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MEETING OF COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 29TH CHOSEN FOR HOLDING COURT OF REVISION.

New Sidewalks Ordered to be Built—A Heavy Batch of Accounts Presented—City Cannot Collect Back Taxes—A Bank Promised.

City Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Present: Mayor York, Ald. Worden, Smith and Bradshaw. A big crowd of citizens was also in attendance.

McCallum & Co. wrote, quoting a price of $11.50 per thousand for plank for sidewalks.

Deputy Finance Minister Smith wrote, refusing permission to the city to collect unpaid taxes. The mayor stated he was sorry that the council had written on the subject. He deplored the lack of harmony at the Council, as matters of that nature should have been first talked over among the members privately. Collector Chipman had advised him on the subject, on the lines of the minister's letter. He did not like to see the city called down. Ald. Bradshaw dissented and thought the letter by the council had done good. There were many taxes that would not be paid and the council aimed to get them. There was no harm done anyway.

Geo. Kydd, manager of the Royal Bank at Nelson, asked by letter to have the corporate seal impressed on communications sent him relative to civic account.

Letters ordered fyled.

McCallum & Co. drew attention to an unpaid account, which had been overlooked by the council. The bill was for money paid to protect the Springer bridge last spring. Clerk instructed to ask for a new bill.

Finance Committee recommended exchange of 42 buckets purchased for fire hall for regular fire buckets, as being more serviceable; also that the balance of the supplies be accepted and paid for at once. After some condemnatory remarks by the mayor about the buckets, and a few explanations from the aldermen, Ald. Worden and Smith moved that the 42 buckets be taken back by Woodcock & Co. and replaced by more suitable ones. It was also added that the remainder of the bill be paid, provided the company accept council's offer. Carried.

Finance committee reported on sidewalks as follows: "From Baty's hotel to general hospital, cost per foot for eight-foot plank walk, laid on 3x 6 inch stringers, 45 cents per lineal foot. Street crossings, plank laid lengthwise and about 4 feet wide, 25 cents per lineal foot. Probable total cost $275. With reference to grade, we find that the general opinion is that the present grade of street should be followed."

Mayor strongly recommended the building of the walk. The council had so far done nothing in the way of public improvements and something ought to be done. The finances of the city would stand it. He would also like to see a walk put in to the city hall, as well as a new six-foot walk fronting the Oddfellows' hall to Arthur street from Main street. These improvements he would recommend having attended to all at one time.

Ald. Bradshaw would rather see the walk laid on the north side of Delaney avenue, so that it might be extended later on, while the one on the south side could be repaired.

The discussion simmered down to the following resolution by Ald. Bradshaw and Smith: "That a committee be appointed to look after and arrange for the building of an eight-foot sidewalk to the hospital; new sidewalk on west side of Main street from the tinshop to the city hall; new six-foot sidewalk on south side of Delaney avenue from Main street to Arthur street." Carried.

The mayor appointed Ald. Smith, Bradshaw and Worden to the committee, with full power to purchase material and go ahead with the work. The work would be done by day labor, and the chief of police could help in the construction. The mayor favored day's labor for all city work.

A bill for P.O. box rent was recommended for payment. Ordered paid on motion.

McCallum & Co.'s letter re lumber was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Accounts were presented from: McCallum & Co., coal stove and other supplies, $30.22; Tribune Association, Nelson, blank assessment roll and express, $22.90; J. Campbell, repairing sidewalk, $1; Thomson Bros., corporate seal, $9.50; H. Guest, stationery, $4.37; D. D. Robertson, furniture, $24.50; salary for clerk, $75; T. D. Woodcock, supplies, $1.15; Slocan Transfer Co., cleaning lanes, haulage, etc., $11.50. Bills referred to finance committee.

The clerk was granted another week for returning his assessment roll.

Mayor York brought forward question of appointing fire wardens. The economy in the police department was to be looked at from the point of efficiency, and the matter was any way receiving the attention of the commissioners.

Ald. Bradshaw contended the city was paying too much for the service, and cheaper arrangements might be made.

A lengthy talk ensued, winding up by Ald. Bradshaw moving that the council recommend the police commissioners abolish the position of chief of police and the city make some other arrangement for policing the city.

There being no seconder the motion was lost, but Ald. Bradshaw went down on the book as being opposed to the expenditure of $75 per month for policing the city. He would bring the matter up at the next meeting of the council, when all the aldermen were present.

Coming back to the subject of fire wardens, the clerk was instructed to inspect the city under the provisions of the fire limit bylaw, without any additional salary.

On motion of Ald. Smith and Worden, Friday, November 29, was set apart as the date for holding the first municipal court of revision, the necessary notice being authorized to be sent to the B. C. Gazette.

THE DRILL was given an order to print 500 assessment notices, on motion of Ald. Smith and Bradshaw.

A motion was next passed ordering the clerk's salary to be paid.

Mayor York then gave a short resume of his trip to the coast to meet the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. He prophesied also that a bank would be opened in the city within a very short while. Other things were going on for the benefit of the city, but it was too early as yet to give out any information.

The question of the extension of the Brandon waterworks again cropped up, the mayor holding that privileges could not be granted to one individual at the expense of others. Matter laid over for another week.

Council adjourned.

IMPORTANT STRIKE.

Big Ore Chute Found on the Monterey Group.

An important strike was made during the week at the head of Springer creek, giving promise of adding another rich mine to the many which go to make that portion of the camp famous. The discovery was made on the Monterey group, situated to the east of the Hampton. The group consists of the Monterey, Oregon and Bancroft claims and is owned by N. F. McNaught, R. Milloy and Leo Doiron. The claims are but year-old locations and the discovery is the outcome of the first assessment.

The discovery was made in an open cut and consists of a six foot ledge, carrying two pronounced pay-streaks, one four inches wide and the other eight. Ore is showing freely in each and may be characterized as a sulphide, with the presence of copper strongly marked. The smaller streak assays from 410 to 500 oz silver and the larger 80 oz. An assay from the ledge matter went 60 oz silver. Subsequent cuts were run along the surface, catching the vein and exposing an ore chute 300 feet long. Croppings of the vein have been traced over the three claims, the principal exposure of ore being on the north side of Springer creek. The vein is striking over the summit into the Riverside group, on the Ten Mile slope, owned by R. I. Kirkwood.

The approach of winter has caused the work to cease for this year, but in the spring the owners will put up cabins and commence development of the property, being assured of a dividend payer from the grass roots.

Bondholder in Ore.

The lessees of the Bondholder are jubilant, as they are certain to make big money out of their work. A new drift was started on the vein on the Graphic, below the old workings, and in this a healthy chute of 12 inches of ore has been exposed. On the Rosebud a crosscut was run from the tunnel started by Paul Hauck and in eight feet 18 inches of shipping ore was cut on the hanging wall. It carries a great deal of sulphurets and runs away up. The lessees have all their timber cut and framed for the winter and blacksmith shops up; and their operations will greatly benefit the Bondholder.

An Enterprise Circular.

The secretary of the New Zealand Goldfields, Limited, owning an interest in the Enterprise mine, on Ten Mile, has issued the following circular to the shareholders: "Shareholders will be aware that the shipments from the Enterprise mine have hitherto been restricted as far as possible pending the erection of a concentrating mill, which the engineers reported was necessary in order to produce the best results and save the loss which would otherwise be entailed by hand sorting the ore. It was impracticable to instal this plant during the winter months, but its erection has been pushed forward during this summer season, and it is expected the mill will be in running order in the next few weeks. During the interval considerable development work has been carried out in order that the mill may be kept continuously working after having once started. The engineers report very favorably as to the payable character of the ore opened up."

