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THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

L. W. Shatford's Majority in Similkameen Is Officially Announced To Be 98.

The official count before the returning officer, as provided in the Election Act, was made on Friday last by T. W. Coleman in the presence of representatives of each candidate, neither candidate being there in person.

A notable feature of the recent polling was the almost entire absence of spoiled ballots, due in a great measure to the simplicity and plainness of the ballot itself.

In a constituency where the voter is called on to choose but one representative out of two or more names on the ballot, the chances for making a mistake are very few. The city voter who had to choose five out of fourteen had to be a little more careful.

So far as majorities go, it is seen that Shatford's majority is increased in the aggregate from 73 to 98, and in percentage it goes up from 14.28% to 18.63%. Below are the official figures:

	Shatford	Curtis	Wink	Spoils
Beavercreek	3	6	0	2
Westbridge	5	6	0	1
Rock Creek	36	16	0	—
McKinney	8	2	1	—
Sidley	12	19	6	—
Fairview	23	23	3	—
Stenwinder	3	1	0	—
White Lake	2	1	1	—
Ok. Falls	13	3	0	—
Penticton	31	5	3	—
Green Mt.	8	3	1	—
Olalla	12	7	6	—
Keremeos	37	24	2	—
Bradshaw's	6	1	0	—
Hedley	52	42	3	—
N. P. Mine	4	2	0	—
Princeton	34	30	3	—
Granite	2	4	0	—
Other Flat	7	5	0	—
Totals	295	200	20	3

RETURNS IN OKANAGAN

	Con.	Lib.	Sec.
Armstrong	115	105	5
Benvoulin	31	13	2
Canoe Creek	11	15	2
Cherry Creek	9	5	0
Commonage	9	7	0
Deep Creek	4	8	0
Enderby	81	51	16
Hullcar	4	5	0
Kelowna	77	86	10
Killney	4	1	0
Lloyd's	0	6	1
Lumby	48	33	0
Mabel Lake	16	8	0
Mara	20	9	3
Nahap	—	—	—
Ok. Landing	8	9	0
O'Keefe's	7	1	0
Peachland	52	12	8
Penticton	47	22	12
Salmon R. Bridge	5	2	0
Silver Creek	6	5	0
Summerland	45	45	13
Valentine's	10	15	0
Vernon	218	167	11
Westbank	16	7	1
Whelan's	15	6	0
Totals	888	643	93

*Not heard from. Will increase majority.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. Gladden is in Spokane, having gone there on business last week.

School was closed on Friday of last week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Lamont.

Good progress is being made in the enlargement of the flume tunnels, and it is expected that by the time there is water enough to fill up the flume the tunnels will afford the necessary space above the flume to pass along lumber and other materials for repairs.

Word came to town on Tuesday night that John Snodgrass, of Okanagan Falls, son of W. J. Snodgrass, had died at his home there, of pneumonia. He was in Hedley a few days ago, and the news came as a great surprise to those here who knew him.

Burns Bowman came up from Kruger Mountain last week to assist in the contract of enlarging the flume tunnels. They have a force of cracker-jack miners now at work on the job, and the firing at times has a close resemblance to thunder-claps in a summer storm.

Rossland's tenth mid-winter carnival is now in full swing, commencing on the 12th and lasting for five days. Rossland has the largest covered rink west of Winnipeg for curling and hockey contests, but the most exciting feature is the ski races and perilous mid-air jumps. The Rossland Miner has the Gazette's thanks for pretty souvenir post cards illustrative of the carnival.

MINING IN THE SIMILKAMEEN

The Mineral Deposits of the Similkameen are Exploited in Spokane Paper.

Some Grass-Root Operations

And the Inference Drawn Therefrom Is That Here the Poor Man Has a Show—Deposits on Copper Mountain and at Keremeos also Mentioned.

The Gazette's attention has been drawn to the following sketch of mining in the Similkameen appearing in the Spokane Spokesman-Review, and dated from Grand Forks under date of January 20th. On reading a paragraph or two the article seemed to be more or less familiar, and on closer examination turned out to be an old acquaintance.

