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OPINION AT THE CAPITAL

The Cavilers Against the C. N. Pass Agreement.

OUTLOOK IN MANITOBA

Sir William Van Horne on the Alleged Damage to Crops—the Commerce Which Centres at Vancouver

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—While the ceaseless caviling of the Mail and Empire and some of its minor echoes, over what it is pleased to call "the Crow's est Pass railway deal" has very little effect on the public mind, it is worth while occasionally to recall the fact that not only was the arrangement now in force discussed on the floor of the house, but there were no supporters of the government more enthusiastically favorable to it, or more importunate for its speedy ratification than Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and others on the speaker's left. A Western Ontario paper calls attention to this, and asks how it was that these watch dogs of the treasury assented to the so-called deal, if it afforded so substantial a rake-off to the Globe and its friends." The Mail attempts to reply by declaring "that Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster, and the other Conservatives never gave their consent to any deal." Such shallow playing with terms deceives nobody. The Crow's Nest Pass railway contract, as awarded to the C P. R., and as now being carried out by them, is in substance and in fact exactly as it was placed before parliament, and passed there, with the aforesaid endorsation and unqualified approval of conservative leaders. They were perfectly well aware that the proposition was a square business scheme and that there was no deal or boodling in it. The Mail-Empire is equally well aware of this, the difference being that the organ is not honest enough to admit it.

WHY NOT GIVE THE FACTS.

If the opposition organ would only drop its romancing and remind the public of a few facts in connection with this matter, they might begin by calling attention to the fact that the proposition initiated by Hon. Mr. Blair, and now being carried out, calls for a subsidy of $11,000 a mile while the previous arrangement which Sir Charles Tupper was on the point of closing when the general elections intervened, called for what was equivalent to $25,000 a mile subsidy. They might also point out that before the C. P. R. could obtain the contract and the subsidy, they had to grant reductions in the freight rates which, even in their partial operations, will save to the farmers of the North West at least $300,000 on this year's crops and that this will be doubled next year, while, with the increasing output, at least one million dollars will, in the course of a year or two, be saved annually to the country. They might also mention that the running monopoly which in the case of the main line, has so handicapped the West has been done away with over the new road, and that already a charter has been granted for an opposition line into the Kootenay by way of the famous pass. If they have room they might add that a maximum price has been placed upon the coal to be mined in that district so that the smelting operations, which will be of permanent and increasing importance as times goes on, will be amply protected from syndicate and combine extortions.

THE HARVEST OUTLOOK.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R. has just returned to Montreal after his annual tour of inspection over the system, going west by the main line, and returning by the Crow's Nest Pass. Few men are in a better position to give reliable opinions upon the outlook and it is therefore very satisfactory to hear the harvest prospects spoken of so optimistically. He is reported to have declared that "the country everywhere presents indications of prosperity, and an enormous crop, the biggest we have ever had, has been harvested in Manitoba and the North West, but its movement has been kept back by the several weeks of wet weather they have had. The reports of damage however, have been greatly exaggerated, and it is not likely that the quanitity to be sent out will be materially affected."

There has been considerable difficulty in this part of the Dominion in getting at the true condition of affairs in the west, experienced travellers and men whose facilities of observation and ability to judge, make their opinion worthy of every consideration, differing widely in their estimate of the final outcome of the harvest. One has declared that the rains of the past few weeks have ruined fully 50 per cent of the crops, while another asserts that the bulk of the crops, were housed before the rain came and that the damage is so immaterial, that this year's crop will exceed that of any previous season. Probably both views are somewhat exaggerated. There seems to be little doubt that before the rains came the prospects were phenomenal and in some districts at least, the harvest was sufficiently advanced to make the damage little or nothing, while in other sections great harm resulted. The consensus of opinion that has reached here either in the personal report of travellers or in newspaper despatches is undoubtedly of the more optimistic character; sufficiently so to justify the strong hope that the crops of 1898 will at least equal the phenomenal yield of last seasoon.

CANADA'S MERCHANT MARINE.

Besides the splendid outcome of the harvest, Sir William calls attention to the magnitude of the ocean trade which has been built up on the Canadian Pacific coast and at Vancouver especially, an example of which he gives in the list of ocean vessels loading in the harbor on the day of his arrival in Vancouver, October 18. The list included six vessels for Australia and four for China and Japan, two for South America and two for Africa; besides which there was quite a fleet of coasting vessels and others doing a local trade.

With a harbor on the Pacific coast capable of being made equal to any harbor in the world, and with the capacity of Montreal harbor, in the east, made sufficient for the largest ocean boats, the merchant marine of Canada, already the fourth among the nations, will rapidly climb higher in the scale.

AN UNFRIENDLY ACT.

The rain storm of yesterday prostrated the telegraph wires between here and Revelstoke and thus communication with the coast was suspended. The Associated Press service for which The Miner holds the franchise in Nelson is compiled at Buffalo, N. Y., and at Toronto, and goes direct from these places to Vancouver, whence it is repeated to Nelson. The Associated Press despatches for the western states are compiled at Ogden, Utah, and are supposed to be available in British Columbia when the other service fails.

Forseeing that any interruption in telegraphic communication with the coast would deprive the readers of The Miner of the telegraphic news of the day, the proprietor of this paper arranged with Mr. James Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphic service in British Columbia, that in case of any accident to the wires between here and Revelstoke, where breaks occur more frequently than on any other part of the line, the despatches were to come via Spokane, providing that communication with to that point was uninterrupted.

Last night the wires between here and Spokane were in full working order and the Canadian Pacific telegrapher undertook to get from that point the press despatches for The Miner. The operator at Rossland reported at eight o'clock that he had communicated with the Spokane & Northern telegraph people and that the despatches would come on. An hour later he informed the C. P. R. operator here that the despatches would fisrt go to the Rossland Miner and that paper would supply proof sheets which would be telegraphed to the Nelson Miner as soon as received. This arrangement, though entailing much inconvenience upon this journal, was accepted.

The hours wore on and at 11:30 word came that the Spokane & Northern company refused to furnish the despatches to the Rossland Miner if they should be repeated to Nelson.

These despatches were not the property of the Spokane & Northern telegraph company. They were the property of the Canadian Pacific telegraph company by arrangement with the Associated Press for the use of their subscribers in Southern British Columbia. The Spokane and Northern telegraph company should have manifolded the despatches, at Rossland, handing a copy to the Canadian Pacific operator and a copy to the Rossland Miner, or it should have opened its office in Nelson and given the Nelson Miner the despatches direct from the Spokane wire. The Rossland Miner or its proofs should not have come into the question at all.

It subsequently became known that it was the Rossland Miner that was the dog in the manger, that it had brought influence or persuasion to bear on the Spokane telegraph company, and that through it the Nelson Miner was deprived of the telegraphic service it arranged and pays for.

