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Alien Labor Law

The Federal Government Intends to Enforce It.

While No Case of Its Violation Was Established at the Enquiry This Week, the Evidence Showed that Men Had Been Sent Here From Spokane.

As a result of a complaint made to the Ottawa government that the Alien Labor law was being violated in this district, Mr. L. P. Eckstein was recently appointed by the minister of justice to hold investigations at different points throughout the Boundary, to take evidence and ascertain if such was the case.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 26th and 27th inst., Mr. Eckstein received evidence at the court house in this city. Provincial Constable I. A, Dinsmore, acting as an emigration agent at this point, submitted evidence, as did also Dr. John Westwood, quarantine officer, and W. J. Cook, quarantine guard. While no case of violation of the Alien Labor law was established, the evidence went to show that aliens had been employed by Spokane agencies and sent to work in the mines at Phoenix, as well as to Grand Forks to work at the smelter. Several of the men stated that agencies at Spokane —naming the Red Cross agency as one of them—had employed them to come over and work in the Canadian mines. The full report and evidence taken, which also deals with emigration affecting this district, will be forwarded to Ottawa by Mr. Eckstein.

The federal government is to be commended for its prompt action in this matter, showing, as it does, that it really intends to look out for the welfare of the Canadian workman, and to enforce the Alien Labor law wherever it is violated.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Ye Olde Folkes Concerte, promoted by Mesdames E. Disney and Parker, and held in the opera Wednesday evening, was quite a success. A lengthy program was rendered, and some twenty people took part. The costumes worn were of ye good old days, withal exceptionally appropriate. The hall was fairly well filled, especially the reserved portion of it, and the audience was very appreciative. While space will not permit of a detailed account of all the numbers on the program, which were generally rendered in an acceptable manner, special mention may be made of several of the performers who had to respond to encores. Phila Well's song, "Grandma's Advice," was well given and received merited applause. Miss F. Craddock sang "The Old Folks at Home" in a very pleasing manner, and she had to respond to an encore. A. Hinton brought down the house with his song, "When George the Third Was King." A song by the "nigger" entitled "Old Black Joe," was rendered in splendid style, and called forth an encore. Mrs. E. Disney was recalled several times. Her song, "Caller Herrin," delighted the audience and brought forth great applause. Mrs. Parker sang "Ye Dream o' Home" in her usual good style, and was heartily recalled. Several of the selections given by the chorus were good, and the curtain dropped after the singing of "God Save the King."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Knox Presbyterian church Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. It is specially desired that all communicants be present. The evening service marks the completion of Mr. Robertson's four years' pastorate, and the service will be specially in harmony with the occasion. Subject for sermon: "What Doef the Presbyterian Church Stand For?"

Chas. Saunders, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday on a three months' trip through the Southern states. Charlie is one of the pioneer prospectors of the Boundary, and never lost faith in the mineral resources of this district. He has made several important deal since coming here, and still owns some promising properties both in this vicinity and in the Similkameen country.

WEDDING BELLS—A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Dr. R. E. Northrop Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Louis G. Fowler and Miss Florence Shepard. Rev. J. F. Betts tied the knot that made the happy couple one. Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people of this city. The former has been in the millinery business for the past two years, and the latter has been employed by the Granby Smelter company for about the same period, and both have a host of friends in the city that join in wishing them a long life of joy and happiness. They left Wednesday morning via the Great Northern for Seattle and other points south to spend their honeymoon. They will reside permanently in this city on their return.

McArthur Bros., of Winnipeg, who are heavily interested in the lumber business of Manitoba, have been in Grand Forks and other places in the Boundary district during the past month. The object of their visit is to look into the lumber resources of this section with a view of extending their business in this province. They have inspected all timber lands tributary to Grand Forks, and express a favorably opinion both as to the quantity and quality of the timber, and it is reported they have made an offer for the lumber business of Lequime & Powers, and if it is accepted they will soon commence operations on a large scale here.

Rev. J. R. Robertson is engaged in the preparation of a lecture entitled "The Religious Life of Canda." He will likely deliver it to a Grand Forks audience in the near future.