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Oct 7—Jumbo, Springer creek, Frank Provost.

9—Strathroy, between Ten Mile and Twelve Mile, A C Allen.

10—Modock, on Springer creek, R C Campbell-Johnston.

New Glory, same, R A Bradshaw.

11—Liby, n f Twelve Mile, J A Taylor

Oregon, head Springer creek, N F McNaught.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 7—Baby Royal, Lexington fr.

8—Nix fr, Exchange, Silver Plate.

9—Miseltoe, Holly, Aurora, Aurora fraction.

11—Rusty Treasure No 1, Rusty Treasure No 2, Transfer, Bancroft, Monterey.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 7—Cartoon, J P Driscoll to Isaac N Orchard.

North Star ½, J Wafer to F Provost.

12—Arlington No 1 fraction, J Frank Collom to Arlington Mines, Limited.

Little Dorritt, Little Dorritt fr, Aunty Lolla, Argo, Portland, Loder, Morris, Hope, and Katie fr, all, same to same.

Empire, Westside, Hill Top, Nancy, Cecil, Kenneth, Plumb-bob and Plumb Line, same to Ricowilabi Mines, Ltd.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Oct 8—G H.

OPTION.

Oct 7—Ottawa, option on same for 18 months, T Mulvey, W R Clement, C F Wichmann, and W E Worden to Jasper King, T Mulvey and F Johnson.

Supt. DuBois Married.

W. F. DuBois, superintendent at the Arlington mine, was married on Oct. 10 to Miss Laura Loder Hammond, youngest daughter of the late H. R. Hammond, formerly of this city. The ceremony took place at Seattle, Wash., where the bride's mother is residing, and was witnessed by many of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. DuBois went east over the C.P.R. and will take in the Buffalo fair and other points of interest before returning. Notifications of the wedding were received in the city on Wednesday, with the intimation that the newly married couple would be at home after Nov. 15. They will reside at the Arlington mine, where a neat cottage has been erected for them and tastily furnished.

Arlington Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Arlington Mines, Limited, was held in the company's office here on Tuesday. J. Frank Collom, managing director, and a number of local stockholders were present, the former being chairman and H. D. Curtis secretary. Upwards of 600,000 shares were voted, Mr. Collom holding the majority of the proxies. The financial statement of the past year was presented, revealing the company's affairs to be in a healthy condition. The old board of directors, R. P. Rithet, A. B. Williamson, John Lawson, Thos. Binny, W. A. Macdonald and J. Frank Collom, was re-elected. Mr. Rithet is president, Mr. Lawson secretary, and Mr. Collom again managing director.

Liberal Meeting.

A hastily called meeting of the Liberals of the city was held in the Miners' Union hall, Tuesday night, and was well attended, though the majority of those present were non-party men. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the non enforcement of the Alien Labor Act at Rossland. D. S. McVannel was chairman of the meeting and Dr. Forin secretary. Many interesting speeches were made on the subject, and finally a resolution was unanimously adopted, calling upon the government to rigidly enforce the law to the letter. A telegram to that effect was at once dispatched to the Hon. Mr. Mills, minister of justice, at Ottawa.

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OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

Last Year's Shipments Were 2847 Tons—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

The week's shipments close with a new record of 280 tons, being the highest yet reached by the division. Of this amount the Arlington sent out 240 tons, raising its total to 3918 tons. The remaining 40 tons was exported by the Enterprise, making its figures for the year 520 tons. Next week there will go forward a carload from the Black Prince and some from the 4th of July, ore from both mines being now at the wharf. For the year the grand total is 4714 tons, representing a 75 per cent increase over last year.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Arlington	240	3918
Enterprise	40	520
Two Friends		40
Black Prince		125
Bondholder		23
Chapleau		15
Speculator		10
Phoenix		23
V & M		20
Esmeralda		2
Hampton		6
Fourth of July		7
Tamarac		5
	280	4714

MINES AND MINING.

Work has got fairly started on the Ottawa.

The Tattersall boys are putting up winter quarters on the Myrtle group, at the head of Twelve Mile.

Hermann Clever, New Denver, is applying for a crown grant on the Elk claim, adjoining the Meteor.

Ben Robertson and Jack Wafer are mourning the loss of their camp on the south fork of Ten Mile, it having been destroyed by bears.

J. Cross and J. Nathan have their cabin up on the Duplex, on the first north fork of Lemon creek, which they are working under lease.

The owners of the Rose, on the first north fork of Lemon, have started a new tunnel and driven 26 feet. It will be pushed ahead all winter.

Local creditors of the Chapleau are averse to accepting the company's offer of shares in the new amalgamation as settlement of the balance of the debts.

A new blacksmith shop has been built and other outside work done on the Legal, on the first north fork of Lemon, preparatory to the regular winter's development.

J. W. Hayes and J. H. Bunker, of Spokane, arrived in on Monday, to make an examination of the Lady Franklin group at the head of Lemon creek. Mark Manley had them in tow.

N. F. McNaught is certainly the luckiest man in the camp, being interested among other good things in the Capella group, New Denver; the Kilo, on Lemon creek; the Hampton, on Springer creek; and now lately, the Monterey.

Musical Recital.

A musical recital was given in the Music Hall, Tuesday evening, by Miss Queenie McCoy, soprano, and Miss Jean Robinson, pianist. They have been touring the province and have met with a cordial reception everywhere. The entertainment they put up here was choice and most enjoyable, and thoroughly appreciated by the large audience present. Miss McCoy has a voice of good range and quality and it has been carefully trained; while Miss Robinson left nothing to be desired in her playing, combining power and feeling to a marked degree. Miss Robinson is equally at home on the pipe organ and is an accomplished musician. Both ladies are Canadian products.

Cut the Arlington Vein.

M. Maurer and Nat Tucker, two of the owners of the Lily B, have been doing considerable surface work of late on the Portland claim of the group, on the south side of Springer creek, in the expectation of cutting the Arlington lead. In this they have been successful and the vein has been found in place and stripped. Ore is found scattered through the ledge matter, which is as wide as on the Arlington. The boys are naturally feeling much elated.

AN EXALTED RELIGION

Its Charm Illustrated and Commended by Dr. Talmage.

THE CRYSTAL CANNOT EQUAL IT.

Everything in Our Lives Is Arranged Without the Possibility of Mistakes—The Edge of God's Robe of Government Never Frays Out, Nor Are There Loose Screws in World's Machinery.

Washington, Oct. 6. — The charm of an exalted religion is by Dr. Talmage in this discourse illustrated and commended; text, Job xxviii, 17, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Many of the precious stones of the Bible have come to prompt recognition. But for the present I take up the less valuable crystal. Job, in my text, compares saving wisdom with a specimen of topaz. An infidel chemist or mineralogist would pronounce the latter worth more than the former, but Job makes an intelligent comparison, looks at religion and then looks at the crystal and pronounces the former as of far superior value to the latter, exclaiming, in the words of my text, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Now, it is not a part of my sermonic design to depreciate the crystal, whether it be found in Cornish mine or Harz mountain or Mammoth cave or tinkling among the pendants of the chandeliers of a palace. The crystal is the star of the mountain; it is the queen of the cave; it is the eardrop of the hills; it finds its heaven in the diamond. Among all the pages of natural history there is no page more interesting to me than the page of crystallographic. But I want to show you that Job was right when, taking religion in one hand and the crystal in the other, he declared that the former is of far more value and beauty than the latter, recommending it to all the people and to all the ages, declaring "The crystal cannot equal it."

