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Fatalty at Sunset Mine

An accident occurred at the Sunset mine Sunday morning last by which Alphonso G. Inglis lost his life. The particulars of the accident are given below in the evidence taken at the inquest.

On Tuesday, Coroner A. S. Black held an inquest on the body. The following jurors were empanneled:

R. A. Nicholson, foreman; John McKellar; Clay Mauntell; Albert Robinson; C. H. Towns and Bill Robson.

After viewing the remains the following evidence was taken.

Neil Morrison—Am foreman at Sunset mine. Know deceased. Was in blacksmith shop at time of explosion about 10 o'clock on morning of 27th. Was informed that Inglis was hurt and sent for doctor. He was brought up from the works to the building, after being brought up he lived about seven minutes. He was working in No. 2 cut. I put him to work there. The deceased, John Burns, and Robert Carrighan had a hole sprung. I saw the hole before it was sprung. I ran rod down hole to see how deep it was. It was 12 feet deep. I didn't see hole loaded. Hole missed in the morning, the same shift. Inglis came and informed me he had a missed hole about an hour before the accident. He wanted to know if I could make him an auger to bore the tamping out instead of using a steel, which I did. They went to work and bored out the tamping until they were close to powder, then put in stick of powder. I did not see them do it. I did not examine the hole. I was there when they started to bore it out.

To jury—I gave instructions to them to remove tamping. They used a Maple Leaf fuse. Deceased was a miner and worked 5½ months for me. It is customary for miners to load and fire their own holes. I could not say how long between time hole reported missed in the morning and time of explosion. Had not been in the habit of drilling out tamping. Sometimes use drill for the first foot or so. Use sand for tamping to keep powder down. I gave instructions to use tamping enough to keep it down. Am using 40 per cent. giant in this work. I cautioned men some time before. Now and again, about once in two weeks, have missed a hole. I have been mining since '98. Have been acting as foreman several times in New Denver and other places.

John Burns—Live at Sunset mine, near Deadwood. Am a miner. I know Alfonso Inglis, the deceased. The night before the 27th., myself, Mr. Carrighan and deceased sprung a hole, the third sprung. Next morning we loaded to spring with 27½ sticks of 40 per cent powder. We used primer with two fuses 13 feet long, then tamped and fired. It takes from seven to eight minutes to burn that length of fuse used. Then we waited five minutes longer. Inglis then went to blacksmith shop, myself and Carrighan remaining on hill. Was about half an hour from time we lit fuse until I got back to hole. Carrighan and myself took steel and started to drill out tamping. We drilled out about one foot, then stopped as it was not safe to drill too far. About this time Inglis brought auger from shop and we used same. Then we drilled down about two feet from the powder. Then Inglis said, put in stick of powder with a drop fuse 2½ feet. Tamped it very light in bottom and moved away from hole and told all the men to leave cut. This stick of powder exploded, then we waited about three minutes. Then myself, Inglis and Carrighan started back to the hole, Carrighan in the lead, and passed by the hole about ten or twelve feet, Inglis next to Carrighan. I was close to Inglis. Inglis took the inch pipe we use with the auger. Dropped it in the hole to see if tamping was removed. He took his hand off pipe. Then I passed around him on the opposite side. I was standing about three feet from the collar of hole. Just looked to other side of cut when concussion struck me. I fell on my knees. When I got up I was about seven feet from the hole. Could not see anything at all and could not hear much. My eyes and ears were filled full of sand and dust. I saw them take Inglis from bottom of cut. I don't know who brought the man up. He was almost packed to the shop before I could see him, about 60 feet from collar of hole from where they picked him up.

To jury—Have you instructions from foreman to drill tamping from missed hole? Yes. When shot went off it only blew tamping out. Could not say whether Inglis took the inch pipe or auger. Do not know any irregularity about fuse working. This is the first missed since I have been there. Drop fuse is first spit, then let burn about two inches, then that part put into water in case any fire is left on fuse. Fuse left in hole may have been burned down to cap. Didn't report missed hole to foreman. Sprung same hole four times.

Inspector of Mines—What brand of fuse? Ans.—Maple Leaf.

To jury—Have been using this brand on all deep holes. Use same fuse at Mother Lode mine.

Mr. Whiteside—It it customary to remove tamping? Ans.—Yes, so far as it is safe. It may be customary to remove tamping two or three inches, but I never take these chances. I did not get any instructions from foreman in regard to missed hole. We were drilling out hole when he came out around. I would not take instructions from anyone about putting in stick of powder. Inglis did it himself. About three minutes from time we fired until we returned to hole.

Rupert Carrighan and Malcolm Nicholson gave evidence corroborative of the evidence of Burns.

The jury returned the following verdict.

That on the morning of the 27th of May, instant, at the Sunset mine, near Deadwood, Alfonso Inglis came to his death by an explosion of powder, while springing a hole accidentally.

Deceased was 24 years of age and a native of Antigonish county, N. S., where his parents reside. He was highly esteemed by all wh were acquainted with him. The funeral was held on Wednesday, the Knights of Pythias and Miners' union having charge. A short service was held in the Presbyterian church by Rev. M. D. McKee and Rev. H. S. Hastings, after which the burial service of the Knights of Pythias was read by Procter Joiner

The body was taken east to the old home in Nova Scotia, for interment, his two brothers, Farley and Stuart Inglis, accompanied the remains. The pallbearers were A. Morrison, Neil Morrison, D. McGillis, L. Trehern, J. C. Cameron, and W. H. Hamilton.

