet

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Achievements of Brain and Hand During the Past Year.

FULLNESS OF OUR HARVESTS

Rev. Dr. Talmage, in an Eloquent Discourse, Stirs the Hearts of His Hearers to Joyful Thanksgiving by Recounting the Mercies Vouchsafed to Them by an All-Wise Creator.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1901, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dep't. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, Nov. 24.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a national congratulation over the achievements of brain and hand during the past twelve months. The texts are: I Corinthians ix, 10, "He that ploweth should plow in hope"; Isaiah xli, 7, "He that smootheth with the hammer"; Judges v, 14, "They that handle the pen of the writer."

There is a table being spread across the top of the two great ranges of mountains which ridge this continent, a table which reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific sea. It is the Thanksgiving table of the nation. They will come from the east and the west and the north and the south and sit at it.

Welcome, Thanksgiving day! Whatever we may think of New England theology, we all like New England Thanksgiving day. What means the steady rush to the depots and the long rail trains darting their lanterns along the tracks of the Boston and Lowell, the Georgia Central, the Chicago Great Western, the St. Paul and Duluth and the Southern railway? Ask the happy group in the New England farm house; ask the villagers, whose song of praise in the morning will come over the Berkshire hills; ask all the plantations of the south which have adopted the New England custom of setting apart a day of thanksgiving. Oh, it is a great day of national festivity! Clap your hands, ye people, and shout aloud for joy! Through the organ pipes let there come down the thunder of a nation's rejoicing! Blow the cornet! Wave the palm branches! "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"

Things have marvelously changed. Time was when the stern edict of Governments forbage religious assemblages. Those who dared to be so unloyal to their King as to acknowledge loyalty to the Head of the universe were punished. Churches awfully silent in worship suddenly heard their doors swung open, and down upon a church aisle a score of muskets thumped as the leaders bade them "Ground arms!" This custom of having the fathers, the husbands, the sons and brothers at the entrance of the pew is a custom which came down from olden time, when it was absolutely necessary that the father or brother should sit at the end of the church pew fully armed to defend the helpless portion of the family. But now how changed! Severe penalties are threatened against any one who shall interrupt religious services, and annually, at the command of the highest official in the United States, we gather together for thanksgiving and holy worship. Today I would stir your souls to joyful thanksgiving while I speak of the mercies of God and in unconventional was recount the conquests of the plow, the hammer and the pen.

Most of the implements of husbandry have been superseded by modern inventions, but the plow has never lost its reign. It has furrowed its way through all the ages. Its victories have been waved by the barley of Palestine, the wheat of Persia, the flax of Germany, the ricestalks of China, the rich grasses of Italy. It has turned up the mammoth of Siberia, the mastodon of Egypt and the pine groves of Thessaly. Its iron foot has marched where Moses wrote and Homer sang and Aristotle taught and Alexander mounted his war charger. It hath wrung its colter on Norwegian wilds and ripped out the stumps of the American forest, pushing its way through the savannas of the Carolinas and trembling in the grasp of the New Hampshire yeomanry. American civilization hath kept step with the rattle of its clevises, and on its beam hath ridden thrift and national plenty.

I do not wonder that the Japanese and the Chinese and the Phoenicians so particularly extolled husbandry or that Cincinnatus went from the consulship to the plow or that Noah was a farmer before he became a shipbuilder or that Elisha was in the field plowing with twelve yoke of oxen when the mantle fell on him or that the Egyptians in their paganism worshiped the ox as a tiller of their lands.

Piltheus, the King, found some rich gold mines in his province, so he turned all the population to digging in the mines. Tillage was neglected, and there came a great famine. One day the wife of the King invited him to a great banquet, and he came in and sat down, and there were pieces of gold in the shape of bread and pieces of gold in the shape of biscuits and pieces of gold in the shape of joints of meat, and the King was disgusted, and he said, "I cannot eat this." "Neither can the people," said his wife most suggestively, and then they went back to the tillage.

To get and appreciation of what the American plow has accomplished I take you into the western wilderness. Here in the dense forest I find a collection of Indian wigwams. With belts of wampum the men lazily sit on the skins of deer, smoking their feathered calumets, or, driven forth by hunger I track their moccasins far away as they make the forest echoes crazy with their wild halloo or fish in the waters of the still lake. Now tribes challenge, and council fires blaze, and warwhoops ring, and chiefs lift the tomahawks for battle. After awhile wagons from the Atlantic coast come to these forests. By day trees are felled, and by night bonfires keep off the wolves. Log cabins rise, and the great trees begin to throw their branches in the path of the conquering white man. Farms are cleared. Stumps, the monuments of slain forests, crumble and are burned. Villages appear, with smiths at the bellows, masons on the wall, carpenters on the housetop. Churches rise in honor of the Great Spirit whom the red men ignorantly worship. Steamers on the lake convey merchandise to her wharf and carry east the uncounted bushels that have come to the market. Bring hither wreaths of wheat and crowns of rye and let the mills and the machinery of barn and field unite their voices to celebrate the triumph, for the wilderness hath retreated and the plow hath conquered.

