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OUR COLONIAL EMPIRE.

A Patriotic Speech by a Canadian, Mr. D'Arcy Magee.

The following letter from Mr. D'Arcy H. MacMahon, a son of Mr. Justice MacMahon, appeared in a recent issue of the Ottawa Citizen:

"After reading a speech of Hon. D'Arcy McGee's, delivered in London in 1896, one is impressed by the marvellous change in feeling that has taken place in respect to the colonies during the time that has since intervened. In that speech he refers to the then not inconsiderable minority of those who in Great Britain devoted themselves to the consideration of the colonial question as being adverse to the retention by England of her colonies in North America. He said:—'Now I know well there is an active propagandist school growing up in England, who teach the paradox that by diminishing the area of England's responsibility they can increase the volume of England's power; that the true way to make their country greater is to make her less, and to increase her perpendicular she must diminish her base (Laughter). I will only answer to that style of argument by pointing to the facts as they exist in North America. A great power, a first-class power, has grown into being on this continent within a century; that great Pacific power has become a first-class military power within the present decade, and when, I ask the anti-colonial doctrinarians did ever a new nation inherit the tempting estate of power without using and enjoying it? (Cheers.) Commercially, England and America are inclined to be rivals, not allies—rivals on land, rivals on sea. If a commercial policy be the be-all and the end-all of British statesmanship how will they maintain that policy, how will they hold their own on the Atlantic or Pacific without a post or a fort on either ocean which they can call their own? (Cheers.) If I were an Englishman, I would resent, as the worst species of incivism, such articles as those of the anti-colonist section; being a Canadian representative I content myself with saying that I firmly believe no other influence would have such a tendency—did it rise to imperial proportions—to estrange these provinces altogether from the Mother Country as the evil influence of the new light political philosophy. (Cheers.)

"No one questions that through the Jubilee celebrations interest has been centered in the colonies; an incentive has been given to the study of their resources, and a greater consideration of the advantages they afford as a field for the capitalist and the emigrant, and untold benefits must necessarily result to the Dominion by being thus prominently and favorably brought to the attention of the whole world. But what is of more importance to us is that on that occasion and in the heart of the Empire, with universal acclaim, we were welcomed as part of the great British federation over which the protecting arm of the Empire would ever be stretched for the preservation of our territory as an integral part of the Greater Britain.

"There is no longer any hostility in England to colonial connection; and whatever lukewarmness may have existed to such connection at the time Mr. Chamberlain assumed office as Colonial Secretary has been entirely dispelled by the virile force with which that office has been administered, aided by the thorough knowledge which he is shown to possess of our requirements.

White House Black List.

The United States White House has a black list. It is an interesting souvenir of this season's receptions. It goes to prove that there are persons who own fine clothes and who are not so thin-skinned as to remain away from places to which they are not invited. The invitations given this year to the White House receptions were prepared with unusual care. Lists of the invited were kept, and cards were issued to the individuals by name. The heretofore indefinite and indiscriminate "and ladies" was not employed. That there might be no misunderstandings, the secretary to the president, Mr. Porter, and the gentlemen associated with him in the management of details let it be known through the newspapers that steps would be taken to detect any who came without invitations. But the method to be employed was not explained. The trap was set and it did its duty. At one reception 213 persons who had not been invited came to the White House and participated. At another affair the number of uninvited present was 150. The manner in which the intruders were detected is interesting. As usual, each guest, on advancing to the entrance of the receiving room, was told by an official to "give your name to the officers who will present you." The name of each guest was called out twice, first by the officer introducing to the President, and again by the officer who made the presentation to Mrs. McKinley. The announcement was made with distinctness. But this year an attache of the White House stood in a secluded nook and took down every name that was called out. Comparison with the roster of the invited was made subsequently, and in this way the names of the uninvited were singled out and the black-list was created. This was not all. Doorkeepers from the Senate and House were present to add their knowledge of faces to that of the White House ushers. Alphabetical lists of the invited were in the possession of the officials. When there was doubt about anyone the lists were consulted. Some of the uninvited were asked for their addresses. Subsequently letters were addressed to several of those who had come without invitation asking for explanations of the breach. Most of the letters were ignored. Several replied, laying the blame on Congressmen, from whom they claim to have received verbal invitations. Half a dozen department people were caught, and their cases were referred to superior officials.

THE GREAT NOTHERN EXTENSION.

Another Surveying Party Will Start From Nelson.

N. D. Miller, C. N. Miller, G. Keefer and H. Nation are superintending the extension of the Great Northern from Bonner's Ferry to the Boundary line, says the Nelson Tribune. Mr. Nation is the son of the financial backer of the Nelson & Bedlington railway. The proposed line joins the Great Northern near the depot at Bonner's Ferry and crosses the Kootenay river below the old landing. It then skirts the foothills above high water mark. Another survey gang will be put on from this end and two or three lines run; from which a definite grade will be selected.

Obituary.

Chief Justice Davie died at his residence, Victoria, on Monday last. For many years the deceased had been a central figure in B. C. politics, was for some years premier, which position he resigned to accept the Chief Justiceship of the province. The deceased was born in March 1852 at Brixton, England. He came to this province with his father when but 10 years old. He never had more than an ordinary English education which he got at a private school. He was admitted to practise as an attorney at 21 years of age, and was appointed a Q. C. in 1888. He entered politics in 1882, became a minister in 1888, and soon after premier on the death of Premier Robson. He was practically a self-made man, but was possessed of fine abilities. Though never a pleasing speaker his addresses were always distinguished for their common sense. It is more than likely Attorney-General Eberts will be chosen his successor, that is if politics at Ottawa are not too strong for the time being.

In the Legislature.

Victoria, March—Delays continue with the Legislature, for while it was expected to see the estimates presented and the Lieutenant-Governor attend to assent to the Revised Statutes bill, these anticipations were not realized. His Honor's official visit is now arranged for to-morrow, while the estimates will come down on Monday. This afternoon's session was short and barren, the chief interest was lying in the petitions presented. One of these was from A. A. Farwell, of Harrison Hot Springs, regarding the substitution of an automatic ball ballot for the paper ballot in elections, and asking for an opportunity to exhibit his unique invention to the House with the end that it may be given a test at the approaching general contest. Another comes from residents of Vancouver opposing the proposed amendments to the charter for the purpose of granting a tax exemption to the Canadian Pacific.

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COMMUNICATION.

This and That.

