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COL. PRIOR IN THE CITY

PROMISES TO GET ASSISTANCE FOR ROADS.

Thinks it a Disgrace That no Money Had Been Spent in the Camp This Year on Trails—Wants Mineral Act Left Severely Alone for a While.

Notwithstanding the warning contained in the last issue of THE DRILL, Col. Prior, minister of mines, persisted in coming to this burg, landing here on Monday. It did not take him long to find out that the charge made against his confreres was true—that no money was spent in the division this year on trails—and he acknowledged the corn like a man, and said it was a downright shame, which was very nice of him. The colonel had no bustling reception when he came, as his coming was unexpected, but it did not take long for the folk to get next him, and he soon had his ears filled with tales of wants for the division. He listened a while and then went up to the Arlington mine, accompanied part of the way by Chas. Hurlburt of the Republic mine, and Sidney Norman of the Black Prince. The colonel returned to town about 8.30 p.m. and then the fun was renewed.

He has promised to use his influence to get government assistance towards repairing the old Springer road up to its junction with the Republic road; to assist in constructing a new piece of road along the south side of Springer from the half way to the Arlington; to improve the Black Prince and Ten Mile trails; to reconstruct the Lemon creek road; and to get a road into the ranchers in the Little Slocan country. He said it was a disgrace and shame the way the camp had been neglected, as its merits were recognized by the government. In this connection he enunciated a new idea in provincial politics, that, where the local member was opposed to the government, the government agent should have the expenditure of the annual appropriations. He did not believe in members spending monies to help out their friends, but trails should be built to benefit the whole camp. In the past too much money had been squandered for personal ends, but a halt would be called.

The government would no doubt be blamed, but they were also determined, the colonel said, to get after the speculators and force them to pay their taxes on wild lands and crown granted claims. The l ter should be f rced to work and not permitted to be benefited by other people's operations The two per cent tax, he quite saw, bore too heavily on the low grade properties and the question called for close investigation. In the lead camps it was a question of a tariff to protect the lead industry, and it was the duty of the government to encourage the mines as much as possible. He believed it a good idea to allow the prospectors to record trail work as assessment, for it would open the country and save the government much money.

Col. Prior thought the great trouble with the country was too much tinkering with the Mineral Act, and he did not want to see it touched again in years. There was also too much freak legislation brought into the house, which had a baneful effect. What the country wanted was peace and he would use his best endeavors to secure it. Labor and capital should get to know and understand each other and a better feeling would soon prevail. Were there less outside interference, there would be less industrial unrest and affairs would run much smoother. Of general politics the colonel professed to know nothing, but thought things would come out all right yet.

The colonel left Tuesday morning for Silverton and New Denver, but before leaving thanked the various citizens for their attentions to him. He was pleased at having come, for he found the people wide awake and the camp in a most promising condition. Especially was he thankful for meeting president Geo. Nichol and others of the local Miners' Union, and he characterized them as a pretty level headed set of men, with whom it was a pleasure to associate and converse. Col. Prior said it spoke volumes for the conditions of the camp to have it to say that no labor dispute had ever occurred here, and in conversing with employee and employer he found that the best of feeling existed between them. This was as it should be, and the conditions prevailing here might well be emulated by other sections of the province.

The colonel after all lost nothing by coming here. He spoke plainly and was spoken to plainly, something politicians do not always experience.

Capt. Adams Dead.

Capt. R. C. Adams, for many years a well known citizen of Montreal, and father of Walt C. Adams of the Arlington mine here, died suddenly on the 11th. Capt. Adams followed a sea-faring life for many years, becoming captain of merchant vessels trading to all quarters of the globe. He was interested in mining in various parts of British Columbia, and was also president of the company owning the townsite of Midway.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Short and Uninteresting Session Monday Night.

City council held its semi-monthly meeting on Monday night. Present: Ald. Smith, Worden, McCallum and Robertson.

In the absence of Mayor York, Ald. Smith was voted to the chair.

Bills presented: Salaries of police, clerk and solicitor for July, $121.66; donation to Slocan band $50; David Arnot, lumber and hardware, $37.22; chief of police, advances re prisoners to Nelson, $12.25.

Ald. Worden moved payment of salaries as well as the chief's account. Seconded by Ald. McCallum and carried.

Balance of the bills was referred to the finance committee.

Finance committee recommended payment of bills presented at previous meetings, amounting to $19.65. Ordered paid.

Payroll for work on Springer creek bridge was presented, amounting to $103.50. Ald. Worden and McCallum moved payment, which was carried.

The city clerk stated $597.99 in taxes had been collected and paid over to the city treasurer.

City clerk Bentley asked permission to secure a combined ledger and daybook and a municipal assessor's guide, the cost of both books being $4.50, and they would save much labor. The books were to be had in Toronto.

Ald. McCallum and Robertson moved that the clerk be authorized to secure the books in question. Carried.

The clerk reported that the various bylaws had been completed and turned off the solicitor's hands.

Ald. Robertson asked if there was anything to tell about the proposed sawmill.

Ald. McCallum related the facts as appearing in last week's DRILL. No other word had been heard from the sawmill company, but by next meeting night it was expected there would be something definite to lay before the council.

Council adjourned.

WORK AT BLACK PRINCE.

At the Black Prince 15 men are employed and, after the few days delay caused by the forest fires, development is once again proceeding smoothly. The crosscut tunnel is being advanced at the rate of 3½ feet a day and is now in about 320 feet. It is expected the vein will be reached some time next month, the exact distance depending on the dip of the vein. In all probability it will be reached at a point between 420 and 450 feet from the portal. There will be 127 feet vertically between the upper and lower levels. The old workings have also been cleared up, but it was found that the upraise to the surface had caved in, so a new raise is being put through farther south, and is now up 20 feet. A stringer of high grade sulphuret ore has been encountered, bearing towards the hanging wall, but the extent of it has not yet been determined, as it was found expedient to follow the foot wall. After the raise has been put through, however, the find will be thoroughly explored.

Additional accommodations are being provided at the mine and the force will be slightly increased during the month. Future development will depend upon the result obtained in the lower level. If the showing be satisfactory, a new blacksmith and ore house will be erected at the mouth of the lower tunnel and arrangements made to accommodate a force of at least 25 men during the winter.

Spokane Interstate Fair.

The dates of the Spokane Interstate fair are October 6 to 14 inclusive. The ideal season of Washington and the time of the year when the farmer, fruit-grower, stock raiser and ranchman is through his labor and in a position to attend the fair and enjoy himself with his family and neighbors. The management promises big times this fall in all departments and are expecting a big attendance, as the railroads are going to give greatly reduced rates during the fair.

Kalispell Is Working.

