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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

ELLIOT & LENNIE'S BILL FINALLY PASSES COUNCIL.

Movement Made to Select a New Cemetery Site—Big Batch of Bills Passed But Not Sufficient Money to Pay Same—New City Clerk.

City council met in regular session on Monday night, members all present excepting Ald. Nichol.

City Clerk Bentley presented his credentials of appointment and took his seat at the council board.

Communications read: Two from F. W. Drewry, Winnipeg, inquiring about taxes on his property; from H. Byers, Nelson, asking for explanation of goods purchased by city; from the Colonist, Victoria, stating that the collector's roll would be forwarded at once; from Royal Bank, Nelson, ackowledging letter sent; from R. E. Gosnell, secretary of bureau of provincial information, enclosing souvenir book from city of London.

Letters from the Colonist and R.E. Gosnell ordered filed. City clerk was instructed to explain account to H. Byers, whose letter was filed. Mr. Drewry's epistles were ordered filed and the clerk instructed to explain matters to him. Mr. Kydd's card was punctured.

Bills presented: J. A. Foley, office work, $2.50; J. B. Thompson, janitor work, $3.50; D. Arnot, lumber, $10.74; H. L. Fife, do., $12.36; receipts for telegrams, etc., amounting to $5.50. There were also presented certain accounts referred back from last week. All were ordered referred to finance committee.

Finance committee reported in favor of a number of bills sent in last week, including Elliot & Lennie's celebrated bill for $50, and totalling $376.70.

Elliot & Lennie's bill gave rise to the customary tempest, objection being raised to the bill not being certified to by the party contracting the debt.

Ald. Smith ventured there were not sufficient funds to pay the bills, but the mayor said he would safeguard that by not drawing cheques till the funds were available.

Ald. McCallum asked to have the school charges passed, which was acceded to.

Ald. Barber objected to Elliot & Lennie's bill and asked for the yeas and nays thereon, it having been turned down by the previous council.

Moved by Ald. Barber that all the accounts be paid, except Elliot & Lennie's bill. Seconded by Ald. Robertson and carried.

The Nelson lawyers' bill was again brought up, Ald. Worden moving its payment. The worthy aldermen belabored each other with ponderous arguments, and finally Ald. Smith seconded the resolution. Ald. Robertson and Barber voted nay and the others yea, so the motion was declared carried, and the bill will be duly paid.

No report on the proposed waterworks and fire protection systems was brought in by the joint committee thereon, and Ald. McCallum asked for a week's extension of time.

The mayor granted the extension and suggested that the local hardware men obtain prices for iron piping, etc., so that the preliminary estimates could be made up.

City Clerk Bentley presented his bonds of office, D. Arnot and George Henderson being his sureties in $500 each. Accepted on motion of Ald McCallum and Smith.

His worship brought up the question of renewing the city's loan for $800 now placed with R. A. Bradshaw. Instructions were given the city clerk to draw up a new note for three months, in accordance with the bylaw.

The cemetery question loomed up again and was advanced a point. Ald. McCallum said he had interviewed Frank Fletcher, who was quite willing to give a title to the present plot, but would rather substitute 10½ acres elsewhere in the valley rather than the three acres now occupied. The matter rested with the committee, who could examine the ground in the vicinity and choose a site.

The mayor agreed with Mr. Fletcher's suggestion that the present cemetery was too close to the city, and thought the council should go out in a body and select another and better site.

Ald. Worden remarked that a site for a race track could also be chosen, but the mayor said the city was not in that kind of business. Private citizens could form themselves into a company and send a committee with the council. They could look out land both for a race track and a cemetery, and there would be no difficulty in securing the land from Mr. Fletcher.

Several citizens, Ald. Worden replied, favored the idea of a race track, and if ground could be had on favorable terms were willing to put money into the scheme.

The mayor suggested the citizens and council should go together, select the ground desired, and a joint committee wait on Mr. Fletcher and secure the title. His worship said he wanted to contradict the statement for Mr. Fletcher that the latter would not grant a title to the present cemetery. Mr. Fletcher was perfectly willing to do so, but he thought the city would gain more by taking a larger site farther away.

The council agreed to go out and inspect the ground next Monday afternoon.

Ald. Worden brought up question of licenses paid by the city livery stables, three of the places paying $10 each and the fourth only $5, and he wanted to know the reason for the distinction made. The bylaw was conned over, but not much enlightenment gained. The clerk was instructed to make out licenses for delinquents and give the chief of police orders to collect them at once.

On motion of Ald. McCallum and Smith, the clerk was instructed to make out a list of all persons liable to take out a license within the corporation limits.

Ald. Barber again introduced the cow question, the owners of the four bovines in the city wanting the privilege of turning them loose in the streets. The owners were willing to pay for all damage done. The council were agreed, however, that no such privilege could be granted.

Council adjourned.

MINING TAXES STAND.

Government Unconvinced of Alleged Injustice to Industry.

John B. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue for the province, has issued his annual report. He also submits draft of a new measure of taxation destined to supercede the present Assessment Act, and provides for a slight general increase. There is no likelihood of any reduction being made in the two per cent tax on the output of the mines. Of this Mr. McKilligan remarks:

"The question as to the proper system of taxation of mines and minerals is a difficult one to determine. The complaint of the mine owners against the present tax is not, I understand, so much against the rate of taxation, or the amount of the tax levied from the whole industry, as that the incidence of the tax is unequal between the different classes of mines. It is claimed that by deducting merely the cost of transportation and treatment from the value of the gross output, in order to arrive at the taxable value, great inequality is caused, and that the proper method of arriving at the taxable amount would be to deduct also the cost of mining. Assuming for the sake of argument that the cost of mining was added to the other deductions, that would not make the incidence of the tax equal upon all mines. The cost of mining differs materially according to the locality and nature of the ore mined. It is not equal in any class of mines nor in any locality. It differs among high grade ores, low grade ores, and in ores of equal value. Indeed, it may safely be asserted that the cost of mining in any two mines in this province is not equal.

"It has also been asserted and claimed by mine owners that the tax ought to be deducted from the net value received by the mine owner, as it is out of that sum that the tax has ultimately to be paid. The cost of transportation and treatment is also unequal, so that the total deductions claimed are all unequal. If the cost of mining, therefore, were also allowed, the incidence of the tax would still be unequal; and be not any nearer equality than before. The Assessment Act contemplates the assessment of the product of the mine at a certain rate, and the market value of that product would be the reasonable value on which to assess. The tax on mines and minerals, as at present imposed, is a tax on the value of the product which has been sold or removed from the mine. The market value of that product is not influenced or determined by the cost of production. The value of bullion is regulated by other influences than the cost of production. If the market value of bullion were upon the value upon which the tax is levied, no deductions of any kind would be allowed.