To the Editor of The Mining Review:

Sir,—It seems, by their silence, the Kaslo papers are unable to reply to your very pertinent questions about their pay roll and shipping mines. With your kind permission I will endeavor, in the interests of the city of Sandon, to answer some of those questions by submitting a few facts, which every Sandonite as well as myself can see, are daily brought to our notice. Now, take any of our mines adjacent to Sandon, the Slocan Star, for instance. Fourteen men were paid off a short time ago, they had dinner at the mine, then made a bee-line for the K. & S. depot with their blankets, then to the Bank to get their cheques cashed, then off on the train to Kaslo. There, before 48 hours were passed, three-quarters of their earnings were spent chiefly in liquor, fun and a small percentage in useful merchandise. This is not by any means an isolated case, nor is it confined strictly to miners alone. For instance, what about the brigade of snows hovellers who went to Kaslo, drew their pay, blew it in and came back to Sandon broke. Numerous instances of this kind can be quoted if necessary. Some go farther away than Kaslo for the desired fun and recreation, after, probably, several months hard work. Consequently these mines are of more benefit to Kaslo and other towns than to Sandon, and in more ways than one. Where do they purchase the majority of their supplies for either boarding house or mine? Eequire into this and you will find that not more than 10 per cent, is purchased here locally. I think it is very plain to an observing man that Kaslo has some claim to place these mines on her shipping list and pay roll.

Now, Sir, why is this thus? What do the miners say, "Oh, there's nothing in Sandon, the hotel keepers are without anything to entertain them, some even do not take a newspaper. They are behind the times in the matter of entertainment." The snow shovellers and others say pretty much the same thing. What do the mine owners say for not dealing here more exclusively? Simply, 'We can do much better outside!" This is a matter that our local merchants should look into. Some of the mine owners are not adverse to enclosing parcels of T. Eaton's dry goods in a car load of hardware. This practice must be good for the local dry goods men, and does not hurt the hardware trade.

If Sandon is to grow and prosper some means should be adopted to hold the money in town. Opportunities should be given and encouraged for catering to the peculiar requirements of the country. Business men will only add to their trade and profit by making it possible for the mines to get their supplies through them. Hotel keepers should look more sharply after the comfort and requirements of their patrons. Amusements of various kinds should be provided to meet the demand, and of such a nature that those who go elsewhere will soon be brought to know things can be had in Sandon equal to any outside. And not only that, but outsiders will soon find their way here instead of other points. Our city council and the public generally ought to wake up and redeem this city before it is too late and our population gone.

I think the different churches here ought to provide entertainments of a secular character, of such an attractive nature that the public would not willingly miss them. John Wesley said he did not see what right the devil had to all the best music. I write these few lines in the interest and welfare of Sandon, and trust they will have that effect. I beg to remain

Yours truly,
AWAKE.

LIVELY MOYIE CITY.

Growth of the Flourishing Town on the Crow's Nest Road.

Probably as much improvement has taken place at Moyie City, situated on the Moyie lake at the base of the mountain which holds the celebrated Eugene group, as any place in the East Kootenays. While all of these groups are working, the forces are small, the owners preferring the railroad for shipment of ores. Several thousand tons of lead and silver ore are on the dumps awaiting shipment, while across the lake on the west side Capt. Sanborne and others have struck a vein of ore which runs higher than the St. Eugene, although the lead is not so wide. There are ten or fifteen other locations on that side of the lake, all showing more or less mineral of high grade.

Moyie City now has three hotels, two general stores, drug store, blacksmith shop, livery and feed stables, and with the opening of spring will have a brick plant, and now has two saw mills, which find ready sale for all the lumber they can cut for building and railroad purposes. Messrs. McMahon brothers were the first to start business there, and their trade has so increased that they now have one of the largest mercantile institutions in the East Kootenay.

A telephone line is now being constructed between Fort Steele and Moyie, and will be in operation by March 15, and it is the intention of this company to connect all the mining camps with Fort Steele as fast as it is practical to do so.—Spokesman-Review.

DEATH IS KING; CHAOS REIGNS.

Death Rules the Trails Leading to the Land of Gold.

Vancouver, March 1.—The following letter was received by your correspondent to day from one of Mackenzie and Mann staff, dated Wrangel, February 23: "The steamer Joan with the first outfit of the Mackenzie party, eighty men and thirty-six horses, reached Wrangel on the 22nd. At Dixon's Entrance the Joan narrowly escaped destruction in the fog and a furious storm. She ran ashore, and, but for the magnificent seamanship of Captain Lock, another wreck with all hands lost would have been chronicled. All other steamers will be delayed three days, as they dared not face the terrible storm.

"Wrangel is crowded beyond my power to describe. Everything is wide open. Roulette, Black Jack, faro, three card monte, and old fake games are running full blast. Lumber is extremely scarce. It has all been bought up at fabulous prices, but there is not enought. People are sleeping on verandas, in the Catholic mission house, and on boards in the open. Wherever there is a sheltered spot they are packed together like sardines in a can. For pork and beans and a six-by-three board, you are assessed a dollar and a half a day. Many sleep in the snow and cerebro-spinal meningitis is carrying off numbers. The miners call call it "Come and get us."

"Heaven only knows where the next rush of people are going to put up. No one is going over the trail. It took four men and ten dogs 15 days to make 10 miles. The road is clear for fifteen miles, then the wind cannot be faced by man or beast. The snow is 10 feet deep on the ice.

"By these means 1,000 miners are blocked at the Stickeen river. People coming in from Skagway and Dyea declared that death is king and chaos reigns. Death camps on the trails and in the towns. At Skagway the death rate, chiefly from spinal meningitis, is ten per day. On the trails many deaths are occurring, but the names of and the number of victims will not be known for a long time to come.

"Neil Keith is in charge of the Mackenzie and Man party. His staff consists of Dr. Clendening, Lindsay; Bert Meek, Winnipeg; Fred Calder, Winnipeg; A. M. Burns, Montreal, and E. R. Weldon, St. Thomas.

Ore Values

You hear people saying every day the Slocan would perhaps be the greatest mining centre of the world, if only the metal was gold instead of silver. This kind of talk is all bosh, and altogether unworthy of any man in his natural senses, as it is results count in mining and not theory or speculations. Let us look at practical operations for a moment. Though ton for ton there is no silver mine in the world that gives better results than the Reco here, yet there are many in this section whose outputs. Now, for two years, 1895 and 1896, the gold output of the West Kootenay mines was 57,768 tons, averaging $34.17 per ton. Lest we should be accused of making an unfair comparison for silver by quoting the results of the Reco alone, we may say in '95 and '96 the average of the Slocan silver-lead mines was $110.03 per ton. We have then $110.03 from silver-lead mines in this section against $34.17 from gold mining. No one believes silver is going to drop much lower than it has averaged in 1895 and 1896, but even if it should, at this difference in the results of operation the mine owners could stand it and still have much more satisfactory returns than their gold confreres have in other sections of the country.

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THE NOBLE FIVE.

To Resume Operations in About 10 Days With a Force of 30 Men or More.

One of the first straws to occasion the present dullness in trade was the stoppage of the Noble Five last fall throwing some eighty men out of employment, and the inability of those of them who remained around to get employment since. It looks, however, as if a return of the good times would soon again set in.

For some time it has been noised around that James Dunsmuir, of Victoria, were putting money into the mine and that it would shortly pay its debts and resume operations again. From whom the money is coming we know not, nor does it concern the public. Suffice it then to say that some $150,000 has been secured, to pay off the $60,000 indebtedness, mostly to the Bank of B. N. A. and retain the remaining $90,000 for development and working expenses. We understand Mr. J. G. McGuigan, who was in town Thursday, and went up to the mine over the Reco trail, was mainly instrumental in bringing about this happy condition of things, and he is to be retained as manager, and Mr. G. B. McDonald as accountant.

