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MAKES HIS INITIAL STATEMENT ON THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Contrasts the Liberal and Conservative Policies—Claims the Credit for the Lead Bounty—Gives Account of His Stewardship in House.

The first political meeting of the present dominion campaign was held in the Music Hall, Tuesday evening, when W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate in Kootenay, addressed the electors. There was but a small audience present, 54 men, women and children being in the hall at the close, and there was no enthusiasm and but scant applause. D. Arnot occupied the chair and, after a few words, introduced the speaker, who held the floor alone, as there was no one to respond on behalf of the opposition.

Mr. Galliher excused the smallness of the crowd by stating the men were doubtless employed in the hills. The main point of issue between the two great parties of Canada was the railway policy, and he would confine almost all his remarks to that question. All other questions, including the tariff, were merely minor events. He then went on at great length, to trace the history of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme and the negotiations leading up to the contract for its construction being signed. The need of the road was forced on the country by the great immigration of recent years.

The agreement with the company for building the road was then explained and the estimated cost given. All the people of the country were required to do was to guarantee the bonds for the western section of the road, and construct the eastern, the interest upon the bonds of both sections for seven years, if the company failed to pay it, costing the government only $14,000,000. And there was no likelihood of the people ever being called upon to pay one single cent of the interest and principal of the guaranteed bonds issued for building that great road. Conservatives found fault with the government for the heavy public expenditures each year, but the country was growing and there was need for it. The surplus in the treasury at the end of the last fiscal year was $15,000,000, more than sufficient to pay all the interest the people would ever be liable for on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Ample safeguards had been put around the construction of the road in the interest of the people, by mortgaging the road, securing payment of wages and supplies, compelling the road to be built wholly in Canada, and having all traffic handled from Canadian ports.

Here Mr. Galliher digressed to tell of his efforts to collect the wages, etc., owing by Carlson & Erickson, the bankrupt contractors, building the railway to Trout lake. He had succeeded after months of hard work in getting the money out of the dominion subsidy to the C.P.R., who had built the road. There had been talk in some papers about his firm keeping a percentage of the amounts collected—about $17,000. His firm collected only on the amount placed in their hands for collection in the ordinary way. He did not do so, as personally he knew nothing of it. It was his partner who did that while he was in Ottawa. Anyway, as a lawyer, he would have been justified in retaining the regular percentage as his pay.

Picking up the thread of his remarks again, the speaker said the government was ready at once to begin construction of the Grand Trunk. He then paid his respects to the Conservative railway policy, as enunciated by Hon. Mr. Borden, and said government ownership of railways was foreign to Tory principles. The opposition were only flirting with the idea, in order to catch the western vote. Remarks of Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper, in years gone by, were quoted to prove Conservatives were against government ownership. Eastern Tory papers did not endorse the idea, and it was only raised to capture votes. There was no possibility of Conservatives being elected on the 3rd, for they had no definite railway policy. If the Tories were elected and built a road, they had never said a word about operating it as a government enterprise.

Brief attention was then paid to the flourishing condition of the country under the Liberal administration of past eight years, and of the good government given. Next Mr. Galliher referred to his stewardship in the house for the past four years, and claimed he had obtained $6,000,000 in grants and bonuses for Kootenay. He dwelt on the lead bounty and said the people ought to be thankful for the now flourishing condition of the industry. He claimed the main portion of the responsibility of getting that bounty. When the tariff was adjusted, he would take care that the lead industry was looked after. Mr. Galliher closed with the usual compliments to the audience and ladies, and made a fervent appeal to the electors for support on Nov. 22. The singing of God Save the King closed the meeting.

A NATIONAL RAILWAY.

Conservatives Would Build and Operate a Road for the People.

Hon. R. L. Borden has sent the following to Sir Hibbert Tupper, at Vancouver, as the Conservative policy on the railroad question:

In reply to your inquiry, permit me to outline the salient features of our transportation policy. We will immediately undertake the construction of a transcontinental railway to the Pacific as a government work. To this end we shall utilize all the power of government and the financial strength of the dominion. For obvious reasons the utmost expedition will be employed. In the first place, to satisfy, without delay, the need of our great west; in the second place, to curtail cost in the important matter of interest upon outlay during construction. To ensure early completion every section of the railway will be undertaken as rapidly as, with all the resources of the government, surveys can be made, and contracts entered into. Wherever it may be to the public interest, we shall not hesitate to exercise for the acquisition of existing railways the same powers of compulsory purchase which are possessed and exercised by railway corporations for acquiring the property of individuals. We shall supplement our railway policy by such improvement of our canals and waterways and of our harbors as will bring all up to the highest standard of the day and to the full needs of the country. We fully realize that the people, confident of the future of this dominion, do not fear any reasonable expenditure of money, wisely made, which may tend to the development of our country and the greater prosperity of its inhabitants. We also purpose putting an end to the scandalous waste and extravagance which are incident to the present administration of government railways, believing as we do that their honest management under a commission would make these railways at least self-sustaining and would afford better accommodation to commerce and more equitable conditions in every respect than now exist.

Claims Owe Much Money.

All told the delinquent crown granted claims, advertised for sale in this paper, owe the government $6165.75 in taxes and expenses. Many of the claim owners are paying up and the balance will be offered for sale on Nov. 7. When sold the original owners have until June 30 next to redeem them, by paying 12 per cent interest. Those remaining unsold revert to the government, but they are not open to relocation. To get possession you must buy them.

Will Make a Trial Shipment.

McMillan & Woods, the lessees of the Bondholder, purpose making a small shipment at once, comprising about four tons. The bulk of it is now sacked, and it is expected to run 350 oz in silver per ton. The lessees have half a foot of ore to work on and it appears to be permanent. Everything has been fixed up for the winter and a full supply of mining timber and firewood laid in.

Chapleau in New Hands.

A new shuffle has taken place at the Chapleau, Messrs. Wing and Holman, of Nelson, getting hold of the lease. They have five men working and are bringing in supplies from Nelson. The Lemon creek trail is being fixed up and new cabins will be erected at the mine. Savage, the ex-manager, has again departed, stating that the old liabilities are to be paid up within 60 days.

Council Meeting.

A meeting of the city council was held on Monday night, those present being Mayor McNeish, Ald. Teeter, Smith and Madden. The only business done was the passing of the following bills: H. R. Jorand, salary for September, $16.66; D. S. McVannel, repairing sidewalks, $5.

To be Running by April.

The syndicate owning the extensive limits on Evans creek, six miles from town, are getting their plans in shape for the erection of a milling plant at the mouth of the creek. It is their intention to have their mill up and to be manufacturing lumber and shingles by next April.

Railway Improvements.

Work commenced Tuesday on the improvements to the local railway and wharf. The steam shovel is at the gravel pit this side of Lemon creek, from which the filling required is being obtained. The bridge gang is constructing the cribbing facing the water, and the work gang is levelling off the fill. All the staging fronting the freightshed is being lifted and a permanent fill made. The company allotted $5000 for the work, which will take about a month to perform.

BIG RACE TODAY.

Renwick and Smith to Run Here for a $1000 Purse.

The most important footrace ever run in the interior of British Columbia will be pulled off here this afternoon, between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock. It will be between Walter Renwick, the local champion, and W. W. Smith, lately of Fort William, Ont., but formerly of Rossland. The race will be run on Main street, covering 100 yards and is for a purse of $1000, being $500 a side.

Smith, with his trainer, Jack Allen, got in here on Saturday, and on Monday the articles of agreement were drawn up and signed, $100 forfeit being posted with A. C. Smith by each man. The remainder of the purse is to be up by noon today. Judges and starter are to be chosen before the race. Both men are in the pink of condition, and the run will be made considerably under 11 seconds. Both are fast men, with unquestioned records behind them, and the race will be the best ever seen in the country. It is likely all kinds of money will be here to be put up on the result, but so far Renwick's backers have the best of it. After the race, Slocan will be either a busted community or rolling in riches.

NEW DENVER SPARKS.

The lumber for the new skating rink is to be supplied by Wm. Koch, and the estimate is 40,000 feet.

The body of G. B. Chandler, the late railway agent at Nakusp, was embalmed and shipped from here Friday to Dorchester, N.B., for interment. Mrs. Chandler, with her father and mother, accompanied the remains.

During the heavy rainstorms last week, a small slide came down off the slope of Silver mountain into Carpenter creek. Some heavy rocks struck the pipe line of the electric light and power plant and knocked it out of place, putting the plant out of service for several days.

Wm. Thomlinson returned last week from the Kettle River country and reports work progressing on the Lightning Peak group, and the outlook is particularly favorable. The fault in the vein has been passed and the ore again picked up. The chute is well defined and carries pay values in gold, silver and lead, and a small shipment of five tons has been packed out for a smelter test. A number of the directors from St. Paul lately visited the property and were much gratified with the progress of development, which will be continued until Christmas, a full stock of supplies having been taken in. The principal want now is means of transportation, and this will be attended to so soon as sufficient tonnage is blocked out.

Assessor Lucas Here.

Provincial Assessor Lucas, of Kaslo, was here over Sunday, having come in to re-arrange his assessment roll of the lands in this vicinity. He says people are going in for fruit-raising on an extensive scale throughout the district, and predicts that in ten years Kootenay will have more fame as a fruit country than as a mining district. Along the Kootenay river and lake it is surprising how the land is being taken up, and Mr. Lucas estimates there are over 50,000 fruit trees set out between Nelson and Proctor. The Slocan valley and the flat lands along Slocan lake would make ideal fruit ranches, as irrigation would be so convenient and easy.

Back From the North.

On Saturday evening W. S. Johnson and Neil Gething returned from the far north, having spent the summer touring the country around Fraser lake, Parsnip river, Peace river, Omineca and Bulkley valley. They made some mineral locations, but did nothing with coal, what they ran across being lignite. They cruised around looking for timber and ran across many fine tracts. Mr. Johnson says it is surprising the amount of open country there is up north, and he estimates there are easily four million acres of agricultural land in the districts he visited. He is well satisfied with his trip.

Getting Good Ore at Enterprise.

What development is taking place at the Enterprise is being done at the No. 6 workings, close to the Mabou ground. The work is centring around the short shaft sunk under the Finch regime. Excellent ore was found then and the work now going on is opening up a fine body below. The ore is nearly all clean and is uniformly high grade.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 1339 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Ottawa is the Biggest Shipper.

The ore shipped out during the week amounted to 42 tons, all going to Nelson. The Kilo sent out 20 tons and the Ottawa 22 tons. To date the output is 1889 tons.

