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CANADA AT WORLD'S FAIR.

The Forestry and Fisheries of the Dominion to Have Large Representation

At the coming World's Fair in St. Louis Canada will take part in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as a nation. Extensive preparations are now being made by the Liberal government at Ottawa to show to the civilized world the immense resources this country abounds in.

Canada has grown and prospered wonderfully during the last decade. Its trade has increased to enormous proportions. Its crops have been such as to merit for Canada abroad the title of "granary of the world." Its mines and oil fields have been developed in such a way as to set dreaming the most pessimistic and is now generally conceded that the finest jewel of Great Britain's crown can more than supply its home market for minerals while it exports annually millions worth of grain, fish, lumber and timber.

Of the industries based upon natural resources the fisheries rank second in Canada. This country has over 5600 miles of sea coast, in addition to inland seas, innumerable lakes, and a great number of rivers. The exports of the fishery products in 1897 amounted to $22,783, 546. The home consumption is estimated at a value of $15,000,000, giving a total yield from the fisheries of nearly $38,000,000 exclusive of the catch by foreign fishermen.

The sea, inshore and inland fisheries of Canada furnish cod, mackerel haddock, halibut, herring, hake, salmon, shad, alewives striped bass, smelt, lake trout, muscalonge, white fish, sturgeon, pike perch, black bass, brook trout, pike, eels, and gold-eye, besides oysters, lobsters, seals, whales and walrus.

The richest whaling regions in the world are said to exist in the Hudson and Arctic regions of Canada.

The Pacific coast fisheries furnish halibut, black cod, oulachan, anchovy, herring, smelt, and many species of salmon and trout. The salmon of British Columbia are worth over $5,000,000 annually, and the total yield of the entire province exceeds $6,000,000.

Lumbering ranks third among the extensive industries of Canada and the forest wealth is very great. It is stated that 123 species of trees are known to exist, 94 occuring east of the Rocky mountains, and 29 on the Pacific coast. The forest belt extends a distance of about 4,000 miles east and west, with a breadth of some 700 miles. The trees consist principally of the following species, black and white spruce, banksian pine, white pine, red pine, larch, balsam fir, balsam popular, aspen, canoe birch, bird cherry, white cedar, black ash and mountain ash occur sparingly in the southern part of this belt.

British Columbia possesses the greatest compact reserve of timber in the world. The wooded area is estimated at 285,000 square miles and includes many kinds of timber. The Douglas spruce is the show tree of British Columbia and indeed of the Dominion.

In 1899 the capital in vested in the pulp mills of Canada alone wass about $15,000,000. The capacity of the mills was over 1200 tons per day. The value of the forest products exported in 1901 was nearly $33,000,000, and their total must have been at least three times this amount.

It will really be seen that Canada has something to show and she intends to spring a universal surprise next year. Mr. William Hutchison, Canadian Exposition Commissioner, is just back in Ottawa from Japan, where he represented his country at the Osaka Exposition. He is now actively engaged in making preparations for the World's Fair at St. Louis. On his way home from Vancouver to Ottawa, he made preliminary arrangements for a thoroughly representative exhibit of timber, fisheries and mining industries of Canada. British Columbia besides furnishing a large variety of metals, will exhibit the forest monster, and an effort will be made to obtain the largest and longest piece or Douglas ever shown.

The Filbert to be Improved.

Work commenced Wednesday on the erection of a second storey to the Balmoral, owned by A. R. Fingland. who has lease the building to the Filbert hotel and will conduct the improvements. Bennett & Clark, the popular proprietors of the Filbert, are building a fast increasing trade and were confronted for some time with the problem of accommodation. An addition was started over a year ago, but abandoned as not meeting the ideal of the owners, who wanted the best. Bennett & Clark had their eye on the Balmoral which if raised up to meet their desires would be suitable in every respect. The deal has been under way some time and was concluded last Wednesday. The addition will make the Filbert one of the leading hotels in the Kootenays and present the most imposing front in the Slocan. It will allow over 20 bed rooms an additional parlor, and spacious sample and card rooms. The hot air heating system will be extended throughout and everything made cozy and comfortable for all guests. The aim of the Filbert is to please, and if increasing business counts for anything, success is assured. Special attention is paid to the dining room. The table is replete with the delicacies of the season and the choicest viands are always on hand.

The front of the Balmoral will be raised and cut to match the Filbert, giving a picturesque frontage of about 120 feet. McMillan and Pound have the the contract, and from the manner in which the work is forced ahead the past few days it will not be long before the addition is ready for occupancy.

Zinc Buyers Here.