We believe the main desire of the new management is to promote development to perfection, shipping little if any for sometime. The mine is generally supposed to be a good one, the plant, concentrator and tram are unexcelled in the country, and all that is required is good management for a time to drift the institution over all difficulties. Some 30 or more miners will be at work in a few days and under the foremanship of Tom McGuigan and the management named above, there is no doubt but that the Noble Five will soon again retain its once prominent position and assist much in giving a new impetus to mining operations in this portion of the country.

Montana Bi-Mettalists Organizing.

Helena Independent: The state press is discussing the question of a union of bi-metallic forces of Montana for the fall campaign, naturally evoked by the addresses recently issued by the chairman of the national committees of the democratic, populist and silver republican parties. A diversity of opinion is manifested. The Democratic party, which has the least to gain by such union, for the reason that it can achieve success without the aid of its former allies, is apparently the least disturbed over the situation. It is ready to make any reasonable sacrifice for the good of the cause. If the national leaders deem it best that such a union should be effected in order to strengthen the lines elsewhere, the Democrats of Montana will not be found arrayed against the judgement and wishes of the men who are so ably conducting the national contest. They believe in giving all assistance possible to Chairmen Jones and White and William J. Bryan.

Outwitted the Frenchman.

According to a Paris correspondent, a young English barrister has succeeded in marrying one of the wealthiest heiresses in Paris, and connected with one of the highest families. The young lady is known to possess an undisguised weakness for a well-dressed man, and by loudly expressing the opinion has been of more service to the tailors of Paris within the last year than Count d'Orsay ever was in double the space of time. The barrister had many rivals, but the most formidable was a gentleman acknowledged to be the most approved dandy in Paris. The lady selected these two to decide from, and invited them both to her chateau. The Frenchman declared to his friends that he meant to cut the matter short at once by so outshining the Englishman by his dress, that the latter would retire from the field, crushed to atoms by the superior skill he was determined to manifest on the occasion. The Englishman said nothing, made no boast, but accepted the invitation, and, together by the same train, the two rivals left Paris for the seat of War It so happened that the French dandy had furnished himself with a regular trousseau for the occasion at the great English tailor's in the Rue de Helder, and the English tailor, out of sheer compatriotism, had told the barrister of what it was composed. A sudden idea had flashed across the brain of the barrister. His servant one of the sanctified, hypocritical- roue valets for whom London was always famous, is something about the height and size of the French pretendu. The barrister immediately order for this ally the exact counterpart of every suit already ordered by the Marquis. The first day at dinner the poor young Marquis was rather disconcerted when, upon entering the dining room, his glance alighted on the very counterpart of himself, standing stiff and self-centred behind the Englishman's chair; and he looked angrily at his rival to see if any insult was intended, but the Englishman was intent upon making himself agreeable to the lady to notice his ruffled temper. The second day the same scene was enacted, although our hero had completely changed even the style of his whole tournure; and again was the same ill-humor displayed during the whole of dinner, while the Englishman was profiting by the silence of his witty rival. The third and fourth were too ridiculous. The young Marquis, too clever and too much the man of the world not to feel the absurdity of his position, prudently withdrew.

The Federal Capital

Ottawa, March 7.—Considerable ill-feeling has been aroused here over the conditions which Congress seeks to impose in return for bonding privileges which may be granted Canadians at Wrangle. Not only is Canada to concede everything regarding the Altantic fisheries which has been in dispute since 1819, but she must admit American miners' outfits up to 1,000 pounds free of duty and must abolish the monopoly clause in the Mann-Mackenzie charter. Everybody is anxious to learn what the Dominion Government will do.

Chief Engineer Coste of the Public Works department leaves here about the 20th inst. and will visit Dawson City before his return. He first proceeds on the snagboat Samson to Observatory Inlet and will carefully note the requirements in the way of aids to navigation, such as clearing away obstructions, etc. Leaving the boat Mr. Coste will proceed up the Naas river some distance to make a rough survey and see if a railway route is available. Mr. Coste does not propose to go through to the Stickine by that route but will return to the coast and proceed on the Samson. He takes a foreman and explosives and tools along. Obstructions in the Stickine will be removed. Crossing to Teslin lake and proceeding down the Hootalinqua river the Finger Rapids will be examined and both here and at Little Cano cables laid to assist navigators. Mr. Coste may be away four or five months.

Shipments for February.

For February the following is the record of the mines shipping via Kaslo over the K. & S:

Mines.	Pounds.
Payne	740,000
Whitewater	552,000
Lucky Jim	240,000
Ruth	440,000
Silver Bell	128,000
Last Chance	120,000
Bismark	107,000
Montezuma	97,000
Rambler	60,000
Reco	40,000
Eureka	47,000
Queen Bess	40,000
Antoine	32,000
Charleston	30,000
Stevenson Concentrator	30,000
Dardanells	30,000
Ruby Silver	24,000
Wonderful	2,200

Another Find.

The Star people have been driving a tunnel lower down than these so far operated, for some time past, and were rewarded the past week by striking the lead. Altogether their discovery presents nothing phenomenal, yet indications are a superiority of metal over that found in the higher tunnels, all of which goes to confirm the theory, ores are forced from a distance centreward, and the nearer the original source the better the quality of ore. This at least is the history so far as operations in the Slocan have been prosecuted.

QUEER HEART FEELING.

Queer feelings in the heart are daily complained of by multitudes of people—don't know the cause, but it makes them nervous, irritable and unfit for either work or pleasure. Mr. B. A. Ross, Ailsa Craig, Ont., explains it. He says: "It came from la grippe. I was irritable, worried, dizzy, short of breath and had such a queer feeling in my heart that I thought I would give up the ghost. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills changed all this, and I am free to-day from all these troubles."

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

The 700 feet level has been reached on the Le Roi.

The Jubilee near Ymir has been bonded for $60,000.

The War Eagle proposes to ship 100 tons daily for a year.

A second payment of $5,000 has been made on the Evening Star No. 8.

The You Know mine on Red Mountain has been sold to Spokane parties.

A strong English company are purchasing several claims on Lookout Mountain.

It is reported a rich strike has been made on the Diamond Hitch near Grand Forks.

The Victory Triump on Sophie mountain has a tunnel in 195 feet with a $25 pavstreak.

A shipment from the Silver Cup at Trout Lake has given $70 in gold and over $100 in silver.

The Payne mine has now over 100 hands at work again, and taking back all the old staff as soon as they return.

A good strike is reported on the Antoine, 18 inches carrying 350 ozs in silver, and the seam growing larger as work progresses.

City Council.

Met on Monday evening in council chambers with Ald. Mighton in the chair in the absense of the mayor; Switzer, Broddy and Crawford were present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The fire committee reported the purchase of requisites to the value of $75, and that negotiations were under way for the purchase of an alarm bell.