For 1903 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 1339 tons, made up from 17 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL
Enterprise		660
Ottawa	22	983
Neepawa		56
Port Hope		17
Republic		32
Black Prince		57
Sapphire		2
Argentite		5
Black Fel		2
Chapleau		3
Alberta		15
Colorado		7
Highland Light		1
Blanfield		2
Edison		15
Cripple Stick		12
Kilo	20	20
	42	1889

MINES AND MINING.

A force of eight men will be employed at the Kilo all winter.

J. Wafer and J. Purviance figure on working the Charmer all winter.

Owners of delinquent claims are rushing in their taxes to Collector Lucas.

A heavy fall of snow took place in the hills Sunday, the line coming pretty well down.

The zinc enrichment plant at Rosebery is forging ahead, the skeleton of the buildings being up.

Kennedy & Cameron's packtrain went out on Saturday, to pack down a carload of ore from the Kilo.

The owners of the Club made good progress on their trail last week, leaving less than a mile to complete.

The Payne and Monitor people between them owe the government about $5000 in two per cent tax on their output.

An option has been taken on the Shatford interest in the Two Friends, and it and the Black Prince will be worked together.

C. E. Cartwright, vice president of the company, confirms the reported opening up of a fine body of ore on the Two Friends.

The Kaslo assessment district will yield the government upwards of $20,000 of an increase over last year from mining sources.

Road Inspector Moore was in the camp this week, looking into the needs of several properties that have been asking for trails.

The lessees of the Neepawa made an encouraging strike of ore in their new tunnel last week. It is stated there is a deal on for the property.

Ed Melley, Jim Melley, Sam Long and J. Burton have taken a lease on the Blackburn, at the head of Ten Mile creek. Supplies were taken in on Saturday.

W. A. Macdonald, of Nelson, acting for A. B. Coleman, of Pittsburg, Pa., is applying for a crown grant on the Aricle and 14 other claims, situated near the Ottawa.

W. Cotterill and M. Gillis reached the vein Saturday on their property adjoining the Club, though it was not cut through. Some ore was exposed and, if it turns out as good as on the surface, the property will work all winter.

No Mill This Fall.

Thos. Chew, of the O.-S. Lumber Co., was here on Saturday, on his way home east from the coast. On Monday A. McPherson, another of the company, arrived here from Orillia, to size up the local situation. It is a settled fact that the company will not complete their milling plant here this fall, deferring the erection till spring. It is claimed the lumber and shingle markets have gone to pieces and there are no signs of immediate improvement. The company will take out a small stock of logs this winter.

Killed at the Idaho.

Last week Frank Spitz was killed at the Idaho mine, above New Denver, by drilling into a missed hole. He received the full force in the breast, hurling him some distance. H. Rose was also cut with flying rock. The body of Spitz was taken to Sandon and buried by the Miners' Union, Father Jeannotte officiating.

Rose Chains

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It was late when Rosemary arrived. The other guests were rising, and dinner had been announced. She had barely time to toss aside her furs and exchange a few hurried words with Mrs. Creighton.

There was one thing certain, she decided, after a glance at Helen and the rest. They had not heard yet, and she was glad of an hour's respite. After the scene with Dean last night, followed by the solemn one in the morning with her mother, and finally the reproaches and condolences of four younger sisters, each with her individual opinion on the fitness of the engagement, it was a relief to breathe freely without fear of conversational dissection of her case.

"Who is to take me in?" she asked at the foot of the stairs, but Helen was already bowing and smiling to another guest as she answered:

"You're always late, dear, aren't you? No excuse, though, please. Don't you see the senator looking helpless and alone over there? He's to take me in and thinks I'm lost."

"But"— Rosemary stopped short and went upstairs to the dressing room with a little sudden heartache. For a whole month one only had had the right and privilege of claiming her, and now she was free again. She hoped Helen would not give her to any one brilliant and strenuous tonight, who would bother her by trying to make an impression. She didn't want to be impressed. In a measure she blamed impressionism for her engagement to Dean. He was a royal comrade, clever and responsive, but not too clever or too responsive. There was a difference. Looking back on the joyous days of the month, she decided that it had been this element of chumship, of mindful affinity, which had been responsible for the whole thing.

As a comrade Dean was splendid, but as a lover in the role of prospective husband to be wedded to for life she had suddenly discovered that he was exacting—most exacting.

Any man who was engaged to a girl and positively forbade any other man falling in love with her was exacting. Moreover, it was foolish, because, really, it was in the abstract a compliment to his own good taste.

She could not help Jack Stowell telling her that he loved her. Of course he loved her. He had told her so on an average of twice a month for over a year. And he was a dear, dear boy.

She smiled contentedly at the mirrored image of herself in the dressing room as she paused to tuck in a few refractory hairpins. Who could help loving her? Even Dean had called her the dearest girl in the world. It was sweet to remember that. Of course he had behaved intolerably about Jack, but when a man is in love—

She laughed softly and buried her lips caressingly in the heart of a single long stemmed La France rose that lay lightly on her breast.

The last trailing gown was vanishing beyond the heavy velvet portieres of the dining room as she came down stairs. Only one lone figure awaited her coming in the wide hall, and she wondered who it could be. Not Jack. Mrs. Creighton did not approve of Jack. In fact, she had once called him a cub. Mild, but irritating—to Jack. The figure turned suddenly at the sound of her coming. It was Dean himself. Half unconsciously she hesitated, her head lifted a trifle higher than usual, her lashes drooping obstinately over telltale eyes.

He was terribly grave and dignified.

"I am to have the pleasure of taking you in, Mrs. Creighton said. She evidently does not know."

"I had no idea that you would be here." She spoke indignantly. It was almost impertinent of him, when only last night she had told him she never wished to even look at him again.

"I could hardly help myself, after accepting the invitation a week ago. We will probably meet in the same places for some time, until the breaking of the engagement is announced. At present people consider us indispensable to each other's happiness."

His quiet, courteous sarcasm was maddening under the circumstances. She resolved not to even speak to him again. Old Mr. Rathburn sat at her other hand, and she devoted herself to him with earnest fervor. He was interested in a plan for the irrigation of the great American desert by means of huge spinning hose nozzles to be operated from balloons.

"But you'll have to get the water up there before you can get it down," objected Rosemary anxiously for the seventh time. She knew that Dean was smiling amusedly. "Unless you attach it to the clouds."

Mr. Rathburn was silent, and she felt withered by a sense of his displeasure, and she hated the theory of irrigation by balloons or any other way.

Dean was talking across the table to Eleanor Lee, and she suddenly classed Eleanor with irrigation and other unpleasant topics. Next to Dean was Mrs. Chadwick. Her gray curls were just visible beyond his brown ones. She was congratulating him, Rosemary knew. She had been in Europe all summer and had only heard of the betrothal a few days ago. It seemed to Rosemary that she was unnecessarily rapturous and voluble on the subject.

"It is the sweetest time of your life," she was saying. "The betrothal hour when we laugh and love and let Cupid bind us in rose chains and drive us at his dear, capricious will, span or tandem"—

"It's generally tandem, Mrs. Chadwick," said Dean, with merry scorn. "There must be a leader, you know, and Cupid's law is ladies first."

"Ah, but they are only rose chains, Dean." The gray curls were shaken at him rebukingly. "And they break so easily. Once married, they are rose chains still, but some wise fate has slipped links of steel beneath the petals."

"And if we break them now"— Dean paused.

"Then there are only scattered roses in the dust and Cupid weeping and Rosemary—for remembrance. May it never come to you." She smiled at both young faces. "Memory is dear, but not when all it brings to mind are the broken rose chains."

There was a momentary hush. The sweetly modulated old voice had carried to the far ends of the table, and all were listening. Rosemary's gaze rested on her plate. She dared not meet Dean's eyes. The hush passed, and there was the low, light babel of voices again. She heard him speaking to her and held her breath to listen.

"Isn't she an old darling to say that?"

"She doesn't know they are already broken." He could hardly catch the half whisper.

"But are they? Only last night, and no one knows, and it was all a mistake." He bent, with pleasing eyes, toward her. "Rosemary, my Rosemary."

"For remembrance?" She laughed, a low, tremulous little laugh that was the first sign of surrender.

"For life. Roses are sweet, but they need the steel."

She hesitated, her eyes full of questioning doubt.

"Jack didn't mean anything," she said hurriedly. "He didn't really propose. He knew that I was engaged, of course. He only said that he had always loved me, and, after all, he's only a boy. It couldn't matter in the least his loving me when"—

"When what?"

His tone was full of the old imperative, proprietary command, and she met his glance for one swift, losing instant.

"When I loved you."

Mrs. Creighton was rising. As he drew back Rosemary's chair he whispered:

"Broken rose chains can be rewoven, can't they, dear? Forgive me."

He caught a fleeting glimpse of her face as she passed on in the wake of Mrs. Chadwick. She was tall and sweet as a young lily in her white lace dinner gown, and he felt a wild, sudden longing to crush her to his heart before them all and win the world of forgiveness.

She was gone, and he was unanswered, but the La France rose lay in his hand, and Rosemary was smiling as she, too, accepted Mrs. Chadwick's congratulations in the drawing room.

The Personal Equation.

Mr. Ames entered with his nose unequivocably turned up. "Those people in the flat below are cooking onions again," said he. Mrs. Ames lowered one of the windows before she replied.

"I wish you wouldn't say 'those people,'" she said. "Their name is Watson."

"Phew!" said Mr. Ames, lowering another window.

"I don't think the odor is so very disagreeable," she said cheerfully.

Mr. Ames looked at her amazed. "Why, I thought you couldn't bear the smell of onions!"

"I don't really like it, of course, but it is such a little thing to be disturbed over."

Mr. Ames looked indignant and injured and felt so; he could not understand his wife's attitude. "I wish you had felt that way sooner," he said dryly. "Last week you made me tell the janitor that if those people didn't stop cooking onions every night we should move."

"Yes, I did," said Mrs. Ames candidly; "but that was before I knew Mrs. Watson. We have exchanged calls this week, and I like her very much."

Mr. Ames made a curious noise which his wife was able to interpret.

"I expected you'd take it that way," she said. "But even you must admit that there's a great difference between the smell of a friend's onions and those of people we don't know."—Youth's Companion.

A Tough Old Invalid.