"In the case of personal property, the assessed value of the property is as near as possible the market price. It would not be a correct principal to deduct the cost of production from the article of personal property. If, however, the tax on mines is considered from a different standpoint, not so much as a tax upon the product of the mine as a tax upon the mine owners' ability to pay, then the market value of bullion or product is to him minus the cost of production. The tax as is now imposed is practically a royalty combining both principles, a tax on the product and on the owner's ability to pay. The real principle involved in the taxing of this important industry is more a question of public policy than an abstract question of taxation.

"In a new country like British Columbia certain industries require encouragement and fostering care, or to put it negatively, they require not to be impeded by harassing or burdensome taxation. Their ability, or lack of ability, to pay equal taxes with other industries should receive careful consideration. If mining needs this encouragement and fostering care to induce capital to be brought into this province for its development, then the lighter the burdens imposed, the less stringent its restrictions, the better will it be for the ultimate good of the province. If the cost of producing gold and other precious metals in this province is greater and surrounded by greater difficulties than the cost and conditions in other countries from whence the world's supply is obtained, then capital will prefer to invest in the latter."

BRIDGES WASHED OUT.

Springer Creek Does Much Damage on Wednesday Night.

And the rains came on Wednesday night and the floods descended, and in the morning Slocan mourned the loss of her two bridges over Springer creek. The creek had been running pretty high all week and Wednesday evening there came a heavy thunderstorm, followed by a drenching rain all night. The rain, added to the melting snow from the hills, turned the creek into a raging torrent, which tore out everything in its path.

The Fletcher ave bridge was soon under water, as the current had taken out the foundations to the east, and the structure broke away. Notwithstanding the protective works lower down, the current broke loose and cut new channels, swirling around in all directions. During the night a lot of driftwood came down, and the main current was switched from the centre of the Delaney ave bridge to the west approach. A jam formed against the pier and it quickly gave way, causing about 100 feet of the bridge to collapse.

In the early morn men were put to work pulling the fallen timbers out of the creek. A footbridge is being built across, so as to accommodate the people. Team traffic to the east of Springer creek is entirely cut off, and it will be some time before it can be resumed. The expense to the city will be heavy.

Slocan Co-operative Association.

The first annual meeting of the Slocan Co-operative Association was held in the Union hall, on Tuesday evening, when nearly all the shareholders were present. A financial statement presented showed a constantly increasing business, with a tidy balance to the profit account for the first month since the store opened. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted thus: President George Nichol; secretary-treasurer, Robt. Andrews; trustees, Wm. H. Davidson, J. A Foley, S.B.Clement, D. D. Robertson and D. B. O'Neail.

Lily B to Work.

Martin Maurer and Nat Tucker have made up their minds to do more work on the Lily B group, in the Arlington basin. Work will commence just as soon as the snow has gone off and the ground dried up somewhat. Last year's operations exposed the Arlington lead on the group and revealed some fine surface showings, and this year's developments will tend to greatly improve the general appearances.

Of Interest to Claim Holders.

Last week's B. C. Gazette contained a notice from the provincial secretary, announcing that the lieutenant governor had revoked the order in council of March 5, 1900, with regard to the interpretation to be placed upon Section 5 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1898, and upon section 36 (as amended by section 7 of the same act) of the Mineral Act. Such revocation is to take effect on June 1.

Three Claims Sold.

H. R. Jorand has purchased for eastern parties the May, Strathroy and B C claims, on Twelve Mile creek. They were owned by J. C. O'Conner, A. C. Allen and Wm. Lee respectively. The claims adjoin the Champion group and have had some work done on them, principally on the May. The latter shipped five tons of ore early this year, receiving profitable returns.

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.

Ore shipments for the week have reached a satisfactory total, and it is expected they will continue so for the remainder of the season. The roads have got back into pretty decent shape and repairs are being constantly kept up. For the first time in a month the Arlington has been enabled to ship, sending out 80 tons to Nelson. The Enterprise added 40 tons more to its total, raising it to 420 tons. Its output goes to Trail exclusively.

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	1171
Enterprise	40	420
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		60
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
	120	1675

MINES AND MINING.

The Payne concentrator has commenced running.

Operations have been resumed at the Nelson smelter.

No ore was shipped from the Sandon camp last week.

Between 15 and 20 men are employed at the Slocan Star.

The force on the Combination has been increased to four men.

The Last Chance has shut down tight, only a watchman being employed.

Four teams have been engaged hauling ore this week from the Arlington.

Some more local trouble at the Enterprise has caused several of the old hands to quit.

Frank Purviance and Jack Wafer are doing their annual work on their property on Tobin creek.

Jas. Campbell and Geo. McLean are doing assessment on the Bonnie Doon, in the Arlington basin.

Work is being prosecuted on half a dozen claims on Goat mountain, New Denver, and numerous good showings of ore exposed.

A snowslide came down at the Rambler Cariboo on Sunday, injuring two men and partly wrecking the camp.

Iron Horse Troubles.

A number of the workmen on the Iron Horse have taken out mechanics' liens on the property for wages due, which amount to about $500. John Welsh was in Nelson last week setting the legal machinery in motion. The Iron Horse people have been a disappointment to the camp, as it was confidently believed they were backed by an abundance of money. The property is in elegant shape and has ore showing in all the main workings. The total debts on the mine amount to about $3600, which is really only a trifling sum. No word has been received from the company of late.

Work Ceased on Legal.

Work has ceased on the Legal for the present, owing to the inrush of surface water. Since commencing last fall 270 feet have been driven by two men in the lower drift, besides a couple of crosscuts. Sixty feet more must be driven to get in under the main ore chute. The ore encountered recently was free milling and gave $90 in gold values, picked samples going as high as $300. Work is to be resumed on the property when the snow goes.

Dominion Day Celebration.

Dominion Day is to be right royally celebrated here this year, the citizens entering into the idea with enthusiasm. There will be no difficulty in raising funds and a healthy programme of sports will eventuate. Past fizzles have taught a useful lesson and every effort will be made to make this celebration a genuine success. A big crowd is expected from Nelson and a special train will be run to accommodate them.

THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT

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CHAPTER I.