CITY COUNCIL

Council met Monday evening, present, Mayor Naden. and Aldermen Bunting, Mathison, McRae, Nelson, Sullivan and Wood.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

A deputation was present from the fire department, and the Mayor asked them to state the conclusions which had been arrived at.

J. R. Saunders, as spokesman said that the brigade considered $300 per year would be a fair salary for volunteer chief.

Chief Hallett said that he didn't wish to have any misunderstanding or the council to infer that he was acting unfairly. The brigade considered him the only available person for chief at the present time, and if the members of the council could not see their way clearly to finance a salary of $300 per annum, he would act as chief without salary until such time as another person was chosen. He, of course, would not agree to spend his nights in the fire hall. He thought that there should be a salary attached to the position, and did not care to establish a precedent by performing all the duties of chief without remuneration.

The Mayor thanked the deputation and said the question would be discussed by council later on in the evening.

Communications were read from W. W. Frith, re appointment of committee for free reading room. On motion of Ald. Nelson and Sullivan, Rev. M. D. McKee and H. J. Clint were appointed members of committee.

John Mulhern, resigning the position of city driver. All members of the council expressed regret that Mr. Mulhern had decided to resign, the Mayor stated that he had done all he could to retain his services, but it was a matter of better position so could not blame the driver. On motion of Ald. Nelson and Wood, the resignation was accepted, to take effect as soon as a suitable person could be secured to take position. The question of a substitute was left with fire and light committee.

The finance committee reported following accounts correct. THE LEDGE $3.00; E. G. Warren, $27.30.

Ald. Mathison asked that grade bylaw be changed so as to remove responsibility from city, on Long Lake street.

The city solicitor said the better way would be to get a release from C. S. Galloway, for possible damage to his property from an overflow on Long Lake street.

Ald. Mathison as chairman of street committee, reported in reference to the use of part of Deadwood street by Presbyterians, and thought that a boulevard could be made without moving the steps to north side of street.

He recommended that Russell-Law-Caulfield Co. be notified to repair damage done to street by excavating. Had instructed chief of police to enforce bylaw in reference to obstructions on sidewalks. Recommendations approved by council.

Ald. Bunting, chairman of water committee recommended extensions reported by city engineer.

Council decided to defer action at present on all applications except that of W. B. Fleming. In the latter case it was decided to allow applicant to make water connections at his own expense, under the supervision of the city engineer, the council to refund money expended as soon as debentures were sold.

The city solicitor was instructed to draw up an agreement granting Isaac Skidmore one inch of water out of Twin creek for a term of three years at an annual rental of $5

Ald. McRae, chairman of water and light committee recommended that a committee of three be appointed to inspect stove pipes and chimneys. Referred to fire and light committee to take such steps as they deemed necessary.

The fire chief discussion then came up. About an hour previous to this it had been decided to send in a false alarm to test the fire boys. Ald. McRae was deputed by council to start a fire and attend to the other details of the surprise. The fire was started but the alarm failed to reach the fire hall, owing to some break in telephone connections. White Bros. drug store was called up and Mr. White made connections with hall by foot. After the alarm was sounded the boys responded quickly, but were sent the wrong direction. However they arrived at the fire in good time.

Some members of council thought Ald. McRae had been cold-decked instead of surprising the fire boys.

After considerable discussion the question of salary to fire chief was finally settled on motion of Ald. McRae and Wilson. That recommendation of fire department be confirmed as to salary of chief, the chairman of fire and light committee to arrange with chief of brigade regarding number of practices to be held each year.

Bylaws 116 and 117 were read and finally passed.

It was ordered that bylaw No. 117 be advertised one issue in the B. C. Gazette as well as in local paper.

City Clerk asked for two weeks' leave of absence. Granted.

Mayor asked for three months' leave of absence. Granted. Ald. Bunting will act as Mayor during leave.

Council then adjourned to meet June 11th.

THE SLOCAN MINES

J. A. Whittier has returned from Boston and expects to put a small force on the Grey Copper.

H. B. Alexander was in Sandon this week after spending the winter in Ireland. He may work the Big Timber, a claim below the Payne in which he is interested. At the present time Alexander is running a grist mill in Calgary.

Six men are working at the Monitor, and more will be put on next month.

There are 14 men at the Idaho and Alamo.

The Cornstack and Fisher Maiden will resume work in a short time.

Jim Ryan and Duncan McCuaig have a lease on the Conductor.

The signs look good in the deep tunnel on the Surprise, and the ledge may be encountered at any time, 1100 feet from the surface.

There is some activity on the north fork of Carpenter creek. Tom Trenary is doing assessment upon several claims. At the Jo Jo, Kelsall and Crellin have a seven inch streak of 300 ounce ore. Billy Bennett and George Clark have a lease and bond upon the McAllister and are packing in supplies. The Dolly Varden may resume operations when the snow melts away.

More ore will be shipped this year than at any previous time in its history.

Cory and Foster are working at the Heather, under lease.

Five men are working leases at the Queen Bess.

The Bachelor is the star mine of the Three Forks just now. Twelve men are working with five feet of ore in the shaft, and three carloads ready to ship.

On the south fork of Kaslo about 80 men are pounding the drill. Forty of these are working at the Cork, and the balance at the Index, Bismark, Provinco and other claims. The Montezuma resumed operations last Tuesday with a force of five men.

The zinc plant at Rosebery will be running about the 10th of June. At the Bosun mine six men are doing prospect work. In addition to the dumps there is 4,000 tons of ore at present in sight at the Bosun. The ore bunkers on the lake front are well under way, and work on the train will shortly be commenced. The Bosun will soon be employing 20 men.

The Vancouver has a great showing of ore and all the Four Mile properties are looking well.

