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A Sweeping Victory

Premier McBride and his government have been vindicated, fully, openly and unreservedly. He has been vindicated, not by a caucus of his party, not by a mere majority vote in parliament, but by the country's highest tribunal the vote of the people. When things appeared darkest for him and rumors of political wrong-doing were being fast circulated by the press, he chose not to take shelter in a legislature where he had a narrow majority, but out in the broad open of public opinion he challenged his enemies to meet him. His political past, his present, his future were at stake, but a servant of the people he acknowledged himself, and as that servant he awaited the people's bidding. When he decided on this step there were outward signs of joy among his adversaries and they felt that he would be unequal to the great case they would put up against him. Already they saw his doom in advance. So sure were they that the powerful array of influences that were to combine against him could not be withstood, that like the parent who punishes his child with sorrow, they affected pain that duty laid the chastening task upon them. In a body like jackals at a feast they moved upon him. They marshalled influences that like a driving storm swept across the province. From Ottawa where the word had gone forth that the "native son" as he was derisively called must be chastened, influences, some mercilessly powerful and some miserably weak, were sent west to educate, to control, aye even to corrupt public opinion of which he placidly awaited a verdict. Great corporate influences, affecting to be subtle and sly, but palpably brazen and weak, chagrined that they had been unable to find him essayed to influence his jury. But unmoved and with implicit confidence he stated his case to the people, calmly, simply and definitely. For thirty days and nights the trial lasted. His opponents sought to pile up damning evidence of incompetence, evidence of dishonesty, evidence of corruption. They said he had been tricky and treacherous, that he had despoiled the public estate and given it away, that bribery had knocked at the doors of his cabinet and been admitted, that he consorted with political profligates and was allied with those who fain would tear down the flag, that unfitness characterized his government and unrighteousness marked its administration. They summoned their slick-tongued ones to tell this story to the patient jury, summoned them from their desks at Ottawa, summoned them from their offices in far Yukon in dead of winter. Men who had forsaken public life, were galvanized into political agitations, taken from business, from administrative seats from the judge's bench, to convince this great province-wide people-jury of the enormity of this man's and this ministry's crime of daring to independedtly think and act. Every argument known to clever men, every article resorted to by specialists in their line was tried upon the jury, and so persistently had the work of impressing, persuading, brow-beating the jury been done, that when dawned the morning of the day on which the verdict was to be returned, thoughtful men even who believed in McBride and his government awaited the day's close with distrust and doubt. But saphistry sufficed not, the false cry of corruption convinced not, the false plea of imbecility moved not. Foremost among his prosecutors stood Macdonald, McInnes, Henderson, Curtis, all lawyers, three of them ex-lawyers, but called into the case to win it. And where are they today? Macdonald survives to lead his depleted minority in the house, but the other three what of them? For some of them doubtless the kindly patronage of the Federal government will provide, but the people, the people of British Columbia flocked not thitherward with the expected gifts.

The verdict spoken in the silent tones of a people's ballot set free him accused of weakness and wrong. It said, "Back to your cabinet, your government, your country, you the accused, back to your silent homes, you his accusers."

And so made stronger by the tonic of a people's commendation of his work already done. Premier McBride and his government return to power to carry forward as safe and sound lines the administration of a growing country's public affairs.

With characteristic modesty Mr. McBride will return to the work he had so industriously, conscientiously set himself, the regeneration of the province, of its finances, its methods, its industrial development. He will not grow vain by the people's verdict, rather will he feel added responsibility because of the new condition of things. New wisdom will come to his plans, new vigor to his administration. He may shed no tears as he looks on those of his adversaries whom the people bound that they may be harmless, but he will feel in the verdict given a summons to the consecration of his best thought and service for his country. A few of his old-time friends have fallen under public ban but from among his supporters is to be found splendid material for the making of cabinets and the government of the province. We congratulate Mr. McBride that we have seen that a jury cannot be packed, the people cannot be stampeded in a storm, and that want he has done and tried to do has been appreciated.