Operations commenced last week on the Kalispell, Ten Mile, under the lease secured by Al Teeter. Two men are present employed shaping up things for the winter's work. A start has been made on a new drift on the north side of the creek, running in on the lead. Ore is coming in freely, some of it being high grade, and the outlook is most promising.

CORONER'S INQUEST

Held Touching Death of Engineer James Connacher.

An inquest was held here Friday afternoon, in the city hall, touching the death of James Connacher, the engineer who lost his life in the train wreck the previous Tuesday on the Nakusp & Slocan railway. Dr. Forin was coroner and J. McCallum, W. E. Worden, Frank Dickinson, J. Bull, Jeff Baty and D. S. McVannel the jury. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., of Nelson, was present to look after the company's interests, and H. R. Jorand attended to the affairs of the deceased's relatives. The crew of the wrecked train, together with Roadmaster Galliher and the foreman of the section gang, were present as witnesses.

The evidence adduced was exhaustive, but showed no blame attachable to the N. & S. officials. The jury, however, had a ticklish time in agreeing upon a verdict, it taking till 11 o'clock next day to sign up. Following is the verdict: "The said James Connacher met his death about 15 o'clock, August 12, 1902, by falling with engine 405, of which he was engineer, into a gulch where bridge No. 19 on the Nakusp & Slocan branch of the Canadian Pacific railway had been burned out; that his death was accidental; that no blame is attachable to any employee of the Nakusp & Slocan branch of the C.P.R; and we believe that the said accident might not have happened had the company used special patrolmen, which evidence goes to show was not the case."

YE EDITOR FINDS A FRIEND.

EDITOR DRILL:

Sir,—Herewith please find renewal to my subscription for your paper, which I look for anxiously every week. I am owner of the Esmeralda, next the Exchange, which is crown granted; also owner of the property on Main street, next the Hicks Hotel. If everyone there worked for the interests of the town and country as you do, it would go ahead, but there are the worst lot of knockers in Slocan I ever ran against. I still hope to see it flourish and become quite a mining centre. Yours truly,

HENRY MCKAY.

Plum Coulee, Man., Aug. 9.

Lease on the Meteor.

Still another property to start operations and one that has been dormant for years is the Meteor, which has been secured under lease by C. B. Taylor. He has taken up two men just now, but intends putting on more later on. The Meteor group consists of three claims, all crown granted, and owned principally by Finch & Campbell, of Spokane. It was worked extensively some years back and three carloads of ore shipped, the values received being high. There is plenty of ore showing in the workings, so the lessees ought to make money, but their early efforts will be confined to some necessary dead work.

Settled Out of Court.

A settlement out of court has been effected relative to the Summit fraction, adjoining the Speculator. R. I. Kirkwood, owner of the Summit, last winter applied for a crown grant, but was adversed by Jas. Horrie and W. H. Warren, the ostensible owners of the Germanicus fraction, which was staked over the Summit, though the latter had been in existence four years prior to the former. The case was entered in the supreme court at Nelson, but never came to a hearing. By the settlement Kirkwood gets the ground, which is of value, because of holding the Speculator lead.

Exchange Starts Up.

Charles Dempster came in on Friday's train from Detroit via Rossland. Next day he inspected the Exchange group, which property he has been successful in floating in the United States. Work has been commenced on the property and will be continued steadily. A small force of men went up Wednesday to straighten up the camp and workings and to take out sufficient ore for a carload shipment. By that time the affairs of the new company will be in such shape to allow of a much larger force of men being employed.

Snow fell in the Arlington basin during the week.

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.

The Enterprise comes to the front again this week with a shipment of 120 tons. One car was of slimes and sent to Trail and the balance was crude ore for Nelson. The Arlington sent out its usual quota of 60 tons, the combined output being 180 tons. Ore commenced coming down during the week from the Hampton and it will enter next week's list with an initial shipment for the year. The total to date is 4221 tons.

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	60	2580
Enterprise	120	1500
Ottawa		7
Neepawa		101
May		5
Paystreak		5
Duplex		7
Fourth of July		11
Florence		1
Speculator		4
	180	4221

MINES AND MINING.

A certificate of improvements has been issued the Two Friends.

Two men are working on the Iron Horse pumping out the shaft.

The Montreal, adjoining the Two Friends, is to be surveyed at once for a crown grant.

A short piece of flume is being built at the Ottawa to convey water to drive the air fan.

W. F. Perrier, of Rossland, representing the Gooderham-Blackstock interests, was here on Saturday.

A. David and partners are preparing to ship two carloads of ore from their strike on the Mercury, below the Payne.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., of Nelson, who was here Friday, stated work was to be commenced on the Two Friends almost immediately.

W. H. Ferguson has completed his assessment on the Tail Holt, Lemon creek. By open cuts he traced the lead to the boundaries of the claim and there opened up a promising ore chute, of the same grade as in the main workings.

The May to Start Up.

It is the intention to commence work on a permanent scale on the May group, Twelve Mile creek, next month. The group was bonded and taken over by Charles Dempster and associates, who purpose putting much money in the venture. From the small vein a five-ton shipment of ore was made last winter, netting the original owners good returns. Recent prospecting on the ground uncovered a vein 135 feet in width, with one wall yet to get, and all carrying values. It is a huge proposition.

Black Prince Escaped the Fire.

Nearly all the men came down from the Black Prince on Thursday night, the forest fire on the second north fork of Lemon having got so close that it was deemed unsafe to stay longer. The supplies had all been cached in the tunnel before they left, but fortunately the fire died down and the camp was saved. Those men remaining saved also the Two Friends buildings, an outhouse only being consumed. The men all returned to work on Sunday.

More Ore on the Mabou.

The continuation of the upper drift on the vein recently uncovered on the Mabou claim, adjoining the Enterprise, has met with unbounded success. During the week it broke into 20 inches of high grade ore, at 30 feet from the surface. The lower drift on the vein is situated 500 feet below and has a breast display of two feet of ore. By these discoveries the value of the Mabou is greatly enhanced.

Maggie, the youngest daughter of R. E. Allen, had a narrow shave from death on Saturday evening. She was riding on Worden Bros.' dray and fell off, the heavy wheels passing over her back. Strange to say she escaped injury, owing to having fallen on soft earth.

THE LADY OF LYNN

By SIR WALTER BESANT.

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Finally he abandoned his learned view and adopted our more modern explanations of the case—viz. that the marriage was a sham and that the woman was some creature suborned to personate Molly.

"But what woman can she be?" asked the vicar. "She can write. I have seen the registers. She has signed in a

full, round hand without bad spelling. The woman, therefore, is educated. My dear, we may perhaps find the woman. My worthy and pious brother in orders is most certainly in the conspiracy. When there are three, one is generally a traitor. To begin with, the scheme is both bold and dangerous. It is the first step toward obtaining a large sum of money under false pretenses. Their necks are in danger, even the neck of a noble earl.