N. McLellan, tne well known flour and feed merchant, returned last Saturday from Coleman, Alta., where he attended the sale of lots held on the 22d inst. He purchased a lot, and before leaving let the contract to Smith Bros., contractors, for the erection of a store building 24x40, which, when completed, will be occupied by himself and Jeff Davis, who have formed a partnership to carry on a general mercantile business, including a full line of flour and feed. Both are well known and successful business men of this city, and there is no doubt their new venture will be a success. The business will be placed in charge of an efficient manager, who, it is rumored, is well known in this city.

H. N. Galer, assistant general manager of the Granby company, returned Saturday from Coleman, Alta., where he had been in connection with the placing of the Coleman townsite on the market. During the first day the sales of lots amounted to over $20,000, with other sales pending. Quite a boom is on at that place, and buildings are being erected as fast as men and lumber can be procured. Several of our local merchants intend erecting business houses and opening up in that town in the near future.

Postmaster Hull this week received a communication from the T. Eaton company, of Toronto, stating they had received a remittance and an order, bearing a Grand Forks postmark, to which no name was signed. The notice is posted up in the postoffice. This does not look like patronizing home industries.

Rev. J. R. Robertson occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Phoenix last Sunday. J. Burtt Morgan took charge of Mr. Robertson's services in Knox church here.

A Great Attraction Tonight

At the opera house tonight the Maridor-Goulding company promises an excellent performance. The company has arrived in the city, and is staying at the Yale hotel. The press speaking in glowing terms of this company, especially of Miss Goulding, of London, England. This young lady is only 22 years of age, and is today one of the best, ii not the best, lady cornet soloists in the world. The company is well balanced in high class vaudeville, and it is not often we are treated to such meritorious talent in Grand Forks. Seats are selling fast, and no doubt there will be a full house tonight. Prices are popular.

Mines and Smelters

Two More Steam Shovels Will Be Installed at Granby Mines.

The Rathmullen Mining Company Intends to Resume Work on Its Group of Claims in the Near Future.

As a result of the successful operation of the Thew steam shovel in the immense quarries of the Granby mines for the last few months, two more shovels will shortly be placed in commission at these properties, and both of them will be larger and heavier than the shovel now in daily use. One of the new machines has been ordered from the makers of the one in use, the Automatic Shovel Co,, of Lorain, Ohio, and is expected to arrive in Phoenix some time next month. The present shovel handles with its dipper three-quarters of a cubic yard of ore or material at once, and the new machine will handle about a yard in the same time. The new shovel will have a capacity to handle in the neighborhood of 1500 tons of ore daily. Any day now the other steam shovel is expected to arrive at the mines and be set at work. It is a Marion shovel, and is being secured from the C. P. R. as an experiment, to see if it can be made to do the work required of it in a mining way. The railway company has been using it at the gravel pits at Castlegar. This shovel will be placed in the No. 2 ore pit, and rails are now being laid at that point for its accommodation. It is the intention of Superintendent Williams to use a steam shovel for handling ore underground in the large stopes of the Granby mines as soon as he can get it arranged, and can secure a machine exactly suitable for the purpose. Last week Capt. R. Thews, vice-president of the Automatic Shovel Co., accompanied by his consulting engineer, was in Phoenix looking over the situation. He had just come from Seattle, where two of his company's sseam shevels were recently installed by the Great Northern railway for use in the two-mile tunnel under that city, which is now being driven.

The Rathmullen Mining company intend starting up work on their group of claims in Summit camp in the near future. L. H. Moffatt, the secretary and treasurer of the company, who resides in Rossland, states that they are only waiting for the shareholders to "pool" their shares, or place them in escrow in the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, until December 31, 1904, to commence further development. The reason they are asking the shareholders to do this is to give the company a chance to dispose of treasury stock at a fair market value without having the market flooded with cheap shareholders' stock. There are sixteen claims in the group.

The Eagle mine, situated on Hardy mountain and owned by Geo. W. Averill and associates, is to be operated again, and a force of men will be put to work on it this week. This property was one of the first to be located in the district. and has been crown granted for some years. It has a promising outlook and should show up well in the near future.

Chas. Simpson will commence work on the Iron King fraction, on Hardy mountain, this week. This property adjoins the Betts and Hesperus group, and has a fine surface showing.