GREENWOOD RIDING

There were some surprises in Greenwood riding. The Eholt vote was a surprise to the Conservatives, where it was expected Mr. Warren would have a small majority. The Liberal vote at Eholt was principally from outside points, Grand Forks, Nelson and other places east. The voters came in on the west train, voted and went back on the east bound. For the first time Greenwood city gave a Conservative majority. This was partly owing to Mr. Warren's personal popularity, and partly to the excellent work done by his committee. The opening of the campaign found the Conservatives without an organization. This will not occur in the future. Although they had an uphill grind from the start, the Midway committee polled twelve more Conservative votes than the central committee expected. Rock Creek elected Mr. Naden, only two Conservative votes being polled at that point. The other four were scrutineers and election officials. Mr. Dynes headed the poll in four places, Mr. Naden in three and Mr. Warren in one, Greenwood, where all three candidates reside. There were four spoiled ballots. On one there were no marks, on two others names were written, and the fourth was a double for both Dynes and Warren. After the returns were all in the Liberals had a procession, headed by the band. When reports came in from the coast and other parts of the province, the Conservatives took the streets and held the town till morning. Although defeated at home they acted like victors. All federal officials in the district took an active part in the camhaign. J. R. Brown, the newly appointed county court judge both worked and voted, as also did the customs officers. This is, of course, their undoubted right, but it was felt by many that His Honor Judge Brown should have kept out of the contest. In case of protest, the case will come up before him. While no one would assail Mr. Brown's integrity, still doubts will be felt as to the impartiality of an extreme partizan.

Following is the vote polled:

	Dynes	Naden	Warren	Spoiled
Greenwood	104	106	129	2
Denora	9	2	4	
Eholt	10	19	12	
Deadwood	16	5	8	
B. Falls	23	9	9	
Midway	5	45	23	1
Rock Creek	9	31	6	1
	176	217	191	4

GRAND FORKS RIDING

	Gregory	Miller	M'Innis
Grand Forks	107	169	115
Phoenix	35	60	197
Cascade	9	7	7
Carson	4	8	2
Bannock	6	12	2
	161	256	323

THE PROVINCE

Following are the complete returns in the province showing 26 Conservatives elected, 12 Liberals and 3 Socialists. This ensures a stable and honest government for she next four years. There are a sufficient number of straight Conservatives in the house to give Premier McBride a working majority over any combination that may be brought against him. The Conservatives are now alone responsible for the acts of the government:

The Conservative seats are: Atlin, Columbia, Comox, Cowichan, Dewdney, Fernie, Islands, Kamloops, Kaslo, New Westminster, Okanagan, Richmond, Revelstoke, Saanich, Similkameen, Slocan, Vancouver (5), Victoria (4)—26

The Liberal seats are: Cariboo (2), Chilliwack, Cranbrook, Delta, Esquimalt, Greenwood, Lillooet, Nelson, Rossland, and Yale.—12.

The Socialist seats are: Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Newcastle.

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To Electors of Greenwood Riding.

While I was not sustained in my candidature and elected as the member for this riding, I want to take this opportunity of extending my hearty thanks to those who so ably supported me by their votes and influence. I am highly pleased with the result inasmuch as where I. was known I polled a majority, and had the campaign been of longer duration would no doubt have been elected.

While it is to be regretted that Greenwood riding must be in the opposition for another four years, it is very gratifying to know that the platform on which I stood received almost unanimous support by the electors of the province, bearing out my assurances prior to the elections. I would earnestly request all those who supported me to remain true to the cause which has been so emphatically endorsed, and at the next general election Greenwood will return a Conservative by an overwhelming majority. Again thanking you for your support, I remain

Yours faithfully
E. G. WARREN.

City Council

At regular meeting of the city council Monday evening there were present Mayor Bunting and Aldermen Gulley Desrosier, and Nelson. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

The mayor then appointed the following committees:

Finance—Sullivan, Gulley and Wood.

Streets—Nelson, Wood and Sutherland.

Water—Gulley, Sullivan and Nelson.

Fire and Light—Sutherland, Nelson and Desrosier.

Board of Health—Wood, Gulley and Desrosier.

Cemetery and Pound—Desrosier, Sutherland and Sullivan.

The clerk was instructed to order seven copies of the Canadian Municipal Journal.

Nelson—Desrosier—That finance committee be instructed to look into the matter of purchasing bonds hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal, as suggested in the auditor's report.—Carried.

Gulley—Desrosier—That auditor's report be received and filed, and the building of a strong room be referred to the fire and light committee, and that the annual statement be published. Carried.

Nelson—Gulley—That report of medical officer of health be referred to fire and light committee respecting the present goal accommodation. Carried.

Finance committee reported the following accounts correct:

Fire Department	$ 45.00
Greenwood City Waterworks Co.	241.50
Smith & McRae	6.45
Hunter Kendrick Co.	2.40
Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.	4.85
Cameron & McDonald	4.25
B. C. Gazette	5.50
E. W. Bishop	8.55
White Bros.	2.00

Council adjourned.

Eighty Cent Silver

The director of the United States mints is reported to have said in the course of a recent interview at Denver, Colorado: Silver is going to reach a price of 76 cents or better within two years, and will hold that price. I believe that hundreds of silver mines throughout the west which have been shut down for more than ten years because of the fall in price will be reopening again within a year, simply because the price of this metal makes it worth while. Further, let me state, this is no speculative or boom market. The price of 71 cents today will be better next month, and it will steadily and naturally advance a point at a time until a high mark, possibly 80 cents, will be reached.

