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REGULAR NOMINATIONS

MADE IN THE VARIOUS RIDINGS ON SATURDAY.

Complete List of Candidates Selected by the Numerous Parties—Vancouver Produces a Big Bunch—Two Men are in by Acclamation.

Following is a complete list of the candidates nominated in the various constituencies on Saturday last:

Nelson—Taylor, liberal; Houston, conservative.

Ymir—Parr, liberal; Wright, conservative.

Grand Forks—Clement, liberal; Fraser, conservative; Riordan, socialist.

Slocan—Hunter, conservative; Davidson, labor.

Kaslo—Retallack, liberal; Green, conservative; Shannon, socialist.

Greenwood—Brown, liberal; Spankie, conservative.

Yale—Henderson, liberal; McNanamon, conservative.

Kamloops—Deane, liberal; Fulton, conservative.

Lillooet—McDonald, conservative, by acclamation.

Islands—Paterson, liberal; Bullock, conservative.

Fernie—Smith, liberal; Ross, conservative; McPherson, socialist.

Cranbrook—King, liberal; Caven, conservative.

Similkameen—McLean, liberal; L. Shatford, conservative.

Chilliwack—Munro, liberal; Atkinson, conservative.

Comox—Young, liberal; Grant, conservative.

Cowichan—Evans, liberal; Skinner, conservative.

Okanagan—Stirling, liberal; Ellison, conservative.

Newcastle—Murray, liberal; Bryden, conservative; Williams, socialist.

Skeena—Herman, liberal; Clifford, conservative.

New Westminster—Keary, liberal; Gifford, conservative.

Esquimalt—Jardine, liberal; Pooley, conservative.

Revelstoke—Kellie, independent liberal; Taylor, conservative; Bennett socialist.

Nanaimo—Shepherd, labor; Quennell, conservative; Hawthornthwaite, socialist.

Richmond—Brown, liberal; Carter-Cotton, conservative.

Cariboo—Knight and Murphy, liberals; Rogers and Adams, conservatives.

Rossland—Macdonald, liberal; Goodeve, conservative.

Delta—Oliver, liberal; Ladner, conservative.

Dewdney—Forrester, liberal; McBride, conservative.

Alberni—McInnes, liberal; Hickey, conservative.

Columbia—Wells, liberal, by acclamation.

Victoria—Drury, Cameron, McNiven and Hall, liberals; Helmcken, Hunter, McPhillips and Hayward, conservatives; Waters, socialist.

Vancouver—Martin, Baxter, Brydone-Jack, Monk and Turnbull, liberals; Tatlow, Garden, Wilson, Bowser and Macgowan, conservatives; Perry, Williams and McLaren, labor; Mortimer and Stebbings, socialists; Griffiths, socialist labor.

Atlin—Young, conservative; Kirkland, labor.

Saanich—Tanner, liberal; Eberts, conservative.

Rifle Shooting.

At Saturday's practice shoot of the Rifle Club the following scores were made:

	200	500	600	Total
G. Nichol	28	27	25	80
J. Cross	32	24	22	78
D. S. McVannel	27	22	26	75
J. McVicar	27	22	25	74
R. McFarlane	31	22	21	74
W. S. Johnson	24	27	22	73
D. Nichol	28	22	18	68
H. J. Robertson	27	17	23	67
F. Dick	25	21	16	62
John Wafer	22	23	15	60
Dr. Keith	23	26	8	57
J. Law	28	21	8	57
H. Curtis	16	16	22	54
W. B. George	25	19	10	54
	373	309	251	933

The Spokane Fair.

It seems that Spokane is awakening to its old-time interest in the mining industry of the Pacific northwest, and this year will have in connection with the Spokane Interstate Fair, which is held from October 5 to 13, a first-class exhibit of the resources of the country—an exhibit which will be up to the standard of the displays which were made by the old fruit fair years ago, and which were of much benefit to the camps represented. W. A. Coplen, superintendent of the mining department, expects the exhibit to be the best ever made in Spokane.

Bars Must be Closed.

Instructions have been sent to the provincial police to strictly enforce section 161 of the Provincial Elections Act. It provides that no spirituous liquors or strong drinks shall be sold, given, or provided at any hotel, tavern, shop, or other place within the limits of any electoral division during the whole of the polling day. Any person found guilty of an infraction of the law is liable to a penalty not exceeding $100 and costs.

CITY COUNCIL.

Fire Brigade Bill is Finally Ordered to be Paid.

Those present at Monday night's meeting of the city council were: Acting Mayor Smith, Ald. Teeter, Arnot and McNeish.

Bills presented: R. A. Bradshaw, time check, $3; H. R. Jorand, disbursements in connection with mill deeds, $5. Time check ordered paid and other bill referred to finance committee.

Finance committee reported in favor of bills amounting to $16.50, which were ordered paid. The famous bill from the fire brigade for that bucket catcher was also passed, though the brigade were warned to contract no more bills without authority.

Chairman Smith reported that the Sloan building had not yet been sold, though they had a purchaser in view. Mr. Chew had been out of town, so it was impossible to interview the mill company.

A question arose as to whether anything had been done to secure title to the other lots in the millsite, and a motion was passed for the city solicitor to hasten matters. The chairman said they could not expect the company to go on with the sawmill till all the deeds were handed over.

The board of works reported that a man would go to work in the morning to repair the bridge over Springer creek.

Council adjourned.

Lemon Creek Ore Exhibit.

Gill Finkle came down from the head of Lemon creek on Wednesday, and stated the leading properties in that promising section were making an imposing exhibit of ore at the Nelson fair. The groups exhibiting are: the Lady Franklin, owned by Gill Finkle, Tom Benton and Oscar White; the Emmett, owned by Cal Hittle and Pat Nolan; and the Nansen, owned by Wm. Thomlinson and W. B. Young. On the first-named the chute of ore is very continuous and has been opened up by a series of cuts and drifts. The Emmett has a drift in 300 feet and now has the best showing it ever had. On the Nansen a body of ore has been cut into lately that is of much higher grade than any heretofore met. The mineral belt at the head of Lemon creek is one of the richest and most important yet found in the district, and is attracting attention from mining men.

Liberals Don't Like It.

Here is what the Liberals, who were in convention at New Denver last week, think of the Labor platform, and, as they did not nominate, it indicates that their sympathies are with William Hunter, the candidate of responsible government: "Resolved, that while we affirm that the Liberal party is the best friend of the working man, and while we heartily approve of many of the planks of the platform of the Labor candidate for this riding, we view with great apprehension that clause in said platform which provides that the resignation of the said candidate shall be placed in the hands of a committee of the convention which nominated him, as we consider such a condition unconstitutional and fraught with great danger to constitutional government."

Road Caved In.

The heavy rains of the past week have had a disastrous effect upon the roads and trails in the camp. The Arlington road has suffered greatly, and teaming over it has been stopped. Sections 41 to 47 is the worst portion, there being a number of caves and slides. It will take a few dollars to make good the repairs.

Fisher Maiden Re-Incorporated.

The company operating the Fisher Maiden mine, on Four Mile, has been re-incorporated as the Fisher Maiden Mining Co., Limited, with a capital of $150,000. The shares are par at 10 cents and the company's life of existence is 50 years.

Increased Force on Riverside.

R. I. Kirkwood sent up four more men and considerable supplies to the Riverside on Tuesday, to rush along development to the stage where it will determine a winter's operation. So far the appearance of things is favorable and highly encouraging.

Hunter is Confident.

