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THE RAILWAY BELT.

SOME INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT.

Uncertainty of boundaries hardships made clear—Letter from Deputy Commissioner Gore—The old rule in belt still remains undisturbed.

The MAIL is pleased to be able to announce on the authority of the deputy commissioner of lands and works that the arrangement between the two governments—Dominion and Provincial—for mutual acceptance of title and surveys of railway belt lands is not altogether repudiated as was imagined here but is good in part, as regards uncertain boundaries of the belt. The following letter will explain:

Victoria, Nov. 25th, 98.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. and in reply beg to say that the reference to surveys in that portion of the agreement between the Dominion and Provincial governments to which you allude is applicable only to cases in which surveys have been made under authority of the province on the supposition that the lands so surveyed are situated outside the railway belt, but which are subsequently found to be inside the belt, and vice versa. The Dominion government claim the right to exercise jurisdiction over the survey of lands in the belt and they will not recognize surveys made by a provincial land surveyor except under the above circumstances.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.

This agreement alleviates the immediate hardship caused by uncertain boundaries, but boundaries once determined, the conflicting principles of the two sets of laws continues as before and if the mine owner finds himself within the belt no confirmation of title will be made until the purchase money is paid for the surface rights. So, too, if, believing his claim within the belt, he seeks Dominion title and finds afterwards he is outside he will have paid for surface rights unnecessarily, as he cannot obtain Dominion title without doing so. The arrangement between the governments above quoted is unquestionably useful in removing a lot of uncertainty, but the position of things in the belt is not changed by it; nor is the old principle controlling its administration and so productive of misunderstanding—Dominion management of lands, provincial administration of minerals—disturbed.

In reference to surveys of claims in the belt, though the position of things is now well known, it might be as well to quote the following letter, as showing the Dominion department's position:

OTTAWA, December 21, 1897.

Mr. S——,
Illecillewaet, B. C.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of the 9th ultimo, with regard to the survey of mineral claims in the railway belt, British Columbia, I beg to say that under the present provisions of the law no surveyor can be employed to survey Dominion lands unless he obtain a commission empowering him to do so after passing an examination in certain subjects specified in the Act. It is no doubt to be regretted that this should have caused you any inconvenience, but its object is to ensure the proper performance of surveys under the control of this department it is not felt that it would be in the public interest to recommend any amendment to the law, and moreover the objection which you raise is certainly greatly lessened by the fact that there are many Dominion land surveyors in British Columbia, one of whom can always be had within a reasonable distance. Yours truly,

JAS. A. SMART,
Deputy Minister.

The party to whom this is addressed had to send as far as Vancouver for a Dominion land surveyor, a distance of about 400 miles. He had previously, through error had his property surveyed by a provincial land surveyor.

A Welcome Home.

A welcome home reception was tendered on Tuesday to Rev. Mr. Menzies and his bride on their return from the east. The affair was held in the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Menzies is pastor, which was very suitably and tastefully decorated for the occasion. There was a large gathering of the congregation and other friends, and an excellent programme was rendered. Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., in the chair, spoke a few welcoming words, and the programme began with a clarionet solo, by Mr. S. Saunders. Mr. H. Lawson then favored the audience with one of his celebrated recitations, procuring an encore which he kindly responded to. Mrs. W. M. Lawrence next sang in good style the beautiful ballad, Loch Lomond. Her appearance was warmly applauded but she was regretfully compelled to refuse the encore. A recitation by Miss Dunn followed next and it was so well received that she, too, was called back. An extended address was then given by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, and following it a reading was given in his own inimitable style by W. M. Lawrence. Mr. Saunders again played the clarionet, a most musical instrument upon which he is an accomplished player. A speech by Rev. Mr. Menzies, thanking the people for the cordiality of the welcome given him and Mrs. Menzies, concluded the evening's entertainment. Miss Sorley, it should be said, presided at the organ throughout the evening. The concert over, refreshments were served and after singing the national anthem the audience dispersed.

A. B. C. Labor Organization.

The Vancouver Trades & Labor Council have sent out a circular to the various bodies of organized labor throughout British Columbia inviting their discussion on the advisability of holding a labor convention in Vancouver about December 10th or 12th. The object is to form a labor organization for British Columbia which will weld together all the different societies now scattered throughout the province and operating separately. The circular is signed by J. H. Watson, president, and George Bartley, secretary.

NORTH KOOTENAY MAN SELECTED

As Government Agent for the New Gold Fields of the North.

The announcement is made in Wednesday's News-Advertiser that the Semlin government, alive to the practical needs of the new gold fields, has selected as the government agent at Atlin a gentleman who "has occupied a similar position in an important district in Kootenay." It continues: "He will leave for the north in a few days and will be accompanied by assistants in the shape of members of the provincial police. At the same time a surveying party will go up to lay out a townsite within the limits of the reserve recently placed over the district. The government agency will consequently be in complete order for business when the spring opens up and prospectors and miners will not be put to any inconvenience or loss through lack of preparedness on the part of the government."

This is as it should be. Every precaution should be taken to develop this promising field in a practical and business like manner so that the complaints heard from those who settled on the Canadian route (Teslin Lake trail) to the Klondyke should not be endured again. It is an assurance that practical measures will govern to see an experienced Kootenay man selected (the Dominion government picked on one, too, as Dawson gold commissioner) for the position of government agent. The gentleman selected for this important position, the MAIL learns with gratification, will come from North Kootenay and already the position has been offered to him and accepted. If the appointee is the man the MAIL thinks it is, his appointment will be an exceedingly popular one with the general public.

It is significant in this connection that Mr. J. D. Graham, who has resigned from the Waverley, left yesterday for the coast.

A few minutes before going to press the following special was received:

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—Today's News-Advertiser contains the announcement of Mr. J. D. Graham's appointment as government agent at Atlin Lake.

A Pioneer Gone.

The many Revelstoke friends of Captain Alexander Lindquist were much pained upon receipt of the news of his death on Thursday morning at the Halcyon Hot Springs, from heart disease and other complications. Captain Lindquist was very well known in this vicinity, having been identified with the very commencement of the C. & K. S. N. Co.'s service on the Columbia and Arrow Lakes. He was also well known in Vernon neighborhood, where his family lives, being master of the steamer Aberdeen on Okanagan Lake for some time. His body went through to Vernon last night and the funeral arrangements there will be taken charge of by the Foresters, of which order he was a member. Deceased was a half-brother of Mrs. C. E. Shaw, and Mr. Shaw left today to attend the obsequies.