With silver at from 75 to 80 cents there should follow a revival of considerable dimensions in the Slocan, Lardeau, East Kootenay and other silver-producing sections of the province. Silver, despite the crusade that has been made against it, is the money most in use all over the world. Ninety men out of a hundred when they put their hand in their pocket for money find silver or copper there. Silver has always, since metallic coins were first used, been a money and always will be such as long as the metals are used by mankind for that purpose. The "pale drudge of the common people" is working up again to the place it formerly occupied and from which it was ousted through an effort which began among a few money changers in London. Hasten the day for the advance in its price means prosperity for the Keotenays.

WRECK AT PHOENIX

The worst wreck and fatality that ever happened on the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R., occurred last Saturday night when one man was killed outright and a loaded runaway train of ore was demolished, in the twinkling of an eye, the brakeman killed being literally ground to little pieces.

The train consisted of nineteen cars, one of which was the coach used on the Phoenix passenger run, the crew being the passenger crew, which does general work on the hill when not on the passenger run. "Shandy" McGuire was the engineer, James Fraser, the conductor, with two brakeman and a fireman. When the train left the water tank in the Phoenix yards a little after 10 o'clock, and started down the hill the air was tested and found to work all right. When trains get just outside the Phoenix yards proper, the descent is rapid, and shortly after reaching this point the engineer discovered his air did not work well. Then, as a final resort, an attempt was made to set the brakes more firmly by hand, but it could not be done fast enough, and the train was steadily gaining speed and was out of control. When it passed the Snowshoe mine it must have been travelling at a 50-mile gait, and at the Rawhide the momentum is thought to have easily exceeded 75 miles per hour on a three per cent grade. Half a mile below the Rawhide mine the wreck occurred. Engineer McGuire stuck to his post until it was sure death to stay one minute longer, and with the fireman and one brakeman jumped to safety, having a narrow escape from death as it was. Fraser was in the coach, which stayed on the track.

The other brakeman, Howard Rushton, was trying to get down from an ore car to jump, when he evidently slipped and fell and was rolled over and over and ground to little pieces by the flying ore train, the snow for fifty yards being spattered with his blood. Both feet were cut off, his head was split in two, the body badly mangled and severed, and the track was littered with particles of clothing, bones, etc., a blanket being required to get the remains together after the fatality.

The locomotive, No. 1384, one of the heavy simple engines, with two air pumps, left the rails before getting through the rock cut, then skidded along and when out of the cut went down the bank 25 feet, where it now lies with drivers in the air. Fourteen of the loaded ore cars piled up in an almost inextricable mass in the cut, being one mass of copper ore, iron and wood, many of the ore dumps being of steel.

Superintendent J. S. Lawrence, with the entire wrecking crew, was on the scene early Sunday from Nelson, starting at clearing it away, aided by roadmaster Yeo, of Eholt and the section men of this district. It was found necessary to use dynamite to handle it at all and make progress so that traffic could be resumed, the location of the wreck being such that a track could not be built around the wreckage to advantage. Ore traffic is, of course, at a standstill, but a day or two will see the wreck cleared away to permit passage of trains.

Rushton was on his first day as a brakeman on the Phoenix hill, having come here from the Kamloops or Revelstoke sections of the road. He was a man of about 83 years.

Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

Valentines all styles and prices at Coles & Frith.

S. Barry Yuill left for the coast today, and will go north in the spring.

When a man's business interferes with his politics he should quit business.

Smith Curtis, the defeated candidate in the Similkameen, was in the city yesterday.

F. F. Ketchum came down from Beaverdell Saturday last, and left for home again yesterday.

Rev. J. P. D. Knox, pastor of the Rossland Methodist church, was in the city this week.

The vein in the Prince Henry is about six inches in width of very rich galena. The shaft is down 220 feet.

Murdock McLeod came down from Canyon creek Saturday to vote, and returned on Wednesday's stage.

Thos. McAulay, of Beaverdell, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, and went over to Danville to spend a few days with his family.

There is a sort of boom in Pythianism. Some twenty odd applications have been received by the Greenwood lodge in the past two weeks.

Robert Wood returned from the coast Saturday, where he had been attending a meeting of the Midway and Vernon Railway company. It is said work will again be resumed on the road in the early spring.

Harry Arnold Greene, aged 30 years and 8 months, died at the Phoenix hospital, Friday last, and was buried in Greenwood Monday afternoon, Rev. J. P. D. Knox, conducting the services. Deceased had been ailing for a couple of years.