The Argo, at Sandon will resume operations just as soon as Jake Kelsen can complete the necessary financial arrangements.

The Slocan towns are selling bread made in Nelson.

Turk Brown has opened a saloon in Kaslo.

Bob Cunning has one of the prize gardens of Sandon.

Kaslo is buzzing with sawmill thoughts.

Owen Desmond has gone on a visit to Kansas city.

It is now said that Nelson's new daily paper will appear June 1st.

Charley Lundberry has bought and moved into the Nelson hotel at Kaslo.

When you think of wall paper you naturally think of Smith & McRae.

Al Gray has sold his ranch near Nelson, and will pay a visit to Nova Scotia.

It is reported that a slight trace of blackjack was discovered in the Lucerne on the 24th of May.

The poker games are growing in strength at Silverton and Father Dan once again feels natural behind his big pair of specs.

E. M. Morgan, formerly of Poplar creek is forming a syndicate in Nelson for the purpose of prospecting in the Windy Arm country.

A prospector just back from Cobalt says it is a tinhorn camp, although the chips in some of the poker games are worth one cent each.

R. Mouat, one of the most popular conductors in the west is handling the punch on the Nakusp & Slocan until Jack Cameron returns from looking at the sea.

Wednesday evening confirmation services were held in St. Jude's church by His Lordship Bishop Dart of New Westminster. Among those confirmed was Government Agent McMynn.

At last meeting of the council Driver Mulhern of the fire department tendered his resignation. This is to be regretted, as he is the best driver the city has had. It is understood that he has accepted a position with the Yale-Columbia Lumber company.

George Horton of Winnipeg was in the city yesterday taking orders for his famous Ark and Blue Prize cigars. He has lately made an investment at North Pincher, as the new town at Pincher station has been called. He has bought a store there.

Life in Greenwood

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

A. M. Whiteside returned from the coast Sunday last.

Mrs. R. T. Evans of Rossland was a visitor in the city the past week.

E. G. Warren returned Saturday from a business trip to the coast.

Webb's chocolates always in transit and always fresh at Smith & McRae's.

A. M. Mouat of Calgary, Alta., spent the past week in Greenwood visiting his sister, Mrs. R. K. Steven.

J. W. Hugh Wood won the billiard handicap at the Greenwood clup the past week against George Williams in the finals.

W. H. Rambo, principal owner of the Rambler on Wallace mountain, is in the city for a few days. Work has been discontinued on the property until the completion of the deal now pending.

Greenwood Citizens' band will give a ball Monday evening next, 4th June, in old Masonic hall. Best of music will be provided. Tickets $1.50.

Wm. Meadows, merchant of Rock Creek, died this week of apoplexy. Deceased was for a number of years a resident of Rock Creek.

John O'Brien and C. A. Dempsey have taken over the Arlington hotel. Both are well known and popular and should capture a fair share of the trade.

Remember the ball to be given by the band Monday evening. Everything has been arranged to give those attending the time of their lives. Supper will be served by Howard Moore of the Pacific, which means that it will be the very best for the money.

Fred E. Morris of Montreal, Canada's greatest pianist, will give a recital at the Auditorium June 7th. Mr. Morris comes here at the special request of his personal friends in Greenwood, who have already had the pleasure of hearing him. All lovers of good music should not miss this opportunity of hearing a most able musician. The price of tickets, 75 cents, should make it an object to take the whole family.

At Wednesday night's meeting of Greenwood lodge No. 29, K. of P., the following officers were elected: Martin Anderson, C. C.; Frank Steele, V. C.; A. Morrison, P.; Wm. Rowe, M. of W.; A. D. Hallett, K. R. S. (reelected); L. Bruce Hodge, M. F.; K. C. B. Frith, M. E. (reelected); Fred Hoar, M. at A.; Wm. Thompson, I. G.; A. Thomas, O. G. Installation will take place the first Wednesday in June.

Friday night there was a general jail delivery at the provincial lockup in Greenwood, without the formality of consulting one of the supreme court judges. Dan Guy, who was held on two charges, appealed from the decision of Stipendiary Magistrate McMynn and the appeal was sustained. The principal argument used was a common file, and with this locks, and bolts, and sentences, and commitments were overcome. Mr. Guy is probably now in the United states, and that country cannot be congratulated upon the addition to its citizenship. This province is a gainer by the hurried departure, financially and otherwise.

Jas. C. Dale leaves for the West Fork Sarurday.

Hammocks from 75c to $10.00. They are beauties, at Smith & McRae's.

McKay's stage has lately been making two trips a week to the West Fork.

The Fremont was closed down for a cauple of days the past week, but work was resumed Monday.

C. E. Jhaw, C. E., is recovering from blood-poisoning, caused by the bite of a wood tick on the hand.

R. Greiger, of Oroville, Wash., formerly manager of the Greenwood Liquor Co., was in the city this week.

Now is the time for the family man to look after his lawn. Russell-Law-Caulfield Co. have the easiest-running lawn-mowers.

Perhaps your wife has overlooked those new washing machines at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co. Buy her one. She may appreciate it.

W. T. Jackson, traveling representative of the Vancouver Province, was in Greenwood the past week. That paper is offering a fountain pen with every new subscription, and the C. P. R.—

The money for the purchase of the Bank of England was deposited in a local bank Saturday last by the Granby company. The purchase price is $12,000. The claim is near Phoenix, and the deal was put through by E. T. Wickwire of Greenwood.

The new chief of police has issued notices that the provisions of the pound and chicken bylaws will be enforced. Don't blame anyone if you are short the chicks that you have been farming on your neighbors. See that they roost on your own verandah in future.