Reports from the police magistrate and chief of police declaring the town to be quiet.

The chief of fire brigade was employed at a salary of $15 a month.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Broddy introduced a Public Morals by-law. The Health by-law was read a second and a third time.

SHE WAS IN CASSIAR.

A Woman Braved the Far Frozen North.

The first white woman to penetrate the Cassiar country, and who 21 years ago visited Alaska in search of gold, arrived in the city last night fron San Francisco, says the Victoria Colonist. She is Miss Nellie Cashman, and in addition to having spent several years in the frozen north, she has prosecuted her search for gold with varying success in almost every mining region in the United States. She is now out for the big stake, nothsng more or less than the mother lode of the far-famed Klondyke region. She says if her experience in quartz mining will stand her in good need and her proverbial good luck in mining matters stays with her, she will have a chance at least to stake out a few claims in the mountain of gold which is thought to enrich all the north.

Miss Cashman went to the Cassiar district with 200 miners from the Comstock, Nevada, in 1897, at the time of the gold excitement, being the only woman in the party. At that time she was only 16, but as subsequent events proved, full of courage and strength. For a number of years she remained in the country, mining and conducting a mercantile business, and then came out to Victoria with a stake which put many of her hardier companions to the blush. Since then she has been engaged in mining in California, Utah, Colorado, Nevada and Mexico and at the present time holds claims in most of those states.

EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANIES.

There are 150 of Them Registered in British Columbia.

By an inspection of the B. C. Gazette files to date, it is noted that there are 150 extra provincial companies so far registered in British Columbia. They are from the United States, England South Africa, Australia and outside provinces of Canada.

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OUR DELEGATION.

We understand the delegation who have gone to Victoria will among other matters make a strong card out of the statistics we published in our issue of the 22nd January. These figures are in themselves proof this section has never had justice from the Local Government. Last year Sandon mines did about one-fourth of the shipping of the whole Kootenay country, and as the Kootenay revenues are acknowledged to be one-third of those of the whole province, Sandon must have contributed from a mining point of view at least one-twelfth of the revenues of the country; and yet we have not a local government office of any kind, not even a police court office or a record office.

We have not yet the government's published records for 1897, as they are not yet issued; but by the report of the Minister of Mines for 1896, we see no less than 37 crown grants for mineral claims were issued in Sandon's surroundings in 1896 paying the government for some 1,110 acres of otherwise valueless land.

Now that we have assumed our majority and taken on incorporation, we do not expect the government to run the machinery internally for us as Rossland expects—we do not expect grants for fire protection, side walks, or streets, but there are many other concessions that should be made as our natural due. In the first place there will be a refund of licenses, poll taxes, realty taxes, etc., that requires no explanation. Then should follow that appropriation of $800 once made for a court house. Once received the council should supplement the sum and erect a decent city hall and lock-up.

Next should follow a record office. We do not advocate the removal of the office from New Denver; that is a matter of expediency for the government alone to consider. We know from our mineral surroundings, the wants of the mining community and the contributions of the district to the provincial treasury, we are entitled to one, and our claims are all we need to press If, for instance, Silverton was added to Slocan City, as it might easily be, then seven-eights of the entries at New Denver would be from sections more nearly located to Sandon. Taking in the district from the summits south of of the Queen Bess, Ivanhoe, the Adams and the Canadian groups, crossing the summit of the east hill to the divide, north of the Reco, Ajax, Payne, Lucky Jim and other Bear Lake properties, thence west of Three Forks and around to the point of starting, and we include a mineral belt, acknowledged by all whose opinions are worth considering to be the wealthiest in the known world, and it all centres in the valley at Sandon. All natural and easy trails converge here. The two railways centre here as well as all the prominent commercial interests. This is then the mineral, commercial and business centre for that whole tract of mineral area; and any conventional effort to carry any of the institutions for property working the district outside, is only forcing water up hill, defeating the aims of nature.

With a railway from Slocan City to Nelson, nothing is more natural than for the court and commercial interests of that district to go Nelson wards, and with two railways centreing here, the rest of the country around including Cody, Whitewater, Three Forks and Rosebery centres in Sandon for judicial and commercial purposes. Then why not drift with nature and create Sandon a judicial centre with a record office and a court house? An hospital would also be of great convenience.

We have, when all the mines are in operation, in reasonable weather, nearly 1,500 men at work in the country encircled by summits to which we have alluded, with all the trails and wagon roads coming this way, creating Sandon a centre for medical aid as well as other purposes. If other conditions are suitable the hospitals should be where the miners are, when sickness or injuries overtake them.

Sandon is not looking for either favors or silver spoon feeding, nothing but abstract justice, taking our contributions to the treasury, our natural surroundings and the convenience of miners and mining interests into account, which are the considerations that ought to promp any administration in its every day actions.

With operations our mines commenced, we want wagon roads to Cody, Three Forks and Whitewater, as business points, and to the leading mining centres on the surrounding hills—every one of which shortly after opened would make ample compensation to the government for reasonable assistance. We are confident our delegates will press every one of these points on the attention of the government, but should they overlook any of them, it is none the less the duty of the government to give all careful attention.

DUTIES.

It is amusing to see the wriggling of straight party papers, in their efforts to protection and free trade and define trade policies. The fact of the matter is there is no wholly Free Trade government under the sun, nor can there be while revenues to support governments are raised by the taxation of imports. The duties on printing papers average now, perhaps, 30 per cent, all around, and this may be considered protective. If they were reduced to 10 per cent. they would be as much protective to that extent as they are now at 30 per cent., the difference would be in the extent and not in the principle. Every cent of duty levied on an import is protective to the home industry, whether levied for the purpose of protection or for revenue merely.

When, however, we are speaking of the question from a B. C. point of view, it is only right to enquire why the government are not as solicitous for the welfare of our industries as they are for those of the other provinces. The cotton, woolen and other manufactures of Ontario have had the ear of all governments since the inception of their industries. The agriculturists of Manitoba and the Territories have always had a measure of consideration from the governments, and so on of the other provinces until we come to the mining industries of this, and there the line appears to be drawn.

From the effort the C. P. R. is putting forward to build smelters, it is evidently their intention to reduce freights so that low grade ores can be turned to good account in the country. Assistance from the government in the shape of duties on import metals would help to settle the question. A vigorous effort is to be made to increase our exports of pulp and paper to Great Britain, so we may supply her instead of allowing the Americans to do it. Then why not extend the principle to the mining industry of this country? We have plenty of native lead and similar metals to supply not only home demands, but Great Britain's demand and that of other countries as well, that the Americans are now supplying, and to some extent at least from Canadian ores. This should not be the case, and would not be if an import duty was applied until smelters and refineries were constructed and placed on a proper footing. In addition to giving an impetus to the mining interest of the country, it would give employment to a great many operatives that are now employed across the lines, and building up cities over there. This is a matter Mr. Bostock should unceasingly force on the attention of the government. His constituents are more interested in this matter than any other people—in fact it is a vital matter with them, and he is supposed to be working for them rather than any special principle of trade.