Tuesday last, Mrs. Mary McArthur died in Greenwood of la grippe, aged 74 years. Deceased was a native of County Clare, Inland, and when young came with her family to Simcoe county, Ontario, where she married John McArthur of Collingwood. She has been a resident of Greenwood for a number of years, where she had many warm friends. Her family are Mrs. Chas. Grant of Ohio, Mrs. A. Dutcher of Butte, Mont., Mrs. J. J. Caulfield of Greenwood, Peter McArthur of Butte, Mont., Richard McArthur of Alaska and C. J. McArthur of Greenwood. The remains will be taken to Collingwood, Ont., for interment, one of her sons accompanying the body.

J. W. Nelson is forming a syndicate to work the Diamond and Texas. Already a sufficient number have signified their intention to join the syndicate and develop the properties. The idea is for twenty to subscribe $25 per month for development purposes, and the ore shipments above the actual cost of mining and treatment to be applied for the purchase of the property. The Diamond Fraction adjoins the Providence, and the vein is said to run into the Diamond at the 300 and 400 levels. So before the ore is encountered it will be necessary to sink on the Diamond to a depth of about three hundred feet. This will require an expenditure of about $4,000, and the syndicate is being formed to furnish the necessary funds. Offers have been made by the Providence people for the Diamond, but the sum named was not large enough to induce the owners to sell.

"Cariboo Brand" Tape Gutta Percha Fuse is the highest grade. grade. Hunter-Kendrick Co. are distributors.

Everybody has "grip."

Monday will be payday at the Greenwood smelter.

Jas. C. Dale went up to Carmi on Wednesday's stage.

The Eagles' ball in the old Masonic hall Tuesday evening was fairly well attended.

Orders taken for all kinds of fancy cakes at the Greenwood Bakery, Copper St.

Headquarters for fine groceries and interesting prices at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

When you want a monument or headstone write to the Kootenay Marble Works, Nelson, B. C.

It would be well to look at our nice steam-heated rooms before locating elsewhere. Clarendon hotel.

The Bay mine will ship a car of ore this month, which it is said will run nearly $1,000 to the ton.

For Sale—A six octavo piano case organ. Almost as good as new. Apply Mrs. V. Dynes, Gold street.

Just received a shipment of Swift's Sugar Cured Hams and Premium Bacon. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

Lem Pearce, an old-timer of Greenwood, but now a resident of Chesaw, was in the city this week for a few days.

E. A. Black, Phoenix, sells the best in jewels, diamonds, watches and clocks. Remember this when you go up the hill.

Bruce Craddock came in from the coast Monday. He started from Vancouver with the intention of getting here in time to vote, but owing to a snowslide near Hope, was delayed two days. He leaves for the coast today and will go north to Prince Rupert in the spring.

A case is being tried in the police court today before Police Magistrate Hallett, for assault with intent to kill. Four Russians are mixed up in the case. They are section men on the C. P. R. and the dispute was over who should be section boss, there being a vacancy in that exalted position. The case will take two or three days.

Last issue The Ledge stated that the Liberals would not carry more than 14 seats in the province and the Socialists 5. The returns gave the Liberals 12 and the Socialists 3. The Times gave the Conservatives only 6 seats in its forecast. It doesn't always pay to give heed to the opinions of journalistic adventures. The Ledge stated what it believed to be facts. The Times published what it knew to be absurd.

Lost—Between the skating rink and government office, a lady's gold watch. Reward will be given to person returning same to The Ledge office.

Congratulations

At the manse last evening Rev. J. T. Ferguson united in marriage James Irvine Feeney and Miss Mary McQueen. The newly married couple will leave for their home in Greenwood this morning. —Nelson News.

Baldwin, Russett, Pewaukee and Greening apples at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co. store.

A box of Magdala cigars is a gift that will be appreciated by a smoker.

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE.

Our annual stock-taking sale is now on. For the next two weeks we will place on sale our complete stock of winter goods, for men, women and children, at greatly reduced prices. This is an opportunity of purchasing seasonable goods at discounts varying from 20 to 60 per cent. Don't fail to take advantage of it

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R. T. LOWERY,
EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., FEB. 7, 1907.

WERE there two or three Grits elected?

BOWSER isn't a bad tamer of vicious Grits.

THERE was a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by frost, in Victoria Saturday.

DID some wise reporter write a "Liberal Landslide?" Truth will occasionally appear in the most unexpected places.

LIBERAL members of parliament are liable to become extinct in B. C. A couple should be captured by the curator of the provincial museum while there are yet a few left.

WHAT is to become of McInnes? It is the duty of the federal government to provide for wards of the nation. B. C. cannot spare any cabinet positions at present.