This is rather shaby business for the Rossland Miner to engage in. It is a custom, founded upon the etiquette of the newspaper profession and honorted everywhere by good newspaper men, to aid rather than to hamper another journal on occasions like [illegible]. Hundreds of instances could be given of Canadian newspapers extending even the use of their offices to other newspapers in need. When the Toronto Globe was burned out some years ago, the Empire, the strongest opponent the Globe had, put its composing room, press room, in fact, its entire office at the service of the Globe newspaper for nearly a month freely, without price and with the best good feeling. But these are journals of character and consideration. Only papers actuated by manly principles could rise to such actions. The petty journals, petty in their ways and petty in their thoughts would not understand conduct so honorable. We have had differences of opinion with the Rossland Miner and have combatted its arguments on several occasions, but we have always respected the impersonality of the press and of bitterness of spirit towards that journal we have been entirely free. The Rossland Miner, however, seem to have engendered a malicious feeling or it would not have engaged in so despicable an act as to throw obstacles in the way of this paper securing news that was its own by right.

We could understand the Rossland Miner's action in this respect if it were printed in the same town as the Nelson Miner, but it can in no way be considered a rival of the Nelson Miner, for it hasn't two dozen of a circulation in this city, and what it could gain by its action save to gratify spleen against a paper towards which it must hold personal hatred, it would be difficult to say.

IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Close of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha.

Omaha, Nov. 1.—The Trans-Mississippi exposition closed last night. The closing hours of the enterprise were the most brilliant in the history of the five months exhibition. It is estimated tonight that 75,000 men crowded the grounds today. It was Omaha day, and everybody was there.

Up to this morning 2,552,39 people had registered at the turnstiles, so the grand total will considerably exceed 2,600,000. The exposition was a financial success, something over $400,000 remaining to be divided among the stockholders. A fraction less than $2,000,000 has been received and $1,500,000 expended. The concessions paid the exposition $300,000 and the exhibitors $200,000. Eighty thousand dollars were received from other sources. It is estimated that the subscribers should receive back about 90 per cent of their subscriptions.

RICH ORE SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Leslie Hill, who has been examining some properties in the Salmon river country, arrived at the Phair yesterday on his way to East Kootenay, whither he proceeds this morning for the purpose of examining the Moyie, a property in which he is interested, and which adjoins the St. Eugene mine. Mr. Hill is in charge of the Vancouver group, situated on four mile creek near Silverton. Twenty men are now being employed at the mine, and there is a large quantity of ore ready to be shipped as soon as the snow comes. Among this ore is a carload of very high grade galena going 317 ounces in silver, and $2.44 in gold to the ton, and also 58½ per cent lead.

A trial shipment of rich ore was recently made to the Trail smelter from the Jewel group near Greenwood City. The Jewel group belongs to the Prospecting Company of B. C., of which company Mr. Leslie Hill is consulting engineer. The shipment consisted of nine tons of free milling quartz, for which the smelter paid $117 per ton. This was, of course, picked ore, the average value of the ore from the property being about $30 per ton.

A LABOR FAMINE.

R. B. Kerr, the well known barrister of New Denver, who is in Nelson attending the sitting of the county court, tells of an unusual state of things in the Slocan. There is practically a labor famine. Every available man in employed in the mines, carpenters are not to be had, and it is very difficult to get men to cut cordwood, even at $3 a day, in Sandon almost impossible. The New Denver people, he says, are on very good terms with themselves just now. There are a large number of properties close to the town that are being vigorously worked, they are all showing up extremely well, and look as if they were going to make mines.

COUNTY COURT SESSION

A Busy Day in the Judge's Private Room.

THE LIST IS FINISHED

Several Cases Adiourned Till the Next Session or Till a Day to Be Fixed. Details of the Cases.

His Honor Judge Forin held a sitting of the county court yesterday in his private room at the Court House, and disposed of several cases.

The first case was S. J. Mighton vs. C. W. Aylwin, in which the plaintiff sued for the price of goods sold and deliverded. The defendant counterclaime for $68.46, being the price of an eighth interest in the Montezuma mineral claim, brought by the defendant for the plaintiff. It was contended for the plaintiff that a conveyance had never been tendered. Judgment was given for the defendant on the counter claim, but without costs as the conveyance had not been tendered. P. E. Wilson appeared for the paintiff, and R. B. Kerr of New Denver for the defendant.

The case of Kane Bros. vs. M. Gilliam was an action for goods received by the defendant as warehouseman. The action was dismissed with costs.

P. E. Wilson was for the plaintiff and A. M. Johnson for the defendant.

In the case of Slattery vs. Twombly and Angrignon, the plaintiff had obtained a judgment for wages due, and certain moneys had been paid into court under garnishee orders. There was a contest between the plaintiff and Dean and several other workmen, who claimed the said moneys under assignments. The assignments were held to be bills of exchange, and the garnishee orders were upheld. John Elliot appeared for the plaintiff, and A. M. Johnson for Dean and the other workmen.

The action of D. McArthur & Co. vs J. Rae was for money paid by mistake. P. E. Wilson, for the plaintiff, obtained a judgment in his favor with costs.

In the Kaslo-Slocan Co. vs. Lovatt A. Wheal'er, of Kaslo, appeared for the plaintiffs. This was an action for timber dues for wood cut within their limits. The action was undefended, and judgment was given by default.

This concluded the list before the court, the other cases having been deferred to days to be hereafter fixed or adjourned until the next sitting of the county court.

ACTIVITY ON LEMON CREEK.

Nine Miles of Road Completed, From Kootenay Lake.

The contract for the wagon road up Six Mile creek from Kootenay lake has been completed for a distance of nine miles and work on the remainder has been suspended for the winter. The Oro Mining & Milling Company are building a sleigh road from the wagon road to the Golden Wedge mine, a distance of three miles. Machinery for the new stamp mill is being hauled from the lake shore to the end of the wagon road and will be hauled the remaining distance as soon as snow comes. A saw mill has been erected at the Oro townsite and is busy cutting lumber and timber for the mill and the mine. A force of 35 men are employed and the ledge has been cut by the 180 foot tunnel at a depth of 175 feet. Lots in the town of Oro will be placed on the market as soon as the plans are returned from Toronto. A number of properties in the vicinity will be worked during the coming winter and will draw their supplies from Nelson.

ITALIAN QUARREL.

One Hacks Another With an Axe and in Now in Jail.

A quarrel took place between two Italians at one of J. C. McLean's construction camps, about 25 miles from Brooklyn along the Robson-Penticton branch, in which one of the men was badly used up. The assailant whose name could not be learned had an altercation with a fellow workman named Sarbastian Deveiro, and used an axe to enforce his arguments. As a result Deveiro was badly cut, receiving a severe gash on the head and another deep cut on the right arm. Finally other workmen interfered, bound the would be butcher and at the point of revolvers marched him to Gladstone, where he was taken in charge by an officer. He was later taken to Grand Forks for safe keeping until his trial comes off. Deveiro's wounds were sewed up by the cook, there being no surgeon at hand just then.