THE HEIRESS AND THE POET.

THE happiest day of my life up to that time, because I should be the basest and the most ungrateful of men were I not to confess that I have since enjoyed many days far excelling in happiness that day, was the 20th day of June in the year of grace 1747.

For on that day, being my nineteenth birthday, I was promoted, though so young, to be mate or chief officer on board my ship, the Lady of Lynn, Captain Jaggard, then engaged in the Lisbon trade.

I will tell you presently how I was so fortunate as to be apprenticed to so fine a craft as the Lady of Lynn. Just now it is enough to set down that she was the finest vessel in the little fleet of ships belonging to my young mistress, Molly Miller, ward of Captain Crowle. There were eight ships, all her own—the Lady of Lynn, the ship in which I served my apprenticeship; the Jolly Miller, named after her father; the Lovely Molly, after herself; the Joseph and Jennifer, after her parents; the Pride of Lynn, the Beauty of Lynn, the Glory of Lynn and the Honor of Lynn—all of which you may take if you like as named after their owner. Molly owned them all.

I have to tell you in this place why one day in especial must ever be remembered by me as the most surprising and the happiest that I had ever known.

I was standing on the quarter deck on duty when the boy came up the companion, saying that the captain wanted to speak to me. So I followed, little thinking of what he had to say, expecting no more than some question about log or cargo, such as the skipper is always putting to his officers.

In the captain's cabin, however, I found sitting at the table not only Captain Jaggard himself, but my old friend and patron, Captain Crowle. His jolly face was full of satisfaction and good humor, so that it gave one pleasure only to look at him. But he sat upright and assumed the air of dignity which spoke of the quarter deck. A man who has walked that part of the ship in command doth never lose the look of authority.

"John Pentecrosse," he began, "I have sent for you in order to inform you that on the recommendation of Captain Jaggard here"—Captain Jaggard gravely inclined his head in acquiescence—"and with the consent of Miss Molly Miller, sole proprietor of this good ship, the Lady of Lynn, I have promoted you to the rank of chief officer."

"Sir!" I cried, overwhelmed, for indeed I had no reason to expect this promotion for another two or three years. "What can I say?"

"We don't want you to say anything, Jack, my lad." The captain came down from the quarter deck and became my old friend again. "Give me your hand. You're young, but there's never a better sailor afloat, is there, Captain Jaggard?"

"None, Captain Crowle; none for his years."

"For his years naturally. He's salt through and through, isn't he, Captain Jaggard?"

"And through, Captain Crowle." My skipper was a man of grave aspect and few words.

"Well, then, let us drink the lad's health." And upon that the cabin boy, who needed no further order, dived into the locker, produced a bottle, opened it and placed three glasses.

"No better Lisbon," said Captain Jaggard, pouring it out. "Goes even to the table of the king. God bless him!"

"Now, gentlemen"—Captain Crowle pushed a glass to me—"first a glass to Miss Molly, my little maid. Jack, you've been her playfellow, and you're now her servant."

"I could ask nothing better, sir."

"I know—a good and zealous servant. Drink it off, a full glass, running over, to Molly Miller."

We obeyed, nothing loath.

"And now, Captain Jaggard, here's the health of your new mate, long to serve under you, your right hand, your eyes open when you are off the deck, your sailing master, the keeper of your log. Jack Pentecrosse, I drink to your good luck."

That was the event which made this day the happiest in my life. Another event of which I thought little at the time was more important still in the after consequences. This was the humiliation of Samuel Semple.

In the evening as soon as I could get ashore I repaired, as in duty bound, to pay my respects to my young mistress. She was sitting in the summer house with some needlework. Beside her sat her good old black woman, Nigra.

"Jack!" She dropped her work and jumped up to meet me. "I thought you would come this evening. Oh, are you pleased?"

"You knew I should come, Molly. Why, have I not to thank you for my promotion?"

She gave me her hand with her sweet frankness and her smiling face.

"I would make you captain, Jack, but my guardian will not hear of it. All in good time, though. I am only waiting. I am proud of you, Jack, because everybody speaks so well of you. I met your father this morning and gave him the good news to rejoice his good old heart. He was too proud to confess his joy. But we know him, don't we, Jack? Well, I confess I shall not be happy till you are Captain Pentecrosse, with a share in every cargo."

"Nay, Molly, the ship is yours, and I am but your servant, though a proud and joyful servant."

And so we sat and talked, while Nigra went on with her work, sitting at the feet of her mistress, whom she watched all the time as a dog keeps one eye always upon his master.

At this time my mistress was 16, a time when many girls are already married. But she was still a child, or a young girl at heart, being one of those who, like a fine Orleans plum, ripen slowly and are all the better for the time they take. In person, if I may speak of what should be sacred, she was finely made, somewhat taller than the average, her hair of that fair color which is the chief glory of the English maiden. If a Lisbon girl could show that fair hair, with those blue eyes and that soft cheek touched with ruddy hue and the velvet bloom of the September peach, she would draw after her the whole town, with the king and his court and even the grand inquisitor and his accursed crew of torturers.

She was of a truly affectionate disposition, her mind being as lovely as her face. In manners she was easy and compliant, in discourse sometimes grave and sometimes merry. As for her great possessions, she was so simple in her tastes and habits, being in all respects like the daughter of a plain merchantman's skipper, that she understood little or nothing of what these possessions meant or what they might bestow upon her.

No one, however, must believe that there was any thought or discourse concerning love between us. I had been her companion and playfellow. I knew her very mind and could tell at any time of what she was thinking. Sometimes her thoughts were of high and serious things. Mostly they were of things simple, such as the prospects of the last brew or the success of the latest cordial. Of suitors she had none, although she was now, as I said, 16 years of age. There were no suitors. I very well know why, because, perhaps for friendly reasons, Captain Crowle had told me something of his ambition for his ward. She was too rich and too good for the young men of Lynn What would any of them do with such an heiress? She was too rich and too good even for the gentlefolk of the county, a hearty, rough, good natured people who hunted and shot and feasted and drank. What would they do with an heiress of wealth beyond their highest hopes had they any knowledge of her wealth? But I believe that they had none. No one knew how rich she was except the captain. The girl was intended by her guardian for some great man. He knew not as yet how he should find this great man, but he knew that there were very few, even of the noble lords in the house of peers, whose fortune or whose income would compare with that of his ward—his little maid. And I, who knew this ambition, knew also that I was trusted not to betray confidence nor to disturb the girl's mind by any talk of love. Now, the mind of a young maid piously disposed is like the surface of a calm sea, which looks up to the sky and reflects the blue of heaven, undisturbed till Dan Cupid comes along and agitates the calm with the reflection of some shepherd swain and ripples the surface with new thoughts which are allowed by heaven, but belong not to any of its many mansions.