Work is to be resumed at once on the Minnie claim, adjoining the O. P., in Summit camp. The property is owned by Dr. Averill and Al Traunweiser, of this city.

THE RECORDS

Following are the locations, certificates of work, bills of sale, etc., recorded at the office of the Grand Forks, October 21st to 27th, inclusive:

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROTVEMENT.

Betts, Wellington camp, Charles J. Magee.

Hesperus Fraction, Wellington camp, Charles J. Magee.

RECORDS OF LOCATION.

Sunrise, Wellington camp, relocation of Donnegal Blade, C. K. Simpson, J. A. Nelson and Geo. Urlin.

37 Fraction, Summit camp, relocation of Victor Fraction, John Rogers.

Homestead, Brown's creek, relocation of Waldorf, John Rogers.

No. 16, Greenwood camp, relocation of Ellen, John Mulligan.

No. 15, Greenwood camp, relocation of Daisy, J. Kerby.

No. 17 Fraction, Greenwood camp, relocation of Sunday, F. M. Kerby.

No. 14, Greenwood camp, relocation of Fair, Forbes M. Kerby.

No. 18, Greenwood camp, John Mulligan.

Shamrock III, Summit camp, relocation of Lansing Eo. 1, B. Lowder.

Elmer No. 3, Summit camp, relocation of Elmer No. 2, John P. McLeod.

Hope Fraction, Wellington camp, Murdock McLeod.

B. C. No. 1 Fraction, Summit camp, Frank Coote.

CERTICATES OF WORK.

Columbia, Grand Forks, W. E. Caporn.

Ethel M., Franklin camp, Fee et al.

Geo. A. Curtis, architect, returned Saturday from an extended business trip to Nelson.

Thos. Gray, a well known commercial man, was a visitor in the city this week.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903

THE Vancouver Liberal association has registered an emphatic protest against the terms of the Alaskan award, and the manner in which the said decision was reached. At a meeting of the association this week the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That the Liberal association of Vancouver, in regular meeting assembled, hereby endorses the action of Sir L. Jette and Mr. Aylesworth, the Canadian commissioners on the Alaskan boundary commission, in refusing to sign the award of the said commission, and protests against Canadian territory being given away by a British commissioner contrary to the will of Canada; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Canadian secretary of state, with a request that it be forwarded by him to the colonial secretary."

THE Conservative papers of the Boundary last week belittled the federal government's efforts to secure data respecting the contravention of the Alien Labor Act in this district. The elections are over and the Canadian workman can shift for himself, so far as the Tories are concerned.

THE turning down of John Houston knocks another prop from under the McBride government. As John is very fond of taking his revenge in large doses, it will be interesting to watch his action during the coming session of legislature.

THE SUN is pleased to learn tha Premier McBride's promises to the coal locators have not yet been withdrawn.

Killed in the Knob Hill.

Two men were instantly killed last Friday in the Knob Hill mine at Phoenix. A force of men were working on the night shift, about 400 feet from the portal in the No. 2 tunnel, when, without warning, a portion of the roof broke away and covered Thomas Malloy and James Crabb with tons of rock, death being instantaneous. One man who was in a mine car had just jumped out, and the car was filled with the falling ore. A large force of men at once set to work getting out the unfortunates, the remains being taken to the undertakees.

James Crabb was a young man, a native of Dehead, Scotland, where his father still lives. Malloy was an older man, and was an Irishman by birth, although little is known of him here. Both had been in camp but a few months.

Dr. G. M. Foster, district coroner, at once visited the scene of the accident, but as the shift boss and other miners present at the time of the catastrophe stated that the place in question had been carefully examined immediately before the accident, and thought to be safe, the coroner decided an inquest to be unnecessary. No blame was attached to the management of the company.

Baths 25 cents at the Yale Barber Shop.

THE CITY COUNCIL

he regular weekly meeting of the city council was held Monday night in the council chamber. There were present Mayor Burrell, Aldermen Feeney, Gaw, Martin, McLellan and Peterson.