When the Vancouver World does go in for Gritism, it fairly out-Horods Herod. In speaking of the Ontario elections, it says:

To say that the Opposition did not make a splendid fight were to blind one's eyes to the facts as they appear in cold type, and it is exceedingly difficult to understand why they came so near winning. Not a charge that was made by them possessed the least semblance of truth; every calumny uttered was effectively denied.

Strange, is it not, that the people of the most intelligent province in Confederation should act that way?—Virtually set to work and turn out a government against whom an accusation of any shade could not be fastened, and give their places to liars, utterers of calumnies, etc. But then the Vancouver World understands it all, and no one else should ever dream of thinking for himself.

Touching the tirade of personal abuse of the editor of this paper in the last issue of the wasp up the gulch, we have only to say we are disposed to leave him the field in that channel. When there are principles involved in any controversy, we are disposed to discuss them while discussion is in the public service. As to the charge that the communication that appeared in these columns two weeks ago was prepared in this office, we have only to say that it is wholly untrue. The manuscript is still in the office, and if the writer will only call around we will show it to him and convince him that he cannot believe a word he says himself; but we take it this will be no news to him.

NOT SO EASY.

It is not so easy to cure an obstinate cough; it won't cure itself. Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy indicated because its record shows that it always cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles.

REPROACH.

Sweetheart, sweetheart, what do ye want o' me?
Low the crying gulls are flying, skirls the yeasty sea.

Little lips, soft lips,
I hear them crying far;
I hear their voice go calling me
Where'er the shadows are.

Sweetheart, dear heart, what do ye want o' me?
Sunlight and starlight are over all the lea;
But dusty lies my heart, dear: rusty lies its key.
Sweetheart, sweetheart, what do ye want o' me?

Sweetheart, sweetheart, why do ye long for me?
Cold the pelting snow was falling; skies no more were blue.

Little hands, soft hands,
Lead me my way to rest.
I feel their fingers seeking out
The old wound in my breast.

Sweetheart, dear heart, what do ye want o' me?
Bare and empty were my arms; lonely was my knee.
Where my heart is laid, dear, can't ye let me be?
Sweetheart, sweetheart, what do ye want o' me?

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

A TUG ELOPEMENT.

It is only after much consideration and weighing of the matter that I am able to force myself to the point of telling the truth about the marriage and attempts at elopement which preceded the ceremony. And the determination to explain the matter briefly but fully is made simply in justice to Patience and her father, Samuel F. Yelnik, Esq., president of the Mogul mines and half a dozen other great financial concerns, for now I can afford both to pity him and laugh at him.

Furthermore, the newspapers published such ridiculous stories at the time that they really made us all ashamed, telling, as they did, how I chartered a steam yacht and snatched Patience from her father's arms and carried her away to sea on the palatial craft on which a clergyman was awaiting us, and of the demands Mr. Yelnik made upon the navy department to send a warship after us, and how he nearly succeeded because of immense contributions to the presidential campaign fund.

Of course only the antiadministration papers printed this last stuff, for it was pure stuff and nonsense. Nevertheless the wild stories were sent all over the country, and I have even seen cabled dispatches which were printed about them in one or two journals of London and Paris. And naturally, as you can understand, all this was very disagreeable.

Well, to begin with, I did think a great deal of Patience—there's no use in denying facts—and I had been half in love with her from boyhood. During the last year I had been with her more than usual, seeing her at home or on the links of the Country club and at various teas and club fetes.

And by sheer accident, I assure you, I spent the summer on the shores of Lake Champlain, making studies for two or three rather ambitious paintings, to be finished when cold weather came, and Patience was there, too, with her deep brown eyes and wavy hair and superb presence. I know this sounds like extravagant description, but it is accurate, for Patience is one of the finest specimens of young womanhood I have ever seen, thanks to inheritance and wheeling and tennis and golf and boating. She was visiting a cousin at Port Kent—a brunette with red lips and white teeth and the very mischief dancing in her eyes—and naturally Miss Elaim was interested in helping along a love affair—for where is the girl who wouldn't be?

I don't know how it happened, but in some way old Moneybags Yelnik heard of the situation and appeared suddenly one evening at the residence of Miss Elaim's parents. At the time his train from New York arrived Patience and I were strolling along the shore of Champlain in the moonlight, I'll confess, and when we returned to the Elaim home, some time after 10 o'clock, we found the callous hearted old fellow tramping up and down the veranda, smoking furiously and stroking his white whiskers in a manner that boded no good for us.

He never spoke to me, never acknowledged my presence by so much as a stare. Fact is, he utterly ignored me, and I'll admit that hurt my pride, confound him! He simply took Patience by the arm and marched her indoors, and next morning they went to New York before I had a chance to say farewell. But I was at the station, and as the train pulled out the dear girl called:

"Goodby, Fred! Don't worry. It's all right."

And then her father slammed the window and scowled as if he would like to bite me in half.

During the ensuing six months I worked as hard as I could, but never did I write to Patience, although I sent messages to her in Marion Elaim's letters and heard from her now and then through the same medium, so I wasn't really cut off, you see. I came back to town about the middle of September, and a week later Miss Elaim arrived at the Yelnik home in New Jersey to make a visit. But of course old Moneybags wouldn't allow me to see Patience, and naturally I had too much sense to call, but the deprivation was hard in more ways than one, as you will understand presently.

A month dragged by, and the time was approaching for Marion's visit to be concluded, when one Saturday afternoon I went aboard a ferryboat bound for Jersey City, whither I was to take a train for the town where Patience lived, and on the boat, for the first time in three months, I met Mr. Yelnik. He was feeling particularly amiable, probably because he had managed to "freeze out" some business rival in one of his great schemes, and he approached me, saying with a grim smile:

"How do you do, sir?"

"I'm well."

"Haven't seen you lately out at the house," he continued sarcastically.

"No, and you're not likely to," I replied, with emphasis. How long this conversation might have continued I don't know, but at that moment we passed in midstream close by a ferryboat steaming from Jersey City to New York, and one of the passengers on it, a girl we both knew, waved her hand to me, and I called out:

"Wait there! I'll be over at once."

Then the boats had swept by each other, and I turned to look at Mr. Yelnik. He was almost livid with rage, and he trembled as with a chill.

"By heavens, I'll make you pay for this. I suppose you had arranged an elopement," he exclaimed, getting more and more excited. And he didn't become calm when I told him his surmise was true.

There were few passengers aboard, and Patience's father had the sense to speak in low tones to avoid a scene, but it was awful the way he swore he would put me in prison for life and shoot me dead if I ever so much as dared to look at his daughter again. Of course he didn't get off the boat at Jersey City. He staid close to me, and of course I came back to New York to meet the dear girl. But alas and alack! When we reached the middle of the river again and met the other boat, bound this time for Jersey City, old Yelnik fairly danced for joy and shouted:

"There she is! I could recognize that hat and coat anywhere. So, you see, she hasn't elope with you, you miserable, cheating hound, you young villain, you abductor"—

My heart sank within me as he spoke, for, looking quickly at the passing craft, I saw her frightened half to death as she realized our plot had been discovered, but in desperation I shouted:

"Wait for me in Jersey City!"