Parts of the country, under industrious tillage, have become an Eden of fruitfulness, in which religion stands as the tree of life and educational advantages as the tree of knowledge of good and evil, and one of them forbidden. We are ourselves surrounded by well cultured farms. They were worked by your fathers, and perhaps your mothers helped spread the hay in the field. On their headstones are the names you bear. As, when you were boys, in the sultry noon you sought for the harvest field with refreshments for your fathers and found them taking their noon spell sound asleep under the trees, so peacefully now they sleep in some country churchyard. No more fatigued. Death has plowed for them the deep furrow of a grave.

Although most of us have nothing directly to do with the tillage of the soil, yet in all our occupations we feel the effect of successful or blighted industry. We must, in all our occupations, rejoice over the victories of the plow to-day. The earth was once cursed for man's sake, and occasionally the soil revenges itself on us by refusing a bountiful harvest. I suppose that but for sin the earth would be producing wheat and corn and sweet fruits as naturally as now it produces mullein stalks and Canada thistles. There is hardly a hillock between the forests of Maine and the lagoons of Florida, between the peach orchards of New Jersey and the pines of Oregon, that has not sometimes shown its natural and total depravity. The thorn and thistle seem to have usurped the soil, and nothing but the rebellion of the plow can uproot the evil supremacy. But God is good. Now, if one of our seasons partially proves a failure the earth seems to repent of it the next summer in more munificent supply.

Praise God for the great harvests that have been reaped this last year! Some of them injured by drought or insects or freshets were not as bountiful as usual, others far in excess of what have ever before been gathered, while higher prices will help make up for any decreased supply. Sure sign of agricultural prosperity we have in the fact that cattle and horses and sheep and swine and all farm animals have during the last two years increased in value. Twenty million swine slaughtered this last year, and yet so many hogs left. Enormous paying off of farm mortgages has spoiled the old speeches of the calamity howlers. If the ancients in their festivals presented their rejoicings before Ceres, the goddess of corn and tillage, shall we neglect to rejoice in the presence of the great God now? From Atlantic to Pacific let the American nation celebrate the victories of the plow.

I come next to speak of the conquests of the American hammer. Its iron arm has fought its way down from the beginning to the present. Under its swing the city of Enoch rose, and the foundry of Tubal Cain resounded, and the ark floated on the deluge. At its clang ancient temples spread their magnificence and chariots rushed out fit for the battle. Its iron fist smote the marble of Paros, and it rose in sculptured Minervas and struck the Pentelican mines until from them a Parthenon was reared whiter than a palace of ice and pure as an angel's dream. Damascus and Jerusalem and Rome and Venice and Paris and London and Philadelphia and New York and Washington are but the long protracted echoes of the hammer. Under the hammer everywhere dwellings have gone up, ornate and luxurious. Schoolhouses, lyceums, hospitals and asylums have added additional glory to the enterprise as well as the beneficence of the American people. Vast public works have been constructed, bridges have been built over rivers and tunnels dug under mountains and churches of matchless beauty have gone up for him who had not where to lay his head, and the old theory is exploded that because Christ was born in a manger we must always worship him in a barn.

Railroads of fabulous length have been completed, over which western trains rush past the swift footed deer, making the frightened birds to dart into the heavens at the cough of the smoke pipes and the savage yell of the steam whistle. In hot haste our national industry advances, her breath the air of 10,000 furnaces, her song the voice of uncounted factories, her footstep the flash of wheel buckets and the tread of the shaft and the stamp of foundries. Talk about antediluvian longevity! I think the average of human life is more now than it ever was. Through mechanical facilities men work so much faster and accomplish so much more in a lifetime that a man can afford to die now at forty years as well as one of old at 900. I think the average of human life in point of accomplishment is now equivalent to about 800 years, as near as I can calculate. In all our occupations and professions we feel the effect of a crippled or enlarged mechanical enterprise. We all have stock in every house that is builded and in every public conveyance that is constructed and in every ship that is sailed. When we see the hard-working men of the land living in comfortable abodes, with luxuries upon their tables that once even kings could not afford, having the advantage of thorough education, of accomplishment and art, we are all ready at this season to unite with them in praise to God for his goodness.