SCOTS WHA HAE.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

A most enjoyable affair—First of its kind in Revelstoke—A splendid gathering in honor of Scotland's patron saint and local association.

The first annual dinner of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Revelstoke was the first function of the kind ever attempted in the town by a patriotic and social organization, and it is very pleasant to be able to pronounce it a complete success. The dinner was served in the Union Hotel's large sample room which was beautifully decorated with bunting, evergreens, and excellent chalk pictures of Scottish sports, such as coursing, curling, golfing and cabe tossing. Of tables there were four, three lengthwise and one across. At the the centre of the latter one sat the chairman, of course the president of the society, W. M. Lawrence; opposite him at the other end of the centre table sat the croupier, H. A. Brown, who is vice-president. At the heads of the other two tables sat, as sub-croupiers, the treasurer, Dr. McKechnie, and the secretary, W. G. Paxton, and when the chaplain, Rev. Mr. McDougall, who sat on the chairman's right, arose to say grace every one of the 69 seats had a smiling and good natured occupant. It is unnecessary to describe the dinner in detail, it is enough to say that it was elegant and bounteful, and was done ample justice to by all present. Its progress was uninterrupted, except for the appropriate "address to the haggis," delivered in excellent style by Dr. McKechnie, and the hearty acknowledgement of the following greeting from the Vancouver society:

Eerie, eerie, unco dreary,
Snookin in the snaw.
Hope ye hae the pipes to cheer ye,
Lads and lassies braw.

Unfortunately the pipes were not present as "Scotty" Cully was too ill to attend, and had the "snaw" been there it could not have resisted the glow of the sympathetic hearts met to "enjoy this nicht St. Andrew's dinner."

The repast over, the toast list was commenced, as a loyal gathering should, with "The Queen—God Bless Her!" This honored, Miss Sorley sang sweetly that fine ballad, Loch Lomond, to Mrs. Lawrence's accompaniment, and then Hon. A. Brown responded to "The Army, Navy and Volunteers." J. Guy Barber next gave that well known song, The Blue Bells of Scotland, and was followed in a very nice speech by Rev Mr. McDougall who responded to the toast of "The Land o' Cakes." Mr. Paxton was next called upon, and his song, "Auld Reekie," was received with great applause. "The Legislature," was allotted and replied to most suitably by J. M. Kellie, member-elect, and Mrs. Temple captured the audience by her splendid rendition of Bonnie Prince Charlie. "St. Andrew's Day and Society," was a toast given to Rev. Mr. Frew, of Nelson, and without doubt it was the speech of the evening. He convulsed the meeting with his admirable stories and paid a just tribute to the character of Scotsmen. Mr. Simmons next sang Jessie's Dream in a simple and touching manner, and Mr. Scott replied most appropriately for "The Professions" toast. Mr. Clarke sang a song entitled Bannocks of Barley Meal which was well received, and B. R. Atkins responded for "The Press" in a few words. Dr. McKechnie was too modest to speak for "Scottish Wives and Bairns" and amidst considerable laughter asked W. G. Paxton to do them justice. Mr. Paxton essayed it and though claiming to be unfamiliar with the subject replied most effectively. With a few remarks from Walter Scott, J. P., of Illecillewaet, and a few closing words from the president, the first St. Andrew's dinner in Revelstoke came to a close with hands all round and Auld Lang Syne.

Man to man the warld o'er
Shall brithers be for a' that.

NOTES.

The dinner was prepared under the personal supervision of Mrs. H. A. Brown.

The pretty menu cards were printed at the Herald office.

The artistic chalk pictures used in decorating the room were by C. R. Graves.

Kamloops sent the following greeting:—

May guid cheer be all yers this nicht,
Yer haggis grein an' yer whusky richt.

The credit of initiating the St. Andrew's Society in Revelstoke belongs to Constable McRae and Mining Recorder Paxton.

Halcyon congratulations:

The St. Andrew's Association of Halcyon Springs send their congratulations and quaff the Saint's health and yours in Halcyon and something else.—THOS. McNAUGHT.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

Now that there is a possibility of the Canadian mint being established numbers of claimants for the honor of having first advocated it in public appear on the scene. As far as can be learned at present the honor belongs Lieut.-Governor, then Senator, McInnes, who in 1890 introduced in the senate the following resolution: "Resolved, as the opinion of this house, that it is both desirable and expedient that the government should immediately pass a coinage act and establish a mint." He brought it up again on two subsequent occasions, and his speech in 1897 is the best extant upon the subject. Of local papers most credit for early and continuous advocacy of the idea should be given to the New Denver Ledge.

An Important Change.

A change is to be made in the post office inspectorship of British Columbia. Hereafter there will be two inspectors, one at Victoria and one at Vancouver. Mr. E. H. Fletcher, the present inspector, will have charge of the island and a part of the northern mainland system, and Mr. W. H. Dorman, who has for years been an assistant of Mr. Fletcher's, will have charge of the coast and interior services. This is a step in the right direction, and one advocated over two years ago by the MAIL. The province is too large to be administered from one office, especially when progressing so rapidly as now, and one officer, no matter how energetic, could not cope intelligently with the many required changes rendered necessary by development. The change might be of still more benefit if Mr. Dorman could have been appointed to a head office somewhere in the interior, as the interests of this great division deserve the closest attention.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered Along the Main Line and Branches.

Last Saturday evening a mixed train on the S. & O. branch ran off the metals through the shoe of one of the brakes falling on the rails. Five cars, three freight and two passenger, left the track but no one was damaged beyond a slight shaking. The damage done was slight and very little expense will cover it. Supt. Duchesnay's car was among those that jumped the track. The engine ran to Sicamous taking the passengers, express, mail and baggage and arrived in time to connect with No. 1 west-bound.

The settlement of differences between the C. P. R. and G. T. R. will, it is considered likely, result in a change in the time schedule of transcontinental trains.

W. Sutherland, C. P. R. blacksmith at Nakusp, was married on Thanksgiving Day to Mrs. Vanderburg, widow of the late captain of the Steamer Arrow which was wrecked two years ago.

Charles Davies, engineer, is down from Donald and is taking one shift on the "goat." "Dick" Moscrop is taking the other shift.

Brakeman Stephen Smith of Donald has moved his family to Revelstoke and taken up his residence in one of the Taylor houses on Mackenzie Ave.

Messrs. Marpole general superintendent, and Cameron, district freight agent, were in town Tuesday.

Supt. Duchesnay got his wrist slightly injured in the S. & O. shake-up of Saturday last but it is now almost well again.

AN ALBERT CANYON EVENT.

Banquet Given to the Retiring Mine Manager.