LEAGUE READING CIRCLE.

The young people of the Methodist church have organized a reading circle for the winter months in connection with the Epworth League of the church. The course includes four books: The makers of Methodism; the making of the Empire; Fairyland of science; week Day Religion, including in all about 2200 pages. The circle meets every Wednesday evening at the home of one of the members, and besides taking up the course of reading as outlined above, individual members contribute essays on other literary questions.

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THE WHEAT CROP SAFE.

Some weeks ago reports were widely circulated to the effect that wet weather had destroyed much of the wheat crop in Manitoba and that the supply would be many million bushels short. These reports were probably due to speculators, who, by decreasing the supply, aimed to increase prices. Later information, however, shows these reports to have been exaggerations. It is true that there has been considerable rain in Manitoba this fall and it was thought that much grain would be softened by the extreme moisture. In preparation for this many elevators introduced drying apparatus. It turns out that there will be little need for these. Thrashing has been going on all through the affected districts and the results show good sound grain. The chief millers in and around Winnipeg, who should know something about crop conditions, say that there may have been some loss, but that ninety-five per cent of the crop will be recovered.

This is good news for the rest of the country. The farmers' prosperity means plenty of money all around and a flourishing mercantile trade. The only drawback is the low price of wheat. The average price paid at many points in Manitoba, according to last reports was 58 cents. This does not give the wheat raiser much margin. It is probable however, that the price will go up shortly. A European war would be certain to send the figures up, but unfortunately, this means of putting money in the farmer's pockets would react upon consumers who would be compelled to pay war prices for bread stuffs.

WON IN WAR.

That the Americans would take possession of the Philippine islands was seen from the first. None save the Spaniards believed that they would not. They are too valuable a possession to relinquish and the Americans were well aware of their value and once theirs it was easily seen that they would pass under the American flag. Germany coveted them and braved even a rupture with the United States to gain a foothold and meddle in the terms of settlement. It is almost certain that the United States has had the support of Great Britain in the seizing and holding of these islands, and that Germany would not have been suffered to take any action which would minimize Admiral Dewey's splendid achievement in these waters, and it is certain that that support will not be withheld from any policy the Americans choose to pursue regarding the islands. Japan too, favors American occupation and would be prepared to ensure to the United States all the fruits of successful war, should they be in any way disputed.

Years ago it was seen that Spain could not retain the Philippines and Germany, France and Russia have had eyes upon them as vantage places of great importance off the Asiatic coast. No one ever dreamed of the United States possessing them, and the fact that the Americans do possess them and intend to hold them in the face of all the opposition the powers can exert, must serve to further cool whatever friendship may have existed on the parts of France and Russia towards the United States.

There is little fear that the new owners of the Philippines will be disturbed. With Great Britain and Japan to sustain them in their undoubted right to "hold what they have" American government there will be as safe as it is in Washington.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.

The Liberal government of Ontario which reverted to Hon. A. S. Hardy when Sir Oliver Mowat went into the Dominion ministry has had a narrow escape from defeat. Sir Oliver held his majority for years and he left everything in favorable shape for his successor, who, however, proved to be a much less tactful general than Ontario's grand old man. In the elections held in the beginning of the year Hon. Mr. Hardy's majority was almost wiped out. Indeed, at one time it was said to have been almost entirely overcome. A careful count, however, showed a clear majority for the liberals of three or four. What the conservatives could not win at the polls they sought to secure through the courts and many protests were put in. By arrangement many of these were dropped, and honors continued almost even. By the death of the member for Wellington an opening was made for Hon. J. M. Gibson, minister of public works in the Hardy government, who was defeated in his home constituency of Hamilton, and the result has been the return of Mr. Gibson by a large majority. This strengthens the government very much and Mr. Hardy is assured of power for at least four years. It cannot be denied that the liberal government that Ontario has had for more than two decades has been in every way satisfactory. There have been many charges against it, but, nevertheless, it weathered all storms and the conservatives will have to present a much more attractive policy than they have been able to evolve hitherto if they wish to secure the power they have so long coveted.

HOME.

An old, familiar country road. The same grain fields along its sides, the same golden rod nodding its yellow head in the ruddy glow of the sinking sun, the same thistles nestling by the wayside. A man comes down the road, resolute faced, bright eyed, in the prime of his manhood. Care has just touched her finger to his brow, but he has won the smile of Fortune and gained the esteem of men. Back to the old home, to mother and father, and that other one who gave a cherished promise when he went away. He opens the big gate. It has the same doleful creak. The sun lights up the window in the western peak of the barn with crimson fire just the same as it did long ago. He steps to the kitchen door. There's mother and father sitting at the supper table—just the same, but mother's silver-haired now, and father is a little more bent. A happy meeting, a long, long talk, sitting there in the lengthening shadows and when he goes up to the same old bedroom, the lazy breeze, burdened with the smell of new hay and the fragrance from the apple orchard, lulls the man into just as sweet and peaceful a sleep as it did the happy, care-free boy in the days agone. And the rising moon peeps in at the window and sees the gray-haired mother step softly into the quiet room and press her goodnight kiss upon his forehead—just the same.

EAST KOOTENAY TOWNSITES.

C. P. R. Land Commissioner Hamilton Speaks of His Trip.

L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R. and F. T. Giffin, assistant lands commissioner, arrived in town on Monday evening after a trip over the Crow's Nest Pass railway through East Kootenay, where they had been looking into the C. P. R. townsite arrangments along the route.

Mr. Hamilton said that the company's townsite arrrangements in that part of the country were practically completed, and that everything was looking prosperous. Fernie was growing rapidly and buildings were going up in all directions. Fernie, it will be remembered, is close to the great coal mines of the Crow's Nest Pass company. Elko was looking well, and they had had numerous applications for business lots. Elko was the supply point for a large farming conutry, and also for the copper belt to the north, and was peculiarly adapted, on acount of its water power and other facfilities, for the establishmennt of manufacturing industries.

Cranbrook had been made the divisiona point for that part of the line, and, when there, Mr. Hamilton had let a contract for the building of a siding and for the clearing of their lots. A large depot was being built with accommodations for a telegraph operator and other necessary officials, and foundations for a round house were salso being laid. The Canadian Bank of Commerce was established there, and the Bank of Montreal had recently purchased some lots there also. Mr. Hamilton considered that Cranbrook would be to East Kootenay what Nelson was to West Kootenay, namely the banking, commercial and jobbing center of the district.