Now I come to speak of the conquests of the pen. This is the symbol of all intellectuality. The painter's pencil and the sculptor's chisel and the philosopher's laboratory are all brothers to the pen, and therefore this may be used as a symbol of intellectual advancement. There are those disposed to decry everything American. Having seen Melrose and Glastonbury by moonlight, they never beheld among us an impressive structure, or, having strolled through the picture galleries of the Louvre and the Luxembourg, they are disgusted with our academies of art, It makes me sick to hear these people who have been to Europe come home talking with a foreign accent and aping foreign customs and talking of moonlight on castles by the sea. I think the biggest fool in the country is the traveled fool.

But, considering the youth of our nation and the fact that comparatively few persons devote themselves entirely to literature, I think we have great reason to thank God for the progress of our American literature. As historians have we not had in the past such men as Bancroft and Prescott, as essayists Irving and Emerson, as jurists Story and Marshall and Kent, as theologians Edwards and Hodge, as poets Pierrepont and Sprague and Longfellow and Bryant, as sculptors Powers and Crawford and Palmer, as painters such men as West and Cole and Inman and Kensett? And among the living Americans what galaxies of intellectual splendor and power! Edward Eggleston and Will Carleton and Mark Twain and John Kendrick Bangs and Marion Harland and Margaret Sangster and Stockton and Churchill and Hopkinson Smith and Irving Bacheller and Julia Ward Howe and Amelia Barr and Brander Matthews and Thomas Nelson Page and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and William Dean Howells and a score of others, some of them fixed stars and some meteors.

As the pen has advanced our colleges and universities and observatories have followed the waving of its plume. Our literature is of two kinds — that on foot and that on the wing By the former I mean the firm and substantial works which will go down through the centuries. When, on the other hand, I speak of literature on the wing, I mean the newspapers of the land.

How things have marvelously changed! We used to cry because we had to go to school. Now children cry if they cannot go. Many of them can intelligently discuss political topics long before they have seen a ballot box or, teased by some poetic muse, can compose articles for the newspapers. Philosophy and astronomy and chemistry have been so improved that he must be a genius at dullness who knows nothing about them. On one shelf of a poor man's library is more practical knowledge than in the 400,000 volumes of ancient Alexandria, and education is possible for the most indigent, and no legislature or congress for the last fifty years has assembled which has not had in it rail splitters and farmers and drovers or men who have been accustomed to toiling with the hand and the foot.

The grain fields have passed their harvests above the veto of drought and deluge. The freight cars are not large enough to bring down the grain to the seaboard. The canal boats are crowded with breadstuffs. Hark to the rushing of the wheat through the great Chicago corn elevators! Hark to the rolling of the hogsheads of the Cincinnati pork packers! Enough to eat, and at low prices; enough to wear, and of home manufacture. If some have and some have not, then may God help those who have to hand over to those who have not! Clear the track for the rail trains that rush on bringing the wheat and the cotton and the rice and the barley and the oats and the hops and the lumber and the leather and everything for man and everything for beast!

Lift up your eyes, O nation of God's right hand, at the glorious prospects! Build larger your barns for the harvests; dig deeper the vats for the spoil of the vineyards; enlarge the warehouses for the merchandise; multiply galleries of art for the pictures and statues. Advance, O nation of God's right hand, but remember that national wealth, if unsanctified, is sumptuous waste, is moral ruin, is magnificent woe, is splendid rottenness, is gilded death. Woe to us for the wine vats if drunkenness wallows in them! Woe to us for the harvests if greed sickles them! Woe to us for the merchandise if avarice swallows it! Woe to us for the cities if misrule walks them! Woe to the land if God defying crime debauches it! Our only safety is in more Bibles, more churches, more free schools, more good men and more good women, more consecrated printing presses, more of the glorious gospel of the Son of God, which will yet extirpate all wrongs and introduce all blessedness.

But the preachers on Thanksgiving morning will not detain with long sermons their hearers from the home group. The housekeepers will be angry if the guests do not arrive until the viands are cold. Set the chairs to the table — the easy chairs for grandfather and grandmother, if they be still alive; the high chair for the youngest but not the least. Then put out your hand to take the full cup of thanksgiving. Lift it and bring it toward your lips, your hands trembling with emotion, and if the chalice shall overflow and trickle a few drops on the table do not be disturbed, but let it suggest to you the words of the psalmist and lead you thankfully to say, "My cup runneth over!"

THE RUG DESIGNERS

PATTERNS DESCEND FROM PARENT TO CHILD IN THE ORIENT.

Reasons Why Animal Figures Are Rarely Seen on Persian Rugs. Prayer Rugs of the Mohammedans and Their Use—The Rugs of Sivas.