A communication was received from Geo. Chapple, offering $15 for the balance of the old pipe. Accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid:

C. P. Ry. Co	$ 12.89
Westinghouse Electric Co.	120.80
Mrs. Simons	6.75

Porcelain Tub at the Yale Barber Shop.

SUNSET SIGNALS

Attend the Maridor-Goulding entertainment at the opera house tonight.

Bert Rae left for Phoenix last Monday.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wray, 34 Borden street, yesterday, Miss Sarah A. Wray was married to Mr. Neil McCallum, B.A., of Grand Forks, B. C., Pastor Zimmerman, of Bethany Chapel, officiating. The bride wore a handsome brown traveling suit, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. McCallum left for a visit to Paisley. They will go west about Nov. 2.—Toronto Globe, Oct. 22.

Mrs. Chas. Cusson left today for Winnipeg, where she will visit friends for several months.

The "Millionaire Tramp" company gave an acceptable performance to a large audience in the Biden opera house last Saturday evening. The company is a strong one, and the play was given with a vim that pleased the large crowd.

The Nelson News says: The Maridor-Goulding entertainment last night proved to be a delightful novelty. The two little girls, Hazel Maymor and Mildred Bassett, were very pleasing in dance and coon songs, Hazel's Egyptian dance being very taking. Miss Goulding, the English cornetist, was the star of the evening, and it is a pity that she did not give a greater number of selections, as her exceptionally fine playing of this, the greatest of all wind instruments, was much appreciated. Her military selections, which she played in uniform, made a special hit. Miss Maridor fainted on the stage during the evening, and her performance was very good considering that she has been under the doctor's care for two days.

Leo Neff, a well known resident of the North Fork country, left Thursday on an extended visit to New York.

J. Burtt Morgan returned to the city last Saturday, after an extended business trip through East Kootenay.

Geo. Ward, inspector for the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings company, with headquarters at Vancouver, is in the city. Mr. Ward is inspecting the company's securties in this city, and expresses himself as satisfied with the company's holdings here.

Harry Jackson, late bookkeeper for P. Burns & Co., has opened up a meat market in the Sheads building, Bridge street, recently occupied by Kelly Bros., and will cater to the wants of the public in the meat line from now on.

At a meeting of Conservatives, held in their committee rooms Monday night, Tom Croston and Mayor Burrell were appointed delegates to attend the Conservative convention to be held in Kamloops on Wednesday, the 28th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the Yale-Caribou constituency in the approaching Dominion elections. They left Tuesday via the C. P. R.

D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, who has been in the hospital here for the past month, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

G. A. Lawrence, hardware merchant of Nelson, was in the city last Tuesday.

August Schnetter, a well known rancher across the river, had one of his fingers cut off last week by a potatoe digger.

W. K. C. Manly, returned from a short business trip to Republic, Tuesday.

Lloyd A. Manly returned Tuesday from a business trip to Coleman, Alta.

W. Nook and wife, of this city, were visitors in Rossland last week.

Mrs. Geo. Fraser returned last Tuesday from a Week's visit to Spokane.

Liberal Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal association was held in Alberta hall last Friday evening. A large number of members were present, and the proceedings were carried on with vim and enthusiasm.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Dr. K. C. MacDonald (re-elected).

First Vice-President, P. T. McCallum (re-elected).

Second Vice-President, Geo. D. Clark.

Secretary, W. J. Cook (re-elected).

Treasurer, G. C. McGregor.

Executive Committee — D. D. Munro, H. H. Spinks, H. A. Sheads, Neil McCallum, J. K. Dunlop, J. D. Spence, M. S. Martin, P. H. Donaldson, Geo. Ewing and W. B. Bower.

An address congratulating J. A. Macdonald, M.P.P. for Rossland, on his election to the leadership of the provincial Liberals, was carried.

The thanks of the local association was tendered W. H. P. Clement for his services in the late campaign, and for his efforts in putting up a plucky and honest fight.