"It is inconceivable," he went on after a little reflection, "how a woman could be found to play such a part. She must be the mistress of the earl. No other could be trusted."

"What should be done meantime?"

"We must meet the enemy on his own ground. He spreads abroad the report that he married Molly this morning. We must publicly and openly deny the fact. Captain, there will be a large company at the assembly this evening. You will take Molly there. I will go with you. Jack shall put on his Sunday best and shall also go with us. We must be prepared for an impudent claim, and we must be ready with a prompt denial. Let us court publicity."

This was clearly the best advice possible. We were left unmolested all the afternoon, though the captain made me stay as a kind of garrison in case of any attempt at abduction being made.

In the evening Molly in her chair and dressed in her finery was carried to the gardens, while the captain, the vicar and myself formed a bodyguard.

We arrived after the dancing had begun. Lady Anastasia was looking on, but her court of ladies and young men for some reason seemed to have melted away. She stood almost alone, save for the support of the old beau Sir Harry. The colonel was also with her, and the Rev. Benjamin Purden stood behind her.

The music was in the gallery at the end of the long room. The dancing was carried on in the middle. Lady Anastasia was standing on the right of the gallery, most of the company on the left. Molly, with the captain and followed by the vicar and myself, turned to the left.

On her entrance all eyes were fixed upon the newly made countess. She had come without her lord! Was this part of the secret—a secret known to all the world—or was his lordship, before the whole company, about to lead his bride to the first place, as became her newly acquired rank? Some of the ladies regarded her with looks of hatred, the successors of the looks of scorn with which they had first welcomed her. Most of them, however, were kindly. A tale of love always meets with a friendly reception. Not a woman in the place but would have taken her place with joy unmeasured. As no other woman could, they were ready to accept their fate and to make friends with the successful and the fortunate winner of so great a prize.

It was a great prize, indeed, if they only knew.

The minuets were over and the country dance was about to begin when Lord Fylingdale arrived, followed, as usual, by his secretary. He stood at the door; he looked around. Then, with the cold pride which never failed him, he stepped across the room and bowed low to Molly. "Madam," he said, "with your permission, we will dance this country dance together before I take you away with me."

"My lord," replied Molly aloud, so that the whole company heard and trembled, "I shall not dance with you this evening nor on any other evening."

"She will never again dance with you, my lord. Nor will she hold any discourse with you. Nor will she willingly admit you to her presence." It was the vicar who spoke, because the man and the occasion proved too much for the good old captain, who could only roll thunderously between his teeth things more fitted for the quelling of a mutiny than for dealing with such a man as his lordship.

"Pray,' sir," said Lord Fylingdale, stepping back, "what is the meaning of this? Pray, madam"—he turned to Molly—"what is the meaning of this sudden change? Captain Crowle, have I or have I not the right to claim my wife?"

The vicar stepped forward and confronted him. His tall, thin figure, his long cassock, his thin and ascetic face, contrasted with the overhaughtiness of his adversary.

"My lord," he asked, "how long has this lady been your wife?"

"We were married," he said, "at 6 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Mr. Benjamin Purden, who is here to bear witness to the fact. The wedding was private at my request, because, as you may perhaps believe, I was not anxious to join in the wedding feast with a company of boors, bumpkins and sailors."

"Ladies and gentlemen"—the vicar raised his voice and by a gesture silenced the orchestra—"I have to lay before you a conspiracy which I believe is unparalleled in any history. You are aware that Lord Fylingdale, who stands before you, came to the spa a few weeks ago for purposes best known to himself. You will also doubtless remember that certain persons who arrived before him were loud in his praises. He was said by them to be a model of all the virtues. I will not repeat the things that were said."

"All this," said Lord Fylingdale, "is beside the mark. I come to claim my wife."

"Among those who accepted these statements for gospel was Captain Crowle, the guardian of the young lady beside me. It was to him a great honor to be admitted to converse with so distinguished a nobleman and to be permitted to consult with him as to the affairs of his ward. He even informed his lordship of the extent of the lady's fortune, which is far greater than was generally understood. Thereupon his lordship began to pay attention of a marked character. You have all, I believe, remarked these attentions. Then came the attempted abduction and the lady's rescue by Lord Fylingdale. After this he formally offered his hand and his rank to the lady. The honor seemed very great. He was accepted. He then engaged the lady to undertake a private marriage without festivities, to which she consented. She promised, in fact, to be married at St. Nicholas' church this very morning at 6 o'clock."

"All this," said Lord Fylingdale coldly, "is quite true, yet why you detain the company to the narrative I do not understand. The lady kept her promise. I met her at the place and time appointed. We were married. Once more, Captain Crowle, I claim my wife."

"Ladies and gentlemen," the vicar continued, "there is but one reply to the last statement, for the lady did not keep her engagement."

"Sir"—his lordship advanced a step—"are you aware of the meaning of words? Do you assert that I was not married at that time and in that place?"

The Rev. Benjamin Purden advanced. "Sir," he addressed the vicar, "like his lordship, I am amazed at these words. Why, sir, I myself—I myself at 6 o'clock this morning performed the marriage service as prescribed by the church for the right honorable the Earl of Fylingdale and Miss Mary Miller."

CHAPTER XVII.

"AT YOUR PERIL."

BY this time the company were crowding round, eagerly listening. No one could understand what had happened. The bridegroom claimed his bride. The bride's friends denied that she was married.

"Yesterday," the vicar went on, "there arrived simultaneously three letters. One of them, an anonymous letter, was addressed to Captain Crowle; one, from a respectable bookseller in London, was addressed to Mr. Pentecrosse, master of the grammar school, and one, from a certain fellow of his college at Cambridge, was addressed to me. All these letters together contained charges which show how deeply we have been deceived."

"Have a care! Have a care!" said Lord Fylingdale.

"By these letters and other sources," the vicar continued, "I learn first as to the noble lord's friends the following particulars:

"I find that the Lady Anastasia Langston hath been lately presented by the grand jury of Middlesex for keeping a house riotous, of great extravagance, luxury, idleness and ill fame.

"I am informed that Lady Anastasia hath held a bank every night in this place, to the hurt and loss of many.

"I turn next to the case of the Rev. Benjamin Purden, who stands before you. He was the tutor of Lord Fylingdale. He is described as the companion of his vices. He was the cause last year of a grievous scandal at Bath. He is the author of a ribald piece of verse, by which he has corrupted many. No bishop would sanction his acceptance of the smallest preferment."