Messrs. Brace, Wilkins and Wetherell, representatives of the Empire Smelting Company, and the latter inventor and patentee of the Wetherell Electric Zinc Separator, were in town a few days this week. In company with E. M. Sandilands they visited the Lucky Jim and other properties around Bear Lake. They also visited the Payne, Slocan Star and Ivanhoe, and were much impressed with the outlook of famous properties. The Empire Smelting company, while treating all classes of ores, have perfected the smelting of zinc, the output of which is declining in the United States. The Slocan mines contain large deposits of this mineral which are practically untouched. The visit of the above gentlemen may be of special significence to this district. The Payne has many tons of zinc ore on hand awaiting the completion of its zinc plant for magnetizing, which will be in about two weeks. The Ivanhoe has also several hundred tons on hand and will complete arrangements shortly for milling zinc extensively. The Star contains large bodies of zinc which would assure a steady output for an indefinite period. The Star people have plans completed for the successful concentration of zinc ores, which will be put into effect as soon as the market is assured. The Lucky Jim is noted far and wide for its large and almost pure zinc bodies, and is visited by every purchaser of zinc that comes to the camp. A trial shipment of 50 tons was sent to Iola this week. The shipment is just as it was taken from the workings and if satisfactory a deal for the property may be concluded. With mining on the revive and the steady demand for men, the outlook of the Slivery Slocan at present is bright indeed.

The Payne was the only shipper this week, sending 40 tons to Nelson.

Register Your Vote!

The Provincial Elections will take place shortly and you should see that your name is on the voters' list. The time is short, so attend to it as soon as possible, the lists close August 14th. Any British subject over 21 years of age resident in British Columbia for a period of six months is entitled to vote. Registration is rapidly progressing, register your name and be in the swim. Application forms can be had from E. M. Sandilands, E. R. Atherton, M. L. Grimmett and the office of the MINING REVIEW. It only costs you a two cent stamp to secure your vote, so attend to it without delay.

Mr. Scott Remembered.

A number of friends of Mr. A Scott, manager of the lately closed bank here, gathered around a festive board last Wednesday night in the office of E. M. Sandilands, the occasion being to express regret at the closing of the bank and the departure of Mr. Scott from town. Mayor Grimmett occupied the chair and speeches, toasts and songs were the order of the night. Sincere regret was expressed at the closing of the institution and the departure of its manager, who despite his strict business methods, has many friends in Sandon. The majority of those present were members of the Curling Club, and the guest of the evening being one of its most enthusiastic members, the object of the gathering was two-fold. The enjoyment was kept up until the early morn, when all dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and wishing Mr. Scott every success wherever he may cast his lot.

A $15 Bounty on Lead!

The cheery news was received in town Friday that the Dominion government will grant a $15 bounty on refined lead, to go direct to the producer. We don't know whether there is a mistake in regard to the smelters not securing a portion, which seems unlikely, but we hope the information is correct. Already mining is on the revive, and with a $15 bounty awarded the Slocan will boom before long. The government will announce its policy at once in regard to bonusing the lead and steel industries.

The Monitor has 15 men at work developing and although plenty of ore is in sight very little is shipped. Only a few cars were sent out the past two months which was sacked from ore met while exploiting.

DISTRESSING ASTHMA.

To Be Cured This Disease Must Be Fought In Early Stages.

In popular usage asthma is a term employed to describe a well known condition, yet it is significant of the broadened knowledge of diseases in general that, as a distinct disease, the name is applied in a more and more restricted sense by physicians.

For example, the asthma of which Dr. Johnson complains in his later years, as recorded by Boswell, is so clearly set forth by the faithful biographer that the modern physician is even now able to determine that an affection of the heart was responsible for it.

Asthma is often a family affection and is frequently traceable to parents, grandparents or great-grandparents. Most sufferers are of an excitable, emotional or nervous temperament. It bears a rather striking analogy to epilepsy in that its attacks are characterized by suddenness and influenced by strong emotions, like fear or grief, and not infrequently occur at night, when the sufferer may be plunged from deep sleep into an attack. In both diseases excitement during the day is often followed by attacks.

Physicians believe, however, that a high strung organization alone is not sufficient to develop the disorder, but that some other source of irritation must be added—that is, some faulty state of the system elsewhere, like disease of the digestive tract, harmful factors circulating in the blood, obstacles to free breathing in the nose and others.

Whatever may be the source they must be dealt with energetically and at an early stage, since long standing cases of asthma invariably develop changes in the lungs and heart which are permanent. The disease can then be dealt with only by measures aimed at palliating and cutting short the separate attacks and with no reasonable hope of an actual, permanent cure.

For the young sufferer and for those in the early attacks of asthma the writer would emphasize the necessity of a thorough search for and the removal of any and every error in hygienic living in order to avoid the suffering of the chronic asthmatic and the further diseases which it brings in its train.—Youth's Companion.

COMPLETED PROVERBS.

"Labor overcometh all things," even the laborer.

"Only that which is honestly got is gain;" the rest is velvet.

"Ignorance is the mother of impudence;" no father is named.

"Let a child have its will, and it will not cry," but its parents will.

"Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"What'er is best administered is best" for the one who administers.

"Employment brings enjoyment" when it brings the means to enjoy.

"Possession is nine points of the law" and frequently all the profits.

"A man who will not flee will make his foes flee," but what if his foes be made of the same metal?

"Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost," is the cry of those who are well in front.

"A wise man is moved from his course neither by force nor entreaty," but the same often applies to a mule.

"It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten," but not so hard as to get bread to eat that has not been paid for.

"In matters of taste there can be no dispute," for every man is so firmly convinced that there is no standard by which his taste can be measured.

Coincidences of Dates.

