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THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

A Complete Turn Over in Ontario Politics.

There has been a complete flop over in the politics of Ontario as shown by the result of the general elections on Monday last. In the fall of 1871, the Grit party defeated the Sandfield Macdonald government, a coalition by, the purchase of E. B. Wood, one of Sandfield's cabinet, and through several reconstructions have held office ever since, the longest unbroken rule in Canadian history; but from the figures of Monday so far as known, the result, to say the least of it, is doubtful. Mowat while Premier used to have a majority of from 90 to 25 against the able W. R. Meredith; but should Hardy, his successor have any majority at all, it will be insufficient to be workable. Hardy lost two of his collengues—Gibson, Hamilton; and Dryden, Ontario. The full returns may make some changes in the list below. Russell in, which the election is yet to be held is most sure to go Conservative.

RIDING.	CONSERV'TE	LIBERAL
Addington	Reid.	
Algoma, E.		Farwell
Algoma, W.		Commee.
Brant, N.		Burt.
Brant, S.		Hardy.
Brockville		Graham.
Bruce, N.		Bowman.
Bruce, S.		Truax.
Bruce, C.		Malcolm.
Cardwell	Little.	
Carleton	Kidd.	
Dufferin	Barr.	
Dundas	Whitney.	
Durham, E.	Fallis.	
Durham, W.		
Elgin, E.	Bowser	
Elgin, W.	McDiarmid.	
Essex, N.		McKee.
Essex, S.		Auld.
Frontenac	Gallagher.	
Glengary	McDonald.	
Grenville	Jovnt.	
Grey C.	Lucas	
Grey S.	Jamison.	
Grey, N.	Boyd.	
Haldimand		Holmes.
Halton		Barber.
Hamilton, E.	Carscallen.	
Hamilton, W.	Colquhoun.	
Hastings, W.	Morrison	
Hastings, E.		Russell
Huron, E.		
Huron, S.	Elber	
Huron, W.		Garrow.
Kent, E.		Ferguson.
Kent, W.		Pardo.
Kingston		Harty.
Lambton, E.		Pettypiece
Lambton, W.		Pardee.
Lanark, N.	Matheson.	
Lanark, S.	Beatty.	
Leeds	Beatty	
Lennox		Aylesworth.
Lincoln	Jessop	
London		Leys.
Middlesex, E.		McWilliams.
Middlesex, N.		Taylor.
Middlesex, W.		Ross.
Monck		Harcourt.
Muskoka	Lamarche.	
Nipissing		Charleton.
Norfork, S.		Carpenter.
Norfolk, N.		Douglas.
Northumberland, E.		Clark.
" W.	Hoyle.	
Ontario, N.	Calder.	
Ontario, S.	Powell.	
Ottawa		Lumsden.
Oxford, N.		Patullo.
Oxford, S.		
Parry Sound	Beatty.	
Peel		Smith.
Perth, N.		Brown.
Perth, S.	Monteith.	
Peterborough, E		Blezard.
"		Stratton.
Prescott		Evantural.
Prince Edward	Dempsey.	
Renfrew, S.		Campbell.
Renfrew, N.	White	
Russell	Lect'n delayed 1 week.	
Simcoe, W.	Duff	
Simcoe, E.	Miscampbell.	
Simcoe, C.	Thompson.	
Stormont	McLaughlin.	
Toronto, E.	Payne.	
Toronto, W.	Crawford.	
Toronto, S.	Foy.	
Toronto, N.	Marter.	
Victoria, E.	Carnege.	
Victoria, W.	Fox.	
Waterloo, S.	Kribs.	
Waterloo, N.		
Welland		German.
Wellington, E		Craig.
Wellington, S		Mutrie.
Wellington, W		Tucker, Pat.
Wentworth, N	Wardell.	
Wentworth, S		Dickenson-
York, E.		Richardson.
York, W.		Hill.
York, N.		Davis.

Lands and Works Report.

The annual report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as to the business of his department during the past year flatly and emphatically contradicts the Opposition contention that the making of roads and bridges has progressed less satisfactorily than in former years—for 117 pages are given of solid information concerning road work in all parts of the country. Besides this road work, 66 contracts were awarded on tenders publicly invited, and full details of which are given in the report, the appearance of which so soon after the period dealt with testifies to the thoroughness of the system prevailing in the land office under Hon. Mr Martin's regime. The timber inspector's statement in his report to the Chief Commissioner gives the following statement of timber and cordwood cut during 1897, not including that from the Dominion or the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway land, per returns sent in by the sawmills and others: On Crown lands, 61,961,647 feet; on timber leaseholds, 39,014,010 feet; total, 100,957,657 feet; the royalty payable thereon, $50,487.82; on private property, 4,936,740 feet; not subject to royalty; total, 105,939,397 feet; estimated amount to be allowed for rebate on exportation, $17,358.57; net royalty on timber would then be $33,129.65; add royalty collected on cordwood, $12,354.40; total net royalty, $45,488.65; and rental accruing on timber leases in 1897, $46,931 20; add licenses, special, 78 at $50, $3.950; add licenses, general, 92 at $10, $930; total, net revenue derivable from timber sources, $57,294.94.

As to the land transactions of the year, the appended table furnishes interesting information:

Pre-emption records	462
Certificates of improvement	204
Certificates of purchase	977
Crown grants	766
Total acreage deeded	609,597
Letters received	8,034

About the Ajax.