LOST—On Saturday the 2nd inst. somewhere in the Similkameen, a deposit. Finder will be suitably rewarded and thanked on returning same to Smith Curtis, Rossland, or Duncan Ross, Ottawa.

THOSE who are in the habit of praying had special cause for thanksgiving Sunday last for the deliverance of the province from the band of Ottawa thieves who sought to gain control of the government.

EVERY one who knows him will be pleased to hear of the election of Bill Hunter in the Slocan. He was one of the pioneers of the district and has always been one of its most energetic business men and progressive citizens.

SOME one has suggested that Rock Creek be struck off the map. What is the matter with Shatford's majority of 20 over Curtis there? This side of the creek will be all right when the electors become more familiar with Liberal campaign methods. "You can't fool all the people all the time." At present it is necessary that Rock Creek should remain in order that Mr. Naden may have a constituency.

REPRESENTATIVES of The Ledge have repeatedly been asked in the past two weeks if the two papers were going to amalgamate. There is no foundation for the rumor. It probably originated in the brain of some imaginative Liberal while recovering from the effects resulting from changing a $20 Molson bill. The Ledge is not looking for trouble at present, therefore there will be no amalgamation.

DURING the campaign a number of Molson's bank $20 bills came into circulation in Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen and Okanagan electoral districts. It was at first thought that the money was being used to further the interests of the Ottawa machine, but it appears that the Molson's bank people contemplate establishing branches in B. C. and took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the trip west of a member of parliament to have a number of their $20 bills circulated in order that the electors would become familiar with the bank's currency before branches were established.

FOR another four years Greenwood electoral district will be out of it. The member-elect is a supporter of a very much discredited party in the province. Any appropriations for the district will have to be obtained through the defeated candidate, and he has his business to look after. Mr. Naden, in an interview some months ago, said he expected to spend the the greater portion of his time in the north, therefore will not be in a position to look after the needs of Rock Creek. By the vote on Saturday, Greenwood decided that she didn't want to be represented by a person influenced by the Ottawa machine.

THE Conservative candidate is to be congratulated on receiving a substantial majority in the city of Greenwood, where all three candidates are personally known to the electors. It is the first Conservative majority secured in the city, and is the highest possible tribute that could be paid Mr. Warren as a man by those in a position to arrive at a true estimate of him and his opponents. In Midway and Rock Creek the Midway and Vernon railway cry was used to advantage by Mr. Naden and Mr. Ross. This was one of the principal causes of the large vote polled by Mr. Naden along the Kettle river. Another was the V., V. & E., or Pat Welch influence. Other causes might be mentioned, but the election is now over and it is not necessary to go into the shady side of the campaign. These can rest until the Dominion elections.

TO say that that the postoffice department of Canada is unique and the postmaster-general a creature of surprises, would scarcely express the whole truth. Since the gentleman now at the head of the department took charge some remarkable edicts have been sent out. The latest is that all newspapers must be 24 by 34 in. and must be folded to at least one-eighs this size before being received by postmasters. A diagram is furnished in order that publishers may make no mistake. The document naively ends thus: "Publishers will be given until the 1st of March next in order to arrange for the necessary addition to their presses or otherwise provide for conforming to this regulation." Wonder how many newspaper men in Canada could, in thirty days, raise the necessary $200 to $1,500 in order to conform to this regulation. A remarkably brilliant man, physically, the postmaster-general, but mentally, hoppy!

THE PROVIDENCE.

With the exception of The Ledge all the papers in Boundary district have commended the action of the directors of the Providence Mining company in increasing the capitalization from $250,000 to $2,000,000. Had the company acquired or attempted to acquire more property, or increased their plant, there would possibly have been some excuse for the increased capitalization, but as they have not done so, their object must be an attempt at stock jobbing. The Providence in the past two years has paid a dividend of 10 per cent, or 5 per cent. per annum. This would mean ⅚ of 1 per cent per annum on the increased capitalization. Not a very high interest-paying investment? But this is not the worst phase of the promotion. If a large amount of Providence stock is sold in eastern cities and no dividends paid on it, the investing public will become suspicious of other and legitimate promotions in the district, and thus a great injury will be done those who are endeavoring to develop their properties on business principles. The following from the B. C. Mining Record might apply to the Providence promotion:

Governor George C. Pardee of California, who introduced the subject of the prevention of mining frauds at the ninth annual meeting of the American Mining Congress, held at Denver, Colorado, last month, said in the course of his remarks on this subject: "There is nothing meaner and dirtier in the world than the stock fakir who deliberately and unblushingly abuses the confidence of the people by robbing them of money which can and would be used for a good purpose in increasing the holder's prosperity. Itt is therefore of serious import that the peaceful law abiding citizens should do what they can to protect the injured persons in such transactions. It is quite true that we cannot protect all the fools all the time, but we can protect some of them some of the time." We commend this plain-spoken opinion to several parasites on the mining industry of this province whose unprincipled actions in a similar direction have been animadverted upon in the Mining Record from time to time; also to certain writers for newspapers who have aided and abetted in the nefarious schemes of two or three "fakirs" whom it is scarcely necessary for us to at this time name.