A very pleasant and enjoyable event was the banquetting of Mr. J. D. Graham at the Springs hotel on Wednesday evening. Mr. Graham is severing his connection with the Waverley and Tangier companies and the residents of the town as well as the employees of the company very deservedly tendered him the banquet. The tables were handsomely decorated and covered with the daintiest and most tempting of viands. About 20 sat down to the tables and when justice had been done to their contents, the full list of toasts were gone through under the chairmanship of L. J. Edwards. General regret is felt at Mr. Graham's departure and the expressions made in the different speeches showed the great esteem he has been held in in the community.

ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

PROPOSED TARIFF AND PROBABLE EFFECT ON REVELSTOKE.

Will likely put it in a most enviable position and secure to it trade of North Kootenay and much of main line.

The report is general of the adoption of a new freight schedule on the C. P. R. system that will effect considerable change in the present trade conditions in Kootenay. Though possessed of no definite information, as The MAIL understands it, the principle animating the new schedule recognizes that much of Kootenay's trade supply belongs to the east where its goods are grown and manufactured and that the distribution of those goods, or the jobbing trade, should be done as well by places of recognized commercial advantage in Kootenay as by other places at a distance. The through rate from points of shipment in the east will probably be the same to all Kootenay points and adjusted without distinction to the Spokane rate. This will probably be supplemented by a schedule of local outward rates from suitable centres like, say, Revelstoke and Nelson, which would create of spheres of local trade influence in which these places might compete on equal terms and secure that trade which is tributary to them. The immense advantage this would be to the Revelstoke wholesaler or jobber if a comprehensive influence sphere was given it can easily be seen and opens a prospect of its becoming a wholesale supply centre that is rosy indeed.

Then, too, the distribution of pool carloads at various points of destination at balance of carload rates is abolished so the distant jobber who could thereby capture that trade with nothing more permanent than a "drummer" will have to forego the advantage he has had hitherto of the local dealer who built and stocked in the country and compete with him on much more equal terms.

It is premature to say that these will be exact features of the new tariff before it is issued but they are in keeping with suggestions that have been made to the company by the Boards of Trade of Revelstoke and Nelson and by prominent local wholesalers at these points; and the MAIL is informed that there is every ground for thinking that the company have embodied them in its new schedule. Definite news is expected every day and it will then be seen how nearly this forecast is correct or otherwise.

If any such change as is foreshadowed here is made the commercial position of Revelstoke is second to none, as there is no doubt of its splendid position for supplying the main line east and west for a considerable distance, also the great districts of Big Bend, Lardeau and Trout Lake which so closely surround it and which promise to become mineral fields of undoubted merit. Advance, Revelstoke.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Lee expects shortly to leave for Victoria.

Miss Lillie Valentine of Thomson's Landing is in town.

Mr. Paget has removed to McCarthy's residence on Third Street.

Dr. McLean is removing this week to Third Street near the Cowan Block.

John Hutchison left for Armstrong yesterday. He will reside there for the winter.

Mr. Wright has commenced the erection of a new residence on McKenzie avenue.

Christmas is coming! Get in your holiday advertising and announce your new goods.

A. J. Slee is managing the Kootenaian vice D. W. King who is now ore-buyer for the Great Falls smelter.

See the new lot of Japanese ware just opened at the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke Station.

The Herald says that L. A. Fretz will build a 30x60 business block on First street, adjoining his residence.

Wilkinson, the rustler for the Daily Province, was in town this week. He did considerable business for that enterprising sheet.

Since the opening of the opera house has been announced the town is covered with play bills, and of pretty good shows, too.

Fred Taylor, brother of T. E. L. Taylor departed Wednesday for the old country, which he expects to reach before Christmass.

E. C Pease a well known C. P. R. operator at Kaslo and Whitewater died recently in Spokane from the effects of an operation. He was very well known to J. E. Smith of the local telegraph office.

Mrs and the Misses Corbett have removed from Nettle's residence and taken the comfortable rooms in the Lawson building.

French Theatre Co. at Tapping's Hall to-night. To secure good show this is your opportunity. Reserved seats for sale usual places, usual prices.

A choice lot of Christmas and souvenir cards now open at Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke Station.

The Rossland handbook for 1899 is a credit to the city of Rossland and the board of trade which issued it. The pamphlet is finely illustrated and well filled with information.

Mr. and Mrs. Haig will go to Vancouver to see Miss Haig off on the Japan journey. Miss Haig is fiancee of Rev. Mr. Grey, Mrs. Haig's brother who visited here some time ago.

The Secret of Gorsthorpe Grange, one of the most fascinating of Conan Doyle's short stories, commences in this number of the MAIL and will run through three issues, and will be followed by a story by George Du Maurier, author of Trilby.

Encouraged by the success of their first annual dinner, the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society arranged last night to celebrate the 140th anniversary of Burns' birth by giving a concert on the 25th of January. Further particulars next week.

Jas. Hutchison's leaders broke away while crossing the track near McCarty's on Monday and left the other two horses and wagon standing on the track where the "goat" was kicking up its heels. The runaways were caught by one of McCarty's men before they were fairly started.

WRECK OF THE AINSWORTH

The Steamer Founders Near Balfour—Nine Lives Lost.

The ss. Ainsworth, a small steamer plying between Nelson and Kootenay Lake points, was swamped about four miles south Balfour, Tuesday night, during a severe squall, and three passengers and six of the crew were drowned, the captain, first engineer, and a deck hand reaching the shore in a small boat.

The steamer left Nelson on her regular trip and when within about four miles from of Balfour and two and a half miles from shore she was struck by a squall and began taking water. The captain headed her for the shore, but when coming round she heeled over and sank immediately. Capt. Lane, 1st Engineer Kane and J. Donnelly, a deckhand, succeeded in reaching the shore. The drowned were John Perry, mate; James Mitchell, fireman; John Gunn, steward; Joseph Davis, deck hand; C. Hume, cook, and the 2nd engineer, whose name can not be given; Chas. Campbell, merchant, Kuskinook, and two Italians.

The steamer Ainsworth was built at the town after which it was named in 1891 by Messrs. Bremner, Watson and Jevons. Her first master was Capt. Delaney who ran her between Ainsworth, then a thriving camp, and Nelson. She was disposed of in 1892 to Capt. August Mommenteau, Capt. John Paterson and John Campbell, who worked her all over Kootenay Lake with great success. The advent of first-class passenger boats cut into her business and she was bought by the Braden Bros., who owned her when she was lost.

A Promising Outlook.