Therefore we talked of everything except love.

The sun went down as we sat talking. The sun went down, and the soft twilight of June, the month which most I love because there is no darkness and a man on watch can discern ahead breakers and ships as well as the vast circle of the rolling sea. And then Nigra gathered her work together and arose.

"Come to supper, honey," she said. "Come, Massa Jack," and she led the way.

Supper over, the captain, instead of turning round his chair to the fireplace, filling his pipe and calling for another glass of October, as we expected, pushed back his chair and rose with dignity.

"Jennifer," he addressed Molly's mother, "the persuader."

Jennifer was her Christian name. She got up and drew from the corner by the cupboard a stout crab tree cudgel, twisted and gnarled like the old tree from which it came. "Be not revengeful, John," she said.

"No, no. I am a justice of the peace. I am captain on my own quarter deck. Punishment I shall bestow, not revenge."

"Well, John, but he is young, and you are old."

Captain Crowle laughed. "Young, is he? And I am old, am I? We shall see."

Some one was going to be tried [illegible] ed, found guilty, sentenced and to receive his sentence at once. The thing was not unusual in the house of a justice of the peace.

"Come with me, Jack. It shall not be said that I inflicted this punishment without a witness. All the world shall know about it, if so be the culprit desires. Come with me. Jennifer, keep within, and if you hear groans praise the Lord for the correction of a sinner."

Greatly marveling, I followed the captain as he marched out of the parlor. Arrived at the garden, he looked around. "So," he said, "he has not yet come. Perhaps it is light enough for you to read some of his pernicious stuff." With that he put his hand into his pocket and drew forth a paper. "Read that, Jack. I say, read it."

I obeyed. The twilight gave sufficient light for reading the manuscript. Besides, the writing was large and in bold characters. "Why," I said, "I know this writing. It is Sam Semple's."

"Very good. Go on, therefore"—

At the very first words I understood what had already happened and guessed pretty well what was going to happen.

"Molly divine! Thy heavenly charms prevail,
As when the sun doth rise stars fade and pale."

"No need for much more of the rubbish, Jack. Read the last of it. I read it all, and it made me sick."

"So, matchless maid, thy silence grants consent.
See, at thy feet, the poet's knee is bent
When evening roses scatter fragrance faint
And the sad Philomel renews his plaint."

"Did ever man hear such stuff, Jack? Go on."

"Within this bow'r, afar from sight of men,
Tomorrow, Wednesday, at the hour of ten,
That bow'r, a shrine of love and temple fair,
I will await thee—Samuel Semple—there."

"What do you think of that, Jack? Samuel Semple, the ragged, skulking, sniveling, impudent son of a thieving exciseman! A very fine lover for my little maid! Ha, will he? Will he?" The captain grasped his cudgel with resolution.

"Sir!" I said, with submission. "What did Molly say to this precious epistle?"

"Molly? Dost think that I would let the little maid see such ranting stuff? Not so. The black woman brought the precious letters to me. There are three of them. Wait, Jack. Thou shalt see. Hush! I hear his step. Let us get into the summer house and lie snug to see what happens."

We stepped into the summer house, now pretty dark, and waited expectant.

Like the captain, I was filled with amazement that Samuel, whom I knew well, who was my schoolfellow, should presume to lift his eyes so high. Alas! There is no bound or limit, I am assured, to the presumption of such as this stringer of foolish rhymes. Yet I felt some compunction for him because he would most assuredly receive a basting such as would cure him effectually of the passion called love, so far as this object was concerned.

Presently we heard footsteps crunching the gravel. "Snug, my lad. Lie snug," whispered the captain. We heard the steps making their way along the path between the gooseberry and currant bushes. Then they came out upon the grass lawn before the summer house. "The grass is as big as a quarter deck, Jack," said the captain. "It will serve for the basting of a measly clerk. I've knocked down many a mutinous dog in the quarter deck."

The poet came to the summer house and stood outside, irresolute. He could not see the two occupants. He hemmed twice aloud. There was no reply. "Matchless Molly!" he whispered. "Divine maid! I am here at thy feet. Nymph of the azure sea, I am here."

"The devil you are!" cried the captain, stepping out. "Why, here is a precious villain for you! Jack, cut him off in the rear if he tries to get away. So—so, my young quill driver, you would poach on the preserves of your betters, would you? Would you? Would you?" At each repetition he banged the wooden post of the summer house with his cudgel.

The poet made no reply, but he looked to right and to left and behind him for a way of escape, but found none.

for I was ready to bar his flight, wherefore his shoulders became rounded and his head hung down and his knees trembled. Samuel Semple was caught in a trap. Some young fellows would have made a fight of it, but not Samuel. All he thought about was submission and nonresistance, which might provoke pity.

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A Hunting Story.

Once Rogers was shooting where his host happened to have killed a boy and a keeper in the same season, and he asked a beater whether his master felt the matter very much. The answer was: "Well, sir, he didn't care much about the b'y. He gie his mother five pounds. But he were wery wexed about the man. He didn't go out shootin' for a whole week." This in Norfolk was considered an evidence of the climax of human emotion.—George Archdale in Temple Bar.

In Malta the average rate of railway travelling is from 3½ to 5 miles an hour.

Fowls are supposed to have been first domesticated in China 1400 B.C.

The forage bill of the British Army in times of peace is about £630,000 a year.

Bank of England notes cost a halfpenny apiece to produce.

The stage at Olympia, London, 450 feet long and 120 feet deep, is the largest in the world.

Ireland sends England 640 millions of eggs a year.

DISTRESS OF SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Is Too Well Known to Hosts of Nerve-Exhausted Men and Women—The Fatal Error of Using Opiates.

CURED BY USING DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

To lie awake night after night, the brain on fire with nervous excitement and thoughts flashing before the mind in never-ending variety, is the common experience of persons whose nerves are weak and exhausted.

During such nights nerve force is consumed at a tremendous rate.

Instead of being restored and reinvigorated for another day's wear and tear the body is further weakened and exhausted and the mind is unbalanced by this terrible waste of energy which the lamp of life is rapidly burning out.

It is in this despairing condition that many men and women attempt to drug and deaden the nerves by the use of opiates. This is a fatal step which hastens nerve decay.