It is a more or less mutilated series of extracts from an article written by the editor of the Hedley Gazette for the British Columbia Review, a special number published last summer by the Vancouver World, and had been cribbed by the Spokesman-Review's Grand Forks correspondent, without a shred of credit being given either to the writer or the publication in whose columns it appeared. A portion of it also appeared in last week's Princeton Star, which gives no credit even to the Spokesman-Review, from whose columns it had most recently been taken. However, the Gazette has pleasure in congratulating the Star upon having in this case shown that it is able to recognize real good stuff when it sees it.

The article as it appears in the Spokesman-Review, reads:

"The general impression prevailing that it takes vast sums of money to develop the gold and copper properties of British Columbia before they can be put on a paying basis has been entirely exploded, at least so far as the mining district of Similkameen is concerned. It is only necessary to substantiate this statement to refer to the fact that on the Sunnyside mineral claim, which has furnished a very great portion of the ore that has gone through the stamps of the Daly Reduction Company's mill at Hedley during the past two years, there is no shaft or hole deeper than 30 or 40 feet, the ore being quarried from a surface glory hole.

"Mining in the Similkameen dates back to the placer days, when considerable gold was taken out with rockers and the stream platinum which accompanied the gold was thrown away as valueless. Most of the placer diggings were found at Princeton and Granite Creek, but while the placer diggings themselves were soon worked out, they pointed the way to the rich harvest of lode mining which was to follow, and which is already being gathered in at Hedley from the stopes and glory holes of the Nickel Plate and Sunnyside.

"The points on the Similkameen where valuable deposits are known to exist are at Copper and Kennedy mountains, One Mile creek and Five Mile creek on the upper Similkameen, at Hedley and in the mountain range between Twenty Mile and Keremeos creeks in the middle Similkameen, and Keremeos and Susap creek in the lower Similkameen. Copper mountain is known from development work done on the Sunset group by the B. C. Copper Company, and in Voigt's camp, done by Emil F. Voigt for himself and associates in Tacoma. The operations of the B. C. Copper Company were carried on exclusively under a bond which they had from the owners for about a year, when a disagreement as to some of the details relating to what claims should pass to the purchasers caused a cessation of the work. Much of the work done by the B. C. Copper Company was by diamond drill, and as the holders of the bond in all probability retain the cores, so that the results do not appear, this circumstance doubtless had much to do with preventing an understanding being arrived at between the parties. The excellent character of

the ore on Copper mountain and the apparent quantities as shown both on the Sunset group and from the extensive surface prospecting carried on by Mr. Voigt leave no doubt as to the bona fides of the camp as a field for mining operations.

The Nickel Plate, together with some 15 or 20 more claims owned by the Yale Mining company, which is a sister corporation of the Daly Reduction company of Hedley, is a mining property on a scale which will make the Similkameen district a great mining camp for generations.

At this point the Similkameen river cuts through an area of metamorphosed sedimentaries very much contorted, folded and altered. The whole region from Twenty Mile creek eastward to Keremeos creek is a vast mineral region in which is contained not only the scores of claims on Nickel Plate mountain, but those around Twenty Mile lake, comprising the Golden Zone group, Riordan mountain properties and those on Stray Horse, Independence, Pearson and Green Mountains. On Independence mountain is situated the now well-known Apex group.

This mining district of the middle Similkameen may be said to include the properties sometimes classed with those lower down Keremeos creek. And it is safe to say that a large percentage of the mining properties of merit in the great mining camp of the Similkameen are holdings which are poor men's propositions, as they can be opened up and put on a shipping basis at a small cost, quite unlike the average gold-copper properties in other British Columbia camps.

EFFECTS OF FUEL FAMINE.

Mines and Smelters in Kootenay and Boundary Seriously Hampered.

Rossland, Feb. 2.—The difficulty experienced in securing fuel continues to handicap both mines and smelters to a considerable degree. At the Le Roi mine during the week the management seriously considered the question of shutting down, but managed to pull through without, owing to the timely arrival of a supply.

The smelters cannot be operated to their full capacity, and as a result of this the mines can ship only a limited quantity of ore to them. Thus the lack of sufficient supply of fuel operates to the disadvantage of both mines and smelters.