COPPER IS KING

Time was when gold was king of the world of commerce and there was none to dispute its right to rule, but there has been a change and while the abdication is not officially recognized it is generally conceded that copper is the metal in greatest demand in the world of commerce and mechanical arts. More copper is consumed in the manufacturing world today than any other metal except iron, and there is not such a wide difference in the volume of these metals employed in the processes of mechanical construction.

The application of electrical appliances to the ordinary uses of man has created a tremendous demand for copper and the demand of the industrial world is constantly for more! more! until it is a grave question as to whether the world's supply will equal the world's demand.

The vast increase in electric railway mileage in the past year will be more than doubled during the present year, and the industry is still in its swaddling clothes. Without copper the useful adjunct to the world's carrying systems would be useless. No substitute for this useful metal has been discovered, nor will be, hence the importance of the development of the copper mining industry. No other industry on earth shows such activity. The impetus is healthful. The demands of trade are inexorable. There is not enough copper to meet the present demands of trade. What will we do next year? This is no joke! Its a serious problem that is confronting the electrical supply houses throughout the world. The copper product is the most interesting feature in the mining world today, and that interest is increasing. No single industry in the world is so completely under operation at full blast. There's millions in copper. The poorest copper producing properties are being worked at a profit. The end is not in sight.

Notwithstanding the fact that the source of supply is being taxed to the utmost the demand is still increasing. It is a fact quite clear to the commercial world that copper and not gold is the king of commerce today.

Seven thousand Royal Seal cigars are being smoked during the campaign. Made in Nelson.

Regular monthly meetings of Greenwood lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. M. are held on the first Thursday in each month, in Fraternity hall, Wood block, Government St., Greenwood. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Some Good Float

STORY OF THE GUGGENHEIMS

What are the Guggenheims? Thousands of Canadians have learned the answer to this question in the past few weeks. Who are the Guggenheims? is a question not so easily answered, but since one of the brothers has been elected a United States senator, and will be the youngest member of the senate, the newspaper correspondents have been busily engaged in delving into the past and collecting from many sources facts bearing on this remarkable family. The story of the rise of the Guggenheims is one of the most interesting that the annals of modern business contains, and it has proved an inspiration for hundreds of poor, uneducated immigrants who started like Guggenheim, and hoped to complete the parallel.

Meyer Guggenheim, the father of "the Guggenheims," was born in a Swiss village, and came to America when nineteen years old. He made his way to Philadelphia, and began his career as a street merchant by peddling shoe-blacking on the streets. Money making at this business was a tedious process, and Meyer determined that the manufacturers of blacking took most of the profit. Therefore he set himself to learn how the polish was made, and soon was a manufacturer of the stuff he sold. He saved a few dollars and then changed his stock in trade, becoming a pedler of embroideries. After a while he was able to set up a little shop, and the shop grew with the country, until Meyer Guggenheim became the largest importer and dealer in embroideries in the United States. How did he do it? Writing of Guggenheim in the Chicago Record-Herald, William E. Curtis says that he has the Midas touch.

In 1889 Meyer Guggenheim was a man of great wealth, with money to invest in other enterprises besides that of embroideries. In this year he was "stuck" with a lot of stock in a Colorado silver mine. He soon found out that even if the mine was valuable he was not likely to benefit under present management, so, to protect his investment, he had to buy a controlling interest in the mine. It was not long until Guggenheim had caught the mining fever, and soon he sold out his other interests and invested in a smelter. This was the beginning of "the Guggenheims, the American Smelting and Refining company, that is one of the closest corporations in the world, and that handles nearly all the silver, copper and lead of three continents. It is one of the greatest of trusts, but allows a few independent companies to exist as a matter of policy.