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Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked, do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity, and never fails to effect a cure.

Kites for observing the weather have been sent up 14,000 feet. A team of five kites was used, and their weight, and that of the wire holding them was 13

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The largest oyster ever found on British shores was dredged up off Christchurch Head. It weighed 31½ lbs., and measured seven inches across.

ANTHONY TROLLOPE.

Miseries and Irritations Incident Upon His Start in Life.

Anthony Trollope's start in life was unpromising. As he knew no languages, ancient or modern, he became classical usher at a school in Brussels, with the promise of a commission in the Austrian army. Then he was suddenly transferred to a clerkship in the London postoffice. He was disqualified for the new position by general ignorance and special incapacity for the simplest arithmetic. A vague threat that he must pass an examination was forgotten before it was put into execution, and Trollope characteristically takes occasion to denounce the system of competitive examination by which he would have been excluded. Meanwhile he was turned loose in London and attempted to live like a gentleman on £90 a year. The results are indicated by a couple of anecdotes.

A money lender once advanced him £4, for which, first and last, he paid £200. This person, he says, became so much attached to him as to pay a daily visit to his office and exhort him to be punctual. "These visits were very terrible and can hardly have been of service to me in the office." This mild remark applies also to the visits from the mother of a young woman in the country who had fallen in love with him and to whom he "lacked the pluck to give a decided negative." The mother used to appear with a basket on her arm and an immense bonnet upon her head and inquire in a loud voice before all his companions, "Anthony Trollope, when are you going to marry my daughter?"

No wonder that he was miserable. He was hopelessly in debt and often unable to pay for a dinner. He hated his work, he says, and he hated his idleness; he quarreled with his superiors, who thought him hopelessly incapable and felt that he was sinking "to the lowest pits." At last he heard of a place in the Irish postoffice which everybody despised and was successful on applying for it, because his masters were glad to get rid of him. At the same time they informed his new superior that he would probably have to be dismissed on the first opportunity.

A Director.

"They tell me that Jim Muggins is one of the directors in a big city corporation now," said the grocer.

"Yes. I seen him las' time I was down to town," said Mr. Meddergrass. "He directs the envelopes fer the firm."

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In Germany, savings-bank officials visit workmen's homes on pay-day to collect their savings for banking.

Krupp and Essen.

"The old lady," Herr Krupp's mother, managed the small business affairs while Alfred stepped into the shop, rolled up his sleeves, worked all day with his arms and then until midnight with his brain. They lived in a small cottage which is still standing in the factory and which he did not exchange for a better home until long after his marriage. I now quote Mr. Krupp's own words uttered on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the factory:

"From my fourteenth year I had the care of a family father during the day, added to hard work at the factory, and at night had to study how to overcome the difficulties in the way. During this period I lived on potatoes, bread and coffee and scant portions of meat and toiled until late in the night. For twenty-five years I struggled thus until conditions grew a little easier. My last remembrance of that period is the growing danger of total ruin and my endurance, suffering and hard labor to avert the calamity, and I say all this for the encouragement of young men who have nothing, are nothing and want to get something and be somebody."

In 1832 the factory gave employment to only ten men. At the time of Mr. Krupp's death over 40,000 men were employed in and about Essen, in the factory and the adjoining mines.

A Military Secret.

War correspondent—"I should like to thlegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot."

Censor—"I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets."

Retort Courteous.

"Hair's getting a bit gray, sir," remarked the barber as the next victim settled back in the chair.

"No wonder," rejoined the N. Y. "Just think how long I have been waiting."

A bale of good cotton is now worth £12, against £5 a few years ago; while cotton-seed, once thrown away, now brings nearly £2 a bale.

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 tranquilizing 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, ganged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

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No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for fever and ague I have ever used."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The eyeball is white because its blood-vessels are too small to admit of the red corpuscles of the blood passing through them.

The Girl Who Grew Prettier.

Mr. Charles Whymper, the well known engraver and animal painter, told the following anecdote some years ago: "I dined at Mr. So-and-so's at Highgate last night, and as a mark of honor his eldest daughter was assigned to me to take down to dinner. She's a bright girl, and I got along very nicely with her and Lady Bletherington on the other side until the ladies were on the eve of retiring to the drawing room. I was talking about the beautiful scenery near the house, the views from the windows, the fine air, when Miss —— suddenly said, 'I think I get prettier every day, don't you?'

"What could she mean? I did not dare to answer her, so I said: 'I beg your pardon. What did you say?'

"'I said I think I get prettier every day.'

There was no mistaking her words, so I answered, 'Yes, indeed, you get prettier, and no wonder in such fresh air and'— Just then she caught her mother's eye, and, with the other ladies, she left the room. As she went out she looked over her shoulder with such a withering scorn in her eyes that I knew I had put my foot in it somehow. Then it flashed upon me that I had misunderstood her. She had dropped an 'h.' What she had said was not a silly compliment to herself. The sentence really was, 'I think Highgate prettier every day.'"

Even So.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is it that makes a statesman great?

Professor Broadhead—Death, my son.—Harper's Bazar.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

That Date Engaged.

Some time ago a rich but ignorant woman wrote to the weather bureau in Washington saying she was to give a lawn party on a certain day, and asking the bureau to see that it was clear on that day. To make her communication more impressive she inclosed a list of names of several prominent people she intended to invite.

"I entered into the humor of the thing," said the weather chief, and sent her an answer to the effect that the afternoon she had designated had already been bespoken by a poor washer-woman who wanted to obtain some rainwater with which to wash clothes, and that on this account I could not possibly make it clear on that date."

Substitute For Soap.

There are a few people to whose skins soap seems an irritant. They should use bran. The sons of one of the old kings of Holland were forbidden the use of soap. They were to use bran and a slice of lemon, the latter to remove inkstains. Napoleon never used soap, but kept his hands beautifully white by the use of bran.

Every Man to His Trade.

The Green Bag tells of a lawyer who was about to furnish a bill of costs.

"I hope," said his client, who was a baker, "that you will make it as light as possible."

"Ah," said the lawyer, "you might perhaps say that to the foreman of your establishment, but that is not the way I make my bread!"

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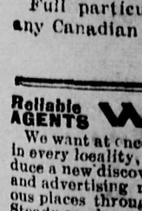

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The Trouble at all Times an Extremely Dangerous One—How to Promptly Relieve it.