"This is very surprising," said Mr. Purden, shaking his big head, "but we shall see, we shall see—immediately."

"There are next the two gentlemen known as Sir Harry Malyns and Colonel Lanyon. Their occupation is to act as decoy ducks, to lure young men to the gaming table and to plunder them when they are caught."

Both these gentlemen started, but neither replied.

"I now come to the noble lord before me. He is a most notorious profligate. He shares in Lady Anastasia's gaming house. He has long since been refused admittance into the houses of persons of honor. He is an inveterate gambler. He has ruined his own estate, sold the family plate and pictures, library, everything. He is at this moment unable to borrow or to raise the smallest sum of money. The Fleet and the King's Bench prisons are full of the unfortunate tradesmen who trusted him and the young rakes whom he has ruined.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this was the story which reached us yesterday, fortunately in time. Miss Molly broke off her promise and wrote to his lordship for explanations. Captain Crowle called upon his lordship this morning for explanations. He was met with derision. He was told that he was too late—the young lady was already married; there was no necessity for any explanations."

The company murmured. Voices were raised demanding explanations.

"My friends," said his lordship coldly, "these inventions need no reply. I claim my wife."

"She is not your wife," said the vicar. "We are ready to prove that at 6 o'clock the young lady was already engaged with her mother in the still-room or some other occupation. Of that there is no doubt possible. But"—and here he lifted a warning finger, but his lordship paid no attention—"there was a wedding early this morning. His reverence, Mr. Purden, performed the service. The wedding was in the name of Mary Miller as bride. The registers are signed 'Mary Miller.' This is therefore a conspiracy."

"You talk nonsense," said his lordship, who certainly carried it off with an amazing assurance. "I claim my wife. Once more, madam, will you come with me?"

"I am not your wife."

"We must endeavor," said the vicar, "to find the woman who personated Miss Molly. The clerk of the parish testifies to the wedding, but he does not appear to have seen the face of the bride. Whoever she was she wore a domino and had thrown her hood over her face."

The Lady Anastasia stepped forward, agitating her fan. "Reverend sir," she said to the vicar, "in matters of society you are a very ignorant and a very simple person. It is quite true that I have been presented by a Middlesex jury for gambling. It is also true that half London might also be presented. As for the rest of your statements—that, for instance, Lord Fylingdale shares in the profits of my bank—let me assure you that your innocence has been abused. These things are not true. However, it is not for me to answer public insults in a public place. Sir Harry, my old friend, they call you a decoy, even you, with your name and your reputation. A decoy! Sir, your cloth should shame you. Sir Harry, take me to my chair. If tomorrow morning the company thinks proper to dissociate itself from this public insult, I will remain in this place, where, I own, I have never found many friends. If not, I shall return to London and to the house presented by the grand jury of Middlesex."

So saying, she retired smiling and, as they say of soldiers, in good order; with her, also in good order, the ancient beau, with no other signs of agitation than a trembling of the knees, and this might very well be laid to the account of his threescore years and fifteen or perhaps fourscore.

Lord Fylingdale once more turned to Molly.

"Madam, for the last time"—

"Send him away—send him away," said Molly. "He makes me sick."

"We deny the marriage, my lord," said the vicar. "That is all we have to say."

"At your peril," replied his lordship. So saying he walked away unmoved apparently. Mr. Purden and Colonel Lanyon went with him. Both men were flushed in the cheeks and restrained themselves by an evident effort. I was sorry for Sam Semple, for he followed, his face full of trouble and disappointment.

When they were gone, the vicar spoke once more.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we have thought it best to court the greatest publicity possible in this matter. The people whom we have exposed will not again trouble this com-

pany by their presence. I know not what the law may decide in this case, supposing his lordship so ill advised as to go to law. But the truth, which is above the law, remains that an imposture of the most daring kind has been attempted, and that some woman has been found to personate Miss Molly. I have to express her sorrow for keeping you so long from your pleasures."

And with these words he offered his hand to Molly, and we withdrew and the music struck up a lively country dance.

CHAPTER XVIII.

CONFESSION.

WHEN, six months later, I returned from a cruise, I found that Lord Fylingdale, having agreed to leave Molly free, had been put into possession without resistance of the bulk of her fortune and was making "ducks and drakes" with it in London.

There came into my head the thought that I might somehow, by going to London, find out what manner of life was led by my lord and in what ways he wasted and scattered Molly's substance. I could do nothing to stop or to hinder the waste, yet when one knows the truth it is generally more tolerable than the uncertainty.

I thought over the plan for some days. It assumed clearer shape. It became a purpose. Molly, for her part, neither approved nor disapproved. She was for letting the man who pretended to be her husband work his wicked will and do what he pleased provided that he left her in peace.

The end of it was that I went to London, riding with a small company and meeting with no adventures on the way; that I put up at one of the inns outside Bishopsgate and that I found out my cousin and put the whole case before him. He was a grave and responsible citizen, a churchwarden and of good standing in the Stationers' company.

"You want to know how Lord Fylingdale spends his money. I can help you in this business."

It was by the kind offices of this gentleman, whom I found to be a person of quick wit and ready understanding, besides being of a most obliging disposition, that I was enabled to see with my own eyes an evening such as my lord loved. As for the details, you must, if you please, hold me excused. Let it suffice that our observations began at a gaming house and ended at a tavern. At both places I kept in the background because I would not be recognized by Lord Fylingdale.

He came in to the gaming table with the same lofty, cold carriage which he had shown at our humble assembly. He advanced to the table; he began to play. No one could tell from his lordship's face whether he lost or won. In half an hour or so my friend returned to my corner. "He has lost a cool £500. They are whispering round the table that he loses hundreds every evening. All the world is asking what gold mine he possesses that he can stand these losses."

"I know his gold mine," I replied, with a sigh. "But it is nearly exhausted."

We staid a little longer. It was about 10 or 11 in the evening that his lordship left the table.

"Come," said my friend. "I know the tavern where he will spend the next three or four hours. I can take you there. The bowls of punch and the company and everything is provided at his lordship's expense. Mr. Pentecrosse, it must be not a gold mine, but a mine of Golconda, to bear this profusion."

"I tell you, sir, whatever it is, the mine is nearly run out."

"It will not be bad for the morals of the town when it has quite run out."

As regards the tavern and its company, it is indeed astonishing to me that any man should find pleasure in such a company and in such discourse. At the head of the table sat my lord. He appeared to be neither pleased nor displeased. The drink flowed like a stream of running water. It seized on all and made their faces red, their voices thick. The noble leader sat unmoved, or, if moved at all, then by a kind of contempt. At 2 o'clock he arose and walked out into the street, where his chair awaited him.