Tuesday evening last Boundary Valley lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: D. McGlashan, N. G.; E. Mortimer, V. G.; S. E. Belt, R. S. (reelected); G. B. Taylor, F. S. (reelected); G. R. Naden, Treas. (relected). The remaining officers will be appointed installation night, the last meeting in June.

Summit City, near Eholt, is becoming noted for its mix-ups. In the past three weeks the citizens of that small city have kept two justices of the peace and a provincial constable working overtime. The hotels must import their booze from North Dakota, Kansas or some local option center in Ontario

E. H. Thruston, principal owner of the Carmi, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Spokane. Mr. Thruston leaves for the West Fork tomorrow to superintend the installation of the machinery at the Carmi. It is understood that it is the intention of the owners to develop the mine continuously in the future, now that they have the necessary machinery to treat the ore successfully.

Asaph Castelman died at his ranch near Boundary Falls this morning aged 57. Mr. Castelman settled in the district in 1895, coming here from Chilliwack on the Fraser river. He was well known and respected by all the old timers of the district. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, a son and two daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. Kerr, Midway, services in the Presbyterian church and interment in the Midway cemetery.

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of the National hotel is under the management of N. D. Cameron. The coolest beer and finest cigars in the city. Special attention paid to mixed drinks. Morning bracers a specialty.

Copper St., Greenwood.

THE STAGE LINES.

The stage for Phoenix leaves Greenwood every day at 3 p. m., and returns at 10.30 a. m. J. S. McCague, proprietor.

The stage for Ferry, carrying United States and Canadian mail leaves Greenwood every day at 7.30 a. m. Returning it leaves Ferry at 6.15 p. m. J. McDonald, proprietor.

The Mother Lode stage leaves the mine, except Sundays, at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p m., and 6.30 p. m. Leaves Greenwood at 10 a. m., 4 p. m., and 8 p. m. On Saturdays the last stage leaves at 10 p. m. Mother Lode Stage Co., Props.

The Boundary Falls stage leaves the Falls daily at 9 a. m., and Greenwood at 11.30 a. m. W. Craig, proprietor.

The Beaverdell stage leaves Greenwood every Saturday at 8 a. m., and returns on Tuesdays. It carries the mails from Rock Creek up and down the river. D. O. McK y, proprietor.

All the above stage lines arrive and depart from Yuill's stage office, Copper street.

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A FLAG INCIDENT

The following is taken from the Spokane Spokesman Review of the 25th inst:

"KRUPP, Wash., May 25.—A commotion arose here yesterday because of the hanging out of a British flag by a woman, it being the anniversary of the late Queen Victoria's birthday. Loyal citizens of Krupp became quite excited and indignant and demanded that either the offensive British flag be taken down or the Stars and Stripes hung above it.

"The woman consented to having the national flag put above the Union Jack, as no slight was intended.

"However, no American flag could be procured among the loyal citizens. Finally a magnificent flag, the American national emblem, in possession of the woman who put out the British flag, was thrown to the winds, amid the cheers of the enraged populace."

It must be admitted that the woman referred to in the foregoing dispatch did not show very good taste in flaunting a foreign flag in another country, but it is very often done. This is especially so in British Columbia along the International boundary line. In Vancouver, Victoria, and in nearly every part of British Columbia Americans on every possible occasion flaunt their flag as if it represented some special brand of soap or chewing gum which they wished the public to notice. While we Canadians consider such action in very bad taste, in fact, a vulgar display, it would be equally bad taste, to mob the person, who, through ignorance, imagines that patriotism consists in waving a flag and making a noise. It would also be in very bad taste for us to insult a flag which to millions of intelligent people in the United States is an emblem of liberty and tolerance.

THE nimble ad often catches the slow customer.

ALL signs point to an early election in this province.

HYDRAEMIA is not likely to trouble the people of Fernie.

IF you would avoid mental fossilization, always keep moving.

HE who continually watches the clock has no heart in his work.

SOME day Phoenix and Greenwood will be joined by an electric tram.

A MAN is indeed great when the world calls him by his front name. Jim Hill, for instance.

THE miner wants more hogs raised around Rossland. Might import some from Fernie.

IN Phoenix it is zero weather for some chaps every time the little ball hops on the green.

THE high price of silver will surely have its effect upon the Slocan before many months pass away.

IT is still true that one of the noblest works of creation is the chap who always pays the printer.

YOU can help the news editor by bringing to this office truthful statements of local current events.

A SOUP is made in Paris that costs $10 a bowl. There are no beans or dish water in its composition.

IT is about time for the forest fire to play its usual summer engagement in the glorious province of British Columbia.

A MAN by the name of Goodman was fined $2 in Ottawa for loading a wagon on Sunday. Nothing was done to the wagon.

SOME papers in B. C. are so big that they are like balloons under full sail. Tap the gas in them and there is nothing doing.

A NATIVE of the Fiji Islands, while on a visit to Ameria, saw a football game at Harvard. He was much surprised to find missionairies amongst the players.

HE who steps from the beaten trail of thought and points to a shorter route to better things must wear a coat of mail in order to escape death from stone bruises.

HERE in Greenwood no black cow brushes her nose against our water barrel, but occasionally in the rear of the building a horse hews his oats in equine silence.

SCIENTISTS say that eating strawberries causes insanity. It is not the strawberries but the sugar that is put upon them that causes the crossing of the wires in the upper stope.

HARRY WRIGHT, the well-known and popular minister of poker in the local legislature now registers from Spokane when he drops his autograph on a hotel register. Perhaps Harry is growing tired of cheap-raised Canadians, and sighs to be a senator with Uncle Sam.