There are many forms of heart disease, some of which manifest themselves by symptoms which are misunderstood by the sufferer and ascribed to indigestion or some similar cause, when the heart is really affected. The slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. If at times the action of the pulse is too rapid and the heart beats violently, resulting in a suffocating feeling, or, if the heart seems inclined to stop beating, the pulse becomes slow, and you feel a faint dizzy sensation, you should take the best course in the world, and that is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You will find that the distressing symptoms promptly disappear and that the heart at all times acts normally. Mr. Adelard Lavoie, St. Pacome, Que., bears strong testimony to the value of these pills in cases of heart trouble. He says: "For three years I was greatly troubled with a weak heart and in constant fear that my end would come at any time. I placed myself under a good doctor but did not get the desired relief. In fact I grew worse; the least exertion would overcome me, and finally I had to discontinue work. While in this condition a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured a supply. They simply worked wonders in my case and when I had used six boxes I was again enjoying good health. I have had no sign of the trouble since and can cheerfully recommend the pills to similar sufferers."

Blood troubles of all kinds are also cured by these famous pills. If you suffer from headaches, dizziness, languor, boils or skin diseases of any kind, your blood is in an impure condition, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are what you need. These pills are not a purgative and therfore do not weaken like medicines of that class. They are tonic in their nature and make new, rich, red blood with every dose, thus restoring health and strength to hopeless and despondent sufferers. But you must get the genuine, which always has the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on every box. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lord Roberts is the first man entitled to wear both the Garter and the Victoria Cross.

The Pope's army numbers 300 men, 100 of these are Swiss Guards, and there are 30 firemen.

New York's population is growing at the rate of 350 per day, about the same pace as that of London.

MARKET REVIEW.

WHEAT — The northwest spring wheat crop is being greatly delayed in seeding owing to frequent snow and rain storms, and the general expectation is that in the older sections the acreage under wheat will be decreased. European crops still continue to promise well, and there is no chance in the reports regarding them. At the present the quantities being shipped from Argentine are showing larger than expected, and running somewhat larger than last year. Australian and Indian shipments are light, but from North America, Russia and the Danube they are liberal, and the amount on passage to Europe is very large and shows no decrease from week to week. This causes the European trade to remain indifferent and they are working in a hand to mouth fashion, not anxious to buy ahead as freely, as they would do if they were sure of a scarcity in the future.

In the local market Manitoba wheat has been steady, but not active. Prices neither advance nor decline as they do on the American markets, and the exporters are not buying freely by any means. The price of 1 northern varied from 74¼c on Monday to 75¾c Friday, a good deal been sold around 74¾ to 75c for spot or May delivery. The spread between 1 northern and 2 northern has narrowed down to 2c or 2½c, there having been a demand for the lower grade. Closing prices may be stated as 75½c 1 northern and 73¼c 2 northern, and for 1 hard 78½c, all in store, Fort William or Port Arthur, spot or May delivery.

Country Wheat—Market nominal, owing to bad roads.

Liverpool Prices—No. 1 northern spring wheat sold at Liverpool on Saturday at 6s 5d.

FLOUR-Hungarian Patent $2.06 per sack of 98 pounds; Glenora, $1.90; Alberta, $1.70; Manitoba, $1.50; and XXXX, $1.20.

MILLFEED—Bran, in bulk, per ton $14.50; shorts, $16.50. Delivered in bags, the prices are $1.50 higher.

GROUND FEED—Oat chop is quoted at $27 per ton delivered to the trade; barley chop, $22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, $25 per ton; oil cake, $27 per ton.

OATS—No. 1 white, in car lots on track, Winnipeg, per bushel, 40 to 42c; No. 2 white, 38c; seed oats, 45c to 50c. At country points farmers are getting from 28 to 30c for No. 2 white oats. Street oats are bringing 32 to 34c.

BARLEY—Receipts are very licht and the market holds firm at 43 to 45c for best grades.

FLAXSEED—Dealers are asking $2.00 per bushel for seed flax.

SPELTZ—Dealers are asking 75c per bushel of 50 pounds for seed speltz.

HAY—Receipts are only moderate and the hay market continues firm at $6 to $6.50 per ton for fresh baled. Loose hay is worth $6 to $6.50 per ton.

DRESSED MEATS— Fresh killed beef is not very plentiful, and the market is firmer. We quote: Beef, city dressed, per pound, 8 to 8½c; veal, 7½ to 8½c; mutton, frozen, 8c; spring lambs, each, $3.50 to $4.50; hogs, per pound, 7¾c.

POULTRY—There is very little poultry in the market. Chickens are worth 12½c per pound for fresh killed, and turkeys 12½c to 15c, according to quality.

BUTTER—Creamery — Fresh made creamery butter is worth 21c per pound delivered here. There is but very little offereing, owing to the backward state of the weather.

BUTTER—Dairy—While the market is better supplied than it was a few weeks ago, there is still plenty of unsatisfied demand, and prices hold steady at last week's range. As high as 20c could be obtained on a commission basis for choice fresh made butter in tubs or bricks, while other grades range down to 16c for round lots.

EGGS—The net price, Winnipeg, today, to country shippers is 10c per dozen.

POTATOES—Farmers loads delivered in Winnipeg, 38 to 40c per bus.

HIDES—No. 1 inspected hides, 6¼c per lb delivered in Winnipeg; No. 2, 5¼c; No. 3, 4¼c; kips and calves, same price; deakins, 25 to 40c; horsehides, 50c to $1.

WOOL—The market is expected to open shortly for Manitoba wool. Some in the trade think that the opening price will be about 7c per pound for unwashed fleece.

TALLOW—The local price for tallow is 4½ to 5c per pound.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Butchers are finding cattle very scarce and hard to obtain this spring. For choice beef animals they are now paying as high as 5c per pound off cars here, and are glad to get them at that. The general range is from 4½c to 5c, the latter being an outside figure. There are good demands for stockers and yearlings are worth as high as $16 per head at point of shipment. Two year olds are bringing from $20 to $22 per head.

SHEEP—One large concern here is now bringing in live sheep to meet the demands of its trade. About 5c to 5½c per pound is the value off cars, Winnipeg.

MILCH COWS—There is a good demand for new milkers at from $35 to $45 each.

HORSES—There is a good steady demand for horses for both farm and general use, and dealers find no difficulty in disposing of all they can secure. The market is being largely supplied from Ontario. There are some Montana horses selling. Prices continue high.