Mr. M. T. Brausch was in Nelson recently and informed a Miner reporter that there is a good deal of activity in mining circles in the Lardeau, at least ten properties having changed hands. In the Silver Cup mine the lead has been struck about 150 feet north of the former workings, and at a greater depth than had been previously obtained. It is considered that this strike ensures the permanence of the ore bodies.

There is a large quantity of ore on the dump, but the company is holding it until next summer, when, it is assured, one railroad, if not two, will be built into that country.

The Lanark mine, which is being operated by a subsidiary company, is not working at present, but will be opened up next summer.

C. E. Race, editor of the Rossland Miner has preferred a charge of criminal libel against Eber C. Smith, editor of the Rossland Record.

A. W. Neill, the member-elect for Alberni, has resigned his seat in consequence of his having performed work for pay on government roads. He will again contest the seat and the probability is that he will be reelected. The writ has been issued for a new election, the member to be certified to by December 31st.

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CANADIAN trade is now so active that the improvement of business noticeable in its other channels extends also to shipbuilding. The Elder-Dempster line announces the addition to its Montreal fleet of six new vessels of a total tonnage of 56,000 tons. The Mount Royal, one of the biggest, will be in commission next month. Besides this, the Canadian Steamship Co., a new line, will commence next month running between Milford Haven and Paspebiac, Baie des Chaleurs. The first boat on this new route leaves Milford Haven on December 7th.

But the trade impetus is not alone in shipping circles amongst transfer companies. The railways all show it too. The latest traffic returns show the earnings of both big Canadian roads to have substantially increased since the beginning of the year. From Jan. 1st to Nov. 14th of this year the C. P. R. earned $22,662,633, as against $21,015,341 last year an increase of over one and a half millions. During the same period the Grand Trunk earned $20,276,694 as against $19,712,941 last year an increase of over half a million. Canada has not yet gone to those bow-wows that were predicted for it under a liberal government.

THE improvement of freight rates to Revelstoke is a most vital question that has long had attention from the Board of Trade and it now appears with some result as a new tariff is being made according to all accounts. As its contents may be made known at any moment it would be premature to now say more about it except to hope that it will be of a character advantageous to local business enterprise and calculated to promote trade with our surrounding country. Report says it will.

THE news is general that the Great Northern Railway intends going into Vancouver with a tidewater terminus. Whether this news is correct or not there is little doubt that Vancouver occupies a most important commercial position, and in the course of time will be one of the biggest cities of the Dominion. The Pacific Coast is just in the primary stage of its evolution.

THAT something calls for explanation in the Golden Cache affair is an opinion very generally expressed, and in the interests of British Columbia mining and Vancouver's good name the opprobrium attaching through even a shadow of suspicion should be removed by investigation.

Spain on Monday agreed to the United States terms, relinquishing Cuba and ceding Porto Rico and the Philippines. With this settlement a new era opens for the United States and a new factor is introduced into old world affairs. May it work for good.

THE Vancouver World heads a personal column with the peculiar title—"People on the Wing." You can almost hear them singing "I'm Going To Be An Angel."

Out For Blood.

The provincial parliament will assemble on the 5th of January, 1899, and there will be lively times when it sits. The esteemed member for North-west Kootenay, Mr. W. G. Neilson, will, as soon as the house meets, move a series of resolutions dealing with the plundering of the public domain in East Kootenay, particularly in the Kootenay valleys, land swindles and the stealing of the oil lands in South-east Kootenay, and demand a committee of investigation.—East Kootenay Miner.

SCOTLAND'S STORY.

Facts From the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.

The few following facts collated from several authorities by the MAIL may be of interest to its Scotch readers at this appropriate time. It is very incomplete, but space and time would not permit further notice.

ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

John Napier discovered logarithms in 1614.

In 1718 was launched in the Clyde, from Crawford's Dyke, the first Scotch vessel which ever crossed the Atlantic. It was of but 60 tons burthen. In 1719 a Greenock vessel sailed for America.

Thread manufacture was introduced in Paisley in 1725.

In 1739 the manufacture of linens was introduced into Kilwinning and the following year into Arbroath.

From the year 1742 the manufactories of Kilmarnock date their rise.

In 1748 the first linen was manufactured in Cullen; and in the same year in Inverary. In 1749 this industry was started in Aberdeen and in '52 it extended to the Kingdom of Fife.

In 1749 was established in Aberdeen the first county bank ever seen in Scotland and in Glasgow another was established later in the same year.

The Edinburgh society for the encouragement of arts and manufactures was established in 1755.

James Watt invented condensing steam engine in 1765, patented 1769.

In 1783 Watt discovered the composition of water.

Work on the canal connecting the Firths of Forth and Clyde commenced in 1768, and was finished in 1790.

In 1815 William Smith published the first complete geological map.

LITERATURE.

From the Restoration to the Union, the only author of great eminence Scotland produced was Burnet, and his name would honor any age.

Scotland's great secular philosophy is due to Francis Hutcheson, professor of philosophy in Glasgow University in 1729.

Contemporary with Adam Smith was David Hume. His views on political economy were published in 1752. His theory advocated free trade principles and asserted that all commodities, though apparently bought by money are in reality bought by labor. He was born in 1711, died 1776. His History of England was first published in 1753, completed in 1761. His Natural History of Religion was published in 1757.

Adam Smith, greatest of all Scotch thinkers, published his Theory of Moral Sentiments in 1759 and in 1776 his ever living Wealth of Nations.

Burns, Scotland's poetic genius was born on Jan. 25th, 1759, and died in 1796. His first volume of poems was published in Kilmarnock in 1786, a second edition in '87, and a third in '93. His memory is most revered perhaps of any Scotchman, he came so near to the national heart.

Sir Walter Scott (1771-1832) Lay of Last Minstrel, 1805, Marmion, 1808; Lady of the Lake, 1810; Rokeby, 1813; Waverley, 1814; and Guy Mannering, that great novel, the same year as Waterloo, 1815. He worked up to his death almost and in 1831 brought out Count Robert of Paris and Castle Dangerous.

RELIGION.

In 1550 Cardinal Beaton was assassinated and Knox began his career.

In 1560 the Catholic religion was overthrown and the Confession of Faith adopted.

In 1571 Andrew Melville led the people's attack against the civil power and episcopacy.

In 1580 Episcopacy was [illegible] and in 1592 Presbyterianism [illegible] hold sway [illegible] after James the Fixth's ascension Episcopacy [illegible] introduced 1612. In 1637 the [illegible] began on July 23rd, Jenny Geddes threw her footstool at [illegible] St. Giles, Edinburgh, and in 1638 it [illegible] overthrown.