"This is his humor," said my guide. "Play is his passion. It is the one thing that he lives for."

So I had learned all that I wanted to know. It was now quite certain that we were within a very short distance from the end. The lands and houses, the fleet and the business would be sold. What next?

The day after this experience in the life of a rake I paid a visit for the first and only time to St. James' park in the afternoon. It was, I remember, a cold but clear and bright day in January. At the gates stood a crowd of lackeys and fellows waiting for their ladies and stamping on the ground to keep off the cold. Within a goodly company walked briskly up and down. They were the great people of London whom I saw here. While I looked on, admiring the dresses of the ladies and the extravagances of the gentlemen, who seemed to vie with each other in calling attention to themselves by their dress and by their gestures, there passed me, walking alone, a lady whom at first I did not recognize. She started, however, and smartly tapped my hand with her fan. She carried the fan, although it was winter, just as the beaus dangled their canes from their wrists.

"Why," she cried, "it is my sailor! It is surely Jack Pentecrosse!"

Then I recognized the Lady Anastasia.

"And what is Jack Pentecrosse doing in this wicked town? And how is Molly, the countess? Come, Jack, to my house. It is not far from here. I should like a talk with you and to hear the news. And I will give you a dish of tea. Why, I left Lynn in disgrace—did I not? On account of the grand jury of Middlesex? It was that evening when Lord Fylingdale turned upon his enemies."

Her house was not very far from St. James street. As we walked along she discoursed pleasantly in her soft and charming manner, as if she was made happy just by meeting me and as if she had always been thinking about me.

She placed me in a chair before the fire. She sat opposite. She rang the bell and called for tea. Then she began to talk about Lynn and its people.

"Tell me, Jack, about your friend Molly. Is she reconciled to her rank and title yet? I believe that she does not live with her husband."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

High Toned.

"This," the salesman said, handing out another package, "is also an excellent substitute for coffee. It is very wholesome. It makes red blood."

"Haven't you something," asked the young woman with the carriage, "that makes blue blood?"

THE HOME OF SONG.

Sanford said: "Carnie, you're a brick."—Daily Paper.

Shake, Josh Sanford,
You're a brick
Of the richest, rarest clay;
Soldier-garbed such stuff would live
Forever and a day.
Pity tho, that pluck like yours
Wasn't labelled—"glorious wars";
Hadn't fought where shot and shell
Roar their threnodies of hell,
Yet, Josh Sanford, duty calls
Kings in smocks and overalls,
Writes their names imperishable
Even on an old farm well.

Young Josh Sanford,
Sixty feet
Down a hole of treacherous sand,
Where this merry heart aglow)
You and I would quake to stand;
Digging, diggings, whistling p'raps,
Just like lots of other chaps—
When that awful shiv'ring swell
Caved the sides that groaned and fell
Then Josh Sandford—where were you?
God in heaven only knew,
Swift was death and burial
In that deep sepulchral well.

Dead? Josh Sanford!
Yes, they said—
Like the well pipe, good and deep;
Till a tapping on the pipe
Made a hundred pulses leap—
Made a hundred pulses sing
And a hundred shovels ring;
List! Each tap came like a knell
Mated to a marriage bell,
And Josh Sanford—all cried "save
Dig him from his living grave";
And they dug for your grim cell—
Dug, till sank again the well.

Faith! Josh Sanford—
You shall show
In your soul's extremity
Valor, such as scorns all fear,
Staggers all humanity.
Fight a hundred torturous hours
All death's nameless, hideous powers,
Make men leap to say, farewell—
Dare the demoniacal—
Hold! Josh Sanford—Saved! Well done—
Carnie, Dunston, Hamilton;
These have wrought a miracle,
Snatched you living from the well.

Shake—Josh Sanford,
You have crowned
With the laurels of your fame
Everything that honor loves
In a truly hallowed name.
Pity, tho', that pluck like yours
Wasn't labelled "glorious wars";
Think what homage you'd compel,
And the grand things possible!
Stay, Josh Sanford—fame and time
Know no struggle more sublime
Than the one that you could tell,
Dauntless hero of the well.

—T. C.

JOSH SANFORD.

Here in northern solitudes,
Sounding shorelands, glooming woods,

Where the pines their dreams rehearse,
Is the home of haunting verse.

Dreams of beauty here inspire
All the summer's radiant fire,

In the gleam of leaf and bird,
Ere the Autumn's voice is heard.

Fluting, soft, her woodland tune
Down the golden afternoon.

Where the seaward ships go down,
By some ancient Norman town;

Where the northern marches lie,
Golden under azure sky;

Where the northern woodland gloome,
Luminous in leafy rooms,

With its ancient sunlit wine,
Under smoke of dusty pine;

Here the soul of silence broods,
Under haunted solitudes;

Here that spirit rare and pure,
Of the muses who endure,

Dreams the Wisdom's quiet eye,
While the phantom years go by.

Where far sunlands shine and drowse
And great leafy, golden boughs,

Swaying, pendulous, within
A sleep diaphanous and thin.

Answer to the drowsy mind
And loiterings of the thoughtful wind;

Here in seasons lone and long,
The spirit rare of northern song

Keeps in dreams, remote, apart,
The cadences of her own heart.

—W. Wilfred Campbell

His Distinguished Career.

The gentlemen to whom the degree of doctor of philosophy was awarded recently by the University of Toronto have had a distinguished career as under-graduate and graduate students. Mr. R. G. Murison (B.A., '93) and Mr. R. Davidson (B.A., '99) stood in the first-class in Orientals and philosophy until their final year, when they chose Orientals as their specialty, and graduated with high honors in that department. In Knox College they made a remarkable record for broad and accurate scholarship, especially in Oriental and Biblical study. Dr. Murison, who has been lecturer in Orientals in University College since 1897, is already well known as a scholar and investigator. His published researches into the primitive beliefs of the Semitic peoples have attracted attention, and he has written a sketch of the history of Babylonia and Assyria (Edinburgh: T. and T. Clark, 1901), which has met with universal approval. He is at present engaged on a similar sketch of Egypt for the same series.

Dr. Davidson was lecturer in Orientals in Trinity University, Toronto, during last season. As the holder of the traveling scholarship from Knox College he intends to spend a year in study in Europe. Dr. Murison's major subject was Hebrew, his first minor Assyrian, and his second minor modern history. His thesis was "the Serpent in Hebrew literature." Dr. Davidson's major subject was Assyrian, his first minor Hebrew, and his second minor Greek. His thesis was "the Semitic Permansive-Perfect Tense." In all of these subjects the candidates took first-class standing, and their work was of distinct original merit. It may encourage those who are endeavoring to promote post-graduate studies in Toronto to note that although one of these gentlemen has already pursued a course of study in Germany, and the other is about to do the same, and although resident fellowships in Semitic languages are offered by several American universities, both of them preferred to receive their doctor's degree from the hands of the alma mater.