Attention has often been called to the curious fact of the date Sept. 3 figuring so largely in the history of Oliver Cromwell. That very dominating man was born on Sept. 3, 1599; he won the battle of Dunbar Sept. 3, 1650; that of Worcester Sept. 3, 1651, and he died Sept. 3, 1658. But we have lately come across some coincidences of dates which, so far as we know, have not been noticed before. The number 88 seems to have had fatal influence on the Stuarts. Robert II., the first Stuart king, died in 1388; James II. was killed at the siege of Roxburghe Castle, 1488; Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded in Fotheringay, 1588 (new style); James VII. (II. of England) was dethroned in 1688; Bonny Prince Charlie died in Rome, 1788, and with him died the last hopes of the Jacobites.

Feline Depravity.

"Oh, Horace," wailed his young wife "I have just found out that Ajax, our beautiful Angora cat, has been leading a double life!"

"That makes eighteen, I suppose," said Horace. "What has he been doing?"

"You know I let him out every morning, because he seems to want to go and play out of doors. Well, I have discovered that he goes over to the Robinsons and lets them feed him and pet him."

The Betel Nut.

Betel nuts, the produce of the areca palm, are chiefly used as a masticatory by the natives of the east. They are too small to be applied to many ornamental uses, but are occasionally employed by the turner and wrought into beads for bracelets, small rosary cases and other little fancy articles. In the Museum of Economic Botany at Kew there is a walking stick made of these nuts, sliced, mounted or supported on an iron center.

A Zoo Discussion.

"You know," said the orang outang, "that man is descended from a monkey."

"Yes," answered the chimpanzee, "and his descent has been very great. But let us set it down to his credit that he tries to rise again. Every now and then you hear of some man who is doing his best to make a monkey of himself."

Quick Work.

"That editor is terribly slow at reading manuscript."

"Think so? Why, I know the time he went through twelve stories in less than a minute."

"Gracious! When was that?"

"When the elevator broke."

Her Explanation.

"Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye?" asked the magistrate.

"Sure, your honor, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me the black eye," replied the complaining wife.

Quite Technical.

"The reason he is so irritable is because he is teething," explained the fond mother.

"Indeed!" remarked Mr. Oldbatch, wishing to appear learned. "And when will it be hairing?"

Didn't Get the Credit.

"I was sorry I sent Ellen such an expensive wedding present."

"Why were you?"

"Why, she went and placed them on exhibition without the donor's cards."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Curious Way Some British Officers Discovered This Fact.

It is probable that few occidental cooks who prepare rice in various forms for diet are aware that in discarding the water in which it is boiled they are wasting what is regarded by the oriental as the most nutritious part of the food. This fact was curiously proved some years since when a detachment of Europeans and native troops in India found themselves beleaguered in a fort with insufficient rations, even of rice, to enable them to hold out until a force could march to their relief.

It was when the officers were seriously debating this problem that the natives approached them with what was regarded as a curious solution of the difficulty. If, proposed the latter, the Europeans took all the rice, they, the natives, would be quite content with the water in which it was boiled. The suggestion, in place of any better, was adopted, when it was remarked that while the Europeans found it difficult to maintain their strength on full rations of rice the natives lost none of their stamina by several weeks' diet on the water. When the proposal was made, the action of the natives was praised as one of great devotion to their superiors, but the sentiment was somewhat mollified when the discovery was made that the natives were quite aware that the principal nourishment lay in the water.

Since that time Europeans in the orient, following the custom of the natives, have given rice water to patients, particularly in cases of cholera, as a last resort when no other food can be retained in the stomach and usually with good results. But the natives always value this water so highly that it is never thrown away.

In fact, it would surprise many cooks to discover how much may be done with this apparently worthless stock. If the rice is cooked in the oriental fashion—that is, boiled only so long that each grain comes out of the pan separate and not as a sodden mass—the water when strained off and permitted to cool will become a jelly approaching the consistency of blancmange. To suit the occidental palate the water should be flavored with an extract or otherwise the jelly may have rather an insipid taste.

The Horse and the Stage.

Once upon a time in a melodramatic theatrical performance the leading man took a fiery, untamed steed on the stage. After the horse heard some of the lines delivered by several of the actors he began kicking the flats and wings to pieces, sending them up among the flies.

"Help, help!" cried the leading man.

"Nay, nay!" answered the manager. "The horse shows great discernment. He is trying to elevate the stage."

Moral.—We should not scorn the most humble effort in a good cause.

Flat Economy.

Customer—You advertise carpet remnants, I see. I want two, one to cover the parlor and the other for the sitting room.

Salesman—But, madam, a carpet as large as that would not be a remnant.

Customer—Oh, yes, it would. I live in a flat.

His Thoughtlessness.

He—Ah, those days of our young love! You remember that afternoon you promised to meet me and didn't come? How I raved!

She—Just like a man! And there was I, suffering agonies, trying on that dress you liked so much.—Life.

LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS.

The Magnificent Revenge of a Governor of Missouri.

While Robert Stewart was governor of Missouri a steamboat man was brought in from the penitentiary as an applicant for a pardon. He was a large, powerful fellow, and when the governor looked at him he seemed strangely affected. He scrutinized him long and closely. Finally he signed the document that restored the prisoner to liberty. Before he handed it to him he said, "You will commit some other crime and be in the penitentiary again, I fear."