The Covenant signed at Greyfriars March 1st, 1638.

Presbyterianism ratified by Charles I. August 1641.

Episcopacy restored 1662.

Solemn League and Covenant signed English Parliamentary party and Scottish Covenanters 1643.

Presbyterian church and Confession of Faith re-established in 1690.

From 1660 to 1688, Restoration to Revolution, Scotland suffered cruel tyranny for its adopted faith, but its covenanter martyrs kept it steadfast till the arrival of King William III.

Terms of Union 1707 secured the recognition of the Protestant religion and the Presbyterian establishment.

Dr. Thos. Chalmers born 1780.

On 18th May, 1843, 400 clergymen withdrew from Church of Scotland and organized the Free Church of Scotland with Dr. Chalmers as first moderator.

Abolition of patronage in Church of Scotland in 1874.

Papers Versus Death.

Last Saturday, Daniel Toomey, a rancher living on Deadman's creek, near Savonas, died in Kamloops lockup under circumstances which are being enquired into by the attorney-general. The case is a painful one and serves to illustrate the necessity which exists for some better method for attending to persons who come from the country in urgent need of medical aid and seeking admission to the hospital. Toomey according to evidence given before the coroner's jury, died from the effects of internal injuries received, it was supposed, in falling from a horse. He arrived in Kamloops at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in great pain, and lay down in a livery stable to await medical attendance. About noon Dr. Wade gave Toomey some medicine to relieve the pain. The government agent, Mr. Tunstall, was notified and said he would see the man was removed at once to the hospital, but Dr. Proctor being absent, and the directors being hard to find, the necessary papers could not be made out, and who had in the meantime been removed to the city lock-up died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Here is a case where unbending conformity to rule and custom, the filling out of "necessary" papers may have caused the unnecessary death of a man.

This case is a good illustration of the red tape system so much in vogue, and we hope the attorney-general will be able to make arrangements so that sufferers whose cases call for instant relief may be taken into the hospital without papers, doctors or directors standing in the way. Cases of the Toomey kind might easily be extended to cover that of a man drowning in the river, who should be required to state his full name, birthplace, age, nationality and religious and political beliefs before officialdom would crook its little finger to save him from a watery grave. Where the case is so clearly urgent as was that of the unfortunate rancher of Deadman creek every official barrier should be thrown down and doors of hospital stand wide open, and the patient be admitted without a moment's delay. The papers can always be filled out afterwards—if necessary.—Victoria Times.

Nationalization of Railways.

Switzerland is about to follow Belgium and Holland in the nationalization of its railways. The state has determined to purchase and operate the five leading Swiss railways, having an aggregate of 2,578 kilometers, the fund to be raised by bonds redeemable in sixty years. It is provided that the net revenue arising from the roads shall go to pay the interest of these bonds and provide a fund for the gradual extinction of the debt and afterward a progressive reduction of fares. The State is enabled to enter upon this step by the provision in the charters of the present companies—that the State in case it should wish to purchase their plants and rights shall pay the roads twenty-five times the net revenue of the road or roads in question, according to the average of the the ten years preceding the purchase. It is furthermore provided that the State shall in no case pay less than the capitalised value of the road.

Prehistoric Man.

J. M. Brown, who has returned from the Atlin country, says that about 30 miles from Atlin lake, he came upon the traces of an extinct glacier, and at a point where the traces of the glacier crossed an ancient river bed he dug for gold. He cut through three feet of solid moss, then two feet of surface soil, only to find further progress blocked by glacier dust packed to a consistency harder than stone. His pick had no effect on this substance, and he had to drill and blast the glacier dust away. Beneath this flinty substance were boulders, in which he saw part of a bone wedged between two rocks. He worked the boulders loose, only to find that he had desecrated the grave of a human being. He collected the loose bones in the seven-foot hole and placed them on the moss, disclosing the skeleton of a man and a quantity of charcoal. He says he has brought out the bones and invites speculation as to their age.—Victoria Colonist.

Notice.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Western Canadian Mining and Development Company will be held at the Company's office, Union Hotel Block, Revelstoke, B. C., on December 12th, 1898, at 2 p. m.

Business: To discuss the financial affairs of the Company.

By order of
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Revelstoke, B. C., November 23, 1898.
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PERSONAL—Information wanted as to the present residence of John Hickey, recently of Revelstoke, in the province of British Columbia, retired Mounted Policeman, formerly of the City of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario. Information of value to the said John Hickey can be obtained from Christie, Greene & Greene, of 110 Wellington street, in the said City of Ottawa. 28-6t

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THE SECRET OF GORESTHORPE GRANGE

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

I am sure Nature never intended me to be a self-made man. There are times when I can hardly bring myself to realize that twenty years of my life were spent behind the counter of a grocer's shop in the East End of London, and that it was through such an avenue that I reached a wealthy independence and the possession of Goresthorpe Grange. My habits are Conservative, and my tastes refined and aristocratic. I have a soul [illegible] the vulgar herd. Our family, the [illegible], date back to a prehistoric era, as is to be inferred from the fact that their advent into British history is not commented on by any trustworthy historian. Some instinct tells me that the blood of a crusader runs in my veins. Even now, after the lapse of so many years, such ejaculations as "By'r Lady!" rise naturally to my lips, and I feel that, should circumstances require it, I am capable of rising in my stirrups and [illegible] with a [illegible] which would astonish him.

Goresthorpe Grange is a feudal mansion—or so I was informed in the advertisement which originally brought it under my notice. Its right to this adjective had a [illegible] effect upon the price, and the advantages gained may possibly be [illegible] than [illegible]. Still, it is soothing to me to know that I have slits in my walls through which I can discharge arrows, and there is a sense of power in the fact of possessing a complicated apparatus by means of which I can [illegible] pour molten lead upon the head of the casual visitor. These things chime in with my peculiar humor, and I do not grudge to pay for them. I am proud of my battlements and of the [illegible] uncovered sewer which girds me [illegible]. I am proud of my portcullis [illegible] and keep. There is but one thing wanting to round off the mediæval [illegible] and to render it symmetrically and completely antique. Goresthorpe Grange is not provided with a ghost.

Any man with old-fashioned tastes and ideas as to how such establishments should be conducted, would have been disappointed at the omission. In my case it was particularly unfortunate. From my childhood I had been an earnest student of the supernatural, and a firm believer in it. I have reveled in ghostly literature until there is hardly a tale bearing upon the subject which I have not perused. I learned the German language for the sole purpose of mastering a book upon demonology. When an infant I have secreted myself in dark rooms in the hope of seeing some of those bogies with which my nurse used to threaten me; and the same feeling is as strong in me now as then. It was a proud moment when I felt that a ghost was one of the luxuries which my money might command.