In England the purchase of an advowson, or the right to succeed to a vacant church office, is not uncommon. There is a story told of a country vicarage whose incumbent was, though but middle aged, very infirm. His tenure of the position being thus uncertain, the living was advertised for sale. The auctioneer who at the time had the disposal of all church preferments mentioned as a special advantage to intending purchasers that the then holder could not last long. To put this prospect to the test several possible buyers went down to the village to look over the vicar. A father and son attended the Sunday services at the church. A servant led in the ailing vicar, but the latter managed to get through a very earnestly delivered sermon lasting half an hour. In the afternoon he again conducted service, baptized children and preached for fifty minutes. Service in the evening was to follow. But the man who had come to buy had seen enough. "My son," he said, "that old cock ain't a-goin' yet; I am," and he forthwith departed. In the end a young parson bought the place for himself. The invalid outlived by twenty years the man who had bought his living. He lasted fifty years beyond the sale and died of sheer old age at ninety-two.

A CASE OF LUCK.

How the Lack of a Nickel Won a Good Paying Position.

Little Mrs. Tyler sighed as the trolley car whizzed past her.

"To think," she mused, "that I should have come to this—too poor to spend 5 cents for car fare! If I could only get more music scholars! Then Bob could have the beefsteak and the fruit he needs—dear, patient Robert!"

Time was when Frederica Fechner's piano playing had won her many a social triumph, but that was before she had married the penniless Robert Tyler, to begin life anew across the continent. Now that he was sick they had only the pittance her pupils brought her.

Today Mrs. Tyler was very tired. No wonder she had sighed when the car had glided past her, and home was a mile away. Strains of Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith" drew her inside a music store. Music always rested her. A girl was playing upon a grand piano, and several persons stood about. Mrs. Tyler strolled their way.

One after another took a turn at the instrument. The newcomer was too interested in the playing to question wherefore. Finally a man approached her.

"It is your turn next," he said.

She was about to explain his mistake when the humor of the situation appealed to her, and she was seized with a desire to carry out the joke. Accordingly she took her seat and began Paderewski's "Love Song." She did not know for what she was playing, but she vaguely felt that it was a test of some sort, and she threw her soul into her fingers. When she ended there was a little burst of applause, and "something else" was called for. She responded with Liszt's "Schubert's Serenade" and then with Chopin's "Cradle Song."

A sheet of music was placed before her, and a lady came forward to sing. If there was one thing in which Mrs. Tyler excelled it was in accompaniments, and now she did her best. The face of the man who had invited her to play was one broad smile as he inquired deferentially:

"May I ask whom we have had the honor of hearing? You have distanced them all, my dear madam. The place is easily yours."

Mrs. Tyler looked at him in bewilderment; then she laughed and explained. He explained too.

She had unwittingly taken part in a trial of applicants for the double position of accompanist for a singing master and piano player for the music shop. A salary was named that left the little woman nearly dumb with surprise, so amply it fitted her present needs. She wanted to dance all the way home. Fatigue was forgotten.

"I'm glad you didn't ride," remarked Robert Tyler whimsically.

"Oh!" cried his wife, and the exclamation was a thanksgiving.—Youth's Companion.

The Family Tree.

A pleasant pastime, literally, for those who have no more pressing duties and wish to get outside their environment at least in thought will open up before her who begins to mount a family tree. Tracing one's genealogy may become—probably will become—a matter of absorbing amusement and attention, for it entails a thread gathered up here, dropped there, a letter to write, a book to read, a register to consult. To the self absorbed, the despondent, the listless, one may recommend this diversion as certain to suit even rather morbid conditions of temperament, and yet as certain to gently force the mind away from itself to other persons and things in opening up a wider and wider field of reflection.

Quaint Prayers.

The chief of the Leslies is said to have prayed before a battle: "Be on our side. An gin ye canna be on our side, aye lay low a bit, an' ye'll see thae carles get a-hidin' that must please ye." An old covenanter, who ruled his household with a rod of iron, is said to have prayed in all sincerity at family worship: "O Lord, hae a care o' Rob, for he is on the great deep, an' thou holdest it in the hollow o' thy hand. An' hae a care o' Jamie, for he hae gone to fight the enemies o' his country, an' the outcome o' the battle is wi' thee. But ye need na fash o' yersel' wi' wee Willy, for I hae him here, an' I'm cawpable o' lookin' after him mysel'."

Careless of Honors.

Pastor Kneipp, the famous discoverer of the "barefoot cure," who was appointed chamberlain by the pope, cared little for the honor. He did not even take the trouble to open the letter announcing the appointment and first learned of the honor conferred upon him by the arrival of a deputation at the Woersihofen cloister to congratulate him. He declined to be addressed, however, as "monsignore." It was with difficulty that he was persuaded to leave his retreat to go to Rome to thank the pope.

Basis of His Esteem.

"It is proper to respect an office under the government," said the patriotic citizen, "even if you do not happen to approve of the man who holds it."

"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is to the office that the salary and perquisites are attached, not to the individual."

Mean.

Husband—My, but I wish I had your tongue! Wife—So that you could express yourself intelligently? Husband—No; so that I could stop it when I wanted to.

Good breeding is the result of much good sense, some good nature and a little self denial for the sake of others,

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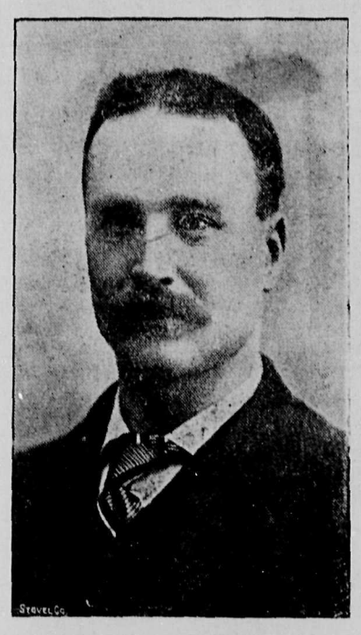

DR. ADAM McMILLAN,
Editor and Proprietor of the Virden Advance.

Mr. Adam McMillan, the proprietor and editor of the Virden Advance, is in some respects one of the most interesting figures in Western Canadian life. Few, even among the many-phased men of the West, can be compared with him in point of the variety and the success of his activities. He has been a blacksmith a surgeon, a soldier and an editor, and in intervening intervals many other things besides. In most of these he has been conspicuously successful, and even in those in which good fortune was not so pronounced no absolute failure can be recorded against him. Adventurous, but level-headed, progressively conservative by temperament, experimental by disposition, taking little or nothing on faith, whether in the realm of mind or matter, his habit of mind is as essentially open and unprejudiced as his courage is unquestioned. Mr. McMillan is a picturesque figure, from whatever aspect of his personality he is regarded. It is undoubtedly as a soldier that he has hitherto bulked largest in the popular estimation.

The family of which Mr. McMillan is a member is, in some respects, a remarkable one. His father is known throughout Canada under his pen name of "Hayseed." No more devoted, enthusiastic and loyal Scot can be found in all Canada than he. He is, perhaps, the typical Canadian-Scotch poet of the West, representing the sturdy Doric virtues of an independent peasantry given freer scope in the broader arena of the Dominion. The migration of the race has enlarged both their views and their sympathies, without in one whit impairing the strength of the loyalty to the land of their nativity. Hence, in all references to the "land of brown heath and shagey wood," the larger opportunity, the broader hope, the loftier destiny, of the Land of the Maple is acknowledged and accentuated.

Among the knights of the besom an' stane Hayseed's curling rhymes are perhaps the most popular on the continent, and at curling "smokers" and other high festivals of the fraternity they are recited and sung with enthusiasm. Nor are the comments on current events by the canny Scotch fairmer and his sonsy, Kirsty, to be forgotten. Many a bit of pungent criticism and wise counsel are embalmed in these dialogues, which are worthy of more permanent preservation than the fugitive issues of a daily newspaper.

Of such parentage, it is no wonder that "Hayseed's" children should betray inclinations to newspaper work. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if in Canada there is any other parent who can boast of having as many sons who are editors. Adam, the subject of the present sketch, is editor of the Virden Advance, one of the most influential of Manitoba papers; Ernest, another son, is proprietor and editor of the Treherne Times, and another son is publishing a paper in the States.

Mr. McMillan was Born in Glasgow, Scotland, before his parents came to Canada. He was yet an infant in arms when brought to the Dominion. His early childhood was spent in the vicinity of Markham, Ont., where he received a public school education. When almost fourteen years of age he came with his family to the West, and learned the blacksmithing trade under his father. He aspired, however, to something better, and decided to take the regular course in the Toronto Veterinary College. He graduated in 1890, and returned to Manitoba to practise his profession, locating at various times in Carberry, Virden, Oak Lake and Brandon.

He was in the Wheat City at the time of the outbreak of the South African war. Another brother held the rank of sergeant-major in the first contingent, and this fact, combined with his naturally adventurous position and his patriotism, drew him toward enlistment. He received the non-commissioned office of farrier-sergeant with Strathcona's Horse. Within a few weeks after his arrival in South Africa he was promoted to a lieutenant's commission, through the illness of his superior officer. After seeing months of service with the now historic Strathcona Horse, Mr. McMillan was transferred to the commander-in-chief's body guard, with the rank of veterinary captain. After nine months' service with that corps—during which its gallant conduct won merited praise from Lord Kitchener—Captain McMillan returned home to Canada by way of England. After spending the winter in Manitoba he again volunteered for service in the reorganization of the 5th regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles under command of Lt.-Col. McDonald, D. S. O. He was given entire charge of the veterinary department, with the same rank as that on which he retired. But the war was concluded by the time this contingent arrived in South Africa, and the troops returned home by way of England, in which country Capt. McMillan stayed some months before leaving for Canada.

It will thus be seen that the editor of the Advance has a distinguished war record. In that war, which was one of the most just and humane ever waged, and which made the dream of Colonial Federation a reality, he bore no unimportant part. He, and those from the other colonial nations who served with him on the veldt, perceived with a keenness of instinct not surpassed by the most patriotic of Englishmen the magnitude of the issues at stake in that happily ended war. They demonstrated, not alone to Britain and her colonies, but to the world at large, that the British Empire is not, as are other European Governments, a machine operated under an ambitious sovereign or ambitious statesman, but an Association, in which, with mutual support and confidence, the world-wide subjects of one Crown could come together for all purposes, fiscal and Imperial, in which all were interested.

On returning home, Capt. McMillan took a practice in Virden. In a few months he bought the Advance. Under Captain McMillan's control the Advance became much more independent, but lost none of its influence.

