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REVELSTOKE.

A BREEZE

Some Plain Talk at the City Council

At the meeting on Saturday night Ald. Nettle proposed that Dr. Carruthers be appointed health officer for the city at $10 a day when actually employed. The council had not received any applications, and as Dr. McLean was provincial health officer it was advisable that another medical man should hold that position for the city. It was necessary to make the appointment, because if the council did not do it the government would do so for them.

Ald. Taylor seconded the motion as it was necessary they should have a health officer. While he considered the council had not treated Dr. Cross rightly by dismissing him in the summary way they did, he admitted that there was good reason for the complaints made against his administration. He had gone to the trouble to ascertain cost of treating small pox cases in other cities and it averaged $200 a head, whereas here the cost was nearly $1800 a head.

Ald. McLeod warmly defended Dr. Cross, and said he was not responsible for all the mistakes which he had been made to shoulder. Some of the aldermen were themselves responsible and put the blame on Dr. Cross for things that were not his fault. He instanced the payment to the City Hotel. Dr. Cross had nothing to do with that, and the owners of the hotel were not entitled to it, yet it figured in the cost. No health officer was required in the city. He was only a figure head. He complained of two or three members of the council meeting and doing business which should be done by the whole council. He accused the mayor of unduly rushing the matter through.

The mayor said the matter was in perfect order at the time it was dealt with. He had given ample time for discussion.

Ald. McLeod—No you didn't.

The mayor—Yes, you had plenty of time. You have no right, Ald. McLeod, to cast reflections on votes passed.

Ald. McLeod—The matter should have stood over for a full meeting.

The mayor—The members present have the same power as a full meeting of the whole council.

Ald. McLeod—This proposition to have Dr. Carruthers appointed was brought to my notice before it was raised in the council. A crowd in this town wanted to see Dr. Cross dismissed and Dr. Carruthers appointed in his place.

Ald. Nettle—The dismissal of Dr. Cross was brought up in proper form. If Dr. McLean or any other medical man had applied for the position he would have supported his appointment. The business had been done in accordance with the by laws.

Ald. McLeod—Where are the by laws? I have never seen them.

Ald. Nettle—Here they are, and you can get a copy if you want one.

The clerk explained there was only one copy as the late mayor told him not to run off any more till the proposed changes were made.

Ald. McLeod—Here is an instance of the way in which the affairs of the council are conducted. There is only one copy of the by laws and you can hardly see to read it even with a pair of glasses.

Ald. Abrahamson said that if they had Dr. Cross as health officer for another year they would have no city at all. They could not raise enough taxes to keep him going.

Ald. McCarty said the action of the council was not the way to treat a professional man or anyone else for that matter. He should have been asked to resign.

The motion was then carried, only Ald. McLeod dissenting.

A GRIEVANCE

Editor of the Mail Called to the Bar

The cable messages of last week informed us that the editor of the London Daily Mail narrowly escaped being called to the bar of the House of Commons to answer for some articles which he had published concerning the Boer war.

At the meeting of the city council on Saturday night the editor of the KOOTENAY MAIL narrowly escaped being called to the bar of the council for some criticisms on the manner in which the business had been conducted.

Ald. McLeod had just been walking into the council on the dismissal of Dr. Cross. Ald. Taylor had gone to lock his store up. Business was lagging. The mayor called the order of the day, being "Inquiries."

"Under this head," said Ald. McLeod, "I wish to call upon the editor of the KOOTENAY MAIL, whom I see present, to explain his attack on this council."

The mayor asked the editor to do as requested by Ald. McLeod, but the editor could not see it in the same light and pointed out that it was out of order for the council to call him to account.

The whole thing was badly given away when, immediately afterwards, Ald. McLeod sailed into the chairmen of committees for not attending properly to the city business. They should, he said, have their reports ready before the meeting instead of wasting the time of meetings in fixing up reports at the last moment. "It is high time the council was doing something," concluded Ald. McLeod.

BUSINESS NOTES.

J. Guy Barber has imported a fine stock of silverware and wedding presents.

J. E. Wood is erecting a two storey addition to his block on First street, the addition being 50 feet in length and the width of the building.

R. H. Mayne disposed of his insurance and land agency business to Lewis Bros., who will also be agents for the smelter townsite. Mr. Mayne leaves for the coast next week.

THE HOSPITAL

First Annual Meeting

Directors Elected and Building to be Erected.

The first annual meeting of the Revelstoke Hospital Society was held at the city council chamber on Monday night. There was a good attendance, F. McCarty being chairman.

G. S. McCarter submitted the proposed by-laws for the administration of the hospital, such complying with the requirements of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The by-laws provide that the rate for private wards should be $10 a week, with medical attendance extra; and that there should be a ladies advisory committee. The rate for ordinary patients was left with the directors to arrange.

Mr. Phipps said it was necessary to have a committee who would work together, and he moved, seconded by J. McLaughlin, that the following be elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Temple, Kilpatrick, Howson, Pool, McCarty, McCarter, T. E. L. Taylor, Brewster, Gordon, McLeod, and Lindmark.—Carried.

BUILDING.

Mr. McCarter said the government grant and grant from the Victorian Order of Nurses were available and they should get in the funds and start building operations as soon as possible.

On the motion of Mr. Lindmark it was decided that the directors be authorised to call in the subscriptions as required.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

A meeting of the trustees was afterwards held, when the following officers were elected: President, Supt. Kilpatrick; Vice-President, F. McCarty; Sec.-Treas., B. R. Atkins. The secretary was instructed to write to an architect at Calgary for plans for the proposed building.

The treasurer was instructed to open an account at the Imperial Bank.

The Board decided to call in the smaller subscriptions by Sept. 1st and those over $20 to be paid half by Sept. 1st and the balance by Nov. 1st.