In the first place, I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in exactness. That shapeless mass of crystal against which you accidentally dashed your foot is laid out with more exactness than any earthly city. There are six styles of crystallization and all of them divinely ordained. Every crystal has mathematical precision. God's geometry reaches through it, and it is a square, or it is a rectangle, or it is a rhomboid, or in some way it has a mathematical figure. Now, religion beats that in the simple fact that spiritual accuracy is more beautiful than material accuracy. God's attributes are exact, God's law exact, God's decrees exact, God's management of the world exact. Never counting wrong though he counts the grass blades and the stars and the sands and the cycles. His providences never dealing with us perpendicularly when those providences ought to be oblique, nor laterally when they ought to be vertical. Everything in our life arranged without any possibility of mistake. Each life a six-headed prism. Born at the right time; dying at the right time. There are no "happen so's" in our theology. If I thought this was a slipshod universe, I would be in despair. God is not an anarchist. Law, order, symmetry, precision, a perfect square, a perfect rectangle, a perfect rhomboid, a perfect circle. The edge of God's robe of government never frays out. There are no loose screws in the world's machinery. It did not just happen that Napoleon was attacked with indigestion at Borodino so that he became incompetent for the day. It did not just happen that John Thomas, the missionary, on a heathen island, waiting for an outfit and orders for another missionary tour, received that outfit and those orders in a box that floated ashore, while the ship and the crew that carried the box were never heard of. I believe in a particular providence. I believe God's geometry may be seen in all our life more beautifully than in crystallography. Job was right. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Again I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in transparency. We know not when or by whom glass was first discovered. Beads of it have been found in the tomb of Alexander Severus. Vases of it are brought up from the ruins of Herculaneum. There were female adornments made out of it 3,000 years ago — those adornments found now attached to the mummies of Egypt. A great many commentators believe that my text means glass. What would we do without the crystal? The crystal in the window to keep out the storm and let in the day; the crystal over the watch, defending its delicate machinery, yet allowing us to see the hour; the crystal of the telescope, by which the astronomer brings distant worlds so near he can inspect them. Oh, the triumph of the crystals in the celebrated windows of Rouen and Salisbury! But there is nothing so transparent in a crystal as in our holy religion. It is a transparent religion. You can put it to your eye and you see man — his sin, his soul, his destiny. You look at God and you see something of the grandeur of his character. It is a transparent religion. Infidels tell us it is opaque. Do you know why they tell us it is opaque? It is because they are blind. "The natural man receiveth not the things of God because they are spiritually discerned." There is no trouble with the crystal. The trouble is with the eyes which try to look through it. We pray for vision. Lord, that our eyes may be opened! When the eye salve cures our blindness, then we find that religion is transparent.

It is a transparent Bible. All the mountains of the Bible come out — Sinai, the mountain of the law; Pisgah, the mountain of prospect; Olivet, the mountain of instruction; Calvary, the mountain of sacrifice. All the rivers of the Bible come out —Hidekel, or the river of paradisaical beauty; Jordan, or the river of holy chrism; Cherith, or the river of prophetic supply; Nile, or the river of palaces, and the pure river of life from under the throne, clear as crystal. While reading this Bible, after our eyes have been touched by grace, we find it all transparent, and the earth rocks, now with crucifixion agony and now with judgment terror, and Christ appears in some of his 256 titles, as far as I can count them—the Bread, the Rock, the the Captain, the Commander, the Conqueror, the Star, and on and beyond any capacity of mine to rehearse. Transparent religion!

The providence that seemed dark before becomes pellucid. Now you find God is not trying to put you down. Now you understand why you lost that child and why you lost your property. It was to prepare you for eternal treasures. And why sickness came, it being the precursor of immortal juvenescence. And now you understand why they lied about you and tried to drive you hither and thither. It was to put you in the glorious company of such men as Ignatius, who, when he went out to be destroyed by the lions, said, "I am the wheat, and the teeth of the wild beasts must first grind me before I can become pure bread for Jesus Christ." Or the company of such men as "that ancient Christian martyr" who, when standing in the midst of the amphitheatre waiting for the lions to come out of their cave and destroy him and the people in the galleries jeering and shouting, "The lions!" replied, "Let them come on!" and then, stooping down toward the cave where the wild beasts were roaring to get out, again cried, "Let them come on!" Ah, yes, it is persecution to put you in glorious company, and while there are many things that you will have to postpone to the future world for explanation I tell you that it is the whole tendency of your religion to unravel and explain and interpret and illumine and irradiate. Job was right. It is a glorious transparency. "The crystal cannot equal it."

People talk too much about their cross and not enough about their crowns. Do you know that the Bible mentions a cross but seventeen times, while it mentions a crown eighty times? Ask that old man what he thinks of religion. He has been a close observer. He has been cultivating an aesthetic taste. He has seen the sunrises of half a century. He has been an early riser. He has been an admirer of cameos and corals and all kinds of beautiful things. Ask him what he thinks of religion, and he will tell you: "It is the most beautiful thing I ever saw. The crystal cannot equal it."

Beautiful in its symmetry. When it presents God's character, it does not present him as having love like a great pertuberance on one side of his nature, but makes that love in harmony with his justice — a love that will accept all those who come to him, and a justice that will by no means clear the guilty. Beautiful religion in the sentiment it implants! Beautiful religion in the hope that it kindles! Beautiful religion in the fact that it proposes to garland and enthrone and emparadise an immortal spirit. Solomon says it is a lily. Paul says it is a crown. The Apocalypse says it is a fountain kissed by the sun. Ezekiel says it is a foliaged cedar. Christ says it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride. While Job in the text takes up a whole vase of precious stones — the topaz and the sapphire and the chrysoprasus — he holds out of this beautiful vase just one crystal and holds it up until it gleams in the warm light of the eastern sky, and he exclaims, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Oh, it is not a stale religion; it is not a stupid religion; it is not a toothless hag, as some seem to have represented it; it is not a Meg Merrilies with shriveled arm come to scare the world; it is the fairest daughter of God, heiress of all his wealth; her cheek the morning sky, her voice the music of the south wind, her step the dance of the sea. Come and woo her. The Spirit and the Bride say come, and whosoever will, let him come. Do you agree with Solomon and say it is a lily? Then pluck it and wear it over your heart. Do you agree with Paul and say it is a crown? Then let this hour be your coronation. Do you agree with the Apocalypse and say it is a springing fountain? Then come and slake the thirst of your soul. Do you believe with Ezekiel and say it is a foliaged cedar? Then come under its shadow. Do you believe with Christ and say it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride? Then strike hands with your Lord and King while I pronounce you everlastingly one. Or if you think with Job that it is a jewel, then put it on your hand like a ring, on your neck like a bead, on your forehead like a star, while looking into the mirror of God's word you acknowledge, "The crystal cannot equal it."

Again, religion is superior to the crystal in its transformations. The diamond is only a crystallization. Carbonite of lime rises until it becomes calcite or aragonite. Red oxide of copper crystallizes into cubes and octahedrons. Those crystals which adorn our persons and our homes and our museums have only been resurrected from forms that were far from lustrous. Scientists for ages have been examining these wonderful transformations. But I tell you in the gospel of the Son of God there is a more wonderful transformation. Over souls by reason of sin black as coal and hard as iron God, by his comforting grace, stoops and says, "They shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels."