The designs of eastern rugs are often the spontaneous outcome of the fancy of the weaver. Sometimes they are handed down from one generation to another. In some cases young girls are taught the design by an adult, who marks it in the sand. At other times a drawing of the rug is made on paper, the instructor showing her pupils the arrangement of every thread and the color to be used. When all this has been done, the pupils must make the rug without looking at the drawing.

Persian rugs excel those of other countries in artistic design as well as in harmonious coloring. The Persians seem to have a natural intuition in the use and blending of different shades, and in the designs that contain these certain colors they achieve the happiest results. It is really wonderful what exquisite fabrics these people, born and reared in ignorance and poverty, produce.

The designs in Persian rugs are generally floral, and in some districts, especially Fars, the women weavers invent the designs, varying them every two or three years. The Mohammedan religion does not allow any direct representation of animal forms, consequently rugs woven under its influence take floral, geometric and vegetable forms. The Shiah sect of Moslems, however, numbering about 15,000,000, of whom 8,000,000 are Persians, do not regard representations of animals as unlawful. By the industry of this sect and that of infidels and of all who disregard the law of the Koran animal forms are seen on some Persian rugs.

The prayer rug was evidently invented for the purpose of providing the worshipers with one absolutely clean place on which to offer prayers. It is not lawful for a Moslem to pray on any place not perfectly clean, and unless each one has his own special rug he is not certain that the spot has not been polluted. With regard to the purity of the place of prayer Mohammedans are specially careful when making their pilgrimages, the rugs which they take with them having been preserved from pollution by being rolled up until the journey is begun or until the hour for prayer arrives. It does not matter to these followers of Mohammed how unclean a rug that is on the floor may be, because over it they place the prayer rug when their devotions begin.

The Turkish rugs made at Sivas are always woven of wool, and almost every hamlet carries on the industry of weaving in the homes. There are no factories, the young girls and women doing the work here as in other parts of Turkey. Sivas rugs are in most cases small, measuring about eight by four feet, but in these years larger and more attractive rugs are being made. Even the poorest families have fine rugs, for they regard them as valuable property, to be sold only under the pressure of great extremity. The weavers are so frugal in their manner of living that their daily earning of 15 to 19 cents is sufficient to supply their wants. Their food consists usually of rice and crushed wheat, with occasionally a small piece of mutton.

Smyrna is only a mart for the sale of comparatively inferior rugs that are made in the interior from the coarse hair of the Angora goat. These are woven in irregular designs and, although not artistic, are largely sought as coverings for the bare floors and to add warmth. The weaving of these rugs is crudely done by girls and women. Sometimes the loom is primitively constructed from the trunks of trees. The designs are very simple and have either been handed down from earlier generations or are supplied from the city.

Yuruk rugs are so called from a band of nomads who dwell among the mountains of Anatolia. They have large flocks of fine sheep and weave rugs of firm, even texture. The colors are very good, the field often of dark brown, ornamented with large designs.

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Ispahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them, near one end, was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer this was touched by the forehead when the presentation was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

His Error.

Consumer—I say, what kind of a cigar do you call this? It's the worst tobacco I ever tasted.

Dealer—Beg your pardon, but you are wholly in error. There isn't a particle of tobacco in that cigar. It is so easy to be mistaken, don't you see?

Trials of a Lecturer.

A well known English woman lecturer tells these stories at her own expense:

"I was," she says, "on a tour through the provinces, and one night as I appeared on the platform in a small town the chairman introduced me to my audience in the following way: 'You have heard of Mr. Gladstone, the Grand Old Man. Let me now introduce to you the grand old woman.' This was intended as a sincere compliment.

"On another occasion a bluff old farmer, who boasted of his ability to look on all sides of a question, announced me as follows: 'This lady's come here to talk about her rights,' he said. 'She's hired the hall, and so she's got a right to be here, and if any of you don't like what she's got to say you've got an equal right to walk out in the middle on't.'"

Away From Home.

It is becoming the fashion for a woman to seek a maternity hospital that her children may be born amid conveniences lacking at home. The children are sent away from home to school. They are married away from home, and members of the family are taken to hospitals for their final illness and buried from an undertaker's parlor. It is becoming a fashion to take everything from home except the family rows. They are still sacred to the family hearth.

Italian Brigandage In 1848.

One summer evening in the crowded theater an impatient house demanded the drawing of the curtain preliminary to the first act. When at last it was upraised, Il Passatore and his armed band occupied the stage, with muskets aimed at the affrighted audience. The chief stated that he should levy a tax per head, which he then and there collected. The gang made off with their booty unmolested.

Gold.

The specific gravity of gold is 19.50—that is, it weighs nineteen and a half times as much as its own bulk of water. The ductility and malleability of this metal are equaled by no other. By ductility is meant the property of allowing itself to be drawn out into a wire and by malleability its property of flattening without splitting under the hammer.