A Landmark to be Removed.

The old stone chimney which stands on the lands of the Niagara Falls Power Company is to be removed. It was built by the French in 1750, and was the first stone structure erected in the Niagara locality.

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An old book in which were recorded the acts of John Walker, a chemist of Durham, furnishes evidence that he was the first inventor of the lucifer match. In 1827 he sold the first box, the price being eighteen pence.

If the young man in the case is in love and the girl isn't he makes a fool of himself; but if the girl is in love and he isn't he makes a fool of her.

When the officeholder loses his grip he does less handshaking.

THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where, for a small fee, housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $80.00, cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT, and sold him in four months for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.00.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper.
St. Phillip's Que., Nov. 1st, 1901.

A man is usually doing the very best he can or else the very worst he can.

The German Empress decorates with a gold cross every servant who has remained in the same family for forty years.

MINARD'S LINIMENT for Sale Everywhere.

It is claimed that a sure cure for hiccoughs is to inhale as much air as the lungs will hold and retain it as long as possible. If one inhalation is not sufficient repeat the process.

LOOK LIKE FLATIRONS.

Curious Stone Implements of Our Aborigines Puzzle Scientists.

Among thousands of curious objects of utility, weapons, etc., of the races that peopled North America in prehistoric times that one sees in the cases and cabinets in the Smithsonian institution are some five or more curiously wrought stone objects from mounds in Tennessee bearing such a close resemblance to modern flatirons that many people have thought that such might have been their use among their prehistoric makers, although it would be hard to imagine what the primitive aborigines of this continent had to iron.

The shape and appearance of these objects in every way correspond with a modern flatiron, handle and all, and thus far scientific men have been unable to discover what they were used for. It is, however, just a little singular that wrought stones, similar to the ones from the Tennessee mounds, have been found in Peru among the tombs of the Incas and at the necropolis of Ancon. The old Spanish writers, men who accompanied Pizzaro in the conquest of that country, state that the ancient Peruvians, who were great builders, used these wrought stones, or so called flatirons, as trowels in plastering walls with mortar.

The objects found in one of the Tennessee mounds are the only ones that were ever found in the United States, and the only way to account for their presence in that locality is to suppose that in pre-Columbian times a great deal of Peruvian material reached countries far to the north of the isthmus by means of intertribal trade.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Some of the caterpillars found in the vicinity of the Darling river, Australia, are over six inches in length.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than others and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

The gray buzzard is said to be the heaviest bird that flies, the young males, when food is plentiful, weighing nearly forty pounds. The bird is nearly extinct.

The terrapin lives largely upon crabs. He never eats his food, but bolts it. His favorite tidbit is the crab's claw, which he swallows whole with the greatest relish.

The glowworm lays eggs which, it is said, are themselves luminous. However, the young hatched from them are not possessed of those peculiar properties until after the first transformation.

A whistling moth is an Australian rarity. There is a glassy space on the wings crossed with ribs. When the moth wants to whistle, it strikes these ribs with its antennæ, which have a knob at the end. The sound is a love call from the male to the female.

Repaid In Kind.

At a certain ball in the country the other evening a gentleman undertook to introduce a companion to a young but somewhat stout lady, who seemed to be pining for a dance.

"No, thanks, old fellow. I don't care to waltz with a cart."

A "cart" is understood in the district referred to as a partner who does not do her share of the dancing, but has to be drawn around.

A few evenings later the same young lady, who had overheard the conversation, beheld the young man seeking an introduction and asking if he might have the honor, etc.

"No, thank you," she replied. "I may be a cart, but I am not a donkey cart!"

A Glass Cement.

A simple yet strong cement may be made to use in mending glass and earthenware by diluting the white of an egg in its bulk of water. Beat up thoroughly, then bring to the consistency of thin paste with powdered quicklime. It must be used immediately or it will lose its virtue.

Cricket Bowling.

A fast cricket bowler ordinarily delivers a ball at a pace of a little over eighty feet a second, or about sixty miles an hour.

Ceres games, instituted in 1314 to celebrate the return of the Ceres men from Bannockburn, were celebrated recently in Fifeshire, Scotland.

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An old bachelor, when he feels blue and discouraged, always regrets that he has no wife to whine to.

THE GRADUATING DRESS.

Stand still, ye whirling planets;
Ye have no need to whirl;
We have no eyes for thee; they're on
The graduating girl!
Beribboned and belaced, she
Is just about to show
Your brightest constellations
A thing or two, I trow!
Now clips she with her scissors
And wields the silken thread,
While visions of her triumph
Are racing through her head,
And on her finger nimble
She fits the festive thimble,
A rosy, blushing symbol
Of youth to conquer sped.

Back, all ye weighty questions
And problems of the day!
We have no time for you now,
No matter what you weigh!
Let business complications
And great affairs of state
Stand back; we're near commencement,
And other things can wait!
Let armies vie with armies,
Let nations fall or rise,
But for these lesser matters
We have no ears nor eyes;
We're deep in admiration
Of all this preparation
For early graduation
And incident surprise.

Stand still, ye whirling planets,
Your dizzy dance suppress!
Ye deem yourselves important,
But stand ye, none the less;
You're hardly worth a mention;
We rivet our attention
On each demure dimension
Of the graduating dress.

—Baltimore News.

Tobacco Plant.

The Nicotiana affinis, or sweet scented tobacco plant, should be in every garden. It attains a height of two feet under good conditions, bears an abundance of large, fragrant, pure white blossoms and is sufficiently hardy. The plants, if cut back at the time of the autumn potting, will bloom all winter.

The Indian Vina.

The Indian vina is a bar of hollow bamboo, to which are fastened two empty gourds. It is strung with eight wires, five of which are provided with movable frets.

A Cooking Hint.

Salt pork is an excellent substitute for butter in sautéing almost any sort of food where butter might be used. Don't forget, too, that a few drops of olive oil for delicate frying is far better than butter at any price.

Pots and Pans.

You can tell more about the quality of the housekeeping from the condition of the kettles and pans in the kitchen than from the way the empire furniture is arranged in the parlor.

A recipe is not a cake.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

The Jews in Germany are considerably perplexed that their numbers are receding in the Fatherland.

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MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

WHEAT—The wheat markets during the past week have continued to decline daily, with scarcely the least sign of reaction. Crop weather everywhere has been favorable, and the volume of trade extremely light. The consequence is that in the American speculative markets there has only been one way to the course of prices and that has been downward.