"What!" say you. "Will God wear jewelry?" If he wanted it, he could make the stars of the heaven his belt and have the evening cloud for the sandals of his feet, but he does not want that adornment. He will not have that jewelry. When God wants jewelry, he comes down and digs it out of the depths and darkness of sin. These souls are all crystallizations of mercy. He puts them on, and he wears them in the presence of the whole universe. He wears them on the hand that was nailed, over the heart that was pierced, on the temples that were stung. "They shall be mine," saith the Lord, "in the day when I make up my jewels." Wonderful transformation! Where sin abounded grace shall much more abound. The carbon becomes the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Now, I have no liking for those people who are always enlarging in Christian meetings about their early dissipation. Do not go into the particulars, my brothers. Simply say you were sick, but make no display of your ulcers. The chief stock in trade of some ministers and Christian workers seems to be their early crimes and dissipations. The number of pockets you picked and the number of chickens you stole make very poor prayer meeting rhetoric. Besides that, it discourages other Christian people who never got drunk or stole anything. But it is pleasant to know that those who were farthest down have been brought highest up. Out of infernal serfdom into eternal liberty. Out of darkness into light. From coal to the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

But, my friends, the chief transforming power of the gospel will not be seen in this world, and not until heaven breaks upon the soul. When that light falls upon the soul, then you will see the crystals. What a magnificent setting for these jewels of eternity I sometimes hear people representing heaven in a way that is far from attractive to me. It seems almost a vulgar heaven as they represent it, with great blotches of color and bands of music making a deafening racket. John represents heaven as exquisitely beautiful. Three crystals! In one place he says, "Her light was like a precious stone, clear as crystal." In another place he says, "I saw a pure river from under the throne, clear as crystal." In another place he says, "Before the throne there was a sea of glass clear as crystal." Three crystals! John says crystal atmosphere. That means health. Balm of eternal June. What weather after the world's east wind! No rack of storm clouds. One breath of that air will cure the worst tubercle. Crystal light on all the leaves. Crystal light shimmering on the topaz of the temples. Crystal light tossing in the plumes of the equestrians of heaven on white horses. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal river. That means joy. Deep and ever rolling. Not one drop of the Potomac or the Hudson or the Rhine to soil it. Not one tear of human sorrow to embitter it. Crystal, the rain out of which it was made. Crystal, the bed over which it shall roll and ripple. Crystal, its infinite surface. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal sea. That means multitudinously vast. Vast in rapture. Rapture vast as the sea, deep as the sea, ever changing as the sea. Billows of light. Billows of beauty, blue with skies that were never clouded and green with depths that were never fathomed. Arctics and Antarctics and Mediterraneans and Atlantics and Pacifics in crystalline magnificence. Three crystals! Crystal light falling on a crystal river. Crystal river rolling into a crystal sea. But "the crystal cannot equal it."

"Oh," says some one, putting his hand over his eyes, "can it be that I who have been in so much sin and trouble will ever come to those crystals?" Yes, it may be — it will be. Heaven we must have, whatever we have or have not, and we come here to get it. "How much must I pay for it?" you say. You will pay for it just as much as the coal pays to become the diamond. In other words, nothing. The same Almighty power that makes the crystal in the mountain will change your heart which is harder than stone, for the promise is, "I will take away your stony heart, and I will give you a heart of flesh."

"Oh," says some one, "it is just the doctrine I want. God is to do everything, and I am to do nothing." My brother, it is not the doctrine you want. The coal makes no resistance. It hears the resurrection voice in the mountain and it comes to crystallization; but your heart resists. The trouble with you, my brother, is the coal wants to stay coal.

I do not ask you to throw open the door and let Christ in. I only ask that you stop bolting and barring it. My friends, we will have to get rid of our sins. I will have to get rid of my sins, and you will have to get rid of your sins. What will we do with our sins among the three crystals? The crystal atmosphere would display our pollution. The crystal river would be befouled with our touch. Transformation must take place now or no transformation at all. Give sin full chance in your heart and the transformation will be downward instead of upward. Instead of crystal it will be a cinder.

In the days of Carthage a Christian girl was condemned to die for her faith, and a boat was bedaubed with tar and pitch and filled with combustibles and set on fire, and the Christian girl was placed in the boat, and the wind was offshore, and the boat floated away with its precious treasure. No one can doubt that boat landed at the shore of heaven. Sin wants to put you in a fiery boat and shove you off in an opposite direction— off from peace, off from God, off from heaven, everlastingly off, and the port toward which you would sail would be a port of darkness, and the guns that would greet you would be the guns of despair, and the flags that would wave at your arrival would be the black flags of death. Oh, my brother, you must either kill sin or sin will kill you! It is no exaggeration when I say that any man or woman that wants to be saved may be saved. Tremendous choice! A thousand people are choosing this moment between salvation and destruction, between light and darkness, between charred ruin and glorious crystallization.

MUST THE LOVE STORY GO?

Winnipeg Town Topics Champions the Good, Old, Ever New Cause in Racy Western Style.

An atrabilious contributor to the London Academy announces ex cathedra that the love story must go. It is all rubbish, he thinks. Love, so far as his observation extends, has been vastly overrated as a moving force in the world, which is really much more interested in money-making, philosophy, sociology, and all that. Novelists persist in working what the late Mr. McVicker used to call "heart interest" into their plots, but they do it because that is the tradition of the art and they think the reading public demands it.

But this, according to the Academy's crusty contributor, is simply a superstition. The public read love stories because it cannot get anything else, and the moment some author realizes this fact and turns out a tale about how John Jones defeated the opposition to his candidacy for Parliament or how Hull house engineered the passage of an ordinance every other author will follow suit and love will get his walking papers from the circulating library.

We do not know who the Academy's contributor is, says Winnipeg Town Topics, but it is morally certain that he is as ugly as Schopenhauer or as old as Methuselah. No man in his vigor and not so hideous that women run affrighted when he shows his face could take a view so warped and false.

What other force is there in life but love? The desire for wealth? What man would toil on after accumulating a competence except that a woman may penetrate the splendid shops the money of loving men supports and carry off materials for her adornment—that she may have a magnificent establishment, carriages, horses, servants, and the rest?

If it were not for love most men who now grace civilization would prefer to cook their own meals in a log cabin in the woods and the vast bubble of what we call the world of fashion would instantly collapse. And ambition? What ambition is not grounded in a desire to please some woman? Philosophy? Philosophy was invented to enable mankind to support the misery engendered by unsuccessful love. The search for happiness? There is no happiness without love.

Why, as a matter of fact, love is the one force that holds the universe in place, the law of gravitation applied to human souls. Every man jack of us whose faculties are not decayed or addled lives, moves and strives for the sake of a woman. Love, in one form or another, is the underlying cause of most of the crimes as well as of all the noble activities of man. It has always been so, it will always be so; and in consequence the novelists and poets, who can find no other subject in which men and women alike are universally interested, will continue to write love stories as long as literature lasts.

Fate of Wounded Ducks.

A good many ducks wounded by other gunners have fallen to my lot, and that is no reflection on either my skill or my honesty. It is no reflection on my honesty, because the ducks would probably never have been bagged by the men who wounded them, and it's no reflection on my skill because a wounded duck is generally harder to kill than one that isn't. Suffering makes them warier than ever. The wounded duck will swim with merely a bit of his bill above the water for a long distance and when the worst comes to the worst will often dive, seize hold of the weeds at the bottom with a death grip, and stay there forever. Two or three acquaintances of mine used to do their shooting in the evening—it was easier than getting up before daybreak—and the result was that they often lost wounded ducks in the dusk that I would gather in the next morning. I remember one old squaw duck that some one wounded that lived around that bay for weeks afterward. She would dive and swim a quarter of a mile under water, and then only show half an inch of bill for another gulp of fresh air before she went down again. She got so expert after being banged at by every gunner who happened along that she could see the shot coming and would dodge between the pellets. I got her one fine morning, however. I pumped lead after her so fast one morning that she got rattled and forgot to dive, and when she took to dodging the coarse shot I was using I slipped in a couple of shells loaded with fine shot, and she turned up her toes. She was so thin I could have split kindling with her breastbone, and was useless for the table. But I was glad I was able to put her out of her misery.—Ravenspur, in Toronto Star.