Make Some One Happy.

Charles Kingsley thus counseled a friend: "Make it a rule and pray to God to help you to keep it never, if possible, to lie down at night without being able to say, 'I have made one human being at least a little wiser, a little happier or a little better this day.' You will find it easier than you think and pleasanter."

Bowlegged Sailors.

Sailors are a bowlegged class. An old salt always walks as if he were on the deck of a ship, and he never takes great strides like a landsman. He is used to having to walk great distances, in his imagination, on the quarter deck, and he can't get rid of the habit of making the most of his promenade.

The Sponge.

The sponge reproduces its kind mainly by eggs. In each animal are contained both the male and the female elements, and it throws out the ova to be hatched in the water. At first the young are free swimming, and afterward they attach themselves to convenient spots and grow.

From Different Standpoints.

Ethel—Oh, at last! It has been years, Alphonse, since I saw you.

Alphonse—Oh, my own Ethel, it has been centuries!

Ethel's Father (up in the library)—Mary Jane, who was that you just let in?

Mary Jane—It was Mr. Cumlots, sir.

Ethel's Father—Great guns! This is the ninth time he's been here this week. He might as well live here.

Why Columbus Thought So.

Teacher—What led Columbus to conclude that the world was round?

Bright Boy—Well, his experience with it proved that it was anything but square.

It is difficult to convince the man who is starving that the world is growing better or the one who has just dined well that it is getting worse.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Irritability, Sleeplessness, Feelings of Lassitude and Depression, Weakness and Irregularity of the Bodily Organs.

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NOT SO STRANGE.

At First Blush, However, His Nerve Seems Appalling.

The hour was growing late, and yet he sat and sat in the parlor.

She yawned openly and above board, and yet he didn't take the hint.

"Wait till I get the pitcher out for the milkman," she said at length and disappeared, only to find him comfortably ensconced in another chair upon her return and with no apparent idea of taking the tip.

"My," she gasped, yawning again cavernously, "but it sounds quiet! I believe the cars have stopped."

"Uh-huh," said he and sat on.

She went down to the basement to put the cat out, and he was still perched on his chair looking wide awake when she returned to the parlor.

"The morning paper hasn't come yet," she said affably, but meaningly.

"That so?" said he, twisting his mustache, and he went on sitting in the parlor.

"How little sleep you require!" she broke out a trifle impatiently after a pause.

"Uh-huh," said he musingly.

"Well," said she after another pause, rising and stretching her arms, "I believe I shall go to bed."

"Well, doggone the luck," said he, emerging from his reverie and glaring at her, "why the dickens don't you, instead of gaping in my face that way? Who the deuce's keeping you up, anyway?"

Whereupon she bestowed an amiable smile upon him and went up stairs.

Remarkable?

Not so very. He was her husband, you see, and he was sitting in the parlor sulking and glooming and nursing his grouch because he'd been invited to sit into a little game of poker that night and couldn't accept the same because he didn't have the dough to buy the first round of chips.—Washington Post.

He Had Proof.

"Say, ma!"

"Well?"

"There are seven liars in our class at school."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, dear. You might be mistaken."

"No, I ain't. Yesterday the teacher said all of us that never told a lie should hold up our hands."

"And there were seven there who didn't hold up their hands?"

"No. There were seven that did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Dandruff.

It seems paradoxical but it is true that when a man is so set in his views that we cannot turn him we call him a crank.

SKEPTICISM. — This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject agree, namely, that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portion of the body to which it is applied.

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He—Clarice, you know I have always thought a great deal of you, and I have flattered myself you think not unfavorably of me. May I—will you be my wife?

She—What a start you gave me, Harry! Do you know, I thought you were going to ask me to lend you some money.

GUS' SATISFACTION.

We'll skip it, reader; for it would look unseemly to begin a story with an oath like that Gus Gurley swore, standing over his wife's dressing table that morning. And Gus wasn't a swearing man either.

How came he, then, to commit such a breach of etiquette and ethics? Well, may be you wouldn't have done it; but don't be too sure till you've heard enough to be able to "put yourself in his place."

Imagine a young husband of six months' standing, ardent, fond and trusting, casually entering his wife's dressing-room in her absence, and stumbling on a mischievious-looking, rose-colored note, freshly opened, a cupid in every crease, and a lurking lock of another's hair—red—peeping stealthily from its folds!

The very paper blushed guiltily as Gus caught it up. Eagerly and wildly his eyes ran over the contents. For a moment he stood amazed and motionless, and then broke out—. But we've promised to skip that. Perhaps any other man would have given utterance to as much. reading such a missive as this, addressed to his wife:

"AFFINITY, Aug. —th, 18—,

"DEAREST KATE:—How could you go and marry that great hulky fellow behind my back, and without a word of notice?