IN the towns of Ontario the people are up in rebellion because the price of booze has been raised to ten cents a drink. Away west in Fernie the citizens are in open rebellion because the price of water has been elevated upon them by the local reincarnation of greed and tyranny.

IT looks as though Nelson was destined to be the literary centre of the mountains. With two daily papers, and the greatest free lance magazine published in Canada, it surely ought to dangle before the eyes of the world, even if that fad, the Booster Club, shrivels and dies from waning enthusiasm or the putting on of the clock.

COBALT is filled with prospectors expecting to find silver dollars lying around in the woods ready minted for them to put in their sacks. Before they get through with mineral formations the blank in their upper stopes will be filled with more wisdom, and fewer dreams about easy money.

THE men who held up the C. P. R. train near Kamloops not long ago got $5 for their trouble, and will probably spend 20 years in jail for making a bungle of the exploit. Their fate should be a warning to all young men who are ambitious to become train robbers. It does not pay to steal unless you have an army at your back, and capture an entire country, then, if successful you become a hero and your name is handed down as the father of your country. If you fail you are shot like a mad dog, and buried in oblivion.

KASLO is a town of surprises. It looks dull in the town, but the people always seem to have money. No one seems to know where it comes from, as there is hardly a remittance man in the place. When Kaslo was born into this world it started for the high chair almost immediately, and although it has fallen off several times it never fails to come up smiling on the 24th of May and hand out the red lemonade to crowds of visitors. The 24th is the biggest day in the year's history of Kaslo and the day last week was extra successful for it drew 270 people away from Nelson, and when you can get a bunch like that to leave Nelson for a whole day there certainly must be something magnetic in the atmosphere of famous old Kaslo, the city of energy.

COUNTRY OVER GOVERNED

The Toronto Star, Liberal, in a recent article under the heading, "This Over-Governed country," says:

Mr. Jabel Robinson, M. P., in his inaugural address before the Dominion Grange, urged a large reduction in our army of lawmakers. He wanted smaller legislatures, fewer members of parliament and the reduction of the Senate by half.

And it does seem as if this young country might manage to get along with a smaller staff of rulers. We are, say, six millions; and we emply and pay two Houses of Parliament and eight Provincial Legislatures to tinker our laws for us. The United Kingdom contains about forty millions; and yet it gets along with one Parliament, consisting of two houses. This is probably a short allowance of legislative machinery, but if Britain were to saddle herself with as many as we carry, she would have something like fifty to fifty-three local legislatures sitting in every corner of the Kingdom. Even Mr. Redmond would regard this as a large order.

The United States will perhaps be thought of as a fairer comparison; but even this shows us to be fearfully over-equipped. The Americans number about seventy millions and are governed by two Houses of Congress and forty-five State Legislatures. But, on the Canadian scale, they should have at least ninety State Legislatures, or exactly double the number that they have, and which many of their best men think too many. We—counting the Senate and House of Commons as two—have a Legislative body to every 600,000 people—no more than the population of a first-class city.

This calculation pays no attention to the size of these bodies, which is the point of complaint with Mr. Robinson. Talking in round figures, the Canadian Commons has a member now for every 20,000 people; the British Commons only gives a member for every 60,000 people. And this, in spite of the fact that the British Commons must do the work done in Canada by the Provincial Legislature. The American House of Representatives, which has duties more nearly parallel to our Commons runs its unit of representation up in the neighborhood of 200,000, or ten times the Canadian figure.

The effect of this state of affairs upon our politics is, perhaps, graver than we imagine. It gives us a very large proportion of paid political representatives to our population, and thus creates an appreciably large class in the community who have a direct, personal and often mercunary interest in keeping this or that party in power. When to this army of lawgivers we add the office-holders and office-seekers whom they are able to attach to their interests, we have a really formidable array of active alert and skillful political warriors for whom independence is a 'catch word' and 'issues' are not lures for the ensnarement of other people. The injection into the body of the community in this way of so very many men whose financial interest and personal ambition is intimately bound up with the success of their political party, cannot but have a mischevious effect. Here are men not to be appealed to on grounds of public policy and political morality; and they are numerous enough to seriously cover the political complexion of whole districts.

What Canada needs is fewer professional politicians. We want a greater proportion of disinterested and independent citizenship to the men who are to act as the executive of public opinion. If the farmers—who pay a large share of the taxes which must remunerate this host of paid public servants—can manage to reduce the force of political workers, they will have done themselves and the country a great deal of good. If they cannot persuade the politicians, however, to give up any advantage they now possess—and it seems difficult, as witness the reluctance of the three Maritime Provinces to join in one Legislature, they can, at least, prevent any increase of our government machinery, and discourage the projected creation of new provinces until it be proven that the old machinery is absolutely inadequate.

ALL THE SAME

The waking hours of G. Otto Krupp were spent in thinking of schemes whereby he might get rich quick. As the owner of an eight-mile railroad he was a person of considerable local importance in the Pennsylvannia-German settlement where he resided. One morning when Mr. Krupp's brain was particularly active, it occurred to him that by sending passes over his road to the presidents of the big roads of the country he might receive complimentary passes in return. This would enable him to see something of the world at comparatively small expense, and such passes as he could not use personally he could dispose of advantageously. Mr. Krupp lost no time in getting letterheads printed with his own name in large type as president. Then he sent R. and A. passes broadcast and awaited results. One hot afternoon, a flushed representative of a big Western road walked into Mr. Krupp's office and said he had been all over town looking for the R. and A. railroad and could not find it. He said he was sent to investigate from Philadelphia before the company issued a pass over its entire line. It is chust outside of town—five minutes valk, explained Mr. Krupp, suavely. How long is your road? asked the railroad's representative. About eight miles I t'ink. Thunder! You don't expect us to exchange passes with a road like that, do you? the representative demanded angrily. Why, we have eight thousand miles of road. Vell, answered Mr. Krupp, drawing himself up with an air of offended dignity, maybe my road ain't so long as yours, but its chust as wide.