The question of a fuel supply is a serious one, and should at once be taken up by the authorities to the end that it may be remedied. The mining section of the province cannot afford to have its production so seriously curtailed from such a cause, if a possible remedy can be found.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Feb. 9th:

AT THE MINE.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Feb 3	15	-10	
4	22	-13	
5	32	20	
6	42	20	
7	36	18	
8	42	18	
9	44	20	

Average maximum temperature 33.28
Average minimum do 9.14
Mean temperature 21.21
Snowfall for the week 10 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 38
Average maximum do 35.
Lowest minimum do 14
Average minimum do 18.42
Mean do 26.71

AT THE MILL.			
	Maximum	Minimum	
Feb 3	4	-4	
4	13	1	
5	21	4	
6	33	6	
7	39	31	
8	45	21	
9	39	19	

Average maximum temperature 27.71
Average minimum do 11.14
Mean do 19.42
Snowfall for the week 14.5 inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 38
Average do do 34.28
Lowest minimum do 15
Average do do 22.
Mean do do 23.14

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1907	FEBRUARY	1907				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

A PLEA FOR THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Now that the provincial elections are over and things are settling back to the normal, the people of British Columbia who are most interested in the progress of the mining industry should not forget that the Dominion House has been nearly two months in session and that anything which may be done by the federal authorities to aid in the advancement of the mining industry should soon be under way if anything is to be secured during the present session.

The department of the federal government from which any direct assistance to mining can come, apart from that obtained from favorable readjustment of the tariff, is the geological survey. It is only a few months ago that the press of British Columbia hailed with satisfaction the transfer of the geological survey from the department of the Interior to that of Inland Revenue, thus placing it under the control of a cabinet minister from British Columbia. Handicapped as it has always been through shortness of funds, the Canadian geological survey has fallen very far short of rendering to the mining industry of Canada the assistance that has been given to mining in the United States by the United States geological survey. For years, it is true, there was not much encouragement for the federal government to set apart any considerable amount of cash for the geological survey when that institution was under the direction of pessimistic heads, with the single exception of the short regime in which the late Dr. Geo. M. Dawson was director. In him Canada and the survey had a director of rare talents and boundless faith in the illimitable mineral resources of the country. Like him also, the present director is in close sympathy with mining, and ample funds should be placed at his disposal to make the geological survey the aid to mining which it ought to be. Instead of being the fore-runner of the prospector and furnishing him with scientific data which would render his work more effective, and profitable alike to himself and the country, the prospector in British Columbia has had to lead the way; blaze his own trails and work out his own scientific facts, providing he had the knowledge and experience to enable him to do so. Upon him also is left the task of persuading

capital to go and look at what he has, for capital is less inclined to go ahead of the geologist than the prospector has been. Then when all has been done and the prospector's find has, with the assistance of capital, developed into a mine, the geologist from the survey is enabled to make his examinations from the shafts, tunnels and prospect holes; but the conclusions which he is thus enabled to arrive at come too late to be of material assistance to the prospector. This is not offered with any intention of disparaging in the slightest degree the work of the geological survey, or to cast any blame whatever upon anyone except where it properly belongs, and that is with parliament which has all along failed to provide the geological survey with the sinews of war which would enable it to penetrate the wilds in advance of the prospector instead of following meekly in his wake.

A few months ago we had occasion to note in these columns how different matters are in the new mining field of Cobalt, Ont., where the region has all been worked over previously by geologists, and geological or formation maps prepared, on which both the formation and the topography of the district are marked, and one of these is handed to the prospector as soon as he buys his miner's licence. That work which properly belongs to the geological survey has been done by the rich province of Ontario at its own expense. But British Columbia with its vast extent of difficult mountainous territory, the greater cost of opening up the country for settlement, and of administering justice when the country is settled, to say nothing of the extent to which she is robbed every year by the federal government without adequate redress, is unable to undertake this task of making a thorough geological and topographical survey of her rich mountain regions.

At once the appropriation for the geological survey should be at least trebled, and the press of British Columbia is not doing its duty if it fails to demand daily and weekly this increase for the geological survey, until it is obtained during the present session. Duncan Ross, instead of meddling in our provincial elections, should be at Ottawa pressing this matter.

Price Ellison is now willing to yield the cake to L. W. Shatford as an election prophet. Mr. Ellison, like some other Tories on the outside, was inclined to be incredulous of the forecast made by Mr. Shatford and his friends in this riding, and thought that when Mr. Shatford placed his majority at 99 five weeks before the election, he was only chaffing. The official count gave it 98 and there were sick men enough in Hedley and Fairview to put it over the 100 mark. Ex-consistable Venner, of Fairview, ran an ambulance corps over there, taking Curtis voters to the poll on a stretcher, but all Shatford's supporters went in on their own legs.

