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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

SAWMILL SEEMS TO BE ASSURED FOR THE CITY.

Syndicate Holds Private Session With the City Council—Delegation to go to Nelson to Obtain the Deed to the Site From Frank Fletcher.

City Council met in regular session on Monday night, Ald. Smith and Barber being the absentees.

Ald. Nichol and Robertson moved the payment of T. D. Woodcock & Co.'s bill for $12.09. Carried.

Bills presented: D. Arnot, ropes, spikes, etc., $46.66. Ordered referred to finance committee.

R. A. Bradshaw wrote, as one of the owners of the Music Hall, requesting the passage of a resolution to levy a yearly license for the hall rather than as at present, of each performance given therein. On suggestion of Ald. McCallum and Nichol, the letter was referred to the committee on bylaws and license, to report at next meeting. Carried.

Chief of Police Armstrong wanted explanation of a resolution passed on Jan. 27, dealing with the collection of dog taxes, which gave a rebate to all owners of canines paying license before June 30, of half the amount for the year. Chief Clarke last year was in error in issuing licenses for a full year, when they should have expired on Dec. 31.

The chief was ordered to give licenses for the half year only, so as to straighten out the tangle.

Mayor York reported that the department of education had sent $354.65 as the quarterly sum due the city for support of the school.

The clerk reported that the tax notices were being sent out. Money from general sources was coming in freely.

The mayor remarked that he believed the city would profit by having the Fletcher ave bridge over Springer creek built by contract.

Ald. Nichol stated the council had adopted a resolution in the past to have all work done by day's labor.

Ald. McCallum said it all depended on what kind of a bridge was to be put in, but he believed day work would prove to be cheaper. The services of the chief of police could be utilized as heretofore.

The aldermen agreed that the new bridge should be similar to the one washed out, but planked instead of being faced with split cedar.

Matter finally left to board of works, they to have the bridge put in during the following week.

Mayor York then introduced the question of the sawmill being established here. The syndicate had interviewed the council during the day and had submitted their proposition. They were going to Nelson on the morrow. Some one should go down with them and arrange with Frank Fletcher for the securing of the site for the mill.

Ald. Worden moved that the mayor should go to Nelson and fix matters up with Fletcher regarding the site. His worship had conducted the preliminary negotiations and he was the proper person to send.

Ald. McCallum did not want to tie the mayor's hands, and he should be given full liberty to act as he deemed best.

Ald. Nichol, in seconding the resolution, agreed that it was only right the mayor's expenses should be met. It was not fair to expect him to pay out his own money on the city's behalf.

Ald. McCallum moved that the mayor be apportioned $50, to cover the expenses of his last and present trip to Nelson regarding the sawmill matters.

Ald. Worden's motion was put and carried.

Ald. Nichol endorsed the second motion and it carried.

The negotiations respecting the sawmill are kept secret at present, but all details are to be made public later on.

The cemetery question bobbed up and was passed over, as the committee had made no move towards selecting a suitable location.

Council adjourned.

New I.O.O.F. Officers.

For the ensuing term Slocan lodge No. 40, I.O.O.F., has installed the following set of officers: J. V. Purviance, N.G.; M. D. McKee, V.G.; S. B. Clement, R.S.; A. M. Rogers, F.S.; D. Arnot, Treas.; J. T. Beauchesne, Chap.; R. Gillette, Warden; F. Purviance, Con.; W. J. Duncan, R.S.S.; P. Hauck, L.S.S.; C. Snyder, R.S.V.G.; W. Clough, L.S.V.G.; T. H. Thompson, O.G.; R. M. Webster, I.G.

Soldier Boys Ordered Home.

Last Friday the militia department at Ottawa received a cable from Cape Town asking that all pay be withheld for the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Mounted Rifles. The order is taken to mean that the regiments will be sent home at once, there being now no need of their services in South Africa. All the lads enlisting here will be among the number returning.

SAWMILL FOR SLOCAN.

Indications Favorable for Early Location of Big Plant.

Messrs. Chew and Lavallee, members of the Orillia, Ont., syndicate owning the sawmill at the head of the lake, returned here on Sunday, accompanied by their local manager, W. B. Strathearn. They had been to Vancouver to spend a holiday and view the beauties surrounding Burrard Inlet, and came in here to definitely settle the location of their Slocan sawmill. The Bank of Montreal at New Denver and other influences are being brought to bear on them to retain the mill at its present site at the head of the lake. However, the syndicate aims to get into civilization and the chances are exceedingly favorable for them locating in Slocan.

On Sunday and Monday the party again went over the proposed site of the mill in the bay, and planned off the ground to suit the mill and yards. At 11.30 Monday morning they held a secret meeting with the city council and submitted a proposition to them, the nature of which will be made public later on. Just now, while negotiations are pending, it is deemed prudent to keep the subject matter quiet. But of the general outline of the company's wants, the visitors stated they wanted to acquire all the land in blocks F, 4, 5, 8, 9, and half of block 6. This would admit of ample piling and switching room. It is the idea to cut and season 6,000,000 feet of lumber each year. A market for the output would be found in the Northwest Territories. The syndicate asks for no bonus and are quite willing to contribute their share towards the support of the school. In fact, they have approached the council in a most reasonable and business-like manner, and are asking for nothing more than fair and just treatment. And they are being met in the same friendly spirit by the city dads, who are putting forth every effort to get the mill located here.

The visitors stated that should they definitely decide on coming here—and it certainly looks as if they had so determined—they would put in the most complete plant in the interior of British Columbia. They would come here prepared to spend $100,000 at least and employ steadily upwards of 50 men. In addition to the sawmill proper, they would establish all the modern adjuncts for treating lumber, including shingle, lath, planing, sash and door factories, etc., forming a combination that will make a town in itself. Arrangements would be made with the C.P.R. for putting in the necessary sidings, the aggregate length of which would be upwards of a mile. In short, the company is prepared for big things, and in six months they would have a portion of their outfit in operation. Slocan would be made their head quarters and they would not split up, having everything under local and direct management.

As an earnest of their good intentions, the visitors went to Nelson on Tuesday, accompanied by Mayor York, to arrange with Frank Fletcher for the acquisition of the desired land. They would then hasten on to Orillia and submit the matter to the full board of the syndicate, and they would then advise the council. All being well, the proposition will come before the ratepayers for ratification in August.

A Peculiar Mishap.