REPORT OF PROVISIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Provisional Board of Trustees have held three meetings and experienced considerable difficulty in getting a quorum at each, especially the last. Their labors summed up have resulted in the securing of a $1500 grant from the Victorian Order of Nurses through Lady Minto, the passing of a treasury voucher for $4000 from the Provincial Government, the arrangement to purchase a site selected by the Site Committee for $1000, the clearing of the same for which it is indebted and expresses thanks to the trackmen and C. P. R. shopmen, represented by Messrs. Graham and Temple, correspondence for plans of a $7,000 building, framing of a set of by-laws, and appointment of a Ladies Committee representing all denominations of the city, who have done splendid work for the proposed institution.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The grants and subscriptions to the hospital amount to $8,041.75, made up as follows:

Prov. Govt. grant	$4,000 00
V. O. N. grant	1,500 00
Revelstoke subscriptions	2,541 75
Total	$8,041 75

Owing to a regrettable difference over the matter of site, culminating in a petition now to hand, the sum of $248 in local subscriptions is threatened with loss and the influence and support of 27 non-subscribers is denied. It is much to be hoped that these petitioners will reconsider their views and join us, without reference to location, in building a new hospital at the place where it so very badly needed. It should be added here that it is guaranteed by Mr. McCarter to raise additional subscriptions to cover this amount.

LADIES COMMITTEE.

It is very pleasant to note by way of contrast the enthusiastic work of the Ladies Committee, which, with Mrs. J. F. Carruthers as president, has not only canvassed the town well, getting together a subscription list of $698.75, of which $289.75 is paid, but which is also laying plans for further work, that will, without doubt, further augment our list by, say, $500 more.

In acknowledgment of the ladies good work it is expected that a section will be found in the bye-laws recognizing them as office holders of this institution. Steps have been taken, with what success it is yet too early to say, but we hope for a favorable reply, to try and get Lady Minto to perform the first function in connection with the hospital at the time of the visit to Canada of H. R. H. the Duke of York.

In conclusion it should be stated that through the generosity of the citizens the hospital has been presented with a well-equipped and handsome ambulance, and that by the kindness of Mr. Kilpatrick, chairman, who applied his subscription to payment of freight charges with consent of Board. The vehicle is now available in case of accident.

B. R. ATKINS,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Aug. 5th, 1901.

DR. McLEAN'S TRIP

A Round Among the Hospitals.

While on his recent trip Dr. McLean paid special attention to the hospitals in the various cities which visited, with a view to getting pointers in hospital management and equipment. He visited the hospital at Vancouver, the Jubilee Hospital at Victoria, and at San Francisco he attended the Lane Hospital which is connected with the Cooper Medical College, the City and County Hospital, the German and French hospitals and the children's hospital. He also went out to the U. S. Marine Hospital, where he saw cases of some of the special diseases which the troops have contracted in Manila. At Oakland Dr. McLean visited the Fabriola and City Hospital, and he also attended the hospitals at Tacoma and Everett. The information he gained will be of good service in connection with the hospital to be established at Revelstoke.

Big Bend Trail Fire.

Laforme's pack train came down yesterday evening after a hard trip owing to the fire along the trail. It took five hours to work the horses through the burning district, which extends for about five miles along the trail, from 8 to 13-mile, and is a mile wide in some places. The heat is reported to be intense and several of the horses were more or less burned owing to hot cinders.

Several parties who left for the Bend yesterday were compelled to camp this side of the fire being unable to get through and Nelson's pack train was having a hard time of it.

The packers complain that the work of brushing out the trail has been done in a most slovenly manner and say that in many places it is worse than before any work was done upon it.

Customs Returns.

The customs returns for Revelstoke as collected by Customs Officer Atkins were as follows, for the month of July: Customs duties, $2,2.95; inland revenue, $493 73.

The Deaf Hear.—No. 435 of "The Health World" of 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, contains a description of a Remarkable Cure for Deafness and Head Noises which may be carried out at the patient's home, and which is said to be a certain cure. This number will be sent free to any deaf person sending their address to the Editor.

Gold Commissioner Fauquier paid a visit to Camborne on Monday.

THE STRIKE.

Scabs Are Quitting.

Communications from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Ralph Smith, M.P.

The strikers have scored the most important victory of the war. The first Italians that the company employed were under a month's contract, and that having expired they have quit and called on the company for their wages and passes back to Boston under their contract. Another big gang which was later engaged for a similar term will quit in a few days under similar conditions, their term of service having expired. Thus have the strikers scored victory all along the line and no device of the company however unscrupulous has been able to checkmate it.

A fresh committee, representative of the engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen, has gone to Montreal to urge President Shaughnessy to arrange a settlement. If this should fail the committee have instructions to appeal to the Dominion government to intervene. Should the government prove as helpless as it has been so far, the committee have instructions to arrange for calling out of all the men on the road, thus placing within possible reach the biggest strike of employes that has ever taken place in Canada. The men say that if the company will not meet the trackmen in a fair spirit the day is near at hand when there will not be a wheel turning on the company's roads from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts. This is the proper course, and the pity is that it had not been done before. It requires a desperate remedy to bring an unreasoning official like Manager McNicoll to his senses.

An experienced roadmaster points out that about 15 years ago the foremen and trackmen had the same wages as the conductors and trainmen. He points out that the safety of the track depends more on the section foreman than anyone else, and that he must be a trained, experienced and reliable man to render good service. This official pertinently asks, how is it that while the wages paid these trackmen have gone back the wages of those employed in other branches of railway work have gone forward? The answer comes, because the other branches were organized and the trackmen were not.

ALIEN LABOR LAW.

The secretary of the Revelstoke Liberal Association has received the following communication from the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which explains itself:

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 18th inst., conveying to me a communication from the Revelstoke Liberal Association, in which representations are made that the Canadian Pacific Company is infringing the Alien Labor Law by importing, under contract, laborers from the United States to take the place of the strikers.