The instinct to write inherited from his father, and hitherto dominant because without opportunity for expression, asserted themselves as soon as Mr. McMillan took hold of the practical management of the Advance. He became deeply interested in the paper's success, and soon placed it on such a substantial footing that he was recently offered a large figure for it, and, after due consideration he accepted the offer. In a week or so he will forsake the editorial chair he has filled with such promise, and devote himself entirely to his practice. There are many, however, who predict that ere long Mr. McMillan will leave the curing of the ills of agricultural stock, in order to again prescribe for those of the body politic, and that hereditary instincts and family affiliations will ere long triumph over the arts of healing. Should this be, the ranks of western editors will be swelled by an able recruit, and newspaperdom in Manitoba and the Territories be that much the gainer.

STRAINED HIS BACK WHILE LIFTING

Was in a Bad Way Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Removed the Bad Effects and now William Sharam is as well as Ever Again.

Murray Harbor, South P. E. I., Oct. 10th, 1904.

(Special).—Hurt through straining his back while lifting Mr. William Sharam, general storekeeper here, got so weak that he could scarcely hold up. To-day he is enjoying the best of health once more, and when asked how he got his health back he unhesitatingly answers, "Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Having sprained my back with heavy lifting," Mr. Sharam says in telling his story, "it brought on Urinary and Kidney Trouble. I got so weak that I almost fainted and could scarcely hold up. I was terribly troubled with having to get out of bed so frequently to urinate.

"After using many medicines with no good results, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used ten boxes in all and now I can sleep without being disturbed and my old trouble has vanished."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cure numerous diseases, including Rheumatism Dropsy, and Bright's Disease.

It is stated that the Tibetan officials had no authority to sign the treaty with England.

A. E. Mallory, who has been registrar of East Northumberland since 1889, died Tuesday morning at Colborne, Ont.

A project is on foot to subdivide the Similkameen district of 25,000 acres into ten-acre fruit farms.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Baby's Own Tablets have a remarkable record. All over the land you will find mothers who will tell you this medicine has saved the lives of their little ones. When you give Baby's Own Tablets to your children you have a guarantee that you are not stupefying them with poisonous soothing stuffs. No other medicine for children gives this guarantee, and no other medicine safely cures all such ills as colic, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles. The Tablets not only cure these troubles, but an occasional dose given to a well child prevents them. Mrs. G. A. Sawyer, Clarenceville, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl and find that they are the very best medicine I can give her." Try the Tablets for your children—they will not disappoint you. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WHEN STAMPS WERE NEW

Trouble In Getting People to S[illegible] Them on the Envelope.

"When postage stamps first came to use," said a veteran postal c[illegible] "the public didn't know how to ha[illegible] them. You remember how, when and coffee first appeared among us, people fried the tea leaves and the fee berries and served them with and pepper? Well, the people tre[illegible] their stamps as absurdly in 1854.

"Some folks would put the stamp[illegible] side their letters, out of sight. H[illegible] is the official notice that we issue[illegible] stop that practice."

The clerk took from the drawer aged bulletin that said:

"The stamps upon all letters packages must be affixed on the side thereof and above the addr[illegible] thereon."

He put back this bulletin and d[illegible] forth another one.

"People would pin the stamps their letters instead of gumming the[illegible] he said, "and when they did gum th[illegible] they would not do it right; hence t[illegible] second bulletin," and he read:

"'Persons posting letters should fix the requisite number of stamps p[illegible] vious to depositing them in the let[illegible] receivers, as when posted in a da[illegible] state the stamps are liable to rub and thereby cause the letters to treated as unpaid. Do not pin on stamps.'

"Still," said the clerk, "the pub didn't understand. Think of it— didn't understand the simple matter sticking a postage stamp on a lett[illegible] So we got out a third bulletin."

The third bulletin, in big, impatie letters, said:

"The simplest and most effectu method of causing stamps to adher firmly is first to moisten well the ou side of the stamps and afterward th gummed side slightly, taking care no to remove the gum."

The clerk said that a philatelist ha offered him $12 apiece for these thre queer bulletins.

COTTON SPINNING.

The Scheme by Which a Workma Kept His Bobbins Clean.

The father of the famous Sir Rober Peel was a cotton spinner in a com paratively small way until he sudden ly went straight ahead of all his com petitors. The earliest cotton spinnin machinery gave serious troub through filaments of cotton adherin to the bobbins, thus involving freque stoppages to clear the machinery. Th wages of the operatives were affecte by these delays, but it was noticed th one man in the works always drew fu pay. His loom never stopped.

"The onlooker tells me your bobbi are always clean," said Mr. Peel t him one day.

"Aye, they be," said the man, who name was Dick Ferguson.

"How do you manage it, Dick?"

"Why, you see, Mester Peel, it's so o' secret! If I towd yo', yo'd be wise as I am."

"That's so," said Peel, smiling response to Dick's knowing chuck "I'd give you something to kno Could you make all the looms work smoothly as yours?"

"Ivery one of 'em, mester!"

"Well, what shall I give you for you secret, Dick?"

The man smiled and rubbed his chi

"Well, Dick, what is it to be?"

"Come, I'll tell thee," was the r ply. "Gi' me a quart of ale ivery da as I'm in the mills and I'll tell th all about it."

"Agreed," said the master.

"Well, then," returned Dick, beckon ing Mr. Peel to come closer and let hi whisper in his ear, "chalk your bo bins!"

That was the entire secret. M chinery was soon invented for chal ing the bobbins, and Dick Fergus was given a pension equal to man daily quarts of beer.

Old Time Remedies.

Strange as it may seem to some, th ingredients of the witches' caldron i "Macbeth," at least a part of them were once standard remedies amon Europeans. In the tenth and eleven centuries a sovereign cure for asth was the swallowing of a small to that had been choken to death on St John's eve, and a splendid remedy f rheumatism was to fasten the band of clothing with pins that had bee stuck into the flesh of either a toad o a frog. Physicians frequently recom mended the water from a toad's brai for mental affections and that a liv toad be rubbed over the diseased part as a cure for the quinsy.

Letters of Introduction.

Letters of introduction should no be worded in too complimentary o highly flattering terms. As they are left unsealed and delivered in person it is embarrassing for the caller to de liver them. The letter should simply introduce the bearer, state that he is a friend and that any courtesy or en tertainment shown him will be greatly appreciated.

What, Indeed?

Tess—I think Belle acted rather shabbily in breaking her engagement to Jack Huggard. Jess—Well, he broke his arm. Tess—But, good gracious— Jess—Yes, good gracious! What use is a fiance with a broken arm?

Safe.

Merchant (to hawker)—Call those safety matches? Why, they won't light at all! Hawker—Well, wot could yer 'ave safer?

Silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain.