The man solemnly promised that he would not. The governor looked doubtful, mused a few minutes and said:

"You will go back on the river and be a mate again, I suppose?"

The man replied that he would.

"Well, I want you to promise me one thing," resumed the governor. "I want you to pledge your word that when you are mate again you will never take a billet of wood in your hand and drive a sick boy out of a bunk to help you load your boat on a stormy night."

The steamboat man said he would not and inquired what the governor meant by asking him such a question.

The governor replied: "Because some day that boy may become a governor, and you may want him to pardon you for a crime. One dark, stormy night, many years ago, you stopped your boat on the Mississippi river to take on a load of wood. There was a boy on board who was working his passage from New Orleans to St. Louis, but he was very sick of fever and was lying in a bunk. You had plenty of men to do the work, but you went to that boy with a stick of wood in your hand and drove him with blows and curses out into the wretched night and kept him toiling like a slave until the load was completed. I was that boy. Here is your pardon. Never again be guilty of such brutality."

The man, cowering and hiding his face, went out without a word.

What a noble revenge that was and what a lesson to a bully!

THE HORSES.

Mattie Patterson, 2:09¼, has a filly by Patron and will be bred to Cresceus.

Belsire, 2:18, is the youngest and fastest son of Electioneer and Beautiful Bells.

Joseph Lesh, former owner of Online, 2:04, has retired from the horse business.

R. H. Plant of Macon, Ga., has a colt in training by Cresceus whose dam is also by Robert McGregor.

Nelly Foster, a very fast green pacing mare by Russell B., 2:14¼, owned by John Foster of Fairport, O., is dead.

Thomas W. Lawson is reported as wanting to buy Dare Devil and as willing to pay almost any price for him.

Does the fact that Silver Bow, 2:16, the son of Robert McGregor, has been leased to bring east for stud service at the Ketcham farm mean that the decision to permanently retire Cresceus from the turf has been reconsidered?

CYNICISMS.

A fool idea is all right if you can make it go.

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PARTY LINES.

There is no questioning the fact that Provincial Government on Federal lines, everything considered, is the best for all public interests. They have had the nondescript species in British Columbia and New Brunswick from the date of Provincial autonomy, and it will not be denied there is more corruption to the square inch in these provinces than is to be found in any other part of Canada, not excepting Ontario at the present time, which is saying a great deal. Representatives in these two provinces flop from side to side on the slightest pretexts—in short, nothing but assurance of plunder holds many of them in line for any length of time. This renders stability of government simply out of the question.

All these, however, fail to justify adhesion to a spurious article in the name of party only.

It does not follow that because a man calls himself Conservative or Liberal, that he is either, or that the body of electors are bound to follow the dictates of leaders who, through the exigencies of the moment, trample upon all the traditions of their political ancestors. You will on the other hand hear people say we have too much party in our governments. This is simply impossible. We may readily have too much of the bogus element, or an overload of extreme partisanship, but we cannot have too much of party in the country any more than we can have too much religion among the people.

Party, properly speaking, means principles and of course, when they are sound they cannot be generougly diffused.

Of coure, partyism is not alway held above reproach as is exemplified in the actions of the present regime of G. W. Ross & Co. of Ontario, and are simply hold in power merely because of party name, Liberalism. When, however, these leaders and the acts are laid side by side with those of Baldwin and Lafontaine, the fathers of Liberalism in Canada, the followers can readily see they have but imitations and the most doubtful ones at that. Baldwin and Lafontaine, in ther time, battled for representation by population—government by the people for the people. Ross & Co. say disfranchise the constituencies that will not support us; trample upon the well expressed wish of the majority and let pretenders rule through the purchase of the mercenary by the destruction of the public domain. All sensible Liberals must see this can only end in their own discomfiture—in besmirching the name and traditions of their worthy ancestors, and sinking them daily deeper in general public distrust. It would be infinitely better for the party to wash its hands of the jobbers than go down with them to final disgrace.

In England, it is never counted discreditable for a party to be beaten at the polls—it simply means that either rightly or wrongly, for the time being, the people prefer the principles of the dominant party. It will be a happy day for this country when our people are influenced by the same worthy motives, and not held in line by the advantages of pelf and plunder.

Henry Roy, manager of the Silver Hill, is in Ottawa, and has sent letters to all the mine owners in this district asking them it a bounty of $1,000,000 on lead and $500,000 on zinc would be acceptable to them if granted by the Dominion government. No attention has been paid to the note of Mr. Roy. The mine owners have delegates of their own looking after the matter in hand and are satisfied with their services. It is a singular fact that Mr. Roy was the only one out of fifty-five representatives that favored a bounty, when in convention last December. His idea met with about the same approval as his recent self-imposed adjustment of the bounty on lead, and he has been turned down a second time.

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The British government is purchasing cattle in the United States to restock Boer farms in South Africa, and ignoring Canada for her services in the conquest of a short time ago. Hon. Sidney Fisher has protested, but without avail. The ludicrous part of the transaction is that Major Maude, the governor-general's secretary, resident in Ottawa, is acting for the war department. It must be gratifying to the United States to know that unsolicited business comes its way, while Canada, which had every right to expect her share at least in the restocking transaction, for valiant services rendered, has been ignored. It is evidently England's "reward" of merit and will not soon be forgotten.