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The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and for the past week:

	1900	*1901.*	*1902.*	*1903.*	*Past Week*
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	309,858	286,916	9,448
Snowshoe, Phoenix	297	1,721	20,800	60,112	2,070
Brooklyn, Phoenix	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood.	5,340	99,034	141,326	101,511	2,888
Sunset, Deadwood	.....	804	7,455	14,801	80
Morrison, Deadwood	.....	150	.....	3,339	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....
R. Bell, Summit	.....	560	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit	.....	650	8,530	15,284	396
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	.....	9,076	594
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,070	1,040	785	1,840	270
Golden Crown, Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....
Athelstan, Wellington	1,200	550	.....	2,640	.....
King Solomon, W. Copper.	.....	875	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central	.....	665	482	.....	.....
City of Paris, Central	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake	160	350	2,175	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork	.....	890	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Providence	.....	.....	219	705	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	173	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,515	513,911	16,019
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	312,340	264,446	8,656

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH (Church of England), Grand Forks, Henry Steele, vicar—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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Breaking the Bank at Monte Carlo.

SENATOR CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW recently visited Monte Carlo on his wedding journey, and watched Lord Rosslyn attempt to break the bank. "Everybody," he says, "is laughing at the earl's so-called system. He announced in England that he had an infallible system, and only needed $50,000 to make it go. People tumbled over each other to give him the money. He began playing with thousand-franc notes. When I left he was playing with five-franc pieces. I was told that all but about $5,000 of the $50,000 was gone. There is no such thing as breaking the bank at Monte Carlo. A man who has lived in the place merely as a resident for years told me the gambling-house paid returns as regular as dividends on the New York Central Railroad. I suppose there are ten roulette-tables, and each table is a bank with a capital of $120,000. If you win all its capital that particular table closes for the day to get a change of luck. That is all the bank-breaking there is. You would have to go through all the other tables—roulette, rouge-et-noir, and trente-et-quarante—before you close up the concern, and there are several of each. They are a dismal looking lot—the players. I never saw one of them smile, and the winners looked as miserable as the losers. Nobody gets away with any money, no matter how much he wins. At least it is very rare. I saw one man begin with a thousand-franc note—$200. He played and won—doubled his money; played, and won again, and again doubled. He kept on until he had won about $24,000. Then he started resolutely to go out. At the door he stopped, hesitated, and turned back. He sauntered over to the table, and looked on at the game for a while. Then he buttoned up his coat again, with great decision, and started out with a firm stride. But he could not—positively could not get through the door. The last I saw of him he was playing away again, and the $24,000 was going pell-mell back into the gambling-house coffers. I did see one man, however, win and go away with his money. He was a very rich man, as I happened to know, and just played for fun, not caring whether he won or not. He had astonishing luck. The same number came up five times in succession—an unusual thing. It made a great sensation in the room, and people gathered about. At the fifth turn of the number he swiped in everything from the table, and poked away the wads of French banknotes into his pockets right and left. He won about $6,000 in a very few moments."

Why Women Can't Throw Straight.

IT has often been a source of wonder to married men that their wives should invariably hit the cat, or some other inoffending object, when timing bootjacks and other missiles in their direction. An explanation is now to hand, which, it is hoped, will add enlightenment, as well as consolation to any benighted Benedict who has experienced this idiosyncrasy. It appears that the reason a woman cannot aim straight is on account of her collar-bone being too large to enable her to acquire a free swipe of the arm. This simply shows that when kind Providence sent woman into the void for man to lavish his affections and earnings upon, everything was beautifully and systematically thought out. Had woman been physically constructed so that her shying powers were equal to those of man, husbands would have had a mighty busy time of it dodging things generally. Thanks to that same Providence, however, woman can still throw her lily-white arms round our manly necks and hit the bull's-eye every time.

No matter what the world may say
About a woman throwing straight
Dame Nature built her just that way
That man might dodge her wherе irate.
Her collar-bone consoles her still
In formulating li le plans
To "collar" and to "bone" at will
'Most everything of simple man's.

From Kansas comes the same old story that has been enacted and re-enacted every succeeding summer for forty-seven years:—

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August 1st—Will have to organize an aid society—not enough stuff in the country to winter a calf.

September 10th—Corn looks better—it lives—has a few nubbins—prairie grass a ton to the acre—cattle rolling fat.

September 30th—Two and three ears of corn to the stalk—step-ladders to pick the ears—thirty and forty and sixty bushels to the acre—money wanted—to buy cattle—to eat up the tremendous corn crop—stockmen gone to Colorado, Texas, and New Mexico hunting cattle to feed. More corn—more grass—more cattle.