I would call your attention to the fact that an important amendment has been made, last session, to the Alien Labor Act. By the law which was passed in the session of 1897, all the prosecutions had to be taken by the Minister of Justice. The local labor organizations made several representations to us upon that subject, and claimed that the right should have been left to anybody interested to take legal proceedings. A measure was introduced during last session, and passed, to amend the existing law so as to give the privilege thus demanded. I enclose you herewith a copy of the law, and you will see thereby that it is open for anyone to enter suit. The only restriction to this is that the suit must be authorized either by the Attorney-General of the Province, or by a County Court Judge. So, if it be true that the Canadian Pacific authorities are importing laborers, under contract, to take the place of the strikers in Revelstoke, the remedy is within the hands of the parties who are the sufferers, or of their friends.

Yours very sincerely,
WILFRID LAURIER,
Ottawa, July 27th, 1901.

RALPH SMITH HEARD FROM.

EDITOR OF MAIL:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 2nd inst., the following item appears:

"The inactivity of Ralph Smith, M.P., in the trackmen's strike has made him distrusted among the workers in the east as well as the west, and at Montreal the president of the Tailors Union denounced his line of conduct and decided to withdraw from the Trades and Labor Congress of which he is president."

This is one of the many concoctions that are being sent broadcast at the present time by some people for some peculiar reason. I desire to say that it is impossible for me to keep track of these things and impossible, if I could find time, to explain them. A few weeks ago a Montreal dispatch was published in the Victoria Colonist to the effect that at some tailor's union in that city the president suggested that I had sought the nomination of a conservative convention and had the last session supported the liberal party. Now in your news columns you make this same to read that on account of not doing more for the C.P.R. strikers this chairman of the tailor's union in Montreal said what he did, and you enlarge it into the magnificent declaration that this is to be taken as representing the opinion of the men of the East and the West against me. I am not at all convinced of the wisdom of writing any explanation at all, for the persons who find comfort in such trash will never be affected for good however much explanation is given. I do not believe, however, that the sensible people of Revelstoke, or the great majority of the striking trackmen, believe the trash, and I will just pen a few facts for their consideration:

The only application to render any help was made to me from Revelstoke regarding the Alien Labor Law. Mr. Graham forwarded telegrams to me and I answered in keeping with the meaning of the amended Act. I also sent telegrams to the labor department, asking them to instruct Mr. Bremner to inquire into the facts and enforce the law. I forwarded the answer to this request on to the lawyer at Ashcroft whom I understood was retained by the unions to do their business. I also forwarded information to the postal department with regard to the irregularity of the mail service on the C. P. R. It was impossible for me to do more, I am not the paid agent of these unions and could not possibly go into the midst of the trouble without being specially instructed by the unions affected. I have my hands full at home and depending on my daily services for a livelihood, yet if these unions affected desired my assistance or mediation I would be ready to do (as I have always been) all within my power. I cannot understand the item in in your issue regarding my inactivity on behalf of the striking trackmen, I acted as far as I could and would with proper instruction do so at any time; I have no connection with the authorities who are managing the affairs of the strikers and could do nothing without an official request; my sympathies are altogether with the men, but the officialism of the union is entirely outside of any interference of mine, the only matter referred to me as I have said was the Alien Labor Law, and I wrote and explained this matter to Mr. Deane, of Kamloops and to the lawyer of Ashcroft. Mr. Graham of Revelstoke, however, came to Victoria and interviewed the Attorney-General, presumably to get the liberty to sue under the act, and Mr. Eberts hoodwinked him, for whilst he never gave the necessary consent, as a politician he told this gentleman the law was no good, and he then left with this satisfaction and went to the Trades and Labour Council of Victoria and told a pack of lies about me; just when help and advice was wanted, and after I had done all I had any

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REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 9, 1901.

TROUBLE is again looming up in China and the quiescent state of things will be only temporary.

THERE are many indications of the possibility of a fresh provincial election ere long, when it is hoped political matters will be placed on a more settled and definite basis.

HAS the Dominion government gone out of business? The people of Canada would like to know because the C. P. R. seem to be running the country as they like in defiance of law and order.

AT Nelson steps are being taken to amalgamate the liberal and labor parties. That is the proper move and a combined party supporting that policy would sweep the dominion and the province at the polls.

THE Ontcrop mentions Hon. W. C. Wells as a coming premier of the province. We have no hesitation in saying that the Chief Commissioner is one of the most capable men who has held office in the province.

THE successful inauguration of a hospital for Revelstoke is largely due to the efforts of G. S. McCarter, the convener of the original meetings; and to B. R. Atkins, who has acted as secretary during the preliminary stages, and who has lost no opportunity of furthering the scheme.

REVELSTOKE is to be congratulated on the fact that the hospital is now in a fair way to realisation. A good board of trustees has been elected and we may expect to see the building put in hand in the course of a few weeks.

THE by-laws of the hospital provide for any member becoming a trustee. That is to say any person contributing $5 and upward is entitled to equal privileges with the highest contributor to the institution. This will enable the laboring section of the community to have full representation whenever they take sufficient interest in the institution to attend the meetings and record their votes.

A NEW political party is being organised at the coast, with a progressive policy in view, and one which cannot fail to take well at this time, when the C. P. R. is making itself so obnoxious to the people. The policy of the party will be equitable redistribution of seats in the legislative assembly; encouragement of construction of railways independent of and competitive with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, pending a comprehensive system of Government ownership for the Dominion in which the Province can join; fiscal reform.

ALD. McLEOD had his war-paint on at last meeting of the city council. Any references to the council which have appeared in the editorial columns of THE MAIL were mild compared with the worthy alderman's onslaught on his fellow councillors. Ald. McLeod has hitherto been a silent member but he evidently intends that he shall no longer remain so. The Mayor encouraged him by saying he was glad to hear him speak out so plainly, and he did not mince matters.

AT THE meeting of the city council on Saturday night Ald. McLeod strongly urged that the government should assist in liquidating the cost to the city of the recent small pox business, especially in view of the fact that the epidemic originated from a visitor. Ald. McLeod also considered the member for the district, Mr. Taylor, should give the council an opportunity of meeting him and impressing on him the duty of the provincial government on the matter.