The Conservatives at Victoria have given an emphatic denial to the report being circulated that there is still existing a factional friction in the party and that the Prior wing have gained control. The report states that all petty differences that arose among the Victoria Conservatives during the recent session of the Provincial parliament have disappeared and all sections of the party have fused their differences.

The provincial government has commissioned Forest Ranger Murry to survey the timbered country between Quatsino Sound and the east coast of Vancouver Island. He is to determine the exact nature of the forest growth in order to settle points which have arisen as to the delimitations of pulp limits.

A strike of some importance was accidentally made near Nelson on the Central mineral claim on Toad mountain. It was made in sluicing to trace a two-foot lead, when a vein 16 feet wide was uncovered, which upon inspection proved to be of copper-gold. The average assay gives $33,50 to the ton.

The Conservative Platform.

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 12th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting, and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

Conservative Conventions.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held in Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, the City of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to a vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

JOHN HOUSTON,
President of the Provincial
Conservative Asso'n.

Nelson, June 8th, 1903.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Stanley Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located :—On Seaton Creek, two miles west of Bear Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Isaac A. Austin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 70035, 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1903.

50-3m W. S. DREWRY.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

INTERNATIONAL Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located :—On Payne Mountian about 2½ miles from Sandon, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. M. Sandilands, acting as agent for J. A. Whittier, Free Miner's Certificate B 69300, Lee N. Parkison, Free Miner's Certificate B 55109 and D. W. Moore, Free Miner's Certificate B 75,321, 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.

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Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date hereof I intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Denver House.

JOHN NELSON

Dated at Sandon this 8th day of June 1903.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from the Slocan since the 1st of January, 1903, to date:

SANDON.	
Payne	649
Slocan Star	1058⅓
Ivanhoe	205¾
American Boy	401
Reco	134
Ruth	161
Blue Bird	20
Idaho	21
Monitor	420
Queen Bess	144
Total	3295¼
ZINC.	
Payne	823
Ivanhoe	180
Total	1003
MCGUIGAN.	
Rambler	1129
Antoine	152⅔
Red Fox	46
Slocan Boy	16
Silver Glance	55
Surprise	4½
Rio	9
Bismark	18½
Total	430½
SLOCAN LAKE POINTS.	
Arlington	40
Black Prince	17
Bondholder	2
Bosun	660
Dayton	4
Enterprise	335
Fisher Maiden	280
Ottawa	126
Hartney	21
Republic	50
Meteor	12
Hamilton	4
Vancouver	20
Total	1571

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A Boston Translation.

Little Emerson—Mamma, I find no marginal note in elucidation of this expression, which I observe frequently to occur in my volume of "Fairy Tale Classics," "With bated breath." What is the proper interpretation of the phrase?

Mamma—"With bated breath," my son, commonly occurs in fairy tales. Your father often returns from piscatorial excursions with bated breath. The phrase in such instances, however, has no significance as applying to the bait employed to allure the fish, but is merely an elastic term of dubious meaning and suspicious origin, utilized, as I have already intimated, simply because of the sanction which it has gained by customary usage in fairy tales generally. Do you comprehend, Emerson?

Little Emerson—Perfectly, mamma.—Judge.

No Cause For Care.

A Welsh editor had misspelled the name of a famous poet of Wales.

"Why do you spell Llywarch Hen's name Llwyarch?" asked a friend of the editor.

"Why? Does he object?" asked the editor.

"Object!" echoed the other. "Why, he has been dead 1,200 years."

"Oh, then, I don't care a toss," said the editor.

Studied Indifference.

"Why did we arrive late and leave before the opera was over?" asked the youngest daughter. "It was very enjoyable."

"Of course it was," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "but, my dear, we had to show people that we didn't care whether we got our money's worth or not."

Satisfactorily Explained.

"John, when you came home last night you talked and acted very queerly. You were lifting your feet endeavoring to step over imaginary obstacles."

"Oh, yes, my dear. All the evening I felt as if I were walking on clouds. You remember we had angel cake for supper."

A Peep Into the Future.

John B. Clark expresses his belief in The Atlantic Monthly that a hundred years hence Manhattan Island will have streets in several stories and that rifles, cannon, warships and the wasteful burning of coal to make steam will be things of the past.

A Pecuniary Fatigue.

"Don't forget," said the willing worker, "that money talks."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum a little glumly, "but I can't help wishing that you boys would select another phonograph occasionally."

His Last Venture.

"What is our old friend Hardup doing nowadays?"

"Oh, he's gone into real estate."

"That's the very last thing I should have supposed he'd do."

"It was. He's dead."—New York Times.

Modesty.

"I understand," said the customer, "that you keep photygrafts of all the prominent men."

"Yes, sir; we do," replied the dealer.

"Well, my name's Hon. Jabez Perkins, mayor of Pettyville, Illinoy. Lemme have one o' mine."—Philadelphia Press.

The word "mile" is derived from the Latin "mille," a thousand. A thousand paces of a marching soldier made the old Roman mile.

Another Cripple Creek.