William Hunter came down on Friday to arrange for his nomination before Returning Officer Henderson. That evening he attended an enthusiastic rally in the Conservative rooms. After a thorough canvass of the riding, Mr. Hunter is certain of being elected by a handsome majority.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

William Hunter and William Davidson the Chosen Ones.

Eight or ten curious, but interested, persons gathered at the record office on Saturday at noon, to observe the ceremony of Returning Officer Henderson bidding the universe be hushed while he read the writ from His Majesty the King to held an election in the Slocan riding on Oct. 3. With less pomp he called for nominations, and then did produce the necessary documents for two from a capacious inside pocket of his coat.

The nomination of William Davidson was mentioned in last week's issue. The necessary documents on William Hunter's behalf had been fixed up and deposited with the returning officer on Friday evening, accompanied by 20 bills of the Bank of Montreal $10 persuasion. Mr. Hunter's sponsors were W. S. Johnson and T. McNeish; his assenters were T. D. Woodcock, C. E. Smitheringale and H. D. Curtis, while his witness was James Farrell. No other nominations were made, so the fight is now on in earnest.

The returning officer has been very busy all week, instructing his several deputies, and supplying them all with paraphernalia and ballot papers. He has everthing arranged and in order. Nothing remains now but to receive and count the vote and then the agony will be over.

Government Policy.

Premier McBride publicly states that the provincial government had paid great attention to its railway policy, and had decided that it would give no aid, either direct or indirect, to any railway, unless it had control over such roads in the matter of transportation rates. The government will also secure a clause in the Grand Trunk Pacific bill to prohibit the employment of Chinese or Japanese during construction. Building should also commence on the line from the Pacific end at the same time as at the other. As to the Westminster bridge, the government had not entered into any agreement to sell it to a private company, and they stood for the ownership of the bridge by the province.

The Creek Question.

The creek question bids fair to become a live subject again. The city fathers went over this week in a body and examined the bed of the stream and had a confab with the mill people. The latter have written a letter to the council and it will come up at the next meeting. It is estimated the cost of of driving piles on the east side of Springer from the lake to Delaney avenue bridge would reach $1000. The mill company would fill in the space to the piles with refuse and sawdust, in time forming a solid bank.

Labor Candidate Here.

William Davidson, the Independent Labor candidate, was here on Saturday on a vote-hunting expedition, having spent a day also on Ten Mile. In the evening he addressed a meeting of his supporters in the committee rooms. On Sunday Mr. Davidson started out to interview the ranchers along the valley and the millmen at Winlaw. He expects to hold a big rally here on the 28th.

Ottawa Looks Promising.

Manager McPhee reports things looking very favorable at the Ottawa. The east vein was cut some days ago and a little ore met. Drifting on the vein is being done, with improving results. A great deal of water is running from the vein, making it unpleasant for the workmen. Since February last about 900 feet of drifting has been done at the Ottawa.

Silver Quotations.

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

Thursday	57⅜ cents
Friday	57¼ "
Saturday	57⅜ "
Monday	59 "
Tuesday	58⅛ "
Wednesday	59 "

Bonded Coast Zinc Mines.

Thomas Jones, the Kansas zinc man, and A. Garde, manager of the Payne, have bonded the Kemptville group of claims on Lynn creek, opposite Vancouver. They are a big zinc proposition and a large smelter at Vancouver may follow. A gang of men have been sent up to the claims to commence development.

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OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 6333 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Enterprise the Biggest Shipper.

During the week 40 tons of ore was shipped from the division, the Enterprise having despatched that amount to the Trail smelter. That property has shipped 595 tons this year, mostly by the lessees. To date shipments from the division total 914 tons.

For 1902 the ore shipments from the local division amounted to 6333 tons, made up from 12 properties. Following is a full list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Enterprise	40	595
Arlington		40
Ottawa		126
Black Prince		17
Bondholder		2
Dayton		4
Republic		70
Meteor		52
Hamilton		4
Westmont		2
Highland Light		2
	40	914

MINES AND MINING.

The Bank of England is rushing up its camp buildings.

Last week the Sandon mines sent out 146 tons of ore.

A deal is being worked up on the Meteor, on a working bond.

About 200 tons of ore a week is being shipped from the Slocan.

John Wafer started work this week on the Club, adjoining the Republic.

Silver reached the highest price this week it has touched since July 1, 1901.

Lumber for the ore bins has been going up to the Ottawa during the week.

Frank Malcolm has taken a contract to develop the Ruth mine and to run the mill.

The width of the recent strike on the Mountain Con has increased to 22 inches.

The North Star and Sullivan mines, East Kootenay, are shipping their output to Nelson.

The heavy fall of snow on the higher hills has prevented several assessments from being done.

Boundary ore shipments broke the record last week with 16,791 tons, or 430,784 tons to date.

The annual meeting of the Arlington company will be held here the second week in October.

The ore streak continues in the upper tunnel of the Riverside as drifting proceeds. The ground is becoming harder.

Tom and John Binish will complete the new trail to Twelve Mile and take in supplies to work their property on that creek.

The lessees of the Cripple Stick are doing well, having got out about a ton of shipping ore last week. They have about 60 sacks ready.

The Wakefield, on Four Mile, suddenly ceased operations on Wednesday. Several of the men from here came down on the evening boat.

The government has notified owners of crown granted claims that the taxes must be paid, otherwise delinquents will be offered for sale on Nov. 2.

The Black Hawk and Daisy claims, on Ten Mile, owned by the Mansfield outfit, have been restaked. A new vein was found on the ground last summer and much shipping ore uncovered.

CULLINGS.

Election day: October 3.

Another big rockslide has occurred at Frank.

The anticipated labor trouble in the Fernie coalfields has been settled.

N. Morrison, Vancouver, will be the new senior pedagogue at New Denver, Geo. Pedlar having gone to Fernie.

Candidate Davidson addresses the electors at New Denver on Friday evening, Silverton on Saturday, and here on Monday evening.

Geo. Aylard came down from New Denver Wednesday eve, and went up the creek the next morning to examine some property, in company with S. Norman.

John Retallack, who is opposing Bob Green in Kaslo, says he has not many friends among the "overall crowd." And, to prove it, he still keeps a Chinese cook at the Washington mine.

A Love Match

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.,

Author of "The Gunmaker of Moscow," "The Fortunes of Conrad," "The Shadow of the Guillotine," Etc., Etc.

Paul waved his hand impatiently, and the servant turned away.

"Fear not, my darling. No evil can come if we are true to each other. I will be true, so help me Heaven!"

He led her to the cottage, and kissed her, and then turned toward his own home. He felt, in his spirit, the significance of his father's summons, and he prepared himself to meet the needs of the occasion. It appeared to him the turning-point of his life. Though young and buoyant, and by nature emotional and excitable, he was possessed of a goodly fund of sound sense. His association with Christine had benefited him. It had made him older in the experience of true life. He might have loved a girl far less worthy, and might have been as ardently attached to her as he was now to Christine; but in his present love a fount of true and just appreciation had been opened which might never have been touched by another. He had come to know that Christine was good and pure and true, and, knowing this, he had, from the deeper wells of understanding, drawn the conclusion that the possession of Christine St. Clair for his wife would constitute the one great essential to all after happiness.

Mr. Waybrook was seated at his table with a closed book in his hand, when his son entered. He looked up, and motioned the youth to a seat. His face was cold and stern, and his lips and hands compressed.

"Paul," he said, with an icy calmness, "as the present business admits of no possible variation, we will make it as brief as possible. You cannot be ignorant of my purpose. When I gave a reluctant consent to your suit with the girl Christine, I believed that she was the heir of Madame Rachel. In fact, I had been directly given so to understand. But it now turns out that she is a penniless, nameless waif, without even a habitation or a name."