Most Sober in the World.

Invitations for the next biennial meeting of the World's W. C. T. U. have been received from Ireland, Switzerland, the United States and Canada. Canadian members of the W. C. T. U. are quite confident of securing the convention for the Dominion, in which case it will be held in Ottawa. Miss Agnes Slack is said to be the only member of the World's Executive who does not wish to come to Canada, her reason being that it is a pity to waste the rousing effects of such a gathering on the soberest country in the world.

The People of Man.

The London Saturday Review tells a tale of an old Manx woman who, when a certain author explained to her the nature of his occupation, replied condescendingly, "Well, well, what does it matter so long as a body makes his living honestly?" Not less characteristic was the Manxman's remark to a visitor whose health had been much benefited by his stay on the island, "You iss a much better gentleman now till you wass when you came."

OUR CATTLE TRADE.

Scotland Seeks It—Representative Conference Recently Held in Glasgow—Important Action Taken.

Referring to the recent meeting in Glasgow of agriculturists and others interested in the removal of restrictions on Canadian cattle trade The Herald of that city says:

The importance of the meeting held to devise steps for the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle, may be measured by the diversity of its composition. Those who are promoting the movement are not farmers alone, or fleshers alone, or cattle salesmen alone, or shipowners alone, but all in combination, and they are supported by representatives of the Local Authority, of the Harbor Authority, and of the general public.

Apart from his interest in the subject as a consumer of beef every citizen of Glasgow has an interest in it as part proprietor of the extensive sheds and stores erected by the corporation for a trade which was killed by Act of Parliament. The restrictions were imposed in 1892 by order of the Board of Agriculture, as a temporary precautionary expedient. It was stated, intended and expected that when all fear of the importation of contagious pleuro from Canada was removed the restrictions would be withdrawn, and the importation of Canadian cattle into the country—and not merely into the slaughter-house — would be free once more.

So far, however, from being removed, the restrictions were made permanent by Act of Parliament in 1896, without the production of any evidence that the disease which was supposed to be guarded against was prevalent in Canada. Into the reasons urged for that legislation at the time we need not now enter. Certain it is that many who were then in favor of the restrictions now desire that they should be removed.

The farmers are as anxious to have Canadian stock for their herds as the dealers are anxious to have free trade in cattle. The point at present is not whether the restrictions were justifiable when they were imposed, but whether there is any good reason for continuing them. As Lord Provost Chisholm defined the question, it is—"Is there any evidence to warrant the maintenance of these most offensive restrictions?" There appears to be none, but there is abundant evidence to the contrary. For instance, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture positively affirms that contagious pleuro does not exist in Canada; and that even if it did exist, it could not be exported, so thorough are the regulations and precautions in force in Canada. And it was stated by one of the speakers, who doubtless can substantiate his statement, that in 800,000 Canadian cattle landed on our shores not a single case of pleuro has been detected.

If, then, the evidence shows no cause for the retention of restrictions which can only be justified as precautionary, it is desirable in the interests both of this country and of Canada to have them removed. But as they are established by Act of Parliament an Act of Parliament is needed to abolish them. That is where the trouble comes in. It is always difficult to get Parliament to revoke its own deeds. What is necessary most of all is to elicit a strong expression of public opinion.

The conference was important in this respect, and as it was thoroughly representative of all classes, the resolutions passed by it cannot fail to have weight with the Government and with Parliament. But its example should be followed vigorously by other communities in Scotland. It must be demonstrated that this is no mere question between the Canadian breeders and the Scotch feeder, but a question of real interest and vast importance to the whole community. If Canadian cattle are healthy we should have as free and unrestricted importation of them as we have of Canadian wheat.

Burghers Work With British.

Writing to Frank Newly of Ottawa, Major Charles Ross, D. S. O., commanding the Canadian Scouts in South Africa, says:

"The corps which I have the honor to command has been doing good work and I have received much praise from the General Officer Commanding the Mounted Infantry Brigade (General Alderson) for what we have done. We have a troop of burghers who work very well with us and are very useful. Some of them are, of course, better fitted for our kind of work than others, and when we find they are not suitable we send them back to the refugee camp. I discharged four men the other day whom I found unserviceable and returned them to the camp. A few days after I received a letter enclosing a ring which had been worked by them and which shows or tends to show that the feeling among the Dutch is not so bitter as some would like to make out. I expect in a few weeks to add one hundred men to my corps."

Cree Indians Died of Starvation.

Correspondence received by the Indian Department goes to sustain the statements made by Rev. J. G. Stevens, Methodist missionary, that a number of Cree Indians had perished from starvation in the Oxford House district, 400 miles north of Winnipeg, during the winter of 1899-00. Grossly exaggerated reports of the rev. gentleman's statement were unfortunately sent out to the press, in which he was represented as having said that 40 Indians had died of hunger and hundreds of others were in the last stages of starvation. The actual number of victims mentioned by Mr. Stevens was fourteen, but he said he had been also told that a tenful of others succumbed. Mr. C. C. Chipman, Hudson Bay commissioner, admitted that a number of Indians in the Oxford House district died from starvation. The sufferers, the commissioner said, were too far from relief to make their condition known so that assistance could be given or sent to them in time.

A Liar's Truth.

Two commercial travelers, one from Atherstone and one from New York, were discussing the weather in their respective countries. The Englishmen said that English weather had one great fault —its sudden changes.

"A person may take a walk some day," he said, "attired in a light summer suit and still feel quite warm. Next day he needs an overcoat."

"That's nothing," said the American. "My two friends Johnson and Jones were once having an argument. There were eight or nine inches of snow on the ground. The argument got heated, and Johnson picked up a snowball and threw it at Jones from a distance of not more than five yards. During the transit of that snowball, believe me or not, as you like, the weather suddenly changed and became hot and summerlike, and Jones, instead of being hit with a snowball, was—er—scalded with hot water."

Ready For the Rush.

They had been drifting about in the open boat seven days, and all were near unto death, when the half famished sailor in the bow leaped up and cried: "A sail! A sail!"

"What, a bargain sale?" shrieked the half dead woman passenger as she began fumbling for her purse.—Baltimore World.

An Oversight.

The visiting team came to bat for the last time and made eight runs, just enough to win. "Yah," shouted the victorious captain, "I thought you said you could see our finish at the beginning!"

"So I did," replied the other dolefully, "but I couldn't see your big inning at the finish."—Philadelphia Press.

Laudanum Drinking.

It is surprising what one's constitution can be made to stand in the way of narcotics. From small beginnings it is possible to go on increasing the doses until a quantity can be taken which would kill two or three persons unaccustomed to anything of the sort. In the course of a coroner's investigation at Sheffield, England, it was shown that a man had been a constant laudanum drinker for ten years. Commencing with a pennyworth at a time, he had gone on until he had taken fully an ounce a day.

Rank Imposition.

"Some folks git stuck mighty easy," remarked Farmer Clovertop, looking up from his copy of The Podunk County Clarion. "For all they think they're so all fired smart the city folks is havin artificial ice shoved on 'em. I'd like to see anybody fool me on ice."—Philadelphia Record.

Just the Same.

Bobby—Mamma, if God is as good as you say he is, why doesn't he always answer our prayers?

"He does, Bobby, when they deserve to be answered."

"Well, I prayed that I might not steal any more jam out of the butler's pantry, but it didn't make any difference."—New York Life.