A MATTER that the Board of Trade should take up is the removal of the railway station at Craigellachie. The settlers there do a large amount of business with Revelstoke, shipping produce to the town, and purchasing supplies from the local merchants, so that the matter is one of local importance. The station is several miles from the main body of the settlers, and the farmers state that the conditions imposed on them in the way of using the railway are most inconvenient and more expensive than need be. The Board might get the facts together and lay them before the officials of the company.

MANLY MERCHANTS.

THE merchants of Revelstoke deserve great credit, for the way in which they have stood by the trackmen in their strike. The refusal of our merchants to supply the scab gang with supplies on Monday shows that in Revelstoke at least we have men who will not cringe to the company; men who place principle and a love of fair play before any little monetary advantage that might be derived from the trade of these imported aliens. The C. P. R. is able to paralyze the Dominion and Provincial governments; it can openly set at defiance the laws of the land; it can use a telegraph system, built principally with public money, to circulate base falsehood and misrepresentation concerning the strikers, but it cannot remove a love of fair play from the hearts of the people, and the day is not far distant when the people will have an opportunity of electing free and independent representatives, who will be above the corruption of a great corporation, and who will see that the company will have its great privileges vastly curtailed and that it shall be made to obey the laws the same as the individual or any other corporation in the land. The lessons taught by the present strike will not soon be forgotten, and we are certain that it has laid the foundation for an entire change of representation and government in both dominion and provincial affairs.

THE CITY POLICE.

SOME discussion on the matter of city police took place at the meeting of the council on Saturday night. It was decided to grant Constable Shaw full pay for his holiday but there was some dispute as to granting Constable Kelly the same pay as the chief for temporary service. The position of the police commissioners of the city was also discussed. Ald. Taylor said he was one of the commissioners but had never been consulted about these matters and he wanted to know whether the police commissioners had any duties at all? and if so, what they were? Constable Kelly was allowed same rate of pay as the chief for his temporary services.

MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine-owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of a reliable character regarding their properties, describing surface showings, development work and results attending it, assays, and new discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors reliable information concerning the progress and development of the mineral resources of North Kootenay.

The Granby smelter is now offering to purchase outside ores.

The Arlington shipped last week 60 tons and the Enterprise 40 tons.

The Triune is reported to be showing a fine chute of ore in the lower tunnel.

Messrs. G. S. McCarter and Sandy McDonnell have acquired the Triune Fraction.

H. Croft and party will establish a 150 ton smelter at Osborne Bay, Vancouver Island.

The Homestake, at Rossland, has been shut down, want of funds being the alleged cause.

The Hewitt, at Silverton, has shipped 130 tons of ore, and has a body of seven feet of shipping ore exposed.

The Crow's Nest Coal Company are putting in 400 coke ovens at Morrissey, where they have a 40 foot seam of coal to work on.

The Cumberland coal mines are shut down owing to fire in the workings. The electrician, named Thomas Nichol, lost his life.

It is reported that Conductor Ogilvie of the Arrowhead branch, has been offered $30,000 for his interest in a claim in the southern country.

H. Wolsely was in from Carnes Creek on Monday and reports the property of the Carnes Creek Consolidated, on which he has been doing development work, as looking well.

Dr. A. Stowe went into Comaplix on Thursday morning in connection with development work on the Nellie group, on Lexington creek. About a dozen men are employed there under J. B. McKenzie.

A deal is on for the Rosebery group in the Big Bend and a mining expert left for Carnes Creek this week in company with I. T. Brewster, and J. H. Scott, a London broker, to examine the property.

The Regina mine, at the Lake of the Woods, has been sold to the Black Eagle Mining Company of London, and a new stamp mill will be put in. This is a good property but was spoiled through Tremain mills being put up in place of stamps.

A strike of ten inches of somewhat zincy ore has been made on the Free Coinage, an extension of the Silver Cup property. The lessees who are operating the ground will raise on the ore shute in hope of striking some of the high grade silver ores of the Cup.

The Great Dane group of mines on St. Mary's has been bonded by J. C. Downey for $40,000. There are two strong ledges on the property. One is from nine to twelve feet wide and carries between 4½ and 5 feet of solid galena, the galena carrying considerable quantities of copper pyrites, copper assay made on the ore giving returns of 6 per cent. Between this body of ore and the hanging wall of the ledge there occurs about six feet of good concentrating ore, and on the hanging wall there is a second paystreak of about a foot of clear galena. The second ledge carries about 2½ feet of galena ore.

J. Bolder has located the Bolder claim on Goose creek, a tributary of the Jordan, and Warren Andrews has located the Goat claim at the same place.

Locations have been made on a quartz vein on the Big Bend trail, about four miles from Revelstoke. The locators were H. P. Smith, W. Andrews and A. Johnson.

Some time ago it was reported that the London and B. C. Goldfields had bought the Eva group on Fish Creek for half a million. It now turns out that the company have a development bond on the property, and the taking up of this bond depends on whether the results of the work now being done there are satisfactory.

Their Secret is Out

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at the Canada Drug & Book store.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

L. O. L.

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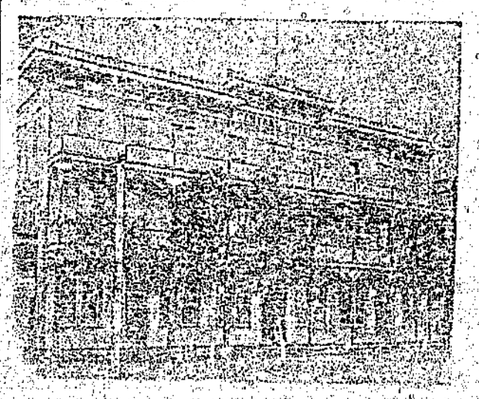