It is true that there was no mention of an apparition in the advertisement. On reviewing the mildewed walls, however, and the shadowy corridors, I had taken it for granted that there was such a thing on the premises. As the presence of a kennel presupposes that of a dog, so I imagined that it was impossible that such desirable quarters should be untenanted by one or more restless shades. Good heavens, what can the noble family from whom I purchased it have been doing these hundreds of years! Was there no member of it spirited enough to make away with his sweetheart, or take some other steps calculated to establish a hereditary specter? Even now I can hardly write with patience upon the subject.

For a long time I hoped against hope. Never did rat squeak behind the wainscot, or rain drip upon the attic floor, without a wild thrill shooting through me as I thought that at last I had come upon traces of some unquiet soul. I felt no touch of fear upon these occasions. If it occurred in the night time, I would send Mrs. D'Odd—who is a strong-minded woman—to investigate the matter while I covered up my head with the bedclothes and indulged in an ecstasy of expectation. Alas, the result was always the same! The suspicious sound would be traced to some cause so absurdly natural and commonplace that the most fervid imagination could not clothe it with any of the glamor of romance.

I might have reconciled myself to this state of things had it not been for Jorrocks, of Havistock Farm. Jorrocks is a coarse, burly, matter-of-fact fellow whom I only happen to know through the accidental circumstance of his fields adjoining my demesne. Yet this man, though utterly devoid of all appreciation of archæological unities, is in possession of a well-authenticated and undeniable specter. Its existence only dates back, I believe, to the reign of the Second George, when a young lady cut her throat upon hearing of the death of her lover at the battle of Dettingen. Still, even that gives the house an air of respectability, especially when coupled with blood-stains upon the floor. Jorrocks is densely unconscious of his good fortune; and his language when he reverts to the apparition, is painful to listen to. He little dreams how I covet every one of those moans and nocturnal wails which he describes with unnecessary objurgation. Things are indeed coming to a pretty pass when democratic specters are allowed to desert the landed proprietors and annul every social distinction by taking refuge in the houses of the great unrecognized.

I have a large amount of perseverance. Nothing else could have raised me into my rightful sphere, considering the uncongenial atmosphere in which I spent the earlier part of my life. I felt now that a ghost must be secured, but how to set about securing one was more than either Mrs. D'Odd or myself was able to determine. My reading taught me that such phenomena are usually the outcome of crime. What crime was to be done, then, and who was to do it. A wild idea entered my mind that Watkins, the house-steward, might be prevailed upon—for a consideration to immolate himself or some one else in the interests of the establishment. I put the matter to him in a half-jesting manner; but it did not seem to strike him in a favorable light. The other servants sympathized with him in his opinion—at least, I can not account in any other way for their having left the house in a body the same afternoon.

"My dear," Mrs. D'Odd remarked to me one day after dinner, as I sat moodily sipping a cup of sack—I love the good old names—"my dear, that odious ghost of Jorrocks' has been gibbering again."

"Let it gibber!" I answered, recklessly.

Mrs. D'Odd struck a few chords on her virginal and looked thoughtfully into the fire.

"I tell you what it is, Argentine," she said at last, using the pet name which we usually substituted for Silas, "we must have a ghost sent down from London."

"How can you be so idiotic, Matilda?" I remarked severely. "Who could get us such a thing?"

"My cousin, Jack Brocket, could," she answered, confidently.

Now, this cousin of Matilda's was rather a sore subject between us. He was a rakish, clever young fellow, who had tried his hand at many things, but wanted perseverance to succeed at any. He was, at that time, in chambers in London, professing to be a general agent, and really living, to a great extent, upon his wits. Matilda managed so that most of our business should pass through his hands, which certainly saved me a great deal of trouble; but I found that Jack's commission was generally considerably larger than all the other items of the bill put together. It was this fact which made me feel inclined to rebel against any further negotiations with the young gentleman.

"[illegible] the cost," insisted Mrs. D., seeing the look of disapprobation upon my face. "You remember how well he [illegible] about the crest."

"It was only a resuscitation of the old family coat of arms, my dear," I protested.

Matilda smiled in [illegible] manner. "[illegible] restoration of the family [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

I [illegible] the long lines of [illegible] which [illegible] the walls of my banquet-hall [illegible] Norman robbers, [illegible] every gradation of casque, [illegible] and mail, to the somber Chesterfield [illegible] who appears to have [illegible] against a pillar in his agony at the [illegible] of a [illegible] MS. which he grasps convulsively in his right hand. I [illegible] to confess that in that instance [illegible] his work well, and that it was only [illegible] to give him an order—with the usual commission—for a family [illegible] should such a thing be obtainable.

It is one of my maxims to act promptly when once my mind is made up. Noon of the next day found me ascending the spiral stone staircase which leads to Mr. Brocket's chambers, and admiring the succession of arrows and fingers upon the whitewashed wall, all indicating the direction of that gentleman's sanctum. As it happened, artificial aids of the sort were unnecessary, as an animated flap-dance overhead could proceed from no other quarter, though it was replaced by a deathly silence as I groped my way up the stair. The door was opened by a youth evidently astounded at the appearance of a client, and I was ushered into the presence of my young friend, who was writing furiously in a large ledger—upside down, as I afterward discovered.

After the first greetings, I plunged into business at once.

"Look here, Jack," I said, "I want you to get me a spirit, if you can."

"Spirits you mean!" shouted my wife's cousin, plunging his hand into the waste-paper basket and producing a bottle with the celerity of a conjuring trick. "Let's have a drink!"

I held up my hand as a mute appeal against such a proceeding so early in the day; but on lowering it again I found that I almost involuntarily closed my fingers round the tumbler which my adviser had pressed upon me. I drank the contents hastily off, lest any one should come in upon us and set me down as a toper. After all, there was something very amusing about the young fellow's eccentricities.

"Not spirits," I explained, smilingly; "an apparition—a ghost. If such a thing is to be had, I should be very willing to negotiate."

"A ghost for Goresthorpe Grange?" inquired Mr. Brocket, with as much coolness as if I had asked for a drawing-room suite.

"Quite so," I answered.