These Symptoms Are A Warning to You

That the blood is losing its richness and the very life itself is being sapped from brain and nerves. You feel weak and run down. You get pale and sallow, with dark rings under the eyes. You lose flesh, and the food you eat does not seem to nourish you. Your hands and feet get cold. You are nervous and irritable. Little things worry you. You suffer with headache, neuralgia and nervous dyspepsia. You grow melancholy and depressed at times, find your memory failing and feel unable to concentrate your thoughts.

This is the train of symptoms which lead to nervous prostration and paralysis or land their victim in the epileptic hospital or insane asylum. Nearly everybody needs a nerve restorative and blood builder at certain periods in their life. When nerve cells are being wasted away more rapidly than nature can replace them collapse is certain, unless some means is used to assist in enriching the blood and creating new nerve force. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most effective preparation obtainable for thoroughly restoring richness to the blood and strength and vitality to the nervous system.

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THE DRILL.

SLOCAN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Paper Doesn't State.

"Did you hear about that dreadful accident that occurred in Missouri? No? Well, it seems that a frog found a lump of dynamite and swallowed it. Then it hopped into a nearby house and in some way made a misstep and came down so heavily that the dynamite exploded, tore the house to pieces and killed a child."

"Good. But you omit the most interesting point of the story."

"Eh! What's that?"

"When the dynamite went off, did the frog croak?".

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Gentlemen,—I fell from a bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unloading a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load on my back, and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury to my leg. Only for its being very fleshy, would have broken it. In an hour could not walk a step. Commenced using MINARD'S LINIMENT, and the third day went to Montreal on business and got about well by the use of a cane. In ten dayswas nearly well. I can sincerely recommend it as the best Liniment that I know of in use. Yours truly,

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A plant that grows in India, called the philotacea electrica, emits electric sparks. The hand that touches it immediately experiences a shock.

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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THEIR PARTING.

Mournful Farewell Heard Only by the Mermaids.

"Our time is almost up," he said regretfully as he looked rather gloomily across the wide subdued blue of ocean that stretched far away in front of them.

"Yes," she said, with a slight sigh, "only a few hours more and we shall be as far apart from each other as ever."

It was late in July, and they were sitting on the quiet little piazza of the admirable hotel to which they had drifted together a fortnight before. The water lapped on the beach at their feet and the sea gulls flattened their wings against the sky above them as if in full harmony with the beating of their own hearts. Two weeks together! And now they were to be separated for no one knew how long. All romance must end some time.

"Tomorrow," she said, "you will go back to your work in town. You will attend those important directors' meetings that you have told me of. Then there are stocks to buy and sell, political friends to meet, campaigns to arrange and speeches to think over. Your horses, too, will claim your attention, and of course there are your club and the dinners and all the other things for a man to do."

"And you," he said half playfully, "you, too, will be busy. You have your life work, you know. There is the church with its round of social duties. There are the societies to which you belong, the papers you are to prepare, the charities you are interested in and the literary events which claim you."

Yet there was a ray of hope that glistened in her woman's eye as she laid her hand on his arm.

"Never mind, dear," she said. "Some day we may learn better how to economize our time. Perhaps when we have been married another seven years we shall be able to see more of each other."

SUNDRIDGE ECHO INTERVIEWED HIM

WILLIAM DOEG, A FARMER OF GREY COUNTY, HAS A WORD TO SAY REGARDING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

The Local Paper Publishes a Column About His Case—Worst Form of Rheumatism—Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Proven a Blessing to Him.

Sundridge, Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special)—The Echo of this place has published a signed statement which cannot fail to interest all who understand the full meaning of the word Rheumatism from personal experience. A representative of that paper interviewed Mr. William Doeg, a well known farmer of Strong Township, who was cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills this spring, and he gave out the following statement for publication:

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture, during which time I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back, where it often remained stationary for months, and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down or take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair. The pain would then remove to other parts of my body, and when in my knees, disabled me from walking, confining me constantly to my room.

"I was treated by several doctors and also tried many medicines, without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free from pain.

"Early this spring my attention was called to some remarkable cures of Rheumatism effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I procured a box, and soon found they were doing me good, so I kept on, until now I can say I am a new man, entirely free from pain and have continued so ever since being able to attend to my daily duties on the farm and feel strong and able to work. I verily believe this great change was effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills and I think it my duty to make this statement public for the benefit of all afflicted as I was."

CHINESE PROVERBS.

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The pleasure of doing good is the only one which does not wear out.

Water does not remain on the mountain nor vengeance in a great mind.

To nourish the heart there is nothing better than to make the desires few.

When life comes, it cannot be declined. When it goes, it cannot be detained.

Good governments get the people's wealth, while good instructions get their hearts.

Those who labor with their minds govern others. Those who labor with their strength are governed by others.

A small bag cannot be made to contain what is large. A short rope cannot be used to draw water from a deep well.

Let every man sweep the snow from before his own door and not busy himself about the frost of his neighbor's tiles.

Express Elevators.

To the man who is accustomed to buildings where staircases are still useful as well as ornamental the speed of the "express" elevators in New York skyscrapers is disturbing. Recently an "up state" man, who was being shown about the city by a friend, was taken at last up to the sixteenth story of one of the high buildings. He went up in a "local" elevator, at moderate speed, but even that caused him to suffer many qualms before he stepped out on the firm landing. In coming down to street level again they took an "express." With one switch of the handle and a few sparks from the controlling apparatus they were deposited on the ground floor. The city man asked the other if "that was quick enough" for him. "Quick enough!" he exclaimed. "Why, I might just as well have jumped."

English convicts get 10lb of bread a week, while paupers receive only 7lb.

SNAKE'S TASTE IN MUSIC.

Rapture Shown by a Serpent Over One of Chopin's Nocturnes.

"During our first year in Colorado," said the ex-ranchman's wife, "my daughter and myself were desperately lonesome, and for the girl's sake more than for my own I urged my husband to try his utmost and get a piano brought there. A Colorado ranch was then much farther from any point of civilization than it is today, and for a long time the feat seemed hopeless, but at last, after long and tedious effort, an instrument found its way to our wilderness.

"My daughter had a fairly good musical education before we went to the ranch, and after the arrival of the piano she spent all her leisure time at it. One evening, about two weeks after it came, she had spent a couple of hours practicing some of Chopin's waltzes; then she struck into the nocturnes. Chopin is my favorite among the composers. While I sat there listening intently, my elbow resting on a table beside me and my head on my hand, I felt myself impelled to go to the window and look out. I had heard no sound, everything was as still as death, but there was just a consciousness that something was outside.

"I moved cautiously, peered out slowly and drew back suddenly. A huge snake was coiled up close under the window. Its body was perfectly still, its head poised in a listening attitude and swaying slightly from side to side, as if in rhythmic movement with the music. I did not see this all at once. I took in the situation after I returned to the window and stood there watching the creature out of range of his eye and wondering if my presence would make itself felt and divert its interest from the music. But no; I don't believe even speech would have broken the spell. The creature seemed dazed, entranced, fascinated!

"After watching him for a time I went quietly over to my daughter and without startling her by so much as a hint of my strange discovery I asked her to desist for a few moments from the minor and semiweird notes she was playing and strike into one or two lively airs. She did so, while I returned and watched the reptile.

"After a couple of minutes of the rattling music the snake began to grow restive. It reared its head, beat it from side to side and showed other symptoms of restlessness or anger. The music kept on; the snake began to writhe and shiver as if in distress; finally it uncoiled and glided away out of sight in the underbrush.

"When I told my discovery to the male portion of the family, they were all ready to watch for that snake and kill him at the first opportunity, but I forbade that. I desired to make a further study of his love of music, and I did so. I prepared my daughter to look for his advent again, and his snakeship did not disappoint us. Again and again we watched him creep to his musical rendezvous, and again and again we tested the quality of his musical tastes. We proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that low, sweet music, minor, sad or weird notes, fascinated that snake, and that anything lively or noisy repelled him.