Swansea, a new town on the north end of Moyie lake, was prospering well, and Moyie City, at the south end of the lake, was also in a very healthy condition. Moyie city was the natural supply point for the mines on both sides of the lake.

Speaking generally Mr. Hamilton said that the great difficulty experienced throughout the country had been the scarcity of lumber, carpenters, and workman generally and this, although there were quite a number of saw mills working. The lack of carpenters was now remedied to a large extent but it was very hard to get other workmen. The ballasting of the line had been greatly delayed on this account.

Mr. Hamilton was greatly pleased with the improvement he observed in Nelson since his visit here three months back, several handsome brick blocks having gone up. There was a steady and satisfactory demand for C. P. R. lots here, and very few payments were in arrear, which was a very healthy sign in a town.

Mr. Hamilton left last night for the coast via Revelstoke, and Mr. Griffin goes out this morning by way of the Boundary country.

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CITY AND VICINITY

Condensed News of the Happenings of the Week In and Around Our Busy City and Kootenay.

On Monday night the Liberal Conservative Association of Rossland met and completed organization.

F. Mountain, head of the provincial police for this district, has been superceded by W. H. Bullock-Webster.

Two of the four vacancies on the staff of the Provincial jail, have been filled by the appointment of A. E. Storey and J. Labbe.

John McLaren, formerly of the staff of the Provincial jail, has accepted the appointment of financial manager of the Nelson Soda Water Factory.

Work on the new Odd Fellows' block at the corner of Baker and Kootenay streets will be resumed today and the building will be rushed to completion.

There will be a Rugby football practice this afternoon at the recreation ground. As there is a match here against Rossland next Saturday, when the visitors will strain every nerve to retrieve their late defeat, it is hoped that all players will make a point of attending.

THE BITTNER THEATRE CO.

Another Fine Play Put on at The Skating Rink.

A good audience assembled last night to see the Bittner company play "Mother and Son" in fact, considering the inclement weather, a remarkable good one. The scene of the play was laid in France, and all the characters were French.

The play opens with a discussion between Mr. Godfrey and his sister Cesarine as to the propriety of Captain Daniel marrying Godfrey's daughter Edith. Cesarine at first objects on the score of lack of romance, preferring M. Montjoy, who had a past connected with a lady called Felicia. The captain appears and confesses he is a natural son, whereupon brother and sister change sides, Cesarine insisting on his being accepted. Then the captain introduces his aunt Mdme. Dubois, and Montjoy who is present recognizes her as Felicia.

Montjoy and Felicia meet alone, and, is a most powerful and effecting scene, Felicia alternately pleads with, threatens and cajoles Montjoy, in the hope of getting him to remain silent. He is obdurate, but his admiration for the captain subsequently makes him change his mind. When the marriage contract is being made out M. Beauchamp, Edith's godfather, ferrets out the secret, and the father forbids the marriage telling the captain to look to his aunt for an explanation. A most touching scene ensues, in which the captain swears never to leave his mother, and to give her a new name.

Meantime there is much discussion in the family, Cesarine defending the captain although the story was too romantic even for her. Eventually it is decided that the marriage shall go on and M. Beauchamp gives his name to the captain.

Felicia then comes on as a nun announcing she has taken the veil and the curtain rings down on the lovely penitent as she stands blessing her son and his bride, a beautiful picture which is enhanced by artistic limelight effects.

Miss Mattie Choate was last night above criticism. Superbly gowned as the beautiful Felicia, she played a difficult though splendid part magnificently. Miss Choate is evidently a tragedienne of a high order. Mrs. Bittner as Edith, was charming and espiegle as ever, and Miss Milly Stevens did a clever and amusing piece of acting in the portrayal of the romantic spinster Cesarine.

J. Waldron supported the difficult part of the captain with dignity and effect, and W. W. Bittner's representation of M. Montjoy revealed the finished and accomplished actor. W. Fredericks was excellent as the eccentric but kind hearted old archaeologist M. Godfrey while E. B. Kelly left nothing to be desired in his conception of M. Beauchamp, the shrewd and cautious old family friend. N. Mitchell also made the most of his opportunities as the "crack brained artist," M. Morrisean.

The specialties were as good as ever. N. Mitchell gaining an encore for the ever popular song "Take Back Your Gold". The songs were illustrated by stereopticon views. L. McClellan gained fresh laurels by his German dialect song and clog dancing, and received a well earned encore.

J. McClelland and C. Moran gave a comic duet and dance, and were recalled amid roars of laughter. The Waragraph pictures, representing "A Dog Saving a Girl" and "a Garden Hose Adventure," were again a prominent feature and were loudly applauded by the audience.

The piece tonight will be "The Fire Patrol," a very humorous comedy in which every member of the company appears.

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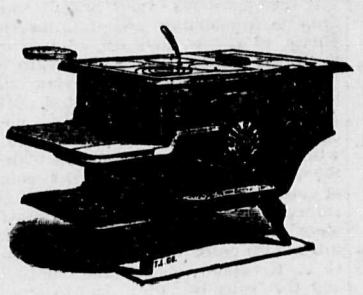

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Attorney-General	Hon Joseph Martin
Minister of Finance	Hon F C Cotton
Minister Mines and Education	Hon J F Hume
Pres Executive Council	Hon Dr McKechnie
Member Legislative Assembly for Nelson Riding	Hon J F Hume

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Mayor	John Houston
Aldermen—Chas Hillyer, W F Teetzel, J A Gilker, J J Malone, E P Whalley, Thos Madden.	
City Clerk	J K Strachan
Police Magistrate	E A Crease
Chief of Police	A F McKinnon
Chief of Fire Department	W J Thompson
Auditor	John Hamilton
Water Commissioner	T M Ward
Health Officer	Dr. LeBon
City Engineer	A. L. M'Culloch

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Collector of Customs	Geo. Johnstone
Provincial Assessor	John Keen
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Registrar	E T H Simpkins
Inspector of Schools	William Burns

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8.00 p.m.	United States, Ontario, Quebec and Eastern Provinces Points on N. & F. S. line. Victoria and Rossland.	5.15 p.m.
8.30 a.m.	New Denver, Sandon and Slocan Lake Points.	2.30 p.m
4.00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points	7.45 a.m.
6.00 p.m.	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

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NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX. Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street, Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
A. H. Clements, N. G. Fred J Squires, Sec.y

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JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar.
J. F. Jacobson Sec'y

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COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in the K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R.; J R Green, C.R.; J. Parkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., meet every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. G C Williams, M.W.; W S Smith, Rec.-Sec.; J. J. Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire, Receiver and P. M. W.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Maxwell Stevenson jr, of Ainsworth, is at the Phair.

A. Marsh of Rossland leaves town this morning for Ymir.

A. Whealler, barrister of Kaslo, is ain town on law business.

D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, is at the Hume.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer of Rossland, is staying at the Hume.