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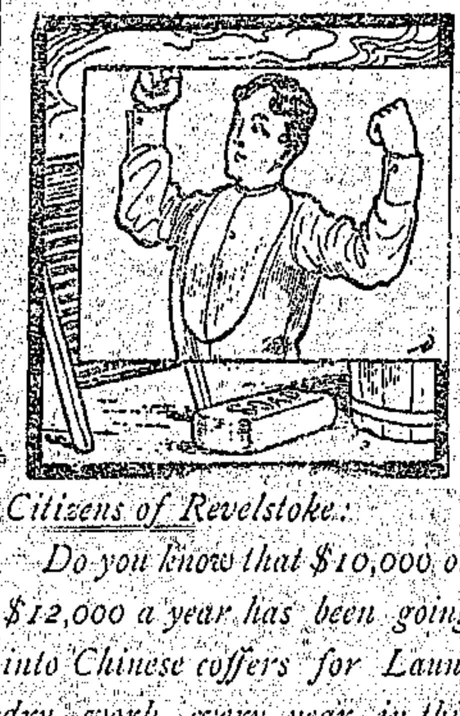

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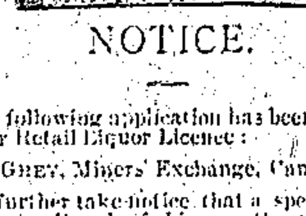

NOTICE.

THE following application has been received for Retail Liquor Licence:

J. A. GREY, Miners' Exchange, Camborne.

And further take notice that a special meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held in the Provincial Police Office, on Thursday, Aug. 15th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of deciding said application.

R. A. UPPER,
Chief Inspector.

Revelstoke, B. C.,
August 1st, 1901.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Owing to the ordinary weekly meeting called for Friday having lapsed for want of a quorum a special meeting was convened for Saturday night, when there were present: The Mayor, and Ald. Abrahamson, McCarty, Nettle, McLeod and Taylor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Judge Sproatt offering to lease block 52 at $20 per month, with right of purchase, and asking reply re purchase of block 47, as a party wished to move his house on to it.—Resolved that block 47 was not required. The Mayor suggested acquiring lot 57 and moving the school buildings thereon for city purposes, as the school would revert to the city after January 1st and the present buildings would be unoccupied at the school grounds after the new buildings were erected.—Ald. Nettle moved that the Mayor, Ald. Taylor, Abrahamson and McCarty be a committee to arrange for the lot and with the contractor for school buildings on payment of $75 to move the buildings on to that lot, the consent of the Provincial Secretary and school trustees to be obtained. Seconded by Ald. McCarty and carried.

Ald. Bourne asked leave of absence owing to ill-health.—Granted.

From J. A. Mara asking twelve days option on city debentures.—Granted.

Fire Brigade No. 1 re testing fire-alarm system.—Council will look into matter.

BY-LAWS.

Resolved to introduce by-law to close Wynn street, and to levy taxes for 1901.

On the motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. McLeod, it was resolved that the tax by-law lie on the table for a week before being finally passed.

GENERAL.

Resolved to write Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., asking him to name a date when he might meet the council.

THE CURE OF DEAFNESS.

From the "Journal for the Deaf."

"In addition to the inconvenience inherent to the infirmity itself, Deafness has a marked influence on the mental development of the individual when the latter has been attacked by it in youth. Men who in early youth have suffered from impaired hearing have in many cases, as a consequence, something unstable, confused, or undecided and faltering in action, illogical and changeable in thought and speech, their answers often not being to the point. An experienced observer can thus, in many cases, after a short conversation, even from the speech and manner of a man, discover that most probably he had in youth defective hearing.

For a long time Deafness and chronic affections of the ear have been considered almost incurable. Most of these affections attack, as is well known, the internal parts of the organ, the Middle Ear or labyrinth, and these parts are inaccessible. In one direction the tympanum forms a partition which closes the auditory tube; in the other direction, if the Middle Ear communicates with the naso pharyngeal region by the Eustachian tubes, the passages are beyond reach. Under these circumstances the aural operations still in vogue, involving the use of somewhat complicated instruments, such as probes and catheter, and of special appliances,—air bags and the like—have but small chance of success. Through the nose one can operate only very imperfectly on the Middle Ear, and as to the Inner Ear or labyrinth, it is absolutely out of reach.

But recently a very simple means has been found of bringing to bear on even the most inaccessible parts of the ear remedies capable of overcoming their inflamed or inert condition, and of restoring them to their normal functions. For this purpose we utilise the well-known absorbent properties of the skin. A plaster, in the shape of a crescent covered with a medicated compound, is slightly heated and applied to the prominent part which is to be found behind the ear (the mastoid process). The chemical elements forming the compound on the plaster are progressively absorbed by the skin, and the work of regenerating the organ commences."

This is the basis of the Drouet treatment, which has lately been so much talked about. On reading of the remarkable results which have been obtained by this new process, it really seems as if this time the secret of a cure for that terrible complaint, deafness, has been discovered. Experiments, carried on now for several years, have shown that neither the duration of the malady nor the age of the patient has any serious influence on the success of the treatment. Several cases are quoted of complete cures in patients of sixty to eighty years of age, who no longer recollected the beginning of their infirmity. In the same way, cases of obstinate discharge have been cured in a few weeks. Many persons declared incurable by aurists have finally regained their hearing through Drouet's external applications. From this point of view, "The Journal for the Deaf" is extremely interesting; in it are given particulars of some two hundred recent cures. Those who are interested in the subject will be glad to learn that "The Journal for the Deaf," an analytical review of the diseases of the Ear, Throat and Nose, published monthly at the Drouet Institutes of Paris, London, and Brussels, is sent free to any persons applying for it. To get the English edition they need only write to the Secretary of the London Institute, 72, Regent's Park-road, London, England. We may add that it is not at all necessary for them to come to Europe to try the application of the new treatment. The Drouet Institutes treat their numerous patients abroad by means of a pathological report form which enables the patient to give a faithful description of his case, and by which the Institute is able to prescribe for him. Let any of our readers, then, desiring to undertake this cure, write direct to the English Drouet Institute, of which we again give the address, 72, Regent's Park-road, London, England, and they will receive gratis from the Secretary all the needful information and instruction. And now it only remains for us to wish them a speedy cure.