"Easiest thing in the world," said my companion, filling up my glass again in spite of my remonstrance. "Let us see!" Here he took down a large red note-book, with all the letters of the alphabet in a fringe down the edge. "A ghost you said, didn't you. That's G. G—gems—gimlets—gaspipes—gauntlets—guns—galleys. Ah, here we are! Ghosts. Volume nine, section six, page forty-one. Excuse me!" And Jack ran up a ladder and began rummaging among a pile of ledgers on a high shelf. I felt half inclined to empty my glass into the spittoon when his back was turned; but on second thoughts I disposed of it in a legitimate way.

"Here it is," cried my London agent, jumping off the ladder with a crash, and depositing an enormous volume of manuscript upon the table. "I have all these things tabulated, so that I may lay my hands upon them in a moment. It's all right—it's quite weak" (here he filled our glasses again). "What were we looking up, again?"

"Ghosts," I suggested.

"Of course; page 41. Here we are. J. H. Fowler & Son, Dunkel Street, suppliers of mediums to the nobility and gentry; charms sold—love-philters—mummies—horoscopes cast.' Nothing in your line there, I suppose?"

I shook my head despondingly.

"Frederick Tabb," continued my wife's cousin, "sole channel of communication between the living and the dead. Proprietor of the spirits of Byron, Kirke White, Grimaldi, Tom Cribb and Inigo Jones.' That's about the figure!"

"Nothing romantic enough there," I objected. "Good heavens! Fancy a ghost with a black eye and a handkerchief tied round its waist, or turning somersaults, and saying, 'How are you to-morrow?'" The very idea made me so warm that I emptied my glass and filled it again.

"Here is another," said my companion, "Christopher McCarthy; bi-weekly seances—attended by all the eminent spirits of ancient and modern times. Nativities—charms—abracadabras, messages from the dead. He might be able to help us. However, I shall have a hunt round myself to-morrow, and see some of these fellows. I know their haunts, and its odd if I can't pick up something cheap. So there's an end of business," he concluded, hurling the ledger into the corner; "and now we'll have something to drink."

We had several things to drink—so many that my inventive faculties were dulled next morning, and I had some little difficulty in explaining to Mrs. D'Odd why it was that I hung my boots and spectacles upon a peg along with my other garments before retiring to rest. The new hopes excited by the confident manner in which my agent had undertaken the commission caused me to rise superior to alcoholic reaction, and I paced about the rambling corridors and old fashioned rooms, picturing to myself the appearance of my expected acquisition and deciding what part of the building would harmonize best with its presence. After much consideration, I

(To Be Continued.)

MY FRIEND THE MURDERER

BY A. CONAN DOYLE

(Continued from Last Week.)

ways. They stared at me in the street; and if I dropped into a bar, they'd stop talking and edge away a bit, as if I was a wild beast. I'd sooner have had a pint of old Stringybark, too, than a bucketful of their rat-gut liquors. There was too much damned propriety. What was the use of having money if you couldn't dress as you liked, nor bust it properly. There was no sympathy for a man if he shot about a little when he was half-over. I've seen a man dropped at Nelson many a time with less row than they'd make over a broken window-pane. The thing was slow, and I was sick of it.

"You want me to go back?" I said.

"It's my order to stick fast to you until you do," he answered.

"Well," I said, "I don't care if I do. All I bargain is that you keep your mouth shut and don't let on who I am, so that I may have a fair start when I get there."

He agreed to this, and we went over to Southampton the very next day, where he saw me safely off once more. I took a passage round to Adelaide, where no one was likely to know me; and there I settled, right under the nose of the police. I'd been there ever since, leading a quiet life, but for little difficulties like the one I'm in for now, and for that devil, Tattooed Tom, of Hawkesbury. I don't know what made me tell you all this, doctor, unless it is that being lonely makes a man inclined to jaw when he gets the chance. Just you take warning from me, though. Never put yourself out to serve your country; for your country will do precious little for you. Just you let them look after their own affairs; and if they find a difficulty in hanging a set of scoundrels, never mind chipping in, but let them alone to do as best they can. Maybe they'll remember how they treated me after I'm dead, and be sorry for neglecting me. I was rude to you when you came in, and swore a trifle promiscuous; but don't mind me, it's only my way. You'll allow, though, that I have cause to be a bit touchy now and again when I think of all that's passed. You're not going are you? Well, if you must, you must; but I hope you will look me up at odd times when you are going your rounds. Oh, I say, you've left the balance of that cake of tobacco behind you, haven't you? No; it's in your pocket—that's all right. Thank ye, doctor, you're a good sort, and as quick at a hint as any man I've met."

A couple of months after narrating his experiences, Wolf Tone Maloney finished his term, and was released. For a long time I neither saw him nor heard of him, and he had almost slipped from my memory, until I was reminded, in a somewhat tragic manner, of his existence. I had been attending a patient some distance off in the country, and was riding back, guiding my tired horse among the bowlders which strewed the pathway, and endeavoring to see my way through the gathering darkness, when I came suddenly upon a little wayside inn. As I walked my horse up toward the door, intending to make sure of my bearings before proceeding further, I heard the sound of a violent altercation within the little bar. There seemed to be a chorus of expostulation or remonstrance, above which two powerful voices rang out loud and angry. As I listened, there was a momentary hush, two pistol shots sounded almost simultaneously, and with a crash the door burst open and a pair of dark figures staggered out into the moonlight. They struggled for a moment in a deadly wrestle, and then went down together among the loose stones. I had sprung off my horse, and, with the help of half a dozen rough fellows from the bar, dragged them away from one another.

A glance was sufficient to convince me that one of them was dying fast. He was a thick-set, burly fellow, with a determined cast of countenance. The blood was welling from a deep stab in his throat, and it was evident that an important artery had been divided. I turned away from him in despair, and walked over to where his antagonist was lying. He was shot through the lungs, but managed to raise himself up on his hand as I approached, and peered anxiously up into my face. To my surprise I saw before me the haggard features and flaxen hair of my prison acquaintance, Maloney.

"Ah, doctor!" he said, recognizing me. "How is he? Will he die?"

He asked the question so earnestly that I imagined he had softened at the last moment, and feared to leave the world with another homicide upon his conscience. Truth, however, compelled me to shake my head mournfully, and to intimate that the wound would prove a mortal one.

Maloney gave a wild cry of triumph, which brought the blood welling out from between his lips. "Here, boys," he gasped to the little group around him. "There's money in my inside pocket. *Damn the expense!* Drinks round. There's nothing mean about me. I'd drink with you, but I'm going. Give the doc my share, for he's as good—" here his head fell back with a thud, his eye glazed, and the soul of Wolf Tone Maloney, forger, convict, ranger, murderer, and Government peach, drifted away into the Great Unknown.