Dr. Bell-Irving of Vancouver is at the Phair on his way to East Kootenay.

C. Halifax Hall, engineers on the Crow's Nest Pass railway is registered at the Phair from Goat River.

John Hirsch, provincial land surveyor, has returned from an extended professional visit to the Slocan.

W. H. Grant, Nelson manager for P. Burns & Co., returned last night from a business trip to Brooklyn.

Among those registered at the Queen's are T. F. Gaine, Fernie; T. Bennett, Salmo, F. F. Fullmer, Brooklyn.

Mr. W. P. Robinson and her daughter Mrs. S. P Shaw, who have been visiting Deputy Sheriff Robinson at Rossland returned home on Monday evening.

Among those registered at the Phair are E. H. Tomlinson, Slocan; Mr. and Mrs. J. McVay, Athabasca Mill; E. A. Mills, G. N. railway; S. H. Plumbe, Halcyon, and J. H. Curle, Johannesburg.

Among those registered at the Hume are C. A. Wing, Oro; W. Gillard, Slocan; F. J. O'Reilly and H. Y. Mathieson, Silverton; J. W. Gatter and J. Y. Doran, Montreal; J. A. McKinnon, Toronto; D. Gandier, Rossland, and E. B. Denison, Trail.

THE GALENA MINE.

A Well Known New Denver Property Closes Down.

The Galena mine near New Denver was closed down last week and all but a few of the workmen were discharged. The pumps are kept working and the property held in readiness to resume operations at short notice.

It is said that a thorough examination of the workings will be made before any more money is spent in development. The mine has been working steadily for the past two years and a half. It is equipped with the most improved machinery. Pumps and drills and everything is in sight to make it a great shipping mine but the ore. This has been encountered at intervals and at various depths, but at the present time there is not enough in sight to warrant further working.

THE INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

An Agreement Made Between Nicaragua and American Contractors

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 1.—After four days' public discussion, the Nicaragua congress has unanimously approved the agreement, provisionally made between President Zelaya and the American contractors and engineers, Messrs. Edward F. Cragin and Edward Eyre, authorizing the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, and empowering the concessionaires to negotiate with the maritime canal company. The adoption of the clause in the agreement declaring that the concession to the maritime canal company will terminate on October 9, 1899, was received with prolonged cheers from congressmen and the public in the galleries. Congratultory telegrams have been received from the chief cities of Nicaragua and the neighboring republics.

SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments from Sandon for the week ending Oct. 27, were as follows:

Over the K. & S.—Payne, 100 tons; Ruth, 7 tons; Wonderful Bird, ¾; total, 171¾.

Over the C. P. R.—Payne, 300 tons; Slocan star, 120 tons; total, 420 tons. Total shipments, 621¾ tons.

VESSELS OVERDUE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 1.—Three English vessels, homeward bound from Labrador, with crews aggregating 120 persons, are now much overdue. Since the recent gales, wreckage of a schooner has been found strewn along the coast and it is feared that she was one of the belated vessels. Arrangements are being made to despatch a search steamer.

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What land of silence
Where pale stars shine
On apple blossoms
And dew drenched vine
Is yours and mine?

The silent valley
That we will find
Where all the voices
Of humankind
Are left behind.

There, all forgetting,
Forgotten quite,
We will repose us,
With our delight
Hid out of sight.

The world forsaken
And out of mind
Honor and labor,
We shall not find
The stars unkind.

And men shall travail
And laugh and weep,
But we have vistas
Of gods asleep,
With dreams as deep.

A land of silence
Where pale stars shine
On apple blossoms
And dew drenched vine,
Be yours and mine!

—New York Tribune

A NEAT TRAP.

The First National bank of Parkville was the financial institution of Park county. Its stockholders included all the best business men of the town and a number of leading farmers, and the standing of the institution was all that could be desired. There is always an odd sheep in every town, and in Parkville the odd sheep was Uncle Billy Edwards. Not once in a year did any one mention his last name. It was always "Uncle Billy," and he was everybody's friend and nobody's enemy. At the time the bank was organized he was a man 50 years old. He was simple minded, lived with a relative and picked up a quarter now and then by doing an odd job. Some one told Uncle Billy about the bank, and he straightway sought an interview with the man who was to be president. In a spirit of fun the latter appointed him the First National bank extraordinary burglar catcher and promised him a salary of $10 per year. The old man was delighted, and the bank had not yet opened for business when he armed himself with a club and paraded the streets for several hours each night. Every one laughed at him, and yet he was so good natured and so zealous that no one hurt his feelings. After awhile he ceased to act as a night hawk, but he was "on deck" all day long and became a sort of fixture at the bank.

They had lots of fun over Uncle Billy's stories of the suspicious characters he had seen sneaking about and of the bank burglars who had tried to bluff him or run him off, and no one was jealous of him except the regular night watchman. About four nights a week Uncle Billy would slip out of his bed at midnight and walk half a mile to knock on the front door of the bank and satisfy himself that the watchman was awake. He was chased away time after time, with missiles following him as he fled, but he reappeared after a night or two and was not to be got rid of. One day when the bank had been open about eight months two strangers drove up in a buggy at noon. Only the paying teller and the bookkeeper were in their places. The teller was called out to talk to the man in the buggy, while the second one engaged the bookkeeper in conversation. Then a third man sneaked in to rob the open safe, and he would surely have made a big haul but for the presence of Uncle Billy, who stuck close to his elbow and gave him no chance. It was not known for a year that the thing was a put up job and that but for the old man the $15,000 lying in the safe would have been deftly abstracted. Uncle Billy had a dim suspicion that a plot had been hatched, but as nothing had been taken his talk of how he watched the stranger was put down with the rest of his vaporing.

As is the case with most country banks, the building was two stories high, with the second story finished off for offices. There were six or seven rooms, and for the first year these were rented out to local lawyers. At the end of the year the party having the rooms over the vaults moved out, and, after they had stood idle for two months, they were rented to White & Gregg, insurance and real estate agents, who came to Parkville from Philadelphia well recommended. Both claimed to be married men, but neither brought his family. They were going to try it first for a few months. Their first move was to deposit $8,000 in the bank and a box of bonds and valuable papers. Their next was to invest in 20 vacant city lots and to take $1,000 worth of stock in a woolen mill, then building. In these and other ways they made themselves solid with the business men of the town, and the public at large looked upon them as valuable acquisitions to the community.

Uncle Billy, in addition to being the "extraordinary burglar detector," carried up the fuel and swept out the offices for the lawyers, and when White & Gregg took possession he did not lose his job. They soon came to understand him, and he was allowed to come and go at will, though he was never in the way when not wanted. He was enthusiastic in their praise for the first three months, as they paid him liberally, but one day, in whispered tones and with an air of mystery about him, he asked for a private interview with the president of the bank. When this had been laughingly granted, he said:

"Mr. Davis, I am not sure about those men, White & Gregg. I shouldn't wonder if they intend to rob our bank."