"I grew positively interested in the study and even found myself bestowing a sort of human pity on the reptile, but it resulted in no good, for the other members of the family did not share my feelings, and I must finish my story by saying that the creature's love for Chopin's nocturnes cost him his life during one of his visits under our window."

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10.45	Roland, Miami, Belmont, Hartney and Brandon, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	6.35
8.00	Portage la Prairie and intermediate stations, Daily except Sunday	10.45
8.00	Beaver, Delta and intermediate Stations, Tuesday & Thursday	10.45
8.00	Macdonald, Westbourne, Gladstone, Dauphin and intermediate points, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	10.45
8.00	Winnipegosis, Mon., Wednesday	
	Tuesday and Thursday	10.45
8.00	Grand View, Monday, Friday	
	Tuesday and Saturday	10.45
8.00	Swan River, Erwood and intermediate points, Wednesday	
14.10	Saturday	10.45
	Sprague, Warroad, Beaudette and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday, Friday	
	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	12.20

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	LV	AR.
S.S. Marie, Owen Sound, Toronto and East, Via Lakes, Mon., Thurs and Sat	21.50	6.35
Tues., Fri. and Sun.		
Montreal, Toronto, New York and east, via all rail, daily	21.50	6.35
Rat Portage and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. & Fri.	7.00	18.00
Tues., Thurs. & Sat		
Rat Portage and intermediate points, Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	14.00	12.30
Mon., Wed. and Fri.		
Molson, Lac Du Bonnet and intermediate Points, Thurs only	7.30	13.15
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Calgary Nelson and all Kootenay and Coast points, daily	7.15	21.30
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	19.10	12.15
Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Moosejaw and intermediate points daily ex Sunday	8.30	19.10
Gladstone, Neepawa, Minnedosa and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	8.30	19.10
Shoal Lake, Yorkton and intermediate points, Mon., Wed. and Fri.	8.30	19.10
Tues., Thurs., and Saturday		
Rapid City, Hamiota, Minota. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	8.30	19.10
Mon., Wed. and Fri.		
Morden, Deloraine and intermediate points, daily ex Sun	7.40	19.20
Napinka, Alameda and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Sat	7.40	19.20
Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri		
Glenboro, Souris, and intermediate points, daily ex Sun.	7.30	18.45
Napinka, Melita, Alameda and intermediate points, Mon., Wed., Fri.	7.30	18.45
Tues., Thurs. and Sat.		
Pipestone, Reston, Arcola and intermediate points, Mon. Wed., Fri.	7.30	18.40
Tues., Thurs. and Sat.		
Frobyshire, Hirsh, Bienfait, Estevan, Sat.	7.30	19.45
Mon.		
Gretna, St. Paul, Chicago, daily	14.10	13.[illegible]
Stonewall, Tuelon, Tues. Thurs, Sat	12.20	18.30
West Selkirk, Mon, Wed, Fri	18.30	
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Emerson, Mon, Wed and Fri	[illegible].30	17.10

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The World's Oldest Rosebush.

The oldest rosebush in the world is at Hildersheim, an old town in Hanover. It was planted more than 1,000 years ago by Charlemagne in commemoration of a visit made to him by the embassador of the caliph Haroun-al-Raschid of "Arabian Nights" fame. After it had become a flourishing vine a cathedral was built over it, the date of the building being doubtful. It is known, however, that a coffin shaped vault was built around its sacred roots in the year 813, the vault and bush surviving a fire which destroyed the cathedral in 1146. The bush is now said to be 26 feet high and to cover 32 feet of the wall. The stem, after 1,000 years' growth, is only two inches in diameter.

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One inch of rain falling upon one square mile is equivalent to about 17,500,000 gallons of water.

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What He Knows About the Value of Small Things.

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"You know there's a saying that creaking doors hang long. The people who live in a house that has a creaking door get so used to it that they never hear it. Or if they should waken they sleep again as soon as they recognize the sound. The best work I have done has been in a house where the doors creaked and groaned at the lightest touch.

"The next best aid to us is a clock. You can have no idea how noisy a clock is until you have been without one in your sleeping room and then start in with one of those round nickel plated timepieces that you can hear all over the house and out in the back yard. I could test the silver on the dining table or make a fire in the kitchen stove, and that clock would prevent any one hearing me. Just so often it will give a click that would waken the seven sleepers, but nobody pays any attention to it.

"But the best help of all in our trade is—bless its little heart—the baby! Everybody is so dead sleepy in the house where there's a baby that a roll of thunder wouldn't waken 'em. And if the baby cries they can't possibly hear any other sound on earth. Either way you take it the baby is the burglar's best friend, and we're always good to the little shavers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1901.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Premier Dunsmuir says he is all o.k., and will stay in power till the legislature meets. We have his word for it. Jimmie likes the taste of the sweets of power.

The new Liberal movement is adopting Socialism, recognizing it as the coming force. The Toronto Globe is strongly in favor of it and has been supporting it by a series of articles.

Lord Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier do not get along amicably, so the governor general will resign. His lordship has made the mistake of supposing he was something more than a mere figurehead and got meddling in things he had no right to. His action will establish a precedent for his successors.

Canada's finances are in a healthy condition, the revenue for the three months ending Sept. 30 having been $13,548,000, an increase of $790,497 over the same period last year. The expenditure in the same time was $8,083,000, leaving a nominal surplus of $5,464,000. With that surplus the government should pay their census takers.

There was no uncertainty about the action of the Liberal meeting on Tuesday evening, relative to the importation of aliens to work in the mines at Rossland to the detriment of native Canadians. If the resolution sent to the Ottawa government accomplishes nothing more, it will demonstrate that one of the old parties is fully alive to the necessity of prompt action on a vital question.

A newspaper is often censured for what it publishes, but never a thought of commendation is given it for what it does not publish. Not a week passes o'er without an editor doing some kindly deed, either to the individual or community, by refraining to mention some incident that would show things up in an unfavorable light. A newspaper's first duty and care should be to advance the interest and well-being of the community in which it exists, and the smaller the sphere of action the more guarded it should be. People would do well to consider this and it would tend to make them more lenient in their judgment of the struggling scribe. In the light of last Monday's events, the citizens will fully appreciate THE DRILL'S silence on a grievous and unedifying subject.

CULLINGS.

The missionary lecture given in the Methodist church, Wednesday night, was listened to by a full house. The subject matter was interesting and the views excellent.

Mark Manley received word Wednesday that the appeal to the full court at Victoria, in the case of Manley vs Collom, over the Native Silver fraction, had been decided in his favor.

Re-opening services of Knox Presbyterian church will be held this Sabbath, Oct. 20th, when the Rev. P. Wright, D.D., of Nelson, will preach, morning and evening. Special collection asked to help defray expense of renovation. Good music by the choir.

Work on the Hampton.

Three men are employed at the Hampton group, Springer creek, and they will soon have a carload of ore out for shipment, the grade of it being fully as high as in the past. Should the winter prove open, the Hampton will work straight through, otherwise it will probably close down about December 1. The Hampton is situated in the midst of a number of rich prospects.

DRILL POINTS.

Hallowe'en is drawing perilously nigh.

Ferguson is to get a branch of the Imperial Bank.

A case of smallpox was discovered in Nelson on Friday.

Died.—On Oct. 11th, the infant daughter of Thos. Blench.

Gassy Thompson has returned from the Cape Nome gold fields.

Mrs. E. J. Felt arrived in on Tuesday's train, on a visit to friends.

Sid Norman left for Spokane Friday, after spending six weeks in the camp.

The Clark vs Collom case was again laid over at Rossland until the next court.