Pan-American Excursion.

On August 6th and September 3rd the C. P. R. will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at $86 for the round trip with a limit of 60 days instead of 30 days.

This additional 30 days should prove an attractive inducement and doubtless quite a number will avail themselves of the chance to take in the fair and visit friends in the east.

RAIL AND STEAMER

Mayor Carlson says he is increasing the staff of men on the Lardo branch at the rate of 150 a day.

Engineer Sweeney has been taking a passenger run while his engine has been in the shop for repair.

The Great Northern has abandoned the Bonner's Ferry-Kuskonook branch which it built at a cost of half a million.

On Monday morning J. Dibb, while cleaning an engine at the round house got badly scalded about the arms and face by ashes. Owing to the ashpits being full he was unable to get clear in time to avoid the injuries which he sustained. He was sent to the Kamloops hospital.

The enginemen's committee on the Pacific Division have had a long standing grievance. They took advantage of the trackmen's strike to have it settled, with very satisfactory results. The committee interviewed Mr. Marpole and obtained from him concessions on all but two points in dispute and Mr. Marpole asked that these remain over till Mr McNicoll's arrival, when the matter would be gone into. The committee went to Vancouver to meet Manager McNicol on the matter the beginning of the week.

We understand that the C. P. R. are making new arrangements with their medical officer here, Dr. Cross, concerning the medical attendance for the railway staff. Hitherto the company have paid the doctor a salary, absorbing a portion of the deductions made for medical attendance, and the balance has gone into a fund to provide for payment of hospital charges, etc. Now it is proposed to hand over to Dr. Cross all the medical fees collected and let him undertake the responsibility of providing hospital accommodation where required in addition to his other duties.

There is no more able and popular traffic agent on the continent than E. J. Coyle, of the C. P. R. offices at Vancouver. Mr. Coyle received a pleasant surprise on Saturday afternoon, when he was waited upon by Captain McPhadden and Mr. J. Jackson, representing the Orange Celebration Committee, and presented with a handsome locket pendant. The gift was accompanied by expressions of appreciation of courtesies extended to the visiting Orangemen by the passenger department with which Mr. Coyle is connected, and the consideration shown by the Company in helping at the celebration in the matter of transportation rates.

Vancouver Street Fair.

The manager and members of the committee of the Vancouver Street Fair are working like beavers to get everything in readiness for the opening on August 5th. The Fair is sure to be a huge success, and to give everyone an opportunity of seeing it the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will make a specially low rate of single fare for the round trip from all stations west of Revelstoke. Tickets to be on sale Aug. 4th to 7th inclusive and good to return leaving Vancouver not later than Aug. 11th.

FISH CREEK.

The Proposed Wagon Road.

Mr. Buck, C. E., has completed the measurements and estimates for the Fish Creek wagon road. It is proposed to build six miles of the road on the east side of the creek, and $4000 is allocated for this work which will carry it as far as the junction with Pool Creek. Then a bridge is to be built over the creek to connect with Comaplix and another mile of road constructed from Comaplix to connect with the new wagon road. This will absorb $3,000, or the balance of the vote available for the work.

A correspondent complains about the policy adopted by the government with regard to the Fish Creek road. He considers that as there is now a road from Comaplix to Camborne, with a bridge across Fish Creek at that point, the proposed new bridge and additional road work on the west side to connect the two roads is unnecessary, and that it would be much better if the whole vote of $7000 were expended in pushing the road as far as possible to open up the country. Complaint is also made that the department have refused to make public the reports of Messrs. Buck and Killeen regarding this road, and it is considered that if they were made public it would enable a much better judgment to be formed as to the merits of the various sides of the question.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. at the Canada Drug & Book Store.

A CITY HOME.

A Successful Poultry Breeder and Gardener.

One of the prettiest homes in the city is that occupied by J. Mathie on Third Street. Mr. Mathie is an enthusiastic breeder of black minorca poultry and has a well built fowl house for the accommodation of his fancy. The building has four ply of boards to withstand the cold of winter and is not heated.

The ground floor is walled in with glass for the fowls to run in during winter, and as a cool retreat in the hot days of summer. Mr. Mathie considers that, as combined layers and table birds, the black minorcas are hard to beat. The stock are derived from some of the best breeders in the States.

Mr. Mathie has also a well-kept garden in which he raises quite a lot of vegetables, and food for his poultry. Amongst the most successful crops are Steele's cardinal beet and white carrots, onions and red cabbage. He is also trying the Cuthbert raspberry a celebrated American variety of red raspberry. The potato crop is a failure this season.

Mrs. Mathie is a successful window gardener and has one of the finest fuchsias to be seen anywhere—the Star a King, also a fine lot of begonias, geraniums, etc.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement, Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga. applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by the Canada Drug & Book Company, druggists.

LABOR'S CALL.

The United States Supreme Court has granted an injunction preventing union men from endeavoring to argue with men who desire to go to work.

A remarkable feature of the day is the scarcity of labor. 500 men are advertised for on the Kaslo and Lardo railway, 20,000 men are wanted for the Manitoba harvest, and the Great Northern want a large number of men for their railway in the Boundary district.

The laboring section of the community should have been more strongly represented on the Board of Hospital Trustees, for they are vitally interested in the administration of the hospital, and their contributions must form the mainstay of the institution.

Notice to Subscribers.

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This is the weather to get one don't delay.

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Revelstoke B. C.

BORN.

HOBSON—At Revelstoke, on Monday, Aug. 5th, the wife of Alex Hobson, of a daughter, still-born.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Furnished rooms to let. Apply R. TAPPING.

The ranchers south of the Illecillewaet had a terrible time of it last week fighting the forest fires.

Heintzman Piano for sale at R. Howson & Co.'s furniture store.

Dr. McLean left for Ferguson yesterday to attend a miner who was severly injured by an explosion.

The city rates for the incoming year will amount to 25 mills on the dollar, as against 18 4-7 mills for last year.