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"I have found Baby's Own Tablets a great help for my little ones," writes Mrs. James Clarke, 60 Conway street, Montreal, "and I think so much of them that I would advise mothers to keep them in the house all the time."

An Experienced Mother.

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It is calculated that the £600,000 worth of gold dust dug at Cape Nome last year cost £2,000,000 to obtain

There were 1,768 burglaries in London last year, against 1,872 in the year before.

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WHY WOMEN SUFFER

THE REASON IS NOT THAT THEY MAY NOT, BUT THAT THEY WILL NOT BE FREE.

A Story of a Woman who made up Her Mind That she had suffered long enough—The Means Employed to Cure Her Have Cured Thousands

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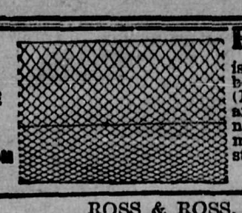

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How shall young men and young women secure greatest success? Simply by offering themselves on the altar of the world's every-day needs. Largeness of life, fineness of character, honor of the honorable, love of all, will crowd towards the young person who unselfishly labors to serve men through commonplace days and weary nights. In ways humble and high, by means insignificant and great, give up your best talents to all whom you can by any means help, and reward in time and eternity is certain.

Wanted to Warn Him.

Sir Algeron West tells this story in his "Recollections." One day the late Sir George Campbell, who had a very strident, loud, rasping voice, called on Sir Algeron, who was then secretary to Mr. Gladstone, to talk over the land question.

After he had been in conversation about three minutes the office keeper appeared, bearing the card of an M.P., who, he said, was very anxious to see Sir Algeron. The latter said he was sorry to be engaged. In another minute he appeared with the card of a well-known peer who was most desirous to have a word with him. Again the latter said he was too busy to see him just then. In another minute the man again came in with a huge card saying the lord mayor and sheriffs of London wanted to speak to Sir Algeron West very urgently in the next room.

Sir Algeron apologized to Sir George and went out to such great dignitaries. When he got out of the room the office keeper startled him by saying, "There ain't nobody here, sir, but I was afraid a madman had been shown in to you by mistake, and I wanted to warn you, sir."

Where It Didn't Count.

"Do you really think it paid to give Josh all this education?" asked Farmer Corntossel.

"Course I do," answered the fond mother. "It's wuth money to know better 'n to say 'crops are bad' instid o' 'crops is bad.'"

"Well, if you say so, I reckon it's all right. But I can't say as I see how it kin make any difference in the crops."—Washington Star.

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What Tips Do.

A man who lives on an up town street where the houses cost from $25,000 up was surprised not long ago by seeing a man known to all New Yorkers who patronize a well known restaurant coming from a house several doors below him with an air of proprietorship. This restaurant employee stood on the sidewalk for a few moments and gazed admiringly at his house and then at its respectable neighbors. For many years he has been connected with a certain New York restaurant as an attendant, and his fees have been generous. He knew all its patrons by name, and his politeness and eagerness to render service have made him well liked. Wondering if this restaurant attendant, whom he knew only by his first name, could by any possibility have rented a house on that street, the old resident came out to satisfy his curiosity.

"Hello," he said. "What are you doing up here?"

"Good morning, Mr. Blank," said the restaurant attendant. "How do you like my new house? I have just bought it because I think that my family will like this neighborhood. You are perhaps aware that my tips have been generous for many years, and I can now afford to live in this house very easily."

His questioner had no objection to him as a neighbor, and he congratulated the restaurant attendant on his prosperity. The house had actually been bought by tips, for its owner's salary probably averaged about $15 a week.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16th, 1902.

A pencil mark in the space opposite will be an indication to you that ye editor considers there is something coming to him on your subscription. Kindly acknowledge in cash and oblige.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Dunsmuir still holds the fort at Victoria.

Come, fellow scribes, hustle in your subscriptions and let's get the Press Association into working shape. Unity of action means preservation to the craft, and the examples set by the other provinces should no longer go unheeded. B.C. is very prone to be a laggard.

His Majesty has a new flagship at Esquimalt called the Grafton. On her way out she called at San Jose de Guatemala to collect a wee bill of $1,000,000, which had been refused payment to the British government. The Guatemalans attempted to bluff by a show of force, which was promptly called by the Grafton clearing for action. Guatemala coughed at once. John Bull is an expert at that kind of Grafton, you bet.

Sir Sanford Fleming, Canada's leading authority on telegraphs, recently gave the Canadian Press Association some strong food for cogitation. He stated that Canada was the only British possession where the state does not own the telegraph service; that every country on earth except Canada and the United States owned its own wires; and that in the two latter countries the rates obtaining are double those in vogue elsewhere. Government ownership of the telegraphs would ensure more reliability in the news disseminated, cheapen the service, and yield the government handsome returns now going into the pockets of private corporations.

It is beyond the ken of mortal man to correctly size up the political jackpot at Victoria, and well nigh impossible to extract the smallest degree of intelligence from the movements of the gymnastic legislators. The government's railway policy seems to have brought to the front all the coarser grafting instincts of the various members, whose votes were openly influenced by weighty subsidies to each wildcat railroad scheme. Supporters of government and opposition alike are exhibiting the worst features of baser politics, the main actuating idea being a general scramble for the provincial exchequer. It can no longer be said that Dunsmuir, Martin, or anyone else controls the house, as personal greed appears to have supplanted honest purpose. Party politics, even of the West Elgin type, could not equal the present disgraceful spectacle at Victoria. Turn the rascals out.

In returns recently brought down in the legislature, there was shown to be taxes due the government on wild land, townsite holdings, etc., of half a million dollars. Speculators and grafters all over the province—and B.C. is a hotbed for breeding the adventurers—have not paid their indebtedness, yet the government has made no move in the past to enforce collection. Of late the government officials have been prying into the history of realty in this section, and scarcely a holder of land has missed receiving a notification of taxes dating back, in many instances, to 1894. Individual holders have now to pay the debts rightfully chargeable to scheming companies, but they have no other alternative in order to clear their titles. It is a gross injustice and proves conclusively that private interests have no security as against the company and speculator graft. Things can be no different till the rascals are all rooted out at Victoria.

DRILL POINTS.

Sam Sturch has gone over into East Kootenay.

W. E. Boie h s been spending the week in the city.

Don't overlook getting your miner's license renewed.

Manufacturers have raised flour 20 cents on the barrel.

All the creeks up the lake are running at flood height.

Mining authorities assert silver will remain low for some time yet.

Notice of Mayor York's election appeared in last week's Gazette.