Subject to sinking spells—divers.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Lineham, Jno., and Andrews, F. S.	Sad Blow	Lot 3218 G. 1	31.00	2.00	33.00
Hulbert, Henry	Colorado	Lot 1479 G. 1	57.00	2.00	59.00
Harrop, E., Mills, Thos., Campbell Johnson, R. C., and Heckman, L.	Crown Point No. 6	Lot 2216 G. 1	30.00	2.00	32.00
Selous, Harold	Consolidated Virginia	Lot 3992 G. 1	11.25	2.00	13.25
Rammelmeyer, M. E.	Centaur	Lot 3226 G. 1	6.00	2.00	8.00
Brown, R. E. L., and Green, S. K.	Carbonate King	Lot 919 G. 1	4.00	2.00	6.00
Clough, Lester F.	Combine Fr.	Lot 3481 G. 1	6.00	2.00	8.00
Boie, W. E.	Crescent	Lot 4122 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Behne and Farquier	Convention Fr.	Lot 2288 G. 1	22.50	2.00	24.50
Hope, Chas. E.	Crescent	Lot 2540 G. 1	4.75	2.00	6.75
Chapleau Con. Gold Mng. Co., Ltd.	Chapleau	Lot 4963 G. 1	13.50	2.00	15.50
Chapleau Con. Gold Mng. Co., Ltd.	Chapleau Con. Fr.	Lot 4966 G. 1	.50	2.00	2.50
Rumball, H. M.	Cannuck	Lot 5090 G. 1	30.00	2.00	32.00
Sweetzer, Luke	Cariboo	Lot 631 G. 1	18.00	2.00	20.00
Sutherland, Hugh	Columbia No. 5	Lot 5225 G. 1	11.25	2.00	13.25
Campbell- Johnson, R. C.	Chief	Lot 2808 G. 1	17.00	2.00	19.00
Urban Mng. Co., Ltd (Non-Per. Lia.)	Crawford Frac.	Lot 5197 G. 1	5.00	2.00	7.00
Fletcher, H. B., Fletcher, A. M., Moulse, Wm.	Cuba	Lot 5609 G. 1	8.50	2.00	10.50
Berridge, W. W.	Cuba No. 2	Lot 4914 G. 1	12.50	2.00	14.50
Clements, F. S., and Docksteader, Jno.	Condore	Lot 5615 G. 1	22.00	2.00	24.00
Clements, F. S., and Docksteader, Jno.	Corless Fr.	Lot 5616 G. 1	5.50	2.00	7.50
Wallbridge, D. S., Green, S. K., Power, J. W.	Cross Roads	Lot 4116 G. 1	6.50	2.00	8.50
Fletcher, H. B., Fletcher A. M., Moulse, Wm.	Connie Fr. No. 2	Lot 5818 G. 1	25.50	2.00	27.50
Cameronian Gold & Silver Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Cameronian	Lot 5976 G. 1	10.25	2.00	12.25
Silver Bond Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Croyden Fr.	Lot 5886 G. 1	.25	2.00	2.25
Faas, Chas., Crawford, W. H.	Crusader	Lot 5985a G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Forster, H. W., Alexander, L., Hayes, P. M., Rathborne, M. R. W.	Duluth	Lot 1019 G. 1	7.75	2.00	9.75
Steele, F. and S. B.	Daydawn	Lot 596 G. 1	3.25	2.00	5.25
Kinney, E. S., and Hanauer, Abraham	Dayton	Lot 2419 G. 1	52.50	2.00	54.50
Wagner Mines, Ltd., (N.-P. Lia.) and Rugh & Stoll	Duncan	Lot 3472 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Martin, J. M., Arnold, W. A., Robinson, Alfred	Dolly Varden	Lot 4101 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Campbell-Johnston, R. C.	Denver	Lot 2807 G. 1	18.50	2.00	20.50
Yawkey, W. C., Hickey, Nellie, Farrell, J. D.	Dixie Hummer	Lot 1912 G. 1	11.00	2.00	13.00
Urban Mng. Co., Ltd., (Non-Per. Lia.)	Daniel	Lot 5193 G. 1	11.25	2.00	13.25
Urban Mng. Co., Ltd., (Non-Per. Lia.)	Donnelly	Lot 5195 G. 1	9.00	2.00	11.00
Rossiter, Chas., and Hetherington, Jos.	Dry Ore	Lot 2277 G. 1	17.50	2.00	19.50
Fink, J. H., Streit, Jos., Harrop, E., Lindsay, L. R.	Ellen	Lot 980 G. 1	22.50	2.00	24.50
McNeill, Jno., Holland, C. A.	Empire No. 5	Lot 1580 G. 1	10.50	2.00	12.50
Strobeck, D. F., Bolling, O. E., and Carriel, D. S.	Earle	Lot 1436 G. 1	58.75	2.00	60.75
Sheran, H. and Tomlinson, Wm.	Egalite	Lot 3103 G. 1	6.00	2.00	8.00
Selous, Harold	Elk	Lot 3993 G. 1	9.00	2.00	11.00
Clever, Herman	Estella	Lot 3742 G. 1	3.25	2.00	5.25
Hope, Chas. E.	Emily Edith	Lot 2532 G. 1	9.25	2.00	11.25
Martin, J. M., Arnold, W. A., Robinson, Alfred	Ensign	Lot 4103 G. 1	11.00	2.00	13.00
The Primrose Gold Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Edna	Lot 4703 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Sutherland, Hugh	Evening Star No. 8	Lot 5226 G. 1	10.75	2.00	12.75
Sutherland, Hugh	Eclipse No. 2 Fr.	Lot 5228 G. 1	.50	2.00	2.50
Sutherland, Hugh	Eclipse No. 2	Lot 5229 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
Erie Mng. & Millg. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Erie	Lot 3995 G. 1	15.00	2.00	17.00
Clever, Herman	Elk	Lot 5503 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
Dawson, Geo. H.	Edinburg	Lot 4473 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Dawson, Geo. H.	Essex Fr.	Lot 4474 G. 1	5.00	2.00	7.00
York, A., McGregor, J. M., Traficanti, Jos.	Elkhorn Queen	Lot 5969 G. 1	10.50	2.00	12.50
Carpenter, Edwin O.	Franklin	Lot 588 G. 1	22.50	2.00	24.50
Sheran, H. and Tomlinson, Wm.	Fanstina	Lot 3102 G. 1	12.25	2.00	14.25
Banting, A. McC., Snider, E. W. B.	Franklin	Lot 3645 G. 1	9.00	2.00	11.00
Strobeck, D. F., Hardie, J. R.	Free Silver	Lot 4377 G. 1	52.00	2.00	54.00
Brown, W., Brown, L. M., Dickenson, P., and Hill, Alfred	Florence L.	Lot 4462 G. 1	18.50	2.00	20.50
Fletcher, H. B. and A. M., Moulse, Wm	Fletcher	Lot 5608 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
Hope, Chas. E.	Fedora	Lot 5017 G. 1	5.25	2.00	7.25
Turner, Jno. A., and Nixon, Hugh	Freddie	Lot 4025 G. 1	8.75	2.00	10.75
The Silver Bond Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Farringdon	Lot 5884 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
McGovern, Thos.	Great Western	Lot 548 G. 1	10.50	2.00	12.50
Yawkey, W. C.	Great Eastern	Lot 753 G. 1	11.75	2.00	13.75
McNeill, Jno. and Daniel	Green Horn	Lot 1306 G. 1	6.00	2.00	8.00
Montreal London Gold & Silver Development Co. Ltd.	Great Eastern	Lot 2289 G. 1	14.50	2.00	16.50
Ramsdall M. & M. Co. (Foreign)	Gem	Lot 1855 G. 1	1.75	2.00	3.75

Strobeck, D. F., and Hardie, J. R.	Little M.	Lot 3322 G. 1	55.00	2.00	57.00
Seeman, Richard	Montana	Lot 2889 G. 1	45.00	2.00	47.00
McLaughlin, Jno.	Legal Tender No. 3	Lot 4469 G. 1	48.00	2.00	50.00
Clever, Herman	Lost Tiger	Lot 3744 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Clever, Herman	Link Fr.	Lot 3745 G. 1	4.00	2.00	6.00
Ibex Mng. & Devel. Co. of Slocan, Ltd. Lia.	Liddesdale	Lot 1429 G. 1	17.00	2.00	19.00
The Hillside Silver Mines, Ltd., N-P.L.	Last Chance	Lot 1649 G. 1	24.50	2.00	26.50
Strobeck, D. F.	Lake View	Lot 2325 G. 1	50.00	2.00	52.00
Macdonald, A. R., and Velhs, F.	Lavina	Lot 3784 G. 1	16.50	2.00	18.50
Slocan Liberty Hill Mng. Co.	Liberty	Lot 4900 G. 1	38.25	2.00	40.25
Kydd, Geo.	Last Chance No. 11	Lot 5233 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Sweetzer, Luke	Lucky Boy	Lot 632 G. 1	14.25	2.00	16.25
Campbell-Johnson, R. C.	Lake Shore	Lot 2810 G. 1	26.00	2.00	28.00
Dawson, Geo. H.	Le Roi	Lot 5754 G. 1	9.25	2.00	11.25
The Selkirk Mng. & Milling Co., Ltd. Lia.	Little Estelle Fr.	Lot 5534 G. 1	10.00	2.00	12.00
Montreal London Gold & Silver Development Co., Ltd.	Madison	Lot 1411 G. 1	25.50	2.00	27.50
Montreal London Gold & Silver Development Co., Ltd.	Mardon Fr.	Lot 1420 G. 1	.50	2.00	2.50
Erie Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., Lia.	Minneapolis	Lot 578 G. 1	24.50	2.00	26.50
Seeman, Richard	Morning Star No. 7	Lot 2398 G. 1	65.00	2.00	67.00
Sunshine Mining Co., Ltd., Lia.	Noonday Frac.	Lot 3095 G. 1	3.75	2.00	5.75
Sunshine Mining Co., Ltd., Lia.	Mine	Lot 3099 G. 1	8.75	2.00	10.75
Sunshine Mining Co., Ltd., Lia.	Noonday	Lot 3094 G. 1	10.75	2.00	12.75
Hope, Chas. E.	Midnight	Lot 3227 G. 1	8.50	2.00	10.50
Rammelmeyer, M. E.	Mohawk	Lot 2537 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
The Vancouver Meteor Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Meteor	Lot 2501 G. 1	16.00	2.00	18.00
Bedell, G. W., and Banting, A. McC.	Morning Star	Lot 4885 G. 1	12.25	2.00	14.25
Montgomery, J. L.	Mayflower	Lot 4458 G. 1	7.00	2.00	9.00
Slocan Liberty Hill Mng. Co.	Mastodon	Lot 4902 G. 1	36.00	2.00	38.00
Sweetzer, Luke	Monte Carlo	Lot 625 G. 1	12.00	2.00	14.00
Silver Tip Mng. Co., Ltd. N-P. L.	Maybe Fr.	Lot 2713 G. 1	3.75	2.00	5.75
Slocan Sovereign Mines, Co., Ltd. N-P.L	Mount Royal	Lot 2154 G. 1	18.00	2.00	20.00
Yawkey, W. C., Hickey, Nellie, Farrell, J. D.	Morning No. 3	Lot 3105 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Greenlee, C. W., Moran, J. H.	Mogul Fr.	Lot 5744 G. 1	9.00	2.00	11.00
Greenlee, C. W., Moran, J. H.	Mogul	Lot 5745 G. 1	25.50	2.00	27.50
Greenlee, C. W., Moran, J. H., Blair, A. T.	Minnehaha	Lot 4769 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
New Jerusalem Mng. Co., Ltd.	New Jerusalem	Lot 144 G. 1	4.75	2.00	6.75
Thompson, J., Jr.	Nicolet	Lot 602 G. 1	4.75	2.00	6.75
Noble Three Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Noble Three	Lot 1435 G. 1	50.75	2.00	52.75
Harrop, E., Campbell-Johnson, R. C., Mills, T., MacKinnon, J.	Nelson No. 5	Lot 2215 G. 1	65.00	2.00	67.00
London & Richelieu Mng. & Smltg. Co. Ltd., N.-P. L.	Norfolk	Lot 2854 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Angus, W. R.	Nil Desperandum	Lot 2806 G. 1	9.50	2.00	11.50
Murphy, E. T., and Doherty, H.	Northern Bell	Lot 3173 G. 1	2.75	2.00	4.75
Bolderston, A. R., Gray, Emma, Stubbs, E. H., Blench, T.	Northern Pacific	Lot 5511 G. 1	7.25	2.00	9.25
Aylard, G. H., Dunbar, T. S., Loudon, T. W. B., Lombardi, C., Platt, H. G.	New Phoenix Fr.	Lot 4851 G. 1	8.00	2.00	10.00
Greenlee, C. W., Moran, J. H.	Norman	Lot 5746 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
Bradon, Wm., Ltd. Lia.	Ontario	Lot 1725 G. 1	5.25	2.00	7.25
Sunshine Mng. Co.	Oregon	Lot 3098 G. 1	11.75	2.00	13.75
Bucke, M. A., McKenzie, C. D.	Oppolo	Lot 2440 G. 1	25.50	2.00	27.50
Campbell-Johnson, R. C.	Old Man	Lot 2811 G. 1	14.50	2.00	16.50
Steele, F. and S. B.	Pacific	Lot 597 G. 1	.50	2.00	2.50
Marks, Thos.	Pirate	Lot 1304 G. 1	78.75	2.00	80.75
Johnson, A. M.	Pine Log	Lot 1258 G. 1	26.00	2.00	28.00
Prescott Mng. Co., Ltd.	Prescott	Lot 3028 G. 1	22.50	2.00	24.50
Prescott Mng. Co., Ltd.	Prescott Fr.	Lot 3029 G. 1	30.00	2.00	32.00
Seeman, Richard	Palaskie	Lot 2890 G. 1	17.50	2.00	19.50
Bucke, M. A.	Pluto Fr.	Lot 2441 G. 1	16.50	2.00	18.50
The Primrose Gold Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Primrose Fr.	Lot 4701 G. 1	1.25	2.00	3.25
Sandilands, E. M.	Phoenix	Lot 2358 G. 1	16.50	2.00	18.50
Fletcher, H.B., Fletcher, A.M., Moulse, Wm.	Paisley	Lot 5612 G. 1	22.00	2.00	24.00
Rossiter, Chas., Hetherington, Jos.	Pandora	Lot 2276 G. 1	11.75	2.00	13.75
Farrell, J. D., Williamson, V. D., Sandilands, E. M.	Pamlico	Lot 2843 G. 1	12.75	2.00	14.75
Brine, Geo.	Para	Lot 5662 G. 1	10.50	2.00	12.50
Strobeck, D. F.	Rand	Lot 675 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Forster, H. W., Alexander, L.	R. E. Lee	Lot 579 G. 1	4.75	2.00	6.75
Callahan, C. W.	Rienzi	Lot 1262 G. 1	71.50	2.00	73.50
Forster, H. W., Alexander, L.	Rushford	Lot 2068 G. 1	11.00	2.00	13.00
The London & Richelieu Mng. & Smelting Co., Ltd.	Roy	Lot 2857 G. 1	4.50	2.00	6.50
The Hill Side Silver Mines, Ltd, N-P. L.	R. E. Adams	Lot 1652 G. 1	26.00	2.00	28.00