"Though I've returned too late to forbid the bans, I'm still in time to give that lord and master of yours a hint—which I mean to do—that an older love than his won't quietly suffer another to monopolize its rights.

"Expect me by Monday, and keep a kiss for

"Your ever affectionate SAM SMITH."

Smith! Smith! Sam Smith! Faugh! What a name! Had it been Brown, Jones or Robinson, there might have been some bearing it. But Smith! And red-headed, too! "Frailty, thy name is woman!" Yet it might be that Smith was some presuming puppy, whose vile epistle was the sheer result of his own impudence. But no; the wife that could receive such a communication and conceal it from her husband could not be else than false.

Smith's heart's blood was the very least atonement the case admitted of. Had Gus been more collected, he might probably have bided his time and taken his peace-destroyer unawares and then "tripped him," trusting to an intelligent jury and proof of a mental alibi to bring him out all right. But he was not sufficiently rational for that, and so adopted the foolish plan of summoning Smith to mortal combat.

Gus had a friend, Captain Borax, a retired quartermaster, thoroughly versed in points of honor. The captain was just the man for the emergency; but, as ill luck would have it, he was out of town for the day.

That no time might be lost, Gus demanded satisfaction by mail, directing his challenge to the address indicated in the caption of Smith's note, and fixing a time and place at which his friend, Captain Borax, would be prepared to confer with any friend of Smith's. At the same time a brief message to Mrs. Gurley explained that important business necessitated her husband's absence for the next few days. Meanwhile, Gus took up quarters at an obscure country inn, leaving everything to the management of the captain, whom he had succeeded in finding at last, and who, proud to be sought for such a service, promptly repaired to the appointed rendezvous, where he was punctually met by a friend of Smith's. The preliminaries were speedily settled, and a meeting was arranged for the following morning.

As the time drew near, Gus grew nervous. The fact is, Smith's alacrity had taken him a little aback. He had felt quite confident that that miscreant would shrink from encountering the man whose honor he had outraged. But instead, without turning the word, Smith's second had chosen pistols, and named ten paces as the distance! It was plain the wretch was as bloodthirsty as unscrupulous. Besides, Gus was no shot, which Smith, judging from his choice of weapons, no doubt was. How much better, Gus began to think, to have fled forever from the scene of his unhappiness, or to have invoked the benign aid of the laws of South Dakota. But it was too late now to retract.

From a troubled slumber, such as condemned criminals are apt to fall into in the last hours of their last night, Gus was startled by a sensation as of a bullet piercing his thorax. It was only Captain Borax poking him in the ribs, by way of reminder that his "hour had almost come!"

In a brief space—how very brief it seemed—they were on the fatal field. At nearly the same instant a close carriage drove up, containing the enemy's party.

Smith's second sprang out, closing the door behind him. He took Captain Borax aside, and the two held a hasty consultation; which over, the ground measured, pistols loaded positions allotted, and everything in readiness, it only remained to place the men and give the word.

The combatants were to stand back to back, and, at a signal, to wheel and fire. Gus had already taken his place, and was struggling, manfully but doubtfully, against an inclination, will-nigh irresistible, to leap over an adjacent hedge, and run as fast and far as his legs could carry him, when an exclamation from the captain caused him to turn his head.

"In Heaven's name, who's that?" said Captain Borax, accosting the fellow-second, in the act of conducting a young and beautiful lady to the very spot destined for Smith.

"My principal, gentlemen, Miss Samantha Smith—'Sam Smith,' as she's called for short.' the other answered.

Gus saw it all. Flinging down the pistol, he rushed forward, and would certainly have hugged and kissed "Sam Smith," without ceremony, if her second—no other than her affianced lover—hadn't looked like a chap that would stand no nonsense. As it was, no man was ever equally pleased by the discovery that he had made an ass of himself.

The lock of hair was the only puzzle unexplained, and "Sam" soon cleared that up. It was one of Guy's own, given long before to Kate as a souvenir. "Sam" had stolen it, to tease her friend, and had taken the method we have seen of returning it. Of course it wasn't red, but auburn.

"Sam" and her friend went home with Gus, first solemnly promising, as did the captain to keep the secret, and, above all not to let Kate know; but, bless you, such things always do get out.

He Had It Bad.

Isaac Newton was very absent-minded. Sometimes, after arising in the morning, he would often sit with one leg in his breeches, and thus remain for hours considering some mathematical problem, without ever thinking of the other leg.

MR. G. H. KENT.