This is a peach of a fall, the best in years. Sunshine every day and no snow in the hills.

Worden Bros'. stable, on Main street, has been pulled down to make room for a larger structure.

J. A. Taylor, New Denver, was severely injured Tuesday by a tree falling on him near his home.

Mails for Nelson and American points now close at 12 noon; for the north and Slocan lake points at 8.30 p.m.

Guy Fawkes day, Nov. 5, will be celebrated by the local Orange lodge by an entertainment in the Music Hall.

George Young, a deckhand on the Kokanee, fell off a gang plank at Pilot Bay last Wednesday and was drowned.

Mrs. Dan McLeod and family have again taken up their residence in town, having returned from Morrissey on Friday.

J. Frank Collom, managing director of the Arlington and Speculator mines, returned from Oakland, Cal., on Saturday.

Mrs. John Black, New Denver, passed through to Ontario, Tuesday, having been called home by the illness of her mother.

By the new C.P.R. time table, the train from Nelson comes in at 12.20 and leaves at 13.20. The boat makes two round trips a day.

A message of sympathy was sent by the local Orange lodge to the family of the deceased brother, Grand Master Clarke Wallace.

The C.P.R. is now running tourist sleepers on the Crow's Nest branch, a service which will be much appreciated by the traveling public.

Owing to the Liberal meeting in the Miners' Union hall, on Tuesday night, the Socialist Club postponed their session until this Friday even.

The license commissioners met on Wednesday and laid over for one week the application for a transfer of the license on the Two Friends hotel.

The Orange Society paraded to the Methodist church, Sunday, to listen to a special sermon, by Rev. Bro. Roberts, on the death of Hon. Clarke Wallace.

Con Fielding, one of the old-timers in the camp, is in the city, on business connected with his mineral holdings. He is a resident of Grant's Pass, Oregon.

The British ensign was flown over the Orange Hall during the week, out of respect to the memory of the late Clarke Wallace, head of the Orange order in Canada.

Billy Callanan arrived in Seattle the other day from Nome, with a sack of gold, representing the season's clean-up from his claims. He will winter in New York.

On account of unavoidable delay in arriving in Slocan, R. H. Trueman, the photographer, will extend his visit till Monday, Oct. 21. Will be in New Denver Oct. 26 and 28.

The secretary of the M. U. General Hospital on Wednesday received a cheque for $250 from the provincial government. The hospital is now clear of debt and has a surplus in the treasury.

The Oddfellows' annual ball will be held in the Music Hall on the evening of Friday, Oct. 23rd, 1901. Supper will be served at the Slocan hotel. All are welcome. Tickets, including supper, $2.00.

Quite a number of falls have occurred lately at the C.P.R. wharf, by persons dropping through the open portions. Monday evening, when the boat came in, there were three mishaps. The company should do something to lessen the danger.

Mrs. C. B. Taylor, late of Enterprise Landing, has taken over the dining room and beds at the Arlington hotel. She has one of the best chefs in the camp to help her out, and she is rapidly increasing the popularity of that hostelry. The traveling public and the miners will appreciate this announcement and will make the most of it.

The retail dealers of the country have combined against certain wholesalers in Nelson, who have been cutting into the retail business in the various camps. A big meeting of the retailers, wholesalers and board of trade was set for last night at Nelson to inquire into the grievances. W. T. Shatford is one of the officers of the retailers' association.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria, president of the W.C.T.U. of the province, will be here on Sunday evening to hold a Union mass meeting in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Grant is an entertaining speaker and all should hear her. On Saturday afternoon, at 3.30, Mrs. Grant will meet the members of the local Union, and all other ladies interested, at the same place.

The Murcutt Branch

OF THE W.C.T.U., SLOCAN,

Meets the second Thursday in each month at 3 p.m. Next meeting in the Presbyterian church. All meetings open to those wishing to join.

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NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual sitting of the Court of Revision, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1902, as made by the Assessor of the City of Slocan, B.C., will be held in the Council Hall, in the City of Slocan, on Friday, November 29th, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

City of Slocan, B.C., October 16th, 1901.

J. A. FOLEY, City Clerk

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Derrit Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the south side of Springer creek, about two miles south from the Arlington mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for J. Frank Collom, free miner's certificate No. 37294, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of August, 1901.

30-8 01 A. S. FARWELL

V & M, Get There Eli, F L C, Reno, and Accidental Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—Twelve Mile creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William A. Bauer, acting as the authorized agent of The V & M Mines Company, Limited, non-personal liability, F.M.C. No. B46203, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 29th day of August, 1901.

30-8-01 WILLIAM A. BAUER, P.L.S

Monument No. 3 Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Joseph Duhamel, free miner's certificate B50086, and Arthur Powys, free miner's certificate No. B50029 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 12th day of August, 1901.

30-8-01. J. M. McGREGOR.

Monument No. 2 and Monument No. 2 Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek, on Grohman Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Joseph Duhamel free miner's certificate No. B50080, and Louise Sinkan, free miner's certificate No. B50238, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 12th day of August, 1901.

30-8-01. J. M. McGREGOR.

Railroad Group of Mineral Claims—Great Western, Great Northern, Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of the fifth south fork of Lemon creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Mrs. Emma Gray, free miner's certificate No. B50095; Thos. Blench, free miner's certificate No. B38388; E. H. Stubbs, free miner's certificate No. 52144, and A. R. Bolderston, free miner's certificate No. B59549, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of August, 1901.

30-8-01 J. M. McGREGOR.

Bonanza No. 3, Republic No. 2, American Eagle, Bell No. 2, and Ve Fraction Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head of Robinson creek.

Take notice that I, W. D. McGregor, acting as agent for L. J. Hanes, free miner's certificate No. B42663, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants for the above claims.

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

Dated this 9th day of September, 1901.

13-9-01 W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, Wasa and Skookum Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On west side of Dayton creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, P.L.S., as agent for the "New Gold Fields of British Columbia," Free Miner's Certificate No. B46036, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 9th day of September, 1901.

4-10-01 ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P.L.S

Baby Royal and Lexington Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On Republic hill, adjoining the Phoenix-Viking.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for Fred G. Carlisle, free miner's certificate No. B33371, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1901

4-10-01 J. M. McGREGOR

Exe, Eli and Eye Fractional Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—On Robinson creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. D. McGregor, free miner's certificate No. B59606, acting for myself and as agent for J. M. McGregor, free miner's certificate No. B59607, and A. E. Rothermel, free miner's certificate No. B59655, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants on the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1901

4-10-01. W. D. McGREGOR

Elk Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Between Springer and Lemon creeks, north of the Meteor.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Thomlinson, as the agent for Herman Clever, Free Miner's Certificate No B38094, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1901.

18-10-01 WM. THOMLINSON

J. M. McGREGOR, B. A. Sc.

Provincial Land Surveyor & Mining Engineer,

SLOCAN, - - B. C.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To J. J. Mulhall, Samuel Prentice, and John J. Banfield, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their one-half interest in the White Beauty mineral claim, situated between the second north fork of and the main Lemon creek, Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned claim, in order to hold said mineral 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 four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1901.

23-8-01 ERIC LEMIEUX

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To J. J. Mulhall, Samuel Prentice, and John J. Banfield, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their one-half interest in the Black Beauty mineral claim, situated between the second north fork of and the main Lemon creek, Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral 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 four of an act entitled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1901.

23-8-01 ERIC LEMIEUX

Notice to Delinquent Co-owner

To Thomas Henderson, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one third (⅓) interest in the Lone Dutchman mineral claim, situated on the last south fork of Lemon creek, in the Slocan City mining division.

You are hereby notified that I have 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 mineral 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."

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