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Fame seems to come to some families with an abundance of honors, while it slights others. There is the Franklin family, at Augusta, Ga., Lona, Katie and Francis, school girls, were all taken sick with appendicitis and were operated upon. Ever hear anything like it? The father has also been operated on for the same disease, and the mother has the only vermiform appendix in the family. —Paris News.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE that we, John P. McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91656, and William Diamond, Free Miner's Certificate No. B91526, 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 Improvements. Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1906. 44-52

TRANSFER OF LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Greedwood, I intend to apply for a transfer to Greig & Morrison of the license now held by me for the Pacific Hotel, situated on Lots 33 and 34, Block 7, City of Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., May 15, 1906.
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JAS. MARSHALL, Prop.

THE BECK POWER ACT

Hon. Adam Beck's electric power bill went through the legislature for its last reading without a division, and is now law, and in view of the different opinions that have been expressed about the measure, it may be of interest to point out what the Act provides.

Generally speaking, the measure is an attempt to provide a plan by which the Ontario Government shall act as an intermediary between the power companies on the one hand and the municipalities on the other, the government obtaining power from the companies at a fair profit on the cost of production, and furnishing it to the municipalities at the cost price added to the expense of transmission.

It is provided, first of all, that the government shall appoint a Hydro-Electric Power Commission one of the three members of which shall be a cabinet minister. The salaries of the commissioners and the electrical or finance experts they may engage shall be paid by the province.

If any municipality desires to secure electric power it may apply to the commission for an estimate of the cost of transmitting energy from any waterfall to the municipality. This shall be furnished in detail.

If the municipality determines that the price quoted is reasonable and is willing to enter into a contract with the commission for a block of power, the municipal council shall submit to the electors qualified to vote on money bylaws a question as to whether they endorse the scheme. If the proposal is voted down, the negotiations will end. If the proposal is carried, the council will make a contract for the power required. The commission will erect the necessary transmission lines and transformers on the credit of the province, and expenditure therefore to be provided by the municipality paying the commission 4 per cent. interest annually, a sufficient sinking fund to wipe out the indebtednese in thirty years, and an annual maintence or renewal charge on the plant. The rates the municipality shall pay the commission for the power shall be sufficient to allow for generating and transmission losses, and the commission shall fix the rate which consumers shall pay the municipality. Any such contract made between any municipality or municipalities and the commission shall not be operative without the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

Aside from acting for municipalities, the commission will have the power to supply electric energy to any railway or to a private company distributing electricity. The rates fixed for the private concern would be a shade higher than in the case of a municipality, for the income would be expected to pay interest, sinking fund and maintence charges, as well as a small net profit. But the commission would still supervise rates to consumers. If, for instance, any town declined to enter into a contract with the commission, a private electric company might do so, and while the consumer in the town might pay a little more for the power he used, there would be on the other hand no addition to his taxes.

The commission is not to put up electric plants and produce power itself. It is to buy the power from private companies engaged in electrical development. If the companies will not sell power at what the commission considers a reasonable price, the government will have the power to authorize the commission to demand the delivery of the energy on peril of the expropriation of the works. This is the "big stick" provision against which the capitalists are protesting. But it is not likely that the commission will have to do any expropriating of power plants. Mr. Beck announced in the house that one company at Niagara is willing to supply power to the commission at $11 per horse power per annum. According to the report of the municipal commission, the cost of development at Niagara is approximately $8. A profit of $3 is reasonable, and any company dealing thus fairly would never be in danger of expropriation.

Another clause provides for the expropriation of transmission lines in cases where these are the property of private companies. This, like the other expropriation clause, is merely a protection against any attempt to levy extortionate rates, and it is not expected that it will have to be exercised.

The act seems to be a practical and workable solution of the power question. It will allow the power companies a fair profit; it will make it possible for any municipality which desires power for the uses of its citizens to get it at no more than the cost of production and transmission; and it protects the consumer against overcharge either by the producing company, the transmitting company, or by the council of his own municipality. Stated in a line, the intention of the Beck Power Act appears to be to give everybody a fair deal all around.—Sarnia Canadian.

One-eye Trick

We learn from parties returning from Gainesville that one of the Cinciola brothers of that city had a trick played off on him that beats the gold brick swindle. A few nights ago a stranger stepped into his place of business and after purchasing something pretended that he had lost his glass eye. The man was sure enough minus an eye and both looked about the room for it for quite awhile. At last the stranger told Cinciola that he would give $75 for the eye, and if anyone found it to send him down to the hotel, and stepped out. Soon afterwards another fellow appeared, apparently drunk, bought something and reached down and pretended he found a glass eye. After looking at it he put it in his pocket. Cinciola told him he would give him $45 for the glass eye, feeling confident that he would soon make $30 if he had it. The drunken fellow told him all right, for he had no use for it. The money was paid, the man soon left and Cinciola carried the eye down the hotel to turn it over to the owner, but to his surprise found that no such person had been there and he was out just $45.—Dahlonega Nugget.