In the week's supply of dailies held up by the ice blockade, and all arriving in Saturday night's mail, a good many of them were pre-election issues and they read very funny at the interval of the seven days after the fight was over. One of the funniest of the lot was a column interview of Duncan Ross in the Nelson News. While the utterances of a representative should always be of interest to his constituents and that in itself ought to be ample justification for reproducing it, yet in consideration for Duncan's feelings let us forbear, for it would be almost cruel to show up now what he said was happening and was going to happen in Similkameen, Okanagan and Kamloops. In the flush of victory Duncan's opponents can afford to be generous. And let us hope that this may have a chastening effect upon him; but it won't.

REVERBERATIONS.

And now what jobs will they rustle up for McInnes and Henderson; or perhaps it may be more discreet to leave the compensation take another form.

The Vancouver Province had a page of ante-election headings of Liberal newspapers which illustrated pretty effectively the difference between prophecy and fulfillment.

The machine has squared things with R. G. Sidley. He has received an official communication that a spur will be run from the main line of the V. V. & E., to his ranch.—Ledge.

Our Grit friends are wondering whether Smith Curtis will condescend to sit on the same side of the House with McInnis. Yes he will, for they will both be on the outside.—Ledge.

The tally at the various polls in this riding showed unmistakably that Socialists of Grit leanings ratted to Curtis, and this helps to account for the smallness of the Socialist vote.

The reduction of the deposit from \$200 to \$100 was a mistake. Had it been allowed to remain at the old figure a tidy little sum would have been netted that would help out wonderfully in fixing up the roads.

The Victoria Times and Princeton Star have both admitted that Premier McBride's majority in the house will leave him independent of the Socialists, but that sluttish exponent of partizan bigotry, the Nelson News, still clings to the epithet, McBride-Socialist administration.

Mr. Grigor's political reputation was lost in Similkameen. At all events, he stated in his capacity as Liberal organizer, that he "would stake his political reputation that Curtis would be elected in Similkameen, and that in doing so he did not underestimate the strength of Mr. Shatford."

W. C. McDougall was down from Princeton on Saturday evening, and was a well-pleased man. The result of the election, both in Similkameen and in the province, suited him down to the ground, although he thought that some of the polling-subdivisions if they had done full credit to themselves would have given Mr. Shatford bigger majorities than they did. Mr. McDougall did effective platform service in the contest in behalf of good government.

Had Smith Curtis withdrawn at the importation of McInnes he could now say "I told you so," and would have made something of a hit instead of being in the mulligatawny with all the rest. But in view of the fact that he silently bolted McInnes whole and performed the squidgeecumsquee act by swallowing himself at the same time, he must now realize that he has been stultified in the eyes of the electors and missed the opportunity of his life for effective posing.

The province of British Columbia is no smaller to-day and its remote districts no less difficult to traverse in winter than it was that glorious summer time when the election of Mr. Ross was deferred until the people of Yale-Cariboo could be cajoled into line, and yet we see the McBride government calling elections in every riding on the same day. The McBride government says let the people think and then decide. The Ottawa machine said let us decide; the electors in Yale-Cariboo have no right to think.—Ledge.

The Ledge might have added that in the general election of 1896 when Yale-Cariboo included the Kootenays as well, and fewer railways and steamboat lines were in existence to facilitate travel, the Conservative government at Ottawa brought on the election on the same day as other constituencies. But if there were a Federal election coming on now, Duncan Ross would try the same trick which worked the fluke for him in 1904. He's built that way.