I can not conclude without borrowing the account of the fatal quarrel which appeared in the columns of the West Australian Sentinel. The curious will find it in the issue of October 4, 1881:—

"Fatal Affray.—W. T. Maloney, a well-known citizen of New Montrose, and proprietor of the Yellow Boy gambling saloon, has met with his death under rather painful circumstances. Mr. Maloney was a man who had led a checkered existence, and whose past history is replete with interest. Some of our readers may recall the Lena Valley murders, in which he figured as the principal criminal. It is conjectured that during the seven months that he owned a bar in that region, from twenty to thirty travelers were hocussed and made away with. He succeeded, however, in evading the vigilance of the officers of the law, and allied himself with the bushrangers of Bluemansdyke, whose heroic capture and subsequent execution are matters of history. Maloney extricated himself from the fate which awaited him by turning Queen's evidence. He afterward visited Europe, but returned to West Australia, where he has long played a prominent part in local matters. On Friday evening he encountered an old enemy, Thomas Grimthrope, commo[illegible] Tattooed Tom, of Haw[illegible] [illegible] exchanged, and both were badly wounded, only surviving a few minutes. Mr. Maloney had the reputation of being not only the most wholesale murderer that ever lived, but also of having a finish and attention to detail in matters of 'evidence' which has been unapproached by any European criminal. Sic transit gloria mundi!"

He Understood Her.

Jugg—I have come to ask you, sir, to refuse to permit your daughter to marry me.

Alt—To refuse? Why, you—

"Yes, sir. If you will only be so kind I know I can get her consent at once."

A Rumor Made Useful.

"Does ye hyah much 'bout what's goin' on in Tukhy level dese days?" asked Sal Jenkins. "Deed, I dosn'," replied Erastus Pinkley, in timid consternation. "Folks does tell me dat you done got engaged."

"Me? Ingaged?" "Yass, indeed." "Go 'long. Who to?" "Ter me." "Deed, I hasn' hyuh'd a word 'bout it." "Neither but I. Dat's why I done ax yer. I thought mebbe I was missin' some er de news." Invitations are now being engraved.

HORSE TIPS.

Levi Hurd is to try old Ryland T. agaln.

Maud, 2:18½, has been bred to Baron Wilkes.

Gus Macey has added Luxon, 2:19¼, to his string.

J. O. Gerrity will campaign Victor Sprague, 2:18½, this season.

A new trotting association is in process of formation at Lancaster, Ky.

Work has commenced on the new mile track at Highland park, Detroit.

Fenra, 2:24½, the daughter of Allerton, 2:09¼, is booked to Lockhart, 2:08½.

The young Robert McGregors at Ketcham farm are jogged on a half mile straightaway track.

That fast green pacing mare of last season Bright Light, 2:08¼, is to go the way of the sale ring.

The Sidney pacer Rosedale, 2:19¼, is now owned by John H. Shults, the Parkville millionaire.

The stubby little Alcantara pacer Allen Lowe, 2:12, went for a paltry $260 at a Fasig sale recently.

Lilly C, 2:21¼, by Dr. Herr, died at Champaign, Ills., March 21. Her foal by Axtell has also been lost.

That well known and popular Iowa trainer Mr. C. A. Thomson has located at Fleetwood park, New York.

Star Pointer, Joe Patchen and Frank Agan will cross swords, probably for the first time this year, at Detroit.

The California youngster Silver Arrow, by Silver Bow, 2:16, out of the dam of Ethel Downs, 2:13, is in training.

A feature of the 2:17 trotting stake at Lexington, Ky., this fall will be the Walnut Hall Farm Cup of sterling silver.

Mel Pounds, Elyria, O., will be out this season with the 6-year-old mare Marion Messenger, 2:20½, a daughter of Elyria.

Bessie Leach, 2:18¾, the pacing mare by Gambonito, who was second to Frank Bogash at Detroit last July, in 2:18½, is now owned by Uriah Dunn, Danville, Ky.

Splan goes on record with this prophecy regarding Gentry: "Some people say he will never beat his record. Nothing but death or accident will keep him from doing it."

PENCIL AND BRUSH.

Gerome, the painter, has finished a tinted marble bust of Sarah Bernhardt. It will not be exhibited at the salon, but will be presented to the Luxembourg gallery.

This is how Browning was wont to celebrate his marriage—he went on every anniversary to the church in which it had been solemnized and kissed the paving stones in front of the door.

Whistler is said to have lately turned his versatile genius to a branch of art which is a novel one for him. It is the designing of a book cover for Charles Whibley's "Book of Scoundrels." The principal motive of the design is a gallows.

Loving the Lord.

It is evident that we love all beings who possess those principles or qualities of mind and heart which are congenial to us. Similarity of affection where it is not selfish is always a ground of conjunction between those who possess it. In the various relations of life we frequently meet with those who love the same things or the same principles that we do, and we are immediately drawn toward them, though we have never seen them before. There are also many whom we have never seen, but of whom we have heard, whose character we know from their writings, or from the records of history, for whom we feel a [illegible] degree of affection. In the same [illegible] we can love the Lord.—Rev. Chauncey [illegible].

Captain Sug Chigger of Wyoming has stepped forward to add his signature to the list of men with freakish names who desire office.—Kansas City Times.

A good many patriots who stood by President McKinley during the campaign of last fall are standing by him yet—as close as they can get.—New York Commercial.

Every time a batch of presidential appointments is given out many applicants discover the mistake they have made in not holding office before. But they are willing to redeem themselves.—Detroit Free Press.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

J. P. Kennedy has returned from Banff.

Mr. Johnson of Arrowhead was in town yesterday.

McEwen entertained several large audiences this week.

See the Tangier Co. ad. this week for miners wanted.

A. B. Forest, trainmaster at Revelstoke, is in town.—Tuesday's Sentinel.

E. T. W. Pearse has been appointed manager of the Yuengling brewery, Kamloops.

Caley Brothers have the job of fencing in the dangerous spot in the river bank on Third street.

Beautiful souvenir plates of Revelstoke at Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke Station.

Mr. Hugh McCutcheon, formerly owner of the Kootenay Star, Revelstoke, has been appointed collector of customs at Nakusp.

G. E. Curtis, druggist, got back last Saturday from the coast. He reports business there to be good. Mr. Curtis will put in a splendid line of Xmas fancy goods.

Miss Rogers, special agent for the Canada Life Assurance Co., left for Kamloops on Tuesday. She will remain there a week and then go on to Vancouver.

Real estate is by no means idle. The Kootenay Smelting and Trading Co. agents sold last Wednesday three lots on Mackenzie Avenue and two on Fourth Street. Five in a day is good selling.

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