"She has for a habitation the whole of my heart; and, for a name, she has my most solemn vow!"

So spoke Paul, quietly, but with intense feeling. His father started, and brought his clenched hand down upon the table vehemently.

"Paul, we will have no discussion in this matter. I shall exercise the authority of a parent. You were not of age when you plighted your troth—you are not yet of age. I forbid the union! Let me hope that you will not force me to sterner measures. As Rachel St. Clair's adopted child and heir, the girl would have held honorable position; but as she is—a nameless foundling—perhaps the child of—"

"Hush!" Paul held up his hand as he thus interrupted his father's speech, and his face was ashen pale. The blood had all gone back to his heart, and he had great difficulty in preventing a surging forth of the flood in fire and wrath.

"At least," went on the parent, "a child who may, in the hour of her marriage, be claimed by a criminal from the very lowest slough of ignominy and disrepute. It can never be, my son. Against it I interpose my authority. It is my command, laid upon you solemnly and unreservedly, that you see the girl no more as a lover. The union between you is from this time broken off. You will take due notice thereof, and govern yourself accordingly."

The blood was still forced back upon Paul's heart, and when he spoke, it was in a tone scarcely raised above a whisper; but his words were painfully distinct, and his meaning not to be mistaken. Well had it been for the father if his perceptions had been keener, and his sense less blinded by rage.

"Father," the young man said, "I have known the lady of whom you speak for many years, and of late I have had opportunity to study the indwelling traits which are at the very foundation of her character. All that is pure and true and good she is. All that is high and noble and aspiring in spirit characterizes her. Among all the women of my acquaintance she is a queen. She alone fills the measure of womanly graces which may make perfection—such perfection as earth can afford. She alone, of all I have ever seen, has the power to remind me of my mother. I have plighted to her my troth—our vows have been exchanged—and I cannot now give her up."

"Boy, you must! It is my command!"

"I have said—I cannot!"

"You forget, sir, you are but a child. I hold you under lawful authority."

"Once before you told me that Then I lacked two weeks of my majority. Now I lack only a week."

"And—sir!—do you mean that you will disobey me?"

"I mean, that I will not tamely submit to a sacrifice of my whole future."

"And," cried the father, arising from his chair, and clutching his hands with intense passion, listen to my final speech: If you persist—if you continue your intercourse with that girl—I will discard you forever!—Yes, more—I now make your disinheritance contingent upon the act. If you see her again as her lover, you are no more a son of mine!"

And ,so father and son separated, the former to regain an outward composure by pacing to and fro in his study, while the other walked out upon the carriage-way, there to strengthen himself for the work he had in hand—the work of guiding his own bark and selecting his own voyage in life; for he was fully assured that his father would not relent.

Nathan Waybrook was not a hard-hearted man, and yet his son had judged him rightly. He was a proud and ambitious man, tenacious of authority,and of strong self-will. To you say that he was unnatural? So may the best of men be at times unnatural. Did you never strike your child in a passion? Did you never hold anger against a dearly loved one because you were too proud to acknowledge an error? Did you never suffer a cloud to rest upon your household, when a simple kind word, which you would not speak, might have brought back light and joy? Ah! there is more sin against nature in the very best of us than we are prone to acknowledge. We shudder at the quantity rather than at the quality. We condemn the result rather than the principle inherent in the cause. The veriest coward, once goaded to passion may fight like a hero; and so the really human heart, when once it opens its portals to impotent wrath, may foster feelings utterly inhuman.

Nathan Waybrook was resolved; resolved that his son should not marry the nameless foundling of the Brookside; and in support of his resolution he had issued his solemn mandate. would his boy dare to disobey? The very thought awoke fires of vengeance in his heart, and opened the way to a further resolution which his towering pride was to sustain, and which was to become the bane of his life.

After this, for several days, father and son avoided each other; and when they met, a casual observer might have deemed them strangers. On the very next day Paul called at the Brookside Cottage, and he was forced to admit to Christine that matters had gone unpleasantly at home. In the end, he said to her:

"But don't borrow trouble. We shall have a home of our own, darling, where love shall make joy and peace."

And Christine, under the bright light of his smile and the inspiration of his ardent pledge, could not find it in her heart to turn from him.

And yet when he had left her, she reasoned with herself anew, and wrought upon herself the conviction that she ought not to encourage him further. She loved him with her whole heart, but had she a right to sever him from a father's love? Should she accept at his hands a faith which must come of a broken faith under his own roof-tree? Would it be well for him—would it be well for her—that they should launch forth together with such dawning upon the new life? She, a nameless foundling, with shadows of doubt hanging over her, and he cut off forever from the home of his childhood? She with never a parent known, and he with a parent outraged and forsaken? Would it be well? Beneath the solemn conviction that rested down upon her, she bowed in silent, tearless agony, and prayed to God for strength.

She had seen Paul disappear beyond a garden hedge, and was turning toward the cottage, when she found a woman standing in her path a strange woman it was, aged and decrepit. At first Christine was startled, but when she came to regard the intruder more closely, she was quite at her ease so far as fear was concerned. The woman was certainly three-score-and-ten, and bent as though with recent sickness. Her clothing was shabby, though worn with an air of grace, such as pride may give to poverty. Her face was dark, as though from long suffering and much exposure, and the features were sharp and pinched, with deep furrows corrugating the whole surface. And yet, with all, her aspect was not unpleasant. At a distance, where only general outlines were apparent, she might have been deemed repulsive; but nearer, to one who chose to examine closely, there was much that was inviting and benign. She stood in the middle of the path, leaning upon a cross-headed staff and had probably been watching the youthful couple ere they had separated.

"Don't let me frighten you," she said, as Christine drew near. Her voice, though not musical, was far from being unpleasant. "I had no desire to intrude." And she regarded the maiden with a gaze so earnest and eager that it would have been oppressive had not the light of the keen blue eye been soft and kindly.

"You do not intrude at all," replied Christine, in sweetest accents. In her forlorn and lonesome estate she could sympathize with another who might be homeless; and if the applicant was aged, she did not forget that the best friend she had ever known had been more aged still.

"I am weary, lady, and would rest me for a brief season."

"Take my arm, and come with me. You shall have both rest and refreshment."

The girl, without thought of danger, gave her arm to the old woman and led her toward the cottage. She felt less unhappy in being thus enabled to minister to the needs of a suffering creature; and as she felt the pressure of the trembling hand upon her arm, and received the grateful murmur of thanks, it seemed as though light was already gleaming in upon the darkness which had gathered about her.

When they reached the cottage Christine conducted the wayfarer to a seat in the smaller drawing-room, and then called Lora. The servant came in, and when she saw the old woman,and met the gaze of the dark-blue eyes, she started as though she had seen an apparition.

"It is only a good woman who is tired and hungry," said Christine: "and I have brought her in that she may rest and refresh herself. Will you help me, please?"

Refreshments were served, and after a time the woman turned to our heroine and said:

"My child, I did not come here by accident. I came here on purpose. I came to learn something of Rachel St. Clair. I knew her once—long, long ago. I heard she was dead."

"Yes," answered Christine, wiping the tears from her eyes. "Did you know her very well?"

"She was once my friend."

"You knew the best and the dearest woman that ever lived!"

"But," pursued the visitor, if I hear aright, she sadly neglected her duty to yourself."

"No, no," cried the girl, impulsively. "She did all she could do, and I am sure—I am sure—"

"That she meant to have done more?"

"Yes, I am sure of it."

"My dear child, I shall probably hear many conflicting stories and so would you mind telling me the whole truth, just as you understand it—such, I mean, as you are at liberty to tell?"