Nelson has more vacant houses than any other town in Kootenay.

Hume street, fronting the school to Fletcher avenue, has been graded.

Sandon is agitating to have sessions of the county court held in that burg.

Born.—In Slocan, on May 13, the wife of Robt. Andrews, of a son (stillborn.)

A. David has been here all week, looking after his local tailoring establishment.

Born.—In Lachine, Que., on April 23, the wife of W. S. Johnson, of this city, of a son.

Miss Livingstone came up from Nelson on Thursday, on a visit to Miss Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett went over to Rossland last week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Linton.

Scarlet fever has broken out among the children in Rossland, and the schools are being closed.

The snow was all off the hill east of the town last year on the 9th of May. Lots of it there yet.

The section gang are grading off the street to the west of the depot, effecting a big improvement.

The lake rose very rapidly Wednesday night, washing out a number of boats along the waterfront.

The creeks have been running at flood height all week, causing the lake to come up pretty rapidly.

The Brandon waterworks system is being relaid at a greater depth, so as to escape the rigors of winter.

Rev. Jos. McCoy, of Vernon, has been elected moderator of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia.

W. McKay is punching tickets on the local branch railway, during the absence in the east of Joe Bradshaw.

The Socialist League held its last session for the season on Sunday, Rev. Mr. McColl addressing the meeting.

J. D. Graham, formerly government agent at Revelstoke, has resigned the government agency at Atlin.

Inclusive of the shipments of the Molly Gibson, the output of the Slocan approximates 11,000 tons for the year to date.

E. J. Felt was a visitor in the city over Sunday, having come up from Tacoma on the case of Felt vs Dickinson at Nelson.

Duncan Donald McCuaig was married to Mrs. Margaret Cameron at Nelson on Thursday. Can this be our McCuaigs?

Fred Benson is improving his recently purchased property in Brandon by a new fence and the application of a paint brush.

Within the next few days a meeting will be called to permanently organize the Provincial Progressive Party in this vicinity.

Dr. Armstrong, of Nelson, Dominion veterinary inspector, spent Tuesday in the city, examining the various horses in the vicinity.

On May 26th the Western Federation of Miners will hold its annual conclave at Denver, Col. J. Baker will represent the local union.

The city hall has undergone some improvements, including a railing dividing off the council chamber and a new window in at the side.

The citizens may expect to get their tax notices in a few days. All taxes must be paid by July 1 to secure the abatement of one-sixth.

A number of the business men this week presented Tom Mulvey with a handsomely upholstered five-piece parlor suite and carpet, in honor of his marriage.

The property owners on Springer street are not waiting for city assistance, but are themselves clearing and grading that thoroughfare, effecting a big improvement.

Rev. Mr. McColl, the Presbyterian minister at New Denver, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here on Sunday, he having exchanged with the Rev. A. E. Roberts.

The Empire Stock Co., a Spokane aggregation, were to have played here Wednesday night, but they didn't. They went up against a tough proposition at Trail and got stranded.

For Victoria day, May 24th, the C. P. R. will issue return tickets to and from all points at fare and one-third for the return journey. Tickets on sale May 22, 23, and 25th, good to return till May 27th.

The hospital property presents a marked improved appearance, having had an addition built to the back end and a platform to the front, while the whole structure has been neatly painted. A tasty picket fence has also been built in front.

Timothy Eaton & Co., Toronto, cut wages on their printers and a strike has been declared against the firm by the International Typographical Union. The pressmen, pressfeeders and bookfolders have also gone out.

THE DRILL thankfully acknowledges the receipt, through R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the bureau information and immigration, of a tasty little booklet, entitled "The City of London: the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Colonies." It was published by the corporation of the city of London as a souvenir of the reception to the royal couple on their return to England from visiting the British possessions.

Hill Bros. Sold Out.

Report came in this week that Hill Bros. had sold out their sawmill at the head of the lake, together with all their timber limits there and on Wilson creek. The purchasers are Chew Bros., the big mill men of Midland, Ont., who inspected the camp some weeks ago. It is stated the new proprietors will operate on a large scale, shipping 1,000,000 feet a year, principally to the Northwest.

Killed By a Snowslide.

A bad snowslide came down in the McGuigan basin Thursday morning, wrecking the freighting camp of J. H Power and killing one of his workmen named W. Douglas. Power and A. McDonald, who were slightly injured, had narrow escapes for their lives. Power's loss is estimated at $10,000.

Felt vs Dickinson

The case of Felt vs Dickinson, affecting the title to a number of properties in this camp, came before Mr. Justice Martin at Nelson, Tuesday. The counter claim entered by the defendant was withdrawn by consent. The costs, amounting to $25, went to the plaintiff.

MINING RECORDS.

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

ASSESSMENTS.

May 7—Margery, Iowa, Olympia, Ida W, Iron Cap.

8—Oh My, Mountain Lion, Celebrated True Fissure, Eastmont, Westmont, Southmont.

TRANSFERS.

May 6—Strathroy, all, A C Allen to J C O'Conner.

B C, all, W E Lee to same.

May, Strathroy and B C, all, Joseph C O'Connor to H R Jorand.

Alex. Rogers,

Tonsorial Artist.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Slocan, to be held after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Royal Hotel, situate on Lot 18, Block 12, Slocan, B.C.

Dated at Slocan this 1st day of May, 1902.

JAMES CROSS

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at next regular sitting of Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Slocan, to be held after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a retail liquor license for the premises known as the Windsor House, situate on Lot 5, Block A, Slocan, B.C.

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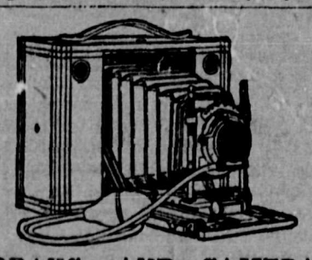

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Two Friends Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—East of Arlington Basin, Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert T. Twigg, agent for Archibald York, free miner's certificate No. B14875; Walter T. Shatford, free miner's certificate No. B22117; James W. Moffatt, free miner's certificate No. B50189; Peter McVeigh, free miner's certificate No. B63529; William J. Andrews, free miner's certificate No. B38364; and James E. Tattersall, Free Miner's Certificate No. B38394, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 17th day of April, 1902.

18-4-02 HERBERT T. TWIGG, Agent

Loder Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Four miles up Springer creek and adjoining the Portland mineral claim on the east.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert D. Curtis, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), Free Miner's Certificate No. B50957, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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