SUPPLEMENT TO THE DRILL

Sale of Mineral Claims

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Government Office, at Kaslo, B. C., I shall offer for sale by public auction the mineral or Placer claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out, of which Crown Grants have been issued, for all unpaid taxes accrued and due and payable on the 30th day of June, 1904, or accrued due and payable at any 30th day of June subsequent to the issuance of the Crown Grants, and remaining unpaid at the 31st day of December, 1903, and for the expenses of advertising this notice.

If the taxes and expenses of advertising, as set out in said list, are not paid to me on or before the day of sale the claims may be sold to the highest bidder, and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all right and interest in said claims legally alienated by the Crown by the Crown Grants thereof.

In the event of there being no purchaser, or if the price offered shall not be sufficient to pay the taxes and expenses of advertising, the land shall absolutely revert to the Province and the Crown Grants thereof shall be deemed void.

List Above Mentioned: In the Slocan Assesssment District.

NAME OF PERSON	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM	Unpaid Taxes	Expenses of Advertisi'g	Total
Montreal London Gold & Silver Development Coy., Ltd.	Argenta ..... Lot 1412 G. 1	$26.00	$2.00	$28.00
Brown, C. W., Brown, Ada J., Tomlinson, Wm., Bolander, J. C.	Adela ..... Lot 1535 G. 1	12.25	2.00	14.25
Yawkey, C. W.	Admiral Nelson ..... Lot 3106 G. 1	10.00	2.00	12.00
Yawkey, C. W.	Apex ..... Lot 4746 G. 1	23.00	2.00	25.00
Hope, Chas. E.	Arena Fr. ..... Lot 2539 G. 1	7.00	2.00	9.00
Shafer Gold and Silver Mng. Co. (For.)	Bobtail ..... Lot 556 G. 1	60.00	2.00	62.00
McNeill, Jno.	Bryan No. 4 ..... Lot 1581 G. 1	22.00	2.00	24.00
Carbonate Silver Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Boadicea ..... Lot 1961 G. 1	26.00	2.00	28.00
Black Hills Mng. Co. of B.C., Ltd. Lia	Black Hills ..... Lot 1892 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Lucky George Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Beaver ..... Lot 2407 G. 1	60.00	2.00	62.00
Johnson, A. M.	Bondholder ..... Lot 1257 G. 1	35.25	2.00	37.25
Strobeck, D. F., Bolling, O. E., Hardie, J. R.	Bessie A. ..... Lot 2324 G. 1	60.00	2.00	62.00
Melley, Jas., Andrews, F. S., McCord, Wm. C.	Black Knight ..... Lot 2609 G. 1	12.00	2.00	14.00
Melley, Jas., Andrews, F. S., McCord, Wm. C.	Black Bear ..... Lot 2610 G. 1	5.75	2.00	7.75
Seeman, Richard	Barnett ..... Lot 2888 G. 1	50.00	2.00	52.00
Clever, Herman	Betsey Ross ..... Lot 3743 G. 1	6.50	2.00	8.50
The Hinckley & Black Colt Mng. Co. ltd	Black Colt ..... Lot 1721 G. 1	7.25	2.00	9.25
Remmelmeyer, Mary E.	Buck Fr. ..... Lot 3751 G. 1	5.25	2.00	7.25
Stenson, Robt. J.	Bute Fr. ..... Lot 3789 G. 1	8.00	2.00	10.00
Rumball, H. M.	Big Fr. ..... Lot 5091 G. 1	6.75	2.00	8.75
Brindle, C. H., Greenlee, C. W., McInnes, F. L., and E. and J. Melley	Blackburn ..... Lot 5190 G. 1	26.00	2.00	28.00
Silver Tip Mining Co., Ltd.	Black Diamond No. 1 ..... Lot 4286 G. 1	20.25	2.00	22.25
[illegible]	Black Diamond No. 2 ..... Lot 4287 G. 1	25.50	2.00	27.50
[illegible]	[illegible] ..... Lot [illegible] G. 1	34.50	2.00	36.50
Bough, Jno.	Good Day ..... Lot 2344 G. 1	$ 8.00	$ 2.00	$10.00
Bough, Jno.	Good Day Fr. ..... Lot 2345 G. 1	1.25	2.00	3.25
Forster, H. W., Alexander, Lorenzo	General Sheridan ..... Lot 2066 G. 1	8.75	2.00	10.75
Hope, Chas. E.	Golden Crown ..... Lot 2611 G. 1	7.75	2.00	9.75
Ibex Mng. & Dev.Co. of Slocan, Ltd.Lia	Gilt Edge ..... Lot 2252 G. 1	52.00	2.00	54.00
Andrews, F. S.	Great Western ..... Lot 3890 G. 1	36.00	2.00	38.00
The Hillside Silver Mines	Galt ..... Lot 1650 G. 1	10.50	2.00	12.50
Clough, L. F., and Lemoine, G.	Glen Ellen ..... Lot 4379 G. 1	44.00	2.00	46.00
The London & Richelieu Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., (N.-P. Lia.)	Green Crown ..... Lot 2855 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
Laudi, Rene, et al	Green Lakes ..... Lot 4120 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
May, Thos. B., Hoyes, P. M., Wilson, F. H.	Galena Fr. ..... Lot 4895 G. 1	2.50	2.00	4.50
The Primrose Gold Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Grace C. ..... Lot 4698 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
The Primrose Gold Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Grace C. Fr. ..... Lot 4704 G. 1	8.25	2.00	10.25
Crowe, Eliza Ann	Golden Queen ..... Lot 5284 G. 1	39.00	2.00	41.00
Hambly, Geo. E., and Lindsay, D. C.	G. H. ..... Lot 5502 G. 1	8.00	2.00	10.00
Blench, Thos., Stubbs, E. H., Bolderston, A. R., Gray, Emma	Great Western ..... Lot 5507 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Blench, Thos., Stubbs, E. H., Bolderston, A. R., Gray, Emma	Grand Trunk ..... Lot 5510 G. 1	7.50	2.00	9.50
Blench, Thos., Stubbs, E. H., Bolderston, A. R., Gray, Emma	Great Northern ..... Lot 5509 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Urban Mng. Co., Ltd., (N.-P. L.)	Galt ..... Lot 5194 G. 1	10.75	2.00	12.75
Urban Mng. Co., Ltd., (N.-P. L.)	Gordon ..... Lot 5196 G. 1	6.75	2.00	8.75
Aylard, G. H. Dunbar, T. S., Loudon, T.W.B., Lombarde, C. B., Platt,G.H.	Gold Viking ..... Lot 4850 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
Proctor, T.G., Roy, H., Macdonald, J.A	Gold Bug ..... Lot 5029 G. 1	22.50	2.00	24.50
Selkirk Mng. & Milling Co., Ltd. Lia.	Grace ..... Lot 5532 G. 1	22.50	2.00	24.50
Harman, G. E., and Hendryx, W. A.	Henry ..... Lot 724 G. 1	2.75	2.00	4.75
Hope, Chas. E.	Heilena ..... Lot 4238 G. 1	8.50	2.00	10.50
Banting, A. McC., and Snider, E. W.B.	Humbolt ..... Lot 3644 G. 1	12.75	2.00	14.75
The Hillside Silver Mines, Ltd, N.-P.L.	Hillside ..... Lot 1651 G. 1	11.00	2.00	13.00
Clough, L. F., Lemoine ,G.	Harrison ..... Lot 4380 G. 1	29.00	2.00	31.00
Wood, R.S.	Humming Bird ..... Lot 2511 G. 1	26.00	2.00	28.00
The Hinckley & Black Colt Mng. Co. Ltd., Lia.	Hinckley ..... Lot 1720 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
Bucke, M. A., and McKenzie, C. D.	Hera ..... Lot 2439 G. 1	26.00	2.00	28.00
Bucke, M. A., and McKenzie, C. D.	Heba ..... Lot 2438 G. 1	26.00	2.00	28.00
Connor, Chas. R.	Hathor ..... Lot 4990 G. 1	12.25	2.00	14.25
Fletcher, H. B., and A. M., Moulse, Wn	Havana ..... Lot 5610 G. 1	18.00	2.00	20.00
McAndrews, Mcl.	Home Rule ..... Lot 2055 G. 1	21.50	2.00	23.50
Moran, J. H., Greenlee, C. W., Blair A. G.	Hiawatha ..... Lot 4770 G. 1	13.00	2.00	15.00
Chisholm, G. W.	Horse Shoe ..... Lot 5066 G. 1	12.50	2.00	14.50
Chisholm, G. W.	Horse Shoe Fr. ..... Lot 5067 G. 1	5.25	2.00	7.25
Faas, Chas., and Crawford, W. H.	Hidden Treasure ..... Lot 2818 G. 1	11.00	2.00	13.00
Idler Mng. Co., (Foreign)	Idler ..... Lot 857 G. 1	49.00	2.00	51.00
McArthur, J. B., Shea, Richard, Milligan, Geo. E.	Idaho No. 2 ..... Lot 1013 G. 1	16.00	2.00	18.00
Campbell-Johnson, R.C., Millburn, C.K.	I. C. ..... Lot 2283 G. 1	4.50	2.00	6.50
Lucky George Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Innisfail ..... Lot 2405 G. 1	61.50	2.00	63.50
The Richelieu Mng. Co., Ltd.	Indication ..... Lot 2863 G. 1	10.25	2.00	12.25
The Emily Edith Mines (Foreign)	Iron Clad ..... Lot 3216 G. 1	6.25	2.00	8.25
The Ibex Mng. & Devel. Co. of Slocan, Ltd. Lia.	Ibex ..... Lot 1428 G. 1	19.00	2.00	21.00
McDonald, A. R., and Veihs, Frank.	Iron Cap ..... Lot 3785 G. 1	14.50	2.00	16.50
Poter, C. T. and Connor, Chas. R.	Iowa ..... Lot 4991 G. 1	10.75	2.00	12.75
Slocan Sovereign Mines Co., Ltd. N-P.L	Iron Crown ..... Lot 2152 G. 1	23.50	2.00	25.50
The Silver Bond Mng. Co., Ltd. Lia.	Islington ..... Lot 5883 G. 1	6.00	2.00	8.00
Hope, Chas. E.	J. I. C. ..... Lot 2533 G. 1	19.50	2.00	21.50
Hope, Chas. E.	Jennie Jones ..... Lot 2534 G. 1	11.50	2.00	13.50
[illegible] and McDougall, Ellen	Jim Dandy ..... Lot 1972 G. 1	39.00	2.00	41.00
[illegible]	[illegible] ..... Lot 3107 G. 1	12.00	2.00	14.00

THE DRILL

SLOCAN, B. C.