"If you feel an interest—"

"Have I not told you that I knew Rachel St. Clair? Would to God I could have seen her ere she died! But it was not to be. I have been sick—very near death myself—or I might have been here ere this."

Christine had nothing to fear in the telling of her story to this woman, and she told it as she knew it—told all from the death of Rachel to the present—told of the investigations which had been made concerning the will, and of the result of the same. And, in answer to questions, she told of Caspar Hugo's testimony touching the last meeting between Rachel and her attorney.

"Then you think," said the visitor, "that there might have been villainy in the scheme?"

"No, no," answered Christine, "I dare not think that. I only think that the last and most earnest wish and purpose of my foster-mother was not permitted to be carried out; for I know that she had planned to make me her heir. But it is well as it is. I have her love—I have the memory of her motherly kindness through all my years of remembrance, and I will not repine."

The old woman arose from her chair and brought her staff down smartly upon the floor.

"I can see villainy in this, if you do not," she said. A brief pause, and she added: "But I speak hastily. It were well to be sure ere we condemn. As I told you before, I knew Rachel St. Clair; and, if she were living, I think, for your sake, she would trust me. If I send a lawyer to you, will you confide in him?"

Christine hesitated, not from distrust, but from amazement.

The woman marked the emotion, and quietly said:

"If I send to you a respectable lawyer, you will at least receive him respectfully, for the sake of the true friend at whose instance he comes?"

"Yes, yes—and I will confide in him, too."

"You may confide in him, if he can inspire you with confidence; not otherwise."

"But," urged Christine, as the woman was upon the point of turning away, "you will tell me who you are? I may know—why I am to be thus indebted?"

"It is I who am indebted, my child, I would serve you, because I believe you are pure and good, and, moreover, because I am indebted to Rachel St. Clair. You may call me Endora. I shall see you again."

And thus speaking, the woman went away; and very shortly afterward, Lora came into the drawing-room.

"Missus, who was dat woman?"

"Why, Lora?" demanded Christine, surprised by the servant's excited manner. "What did you observe remarkable about her?"

"I don't know what it was missus; but sure as de world, I'se seen her before."

"Where? When?"

"Lord 'a mercy! I don't know. I can't t'ink. Didn't you nebber see her?"

"Never before, to my knowledge, Lora."

"Well, it's past my comprehendin'; but, sure as you is born, I'se seen her before somewhar. D'ye t'ink she's good?"

"I think she is my friend."

"Be keerful, be keerful, Miss Christine. De ole sarpint can take a good many shapes."

Christine was not inclined to listen to Lora's superstitious fancies, and yet she could not but feel that there was something significant in the recognition, of which the servant was so positive. That she had seen the old woman before, Lora was assured; though where, or when, she could not say. She could only declare, with solemn earnestness, that she knew the face.

Christine borrowed no trouble from the servant's strange vagary— she had enough already—nevertheless, it made an impression upon her mind, and gave her food for perplexing thought.

CHAPTER XIV.

It was a bright, crisp morning in September, early in the month, that two gentlemen arrived in Boston by the Fall River route from New York. The first, he who took the lead, as though best acquainted with the city, was a staid-appearing, well-dressed— But why waste words? It was the self-same individual whom we have known as Alexander Hugo; but upon his luggage now appeared the name of Alexander Compton, and that name he was undoubtedly entitled to wear. Various other cognomens which he had found occasion to assume from time to time, had been none of his by inheritabce. We know him, because we have been cognizant of his secret movements; but those who have casually met him upon the street, or in the dens and cribs where the "tiger" lies in wait, will not recognize him in this, his proper guise. He has been lurking in Boston under a vail, and for a purpose, as we know; and having, as he is sure, struck the ascending plane, he appears upon the scene to accept the benefits of the good fortune. And he has brought with him Mr. Zenas Leffington, a lawyer of New Orleans, who, for a consideration, had lent himself, body and soul, to the work. He has met the lawyer in New York.

This is Mr. Leffington who now bears Alexander Compton company. He is a man of sixty, or thereabouts, sharp-faced, keen-eyed and well-looking. If there has been any deep villainy, he has evidently had nothing to do with it. He does not look like a man who would knowingly or willingly take a hand in a game of open rascality. But he is a lawyer; and he is nervous and persistent; and with a basis of right upon the side of his client, he would not be likely to waste respect or consideration upon the feelings of opponents. We may say here, without betraying any confidence, that Zenas Leffington did not know that any villainy—any direct infraction of the statutes—had been committed. He knew only this:

That the Comptons had been engaged in looking after their interests in Boston, while he had been gathering evidence in and about New Orleans. He knew that Caspar had, in a manner not strictly legitimate, gained entrance into the service of Rachel St. Clair's attorney, but that was, in his estimation, a piece of strategy pardonable either in law or war. How much he might have suspected, had he been inclined to suspect, we cannot say; but it was not his business to suspect his clients so long as they gave him a fair pretext, and what was, perhaps, full as important in his eyes, a plump retainer, with promise of golden increase in case of successful issue.

Caspar Hugo (we must still know him by the name he has thus far worn to us) had received a telegram announcing the proposed arrival of his father and the lawyer, and, by previous appointment, he met them in a private apartment near the railroad station. The first business, after having assured themselves that they were secure from observation, was the examination by Caspar of papers and verbal evidence, brought by Leffington.

"It is enough! The chain is complete—not a link missing!" cried the young man, rubbing his hands exultantly.

"The chain upon our side is complete," admitted the lawyer; "but how is the business here?"

Caspar explained the whole matter as it then stood.

Had Leffington chosen to suspect the concealment of a will, he might have gone on and suspected much more; but, as we have already remarked, he did not deem it any part of his business to suspect his clients. He had not been retained for that purpose. He listened very patiently to the end, and then said:

"I think you have a clear case. No flaw appears upon the surface; and if nothing now transpires to interfere, the court cannot do otherwise than give you the property. And now," pursued the man of law, addressing Caspar, "let us understand one another perfectly. You are to retain your assumed name through the business?"

"I must," replied the clerk. "There is no telling what wild things might be suspected were I to discover myself. When I found how close and reticent old Halford was, and how jealously he guarded the secrets of his clients, I was forced to resort to stratagem; and as it is fair to judge an act by its motive, I feel that since I only sought my inherent rights, my method of procedure, forced upon me by necessity, cannot be considered culpable. Not a soul in New England, outside of this present trio, knows me for else than I have appeared. My father will enter upon the stage as an utter stranger. I propose that, when we leave this apartment, we forget that I have ever known or seen either of you. You have come hither in answer to legal summons, and you will directly seek my counsel and guidance."

A moment's pause, and he added, with a smile:

"I shall trust my father to claim and receive the property. He will not play me false."

"And could not if he would," said the parent, with an answering smile.

It is not my purpose to enter into the details of the legal proceedings which followed. We need only state what came to pass of important result. Alexander Compton, hailing from New Orleans, and accompanied by his lawyer, laid claim to the estate of the late Rachel St. Clair, and presented to the probate court his credentials. Mr. Leffington was his legal counsel, and was properly introduced.

Alexander Compton was a man of the world, and knew how to make himself agreeable; and to the probate officers he showed his very best face. He appeared a meek and pious man, though he did not overdo the thing by verging upon instrumentality. For himself he cared not so much as for his children, and for his prospective grandchildren. Zenas Leffington was already known to the court by reputation; and it was fortunate for the Comptons that they had secured the services of a lawyer who had, at least, a fair record of success in his profession to recommend him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Lamp of a Man's Life.