P. Burns & Co. were the losers of $130 or more by a peculiar accident on Monday. They had filled a car of stock at Nelson destined for New Denver, the upper deck with hogs and the lower with sheep. The upper deck had not been secured in a very substantial manner and, when passing Slocan Junction, collapsed, precipitating the porkers on to the sheep. When the car arrived here the section hands constructed a new deck and put up some of the sheep, so as to clear away the wreckage. No less than 26 sheep were found dead and were taken out and buried. The survivors were taken to Denver by the tug.

Will Make a Shipment.

Jack Wafer and Joe Purviance went out Wednesday to work on the Florence claim, formerly known as the Charmer, and situated in the vicinity of the Black Prince. There is about five tons of ore on the dump, and it is the intention to take out more and make a shipment. The mineral is high grade, the average being $100 in all values. The returns will pay handsomely over the cost of development.

STIR AMONG ODDFELLOWS.

New Lodge of Rebekahs Instituted Here Last Thursday.

Last Thursday night was a busy time among local Oddfellows, the occasion being the institution of a new lodge of Rebekahs. Nineteen members were initiated, five of whom were ladies, and the assurances are that many more will interview the lodge goat during the next few weeks. Thos. Embleton, of Rossland, district deputy grand master, instituted the new lodge, which is to be known as Floral Rebekah lodge. He was assisted by a full set of officers from Deborah lodge, Rossland. The team work of the visitors was particularly good, each part being perfectly taken, and the beauties of the ritual strongly brought out. After the initiatory ceremonies, refreshments were partaken of in the hall, but it was daylight before the business of the evening was concluded.

Following are the names of the officers of the new lodge: Mrs. Covington, N.G; Mrs. Thompson, V.G.; Miss Carlisle, R.S.; Mrs. Kennedy, treasurer; Mrs. Arnot, chaplain; J. T. Beauchesne, O.G.; D. Arnot, R.S. N.G. The visiting ladies from Rossland were: Sister Smith, N.G.; Sister Henderson, V.G.; Sister Embleton, P.G.; Sister Roof, Con.; Sister Donahue, Warden; Sister James, R.S.N.G.; Sister Shirley, L.S.N.G.; Sister Gabel, R.S.V.G.; Sister Lee, L.S.V.G.; Sister Pendrey, L.A. Supporter; Sister Evans, Organist.

Ore Struck on Ottawa.

Things have taken a more favorable turn at the Ottawa during the week. While doing assessment on the Hamilton, one of the group, T. Mulvey, who was working under contract, encountered on Tuesday six inches of rich ore, carrying native silver. The lead is parallel to that of the Ottawa, being 1000 feet to the west, and the ore was cut 20 feet in from the surface. The ore streak is to be followed in and thoroughly explored. In the No. 2 drift on the Ottawa, a fan, formerly used on the Enterprise, has been installed, so providing an abundance of fresh air. Another payment on the bond falls due in August.

Lease on the Bondholder.

W. A. Harvey has secured a year's lease on the Bondholder and will work a couple of men. He has stripped the lead 70 feet farther down the hill and exposed eight inches of honey-combed quartz, which is the forerunner of an ore chute. The property has been leased a number of times during the past two years, but the present lessee expects to make a good clean-up.

Found the Water Very Wet.

A poor unfortunate wandering around in the dark late Thursday night walked over the wharf and got nearly drowned, being hauled out in the nick of time. Shortly afterwards one of his rescuers went down to view the scene of the accident, when his foot slipped and overboard he went, head first. The result of his ducking was a big laugh and drinks for the crowd.

Waiting for Distinction.

At last reports the full court had not apprehended Billy MacAdams, of Sandon, though he is expecting the distinction at any moment. In the meantime strongly worded petitions are being circulated through the country, endorsing Billy's stand and calling upon the attorney general to drop the proceedings against him, in the interest of freedom of speech.

Clara in a Predicament.

Clara Mathes and some of her troupe got into an awkward predicament on Monday. They went aboating on the river and ran foul of the first bridge. The swift current almost swamped the boat, which had to be pulled out by a rope, as no headway could be made with the oars.

The Twelfth at Nelson.

Tomorrow the Glorious Twelfth will be celebrated in great shape at Nelson. The Slocan Orange lodge will go down, accompanied by fifes, drums, and the brass band. A special train will carry the excursionists down and back the same day.

The Sandon Review is offering a printing plant for sale.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6514 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

Arlington ore shipments increased a little this week, so raising the aggregate of the division beyond the average of the past few weeks. It sent out 80 tons to Nelson, which makes 381 carloads shipped under J. Frank Collom's management. The Enterprise sent out its regular quota of 60 tons, two cars of which being zinc ore was sent to the Nelson works, while the remaining 20 tons of concentrates was sent to Trail.

For 1900 the exports from this division amounted to 2847 tons, made up from 10 properties. Last year the exports totalled 6529 tons, from 14 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	80	2250
Enterprise	60	820
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		81
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
	140	3175

MINES AND MINING.

There are 55 men employed at the Arlington.

Sandon mines shipped 868 tons o ore during June.

The Whitewater shipped 279 tons of ore last month.

From Sandon 121 tons of ore was shipped last week.

The mines in the McGuigan basin last week sent out 176 tons of ore.

About a dozen new men were added to the force on the Republic wagon road Saturday.

The work of surveying the May and Sapphire groups, Twelve Mile, has been completed.

Gill Finkle and Tom Benton are developing the Lady Franklin group, at the head of Lemon creek.

Work commenced this week on the Two Brothers, situated on the divide of the first north fork of Lemon.

L. C. Davenport and T. Thwaite, of Spokane, have secured an option on the major portion of the American Boy stock, at 12 cents.

J. M. McGregor went out Tuesday to survey the Ontario claim, on the fifth south fork of Lemon, owned by the Calgary Brewing Co.

Nothing but the high grade article is being shipped from the Arlington, the lower grades being piled on the dump to await better rates from the smelter.

W. Ferguson went up this week to commence the season's work on the Tail Holt, on Lemon creek. Mrs. Ferguson went up with him to spend the summer.

A. McKay, Kaslo, went up Wednesday to survey the Smuggler, situated on the south fork of Ten Mile, and owned by Grant Cox and some Vancouver people.

MINING RECORDS.

Appended is a complete list of the various records registered at the local registry office, H. P. Christie being mining recorder:

LOCATIONS.

July 2—Constance, between 1st and 2nd n f Lemon creek, R George.
Calcite, Lemon creek, R Bradshaw.
Complex, same, J B Foley,
Extension, same, E Haley.
J C, same, J Corrigan.