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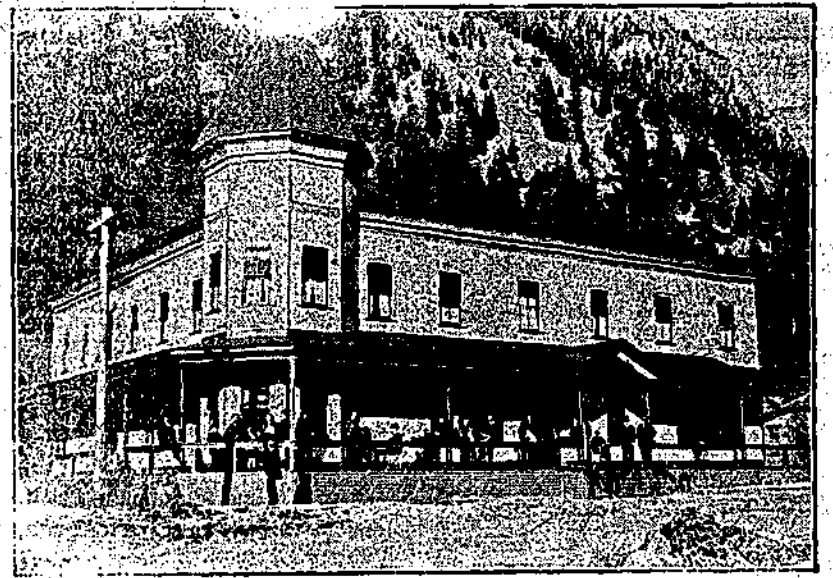
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Town and District.

Valentine's Day!
The past week has been the mildest we have had since the middle of November.

Miss Thornber of Westminster came in last week and is stopping with Mrs. L. W. Shatford.

J. W. Reith, of Keremeos, was in town on Saturday, having accompanied W. J. Wilson, of P. Burns & Co.

Mrs. J. L. Caldwell, (nee Miss Marie Greenhill) will hold her post-nuptial reception on Friday afternoon, Feb. 15th, from three to five o'clock.

Saturday's mail brought in the supply of three mails in one, and those who wished to read their daily papers methodically had to arrange them in order of date, and wade in.

Bridge timbers for the V. V. & E. bridge across the Similkameen this side of Oroville, have been expected by the bridge gang daily for the past ten days, word having been received that they were on the way.

Royer's stage has not been able to make through to Hedley on the last few trips. The milder weather, by softening the roads made the going harder and the horses were too much played out on reaching Keremeos to go through.

The tie-up of freight and express through the freezing of Okanagan Lake has put China New Years on the hog. The local Chink tyees have been unable to get in stuff for the customary jollification, and must get along as best they can with what is on hand.

W. J. Wilson, representing P. Burns & Co. was in town on Saturday last. While nothing is given out regarding the speedy commencement of railway construction, yet the presence of Pat Burns' men is never to be looked upon as other than a good omen, as they stand in something of the same relation to railway construction as the first robin does to the advent of spring.

Mr. Peter Swanson, the well-known and successful Midway hotel man came in on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Swanson. They were on their way to Princeton to take up their abode in the Great Northern hotel, (formerly the Jackson House) which he and L. A. Manly of Grand Forks purchased early last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson thoroughly understand the hotel business, and can be counted on to maintain a high standard for the Great Northern.

In the stress of the election, the Gazette omitted to make mention of the Phoenix Pioneer which came duly to hand at some time during the contest. This annual number of the Pioneer and its review of the big mines of the Boundary has become one of the events of the year, and this latest number is one of the best that has appeared. The form has changed to the popular sized page which makes it more convenient to handle. In the matter which it contains, the number is up to editor Wilcox's high standard, and that is saying a great deal, for what editor Wilcox is not out in the working of the Boundary mines is not likely to be found elsewhere.

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Government agent Hugh Hunter is in town this week on official business.

Harry Tweedle drove Mr. and Mrs. Swanson through to Princeton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Whillans, mother of Dr. Whillans, died at Tofield, Alberta, on January 24th.

R. G. Shier is making special offerings this week in fancy silk neckwear, all 50 and 65 cent pieces will go for 35 cents. See window display.

Rev. D. J. MacDonald, B. A. returned from Princeton on Tuesday last, and will hold service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock.

Kit Summers, of Summers and Wardle, butchers, Princeton, made a trip through to Keremeos at the end of last week, returning to Princeton yesterday.

C. A. Brown, Angus McKinnon and H. A. Turner drove out by private rig for Molson en route for the coast. Charlie Brown intended to go by way of the Coeur d'Alenes.

As we go to press the bachelors of the town are having a dance in Fraternity hall. This is the last night available before lent and the dance is likely to be well patronized.

China New Year eventuates this week, and local Chinks are whooping it up in consequence. It is funny how some people's patriotism seems to run to flatulency—it is all noise and smell.