Dr. Holmes said the lamp of a man's life has three wicks—brain, blood and breath—and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out. The wounds a man will survive and even disregard so long as his head, heart and lungs are unhurt have long been one of the wonders of war history.

The Usual Delay.

Restaurant Proprietor (to guest)—It's too bad you have had to wait so long. Our men have just gone on a strike. How long since you gave your order?

Guest—About half an hour. I didn't know there was a strike. I thought it was merely the usual delay.

An exchange tells the following story: A young man in a western town is very fond of the daughter of a minister. The other Sunday he went to church to hear the reverend gentleman whom he some day hopes to call hrs father-in-law, and unfortunately sat down where everybody in the church could see him. However, all went well till the next text was announced. The text was: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil!"

Married couples in Norway are allowed to travel on railways for fare and a half.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it's a mighty good excuse for heading off creditor.

She Nursed the Sick And Ruined Her Health

For Months Mrs. Myles Lay a Helpless Sufferer From Nervous Prostration and Gradually Grew Weaker and Weaker.

Mrs. John Myles, Sr., of South Woodslee, Essex Co., Ont., is well known throughout the surrounding country because of her work among the sick and suffering and it was on account of over exertion in this regard that her health broke down and she lay weak and helpless, a victim of nervous prostration. Doctors could not help her and she resolved to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. As a result she has been thoroughly restored and by recommending this treatment to others has been the means of bringing back health and happiness to many a weakened and discouraged sufferer from diseases of the nerves.

Mrs. Myles writes:—"When I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was nervous prostration. My stomach was very weak and I could not sleep at all for any length of time. Nervous chills and trembling would come over me at times and I seemed to be getting weaker and weaker all the time. There were also pains on the top of the head which caused me much suffering and anxiety.

After using half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I began to gain in weight and to feel stronger. Since then I have been gradually restored to health and in looking back can say that the improvement has been something wonderful. I used in all forty boxes of this preparation and feel it a duty as well as a privilege to recommend it to all who are suffering from nervous disorders. Several persons to whom I have described my case have used it and been cured and I am sure that I owe my present good health, if not life itself to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

Nervous prostration and exhaustion, headaches, dyspepsia, dizziness and fainting spells, paralysis, locomotor ataxia, feelings of weakness, depression, and despondency are overcome by this treatment, working, as it does, hand in hand, with nature. Though gradual, the results are all the more certain and lasting, and by noting your increase in weight, you can prove to your satisfaction that new, firm flesh and tissue is being added. Fifty cents a box, six boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Theatrical Pay Days.

Every legitimate theater in New York has two pay days—union and non-union. The union employees, which include the men in the orchestra, the stage hands, property men and stage carpenters, are paid, as their union regulations demand, on Saturday night. The actors, who have no union, are not paid until Tuesday, although their week ends on Saturday with the night's performance. Their salaries are held up two days merely to insure their reappearance at the theater on Monday.

If the company were paid off on Saturday night unreliable or disaffected members of the organization might not show up on Monday for rehearsal or the evening performance, thus weakening the production, but if the week's salary is held back they are reasonably sure to report on Monday in order not to lose what is coming to them. Actors are distinctly temperamental and capricious, and if a manager were to pay off on Saturday night and there existed any temporary dissatisfaction in the company he could never tell whether he would have a chorus with which to open up the week on Monday evening.

The Origin of Pyrography.

About a century ago an artist named Cranch was standing one day in front of a fire in his home at Axminster. Over the fireplace was an oaken mantelpiece, and it occurred to Cranch that this expanse of wood might be improved by a little ornamentation. He picked up the poker, heated it red hot and began to sketch in a bold design. The result pleased him so much that he elaborated his work and began to attempt other fire pictures on panels of wood. These met with a ready sale, and Cranch soon gave all his time to his new art. This was the beginning of what is now known as pyrography. The poker artist of today uses many different shaped tools and has a special furnace in which they are kept heated. The art has been elaborated greatly. The knots, curls and fibers of the wood are often worked into the design and delicate tinting produced by scorching the panel.

Cure For the Talking Habit.

One part horse sense and two parts of manly determination to keep still. Mix well with an unlimited amount of the best quality of thought. It is impossible for a woman to talk all the time without saying a lot of things that she shouldn't or without proving a jolly bore to everybody about her. This tattling habit is not confined entirely to women, though. Some men have the affliction terribly. Sometimes it's wheat, sometimes it's chess, sometimes it's baseball. A steady diet of one kind conversation is always tiresome. Take a nibble of this and a nibble of that, and your chatter will be more interesting, particularly if there are plenty of rests between nibbles. Talking improves when there's silence by way of contrast.

Unmanageable.

"Even that impecunious little Dodgem can afford an automobile. I wonder how he manages it?"

"He can't."

Very few people talk just enough and not too much.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Among the prisoners in the jail at Frankfurt, Germany, there is a barber who has been confined in it for half a century. He was accused of having cut the throat of a man whom he was shaving. He has always protested his innocence, and has repeatedly refused his pardon because it was offered only on condition of his confessing his guilt.

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Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

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stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

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THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Du Chaillu's Vain Hunt.

Paul Du Chaillu was the most gallant of bachelors and always openly confessed that he was quite unable to resist the wiles of the fair sex, so much so that he had never been able to choose between them. On one occasion when he was "the lion" at a reception given by some intimate friends in New York the hostess in presenting him to one of her guests said:

"Let me present you to Mrs. ——. You must know her, Paul, because she has just written a book."

"A book, madam!" he exclaimed. "Then, indeed, am I most delighted to meet her. I once made a book myself. But what is the title of your book?"

"The name of it is 'What One Woman Thinks,'" was the smiling response.

"Ah, indeed, and most interesting! 'What One Woman Thinks!'" repeated the great explorer. And then, with a simulated excitement, he added hastily: "But where can I procure a copy of it? I must have it at once—immediately. All my life I have been trying in vain to find out what women think, and if before I die I shall succeed in finding out just what one woman thinks I shall then indeed die content."

A Daring Eskimo Lover.

A young Eskimo had secretly courted the daughter of an enemy. The huts of the lovers were not far removed, but one night the terrific cold ripped a great crevasse in the ice, and the young man's house was left isolated. A gorge 100 feet deep and twenty feet wide separated it from the igloo, or hut, containing his sweetheart, but there was a narrow bridge of ice left across the crevasse, and this, the young man found, would bear his weight. Eskimos sleep in bags. The lover decided that he would that night cross the ice bridge, steal the maiden he loved, bear her to his hut and then break down the bridge so that he and she together might enjoy their honeymoon unmolested. He planned very successfully. He crept in the dead of night into his enemy's hut, he snatched up the maiden in her sack without awaking any one, he bore her over the ice bridge safely, and then he opened the sack to embrace his bride; but, beholding its contents, he gave a loud cry. It was not the maiden, but her father, that he had stolen.

Hairdressing In Japan.

Hairdressing is an elaborate study in Japan, where the style of the coiffure generally indicates the position and age of the lady. Thus girls of eight or nine wear their hair in a bow at the back bound round with red crape, the front left bare except for two locks dangling at the side, and the marriageable damsels comb their tresses high in front and arrange them either in the shape of a butterfly or a half opened fan. A widow looking out for a second spouse twists her locks round a long shell hairpin placed horizontally across the back of the head, while she who vows to remain faithful to the dear departed cuts her hair short and combs it plainly back without any parting.

Carlyle and His Home.

When the great writer Carlyle was engaged to Miss Welsh the latter induced her mother to consent that Carlyle should live with both of them and share the advantage of an established house and income. But Carlyle answered Miss Welsh's proposal by saying that two households could not live as if they were one and that he would never have any right enjoyment of his wife's company till she was "all his own," adding that the moment he was master of a house the first use he would make of it would be to slam the door against nauseous intruders.