"How will they do it?" asked the amused official.

"By cutting through the floor and the vault."

"But the roof of the vault is of brick and two feet thick."

"Well, I think they are going to try it. They have a saw, a crowbar, a sledge hammer and other tools in a closet up stairs. I'm going to keep an eye on 'em."

He was encouraged to do so, but so trifling did the president consider the incident that he did not speak of it to any one, and in half an hour had forgotten all about it. Not so with Uncle Billy, however. On two occasions he was sent to the express office by White & Gregg and brought them small but heavy parcels. Two or three times also he saw a stranger in their office whose looks he did not like and whom he set down for a conspirator. For the first two months the two men, who boarded at the hotel, never returned to their office after supper. After that they were frequently there for an hour or two, and as time passed on they staid later. Uncle Billy watched all these things, but kept his own counsel for many weeks. One day he again asked for a private interview, and when the president began laughing at him he said:

"It won't be long now before they will try to rob the bank. They have got all the tools they need, and today I found a satchel to put the money in."

"So you think they are bank robbers?" was asked.

"I am sure of it. Last night they were in the back room till 11 o'clock, and they would not let me go in there today. I guess they have cut a hole in the floor."

For three months after the bank opened a watchman had been kept inside. Then some one growled at the expense, and he was changed to the outside and given the whole block to patrol. For a minute or two, as Uncle Billy looked so confident, the president wondered if there was not something in it. Then he felt amused at the idea and said:

"Well, Uncle Billy, you are our burglar catcher, you know. Perhaps you'd better sleep in the bank here for a few nights."

"I'll do it, and I'll catch burglars, too!" exclaimed the delighted old man.

It was arranged that he should be left in the bank at night, and he was given an unloaded double barreled shotgun for a weapon and received many cautions. To give you a fair idea of what the robbers were after I must explain that the safe, which stood outside the vault, was only for day use. At the close of business each day everything was deposited in the vault, which was of brick, with a heavy iron door, and supposed to be burglar proof. As Uncle Billy couldn't get into the vault and no burglar inside could get out, the bank people laughed as they asked each other how he was going to work it to capture anybody. Further, he was to be locked in the bank, with no way of getting out.

On the second night of Uncle Billy's guardianship something happened which Parkville is talking about yet. That day the firm of White & Gregg drew out their deposit, claiming they were going to buy a farm. That night at 10 o'clock, while Uncle Billy was taking a smoke on his cot near the vault before going to sleep, he heard suspicious sounds in the vault. He listened and listened again and after a few minutes was satisfied that robbers were within. They could have got there only through a hole cut through the floor of the office above. The old man was not a bit rattled. He had been appointed burglar catcher to the bank, and here were the burglars. His idea was to catch them instead of driving them off. It was a lucky thing for the First National that one of the officials with a key to the front door had left it lying on a table. Uncle Billy saw it as he wondered how he would get out on the street. He saw the night watchman down at the end of the block, but had no use for him. The way to capture the burglars was to get into the rooms above, and the old man crept softly up stairs and tried the door of White & Gregg's office to find it locked. He lifted the sash of the hall window, crept along on the cornice, and one of the office windows was found unfastened. He crept in, tiptoed across two rooms and into the rear one, and he was not at all surprised at what he saw.

A square hole had been cut in the center of the floor, an opening made through the brick vault, and the men had descended by a rope. Uncle Billy could see a light down there and hear men at work. His first move was to draw up the rope. It was not missed for several minutes by those below. When it was missed, a man was boosted up to find the muzzle of a shotgun thrust into his face and to hear Uncle Billy say:

"You try that again and I'll blow your head off."

The man dropped back, and next minute Uncle Billy was hailed by White from the bottom of the vault. He explained that he had discovered the hole in the floor, made during his absence from the office, and had descended to investigate. Mr. Gregg was there with him, he said, and also a friend. He talked glibly and coaxingly and asked the old man to lower them the rope. When he refused, they offered him $10, $20, $50. Then they turned to threats, and, finding him still firm and determined, several shots were fired at him from revolvers. He was on his guard against them and suffered no injury. Half a dozen times before daylight came one of the trio was boosted up, but always to find himself so menaced that he was glad to drop back. They could not get out of the vault by the door, and Uncle Billy and his unloaded shotgun prevented escape above. No burglars were ever caught in a neater trap, and this was of their own making, and they had planned it from the day they rented the office. They were held in the vault until morning and help came, and Parkville will never have another such sensation. Gregg and White turned out to be two bad men, wanted by the police of three or four different cities, and the third man was still more prominent. They had everything arranged to the smallest detail, but were brought to grief by a man who didn't know a bank burglar from the man in the moon. The fellows got long sentences in prison, and Uncle Billy got a pension for life and died less than five years ago.

C. B. LEWIS.

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THE LAST ANTELOPE.

He stood upon the valley's edge, the last of all his race,
And looked from off the flowery ledge upon earth's changing face.

Where were the groves of yucca palm, his tribe at noon to shield?
Where was the wild waste's endless charm? Turned into grove and field.

Gone was the shimmering, sandy plain which once before him rolled.
He looked about, but hope was vain. His little heart grew cold.

Before him, to the right and left, loomed horses, headers, men.
He turned and fled, like one bereft, into the hills again.

Break, timid heart! Your day is done. You leave us but your name.
The power that this your wild has won the whole wide earth can tame.

This "valley of the antelope," where you and yours could rove,
Now fills with human toil and hope and human joy and love.

—Jennie Peet in "Land of Sunshine."

A HERO.

It was the 10th of last November that I first made his acquaintance.

Perhaps I had better say "their acquaintance." I was staying with Del Giglio at his place near Florence, and that afternoon I went on an exploratory walk.

One of the first things I saw was the pair of them arm in arm.

They were swaggering up and down the dirty little Via Vittorio Emanuele, their red caps nicely adjusted over their ears and their canvas trousers gracefully tucked into their yellow gaiters.

"Is there a regiment here?" I asked of the blind beggar.

"Nossignore. Those two are home on leave. They are off to Africa next week. Holy Virgin bless you, signore!"

I had nothing to do that afternoon, so I made friends with the two soldiers.

It was easy. An admiring glance, a question or two, and it was done, and we were soon seated in front of the cafe drinking red sirup out of eight sided glasses.

The taller of the two was the talker.

"Yes," he explained. "We go to serve la patria."

"Has the signore been to Africa? No? One of our lieutenants was once there, and it is said that he shot a lion—or was it an elephant, Vanni?"

"Tiger," answered the little brown one briefly.