3—Blue Bird, n f Cedar, D C Robertson.
Vevey fr, Twelve Mile, H R Jorand.
Joy fr, same, same.
Joy, same, same.
Clair, divide between Twelve Mile and Springer, J Welsh.

ASSESSMENTS.

June 28—Regina, Brooklyn, Strathcona, Mount Royal, Sapphire.

30—Ethel E, Charleston.

July 2—Shenandoah, Black Cloud, Loretta Mine, Ve fr, Dixie, Dewdney, Vancouver, Quinte, Iono, Bessie.

3—Hazelton, Hamilton, Pendleton, Little Chiffie, Champion.

4—Perle paid $100 cash, Free Gold, Gov Altgeld, Jennie Long for two years, Fourth of July for two years, Toro for two years, Silver Lode, Troy You, Mollie B swell fr.

TRANSFERS.

July 2—Jack Franklin ⅔, G Fairbairn to B F McNaught.

San Juan, Transvaal and Pine Top, ½ in each, N W Tessler to Jos Franz.

4—Star Pointer, Dipper, Tea Pot, Jack Franklin, Frying Pan and Tea Pot fr, 1-12 in each, Bert F McNaught to W T Shatford.

THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT.

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"'What do you want, then?'

"'You must send away those two hulking fellows behind you. I am willing to fight you with swords, but I am not going to fight your lackeys with clubs.'

"Tom turned round. 'Here, you fellows; get off. Go and stand beside the chair. Whatever happens, don't interfere. Well, my lord, the sooner this event comes off the better.'"

He laid down his sword and took off coat and waistcoat, turning up the sleeve of his right arm. Then he turned to Molly and saluted her. "Mistress Molly," he said, with a grin, "you are going to have a very fine sight. Perhaps when it is over you will be sorry for your shilly shally—stand off—no, I won't fuss. You're not worth carrying off. If I'd known— Now, my lord."

Lord Fylingdale had also removed his coat and waistcoat and now stood in his shirt, with the sleeves rolled up, hatless.

Just at that moment the sun rose swiftly, as is his manner in this flat country. It was as if the earth had leaped into light in order to give these swordsmen a clearer view of each other. They were a strange contrast—Molly's champion erect, pale and calm, his adversary bent as if with passion, grasping his sword with eager hand.

"He means mischief," repeated the gentleman of the troop. "I would this business was ended. I wonder if the noble lord can fight. He does not look afraid anyhow."

"He looks as if he could feel neither fear nor anger nor love nor any passion at all. He is an iceberg. Ha, they are beginning!"

They faced each other.

The swords crossed. "Look to yourself," cried Tom. "I will spit you like a pigeon."

He stamped and banged. The thrust was parried easily and lightly. Tom lunged again and again with a slight turn of the wrist the thrust was parried, but as yet Lord Fylingdale seemed to stand on the defensive.

"He knows how to fence," they whispered. "See! He means to tire his adversary. He parries everything Tom thrusts like a madman. Why, he exposes himself at every lunge. See! He has lost his head. One would think he was fighting with an automaton who could only parry."

At the door stood the object and cause of the encounter—namely, the girl—who had brought all this trouble upon Tom Rising's head. She stood motionless, hardly breathing, watching the duel as they say the Roman women used to watch the fight of the gladiators in the amphitheater and as I have seen the Spanish women watch the men who fought the bulls in their circus. I believe that women, in spite

of their tender hearts, are carried away, out of themselves, by the sight of mere fighting. It is a spectacle which they cannot choose but gaze upon. It shows the true nature of man as opposed to that of woman. He stands up and risks his life, trusting sometimes to his skill, as in a duel with swords, and sometimes to chance, as on a battlefield where the bullets are flying. Molly therefore watched the fight with gleaming eyes and parted lips. She was almost ready to forgive the man who had attempted this injury for the sake of his courage, and she could not sufficiently admire his adversary for the cold and impassive way in which he met every furious attack, just with a simple turn of the wrist, as it seemed to her.

Tom was a strong and lusty fellow, and he could fight after his fashion, which was with thrust upon thrust, fast and furious, as if reckless of himself so that he could engage his adversary wholly in defense until he found a moment of weakness.

He had fought many times and hitherto always without a scratch or a wound, the fight always ending with his adversary prostrate. On this occasion, however, he found that every thrust was parried, that his adversary yielded not so much as an inch of ground and that he had to do with a wrist of iron and the eye of a hawk.

"Jack," said Molly, "I hope that I desired not the death of the young man, but I did desire his defeat. It was splendid to see him stamping on the ground and attacking like lightning. But it was more splendid to see his adversary immovable. He stood like a rock. He showed neither passion nor excitement. He parried every thrust with just a turn of his wrist."

The gentlemen on horseback closed in and looked on, holding their breath. There was no longer any fear on account of their champion. For the first time in their lives they saw as fine a master of fence as ever came out of the schools of Paris. Meantime the other man was as one maddened. He drew back; he roared like a bull; he rushed upon his enemy; he panted and gasped, but he continued the fight undaunted.

Suddenly his sword flew out of his hand and fell in the field beside the chaise.

"Pick up your master's sword," Lord Fylingdale ordered the chairmen.

The spectators looked to see Tom run through on the spot. On the contrary, Lord Fylingdale remained in his attitude of defense. He was playing with his enemy.

"Take your sword," he said. "You are at my mercy. But take your sword, man. We have only just begun."

Tom received his sword and wiped the mud upon his shirt. Then he renewed the attack. But it was with less confidence. That one should refuse to finish the duel when he had disarmed his adversary was a thing beyond his experience.

"Tom is dashed," said one of the company. "It is all over with Tom."

It was. After a few more lunges, parried with the same quiet skill and calmness of manner, Tom's sword once more flew out of his hand. Then the duel was over, for Lord Fylingdale made one thrust, and his sword passed clean through the right arm at the shoulder, passing out at the other side. Tom reeled. One of his chairmen ran to his help, and he fell upon the ground, fainting, in a small pool of blood.

Lord Fylingdale paid no attention to him. He wiped his sword on the grass, replaced it in the scabbard and put on his coat and waistcoat. This done, he advanced to Molly.

"Madam," he said, "we are fortunate, indeed, in being able to effect a rescue. This is not a place for a lady, nor is this a sight that one would willingly offer you. I trust that no violence has been used."

"I thank your lordship. It was a horrid sight. Oh, do not let the poor man die! He is a villain, but he has failed. Be merciful."

Then the captain came running up. "Molly!" he cried with the tears running down his face. "Molly, we are not too late? They haven't married you? The villain is paid. He is paid, I take it. He hasn't married you yet? By heaven, if he has I will brain him with my cudgel so you shall be a widow as soon as a wife."