Old Meyer Guggenheim's greatest capital when he entered the smelting business was not his cash, nor his own tremendous energy, but his seven sons, who were all men at that time. Isaac, the eldest, was born when his father was not very prosperous, and began life as errand boy in a grocery store. He became a commercial traveler, and later on got hold of an oil well in Canada, whereby he made a fortune, which he invested in the smelting business with his father. Daniel Guggenheim, a name familiar to holders of Cobalt stock went to Switzerland as a youth, and managed the embroidery business of his father in Europe until it was sold out. Murray Guggenheim was a clerk in the embroidery store, as was Solomon, who later on built smelters at Pueblo, Col., and Monterey, Mexico. Benjamin, the next son was the first to receive a college education, and is one of the ablest of the brothers. He worked at the Denver smelter as a day laborer, and having mastered the technical part of the business, built a great smelter at Aguas Calientes, Mexico. Benjamin is the inventor of a process for treating refractory copper ore, which has added to the family's millions.

Simon, who has just been elected a senator from Colorado, is 39 years old, and received a fine education in United States and Europe. He is the only one in the family who has ever taken an interest in politics. Before he was 30 he had been nominated for Lieutenant Governor of the state, but his youth prevented his election. He has refused the nomination for Governor, but has been an aspirant for the Senate for some years. The youngest of the seven sons is William, who was put through the same practical training as his elder brothers. He built the smelter at Perth Amboy, N. J., when 24 years old, after original designs, and at a cost of $3,000,000.

It has often been said that the real ruler of the Guggenheims is the mother of the boys, who met her future husband on the emigrant ship. Mrs. Guggenheim waited on customers in the embroidery store for several years, and had a great deal to do with its success. In later life she was a philanthropist, and gave away hundreds of thousands of dollars collected by her frugal sons. The Guggenheims, as a firm, have always borne a reputation for honorable dealing, also a reputation for getting what they go after. When the two reputations clash—— The history of Cobalt, when it is finally written, may reveal which of the two is the fitter to survive. The present is not an opportune time to hand boquets to the Guggenheims, but one can hardly withold admiration for the family that "made good" in circumstances where lesser men would have gone to the wall. They are a famous family and remind one of the other noted Jewish family, the Strausses, for every member of each is a millionaire many times over.

Old Time Punishments

To punish a child in such a way that it will see the direct connection between the correction and the fault is one of the precepts of modern education. The judge of the eighteenth century was not worried by such physichological theories, but his decisions often had the grim humor of fitness. What could be better for the scold than a cooling plunge, or for the wifebeater than a few lashes on his own back? Alice Morse Earle instances in a book on "Punishments of Bygone Days," some of these picturesque but often cruel sentences of the Colonial court.

A number of tender-handed English gallants joined a pioneer expedition to Virginia. The weather was cold and the work hard. When these soft-muscled young men were set at chopping trees their hands were sorely blistered by the axe helves. With the cries of pain many oaths were heard. The president of the company soon put a stop to this swearing by ordering a can of cold water to be poured down the sleeve of the guilty one at every oath he uttered.

Deceitful bakers and careless fish dealers had to lose their ears, while he who spoke detracting words had his tongue bored by a bodkin.

A Frenchman traveling in America in 1700, describing the ducking stool as a pleasant mode of punishing a scolding woman. He says:

Of members ye tongue is worst or beste. An yll tongue oft doth breede unreste worthe a ducking stool.

In 1635 Thomas Hartley, of Virginia, wrote of his witnessing the execution of a ducking stool sentence.

Day before yesterday at two of ye clock, I saw this punishment given to one Betsy Walker, who by ye violence of her tongue made her house and her neighborhood uncomfortable. They had a machine for ye purpose yt belongs to the Parish. It has already been used three times this summer. Ye woman was allowed to go under ye water for ye space of one-half minute. Betsy had a stout stomach and would not yield until she had been under five times. Then she cried piteously. Then they drew back ye machine, untied ye ropes and let her walk home, a hopefully penitent woman.

It seems strange to read that almost within the memory of persons still living, Mrs. Annie Royal was sentenced in Washington, D. C., to be ducked for writing vituperative books. She terrorized the town by editing a "Paul Pry" paper. Even John Quincy Adams pronounced her a virago, and she was arraigned as a common scold. Mrs. Royal was sentenced to be ducked in the Potomac, but was afterwards released on paying a fine.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as lessee of the Columbia and Western Railway has this day filed in the District Land Registry Office at Kamloops a plan, profile, and book of reference showing proposed location of a branch line to the West Kootenay Power and Light Company's sub-station near the City of Greenwood in the province of British Columbia, and that four weeks after this date the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada under section 175 of the Railway Act for authority to construct the said branch.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1907.

E. MARPOLE
General Superintendent.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Brandenberger Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—On Myers Creek about half a mile from the International Boundary line.