For Sale or Rent, a seven roomed house. Apply to J. Kernaghan.

Lowrey's Claim must be a hot publication, judging from a lady's complaints about it in the Nelson Miner.

Hon. J. H. Turner is evidently leaving for London after all, as his furniture is advertised for sale at Victoria.

Good values in English, Wilton, Brussells, and Tapestry carpets at R. Howson & Co.'s furniture store.

Dr. Carruthers and B. R. Atkins have been endeavoring to organise a cricket team to visit Okanagan points during the fair season.

Several of the shop hands started out on Saturday afternoon to explore the mountains between Beghie and the track.

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Lewis Bros. who purchased R. H. Mayne's office building on First Street, have re-sold it to J. D. Sibbald, who will remove his office there.

W. Fleming went to Albert Canyon with his teams on Wednesday to take out the Waverley Mines concentrating plant for the contractor, J. Kernaghan.

On Monday, one of the Swiss guides at Glacier, named Fritz Michel, came to town having had his arm dislocated by a fall when climbing. Dr. McLean reduced the injury.

R. Green, member for the Slocan, has been at the coast and it is reported on good authority that his visit was in connection with the new portfolio as minister of mines.

Among the names of probable recipients of knighthood during the visit of the Duke of Cornwall, that of Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is mentioned.

A. J. Smith, piano tuner, representing C. Kinnibaugh, pianos and organs, is in the city. Leave your orders at the Central Hotel and they will receive prompt attention.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 831 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

The scab gangs are evidently being taught gun practice by the C. P. R. specials. On Monday an Italian who had evidently been under C. P. R. special tuition at Twin Butte, got a bullet in his arm, and was brought to Revelstoke, where he was attended by Dr. McLean, who dressed the wound and removed the bullet.

The city council have decided to obtain information regarding the fire alarm system at Kamloops, which is said to be very satisfactory. Ald. Nettle suggested getting the Kamloops electrician to look over the Revelstoke system.

J. Kernaghan has the contract for removing from the Waverly mine the concentrating plant purchased from Fraser and Chalmers, and will place it on the cars for shipment to Marble Bay, Texada Island, where it will be installed at a copper mine.

On Saturday night a prisoner named Gibe, who was sentenced at Nelson to five years imprisonment, escaped from the custody of the constable in charge, who was taking him to Westminster. The prisoner got out of the train at Salmon Arm.

At the meeting of the city council on Saturday night several aldermen expressed the opinion that the fire brigade should not confine its practice to one hydrant in the city but should go to different points and test all the hydrants and also the fire alarm system.

The government agent promptly sent a gang to clear out Big Bend trail after the forest fire at Ten Mile. Efforts ought to be made to find out the persons causing these forest fires and to have an example made of them, for there is no greater national waste than the wanton destruction of the forest.

T. McNaught, secretary of the Halcyon Sanitarium, proposes to convene a meeting of journalists there at the end of September to consider the organisation of a journalists institute for the eastern section of the province. We understand Mr. McNaught has received favorable replies so far from journalists to whom the subject has been broached.

On Tuesday extensive forest fires broke out along the Illecillewaet and at Ten Mile on the Big Bend trail. Much inconvenience was caused by the latter fire as it brought down a lot of timber on the trail, and Laforme's pack train had to cut its way out. Two bridges were also burned.

The Epworth League have appointed committees to take up the various branches of the work of establishing a reading room and library for the city. It is stated that the cost will be about $30 a month. It is intended to secure a building on McKenzie avenue. The site, and financial committees, will report at next meeting.

The season has been a favorite one with mountain climbers, the Swiss guides provided by the C. P. R. being a strong inducement to visitors to try the Rocky Mountains this season. W. D. Wilcox and H. C. Bryant, two Americans, made an attempt to reach the summit of Mt. Assiniboia but failed after climbing 11,125 feet. Professor Fay, of Boston, and Messrs. Scarregood and Oitram, of Philadelphia, successfully ascended Mt. Vaux and Chancellor Peak. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, of Kent, have successfully ascended Sir Donald at Glacier.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Brundrett has gone for a trip to the coast.

B. R. Campbell left for the coast on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. F. Somes has gone on a visit to Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott went to Banff during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bourne left for the coast on Monday.

Mr. George, of the firm of Taylor & George, will return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarter and family returned from Banff on Monday.

James McMahon returned Wednesday from a trip to Winnipeg.

E. D. Wells, who left for the Bend last week, is expected back tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Curtis left for the coast on Saturday, J. B. Scott being left in charge of the drug store.

J. V. Armstrong, of the Lillooet and Fraser River Goldfields, left for the coast on Sunday.

D. G. McNeil, superintendent of the Silver Cup, was in the city from Saturday night till Wednesday morning.

On Saturday Miss Alberta Hobson arrived from Paton, Ont., and is the guest of her brother Alex. Hobson.

B. R. Atkins left yesterday for the coast to attend a meeting of the executive of the High Court of Foresters.

Dr. Cross has taken Mrs. Kerr's house on McKenzie Avenue and will have his consulting rooms there on his return from Winnipeg.

Misses Edgar and Fraser, of the city schools, have arranged to take a short term at the Normal school and have arranged for substitutes meantime.

W. Hault, who has been employed as baker, for the past two years, in A. N. Smith's store, left yesterday for his home in Ingersol, Ont.

The Misses Spaulding have earned a deservedly high reputation as mountaineers. The other day they climbed to the summit of the mountain above Revelstoke and camped there for the night.

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THE STRIKE.

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power to do Mr. Graham did as I have said without ever coming near to speak to me about matters at all.

Perhaps the editor of the Revelstoke MAIL will explain his position in this matter and kindly inform me where he has got the supposed facts concerning the supposed feeling of the men in the east against me. I am getting pretty well used to these scurrilious items and will be prepared to deal with them at the proper time, as at the present time I would be the last man to say a word that might be taken advantage of by a company against the poor trackmen who are in my opinion fighting a just cause. Hoping you will find space for these few words in your journal

I am,
Yours very truly,
RALPH SMITH.