Mr. W. H. Bland, a capitalist and mining man of Whatcom, recently returned from a tour of investigation of the Fish river and adjacent camps. In conversation with a Revelstoke Herald correspondent, Mr. Bland expressed himself as follows:

"In the first place I don't think the people of your province understand fully its great mineral resources. The Fish river camp, from which I have just returned, has every prospect of becoming another Cripple creek, and yet the papers in big cities at the coast only occasionally mention its existence. And yet they could do much good by sending representatives to visit it. There is no need for any booming, just let them state facts as they find them and it will be the fault of your own citizens if they do not pick up some of the good things. I had heard casually of the camp in question, but it was not until its very good friend Mr. W. C. Pool insisted on my coming up that I realized Fish river might be worth investigating.

"And so it was. On such properties as the Eva and Oyster-Criterion there are immense showings of free gold, and sufficient development has been done to prove the permanence of the veins. The work too has been performed in a first class manner, particularly on the latter, and I think that as soon as the mills get running, even your sleepy old capital, Victoria, will open its eyes and discover there are good investments for those wishing a permanent income in British Columbia mines. The Oyster-Criterion has been opened up most systematically, and I spent quite a long time examining the leads, and must say that Mr. Pool has in every case done the right thing to get the ore to the mill at the smallest expense.

"I was not able to spare the time to go over the Goldfinch and other claims of the Northwestern Syndicate at Goldfields, but from what I hear these properties are certainly of equal value to those I inspected. You take my word for it, Fish river is going to be a big camp in the near future, and I intend returning about August and seeing what I can get hold of there."

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by F. J. Donaldson.

Local News Notes.

P. J. Hickey left Thursday on a trip to Spokane.

The large safe of the Bank of Commerce was shipped to Nelson yesterday.

The crop of wild strawberries appears a failure this season, but the domestic crop at Rosbery is up to the average.

The Slocan Star paid another dividend of $25,000 a few days ago, bringing the total amount paid to date to $550,000.

Registration is progressing favorably. A number of applications were forwarded to Recorder Christie at Slocan the past few days.

Today is the glorious Fourth of July. Cool off by attending the ice cream and strawberry social in the basement of the Methodist church.

There is little stir in political circles here at present. A few names are mentioned as likely candidates, but nothing definitely announced.

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce closed on Tuesday. The office fixtures are taken apart and shipped to Morrissey Mines.

A. P. Craig, of the power house staff, has rented the upstairs of the Stein block. Mr. Craig intends joining the benedicts before long and has everything in readiness.

Provincial Mineralogist Robertson has gone to East Kootenay to inspect the now celebrated oil and coal lands. He will also visit the rich gold finds of Poplar creek.

Rossland city council has washed its hands of the police investigation demanded by the ratepayers' association and has left the onus of taking action on the attorney-general's depastment.

Jim Kee, a naturalized Chinese gardener of McGuigan, was up before Magistrate Sandilands yesterday charged with selling vegetables in town without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs.

Methodist church services on Sunday when the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30. In the morning an object lesson will be given. Mvening subject "Sabath Observence." Sunday school in the morning at 10.15. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Three Forks service Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All are made welcome.

The Sandon Water & Light company are constructing a new electric line up Cody avenue, the work being in charge of P. G. Johnson, electrician. The telephone line will be run in conjunction therewith, and the one set of poles will do the two. The spans heretofore were too wide, the electric wires too light for the voltage required, and coupled with sleet in the winter, a good deal of power was lost. All this will now be remedied and a multiplicity of poles avoided. The poles are nearly all in position, closer than before, and when ready the old line will be taken down. A heavy voltage wire is being stretched that will more power and furnished better give electric light all round.

Geologists May Meet in Canada.

Dr. Ami, of the Dominion Geological Survey, who has recently returned to Ottawa from England, says that the International Congress of Geology, which held its last meeting in Paris in 1900, is anxious to meet in Canada in 1906. A grant of $15,000 will be asked from the Dominion government to meet the expense of looking after them in this country. The society has about 300 members, including the leading geologists of the world. Their stay in Canada would extend about six weeks, and twenty-five excursions would have to be arranged to enable them to see what is in their line in Canada. When the meeting was held in Russia in 1888 the Czar personally spent over $200,000 in looking after his visitors.

Reco Hotel Arrivals.

W B Grant, Hamilton; St Elmo Davis, Reco mine; G F Williams, L J O'Farrell, E O Windsor, Vancouver; R W Gordon, Winnipeg; W C Wetherell, W C Brace, Denver, Colorado; H A J Wilkins, New York; R H Jameson, W P D Pemberton, Victoria; Miss May McNeill, city; W R Beattie and wife, New Denver; Geo A Petty, North Rakima.

The Reco mine is expected to start up again shortly.

Rossland has dropped the idea of a Fourth of July celebration.

Smith Curtis has been in the Boundary district in connection with the opening of the Oro Denoro mine. It is intended to quarry the ore and ship to the smelter as soon as the railway spur is built.

The strike on the Defiance claim, near Grenwood, which was reported recently proves to be $500 ore, it assaying 900 ounces of silver and an ounce and a half in gold. William Fowler has a lease and bond on the property.

Nearly half the voters of Nelson district have already had their names put on the new list. Residents of the Hume and Fairview additions are rather disgusted to find that their sections are in the new Ymir constituency.