If anything should happen to depreciate the present fine prospect for the spring wheat crop a sharp advance in prices would readily take place. At the stage which the spring wheat has arrived, it would scarcely be possible under the most favorable conditions to improve the prospects further, so that any change in weather conditions would probably be for the worse, and much may happen between now and the time when the crop will all be safely gathered. The demand from Europe for wheat has been very quiet for some time, but in the last few days a good deal of export business is reported from the seaboard. Broomhall reports bad harvest weather this week in the United Kingdom, and this with small stocks of old wheat everywhere, and low prices on this side for future delivery easily leads to demand which again may lead to a reaction in the price of futures.

At Liverpool on Friday the price foe No. 1 northern spring wheat was 6s 1½d

The market for Manitoba wheat continues firm, but the amount of business is small. Spot wheat is scarce. There are only three shippers in the market, but they readily take all the wheat they can get for immediate delivery, in store, Fort William. Prices have eased off a little under the effect of the decline in the American markets, and at the close last week prices were: No. 1 hard, 75½c; 1 northern, 73½c; 2 northern, 71½c in store Fort William, spot or delivery first half August.

FLOUR—Demand is light and the market is unchanged as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian, $2.05 per sack of 98 lbs.; Glenora Patent, $1.90; Alberta, $1.75; Manitoba, $1.60; XXXX, $1.25.

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

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

OATS—The market is weak and lower, owing to near approach of harvest No. 2 white oats are offering at 40 and 40½c, in store, Fort William. Feed grades are worth 37 to 38c per bushel at Winnipeg.

BARLEY—All offerings are now being taken for feed at 40c per bushel. The movement is very light.

SPELTZ—Dealers are doing a little business in speltz for feeding purposes at 50c per bushel of 50lbs.

HAY—Demand is fair and the market steady at $7 to $8 per ton for carlots on track here for fresh baled.

POULTRY—Spring chickens, 40 to 45c per pair, alive; fowl, 70 to 75c; ducks and geese, 9c per pound; turkeys, 11c, live weight.

BUTTER — Creamery—The demand for creamery butter is not so strong as to justify the advance in prices which some creamery managers hoped for in August. The make is now at high water mark and shipments regular at steady prices. We quote 16½ to 17c per pound f.o.b. at factory points.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are moderately large, and the market is steady. Considerable quantities are paying 13c per pound for choicest dairy in tubs or boxes, and from that figure the market ranges down to 10c per pound for low grades, all commission basis.

CHEESE—The market is steady and purchases have been made at 8¼c per pound. The range of prices is from 8½c to 9c per pound delivered here.

EGGS—Fresh case eggs are worth 12½c per dozen delivered in Winnipeg.

DRESSED MEATS—The market for beef is easy, and the price ranges from 7 to 7¾c; veal, 8 to 9c. Mutton is steady at 8½c. Spring lambs are selling at 12½c per pound. Hogs, 7¾ to 8c per pound.

HIDES—No. 1 city hides, 6¾c; No. 2, 5¾; No. 3, 4¾c. Kips and calf the same price as hides; deakins, 25 to 40c; slunks, 10 to 15c; horsehides, 50c to $1.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The export movement is becoming larger and quite a few cattle have been handled this week. Their condition is good. Choice export steers from the western ranges are worth 4¼c per pound off cars at Winnipeg; butchers' cattle, 3¾ to 4c. Stockers are not moving to any extent.

SHEEP—Receipts are moderate and prices range from 4 to 4½c per pound, off cars, Winnipeg. Lambs are worth 3½ to 4c.

HOGS—Live hogs are coming in freely, and the market is easy at 6¼c off cars here.

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

HORSES—There is a good demand for work horses, and an active trade is doing in these. Farmers are buying freely for fall work. Driving horses are also in good demand.

Women are naturally tender-hearted. No woman ever deliberately stepped on a mouse.

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

GRAVEL CURED.

REMARKABLE CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Who Was a Victim Finds Relief and a Permanent Cure—He Tells of His Sufferings and How He Left His Troubles Behind.

Bristol, Que., August 11.—(Special) No disease can cause more severe and dreadful pain than Gravel. Reuben Draper, of this place, was taken ill with this awful trouble about five years ago. He was cured and so many have asked him how it was done that he has decided to give the whole story for publication:

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"Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother. I thought I would try them and bought a box.

"Just one week after I began the treatment I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and four days later another about the size of a grain of barley—this gave me great relief, and I commenced to feel better and to gain strength right away.

"That was five years ago, and I have not had any trouble in that way since. I have the stones in a small bottle and anyone can see them who wishes. Dodd's Kidney Pills certainly saved my life."

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In some parts of South Africa much damage is done by baboons, which go in large marauding parties to rob gardens.

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A New York paper has been investigating the Four Hundred, and prints a number of receipted bills of the last century showing that a Stuyvesant sold handkerchiefs; a Depeyster, beans; a Rhinelandee, hats; a Brevoort, pewter spoons; a Beekman, molasses; and a Roosevelt, lampblack.

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

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W. N. U. No. 389.

It is interesting to recall that the news of the fall of Sebastopol reached England on a Monday (10th Sept. 1855). It was conveyed by expr?ss to the Queen at Balmoral, and she caused a huge bonfire to be kindled on the summit of Craigowan.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

The Socialists of the province purpose holding a convention in September, with a view to participating in the next legislative elections.

Do not overlook the fact that the provincial voters' lists are cancelled on September 1. You will require to make personal registration to save your franchise.

Slocan is being visited today (Thursday) by several hundred Rosslanders, to whom is extended the heartiest of welcomes. The visitation is an honor deeply appreciated by the community.

At a banquet in honor of the Canadian Manufacturers' association last week in Halifax, Hon. Israel Tarte, Dominion minister of public works, came out flatly in favor of a higher tariff. Israel's early Tory training is coming to the front and he cannot forego the principles of the National Policy. And the joke of it is that the other leaders of the Grit persuasion seem to be of the same mind. Were Sir John Alive how he would smile.

Prospects are brightening week by week in the camp. The starting of operations on the Exchange, Meteor, and Iron Horse is abundant proof of the improved order of things in the dry ore belt. Other properties are also arranging to resume work, and still others to increase their present forces. By the time snow flies the camp will have more mines working than ever before. There are now but really few idle men in the country as it is and there will have to be an importation to meet the increased demand.

Strange what notoriety Slocan is getting these days. Col. Prior was told in the Boundary camp not to come here for fear of personal violence, as it was a nest of anarchists and agitators. The Ontario Slocan Sawmill Co. were told the same thing up the lake, But both outfits have been here and they escaped scot free. Moreover, they are in love with the place and are coming again, the latter to stay. Stranger still is it that there is more capital coming in here than any other camp enjoys; and further, that bad as it is, there has never been a labor trouble here. How's that.