Nanaimo, B. C.,
Aug. 8th, 1901.

Last week the trainmen's committee, consisting of Bros. Stevens, of Kamloops, Urquhart, of Revelstoke, and Leonard, of Nelson, went to Vancouver to use their good offices with Superintendent Marpole and Manager McNicol in the direction of settling the trackmen's strike. At Winnipeg a committee from the trackmen waited on Manager McNicol but he refused to deal with them. He treated the Pacific division in the same autocratic and discourteous style; now he is likely to have another serious trouble on his hands.

It is currently stated that Manager McNicol has boasted that he wont have a union man on the C. P. R. in two years. The union men think differently, though should they permit him to defeat the trackmen it is quite possible that he will make a hard fight to carry the point which he is now reported to have in view.

The accident at the roundhouse on Monday morning was directly attributable to the strike. The ashpits had been allowed to fill with ashes till it was dangerous for the wipers to handle engines over them, and hence the victim, Dibb, was unable to get clear. In cases of this kind the company ought to be liable to heavy damages, for the cause was simply another of the many causes which, if continued, are liable to lead to serious accidents to employes and the travelling public, and in cases of this kind we believe a jury would give exemplary damages.

There was rather an exciting time at the station on Monday morning. The scab train arrived in town with a lot of dagoes guarded, or rather bullied, by the company's special constables. The men went to the stores to get supplies but these were refused and the dagoes started in to abuse the strikers, some of whom were disposed to take it out of the scabs, and would have done so but for the intervention of the union officers. One of the dagoes had a big revolver sticking out of his pocket and the strikers went to get a constable to arrest him for carrying weapons. There was no constable to be found. Had the offender been a striker he would have been run in pretty quickly.

A good joke is reported from Calgary. It's a case against a striker, in which Paddy Nolan, a well-known lawyer, appeared for the accused, reference was made to Superintendent Niblock. The bench wanted to know who Niblock was. "Well," said Nolan, "he used to be C. P. R. superintendent but now he is cook for a Galician scab gang out here. Put him down as cook. Of course when the strike is over he may be promoted to superintendent again." The crowd roared, but a man who wont laugh when he reads the joke is Supt. Niblock.

A prominent C. P. R. official had been sent to oversee a Japanese gang. He kicked at taking the job but was told he had either to do so or leave the company's service. He has no sympathy with the job or its environs however and longs for the free air of Revelstoke, where the track is as yet untended by any scab gang.

ROD AND GUN.

Engineer A. McNab took 17 trout the other day at Laggan.

St. Leon Springs seems to be a famous place for trout. A McRae took fine baskets there on two occasions recently and last week, H. A. Brown took 20lbs of fish, using mainly the Montreal fly.

The following are the scores made at the gun club shoot last Saturday:

CLASS I.

A. J. McDonnell	14 (gold medal)
A. McRae	13 (silver medal)
R. A. Upper	12
J. G. Barber	11
C. R. Skene	10

CLASS II.

T. E. L. Taylor	9 (gold medal)
A. M. Pinkham	8
H. Cook	6

A local angler was a madman the other day. He had brought a fine basket of fish from St. Leon and placed it on the train at Arrowhead. A friend espied the trophy and handed it over to his wife's keeping. The angler came into the car, looked round for his basket, missed it, went out, stuck up everybody he met and accused them of taking his fish, but without results. The lady took pity on him, and, drawing his attention, begged to present him with his basket of fish. His friends enjoyed the fun.

STOLE $340,000.

Robbers Make a Great Haul at the Selby Smelter Works Near San Francisco.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 7.—Gold bricks valued at $340,000 were stolen during Monday night from the Selby smelting works. The robbers evidently had been working on the job for two or three months. They had dug a tunnel from outside the house, beginning with a shaft about three feet deep. Then they worked underneath the vault, and, striking upwards, bored a hole in the floor. The hole was shaped like the manhole of a boiler. Part of the holes were bored two months ago, it is thought, and the last hole was completed during the night. Through that hole they took the gold bricks and carried them to a bank near the mouth of the tunnel, east of the works, where they were evidently placed in a boat. In their hurry the robbers left two of the bricks on the bank.

The police of San Francisco and the bay cities are at work on the case, but so far there is not the slightest clue to the robbers. The work was that of skilled men, and their elaborate plans were carried out without a hitch. They got all the bullion in the vault, leaving behind only the two bricks which were dropped on the shore. Only one day's accumulation of the gold was kept at the works. Monday's run was unusually heavy, and the gold was to have been shipped back to San Francisco today.

The tunnel that the robbers excavated was about three feet in diameter, and gave plenty of room in which to work. It is supposed that the dirt from the tunnel was taken out at night and dropped in the bay. First reports stated that the tunnel was two or three hundred feet long, but, according to late advices, it was about ten feet in length. The shaft was started close to the wall, and was sunk below the foundation; thence it was only a short distance under the floor of the vault.

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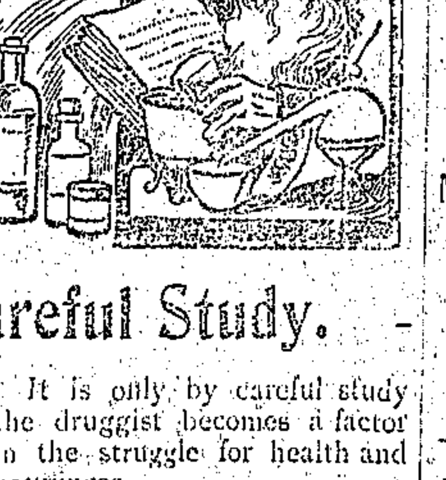

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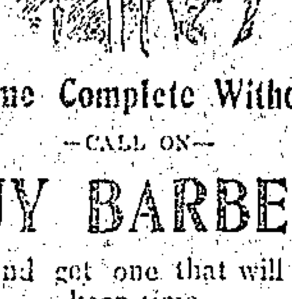

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