"Captain, can you ask me? The man had a chaise waiting here and would have forced me into it. But I ran into the house and so into the upper floor, whither he could not follow. He set his men to pull off the thatch. What he would have done next I know not. But I could defend myself."

"What is that in your hand, Molly?"

It was the knife, which she still held in readiness. She threw it away. "I shall not need it now," she said. "What do you think I should have done with it?"

"Molly, I know what you would have done. I said that there was no man in England who could marry you against your will. It was his heart and not his shoulder that would have received the knife. My dear, I knew my Molly. I knew my girl."

Then the other gentlemen crowded round, offering their congratulations, no one taking the least notice of the unlucky Tom, who still lay pale and bleeding on the ground.

It was Lord Fylingdale who came to his assistance. "Here, fellow," he ordered the chairman. "Take up your master and put him in the chair. So, and as for you," he addressed the postboy, "here is a guinea. Drive as fast as you can back to Lynn. Put him to bed in his lodging and send for a surgeon or a wise woman or some one to look after the wound."

"Will he die?" asked one of the bystanders.

"I should think it not unlikely. His wound is dangerous, and, if I know anything about a man, from his appearance I should say that he would be inclined to fever. But we are not concerned with his fate, whether he dies or lives; he has attempted a villainous act and has met with a fitting punishment."

The carriage with the wounded man in it went rattling along the road, the jerks and bumps among the ruts being enough to keep the wound open and the blood flowing.

Then Lord Fylingdale called the chairmen. "Who are you?" he asked. "Do you belong to the town of Lynn?"

They looked at each other. Then one said: "No. We be from Swaffham. Squire Rising sent for us to do his job."

"Put in your poles. You must now carry the lady back."

"We have done our work," said his lordship. "It remains for us to escort Miss Molly home again. Madam, you can leave this foul den with the consciousness that you are avenged."

"Indeed I want no revenge."

"Justice has been done. Justice is not revenge. You can now, madam, go back in the chair in which you were brought here. The villain who made the attempt is already on his way back. Since you desire mercy rather than revenge, we must hope that his wound is not fatal."

So Molly re-entered the chair. Then she was brought home in triumph. The captain rode on one side, her champion on the other; before and behind rode her mounted escort. If she had been a queen, they could not have shown her greater deference and respect.

CHAPTER IX.

THE LAST STEP BUT ONE.

LORD FYLINGDALE resolved to marry Molly. You shall hear by what cunning this noble and virtuous person, this adornment and boast of the peerage, laid his plans for securing the fortune and the hand of our Molly. He had persuaded the simple old sailor to believe anything he chose to advance; he had shown himself in the eyes of the girl that which women admire more than anything else in the world—possessed of fearlessness and skill; he had also shown himself ready to place his courage and his skill at the service and for the rescue of a woman. So far everything was prepared and in readiness for the next step. But there were certain obstacles still in the way. These he proceeded to remove.

The Lady Anastasia, after the morning prayers, at which she was a regular attendant, generally returned to her lodging, where she sat with her maid engaged in the important affairs of the toilet until dinner. Lord Fylingdale was carried to Lady Anastasia's lodging in the market place.

The lady dismissed her maid. "You have something to tell me, Ludovic," she said. "I cannot tell from your face whether you are going to deal truthfully. I have had experience of the other way. Now, what is it?"

"What I have come to say is important. Anastasia, in this matter I have given you my entire confidence. There have been, I own, occasions when I have been compelled— But all that is over. I now confide absolutely in you and in you alone. My interests are yours."

"You have already given me that assurance." She implied, perhaps, by these words that the assurance and the fact were not identical.

"What can I give you except my assurance?"

"Nothing, truly. But, pray, go on. I hear that you have been playing the part of the knight errant and fighting for distressed damsels. I laughed when I heard of it. You to fight on the side of the angels! Where are your wings, my Ludovic?"

"The thing happened exactly as I could have wished. The country bumpkin who carried her off had no knowledge of fence. He could only lunge, and he was half drunk. There was a great appearance of desperate fighting because he was mad with drink and disappointment. I played with the fellow long enough to make a show of courage and danger, then I pinked him."

"Is he dead?"

"I believe that he is in some kind of fever. Well, Anastasia, the result of the affair is that I have now arrived at perfect confidence on the part of my old friend the guardian."

"And with the girl?"

"The girl matters nothing. The first part of the business is done. You can now go back to London"—

"To go back to London?" she replied suspiciously.

"You have done all I wanted done here. You have given me a very good character. You have charmed the people of the spa. You have flattered the girl and inspired her with discontent. Why should you stay any longer?"

"To be sure, I am at great expense, and the bank is in a poor way. But what are you going to do?"

"Anastasia," he sat down and took her hand, "I have inquired carefully into the whole business. There is no doubt, none whatever, that the girl is far richer than even her guardian understands. She has a huge income, a great accumulation of money and, what is more, a collection of jewels which is in itself a large fortune. Go back to London tomorrow or next day. Then sit down and write a letter inviting the girl to stay at your house. Bid her bring with her all her jewels and finery. I, for my part, will urge the captain to let her accept the invitation."

"All this is very circumstantial. What then?"

"I will promise the captain to find her a husband, a man of position, a man of rank, and, above all, one as virtuous as myself." He said this without the least blush or even a smile.

"Where is that husband to be found?"

"As yet I do not know. He must be a creation of our own. He must not know; he must simply obey. We shall find such a person somewhere. I have, I believe, a good many of my former friends in the fleet or the king's bench. Now, Anastasia, to find one of these unfortunates, to offer him an allowance, say a guinea a week, in return for a power of attorney to administer the property. True, there are the creditors, but we might take over the detainers. He must not be suffered to get out." He went on suggesting deceits and villainies.

"You said 'we.' What have I to do with the scheme? It is, you must confess, Ludovic, one of those arrangements or understandings which the world calls a conspiracy"—

Lord Fylingdale released her hand. Her words pained his sensitive soul. "If at this time, after all we have done together, we are to talk of conspiracies, we had better act separately," he said coldly.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A Filipino Mania.

The Filipinos have such a mania for cockfights that they even go to church Sunday morning with their birds under their arms, so as to lose no time in getting to the pit.

Eskimo Pastimes.

Next to gambling the Eskimo men like to wrestle.

Meat Eating.

Meat eating reached its greatest height in this country, and to its excess are charged the prevalence of rheumatism, gout and kindred evils and the consequent heart difficulties which annually mow down too large a proportion of the population.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE CANADIAN ORGANIZATION.