The above is a likeness of Mr. G. H. Kent, 408 Gilmour Street, Ottawa, taken from a recent photograph. Seven years ago Mr. Kent was cured of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys in its last stages by Dodd's Kidney Pills and has enjoyed good health ever since. The full particulars of this remarkable cure, as sworn to, were published in these columns a few days ago.

The Primrose.

Primrose was at first the prime rose, or the first rose that opened in spring.

Zanzibar Commerce.

In Zanzibar cotton goods form the chief article of commerce. Gray cloth is sold to a very large extent under the name of "americani." Printed cotton kerchiefs, worn by the native women and called "kangas," always find a ready sale.

Australian Wheat.

The principal wheat growing states of Australia are Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.

Animal Collectors.

Animal collectors working in South Africa for European and American zoological concerns command high salaries. Their white assistants even are paid at the rate of $3,000 per annum.

Persian Guitars.

The Persians have three kinds of guitars—the sitar, the tar and suz—all played either with the fingers or with a plectrum.

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Her Father—Well, sir, what can I do for you?

Her Lover—I—er—called to see if you—er—would give assent to my marriage to your daughter.

Her Father—Not a cent, sir; not a cent. Good day!

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhoea, and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

Hoax—There's two things I can't eat for dinner.

Joax—What are they?

Hoax—Breakfast and supper.

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It is easy enough to love your neighbors if they are far enough away.

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"No word by any chance could be
As pleasant as a book to me,"
The bachelor said.
"A book once read
Is easily shut up you see."

"A man is known by his works," declared the irrepressible talker, who was addressing a large and enthusiastic audience.

"Yours must be a gas works," shouted a rude, uncultured persan who occupied a back seat.

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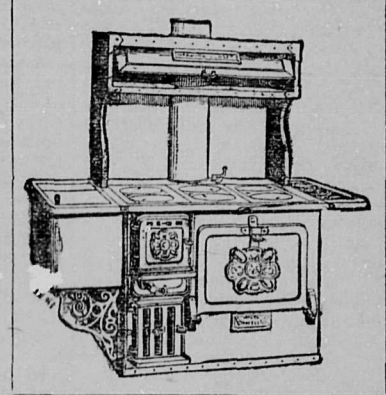

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"George, if there's any danger of a breakup in Turkey I want you to take me right over there."

"Why so, my dear?"

"Because there's sure to be a bargain sale of all the harem effects, and I wouldn't miss it for the world. Only think of getting a prayer rug on which the favorite once knelt! Or a Moorish mirror that had reflected the perfect features of some lovely Zobeide!"

"Or a beautiful Circassian houri, my dear, who might, in view of her altered circumstances, be willing to do our kitchen work."

"George, you are simply odious!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changed His Mind.

"No," said Mr. Fosdick decidedly, "I tell you once for all, my daughter, that I cannot think of letting you marry that young man. Why, he's nothing but a poor farmer."

"Poor farmer, papa?" repeated Miss Fosdick. "I guess you don't know that Reuben has ten acres of fine potatoes ready for the market."

"Heavens! You don't say! I withdraw my objection. My dear child, you will be rich beyond the dreams of avarice."—Detroit Free Press.

For all misfortunes there are two remedies—time and silence.

When a fool hen takes a notion to sit she doesn't care whether there are any eggs in the nest or not, and some men are built on the same plan.

The blood of an eel injected into a vein is a deadly poison to man.

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"What is a conjunction?" asked the teacher.

"That which joins together," was the prompt reply.

"Give me an illustration," said the teacher.

The up-to-date girl hesitated and blushed. "The marriage service," she said at last.

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His Size.

He—Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I cannot help thinking how small, how insignificant, I am after all.

She—Gracious! Doesn't that thought ever strike you except when you look at the stars in the firmament?

In the year B. C. 128 eight hundred thousand persons perished by a pestilence arising from the putrefaction of great swarms of dead locusts.

The sorrow of to-day makes the happiness of tomorrow.

Customer—Say, a month ago you told me this material would wear, and here it is, nearly gone!

Snipps—Nearly gone in a month? Well, if that isn't wearing, what is?

If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

Some people only know by hearsay that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

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An Exceptional Case.

Diggs—Your wife looks worried of late. What seems to be the trouble?

Biggs—Oh, she is worrying because she's afraid our daughter won't get as good a husband as she did.—Chicago News.

The Place to Stop.

Edgar—Is your father favorable to my love for you, Ethel?

Ethel—Oh, yes; everybody gets along with pa unless they try to borrow money of him.—Detroit Free Press.

Their Preferences.

"I like a play with a good, husky villain in it," remarked the ingenue.

"I would rather have one with a good, husky angel back of it," replied the comedian.—Philadelphia Record.

The average actress' diamonds are about as real as her complexion.

Indifference is the heart sleeping.