She nodded, and then we were gone again. Fifteen minutes elapsed before our boat left the New York ferry slip, and during that time Mr. Yelnik chuckled and slapped his knees and acted like a wild lunatic, he was so overjoyed.

"Yes, 'wait for me in Jersey City!'" he mimicked. "Oh, she'll wait, don't you be afraid; she'll wait, but for me and not for you, and let me tell you one thing, sir—as soon as I can get a warrant you'll be looked up, and, by heavens, I'll see you in Sing Sing before I'm done with you!"

He went on in this fashion till we crossed the North river again and had come to a dead stop about 100 feet from the Jersey City ferry slip, blocked by a fleet of canalboats that were lazily crawling up the stream against the tide. I looked across them to the boat she had come over on. It was blocked inside of the slip, and, horror of horrors, there she stood on the deck ready to cross the river once more, having totally misunderstood the message I shouted.

A tugboat, awaiting to get down stream, slowly approached our craft and came to a dead stop so close that I could have stepped aboard her. Mr. Yelnik had walked to the other side of our deck, feeling safe so long as I was there and afloat. Like a flash I saw a chance to escape and called to the pilot of the tug:

"Want a job?"

"That's my watermelon," he replied.

Instantly I cleared our rail and leaped to the towboat, shouting:

"Sheer off, quick! Sheer off!"

The pilot rang his bells, the propeller whirled viciously, and we shot inward from the ferryboat as Mr. Yelnik rushed to its rail and swore at us.

"Skim around that fleet, quick," I called, hurrying up to the pilot house and pulling a $20 bill out of my pocket. "Now make for that boat in the slip and stand by till I get the young lady there, waiting for me."

"You bet I will," the pilot respondded heartily. "Bully for you, young feller. I ain't been married long myself."

In less time almost than it takes to tell it we had come alongside the other ferryboat, and the dear girl was aboard with me, and we were speeding down toward the bay. When we were quite out of reach, the pilot asked:

"Now where do you want to go?"

"Oh, anywhere in New Jersey, so we can be married without stopping for a license—say to Atlantic Highlands or Long Branch or anywhere."

"You dear old goose!" exclaimed my betrothed. "Why, we can't get there under two hours, and by that time he will have telegraphed all over the coast to arrest us on sight."

"Good Lord!" I groaned. "What'll we do? I haven't thought of that"—

"Why, just let's sail up the Kill von Kull here to Bayonne and land in 15 minutes," she replied in a businesslike way. "He never would dream of our going ashore so close, but it's all New Jersey, and in ten minutes more we can find a minister and be m-m-married," she concluded, whispering and blushing.

And we did so and took the first train back to New York and telegraphed from our hotel to Mr. Yelnik that we would be glad to have him call on us with his wife that evening.

Since then we have been told that when the old gentleman reached home that afternoon he almost had an attack of apoplexy, for when he went up the veranda steps the front door was opened by his daughter Patience, who confessed everything—how she and I had never been really in love, but how Marion had become engaged to me that summer, and we simply had to be married clandestinely because Mr. Yelnik finally succeeded in prejudicing Mr. and Mrs. Elaim against me so that they refused to sanction a wedding.—Coffyn Kooly in Chicago Record.

The Best Time.

Schoolmaster—What is the best time to pick apples?

Scholar—When the farmer is looking the other way and the dog isn't watching.—Chaffots.

Cheerless Outlook.

"There's the comfort in connection with the popular song," [illegible] of an editor of classical music. "We know that it will not last long."

"Yes," was the reply, "we always have the assurance that there is some thing worse waiting to take its place, is that's any satisfaction."—Washington Star.

IF LOVE WERE OTHER THAN PERFECT.

If love were other than a perfect thing,
Love were no gain, but only all a loss,
And better were to check its blossoming
Ere one poor bud could stray its life into leaf;
To kill it in the spring,
If love were other than a perfect thing.

If love were other than most sweet of all,
Love were the bitterest gift of bitter fate,
And better were to spurn beyond recall
Its magic cup more perilous than hate.
Its sweetness were but gall,
If love were other than most sweet of all.

If love were other than the love of you,
Love were a poverty, and nothing worth,
And all the task that memory had to do
Would be to loathe the hour that gave it birth.
Love were not sweet nor true
If love were other than the love of you.

But love is love, and you are you, and I
Am I that dare to love you with a will,
Knowing that love is perfect, true and high,
And always greater than its greatest ill;
Knowing it cannot die,
Since love is love of you, and I am I.

—J. Colmore in Woman's Journal.

Hebrew Texts of the Old Testament.

The most ancient Hebrew manuscript of any part of the Bible is in St. Petersburg and dates no earlier than the tenth century. More than 2,000 copies of the Hebrew Old Testament have been compared, and very few variations have been found. This is accounted for by the fact that from the time when the Hebrew canon was formed, and even before that time, very strict rules were laid down for the scribes who copied the Bible. The lines and letters were counted, and each copy had to correspond precisely with the one from which it was taken. They calculated, for instance, that there were 5,245 verses in the Pentateuch, 22,206 in the whole Bible and 78,100 letters in Genesis. All of these rules and calculations were called the Massorah tradition, and about the tenth century the college of rabbis of Tiberias, on the Euphrates, decided upon a standard Bible, or "authorized version."

The Hebrew consonants alone had been written down up to that time, the pronunciation being a matter of tradition. Now a system of vowel signs was devised, fixing the sense in many instances. The vowels are just as important in Hebrew as in English; so it is easy to see how necessary this reform was. The English consonants b r d may be read board or bread, or bored or braid, and if they occurred in a sentence without the vowels we should have to guess by the connection which vowels were necessary. It is possible that after a text had been adopted all older manuscripts were destroyed, or more probably were neglected because of their defects, and hence they have altogether disappeared.—Review of Reviews.

Trees and the Air.

According to a reliable computation, a single tree is able through its leaves to purify the air from the carbonic acid arising from the respiration of a considerable number of men—as many as a dozen or a score. The volume of carbonic acid exhaled by a human being in the course of 24 hours is estimated at 100 gallons, and a single square yard of leaf surface, counting both the upper and under sides of the leaves, can decompose about a gallon of carbonic acid in a day.

The Cook Was Innocent.

The polite agent for the new parlor phonograph who knocked at the door insisted that the old lady who opened it place the tubes in her ears, and listen to one song. She need not buy—a pleasure to exhibit it—"just try it once, madam," etc.

"This song you will hear, madam," he said as she held the tubes doubtfully to her ears, "is 'My Darling, Pluck a Daisy From My Grave,' as sung by Leopoldo Moriarity, the famous New York tenor."

The agent started the machine up, but the old lady dropped the tubes and said:

"Jest hold on a minute till I come back. That dratted cook's opening another can of tomatoes in the kitchen with a table knife."—Detroit Free Press.