In northern Queensland there are several missionary settlements where the niggers of the neighborhood are presumably taught to tread the narrow way. When the Rev. Mr.——left one of these stations quite a number of aboriginals had already been brought in. They would sing hymns soulfully; conduct themselves meekly, and turn up at the store with praiseworthy regularity for their rations—and occasional supplies of rum and tobacco. The successor did not approve of either liquor or nicotine, and abruptly stopped the allowances. The converts were plainly annoyed about it, and held indignation meetings in their quarters, and eventually appointed a delegation, with King Billy as spokesman, to wait upon the missionary. Said Billy, "Misser—— you gib it no more rum." "No Billy, no more rum." "You gib it no more tumbaccer." "No, no more tobacco." "All ri', Misser Parson," said Billy checking the items off with his fingers. "No more rum, no more tumbaccer, no more—hallelujah!" He waved his arm, the delegates withdrew, and the strike was on.

The Guide—Well, here we are on the peak at last. The Tourist—Oh guide, do you mean to say we can't get no higher? The Guide—Well you can climb up this alpenstock if you want to. Its seven feet long.

—The Right Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Deleware, told the following story to some friends whom he was visiting recently.

A young man came up to me one day with the remark: Bishop I want you to marry me on next Wednesday.

All right, I'll marry you.

Well, I want the church bell to ring.

Yes, you can have the bell rung.

Well, I want the organ to play.

All, right; you can have the organ.

And I want everything else anybody ever had at a church wedding.

You shall have it.

Well, the night came, the bell rang, the organ played. the church was crowded and everything went off just as the young man wanted it. When the ceremony was over the young couple waited instead of leaving the chancel. So I held out my kind, shook hands with the bride, and then held out my hand to the bridegroom. He had his hand deep in his trousers pockets, and as I stood with my hand out he said, somewhat impatiently and in a tone that could be heard all over the church:

I'm getting the money out just as fast as I can.

Then everybody in the church giggled.

St. Peter—So you are Young from Utah. I've kept a place for you with thirteen of your wives and their mothers. Shade of departed Mormon—Never mind, old chap, guess I'll try down below.

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Bill Doyle, Tom Saunders and Dan McCallum spent the winter trapping in the Slocan, and obtained several valuable skins, although the season was not up to the average.

James V. Martin was instantly killed by falling into the lake from the Bosun ore bunkers one day last week.

At the next election for the local legislature C. W. McAnn will contest the Kaslo riding while Bob Green will attempt to win out in the Slocan.

Phil Hickey is in Seattle.

Tom Lloyd and his partners are working the old Wharton sawmill on Slocan lake. Eight men are employed.

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It is reported that Pat Gallagher has bonded his timber limits on Wilson creek.

Don Servo, after a three months' journey from the diamond fields of Brazil has landed in Sandon upon a visit to his brothers.

Hugh Niven has the prize chickens of the entire gulch. They are Light Brahmas, and the male one is said to have taken 25 medals. He is certainly a bird.

Danny McLeod and Pete Murray are clearing a ranch three miles from the head of Slocan lake upon which they intend to raise hay.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ROSSLAND MINES

About the usual quantity of ore is being produced. The preparations for the installation of the large new hoist at the Centre Star continue. The hoisting plant is to be delivered in four months from the time the contract was let, and after delivery it will take about a month to install it. The installation can be quickly accomplished as everything will be in readiness for it by that time in the way of oundations, buildings etc. The Jumbo has located on the surface which promises to yield a very large tonnage of pay ore. The intention is to get under it and quarry it out on the "glory hole" plan. The White Bear is going ahead again, as all the repairs have been made to the machinery. In a short time the White Bear, Velvet-Portland and Crown Point will be added to the list of shippers and they will add considerable to the weekly tonnage.—Rossland Miner.

OIL AT PINCHER

Of the much-talked-of Pincher Creek oil wells, the latest geological report has this to say, from observations made up to the summer of 1904.

Small quantities of petroleum of fine quality came to the surface of several places near Pincher Creek and also on some tributaries of the Flathead river of British Columbia not far from the same neighborhood. The geological conditions in the two localities just mentioned, seem to resemble those of the oil district in Colorado. If the crown of an anticline with low or moderate clips could be located at some distance out from the foot of the Rocky mountains in this latitude, it might prove a profitable experiment to bore it in search of petroleum. In this connection it is important to ascertain the strike of any undulations which may exist in the strata underlying the great plain east of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta.

LARDEAU

The ever increasing demand for lead is indicative of an era of prosperity throughout the Lardeau and Slocan. For many years the lead resources of the district were practically neglected unless the silver values were unusually high. In 1900 the producer of lead was subject to a freight and treatment rate of $22.50 from the nearest point of transportation, which was at that time Thomson's landing, while lead was worth to him but $25.00. When the cost of packing and freighting was added to the freight and treatment it was a charge on the silver values of from $5 to $20 a ton.

Gradually, however, the table has been turning. In the summer of 1902 the C.P.R. had their A. & K. terminal point at Trout Lake City, which cut off the expensive freighting to Thomson's Landing and reduced the freight and treatment rate to $17.50. Shortly after the Dominion government provided a bounty of $15 per ton lead, which was, of course, so much found for the lead miners.

The call or demand for lead, however, continued about the same, and not withstanding the assistance granted there was materially no increase in the Lardeau's production. The demand started to grow and consequently the price increased, and the smelters to get the ore first cut the rate from $17.50 to $15 then to $13 per ton. Several times during 1906 the bounty which runs $15 on the London quotation £12 1s 3d to nothing at £18 10s disappeared, thus placing the industry on a sound basis. The great factor, however, is not the price, as that has been practically the same to the producer since the bounty was given, but the fact that lead itself is being looked for and the demand ever increasing, and from the opinions expressed by those who are in a position to know, it is not a temporary one.