The Word "Ragging."

The word "ragging" is more common in England than in this country, even if the custom is not. An English paper asserts that "rag" is not a slang word, but is a real old verb, also to be found in use among Icelanders, meaning to banter or irritate. In Lincolnshire and doubtless other counties to provoke a boy is called "getting his rag out." "Bullying" is an elaboration of the elementary term, and here also the meaning is clear. A ragamuffin originally meant a kind of demon.

Evidences of Friendship.

She—Yes, you men have what you call friends, but your friendship is so superficial, so calculating, so watery—

He—Oh! But don't you remember David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, Goethe and Schiller—

"Yes; but you never brush each other's hair, nor show each other your new hats, nor discuss what is best for baby's throat, nor how to make up an old frock, nor anything."

Easy to Make Talk.

Mrs. Closefist—Oh, do give me a new bonnet, my dear! It will set all my friends talking.

Mr. Closefist—If you're after notoriety why don't you get the old one made over? That will make your friends talk twice as much.—Judge.

Chicken Foot Luck.

"Do you think that there is luck in a rabbit's foot?"

"Not as much as dar is in a chicken's foot," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "provided de res' er de animal is attached."—Washington Star.

Man's Fearful Mechanism.

Every time a man eats he has to masticate, insalivate, chymify, chylify and sanguify. No wonder his system is out of order so often.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Some men have funny notions," she said. "There's my doctor, for instance. He's always telling me I'm foolish to make myself uncomfortable by wearing a corset. Yet one hot day when he was just dying for a little sympathy I told him he was foolish to wear a silk hat and deserved to suffer. He hasn't been the same to me since."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Eat what you like.—Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box. 35 cents.—8

Holton, Mo., with a population of 4,500, has seventeen churches.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Jealous Husband—"What did you do when that young Brown wanted to kiss you?" His Permanent Tease—"Oh, I was up in arms at once!"

KNOWN TO THOUSANDS.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to direction they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well known to thousands who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

Ella—"George says that my beauty intoxicates him."

Stella—"I heard that he said that your looks would drive a man to drink."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Cares of office that worry an office-holder come with his strenuous efforts to succeed himself.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

A merchant who died suddenly left in his desk a letter written to one of his correspondents. His clerk, a son of Erin, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom "Since writing the above I have died."

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains; cures sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

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Judge—"You threw a bottle of whiskey at the plaintiff's head."

Defendant—"I always use spiritual weapons."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

A boy recently went to school taking the following note of excuse to the schoolmaster: "Dear Sir.—Please excuse my boy a-scratchin' hissel'; he's got a new flannel shirt on."

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

Eleven sovereigns and five half-sovereigns tendered to Dublin cabmen in mistake for silver coins last year were given up to the police.

PAINS DISAPPEAR BEFORE IT.—No one need suffer pain when they have available Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. If not in the house when required it can be procured at the nearest store, as all merchants keep it for sale. Rheumatism and all bodily pains disappear when it is applied, and should they at any time return, experience teaches the user of the Oil how to deal with them.

All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Each class bathes about once a fortnight, summer and winter. Soap is used, and a warm bath is followed by a cooler one. Sick children and those having skin diseases are excluded.

Cross?

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S. Kernohan's Incurable Disease Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Gelert, Ont., Sept. 14.—(Special)—The wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills published almost daily, recall the case of Samuel Kernohan, of this place. It is years now since he was cured, but as he is still cured it is well worth recalling the facts, and Mr. Kernohan delights to relate them.

"Some time in December, 1893," he says, "I was taken sick and laid up for fourteen months. During my confinement to my house and to my bed, I was attended at various times by five doctors. Three of them decided that my disease was incurable, Floating Kidney, and two of them that it was Spinal Disease. All agreed on one thing—that my case was incurable.

"When my money was all gone, as a matter of necessity and as my last hope I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had only taken three boxes when I was able to walk about. I took in all eighteen boxes, when I was entirely cured and quite able to work.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best friend I ever found."

Terra-cotta sleepers are in use on Japanese railways. The increased cost is compensated for by the greater resistance of decay.

A Pleasant Duty.—"When I know anything worthy of recommendation, I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. Jas. Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of Catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes. 50 cts."—9

London fever hospitals can accommodate 6,000 patients.

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Sussex.

I was Cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

C. S. BILLING.

Markham, Ont.

A jovial youkel named Josh
Made a bold bid for Betsy. "O bosh!"
Cried Betsy, "You're joshing!
And went on with her washing,
While Josh was just jiggered b'gosh!

HEALTHY, HAPPY BABIES.

Every mother most earnestly desires to see her little ones hearty, rosy and full of life. The hot weather, however, is a time of danger to all little ones, and at the very first symptom of uneasiness or illness baby's Own Tablets should be given. It is easier to prevent illness than to cure it, and an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will keep little one healthy and happy. If sickness does not come, there is medicine will so quickly cure the minor ills of babyhood and childhood—and you have a guarantee that it contains no opiate or poisonous stuff. Mrs. John Nall, Petersburg, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a superior remedy for troubles of the stomach and bowels. From my own experience, I can highly recommend the Tablets to other mothers."

Mothers should always keep these tablets in the house, ready for any emergency. Sold by medicine dealers or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The population of Ireland, which 50 years ago was over 8,000,000, is now less than 4,500,000.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box.—7

Spain's annual export of pickled green olives amounts to about $800,000.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

SELECTIONS

FAMINE IN TIMBER TREES.

Growing Scarcity of Wood Fit For Manufacturing Purposes.

It will be but a few years before durable timber becomes very much dearer than it is at present. Good chestnut and white oak posts are worth now 15 cents each and red cedar posts 20 cents apiece undressed and are hard to get at that. Ten years from now the supply will be much less. No more profitable use of land can be made than to plant walnut, chestnut, oak, hickory, spruce, ash, maple, poplar, willow, locust and other trees that have a value in the arts for their timber. Plant the rough land to trees. The eucalypts are now grown in the southwestern portion of our country more extensively than any other exotic forest tree.

These trees are originally from Australia. They are known there under the name of antifever trees, as by their rapid growth and large amount of foliage they absorb the poisonous gases of the swamps, making the air pure and the climate healthy. In California, Kansas and Indiana tracts of land several thousand acres in area have been planted with seedlings of the eucalyptus rostrata for fuel, railroad ties and for windbreaks. On account of their rapid growth they make desirable shade trees for the dwelling and pasture lots. In many parts of the southwest the eucalypts are utilized to advantage to furnish shade in pastures. If set along the fences and along the irrigating ditches they can be made to protect the cattle in the pasture without at any time interfering with farm work. Seedlings may be had from the nurseryman in 100 lots at 5 cents each. There are some thirty different varieties, and all of them are said to grow equally well in the middle and southern states. Plant the hillsides in forest trees and farm the low ground.

A Queer Paperweight.

One of the most remarkable objects in the American historical collection which occupies the front hall of the National museum is the paperweight of Professor Henry, for many years secretary of the Smithsonian institution. It is a triangular prism of clear, transparent glass about six inches in height. Into the edge or sharp back of the triangle the skillful workman who turned out this singular paperweight carved a series of grooves and hollows which appear absolutely meaningless when viewed from the side, but when looked at through the broad surface of the front of the prism resolve themselves into a beautiful Etruscan vase.

In reality there exists only one side of this remarkable vase, the other two being a reflection on the two angles of the prism of the original. Viewed through the flat surface of the opposite angle the vase has four handles, but if the back is examined it will be found to have only two.