The average weight of a dozen eggs is about 21½ ounces. One-eighth of this entire weight may be regarded as nitrogenous and nutritious matter, a greater proportion than that of meat or of the oyster.

In the third crusade a single stone from an English engine killed 12 Turks, and after the truce was shown to Saladin as a curiosity.

It is altogether admirable when a man, by dint of sheer will, wrings a fortune from niggardly circumstances. The world is full of instances where men have done this, but never in history was this accomplished by a weak and unhealthy man. Ill-health not only weakens every physical function but every mental faculty and every moral quality.

If a man will stop and reason for a moment, he does not have to be a physician to understand the causes of impure blood, or its far-reaching effects. When a man's digestion is disordered, his liver sluggish, his bowels inactive, the blood is deprived of the proper food elements, and the sluggish liver and bowels supply in their place, the foulest of poisons. The blood is the life-stream. When it is full of foul poisons, it carries and deposits them in every organ and tissue of the body. Bone, sinew, muscle, and flesh-tissue, the brain cells and the nerve fibres are all fed upon bad, poisonous food. Serious ill-health is bound to result. The man is weakened in every fiber of his body. He is weakened physically, mentally and morally. He suffers from sick headache, distress in stomach after meals, giddiness and drowsiness, loss of appetite and sleep, bad taste in the mouth, shakiness in the morning, and dullness throughout the day, and lassitude and an indisposition to work. Sooner or later these conditions develop consumption, nervous prostration, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all known medicines for ambitious, hard-working men and women. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It makes the appetite keen and hearty, and the digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich, the nerves steady, the body vigorous and the brain alert. Where there is also constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used. Both of these great medicines are for sale by all medicine dealers.

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THE WHITEWATER.

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Speaking of the company formed to take up the option on the Whitewater mine, the B. C. Mining Review (London) says:

"The London and British Columbia Gold Fields Co., Limited, offer for subscription 87,000 shares of £1 each in a subsidiary company known as the Whitewater Mines, Limited, the total capital of which is £125,000. This company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the well known Whitewater group in the Slocan district of West Kootenay. The prospectus of this company is one of the most straightforward documents that we have seen. The parent company have decided to purchase the property on the report of Mr. J. D. Kendall, a partner in the firm of Bewick, Moreing & Co., and in this report investors will find all the information they can desire concerning this silver-lead property.

"The net profits produced by the mine up to the present time amount to $154,000, of which $114,000 have been made since October 15th last. We believe it to be the first dividend paying mine purchased in British Columbia for flotation on the London market, and investors will do well to consider the advisability of obtaining shares in a company of this moderate capital, possessing one developed and dividend-paying property, purchased after a most exhaustive examination by competent engineers of repute, rather than to invest in exploration companies of a far larger capitalization, possessing no mines, but only a few prospects, on which they have not even obtained a report by a reliable mining engineer. We regard the acquisition of the Whitewater mines as a distinct advantage to the British Columbian market, and as likely to increase the interest of European investors in legitimate mining operations in that province."

Protecting Business Men.

The success with which forgery has, from time to time, been practised by fraudulent alterations on ordinary cheques, bankers' drafts, etc., has induced a London stationery house to introduce a peculiarly sensitive paper, which, in combination with a new kind of printing ink, affords a protection hitherto unknown. The double detector cheque paper, as it is termed, is tinted with very delible writing ink, mixed with the pulp in the process of manufacture. It is, therefore, obvious that any chemical which removes writing ink from its surface will at once alter the tint of the paper, so that no attempt to remove writing from it by chemical reagents can be successful. The printing ink, on the contrary, is not tinted with writing ink, but is prepared with ingredients much more easily affected by ink solvents than any writing ink can be, and is especially adapted in its chemical properties for use on the ink-tinted paper.

The result of these combinations is the production of several varieties of protective cheques printed in sensitive ink; and also of protective papers, on which to print or lithograph cheques in ordinary oil ink. Prof. Frankland, F.R.S., states that it is quite impossible to efface any kind of writing from this paper without "such a discoloration of the material as to render detection certain." In attempting to remove writing from these cheques by the use of certain chemicals, the printed ground is completely discharged, and either a discoloration or bleach is produced in the paper; while if other chemicals are employed, the tint of the paper is changed to a bright insoluable blue. These alterations take place long before the writing on the document is removed by any ink discharger that may be used.

Postal Tax on Newspapers.

Manitoba Free Press: By whatever name it may be called, the Canadian tariff is a protectionist one. Both parties agree that protection shall remain the fiscal policy of the Dominion. It is said that protection means the taxing of the many for the benefit of the few. In effect it is. Canadians have agreed to be taxed for the benefit of Canadian industries. This policy is to be reversed in the case of newspapers, which together make one of the largest manufacturing industries in the Dominion. It is proposed to impose a postage tax on newspapers sent to subscribers from the office of publication, which is taxing the industry for the benefit of the many. This is a national policy with a vengeance. In all the scramble for fiscal favors the newspapers have never taken part. The presses, the paper, the ink, the type—everything that goes to make a newspaper has been taxed, and it has submitted without a murmur. And now it is to be taxed directly for the benefit of the public exchequer. It will not even be let alone, which is the least it could expect.

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The Railway Fight.

It is said that the Joint Traffic association is after the C. P. R. for alleged violation of the rules of the organization. It is also reported that the association will make an effort to prevent access of the C. P. R. into the Trunk territory over the lines of the Vanderbilt roads. The relation between the C. P. R. and the New York Central have been close, and it is said that pressure is to be brought to bear upon the New York Central to cause it to to cease those relations. The story, although circulated with great energy among the western roads, could not be proven.

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NOTICE.

RECTIFICATION OF CROWN GRANT

WHEREAS on the 30th day of July, 1897, a Crown Grant was issed to Eva Boss, James W. Troup and Thomas McGuigan, for the "American Boy" mineral claim, and known as Lot 571, Group 1, Kootenay District, but contains a wrong description of the land thereby intended to be granted, for the reason that the plan thereto attached illustrating the parcel of ground conveyed omits a portion of the land which was included in the survey of the claim for which a Certificate of Improvement was granted.

Notice is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed the defective Crown Grant to be cancelled and a corrected one to be issued in lieu thereof three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

Adverse claims must be filed with the undersigned on or before the 17th day of May next.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th February, 1898.

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The C. P. R. now owns 6,568 miles of road.

Ground is broken for the sampler at Rosebery.

The Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. met at Vancouver on Wednesday.

"Kit" Carson, of the C. P. R., has been transferred to Fort Wrangel.

Mr. Christie was prevented from going with the Sandon delegation to Victoria.

A big effort is to be made to build a wagon road from the Queen Bess mine to Sandon in the spring.

It snowed on Monday last as if it had never snowed before, and had to make good rawhiding in a day.

Our local Beak went to Kaslo on Thursday to see what the offenders against law and order are like over there.

Fred Mountain has been appointed chief of police for the districts of Yale and Kootenay with headquarters at Nelson.

The shortage of the late city clerk of Nelson was $600, and as he gave no bonds to the council, the mayor had to make up the money.