Members Must First Have Become Distinguished in Some Branch of Learning Before Being Eligible as Fellows—A Dominion Society—How the Expenses of the Annual Meeting and Records Are Met.

The Royal Society of Canada, which met in Toronto from May 26 to 29 at Toronto University, was formed for the purpose of uniting in the friendly bonds of literature and science those who in all the provinces of Canada have most distinguished themselves in those branches of mental activity. The charter of the Royal Society of the mother country seems to have been the model followed, and, although that society has of late years neglected literature, the Canadian society has given more weight to that form of culture than to the applied sciences.

It ought to be generally known that the society is by its constitution limited in numbers. It is not a society, like those which exist in Great Britain and in the United States of America, which the general public are invited to join, and by association aid in the advancement of knowledge. Nor is it like the many valuable societies which exist in most large cities for the cultivation of some special subject, which all can join who declare their interest in that pursuit. To become a member one must already have become distinguished in some branch of learning, have made original investigations in science or published works of literary merit. Nominations must be made a year before election, and the qualification of each new candidate for the honor of becoming a member of the society are stated by the proposer and seconder, printed and distributed, so that the ballot may be taken after a full discussion of the merits of the person proposed. Nor is this an idle form. The bibliographical volume of the Royal Society's proceedings gives long lists of the printed works of all the members, covering the widest range of subjects, from poetry to statistics, from novels to treatises of physics.

The meetings are annual, and, this being a Dominion society, are usually held at Ottawa, but as the Principal of the Toronto University was the President for 1902 it was thought a fitting compliment to Mr. Loudon that the meeting of the year should be held in the city where he resides.

These meetings last the greater part of a week, when whatever of new the members have to contribute to the literary and scientific world is brought forward at the gathering of the appropriate sections. The record of the papers is found in a series of handsome volumes issued by the society and distributed to the chief learned societies of the civilized world.

One especially interesting session is annually given to the reception of reports from the various working societies in all parts of Canada which are affiliated and send delegates to the Royal Society. These are regularly printed, and thus an apercu is to be had of the progress of the whole country in the pursuit of knowledge. Even the Canadian Institute, the doyen of the learned societies of Ontario, and one of the most distinguished in Canada, does not refuse its friendly aid in making this important list complete.

The bringing together of so noteworthy a body of litterateurs and scientists has always been hailed with pleasure by the citizens of Ottawa. Garden parties and receptions are given by the citizens and the chief functionaries, attended by the Governor-General and the Ministers, and the occasion is made bright for the visitors and the members of their families they bring. Subscriptions are given by private persons and corporate bodies for defraying part of the traveling expenses of the members who cannot well afford the railway fares, and it is no disgrace to a votary either of literature or science to be poor in coin of the realm or the promises to pay of its banks. It is kindly of the wealthy financiers of central Canada to here freely contribute to expenses of botanists from New Brunswick, geologists from Newfoundland, entomologists from the Territories, and some equally kindly subscriptions have been paid by Toronto's merchant princes for the same object.

The public are always welcomed to hear the papers read, but there are two public sessions of great interest. One is "poets' evening," when those who belong to the young but rising school of Canadian poesy have been wont to recite their best recent verse, and authors have read chapters from their new books of story, long or short. Was it not at these evenings that Drummond was first appreciated? And do we not regret that Lampman's promise was cut short and that he will no longer adorn that platform?

The other public session is devoted to a lecture on some scientific subject. One, it is remembered, was the introduction to an English-speaking audience of Capt. Bernier, who is soon to plant the Canadian flag at the north pole. Another was an early demonstration of the way the Hertzian waves go through walls and partitions as if they were transparent screens, and wireless telegraphy was shown to be possible through these wonderful vibrations.

The Toronto members of the Royal Society are:—The President of the University, Rev. Prof. Clark, Mr. Arthur Harvey, Dr. Parkin, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Mr. John S. Willison, Rev. Dr. Withrow, Prof. A. Baker, Dr. W. H. Ellis, Prof. Miller, Mr. R. F. Stupart, Prof. A. P. Coleman, Prof. Macallum, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison.

His Last Battle.

Teacher—Now which was the Black Prince's last war? Intelligent Pupil—Please miss, the one he died in.—Judy.

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"I'm in court," read a card on the lawyer's door; "At the hospital," appears on the doctor's slate. "Be back in an hour," say several more, while others invite one to "Sit down and wait." "Gone to the bank," is the broker's sign; "Back soon," is found on the ice dealer's hook; "Sick in bed," is the dentist's—so says his book. 'Twas everywhere thus, so, with nothing to do, I hied me away to the baseball ground; and there, strange to say, yet none the less true, each of the above in the grand stand I found.

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The Florin.

The florin, one of the most famous of modern coins, originated in Florence. Some say that it gave the name to the city, while others assert that it was first so called because it had on it a flower-de-luce, from the Italian florone, or "flower," for the same reason that an English silver piece is called a "crown," or certain goldpieces in France indifferently a "napoleon" or a "louis," or the ten dollar goldpiece in America an "eagle."

Two countries, Austria and Holland, have retained the florin as a unit of monetary value, taking it at a time when it was very universal in Europe, its usage having been rendered general by the financial supremacy of the little states of northern Italy and the imperfect coinage system of the other countries of the continent.

A July Snowstorm.

In the year 1859 a snowstorm swept over New York on the 5th of July. It was Monday, and the fireworks, which were then set off in front of the city hall in celebration of the glorious Fourth, had been kept over from Saturday. The weather was pleasant enough in the morning and during the greater part of the afternoon, but toward dusk heavy clouds appeared in the sky, a northwest wind followed, the thermometer went down to 31 degrees—one degree below freezing—and the snowflakes came down at a lively gait. Men who went out that night wore their winter overcoats and did not find them uncomfortable, for the cold lasted for hours.

To Extract Oil From Wood.

To get the essential oil from wood, barks, roots, herbs, etc., place them in a bottle and pour upon them a spoonful of ether. Keep in a cool place a few hours and then fill the bottle with cold water. The essential oil will swim upon the surface and may be easily separated.

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THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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A Hard Wood.

In Vienna they have a single word for an occurrence very common with them in winter, the bursting of a water pipe. This is the word: "Hochquellenwasserlieferungarohrenfatalitaton."

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Yours truly,

W. A. OKE.

Harbor Grace, Nfld, Jan. 8, 1898.