An Important Notice.

The last issue of the B.C. Gazette contained the following: "Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 143 of the Mineral Act, his honor the lieutenant governor in council has been pleased to rescind the order of the 15th of May, 1902, published in the British Columbia Gazette of the same date, with regard to the interpretation to be placed upon paragraph 2 of section 5 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1898, and to make the following order in lieu thereof, namely:—That paragraph 2 of section 5 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1898, be so interpreted that, should any free miner perform assessment work on his claim during any one year to the value of one hundred dollars or more in excess of the amount required to be done in any one year by the Mineral Act, the right thereby given such free miner of recording a certificate of work done to the value of each one hundred dollars, so as to cover his assessment work for an additional year in respect of each one hundred dollars in excess, shall be exercisable only during the year in which such excess shall be performed. And it is further ordered that this order shall take effect from the first day of June, 1902."

DRILL POINTS.

How about your subscription?

The dilapidated sidewalks have been repaired.

The family of James Foley are visiting on the coast.

School re-opened on Monday, with a large attendance of pupils.

Shipments from the Sandon camp last week amounted to 300 tons.

Charley Snider has gone to the Lardeau to look after his mining interests.

The Nelson Tribune will be published as a weekly and the first issue appears tomorrow.

Similkameen Valley Coal stock is offered at eight cents. How the mighty are fallen.

Sidney Norman returned from Spokane Monday. It was a girl and both parents are happy.

There was a freight wreck on the Robson road Tuesday, delaying train service somewhat.

W. J. Twiss, of Kaslo, came in Monday to write up insurance on every man in the camp.

A juggling artist and impersonator held forth before a crowd at the Wilson House Monday evening.

Live sparks from the adjacent forest fires fell in the city Friday, putting the place in great danger.

Sunday's heavy rain was very welcome, laying the dust and effectually killing off the forest fires.

Born —In the suburb of Brandon on Aug 16, the wife of H. Pendray, of a son. Great joy and fireworks.

W. S. Johnson, wife and family returned from Montreal, Wednesday having been absent about a year.

When in want of groceries, boots and shoes, and men's furnishings, go to Arnot's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. MacAdams was tendered a public reception Thursday night on his return from visiting the government officials at Victoria.

The Nelson News has entered action against the commercial agency of R. G. Dun & Co. for wrongfully stating it was going to assign.

Wm. Thomlinson, erstwhile manager of the Speculator, returned from a pleasure trip to England on Tuesday, looking hale and hearty.

H. P. Christie, mining recorder, has secured three months' leave of absence and departs today for England, on urgent family business.

A special train came up from Nelson Friday night for Supt. Downie, who had spent several days at the scene of the wreck on the Nakusp branch.

The burning of some brush heaps near Brandon, Saturday evening, got some of the citizens excited. They sounded the fire alarm and started a stampede, but were quickly subdued.

Special services have been held in the Presbyterian church all week, the Methodist body taking an equal interest. Rev. Messrs. McIntyre and Robb, of Sandon, and Cropp, of New Denver, have been assisting.

The band boys scored a decided success with their moonlight excursion to Rosebery Friday night. Upwards of 170 people were aboard, the majority being from here. A huge time was put in, dancing being the drawing card.

Miss Clara Mathes and company is to present here "A Lady from Martinique." As a large and appreciative audience attested on the occasion of her previous visit, Miss Mathes earned a very favorable reputation here, and theatre-goers will learn with pleasure that she and her company will return for one night before continuing their tour through the Western States. The company has been taking a well-earned rest in Nelson and, while there, added to its number several well known thespians. Miss Mathes spares neither time nor trouble to make her performances reach a high standard, and she ought to be given a bumper house. In the Music Hall one night only, Monday, August 25. Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

Returned From South Africa.

Slocan had another jubilation on Tuesday, occasioned by the return from South Africa of Jack York, Paul Wood and Harry Cleve, who went out with the 5th C.M.R. The lads spent nine days only at Durban before they were ordered home. All looked well and the only kick they had coming being at the abominable grub furnished by the C P.R, going out and on the boat coming home; also the C.P. charging heavy storage rates on their kits on their return trip. Their tickets were good for 30 days, yet they were soaked for storage wherever they laid off. On their arrival here the boys were met by the band and marched up the street, and in the evening were given a dance. Of the other boys who went out from here, Cooper has gone to England, Weaver to Spokane, Aitchison is staying in Africa, and Hales is in Ontario. The latter did not get to Africa, having been laid up for 40 days with pneumonia in the hospital at Halifax.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Aug 9—Wiarton, 1st n f Lemon, F E Tattersall.

Lillian B fr, same, John Bull.

11—Girtie, 2nd n f Lemon, J Corrigan.

Jennie, same, J B Foley.

Maggie A, same, W Worden.

Marshalltown, east of Summit creek, T McNeish.

Amboy, same, R A Bradshaw.

Cripple Stick, on Springer creek, Dan Nichol.

12—Shunier fr, same, W T Shatford.

Snowflake, Dayton creek, A Madden.

13—Hartford. 2nd n f Lemon, H Cameron.

14—Dauntless, Lemon creek, J Gordon.

15—Tally Ho, Robertson creek, W H Harrison.

Westward Ho, same, W H Davidson.

Triune, Springer creek, C E Smitheringale.

Gramophone, Ten Mile creek, George Aylwin.

Jubilee, Twelve Mile creek, R A Bradshaw.

ASSESSMENTS.

Aug 11—Willett, Katie, Chilcat, Delphian, Duplex.

14—Dewet, Port Hope, Michigan, Lady, Golden Star.

15—Hyderabad.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Aug 12—Two Friends.

TRANSFERS.

Aug 11—Jennie ⅓, A Owens to Thos Mulvey.

13—Germanicus fr ⅔, James E Horrie to J Frank Collom.

Same ⅓, W H Warren to same.

Same, all, J Frank Collom to R I Kirkwood.

14—Quebec. H A McMillan to Frank Provost.

Montreal ¼, D Sloan to A M J Iuson.

15—Tally Ho and Westward Ho, W H Harrison and w H Davidson to H L Fife.

Democrat, J wafer to same.

Summit fr, notice by registrar that suit of James E Horrie and w H warren against R I Kirkwood had been withdrawn.

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The latest date for receiving applications for exemption under the above Act is the 21st day of September, 1902.

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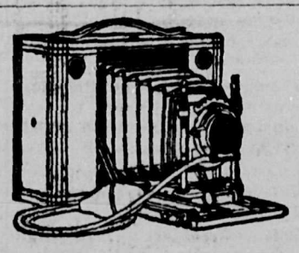

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