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Literature's Anticipations of Science.

A VERY interesting book might be written, as the "Spectator" observes, by collecting together all the cases in which poets and dramatists and novelists have anticipated the triumphs of later science. A correspondent has just called attention to such a case, in which he claims that the Spanish dramatist Calderon uttered "a very clear prevision of Marconi's wireless telegraphy." Freely translated, the passage in question reads as follows: "They say that when two instruments are properly attuned together they communicate to each other their wind-borne echoes; touch the one instrument and the winds excite its fellow, though none be near it." Calderon's reference is, of course, to the well-known principle of resonance, and can scarcely be used as a prophecy of wireless telegraphy, but in the writings of a contemporary of Calderon there is a much closer approximation to Marconi's discovery. Strada, the learned Jesuit historian, tells us how two friends carried on a correspondence "by the help of a certain Loadstone, which had such virtue in it that, if it touched two several needles, when one of the needles so touched began to move, the other, though at never so great a distance, moved at the same time and in the same manner." Strada goes on to describe how these two friends made a kind of "alphabetic telegraph"—a dial-face with the letters of the alphabet placed around its edge, and a needle in the center which could be made to point at any of the letters at will. "When they were some hundreds of miles asunder, each of them shut himself up in his closet at the time appointed, and immediately cast his eye upon his dial-plate. If he had a mind to write anything to his friend, he directed his needle to every letter that formed the words which he had occasion for, making a little pause at the end of every word or sentence to avoid confusion. The friend, in the meanwhile, saw his sympathetic needle moving of itself to every letter which that of his correspondent pointed at. By this means they talked across a whole continent, and conveyed their thoughts to one another in an instant, over cities or mountains, seas or deserts." Not only had these correspondents no necessity for wires; they did not even need the simple apparatus upon which Marconi depends, although there are scientific prophets of our day who believe that we shall yet reach even a higher standard of simplicity in the future.

Recognized Their Old Friend.

THE love which English people, especially British soldiers, feel for Florence Nightingale has been shown at many times and in many places. A new and striking instance of it was recently given by the "Sunday Magazine."

The late Sir John Steell, sculptor to Queen Victoria, was modeling a bust of Miss Nightingale, when an officer of one of the Highland regiments which had suffered so cruelly in the Crimea heard that the bust had just been completed, and was in Sir John's studio. Many of the men in his company had passed through the hospital at Scutari, and he obtained permission from the sculptor to bring some of them to see it. Accordingly a squad of men one day marched into the big studio and stood in line.

They had no idea why they had been mustered in so strange a place. Without a word of warning the bust was uncovered, and then, as by one impulse, the men broke rank, and with cries of "Miss Nightingale! Miss Nightingale!" surrounded the model, and with hats off cheered the figure of their devoted nurse until the roof rang.

So spontaneous and hearty and so inspiring was the whole scene that in after days Sir John Steell declared it to be the greatest compliment of his life.

Lost the Case.

"Sometimes," said a prominent lawyer, who was giving some reminiscences of his professional career, "a case is won or lost for you right in the court-room without your lifting your finger—or rather, your voice.

"I was once counsel for the plaintiff in a suit for infringement of trademark. My client made a brand of chewing-gum put up in a blue wrapper. This wrapper had been widely advertised, and was a good thing to catch the eye in a candy counter. The defendant had got up a pretty close imitation; at a distance it looked the same, although the words were different, and nothing was copied except the general appearance, which is, for advertising purposes, half the value of a distinctive label.

"The opposing counsel made out a pretty good case, showing that in wording, the shape of the letters, and other points, his client's wrapper was different from the plaintiff's.

"'Why,' he said, picking up one wrapper and showing it to the jury, 'would anyone mistake this wrapper for that of the plaintiff? See,' he continued, reaching down for the other, 'they are entirely different.'

"I told him to hold the two just as he had them. He paused at my interruption, wondering what I was up to. His wonder changed to confusion when he found that he had mistaken them himself, and picked up my client's wrapper first. It took two words from me to win the case."

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