No woman should ever use a swear word than the law allows to her preacher.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquillizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

There are 2,740 murders yearly in Italy; 2,400 in Russia; 1,600 in Spain.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer more or less from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

New Zealand will probably send a foot-ball team to England next year.

We have noticed that the very poorest heaters and furnaces made seem to be put in churches.

You need not cough all night and disturb your friends: there is no occasion for you running the risk of contracting inflammation of the lungs or consumption, while you can get Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine cures coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all throat and chest troubles. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which immediately relieves the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm.

"Kings are only men," says a wise contemporary. Yes, indeed, and sometimes they are only boys.

Ragtime music has been prohibited on the recreation piers in New York. This is another of the horrible acts of the reformers.

An optimist is a man who thinks he can take a few cheap tools and a back door yard and keep his table supplied with green stuff.

Philadelphia has a baby that drinks five gallons of milk at a meal. O, yes, of course you knew right away that it is a baby elephant.

Some of the special correspondents who have been writing industriously about the Martinique calamity will soon arrive at the scene of the disaster.

A Cingalese Superstition.

The Cingalese believe that the moon and sun are working at cross purposes; that part of the time the sun is dragging the moon across the sky and that afterward the moon takes her turn at pulling the sun about as she pleases.

Damascus.

According to Moslem tradition, the foundations of the city of Damascus were laid soon after the creation of the earth.

No Swear Words In Japanese.

You cannot swear at or abuse anybody in the Japanese language. The worst you can say of anybody is that he is a "fellow," and if you want to express your very, very pointed indignation you shout, "There, there!"

Mosquito Eggs.

The mosquito eggs are, it is said, hatched in from four to seven days, according to the warmth of the weather.

Norway Fisheries.

A comparison has been drawn in Norway as to the profit of the fisheries in the sea and in the rivers which shows that the former are three times as remunerative as the latter.

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Without question the best and most effective springs in Canada for the cure of rheumatism, kidney or liver troubles. The medicinal qualities of the water are unequalled. Splendid hotel accommodation; fine fishing and hunting. An ideal spot for the invalid.

Lettuce Sandwiches.—Let your lettuce lie in cold water on the ice box for at least an hour before using, then dry thoroughly with a clean towel. Spread thin slices of buttered bread with salad dressing made from the above rule and place between them tender, crisp lettuce leaves.

MONTHS OF PAIN.

CAUSED BY A TUMOR OF THE BREAST.

Mrs. J. M. Timbers, of Hawkesbury, Tells How She Obtained Relief After Doctors Had Failed.

From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Mrs. James M. Timbers is well known to nearly everybody in Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill and surrounding country. She was born in Vankleek Hill, but since her marriage, twelve years ago, has lived in Hawkesbury, and is greatly esteemed by all who know her. Mrs. Timbers is one of the many thousands who have proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gives her experience for the benefit of other sufferers. She says:—"While nursing my first child I suffered from a nursing tumor under the left breast. The first symptom was a sharp pain followed by a growth, which gradually increased in size until it became as large as an egg. It was exceedingly painful and caused me great suffering. I consulted a doctor, who gave me medicine, but it did me no good. Then I consulted another doctor, who said I would have to undergo an operation. In the meantime, however, the tumor broke, but would not heal, and as a result I was feeling very much run down. At this time my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using these. I soon felt that they were giving me increased strength, and after using a few boxes, the tumor disappeared, and I was as well as ever I had been. My health has since been good, and I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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Less than one per cent. of the land of Norway is in use for grain fields.

Orders have been issued in India for the return to store of all ammunition containing dum-dum bullets.

Minard's Liniment Cures Lagrippe.

One of the highest shot towers in the world is to be found in Villach, in Carinthia, where there is a fall of 249 feet.

People who have investigated the matter say that the swearing habit is becoming more common than it was a few years ago. So are automobiles.

It will be a long time before that new Castellane baby will be old enough to call papa to account for wasting mama's money.

Now that a prize fighter has been killed in the ring at Boston, it may be discovered that Massachusetts has laws intended to prohibit public slugging matches.

MARKET REVIEW.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—More activity and strength have been manifested in the speculative wheat markets during the past week than for some time previously. There is a general complaint, however, that the public is not interested in wheat at present, and the market is left more to what is called the professional element, and without a widespread buying on the part of the public it is difficult to arouse enough buying enthusiasm to advance prices materially, so that while markets have been active and strong at times, the close of the week sees prices ¾c to 1¼c lower than a week ago. It has been a mixed market' sometimes the future deliveries have been the strongest, then again the cash or July delivery would be stronger than the futures, the result on the week is that the spread between the July and the September and December deliveries has narrowed fully ½c.

Manitoba wheat has been rather dull all week, except that there has been a fair demand for spot wheat to fill June contracts. Exporters are doing nothing and will not buy ahead. Through the week spot No. 1 northern has sold up to 74½c, and No. 2 northern, 72¾c, in store, Fort William, and yesterday spot or June delivery was sold at 74c; 1 northern 72½c; No. 2 northern. But the best prices obtainable for July delivery, in store, Fort William, are: 1 hard, 75¾c; 1 northern, 73½c; and 2 northern, 71¾c. These are sellers at ¼c over these prices.

BUTTER—Creamery—Offerings are larger than they have been, but everything coming is absorbed by the local and shipping demand. Prices are better this week and dealers now quote 17c per pound for choice creamery f.o.b. at factory.

BUTTER—Dairy—Supplies are increasing and more than a fair proportion of the butter offering is of inferior quality. This seems to be inevitable where butter is accumulated from so many sections of country and from so many different people as is the case in Manitoba. The market was bare of second grades and in fact in everything in the shape of dairy butter when this season opened and it will be a pity if it should be filled up again so soon with unsalable second grade stock. Some of the butter offered this week will hardly fetch 10c per pound. We quote 10c to 13c per pound commission basis, according to grade.

EGGS—The market has advanced ½c per doz. this week owing to the good demand for eggs. Dealers are now paying 11c per doz. delivered here.

FLOUR—We quote Winnipeg jobbing prices as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, $2.05 per sack of 98 pounds.; Glenora Patent, $1.90; Alberta, $1.75; Manitoba, $1.60; XXXX, $1.25.

MILLFEED—Bran is worth $15 per ton in bulk, and shorts $17 per ton in bulk, delivered, subject to usual trade discounts.

GROUND FEED—We quote: Oat chop, per ton, $28; barley chop, $24; mixed barley and oats, $26; chop screenings, $15.50; oil cake, $30.