"Very interesting," I said, lighting my pipe. "Waiter, some cigars. And when do you go?"

"We go back to Florence Monday and we embark from Naples on Thursday."

It was always Luca who did the talking, Vanni *sitting silently stirring* his sirup.

"I see you are great friends," I remarked presently. "You are lucky to be going together."

Luca threw his arm affectionately about Vanni's shoulder and gave him a little hug.

"Sissignore, we are friends since we were babies. Eh, Vanni?"

Vanni grinned, screwing up his little black eyes. "Eh, altro," he answered.

"'Ngiorno, Gigina!" suddenly exclaimed *my two warriors together, jumping up* and bowing with much impressement.

Gigina, a stoutly built, black eyed girl, whom I knew to be the daughter of the innkeeper, nodded gayly:

"'Ngiorno," she returned, with a killing glance, which included both of them. Then she passed on.

There was an awkward silence.

"Bellina," I began diplomatically. Luca grinned and gave a conquering twist to his little mustache.

Vanni shuffled his feet and swallowed a great *draft of sirup*.

"Gigina is very beautiful," observed Luca. "We dance together."

"You must make a very fine couple," I answered.

"Mmm! Non c'e male—not so bad. Vanni is too short for her."

"But Vanni has fine shoulders," I ventured mildly.

Vanni rubbed his nose with the back of his hand.

"She weighs more than Luca," he said.

Luca sniffed. "She gave me the red *rose she wore in her hair at the fair.*"

"And you lost it."

Vanni leaned his elbows squarely on the little table and grinned at his dearest friend.

"Bah!" retorted Luca angrily. "She will give me another. You never had a rose, flat nose!"

"She walked from church with me on Sunday, bandy legs," screamed Vanni.

"Che! Because I was with Assunta Biffi. It is well to make them jealous sometimes. But you, son of a pauper!"

They had risen and were facing each other across the table—Vanni white with rage, Luca sneering nastily.

I was about to interfere when Vanni suddenly sat down.

"We are forgetting our compact, Luchino mio," he said, drawing a long breath.

Luca nodded.

"Thou art right, dear little one." And they shook hands.

"Il signore will think us mad," said Luca politely to me.

I raised my hands in deprecation.

"*Dio mio! I, too, was once young, my* children," I answered, "and when one is in love."

Luca jerked the tassel of his cap over his ear and threw out his chest.

"E vero," he said, with a self satisfied air, "and we are amoroso tutt' e due, aren't we, Vanni?"

Vanni, who was of a much less expansive nature, only grunted and nodded his head.

"You see," continued Luca as the greasy waiter provided us with more sirup—"you see, we are *both in love—oh, very much* in love with Gigina! Sometimes we have almost hated each other on her account. But we are migliori amici, and that would be a pity."

I assented, and he resumed:

"Gigina, she is very teasing, very gay. She always says, 'One or the other.' That is very well, but, after all, even best friends can't share a wife. Can they Vanni? So now we go to the war, and when we come back she will take one or the other of us. In the meantime we are always *loving friends.*"

Vanni held out his square brown paw, and the two men shook hands pencefully.

"The signore will understand that Gigina will marry the one who brings back the most glory."

It was the taciturn Vanni who volunteered this information.

I rose. "Ebbene, good luck to you both, and may the best man win."

I shook hands with them and turned to go.

"I am bigger than Vanni," observed *Luca vainglorioustly as I departed.*

The next day but one they went. All the village was at the station to see the last of them. Vanni cried like a baby as his poor old mother clung to him. Luca strutted about, tossing his cock feathered head, and telling of all the things he meant to do "down there." Gigina was gorgeous in a new flowered kerchief and a green satin corset.

"*Goodby, my girl,*" said Luca, taking her two hands in his. "I will return with a medal. You will be proud of me."

He was certainly handsome, far handsomer than little Vanni, who stammered: "Addio, Gigina. May the Holy Virgin bless you!"

Early in March Del Giglio had to go to San Giorgio on some farm business, and I went with him. The day after our arrival there was a great excitement in the village. The two soldiers were coming home. I went to the station, you may be sure. *When the train arrived, there was a hush.* Then out of a third class carriage stepped Vanni.

On the step he turned and half lifted down in his arms Luca.

Poor, vain Luca! His right arm was gone and one of his beautiful eyes. Some one screamed. It was the buxom Gigina.

The silence was broken, and amid the ensuing clamor I stole away.

The next day at about 5 I strolled into the old cathedral. It was usually empty at that hour, and I liked roaming about *in the dusk. Suddenly I heard a sob.* There in front of a little side altar knelt a man. It was Vanni.

"Poor boy!" I thought. "He is praying for his friend."

And I was moving quietly away when he looked up and saw me.

"Ah, signore!" he cried. "It is you?"

"Yes," I answered. "What is wrong?"

He crossed himself, rose hastily and led me to a bench near by.

"The signore is kind," he said, still with that pathetic catch in his voice, "and he knew about—it—before. He will help me?"

"He will try," I returned. "Tell me."

"You have seen Luca, signore?"

"Yes."

"And—his gold watch?"

"Yes." Had not all the world—the world, that is, of San Giorgio—seen the watch and heard of the story of how poor young Lieutenant Allegri had given it, just before his death, to the brave San Giorgiano? Was it not in The Giornale? Did not the village throb with proud excitement *over the tale?*"

"Yes," I answered again. "What then?"

"Ebbene, it is mine, signore—mine! It was I who carried il povero signore tenente back from the front under the terrible rain of fire. It was to me he gave the watch."

"But then," I said, utterly at sea. "then, how has Luca got the watch?"

"Because I gave it to him. Dio mio! Oh, Gigina!"

"Don't be a fool," I said impatiently. "but tell me."

"*If il buonissimos signore will but help* me not to be a sneak."

He didn't look a sneak, this poor little miserable Giovanni.

"A sneak?" I repeated. "Tell me and I'll do my best. Why did you give the watch to Luca?"

He straightened back his shoulders then and told me.

"It was because his poor eye was gone and his poor leg. He said to me: 'Now Vanni, you have no wound, you have the watch, and you will also have Gigina. No girl would every marry a one *armed man* with only one eye.' It was in the hospital at Massana, the day I first saw him, the poor boy. 'You have all, and I, your poor friend, have nothing. Goodby, I will kill myself.' He was always my miglior amico, signore, and I was in despair. 'Yes,' he said, 'I will kill myself and then perhaps she will be sorry.' So, if I was to have Gigina, what did I care for the watch? I gave it to him."

He paused.

"E poi?" I suggested.