In all the collection of personal relics, jewels, objets de luxe, oddities and things of value of the great Americans from Washington down this without doubt is one of the most peculiar and interesting.

He Had the Price.

Senator Clark of Montana is a very unostentatious man. He has a habit of going around the streets down town without much regard to the niceties of his personal appearance. He was walking down Wall street the other day, with his hat in his hand, a very informal looking "magnate." At a corner Pat Curran, ten years old and Irish, stopped him.

"Shine, mister?" said Pat, pointing suggestively at the senator's boots.

The latter glanced down, noted the shoes were dusty, but remembered he had an appointment with the Harriman attorneys at his office.

"No; haven't time," he said.

And the boy grunted savagely, "You mean you ain't got the price, don't yer, mister?"

The senator told the story on himself when he signed the check for $10,000,000 about ten minutes later that paid for 500 miles of Oregon Short Line.

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Sometimes a fire breaks out in one of the holds of a steamship at sea. The captain tells the passengers there is no need to be alarmed. The hatches cover the hold; water tight doors and steel bulkheads separate it from the rest of the ship. Often the fire can be allowed to burn itself out for lack of air in its confined space. If not it can be extinguished by steam.

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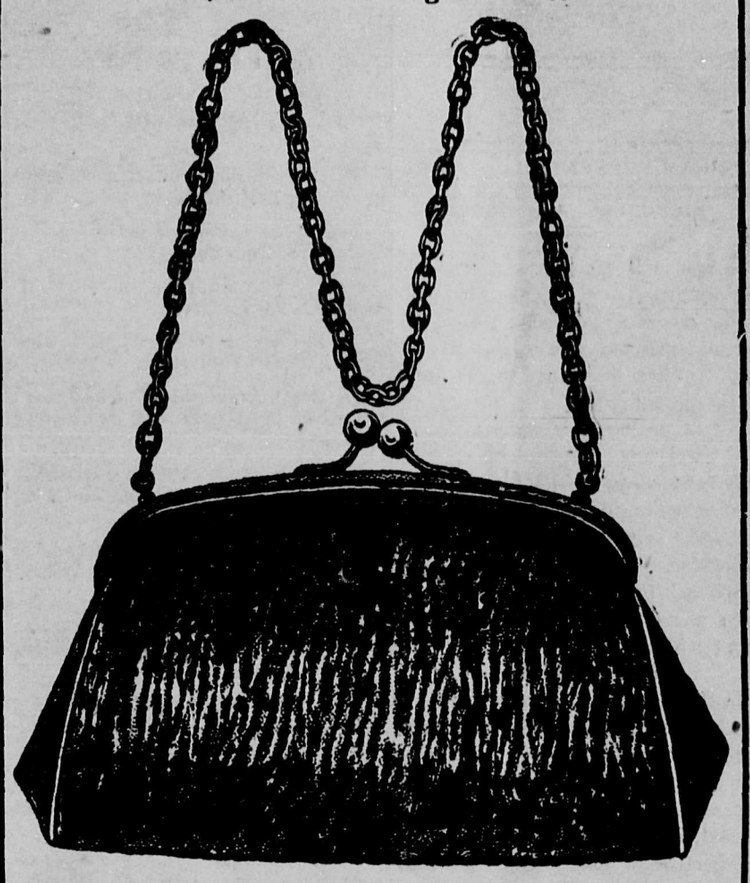

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And yet it is a fact, as capable of demonstration as any problem in Geometry, that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Has, Does, Will Cure Catarrh and colds. What are the Catarrhal Millions going to do about it? Sold by all druggists.

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Sir Arthur Fairburn, who is a deaf mute, is the only holder of an hereditary title in England so afflicted. He is a well-read and highly educated man.

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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 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 through 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, guaged by the opinions of scientists, the wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

A pen carrying a small eclectric lamp to prevent shadows when writing some time ago in Germany.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1903.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Hunter is a pioneer of the camp, knows its needs and is acquainted with the resources of every section of it. He is a safe man in every respect, and that is what is wanted at Victoria. Work and vote for Hunter.

As an elector and a true citizen, your duty is to use your franchise. If you want to see public affairs become settled and the country advance, you will vote for the candidate whose policy is supported by a recognized government party. Hunter is that man, so vote for him.

In Hunter the ranchers, prospectors, miners, businessmen, and all classes of the community have a candidate who is at once a friend and sympathizer, and one who stands ready, when elected, to do his duty by the riding, irrespective of class. Consider that fact well and give him your vote.

Don't abuse your franchise on election day by refraining from voting. The election affords you the first opportunity in this province of casting a ballot for responsible government. Give your vote to Hunter and so kill off all efforts to continue the nondescript and irresponsible programme of the past.

A. S. Goodeve, the Conservative nominee in Rossland, has been sworn in as provincial secretary and minister of education. The appointment is satisfactory to the people, as it brings to the cabinet much strength and talent. Kootenay now possesses two of the ministers, an indication of the importance and merit of the leading mining section of the province.

Prospectors, and you men who own claims, do you wish to get some return for the years of toil you have spent in the hills and to realize upon your investment? You know capital will only come where there are permanent laws, administered by a responsible government. You know that William Hunter, being an owner of claims himself and a man who knows the hardship of pioneer life, stands for a solid government and for the betterment of the country—then vote for him. Help yourself by helping Hunter and so signify, in his election, that Slocan wishes to encourage, not discourage, capital from coming into the country.

Nominations were duly held through the province on Saturday last, and the tangible results may be said to greatly favor the Conservative cause. True, the Liberals had Hon. Mr. Wells returned by acclamation in Columbia, but the Conservatives offset that by the election of Mr. McDonald in Lillooet. In every other riding the Conservatives have nominated a full set of candidates, but not so the Liberals, for in Slocan, Nanaimo and Atlin they failed to select, contenting themselves in the two latter constituencies by favoring the Labor candidates. The Tories have the weather guage of their opponents and they will beat them out on election day. Help the cause along, boys, by plumping for William Hunter.

Party politics are no longer an issue in this riding, all feeling between Liberals and Conservatives having been merged into one united object and purpose to advance the interests of the camp. Those having the welfare of the country at heart, be they Tory or Grit, are determined to end the unsatisfactory condition of things that has been existing so long, and are putting forth every effort to restore public confidence. All are actuated with the laudable purpose of securing a responsible and lasting government, and to have sound legislation calculated to benefit all and not the few, and not to protect one class as against another. Such being the case then, the followers of the two old parties in the riding are pooling their interests on the one man whose candidature stands for progression—William Hunter. His election means as much to one party as the other, but eminently more to the country. His doctrine is no narrow-minded sectionalism, but rather has it the broader basis of personal liberty, national progression and public enterprise. Let every man, irrespective of party politics, study the existing situation well and he will surely arrive at the conclusion that in William Hunter lies the safety and advancement of the camp. Vote for Hunter.

DRILL POINTS.

Spokane's big fair will open next week.

The Nelson fair is on. The railways are giving half rates.

The Nelson fair attracted quite a few people from here.

Sidney Norman came in on Wednesday from Spokane.

W. B. George returned on Friday from a trip to Vancouver.

In the neighborhood of $1400 in taxes has been collected by the city this year.

Outside parties came in during the week to inspect the timber limits on Evans creek.

The Independent Labor Party have opened committee rooms in the Wilson House block.

Hiram Robertson has a contract to put a metal roof on the Miner's Union hall at Sandon.

Mrs. Rogers, mother of Alex. Rogers, arrived in Monday evening from Pickering, Ont., on a visit.

Misses Webb and Cavan held their millinery opening on Saturday. They had a tasteful display.