Rumors are afloat that February 17th is the date set for inauguration of regular train service to Oroville, but so far no official announcement from St. Paul has been seen which would support the rumor.

There was no little disappointment on Tuesday night when it was found that no outside mail had been brought in. The stage which brings the C.P.R. mail from summerland to Penticton failed to show up in time, and the Hedley stage pulled out before its arrival.

Sub-contractors who had worked last year on the portion of the V. V. & E. between Midway and Oroville, and part of whose outfits are still along the route of the V. V. & E. have been working on G. N. R. contracts in Idaho, but expect to move back on to the V. V. & E. in about four weeks time, their present contracts in Idaho being near completion.

Weather wizard Foster, whose prognostications have all been made good in a remarkable degree, has prophesied more cold weather for February between the 15th and the 27th. It seemed a daring thing for him to forecast anything so unusual as the weather of this winter and now that his bad spells have all been arriving on schedule time he has certainly succeeded in elevating weather prophecy to the dignity of a science. Mr. F. A. Ross general manager of the Daly Reduction Co., in speaking of him the other day admitted that he was prepared to accept Foster's forecasts without question, and that by doing so and arranging his plans accordingly, he had been able to save his company from several thousand dollars loss.

"The Cruise of the Neptune" is the title of a most interesting volume by A. P. Low, director of the geological survey, and issued from the government printing bureau at Ottawa. The volume is handsomely bound in cloth, printed on finely glazed paper and profusely illustrated. The matter consists of a wealth of scientific data, shedding light upon conditions in the polar regions, obtained by Dr. Low and his staff in execution of the commission issued to him in 1903 to explore the region of Hudson Bay and northward thereof in the steamship Neptune. The scientific data obtained in this exploratory work extending over the years 1903-4, covers the fields of geology, botany, ethnology and zoology, and the narrative is most interestingly written.

The steamer Aberdeen has not yet managed to reach Penticton. The ice was broken to within five miles of Penticton, but was found to be so thick and strong that they concluded to desist for a while and allow it to thaw out a little more before trying to break any more of it. The mails and express were unloaded, and teamed into Penticton from Monday's boat. If no further exceptionally severe weather is experienced the boat should be able to hold its own against any further closing up of the lake, and the chances are very much in favor of a betterment in this connection. For the sun is getting strong enough to make itself felt and a little more mild weather will cause the ice to deteriorate sufficiently to enable them to break through the remaining five miles intervening between the present landing place and the dock at Penticton.

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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred M. Gillespie, acting as agent for Duncan Woods, free miner's certificate No. B59273, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvement for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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JAMES LANG,
per Richard Parkinson, Agt.
Dated at Fairview, this 23rd day of January, 1907.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.

Quivering gently aloft, with radiance soft,
Set free by the strong hand of Might,
Adorning the earth with the charm of their birth,
And enriching the splendor of night.
They come tremblingly forth from their home in the north,
With glittering brilliance and show;
Wrought by the Immortal, they cover the portal
Of the Heavenly Gate with their glow.
Flashing hither and thither the while that they quiver,
Their arrows of gold are set free;
Now softly they're steaming, their mystical beaming
Has e'en cast its glamor on me.
Again they are flashing, and swiftly they're dashing,
Across the blue dome of the sky,
Then quickly retreating, leave Nature admiring
The work of Jehovah on high.
-A. L. Horton.

CANADA'S NORTHERN LANDS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Tells of Dominion's Protective Measures.

In the House of Commons the other night was passed a vote of \$200,000 for the purchase, equipment and maintenance of vessels to be employed in patrolling the waters in the northern portion of Canada, also for establishing and maintaining police and customs posts on the mainland and islands wherever necessary.

Speaking in support of the vote, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "The committee, I am sure, has not forgotten that last year we sent an expedition to explore, patrol and assert the authority of the Government of Canada in Hudson's Bay and the northern waters. The object of this expedition was fully explained to the House last year and met with general favor. The view was to assert beyond any possibility of doubt, so as to prevent any future possible conflict, the undoubted authority of the Dominion of Canada in the waters of Hudson's Bay and beyond. The steamer Neptune was chartered last year and sailed from Halifax. It had on board a representative of the Geological Department, a representative of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Inspector Moodie and five men of the Mounted Police. The instructions given to the expedition, which was for the time being under the chief control of Mr. Low, was to explore as far as he could during the season the northern waters and to establish a post somewhere in Hudson's Bay. No definite instructions were given to the expedition as to the location of the post. Then, as soon as the breaking of the ice in the spring would permit, the expedition was to go north and explore Baffin Bay and Lancaster Strait, and then come back to Cape Chinley, on the Straits of Hudson's Bay. There they had instructions that they would be met by another steamer, which was to sail, and has sailed, on the 15th of July, to meet them, give them coal, provisions, etc.