"Sissignore, and then—Gigina says to me: 'Shame on you, Vanni! To come home unhurt with no honors! I will marry Luca!' And now I am home, and they all despise me," went on the poor lad, "and Gigina laughs at me. She seems to think it is my fault perhaps that Luca has lost an arm and an eye. Oh, Dio!" he cried suddenly, rising, "I am so afraid I will tell. I nearly told them all just now in the piazza. I ran away and came in here."

"Luca is a canaglia," I said.

"Oh, no, but his life is ruined, poveretto, and he was molto bello. Only," he hesitated in his loyalty, "I think—non importa. But, per l'amor di Dio, signore, *tell me, what must I do?*"

There was something of the fatalist in the way he looked at me. I knew that whatever I might advise he would do.

The fault would be mine, the responsibility no longer his.

"Come to the station tomorrow at 4," I said at length. "I will take you to Florence with me."

On my way to the station I called on Luca. He was sitting outside in the sun in a big pillow filled chair, surrounded by a crowd of admirers. Beside him sat Gi*gina, beaming with pride.*

"Buon giorno, signore," she said. "Isn't it a pity that he has lost an arm and an eye? But I don't care, and we are to be married on Saturday."

She played ostentatiously with the watch which she wore on a cord around her brown neck.

"I hear Vanni Bernelli is going with you. Then he won't be here for the wedding?"

She smiled consciously. I began to pity Luca.

"*Poor boy, perhaps it's just as well.*"

Some of the bystanders laughed, and Luca twisted his poor thin fingers nervously about the buttons on his coat.

"Oh, yes," continued the village beauty, "he is a good lad, Vanni, but—a girl doesn't have the chance every day of marrying a hero."

I looked significantly at Luca, who was watching me from under his bandage.

"And it isn't every day that she knows enough to accept him when she has the chance," I said.—Exchange.

Very Pretty.

South American lovers have a pretty custom. It is well known that when the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot, which develops in a few hours. The fact is taken advantage of by the lover, who pulls a magnolia flower, and on one of its pure, white petals writes a motto or message with a hard, sharp pointed pencil. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes quite visible and remains so.

Burials In Paris.

Practically there is or was only one undertaker for the whole of the French capital and its suburbs. Disgusted with the abuse and unseemly scenes of his times *Napoleon conferred the monopoly of burying* the Parisians on one contractor, and the arrangements exist to the present day

NELSON MARKETS.

The following are the prices of groceries, provisions, etc., as quoted by our local dealers. It is the intention of The Miner to have these prices corrected every week by trustworthy dealers, so that residents of the city and others may be informed as to the cost of living in the city:

Flour.	
Ogilvie's Hungarian per 50 lb sack	1 75
Lake of the Woods "	1 75
Snow Flake per 50 lb sack	1 50
Grain	
Wheat per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran per ton	20 00@22 00
Ground feed per ton	26 00@28 00
Corn (whole) "	26 00@28 00
Corn (cracked) "	27 00@30 00
Oats "	30 00@32 00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B & K)	05
Rolled oats (B & K) 8lb sack	40
Feed.	
Hay (baled) per ton	19 00@20 00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes per 100 lbs	1 00@ 1 25
Beets per lb	2½
Cabbage per lb	2½
Cauliflower per lb	2½
Onions per lb	03
Cucumbers	05
Fish.	
Salmon (smoked) per lb	12½@ 15
Oysters (Olympian) per qt	80
Oysters (Eastern) per tin	60
Cod per lb	08
Halibut per lb	12½@ 15
Smelts per lb	12½@ 15
Farm Produce.	
Eggs per doz	25 35
Butter (Creamery)	25@ 30
Butter (Dairy)	20@ 25
Cheese (Canadian)	13@ 17½
Cheese Swiss)	20@ 30
Meats.	
Ham (American) per lb	15
Ham (Canadian) per lb	15
Bacon (American) per lb	15
Bacon (Canadian) per lb	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled) per lb	12½@ 16
Bacon (long clear) per lb	12½
Shoulders per lb	12½
Lard per lb	12½
Beef per lb	8@ 15
Mutton per lb	10@ 18
Veal per lb	15@ 18
Pork per lb	12½@ 15
Fruit.	
Bananas per doz	40@ 50
Lemons (California) per doz	35@ 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40@ 50
Melons (each)	25@ 60
Crab apples per lb	05
Apples	04
Tomatoes	08@ 10
Grapes	12½ 15
Peaches	08
Pears (Bartletts)	08 10
Pears (small green)	06 08
Plums (greengage)	05
Plums	04 05

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

6:20 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

7:00 a.m.—S. S. Nelson leaves for Kuskonook and way points daily except Sunday.

7:15 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

8:00 a.m.—S. S. Alberta leaves for Kaslo and way points on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

9:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Slocan City, daily except Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—S. S. Kokanee arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

2:20 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Slocan City and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:00 p.m.—S. S. Kokanee leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:45 p.m.—S. S. International leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday.

5:35 p.m.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane, Rossland and way points, daily.

6:30 p.m.—S. S. Nelson, arrives from Kuskonook, and all way points, daily except Sunday.

6:40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Rossland, and all Main Line points, daily.

9:00 p.m.—S. S. Alberta arrives from Kaslo and way points, on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

10:30 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from all Main Line points, Rossland and Robson, daily

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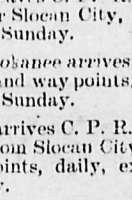

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Charles Tom, trading as Tailor and Clothier, at the town of Golden, in the Province of British Columbia, has by deed dated the first day of October, 1898, assigned to me all his personal es ate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate for the general benefit of his creditors, pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act."

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the said town of Golden, on Saturday, the 22nd day of October, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors are requested to forward full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to me on or before the fifteenth day of November 1898, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Golden, B. C., October 1st, 1898.

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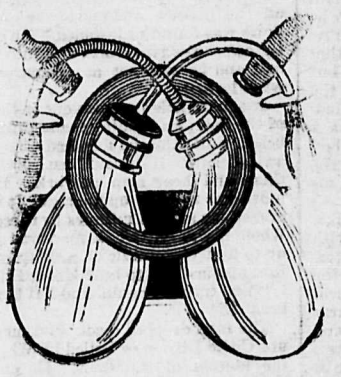

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E. A. HAGGEN, Golden, B. C.

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The said deed was executed by the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson, the assignors, and the said Frederick E Archer the trustee, on the 19th day of October 1898, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson, or either of them, must forward and deliver to the said trustee at Kaslo, B. C full particulars of their claims duly verified together with particulars of security, if any, held by them, on or before the 17th day of November, 1898, and all persons indebted to the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson or either of them are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 17th day of November, 1898, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson will be held at the premises lately occupied by them on Front street, Kaslo, B. C. at 2.00 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1898, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

McANN & MACKAY,
Cameron Building.
A Avenue, Kaslo, B. C.
Solicitors for the Trustee

Dated the 18th day of October, 1898.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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