The bakers at Sandon are not on speaking terms and, as a result, bread is selling two loaves for a nickle.

Mrs. Dan McLeod and family, of Badger, Wash., arrived in Friday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison.

Dr. Brouse came down from New Denver on Friday, to hold a professional consultation with Dr. Keith.

The Imperial Bank is opening a branch at Trout Lake.

Sandon has been troubled with a number of mudslides this week.

McLean Bros., of Vancouver, make the announcement that the Coast-Kootenay railway will be commenced at once.

John A. Anderson, the druggist, is branching out into books and stationery, having placed orders for an elegant stock.

A social was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Calvert, of New Denver, was one of those present.

The annual harvest thanksgiving service was held in St. Paul's church on Sunday, the building being suitably decorated.

Married.—At Sandon, on Sept. 23, by Rev. Mr. Glassford, John Stobo, of Nakusp, to Miss Margery Moir, formerly of this place.

Supt. Ross, of the Kootenay division of the C.P.R., has gone to California, because of ill health. J. S. Lawrence is acting in his place.

Married.—In Nelson, on Sept. 22, by Rev. R. Graham, A. G. Barnes to Miss E. A. Borroughs. The groom is employed on the Slocan.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, is to hold a meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 30.

M. Trope and T. Yeogus, who were arrested at the Enterprise last week by Constable Black, were brought before Magistrate Sandilands and sentenced to 21 days in jail.

Charley Bean, who has been chef at the Red Fox for a year, came down Monday evening on his way to Spokane for a month's vacation, the first he has taken in that time.

Wm. Hunter passed down on Wednesday, to interview the farmers and mill men down the valley on things political. He reported having opened committee rooms at Sandon and that things generally were in elegant shape for the Conservative cause.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Sept 12—Two Brothers fr, 2nd n f of Lemon, A E Teeter.

Bob o' Link, n f Springer creek, D McPherson.

Providence, s f Ten Mile, Al Wilds.

Reliance, same, C McNicholl.

16—Fanny Rutledge, Lemon creek, J Dearin.

Case, Dayton creek, M L Benedum.

Stub, same, J M M Benedum.

17—Red Jacket, Twelve Mile, T H Hoben.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 14—White Pine and Lake View for two years.

16—Hidden Treasure, Crusader, Boulder.

17—Great Western, Dominion, Camp Bird for two years.

18—I Wonder, Alford, Algiers, Aggie, Ottawa fr.

TRANSFERS.

Sept 15—Missing Link 3-36, Bright Light 1-12, Murillo fr 1-24, Young Bear 1-32, A Jacobson to Bertha Angrignon.

Your Vote and Influence

are cordially invited on behalf of

the Conservative Candidate: W. Hunter

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways, and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analagous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

NOTICE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SLOCAN,

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of Slocan, that polls have been established for the convenience of voters in the election now pending in the District aforesaid, at the following places, viz.:

Winlaw's Dwelling House, Winlaw.
Music Hall Building, Slocan.
Enterprise Hotel, Enterprise Landing.
McKinnon's Hall, Silverton.
Government Office, New Denver.
Nault's Dwelling House, Rosebery.
Foster's Dwelling House, Three Forks.
McQueen's Drugstore, Sandon.
Sullivan's Office, McGuigan.
Abriel's Office, Nakusp.
Lovett's Hotel, Burton.
Kyle's Dwelling House, Deer Park.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Slocan, the 19th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and three.

ROBERT GEORGE HENDERSON,
Returning Officer

NOTICE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SLOCAN,

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are,—

Surname.	Other Names.	Abode.	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.
DAVIDSON,	WILLIAM.....	Sandon.	Miner.
HUNTER.	WILLIAM.....	Silverton.	Merchant.

Of which ALL persons are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Slocan, this 19th day of September, in the year 1903.

ROBERT GEORGE HENDERSON,
Returning Officer

NOTICE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF SLOCAN,

To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of Slocan that the following persons have been appointed Agents to represent the Candidates nominated in the Election now pending in the District aforesaid, viz.:

JAMES R. MARTIN, of Sandon, to represent William Davidson.

THOMAS MCNEISH, of Slocan, to represent William Hunter.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

ROBERT GEORGE HENDERSON,
Returning Officer

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 19th day of September, 1903.

Independent Labor Platform.

PREAMBLE:

THAT this Party lays it down as a first principle that they will nominally endorse or support only such men as will place their signed, undated resignation in the hands of the convention which nominates or endorses them; that this resignation be sworn to; that this resignation may be handed in to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council whenever a majority of the convention shall consider such action advisable.

1. That we gradually abolish all taxes on the producer and the product of the producer, shifting them on land values.

2. Government ownership of railroads, means of communication, and the establishment and operation by the Government of smelters and refineries to treat all kinds of minerals.

3. That the franchise be extended to women.

4. The abolition of property qualifications for all public offices.

5. No land or cash subsidies. Lands to be held by the actual settlers; and further, that ten per cent of all lands be immediately set aside for educational purposes; and the education of all children up to the age of sixteen years to be free, secular and compulsory. Text books, meals and clothing to be supplied out of the public funds when necessary.

6. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

7. Restriction of Oriental immigration by a law on the lines of the Natal Act, and such action by the Government as will ensure the workingmen of this Province protection against the effects of Oriental competition and association.

8. Absolute reservation from sale or lease of a certain part of every known coal or oil area, so that state-owned mines and wells, if necessary, may be easily possible in the future. All coal leases or grants hereafter made to contain a provision enabling the Government to fix the price of coal loaded on cars or vessels for shipment to British Columbia consumers.

9. Municipalization and public control of the liquor traffic.

10. To provide for the settlement of public questions by direct vote under the Initiative and Referendum.

11. Election day to be a public holiday. Provision to be made that every employee shall be free from service at least four consecutive hours during polling, and the exercise of the franchise to be made compulsory.

Subscribe for The Slocan Drill, $2.00 per annum.

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special license, to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post situated about three miles from Slocan lake, on the north side of the south fork of Evans creek, thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1903.

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Dated the 26th day of August, 1903.

JOHN CURRIE

Timber Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post situate about one mile from Slocan lake, on the north side of the north fork of Evans creek, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Dated the 26th day of August, 1903.

D. A. CURRIE

Certificate of Improvements.

Hampton, Ethel K, and Ping Pong Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Springer creek, about eight miles from Slocan City.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of the city of Nelson, as agent for N. F. McNaught, Free Miner's Certificate No. B64387, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 11th day of July, 1903.

24-7-03 FRANCIS J. O'REILLY

Para Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At head of north fork of Ten Mile creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for George Brine, free miner's certificate No. B71984, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder or 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 23rd day of June, 1903.

7-8-03 F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Hugh S. Nelson, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Weymouth mineral claim, situated on Ten Mile creek and recorded in the Recorder's office for the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I, C. E. Smitheringale, F.M.C No. B59997, have caused to be expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act; and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail, or refuse, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Slocan, B.C., this 12th day of August, A.D. 1903.

14-8-03 C. E. SMITHERINGALE

Don't Overlook This Snap

THE DRILL has made an arrangement with the Toronto Mail-Empire, so that its weekly edition may be clubbed with the former. New subscribers, therefore, may obtain the Weekly Mail-Empire—acknowledged to be one of the best papers in the Dominion—and Slocan's leading journal, THE DRILL, from now till Jan. 1, 1905, for the sum of $3. With this exceptional offer will be given as a premium, a beautiful artogravure, entitled "The Victoria Cross." The picture depicts a scene in the late Boer war, done in ten colors, and well worth framing. Send in your orders at once to

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