THOMAS McCOSH, Merchant Tailor, Ashcroft, B. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Public school closes next Friday the 20th for the Christmas holidays. Public examinations will be held on Frtday morning.

Mr. Dan Hurley returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. F. Richardson, traveller for Ames, Holden Co. came in last Saturday. Mr. R. who is a violinist of the highest class, favored the Sporting Club with a few eelections last Saturday evening.

Street crossings were laid this week, and pedestrians will appreciate the improvement. Dame Rumor tells us that our water inspector should have the credit for negotiating this deal. Whoever the prime mover was, he has our thanks.

Clarke & Co., Lillooet, have a complete stock of Drugs, Medicines and sundries. Letter orders promptly attended to. Just tell them what you want or what the trouble is, enclosing money and they will do the rest.

W. E. Brett, Manager of the Anderson Lake Mines returned from Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Gibson formerly of Lillooet, is conducting a large general store rn Atlin. His many friends here will be glad to learn that 'Jack' is doing well in the Northern country.

Turner is coming.

The Rev. James Turner, well known throughout the Province, and the pioneer of Methodism in the Cariboo and the Lillooets, has written to say that he will visit his old friends in Lillooet during the Christmas holandays. Arrangements are being made for him to deliver his lecture on his "Trip to the Yukon, and experiences in Dawson city during the rush" The lecture will be delivered on New Year's Day, at 8 p.m. Full particulars in next issue.

Our friend Mr. Jones, the packer called the other day, and we were pleased to inform him that his contention with a member of the Bar regarding a certain passage of scripture was correct.

The disputed passage is found in Job Chapter 28th. and the first verse.

Mr. Alex. Lochore was in town on Thursday.

The Prospector had a call this week from Mr. I. Callum, of Slicker Creek. John is in town making arrangements for the Spring rush to Bridge River.

Mrs. Harry Brett returned to Bridge River last Tuesday. While in town she was the guest of Miss Brett.

Jack McPhail returned to Bridge River last Tuesday.

Major Burnet came in on Monday from a surveying trip.

Administrator's Notice.

Re the estate of the late William Young, (deceased).

Any person indebted to the estate, or having anything belonging to the deceased, is hereby notified to pay over or deliver same to the undersigned before the 28th of February 1902.

And all persons claiming any account will deliver the same, duly verified and sworn to, after which date I shall proceed to administer said estate, having due regard to all the interests and accounts rendered.

James H. Young,
Administrator

Rossland, B. C. November 29th 1901.

Sale of Personal and Real Property for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, that under the Assessment Act and amendments thereto, there is due and unpaid for Mineral Tax the sum of $897.02, by the Bend Or Mines, Limited, the owner of the Little Joe and White Crow Mineral Claims, being Lots 539 and 540, Group 1, Lillooet District, situate at Cadwallader creek in the Lillooet District, and in the Lillooet Assesment District.

In accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Assesment Act and Amendments thereto, I have distrained the goods and chattels (including a ten stamp quartz mill and tools) of the said Bend Or Mines Limited, in the said district for the payment of the said Mineral tax and shall expose the same for sale, by public auction, at the Court House, Lillooet, on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of November, 1902, at the hour of two in the afternoon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said Mineral Tax and costs.

In default of sufficient distress upon said personal property, the goods and chattels of the said Company or the amount realized from the public sale thereof, being insufficient to meet said Mineral tax and costs, I shall at the time and place above mentioned, expose for sale by public auction, the lands of the said company, consisting of the Little Joe, Jim Crow Fraction, White Crow, Bend Or Fraction and Delighted Mineral claims, in said Lillooet District, or so much of the lands of the said company, situate in Lillooet Assessment District as may be sufficient to pay the said Mineral Tax and costs.

Given under my hand at Lillooet this 18th day of October, 1901.

Caspar Phair,
Assessor and Collector for the Lillooet Assessment District.

The above sale is postponed to the twenty-fifth day of February, 1902, at the same hour

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NOTICE

To Delinquent Co-Owner.

To ALEXANDER McDONALD, or to any person or persons to Whom he may have transferred his interests in the Centennial and Fanshaw mineral claims situate on McGillivray Creek, in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet district.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of $41 for labour and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims, in order to hold said Mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all cost of advertising, your interests in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an act entitled the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900.

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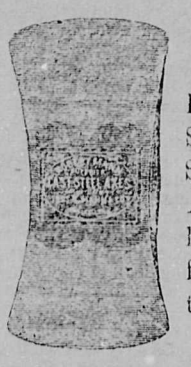

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[Form F.]

Certificate of Improvements.

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Take notice that I, Peter Burnet, acting as agent for A. St. George Hannersley, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 6231, Free Miner's certificate No. 18260, 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.

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