OATS—The demand for oats is light and prices are weaker. We quote: No. 2 white, 40½c per bushel for carlots on track here; feed grades, 38c. At country points farmers are getting 31c to 34c for No. 2 white oats. Street oats are not offering.

BARLEY—There is very little barley in the market and prices are nominal at 42c to 44c per bushel for carloads of feed on track here.

HAY—The market is very firm as hay is becoming scarce. Prices hold at $8 to $9 per ton for fresh baled in carlots on track here.

DRESSED MEATS—Some grass fed beef has offered in the market this week, but as the quality is not good prices for choice beef have not been affected and butchers are still quoting as follows: Beef, city dressed, 8 to 9c per pound; veal, 7½ to 8½c; mutton, 11c; spring lambs, each, $3.50 to $4.50; hogs, per pound, 7¾ to 8½c.

HIDES—Receipts are light and the market unchanged as follows: No. 1 city hides, 6½c; No. 2's, 5½c; and No. 3's, 4½c. Kips and calf the same price as hides; deakins, 25 to 40c, slunks, 10 to 15c; horse hides, 50c to $1.00.

WOOL—Receipts of Manitoba wool are light and the market is steady at 6 to 6½c per pound for unwashed fleece delivered here.

TALLOW—Local buyers are paying 5 to 6c per pound for tallow delivered here, according to grade.

SENECA—Receipts are light and market holds firm. Some in the trade here are quoting as high as 37c per pound for clean, bright root, delivered here, with lower prices for inferior grades.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Fresh grass cattle are still scarce. Good butchers' grades are worth 5½c per pound delivered here and inferior lots 5 to 5¼c. Some grass cattle have been sold this week at as low as 4c. their condition not being good.

SHEEP—Sheep are worth from 5 cents to 5½c per pound, off cars, Winnipeg, and lambs about the same.

HOGS—Receipts are moderate and prices unchanged at 6¼c for choice hogs, averaging between 150 and 250 pounds, off cars, Winnipeg. Heavy and light weights 1c less.

MILCH COWS—Cows are scarce, and good milkers readily bring $45 in this market, the range being from $35 to $45 each.

HORSES—There is a good demand for horses and dealers find no difficulty in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. Prices are high.

LUMBAGO.

A NOVA SCOTIA MAN HAS FOUND A SURE REMEDY.

Claims That Lumbago Can be Cured—He Himself Had Suffered for 25 Years—Hope for Apparently Hopeless Cases.

Economy Point, N. S., June 30.—(Special)—Mr. George S. McLaughlin of this place claims to have found a remedy which will cure any case of Lumbago.

Mr. McLaughlin himself has been a great sufferer with this disease, and has sought relief in very many treatments and remedies.

At last, however, he came across a medicine which completely cured him, and which he claims any sufferer from Lumbago should be told of.

He says:—

"I was troubled with Lame Back for 25 years or more. Sometimes it was so severe I could not turn myself in bed.

"A slight cold, or hard lifting would bring on a fearful attack and give me awful pain.

"I had tried many medicines and treatments, but never found anything to do me any good until I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My brother, who kept a small grocery store and sold some medicines, told me that he had heard that they had cured a great many people of Lumbago, and he advised me to try them.

"I commenced a treatment and in a short time all the pain left my back and it became as stout and as strong as ever.

"Wonderful to say I have had no return of the terrible Lumbago since.

"It is now some years since I was cured, and I have said nothing about it, for I was afraid it would come back, and that I would have to keep on using the Pills in order to be well

"But now I am satisfied it has gone forever, and know that I am safe in making this public statement.

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of Lumbago or Lame Back, for they helped me out and nobody could have it much worse than I had.

If possible, do not associate with those who anger you.

It is a great pity that a young man is not as saving with his money as an old man is with every piece of twine he finds.

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Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

When it is announced that a woman will entertain informally, it means that she will buy things ready made at the baker's.

Still Another Triumph—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years, but Eclectric Oil cured it and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

People are so anxious to see something for nothing that they will run a couple of miles to see a little shed burn down.

English Walnut.—Chop very fine, or what is better pound ½lb of English walnuts and mix enough melted butter or sweet cream so that the paste can equally be spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

What the Clergyman Surmised.

Ernest Thompson-Seton—he of animal story-telling and converted name fame—was describing to a clergyman the other day some of his experiences with various animals, particularly squirrels.

"It is an astonishing fact," said Mr. Seton, "that I found, after some few tests, that I could attract squirrels, howsoever wild, by singing to them. Whenever I sang they would come out of their holes or down from the trees, and though at first showing some timidity, sit and listen intently and apparently with enjoyment. I remember one day, however, when, after singing them various songs—rag-time and others—I tried 'Old Hundred' on them. Would you believe it, the instant they heard it they scampered off, nor could I induce them to return that day. And to this day I can't understand why."

The clergyman, a far-away look in in his eye, suggested very briefly:

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Head of the Game Commission.

Mr. Montague A. Smith, banker of Forest, has been appointed chairman of the Ontario Board of Game Commissioners, in succession to Dr. G. A. McCallum, who was recently appointed Superintendent of the London Asylum. Mr. Smith is eminently qualified for the duties of the position. He has for more than twenty-five years past been closely identified with the field and game sports of the Province in various ways. A keen lover of the dog and gun himself, he has done much to advance the interests of that line of sport. With his brother, L. H. Smith of Strathroy, he introduced in this country the famous Llewellen line of setters, of which "Paris" was the head. He is the owner of "Dan Wynd'em," the first prize winner at the international field trials last fall. On many occasions he has acted as judge at the international and American field trials, and always with the greatest satisfaction to all parties concerned. He has shot over some of the best dogs on this continent, not only in Ontario, but from Florida to British Columbia, and also in Great Britain, and is thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the sportsmen of Ontario, especially along the lines indicated.

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"Boy?"

"I must have been. It was ten years ago, and your reason for refusing me was that you were old enough to be my mother."

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New York's Hall of Fame seems to have been forgotten early.

The asphalt trust doesn't seem to have laid an "easy street" to walk on.

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FRIDAY, JULY 11th, 1902.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

So satisfactory is the King's convalescence that it is believed his coronation will take place about August 15.

The financial statement of the Dominion for the year ending June 30 shows a revenue of $50,300,000, an increase of $5,500,000 compared with last year, The surplus for the year over ordinary expenditure is seven million dollars. Taking in the public debt expenditures, however, about three million dollars has been added to the public debt of the country.