TAKE notice that I, John Charles Eck, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 171, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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Indians Driven Back

An arrangement has been reached between the Dominion Department of the Interior and a band of Chippewa Indians regarding their reserve, which lies between the town of North Bay and Sturgeon Falls. The territory will be opened for settlement on the payment of $100 to each man, woman and child of the band. Negotiations for the arrangement were carried on by the Boards of Trade of the two towns. The total area of the reserve, which will be opened for settlement, is over 90,000 acres all of which is good agricultural land and is covered mostly with good hardwood timber. Those chiefly interested in putting through the deal were Mr. W. A. Cockburn, Indian agent at Sturgeon Falls, and Jno. Ferguson, of North Bay.

Thousands of men work all their lives at securing the banks of the great Yellow river, in China. Yet every now and then the tide sweeps away all opposition, and the loss in human life is greater than any war ever caused. Nineteen years ago the river burst its bonds. Day after day the torrent flowed, twenty miles to the hour, thirty miles wide and ten feet deep. The flood has been described as that of five Danubes pouring from a height for two months on end. For two thousand years the Chinese have been embanking this river.

Some years ago, on a line of railroads passing through Lowell that was largely engaged in transporting coal, there lived an Irishman named Thomas Rafferty, whose yards backed up to the tracks. Finding winter coming on, and being very short of money, he thought of a scheme by which he could get his coal for nothing.

He was the owner of a pet monkey, which he tied to the top of a post in the back yard, and the brakemen while passing on their daily trips amused themselves by trying to hit the poor animal with lumps of coal.

At the beginning of the cold weather the situation was described by Rafferty in the following words: I've got two ton o' coal in me back yard, be jabbers and divil a one has hit the monkey yit.

But the monkey had a nervous and careworn expression

When P. T. Barnum was at the head of his great moral show it was his rule to send complimentary tickets to clergymen, and the custom is continued to this day. Not long ago, after the Rev. Dr. Walker succeeded to the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Hawks in Hartford, there came to the parsonage addressed to Dr. Hawkes, tickets for the circus with the compliments of the show man. Dr. Walker remarked:

Dr. Hawkes is dead, and Mr. Barnum is dead; evidently they haven't met.—*Life.*

What was the cause of the rumpus? asked the judge.

Well, you see, judge, replied the policeman, this man here and that woman there are married —

Yes, yes, I know. But what other cause?—Cleveland Press.

The Magdala is one of the cigars that is making Nelson famous.

You said the other day that the way to reach a man was to tickle his stomach, remarked the grouchy boarder, as he shoved the breakfast food into his face.

I believe I did say something like that, confessed the landlady.

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Miss Elderleigh—But what?

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Johnny, what made you tell the minister at dinner today that you had found a dead fly in the jam? That's why I tole 'im.

Guyer—My wife made a brilliant remark last night.

Myer—What was it?

Guyer—She told me to light the gas.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER O'HARA, LATE OF WESTBRIDGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA. DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1907, it was ordered by Mr. Justice Morrison that A. C. Sutton, Official Administrator for the Grand Forks and Greenwood Electoral Districts, be administrator of the estate of Roger O'Hara, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the deceased is required to make payment forthwith to to the undersigned. Every person having in possession effects belonging to deceased is required forthwith to deliver same over to undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the estate of deceased is required, before the 15th day of March, 1907, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, verified by statutory declaration, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the 15th day of March, 1907, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., the 7th February, 1907.

A. C. SUTTON,
Official Administrator,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Perkins, late of Riverside Mine, British Columbia, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, 1906, it was ordered by Mr. Justice Morrison that A. C. Sutton, Official administrator for the Grand Forks and Greenwood Electoral Districts, be administrator of the estate of Benjamin Perkins, deceased, intestate.

EVERY PERSON indebted to the said estate is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned and every person having in possession effects belonging to deceased is required to notify the undersigned forthwith. Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of said estate is required before the 15th day of March, 1907, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and full particulars of his claim or interest and a statement of his account, verified by statutory declaration and the nature of the security (if any) held by him

After the said 15th day of March, 1907, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., 7th February. 1907.

A. C. SUTTON,
Official Administrator,
31 Grand Forks, B. C.

POOR MOTHERLESS GIRL

THE ELDEST OF A FAMILY OF SIX

A Touching Story as Told in a Letter to The Toronto Globe.

To the Editor of The Globe: Sir,—I ask for space in your columns to quote from a letter received at this office For obvious reasons I do not give the name. The letter reads:—"I have a sad case to present to you. Twelve years ago a mother died, leaving six small children, the eldest eight years old and the youngest an infant. My mother took the eldest and kept her until my mother's death. Then the young girl went clerking on small wages. Last year she contracted a cold of which she has never been free, and she has been unable to work since last January. She is just nineteen years old. Kindly tell me how to proceed to get her into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives."

The sad part of it is this letter is only one of many—alike pathetic and appealing—that are being received daily by the writer.

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