At a meeting of the fire brigade on Thursday evening it was decided to give a dance on Easter Monday, April 11th., in Virginia Hall.

A. Harrison, J. Brown and Baptiste Boherne were each mulcthed in $5.00 and costs in the police court the past week for indecent exposure.

If any city reader of The REVIEW has a history of British Columbia, we should be glad if he would leave word to that effect at Cliffe's bookstore.

In copying the London, Eng., report of the business of the Bank of B. N. A. for the past year we put $ marks where £ marks ought to be. The reserve was therefore $50,000.

According to reports 15,000 people have passed over the C. P. R. the last two months for the Klondyke, and what they will find to do when they get there is the question.

A few of the "juvenile boys" of the city gave a party at Mrs. Crawford's, Sunnyside, Monday evening, and very gallantly escorted their best girls home after an enjoyable evening.

It was "The wind that shakes the Barley" on Thursday night last. The oldest inhabitant says he never saw the like of it before here. It sounded like a regular prairie roarer.

The Rossland Miner names two claims offered at "a sacrifice" with a surface assay of $4. We cannot see where the sacrifice comes in if the owner gets one cent for 1,000 shares.

As we are going to press the bachelors of the Sandon club have their most fashionable assembly under full swing in the Virginia hall. It will be borne in mind we print every Friday night.

It is said there will be $10,000,000 in gold taken out of the Klondyke the coming season, and that 50,000 people will go in. $200 apiece will be a big thing for the Klondykers and board.

The Federated Canadian Mining Institute of Montreal passed a strong resolution the other day in favor of an import duty on lead and lead products. The mining interests of the Slocan in particular call loudly for it.

The Kaslo curlers appear anxious to have a whack at the Sandonites for the Bostock trophy. To do it they will have to come here, and if the weather only keeps a little cool an opportunity may yet turn up before the winter is out.

Pearson & Pearson are going to open their music hall on Monday evening by a mixed theatrical and musical performance, which their hand-bills say will be very fine. The admission fee is from 10 cents up, according to seat chosen.

Kaslo must be a great place according to some of its newspapers. In speaking of a necessity for a county court there, the B. C. News says "half the business originates here." According to this, it is not the most desirable place in the world to have creditors.

The police officers have set themselves against the use of profane language and other nuisances on the streets, and are going to punish all offenders to the fullest extent. In future, it will be better for all who want to swear, except in the courts, or commit nuisances of any kind, to first wander off into the bush or up into some of the summits of perpetual snow.

Dr. Cartwright, dentist, billed the town and visited most houses to announce his presence for the practise of dentistry. He intended to leave on the 9th. He put a five-line advertisement in The REVIEW, and he says it brought him many times more patients than all his billing. He has now to remain at the Balmoral for several days to attend to the patients he got through advertising in The REVIEW. It always pays.

We give place to a communication from "Awake" in another column, not because we endorse it, but merely to give every man who writes in proper language a chance to express himself on all matters that interest the people. At the same time he gives some good suggestions. The article only suggests another argument for a Board of Trade, as all these matters could be taken up by such an organization and dealt with in a practical manner.

The Rev. Jas. Woodsworth, general superintendent of Methodist missions, resident at Brandon, Man., delivered a very interesting and instructive address on mission work throughout his field including the far north regions of Alaska, in the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The congregation was not very large, no doubt owing to the fact that none save church announcements were given, and, perhaps, a little to the feeling that Sandon, as yet, should be rather a receiver from than a giver to mission funds. However, as the Rev. gentleman is an able speaker, it may be said those present received more than they gave. The choir assisted in the service and sang an anthem.

In the past two weeks the Payne sent out 18 cars of ore over the C. P. R.

The Ruth people have struck it rich in their lower tunnel, and have facing them an immense body of high grade ore.

A special session of the Assize Court will be held at Nelson on the 21st, when Sullivan, of Kuskonook, will be tried for murder, and Johnston for seduction.

We should feel much pleased if any of our readers could oblige us with copies of The MINING REVIEW of any of the following dates: June 19th and 26th, 1897; Sept. 11th and 18th, 1897.

A Roman Catholic priest has been in the city for some days collecting money for a church in Ireland. We take it the Catholics of Ireland require churches as well as other people; but as charity should begin at home it would be much better for the people of this country to erect and pay for their own churches before they gave assistance to outside parties.

When the roll was called by the Beak on Monday, Paddy O'Shea, whose case for robbing Stafford at the Star hotel was adjourned until that day, was "non est coniatibus." Pat had not been proven guilty, though there was a strong smell of suspicion on the clothes of all the officials, and for fear he might be, when he heard "the evidence," he departed from this portion of the moral vineyard—in fact he concluded that this was not a good mining camp and he might better remove to one better suited to his tastes and calling than this particular one. In fact, if he had held his mouth shut on his first appearance before the Beak, he might have been "honorably acquitted," but through his love for exposing his legal knowledge, he got himself entangled in a net of suspicion that led to a remand, and Pat thought that during a remand was a good time to make tracks, and he made them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Milloy has returned from the east and is likely to take up his residence here permanently.

Mrs. Fallows went to Nelson the past week for a lengthy visit with friends there, so after this it may be taken for granted Brother Fallows will be a good patron of the railways.

Mr. Williamson, another Sunnyside resident, feels himself a widower now, Mrs. Williamson having gone on a visit of some months to her people in Boston.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST, Rev. A. M. Sanford, pastor.—Regular services will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. The pastor will preach the second of a series of sermons on "Miracle" during the morning service and in the evening will give the third of a series on "Historical Characters."

The Rev. Mr. Yates will hold English Church services in Spencer's hall on Sunday evening next at the regular hour.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. Clelland will preach as usual in the Virginia hall, morning at 11 and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. in the Methodist church.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending March, 10:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	150
Ruth	140
Last Chance	80
Reco	60
Queen Bess	15
Ajax	15
Total	460

The Fire Department.

The firemen of the city held a very important meeting Thursday evening, nearly the full force being present.

For some time past they have been preparing by-laws, and these were finally adopted at the meeting.

Another thing decided on was a fancy ball on Easter Monday night.

A committee was appointed to confer with the city council and arrange for a tournament on Dominion Day, to which all the surrounding companies will be challenged for a spin.

Our Delegation.

The city council at length acted on our suggestion, called a special meeting late Friday night and appointed Messrs. Harris, Grimmett, Mayor Atherton and Ald. Hunter the committee who left for Victoria Sunday morning. The wisdom in sending Mr. Harris is apparent. On account of his large property interests, extensive knowledge of our mining surroundings and his native intelligence, he is above all others qualified for such a task. As it was better to have a lawyer, Mr. Grimmett should have been the second and the Mayor or an Alderman to represent the council. There is always a service in large delegations, but in view of our city finances it would have been just as well to have limited the number to three, as they can say as much as the whole four will say.

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MARCH 7—Ore 1-6, Kaslo 1-6, Alaska No 2 1-6, Mono Fraction 4-6, J S Parke to D E Sprague, Feb 12.

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1898.

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