EAVY LOSS TO APPLE GROWERS.

The high winds of the first four ys of the month blew down about lf the winter apple crop in the Niara district before the fruit was mared, thus rendering it unfit for pment.

MILD IN THEIR ACTION.—Parmele's Vegetable Pills are very mild in eir action. They do not cause griping the stomach or cause disturbances re as so many pills do. Therefore, most delicate can take them witht fear of unpleasant results. They can, be administered to children without posing the penalties which follow the of pills not so carefully prepared.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

Further information regarding the rest in the northwestern part of an Tung Province is of a reassurg nature, says a Pekin cablegram. e British legation is of the opinn that there is no cause for any xiety.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred mplaints annually make their appearce at the same time as the hot weaer, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., d many persons are debarred from eatg these tempting fruits, but they need t abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellgg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few ops in water. It cures the cramps and olera in a remarkable manner, and is re to check every disturbance of the owels.

The Russians are reduced to donkey eat at Port Arthur.

PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT.—o one need suffer pain when they have vailable Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If ot in the house when required it can be rocured at the nearest store, as all erchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism nd all bodily pains disappear when it is pplied, and should they at any time reurn, experience teaches the user of the il how to deal with them.

A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., has been ppointed to the Federal Cabinet as minister without portfolio.

There are a number of varieties of orns. Holloway's Corn Cure will reove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Two mails will be sent to the far orth during the winter.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused umps and blemishes from horses, blood pavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, tifles, sprains; cures sore and swollen hroat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by the se of one bottle. Warranted the most onderful Blemish Cure ever known.

The territorial crop bulletin estimates the wheat of the Territories at 0,340,000 bushels.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A new grain exchange has been rmed in Winnipeg.

U. S. Postmaster-General Payne ied Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Dear Sirs.—This is to certify that have been troubled with a lame ack for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT BOSS.

SIX ENTOMBED.

A despatch from Cartersville, Ga., states that six men have been buried in a mine near that place. The dead are R. P. Morgan, owner of the mine, and five of his employees.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases, Cured for Thirty-five Cents — Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c.—47

PRESIDENT OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

Robert Treate Paine of Boston, Mass., has been elected president of the International Peace Congress, which recently held a session there. Benjamin F. Trueblood of Boston was chosen secretary.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."
MRS. PEARL HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Ia.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

So Quick, So Easy
TO MAKE GOOD TEA WHEN

"SALADA"

CEYLON TEA is used, because the quality is there. Sealed lead packets only. Beware of Substitutes, By all Grocers. Black, Mixed or Green.

ALLIANCE MAY APPEAL.

A despatch from Toronto says that great dissatisfaction is felt among members of the Lord's Day Alliance at the decision in the Kingston street railway case, by which the company is compelled to run cars on Sunday. An attempt may be made to reverse this finding by an appeal to a higher authority.

To Eat and Sleep

you must get your liver, stomach and bowels right. Beecham's Pills act like a charm in setting you right. The appetite of youth comes with all its old relish after using Beecham's Pills. Natural sleep is the result of a short course of this famous remedy.

To Work and Play

use Beecham's Pills. You will find a vigor and life which adds zest to both work and play after using Beecham's Pills. You will feel like a new person with a clear eye, sweet breath and a keen brain. To enjoy life take

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, England.
Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

The consensus of opinion at the peace conference in Boston is that in future pretexts for war must be arbitrated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

SUPERIOR DEAD.

Canon Quellette, superior of the seminary of St. Hyacinthe, Que., died suddenly at an early hour on Tuesday morning. He was in his 71st year.

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.

Prices: 25c. 50c. $1 S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can. 303

Superfluous Hair
Removed by the New Principle

De Miracle

It is better than electricity, because it does not scar or produce a new growth. Better than X-ray, because it does not burn, scar or paralyze the tissues under the skin. Better than depilatories, because it is not poisonous; therefore, it will not cause blood poisoning, or produce eczema, which is so common with depilatories, and does not break off the hair, thereby increasing its growth.

Electrolysis, X-ray or depilatories are offered you on the bare word of the operators and manufacturers. DE MIRACLE is not. It is the only method which is indorsed by physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and prominent magazines.

DE MIRACLE will be mailed to any address, sealed in plain wrapper for $1. Your money back without question if it fails to do all that is claimed for it.

Our booklet — the most complete treatise on Superfluous Hair ever published—containing the testimonials of numerous physicians and surgeons and those of hundreds of others—will be sent free, in plain, sealed envelope, upon request. Write for it to-day to DE MIRACLE CHEMICAL CO., 23 QUEEN STREET WEST, TORONTO, or

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED
TORONTO, ONT.

The new ice-breaking steamer Montcalm, which is being built for the Canadian Government by Fleming & Ferguson, of Paisley, Scotland, has been completed, and is ready for delivery one month ahead of the contract time. Throughout the winter she will be employed to maintain communication between Riviere Ovelle and Murray Bay.

FORT ERIE HOTEL BURNED.

Fire destroyed the American hotel at Fort Erie a few nights ago; also the dwellings of William Meysner and William Coles. Loss about thirteen thousand dollars.

Manly Strength and Womanly Beauty- depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filterers"—repairs weak spots.—46

A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live makes draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings, many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach and consequently keeping the head clear.

The Athabasca Fish company has been organized to operate on Lesser Slave Lake.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

Canada captured the leading agricultural prizes at the World's Fair.

Twitching Muscles and Sleeplessness.— The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure."—44

Mamma—'Do you know what a greedy boy is, Tommy?' Tommy—"Yes, mamma. Johnny is a greedy boy, 'cause he wants everything I want."

Chicago wheat operators now desire continuous quotations of Winnipeg options.

Jewelry by Mail

Customers all over Canada tell us that our Mail Order Department has meant to them added convenience and lessened cost

The fifty-year reputation of our store assures satisfaction to mail order purchasers of jewelry, watches, silverware, stationery, etc.

Our complete catalogue will gladly be sent on request.

RYRIE BROS.
"DIAMOND HALL"
118 to 124 Yonge Street
TORONTO

MORE SEVERE GALES OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 4, says: The French fishing schooner Alliance has been totally wrecked. Her crew of fifteen men had only left the vessel five minutes when she sank. The French fishing schooner Georges Paul is ashore at Port au Basque, and will be a total wreck. Her crew were thirty-six hours in the boats before they could reach a place of safety. It is feared that other wrecks will be reported when news of the work of the gale is received from more remote sections.

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N.S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."—43

A daily mail between Winnipeg and Warroad is in operation.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

ACTOR THOMPSON'S WIFE DEAD.

Mrs. Denman Thompson, wife of the actor, died at her home, West Swanzey, N. H., Oct. 2.

"Pinto" Shell Cordovan

Used in H.B.K. Mitts, Gloves and Moccasins—tough as whalebone, flexible, soft, pliable, scorch-proof, wind-proof, boil-proof, crack-proof, tear-proof, rip-proof, cold-proof, almost wear-proof—certainly the greatest leather ever used in mitts and gloves.

Like buckskin it is tanned without oil, unlike buckskin it is not porous, it is wind-proof—will outwear three buckskins.

"Pinto" Mitts and Gloves never crack or harden, never get sodden, are always warm, pliable, soft and comfortable.

Sold at all dealers but never without this brand:—

H.B.K. BRAND

HUDSON BAY KNITTING CO.
Montreal Winnipeg Dawson 2

There is nothing like Sunlight Soap for Household Utensils.

When you have to use hard water it is not an easy matter to wash household utensils. To do good washing you should have good soap and soft water (rain water). If you use hard water you must have good soap, and the best soap you can get is Sunlight Soap because it softens the hard water and makes a copious creamy lather. Use Sunlight Soap for all household purposes and the results will surprise you.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR.

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white without injuring the hands.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO. 6a

ASYLUM BARN BURNED.

The large barn belonging to the provincial asylum at West Selkirk, Man., caught fire Tuesday afternoon, and was destroyed. The loss will be about $5,000. All the animals were saved.

CARRIE BOBS UP AGAIN.

A despatch from Wichita, Kan., says: Mrs. Carrie Nation and three other women broke two large plate glass windows in a wholesale supply company's warehouse a few days ago. They are in jail.

Pale, Weak and Languid Girls

It is to Your Best Interest to Know about the Extraordinary Restorative Powers of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, creates new nerve force and actually adds new flesh and weight. When you have read the letter quoted below we believe that you will be satisfied that this is the very treatment you need.

Miss Lena Hiebert, Lowe Farm, Man., writes:—"I had suffered for two years with dizzy spells, pains in the back, cold hands and feet, nervousness, jerking of the limbs, sore tongue, screeness of arms and shoulders, and general exhaustion. About seven months ago I became so nervous that I could not rest or sleep, and could not do the least bit of work without suffering dreadfully from pains in the back. I could hardly walk, could eat very little, and felt that people were always watching my body twitch.

"I tried several medicines with little effect, and was a mere skeleton o. skin and bone about to give up in dispair when I heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and began using it. I have used in all fourteen boxes of this preparation, and it has built me up until I am now strong and well again. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I feel that I cannot recommend it to highly to persons who suffer as I have."