This demand will of a necessity open up the large lead ore deposits of the Lardeau by men who want the product and will make the mines to get it, and the era of wild-catting when properties were partly opened up for the purpose of selling stock only will cease. Fernau, of the Pilot Bay smelter, and the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail are already looking after properties in this division. They want lead ore and look on the Lardeau as a good place to get it. We feel, therefore, that we can claim confidently that the Lardeau in the near future by virtue of her large deposits of that mineral will be a hive of industry.—Mining Review.

ENDERBY

Mr. F. R. Johnson, of near Vernon, paid a visit to Enderby and vicinity the early part of the week. Mr. Johnson is a consulting hydraulic engineer of wide experience and ability, and his visit to this part of the valley was in connection with a waterworks and irrigation project which the management of the Stepney ranch have had in view for some considerable time, Mr. Johnson having been employed by Sir Arthur to report on such a scheme. Mr. Heggie, the manager of the ranch, explained to Mr. Johnson, the intention of the city of Enderby in regard to installing waterworks, showing him the creek from which the supply was proposed to be drawn, and the probable route of the pipe line. Mr. Johnson said that from what he could see and gather the scheme of the city was a feasible one, but he thought the council should employ a disinterested engineer to make a report as to the cost, etc.—Enderby Progress.

ARMSTRONG

The long-looked for rain has come and the outlook in the Spallumcheen is now the brightest. Our spring drouth was broken last Saturday and for several days during the past week a warm gentle rain has fallen. With cool cloudy weather between times and gentle showers at intervals the past week has been the most favorable that could have been given the community. It is estimated that over an inch of rain has fallen, the full benefit of which has gone into the ground. Additional inquiry re the frost of last week reveals the amount of damage not to have been serious and a good crop of fruit is now promised.—Advance.

VERNON

O. H. Pollard of Peachland passed through on Thursday on his way east. Mr. Pollard expects to spend some five or six weeks in Winnipeg, Montreal and other eastern points. Mr. Pollard has been making some interesting calculations as to probable fruit output in the Okanagan when the recently planted orchards come into bearing. He states that not less than 200,000 trees have been set out in Summerland and 60,000 in Peachland. In five years these should be yielding an immense amount of fruit, probably an average of 10 or even 15 cars a day, during the period from July 15th to Sept 15th, or not far from 530 cars during the season. The revenue produced by the fruit industry should be over a million and a half. Mr. Pollard states that there are prospects of good crops in the lake district. Mr. White, who produced 10,000 boxes of peaches last year expects 15,000 this year.

Lt. Col. E. J. E. Swayne, a former commissioner of Somaliland, who has been spending a few days in the city, left yesterday for the Northwest, whence he will proceed to England. The Colonel has purchased through R. J. Murtie, the 640 acre property belonging to John Phillips on the south side of White Valley adjoining the Lavington Ranch. The property also includes part of the old McKinon range. The consideration was in the neighborhood of $7,000. The Colonel expects to return to the Okanagan in four or five years and take up his residence on his land.

Graft is progressive. In two years more, the government will no longer be content to furnish five dollar checker boards and 17 dozen packs of cards for the amusement of its naval employes. A dramatic stock company and a first-class band will be engaged to beguile the tedium of hours spent in northern discovery.—Vernon News.

ASHAMED OF DUNCAN

The Daily News devotes considerable space to the speech recently delivered in the Dominion House by Duncan Ross, member for Yale-Cariboo. The News practically endorses the remarks of Mr. Ross, although the statements made by that gentleman have been shown to be misrepresentations from beginning to end. It is understood that the Liberals in the House feel very much ashamed of Mr. Ross and it is charged against the Premier that he should never have permitted this lowering of the tone of discussion in the House. It is pointed out that the Premier should be the custodian of the honor of the House, and that if he had simply held up his hand, so much has he his supporters in subjection, he would have put at end to the speech, which was nothing but vilifications and slander.—Nelson Economist.

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Hans Peter Thompson, Hotel Vandome, Anaconda, B. C.
Lewis Bros., Smelter Hotel, Boundary Falls, B. C.
Alex. McPherson, Boundary Falls Hotel, Boundary Falls, B. C.
James Henderson, Algoma Hotel, Deadwood, B. C.
M. W. Ludlow, Windsor Hotel, Denora B. C.
Norman Luse, Summit Hotel, Eholt, B. C.
John A. McMaster, Union Hotel, Eholt, B. C.
G. Arthur Rendell, Hotel Northern, Eholt B.C.
John Albi, Commercial Hotel, Midway, B. C.
S. Dahl, Central Hotel, Midway, B. C.
C. M. Crouse, Lancashire Hotel, Midway, B. C.
L. E. Salter, Spokane Hotel, Midway, B. C.
S. A. Crowell, Crowell Hotel, Midway, B. C.
J. P. Black, Oakland Hotel, Midway, B. C.
Lloyd A. Manley, Hotel Swanson, Midway, B. C.
B. Lequim, transfer to James Dallas, Great Northern Hotel, Midway, B. C.
S. T. Larsen, Riverside Hotel, Rock Creek, B. C.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Axel Gustofson, Pacific Hotel, Denora, B. C.
John V. O'Laughlin, Hotel Bancroft, Midway, B. C

Greenwood, B. C. May 28, 1906

GEO. CUNNINGHAM
Chief Licence Inspector.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Greenwood, I intend to apply for a transfer to C. A. Dempsey of the liquor license now held by me for the Arlington hotel, situate on lot 22, block 7, Copper street, City of Greenwood.

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