A ten inch paystreak of very rich gray copper ore in a four foot vein of quartz has just been truck on the Grand Solo, situated on Canyon creek, Lardeau district. The ore on test samples will assay from 467 to 1100 ounces of silver to the ton. The property adjoins the Linson View, which property is under bond to Mr. Alfred C. Garde, manager of the Payne mine here.

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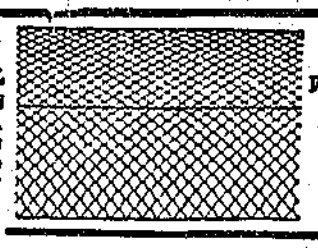

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THE POINT OF THE JOKE.

It Was Difficult For the Englishman, but He Finally Saw It.

A party of Englishmen were in Chicago sightseeing some time ago. They were entertained at dinner by some Chicago Englishmen who have lived in America long enough to have a keen appreciation of the American idea of a joke. During the evening all the members of the party told stories or sung songs and entertained according to their several abilities.

One of the English visitors could see nothing funny in the stories told by the Chicago Englishmen. Every time one of them would tell a good American story at which most of the party would laugh uproariously this particular Englishman would adjust his monocle to his eye and, looking wonderingly around the table, would remark, "But, I say, I don't see anything in that to laugh at, y' knaw."

One of the Chicago men finally recited an original poem. The poem told of an Englishman who had come to America and after being in this country only a short time had died and gone to another and much warmer country. Ten years passed, and one day an imp passing that way heard the Englishman laughing uproariously.

"Why, what are you laughing at?" inquired the imp.

"Oh, oh, oh, such a funny story as I heard in America! Oh, it was so funny!" laughed the victim, and he held his hands to his side and almost doubled up with merriment.

"A story you heard! Why, you've heard no story," said the imp. "You've been dead ten years."

"Yes, yes, I know, I know," cried the man. "But I've just seen the joke."

This poem set the table in a roar. Amid all the laughing and shouting the obtuse visitor adjusted his monocle and drawled out. "But, I say, I don't see anything funny in that, y' knaw."

"No," replied the man who had read the poem as quick as a flash. "Of course you don't. You haven't been dead ten years." And even the obtuse Englishman saw the point.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

"Counting the cost" of sins and follies is always a hard sum in arithmetic. —"Trinity Bells."

Good cooks are more in demand than saints these days.—"The Tempting of Father Anthony."

One has often to draw upon the imagination even in serious "realism."—"Confessions of a Caricaturist."

There's nothing so good to brush away the cobwebs of scruples as the pleasures of life.—"Doris Kingsley."

Wherever a man strays aside from the beaten path there he finds the devil waiting for him.—"The God Seeker."

There is no advantage in being poor if you can't be common. It would be like being well off without a taste for music or artichokes.—"The Last of the Knickerbockers."

And I at least am fair to confess that the sensation of having once again clean, smart clothes upon my person gave a wonderful impetus to my self esteem.—"Love's Itinerary."

Seems to me the Almighty just wants a feller to do the right thing by his neighbor and not be too independent, but go 'long kind o' humble like and keep clean.—"The Man From Glengarry."

Never be a-wasting your time a-thinking where a woman is concerned. When her heart steps up and lays hold the reins, the steed gallops to the goal; she's always time to think after she's acted.—"My Lady Peggy Goes to Town."

TALKING TO ONESELF.

Soliloquies Are Rare Because We Fear They Mean Madness.

Talking to oneself has this obvious advantage over any other form of oratory or gossip: One is assured of a sympathetic audience. But it has also this peculiar drawback: It is supposed to be one of the early symptoms of insanity. Wrongly so perhaps. A mad doctor might rule the habit out of his diagnosis. Nevertheless the popular belief is firmly rooted, and it is for fear of this belief doubtless that we talk to ourselves even as we dress our hair with straws so rarely.

It may be said that we never do address ourselves at any length except in the delirium of a fever. In moments of ordinary excitement of course we utter to the wind some sort of appropriate ejaculation. Delight wrings from us a cry of "Hurrah!" or "Thank heaven!" even though there be none by to echo us. Similarly in any disgust we emit one of those sounds whose rather poor equivalents in print are "Ugh!" and "Faugh!" and "Tut!" Much further than this we do not go. "Why, what an ass am I!" cries Hamlet in one of his soliloquies. Omitting the first word and transposing the last two, the ordinary modern man does often soliloquize to that extent. But he could no more soliloquize to Hamlet's extent than he could speak in decasyllabics.

Nor is there any reason to suppose that that class of the community with which, contemptuous of his own fluency, Hamlet compared himself is or ever was more prone to soliloquize than any other. In the matter of soliloquies we cannot accept Hamlet as an unbiased authority. We merely find in him the possible origin of the belief that talking to oneself is a bad sign.

PRANKS OF CUPID.

Some Celebrated Men Who Married Their Domestic Servants.

Many celebrated men have married their domestic servants. Sir Henry Parkes, premier of New South Wales, is an example. One night when dining at a friend's house he was struck by the appearance of a servant girl who waited upon the table and persuaded his host to allow her to enter his employ. This she did and for a short time held the position of cook in Sir Henry's household. Then he made her Lady Parkes.