Mrs. Welcher, wife of Conductor Welcher, of the G. T. R., 147 Congregation Street, Montreal, Quebec, states:—"My daughter was not at all well. She had no appetite, was pale and weak, her nerves were unstrung and at times she suffered a great deal from headaches. I got her a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and since the use of this treatment for some time she has been thoroughly restored to health. This preparation has given her a good appetite, she has a much better color, and is stronger and healthier in every way. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food certainly is the best tonic which we have ever had in the house."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

GRAIN SHIPPERS We solicit your business. Will make earnest efforts to get good results for you. Liberal advances on bills of lading, and balance promptly paid when grain is unloaded. Let us hear from you.

REFERENCE—Bank of Hamilton, Exchange Branch.

DONALD MORRISON & CO., Grain Commission. 416 Grain Exchange, INNIPEG, MAN.

THOMAS LAW. Ship Your Grain to WILLIAM LAW.

LAW BROS.

We handle grain strictly on commission. Highest Prices obtainable. Liberal advances. Trades carried on margins in Winnipeg's futures. Correspondence solicited.

GRAIN EXCHANGE, Winnipeg.

I AM THE OLDEST Established Grain Commission Merchant in Winnipeg.

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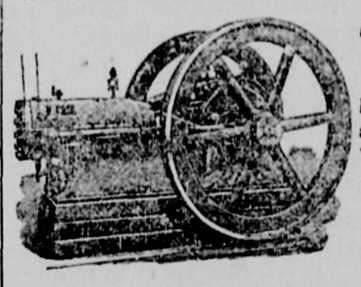

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1904.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The Nelson News says Laurier last week captured Toronto. Funny that he should decline the Grit nomination in South Toronto.

If the Liberals are the true champions of workingmen, how is it the toilers are nominating candidates to oppose their nominees?

Liberals boast their economy in administering the affairs of the country, yet it is a fact that the per capita debt of Canada is twice that of the United States.

Since the Liberals assumed government control at Ottawa, public expenditures have increased $33,000,000 a year and the annual taxation enlarged $22,000,000.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will add at least $150,000,000 to the national debt, and this to benefit a private company. If Canada can afford to build that road for private gain, she can afford to build and operate it for public benefit and profit.

Kootenay Grits strained their nerves last week by worrying over the whereabouts of Chas. Mackintosh, the Tory candidate. Their nervousness increased when they learned he had been for several days quietly but effectually prosecuting his campaign in the north end of the district.

American producers send $150,000,000 worth of goods into Canada a year. Why do not the Liberals enunciate a policy that will encourage Canadian industry to supply the Canadian market? Conservative policy is to encourage and protect home manufacturies, not to fatten foreign capitalists.

Liberals have ever been opportunists. Once it was unrestricted reciprocity with the United States for them; then it was free trade; then a preferential tariff; and now—vide Premier Laurier's speech at Sorel—it is a re-arranging of the tariff in order to protect home industries. Conservatives, on the other hand, for the past 20 years, have stood stedfast on the platform of the National Policy—a straight policy of protection—with no fringes.

Alexander Mackenzie years ago wanted a national highway built and operated by and for the people, and his Liberal friends turned him down. Minister Blair recently wanted his Liberal confreres to build and operate the Grand Trunk Pacific for the people, and he, too, was turned down. Rather than countenance a company getting the road, Blair resigned from the cabinet, and St. John was lost to the Liberals. Government ownership is not one of the principles of Liberal faith.

Notwithstanding the columns of editorial twaddle in the Nelson News of Sunday last, THE DRILL persists in its "enthusiasm" and reiterates the assertion that it is the settled purpose of the Conservatives, if elected, to build a national road and operate it for the people. All public speakers of the party are enunciating that policy, and Hon. Mr. Borden's statement to Sir Hibbert Tupper confirms that belief. For the News to seek to deny it is to simply distort the truth. At no time have Conservatives ever stated they would build the road for company exploitation. Their policy is clearly and emphatically for government ownership and operation.

In another column will be found the Conservative policy on the railway question, as enunciated by the party leader, Hon. R. L. Borden. That policy is to build a transcontinental line by public monies and to operate it in the interests and for the benefit of the people. Building operations shall commence on each section so soon as the surveys are completed. Contrast that clear-cut policy with the makeshift affair of the Liberals. They purpose building a road with public monies and turning it over to a private company, who will operate the line not to benefit the public but to enrich their shareholders. Nor do the Liberals purpose building at both terminii simultaneously, but only where it may suit them. Where will British Columbia profit by that arrangement? Support the Conservative policy and protect your own province.

DRILL POINTS.

Pay up your subscription.

Camborne is to be lighted by electricity.

For first-class bread go to J. H Pinchbeck's.

Vancouver claims to have a population of 45,000.

Born.—On Oct. 15, the wife of Wm. Cameron, of a son.

Transfer barge No. 14 is being repaired at Rosebery.

W. D. McGregor left on Saturday on a visit to Victoria.

Wm. Hicks has opened the Lemon creek hotel for business.

Ed. Angrignon, New Denver's tonsorial artist, was here Tuesday.

License Inspector Black, of New Denver, was here over Monday.

Col. Lowery has moved the Ledge and plant from Nelson to Fernie.

Nelson council have undertaken to run the street railway in that city.

On next Friday evening will take place the annual ball of the I.O.O.F.

C. Schaffner left for his old home in Nova Scotia Saturday, to be gone a month.

Returning Officer Boultbee was in town Wednesday, posting his proclamations.

The Liberals have opened committee rooms on Main street, next the barber shop.

Two Sisters were here last week collecting for the Orphans' Home at New Westminster.

The Globe hotel, at Trail, was destroyed by fire on Friday night, causing a loss of $4000.

New Denver people have petitioned the government for a trail from that place to Roseberry.

T. A. Hearn, an uncle of J. Wafer, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate in Gaspe, Que.

Shatford & Co.'s building has been moved down to the corner of Delaney ave and is being set into place.

The Reisterer and Castle breweries, at Nelson, have been purchased by a local syndicate, principally hotel men.

Capt. McLennan assumed command of the Slocan on Saturday, Capt. McKinnon leaving the same day for Nelson.

The railway between here and Lemon creek is being put in first-class condition, new ties being put in all along.

Provincial Assessor Lucas purposes holding a court of revision here shortly, to accommodate the ranchers in the Slocan valley.

The Nelson fair association has 575 members and about $700 in the treasury. The recent exhibition was a great success in every way.

Ald. Madden got back Monday from a week's trip to Trout Lake, via Ainsworth and Poplar. He reports that country "all same Slocan."

As a result of the recent sale of delinquent lands held at Kaslo, the Oro townsite as well as that owned by J. Lawrence, both on Lemon creek, have reverted to the government.

Postmaster McVannel got moved into the new postoffice, in the Struthers' building, Monday night. It is neatly fitted up and is a decided improvement over the old place.

Caught in a Cave-in.

John Binish had a marvellous escape from death last Thursday at the Ottawa. He was working in a stope and noticed some shaky ground, but on trying it with a pick it seemed to be all right. Hardly had he got back to the face before the mass fell, crushing him against the wall and burying him with rock to the shoulders. Binish yelled for assistance and three or four men rushed to his help. When dug out Binish was found to be covered with bruises from his head to his feet, his injuries being very painful. Help was summoned from town and J. Rae went up after the injured man, the latter having a painful trip over the road. Arrived at the hospital Dr. Cade examined Binish, but found no bones broken, though the bruises were severe. He had a close call.

Molly Gibson Re-Organized.

Last week a meeting was held in Nelson for the purpose of re-organizing the affairs of the Molly Gibson Mining Co., operating on Kokanee creek. It was decided to go ahead with the scheme, giving the company a capitalization of $2,000,000. Present officers of the company are: Pres., W. Farewell; vice, Col. Ray; sec.-treas., C. A. French; supt., Capt. Trethewey. Operations are being continued at the mine, new buildings going up, and the tramway extended. It is also intended to erect a concentrator at the mine. Another meeting will be held next month to complete re-organization.

Enlarging Their Holdings.

Thos. Noble and associates, of Pittsburg, owners of the Ottawa, are enlarging their interests in the country, having secured 100,000 shares in the May and Jennie gold mine, on '49 creek, below Nelson. Manager McPhee of the Ottawa has been inspecting the property for his people, and he says it is a good one, with large reserves of ore.

Silver Quotations.

Following are the quotations for bar silver on the various days during the week since last issue:

Thursday	57⅜ cents
Friday	57⅜ "
Saturday	57⅜ "
Monday	57⅞ "
Tuesday	57⅞ "
Wednesday	58¼ "

Another Smelter Scheme.

Slocan seems to be in fashion for smelter schemes just now. Word came down from Sandon this week, from an authoritative source, that a leading concern operating in the upper camp, will erect a lead smelter here next spring, being attracted hither by the dry ore. Believe it if you like.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Oct 12—Golden Rod, 1st n f Lemon, H B Dickinson.

D & H, on Exchange mountain, Root Cooper.

14—Sehome, on Dayton hill, M Pound.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 10—Aurora. Aurora fraction.

11—Slocan Prince for three years.

12—Mayeta, Louisville.

13—Monterey, A B C fr, I Wonder, Alford, Aggie, Biloxie, Alma B, Algiers, Flyette.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. M. Thorburn and F. J. Fletcher, as Hotelkeepers, of the Victoria Hotel, Silverton, B. C., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. H. M. Thorburn collecting all accounts and paying all bills.

Dated, Silverton, B. C., Oct. 7th, 1904.

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Elmer J. Felt, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest, in whole or in part, in the Skylark and Ranger mineral claims, situated between the first north fork of Lemon creek and Dayton creek, and recorded in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district:

You are hereby notified that I, Noah F. McNaught, F.M.C. No. B65112, have expended the sum of two hundred and five dollars in labor and general improvements upon the above mentioned claims, in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 13th day of August, 1904.

19-8-04 NOAH F. McNAUGHT

Certificate of Improvements

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Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At head of Tamarac creek, near Ottawa Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Alexander Macdonald, free miner's certificate No B81769; acting as agent for A. B. Coleman, free miner's certificate No. B64891, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder or certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 1904.

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Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To John J. Banfield and J. M. McGregor, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their several interests, in whole or in part, in the Black and White Beauty Fractional mineral claim, situated near the head of Lemon creek, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I have caused to be expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act; and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interests in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1904.

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