"The Neptune is to come and be relieved and be replaced by another boat, the Arctic, which will be under the command of Capt. Bernier, and which is to sail on August 15th. This boat will carry an officer and ten men of the Mounted Police, apart from the crew of the ship. They will relieve the Neptune. Their instructions are to patrol the waters, to find suitable locations for posts, to establish those posts, and to assert the jurisdiction of Canada. The Government has been induced to come to this action, because it is evident that the time has arrived when our interests in these northern waters should not longer be neglected.

"At the present time there are whalers and fishermen, of different nations cruising in these waters, and unless we take active steps to assert what is the undoubted fact, that these lands belong to Canada, we may perhaps find ourselves later on in the face of serious complications." Sir Wilfrid displayed maps on which he traced the proposed routes of these vessels and the places they have visited and are to visit, to a group of interested members who crowded round the table in the centre of the floor.

The Piano and the Home.

Dr. Goldwin Smith takes a charmingly optimistic view, in the last issue of The Weekly Sun, of the fact that the output of pianos in Canada had greatly increased. "It is pleasant to be told," he says, "that the sale of pianos has largely increased. A piano no doubt is sometimes bought as an ornamental article of furniture; but allowing for this, we may fairly infer that with the increase of the sale there has been an increase of the taste for music. Not only is music a source of the purest pleasure, and in that character an antidote to pleasures which are less pure, but it is a most beneficial agent in the formation of national character. It refines, softens, civilizes. It carries the aesthetic element, without which character is not complete, into homes which poetry and art cannot reach. It exercises angry passions, as the harp of David exercised the evil spirit from Saul. In a man who was fond of music you would hardly find a very venomous politician or partisan of any kind. The taste is social also, and likely, wherever it spreads, to promote a sociability, which is said in some of our rural neighborhoods to be wanting, and the lack of which, where it is felt, must be a drawback from the happiness of farm life. Let us hope that the sale of pianos will continue to increase."

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Tens of thousands of young people with good health, good education and good ability are standing on the end of a bridge at life's crossing. They hope they are on the right way, they think they are doing the right thing, and yet they do not dare to burn the bridge they have just crossed. They want a chance for retreat in case they have made a mistake. They cannot bear the thought of cutting off all possibility of turning back. They lack the power to decide conclusively what course they will take.—O. S. Marden in Success.

Very Ancient Jokes.

When Themistocles was trying to get money out of the Ondrians for the Greece defense fund and told them that the Athenians would come with two great gods, persuasion and necessity, the Ondrians replied that the Athenians were well off with two such serviceable gods, but they had two gods who always dwelt in their country—poverty and impossibility.

Cyprus' bitter jest about the fishes to the wretched Ionians, who had declined his overtures, and then after the taking of Sardis wanted to come to terms, has too much cruelty to be humorous. "Say," said the insulting victor, "that a piper, seeing fishes in the sea, were to pipe to them, thinking they will come out to the land, and when he was disappointed of his hope took a net and inclosed a great multitude of the fishes and drew them to land, and seeing them flopping about said to the fishes, 'Cease dancing to me, since you would not come out and dance when I played.'"—Westminster Review.

Queer Scenes in St. Paul's.

At one time the naves of English churches were the resorts of idle loungers, the gentry affecting much to walk, to see and to be seen in the various edifices. But the scenes which took place in "Paul's walk," in St. Paul's cathedral, London, became a scandal. The cathedral was termed "at once a thoroughfare, a market and a fashionable promenade." From an act passed in the reign of Queen Mary dealing with this abuse it would seem that beer, bread, fish and flesh were vended there, horses, mules and cattle driven through the building, and, according to an old writer, the midst of the cathedral was the scene of "all kinds of bargains, meetings, brawlings, murders, conspiracies and the font for ordinary payments of money." It should be mentioned, that no difference was made when the service was going on.

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