But more illustrious than this is the case of Peter the Great. One day he was dining at the house of Prince Menshikoff. He noticed one of the servant maids particularly, and, though she was not handsome, she caught his fancy. Her name, the prince told the czar, was Martha. She had been a servant in the house of a Lutheran minister of Marienburg, and when that city was captured by the troops of Russia she had been taken prisoner by General Bauer, who had passed her over to the prince, whose servant she was. The count politely made a present of her to the czar, who eventually married her.

William Cobbett, the great writer, when he was only twenty-one years of age one morning chanced to see a buxom servant girl busily engaged in washing the family linen. The girl was pretty, so Cobbett spoke to her, learned her name and the same evening called upon her parents and said he would like to marry their daughter. The parents of the girl informed the young man that they had no objections to him as their son-in-law, but that he would have to wait until their daughter was of a marriageable age. Five years later Cobbett, true to his early love, married her.

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Town Jottings.

Neil O'Donnell left for the Lardeau gold region Monday.

City Clerk Allan and family, of Kaslo, spent Sunday in town.

P. H. Murphy left Monday on a trip through the Boundary.

The steady demand for miners these days makes our business men smile.

Almost daily prospectors are leaving for the gold excitement in the Lardeau.

C. F. Sherwin, of the Reco mine, left Monday for a month's sojourn at Ainsworth.

The daily hum of the Ruth concentrator and tramway is pleasant music to our ears.

Joseph Streit, forman of the Payne mine, spent the first few days of this week in Kaslo.

Only a few took in the cheap rate to Nelson Wednesday on account of the threatening weather.

The McAllister group, near Three Forks, has started three men to work and will add more shortly.

Mrs. Duncan, who has been on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. G. McLeod, left Saturday for her home in Edmonton.

The E. P. M. claim, near Greenwood, has sent 21 tons to the smelter, which is expected to give returns of about $100 per ton.

F. H. Hawkshaw left the first of the week for White Horse in the Yukon, to enter a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce there.

The Payne concentrator closed down for 24 hours Wednesday in order to give the employees a chance to spend Dominion day where they pleased.

A nugget valued at $87 was found on Stout's gulch, Barkerville, by Mr. Fry last week, while one worth $100 was obtained by Mr. Jarvis, of Richfield.

R. T. Lowery was in Kaslo this week, but kept away from Sandon. His side kicker, Billy McAdam, is sticking type in the office of the Vancouver Independent.

Wednesday was Canada's natal day and observed as a holiday. A fact commented on by many was that no flags were raised on the city buildings, possibly by oversight.

The Mercury, principally owned by ex-mayor Cunning is showing up well on the strike of some time ago. The small force employed will be increased as soon as men can be secured.

The forecast in Kaslo at the present time for the Liberal nomination lies between John L. Retallack, "Bob" Green's first opponent on his entry into the political area and A. W. Goodenough.

Geo. Petty, arrived in town on Tuesday from North Yakima, where he is farming on a large scale. Mr. Petty was the locator of the Monitor, which he sold for a handsome figure, and has several promising claims nearby. He is here looking after his holdings and will remain about a month.

There is a brisk demand for men to work in the mines, but few are available. The long period of inactivity caused the miners to go elsewhere, and the mines about stating up have much difficulty in securing the men required.

The Ruth is increasing its force and will soon have its full complement of 80 men. Over 50 are now on the payroll and more men will be added as soon as they can be secured. The concentrator is working one shift and is expected to run all summer.

A sturdy nag was received by the New York Brewery Monday. The business of the concern is increasing beyond expectations. Messrs. Towgood & Bruder now control the entire Slocan trade and are extending their business into the surrounding districts. The beverages brewed are equal to any and surpassed by none, while their bottled beer is on the high road to fame.

The American Boy is graudually increasing its force and will soon have its normal staff. Manager McGuigan is extending development work with good success. The property is now free from debt and never looked better. The ore shipped is of a high grade, recent assays giving returns of 100 to 121 ozs. silver and from 62 to 72 per cent. lead to the ton. The output at present is shipped to Everett for treatment.

All the coal miners employed in the Dunsmuir collieries, who have been on strike for some time, have returned to work. The case of the strike was the men joining the Western Federation and demanding recognition of the union. Dunsmuir, while not adverse to the men forming a union among themselves and willing to remedy any existing grievances laid before him by a local union, refused absolutely to have any dealings whatever with the Federation. The men were as firm in their demand and only gave in when financial aid was abandoned and all hope of victory was lost. The miners returned to work under the same conditions as before the strike and have withdrawn from the Federation, leaving the result a decisive victory for Dunsmuir.

There was a hot time in Three Forks last Monday night. The boys took it into their heads that a certain couple were married that evening and that it was only proper to honor the occasion in native style. Some expressed doubt as to whether the happy event had taken place, but the inopportune arrival of two Methodist ministers set all doubts aside. Without more ado a tin can brigade was formed and the supposed benedict serenaded. On coming out he informed them of their mistake, but the boys were in "trim" to take no denial, whether right or wrong. The "groom" had to come and treat the crowd, which he did, and after convincing the crowd of their mistake joined with them in their glee, making the peaks echo with their shouts throughout the whole night.

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