Slocan stands an excellent chance of getting a large sawmill established in its midst, providing a direct payroll and ensuring increased population and business. With an established and permanent wage revenue to rest upon, the city will not be affected so much by the ups and downs of mining existence. Other acquisitions will undoubtedly follow in the wake of the mill enterprise, to the general benefit of the place.

The tide of immigration has set in towards Canada in a pronounced manner. During the past year there arrived 17,000 British, 23,535 from other European countries, and 24,099 from the United States, being an increase of 15,490 over the year previous. It is estimated the inrush will be close to 200,000 for the present year. The additional population is having a stimulating effect on trade and is being felt all over the Dominion.

It is anybody's game yet for the political supremacy in Ontario, as a recent decision in the courts has reduced the Liberal majority to one. Three-quarters of the constituencies have had their elections protested, and the result will be the opening of several seats to a contest, which the Conservatives assert will favor them, so putting them in the ascendancy. Evidences of crookedness and rascality are piling up all over the province, showing to what lengths professional politicians will go to gain the desired object. Politics are being reduced to a game where the biggest schemer wins.

A serious result has followed upon the strike of the coal miners at Fernie. Those employed at Michel have gone out in sympathy, and between the two the output of coke has about ceased. In consequence the smelters at Grand Forks and Greenwood have had to suspend operations, while the Granby people, for the first time in five years, have been obliged to lay off their miners at Phoenix. Several hundred men in all are effected. So the agony multiplies and all because there is no statute on the provincial books compelling the arbitration of industrial disputes. While directly the coal miners and employing company may not suffer much through the strike, yet indirectly the whole country suffers. The railroads find their traffic receipts reduced, business men have their sales contracted, and hundreds of miners and smeltermen are thrown out of employment. A feeling of great uncertainty is engendered that will take months of prosperity to eradicate. Compulsory arbitration is designed to meet just such cases as exists in southeastern British Columbia, and the local government can do no better than follow the example of New South Wales and adopt the New Zealand law. Anything that will lessen disorder and ensure industrial peace is to be commended.

DRILL POINTS.

Three four-horse teams are freighting on Ten Mile.

Bears are reported numerous in the hills close to the city.

W. Koch has built a large addition to his stables on Ten Mile.

A plentiful crop of huckleberries is fast ripening on the foothills.

In the No. 5 tunnel of the Monitor, at Three Forks, there is three feet of solid ore.

The town has been flooded with agents and commercial men during the week.

The heavy and incessant rains of the past week caused the lake to rise to its June mark.

Joe Wilson is nursing a badly sprained ankle, as the result of a frolic on the Fourth.

Charley Kapps, formerly of Kaslo, is figuring upon establishing a brewery at New Denver.

Howard Guest and Nurses Milne and Lowe returned Monday eve from their trip to the coast.

C. M. Crouse has purchased the Midway Advance and has changed its name to the Dispatch.

The painters have finished up on the Slocan and have gone over to Nakusp, to slick up the Minto.

Uncle Sam's children did not overlook the Fourth, and managed to mark the occasion in fitting style.

The Antwerp, Belgium, works have contracted for 2000 tons of zinc ore from the Bosun mine, New Denver.

Mike Hayes, one of the pioneers of the Slocan, died on the Colville Indian reservation on Sunday, aged 52 years.

Owing to lack of business the tug Sandon was tied up Tuesday morning. The Slocan is again towing barges.

Friday was a busy day at the depot and wharf, there being three engines and two boats fussing around at one time.

Rev. Mr. Sipprell, B.A., of New Westminster, gave an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Seymour preached a special sermon to the local Orangemen on Sunday evening. The turn-out was not large.

The miner's strike at Fernie has forced the C.P.R. to lay off several of the freight crews, there being no coke to move.

Knox church has been beautified with a new tower and the big bell, which recently arrived, has been put into position.

Tax notices were sent out during the week and the city in consequence is receiving its first revenue from the real estate.

J. D. O'Neil has removed his family and houshold goods up from Nelson, being now domiciled in the suburb of Brandon.

Heavy washouts and slides have tied up the C.P.R. both on the Crow's Nest and the main line. There has been no through traffic for a week.

Clearance sale of undervests at Bennett & Co.'s. They are selling at two for 25 cents and upwards. Big reduction also in all summer goods.

R. Thompson, of Nelson, sang a solo in Knox church Sunday evening. It was that beautiful selection entitled Calvary, and it was well sung.

Hon. Joe Martin came in Sandon on Sunday, on business connected with the Noble Five. That property is starting up again with a large force.

Misses LaDell and Flanigan gave an entertainment in the Music Hall, Thursday night. Insufficient advertising accounted for the small crowd present.

D. P. Kane, of Kaslo, was here yesterday on a general rustle for life insurance. He has just been appointed district manager for the North American Life Assurance Co.

For the Orange celebration at Nelson on July 12, the C.P.R. is quoting a single rate return of $1.80. Special train leaves Slocan at 9 30 a.m.; returning will arrive here at 9.30 p.m.

New Denver has organized a rifle club with a membership of 51. W. S. Drewry is captain and R. Thompson secretary. Local shootists will have a chance now to get on a match.

No service will be held in the Anglican church until the second Sunday in August, as Rev. Mr. Hedley will spend his vacation on the coast. In September he leaves for England and it is probable Bishop Dart will then look after this mission for a while. Rev. Mr. Mount, the regular missionary, will not return from England till next May.

Gust Cormier, who has been running the boarding house at Koch's sawmill, Ten Mile, for the past 13 months, left on Wednesday for Bozeman, Mont., to go into the lumbering business. He has been very popular on the creek and will be much missed. Gust regretted having to leave his garden, of which he was justly proud, it being one of the sights of the creek.

It was a large and thoroughly appreciative audience which witnessed the production of Nell Gwynne in the Music Hall, Monday night, by Clara Mathes and her capable company. Their acting is finished and refined, so that the well known comedy drama lost nothing of its beauty in their hands. Not a weak spot was noticeable, Miss Mathes having the heavy end, of course. The company was much pleased at the appreciation shown by the audience, whom they hope to meet again in August.

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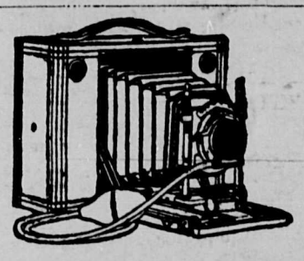

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Dated this 8th day of May, 1902.
9-5-02 HERBERT D. CURTIS

Montezuma Mineral Claim,

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Dated this 26th day of May, 1902.
30-5-02. SAMUEL S. FOWLER

Portland Mineral Claim.

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