ROSSLAND, B.C., Feb. 28th, 1898.
The Editor, "MINING REVIEW,"
SANDON, B. C.,

Dear Sir: In the MINING REVIEW of Feb. 26th, there appeared an article relating to some inquiries that had been answered in the "Miner" concerning the Ajax mine, situated near Sandon. While it is true that the first answer stated that "so far as the 'Miner' can ascertain, nothing is being done on the Ajax group," you should also give the "Miner" credit for subsequently publishing a letter received from J. K. Clark, manager of the Ajax, which stated that an average force of nine men has been continuously employed on the property since it was purchased by the present owners last July. An editorial note was added to the communication stating that the "Miner" is very glad to make this correction, and it regrets that through a misapprehension it should have done an injustice." This appeared in the daily and weekly issues of Feb. 3rd, 1898.

The "Miner" is called upon to answer questions concerning mines and mining in nearly all of the camps in Southern B. C., and endeavors to give the desired information correctly.

I have since recieved a letter from the management of the Ajax thanking me for the correction.

The "Miner's" frequent and never unfavorable mention of the Slocan proves that your recent references to me are rather uncalled for. In justice to yourself and the "Miner" I trust you will accept these explanations as satisfactory and give this communication space in your columns.

I am, Yours truly,
C. E. RACE,
Managing Editor Rossland Miner.

[We give space to the foregoing as it was written not that an explanation from us calls for it, but merely that we may not be accused of doing Mr. Race an injustice. Mr. Race is not blamable for not knowing all about the affairs of the Ajax; but he is for assuming to know, what no one man could possibly know, all about all the mines of this country offhand, without special enquiry. When a newspaper man is governed by ordinary modesty it is much better for him to say to a correspondent he is unable to answer his question, than to do an innocent third party an injustice, through an explanation fished from under an editor's finger nails merely.—ED. REVIEW.]

Will Examine Kootenay Mines.

C. Rutherford, a mining engineer of Buluwayo, Matabeleland, South Africa, is in Ottawa, en route to the Kootenay, where he will enquire into the mining resources of the country as a probable field for investment.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

City Council.

At the meeting Monday evening, Alds. Cunning and Crawford were absent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From C. Cliffe suggesting the advisability of the council sending a delegation to Victoria to press the claims of Sandon for certain government grants.—Fyled for future reference.

From a Committee of Slocan City asking co-operation to prevent certain corporations from securing a monopoly of the water power of the district. As Sandon's available power is already taken up the council were not deeply interested.—Fyled.

The Finance committee reported they had completed arrangements for a temporary loan.

Alds. Switzer, Broddy and Chief of Fire Brigade were appointed a committee to purchase a bell and other necessary fire equipments.

BY-LAWS.

The Health By-law was read a first time.

OMAHA SMELTING CO. NOT TO LEAVE

Talk With Their Representative From Pilot Bay.

In a talk last evening with E. J. Matthews, local representative of the Omaha-Grant Smelting Co., he authorized the denial of the rumor that his company would withdraw from the Kootenay. "The company is at present waiting to see if the Dominion parliament will do anything to protect the home industry of the manufacture of lead and lead products," said Mr. Matthews. "We believe such relief will come, and would rather operate our plants and mines under more favorable conditions than now exist. If the government will impose a sufficient export duty on lead so that the Canadian mines and smelters can supply the Canadian market, we will be ready to start up again soon on a large scale. The closing of the Tariff and Lucky Jim mines and the Pilot Bay plant is only temporary therefore, pending favorably action by the government.—B. C. News.

Coal Oil in East Kootenay.

Besides being indisputably rich in coal deposits East Kootenay is said on good authority to have many other resources awaiting development, on the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. One of these is the petroleum fields in the southeastern portion of the Flathead valley. This is a section of the country but little known and is separated from the remainder of the district by a range of high mountains. The surface indications are good and two different qualities of oil have been found on Kisneena creek, a short distance north of the international boundary line. There is natural gas from the bed rock that burns freely on ignition. Dr. Selwyn of the Dominion Government Survey made a special trip to the valley and found the oil to be genuine and also found that it was in the Cambrian formation as all oil-fields recently found are in Trenton formation.

Ymir Properties Bonded.

P. C. Stoess, of Spokane, Washington, has taken a bond on the Lone Star and Spotted Horse, near Ymir, for $20,000 from H. A. McClure. The property which is said to be a very valuable one is situated two and a half miles south of Ymir, three quarters of a mile west of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway on the south slope of Round Mountain. The first payment of $2,500 is to be made on or before July 10th, 1898; the second payment of $2,500 on Jan. 10th, 1899, and the final payment of $15,000 on or before July 10th, 1899. It is understood that work on the property will be commenced about April 1st.

Had His Money Stolen.

A man named Stafford came down from one of the mines, Friday week, and stopped at the Star hotel with $150 in a pocket book. Pat O'Shea one of those fellows that is scarcely ever known to do much, but always manages to live, was around the hotel too, Stafford, it appears, took a quantity of "the crathur," and at night got somewhat under the weather. O'Shea undertook to put Stafford to bed, and was going to sleep with him that night. When Stafford came too, he found his wallet missing, and O'Shea was arrested on suspicion. Before the Beak Monday, Pat told several stories that did not appear to hang well together and he was remanded to see if further evidence could be got against him. In the meantime, however, Stafford is out his money. With two banks here, men without homes make a mistake in carrying so much money with them in this loose way. There are several fellows hanging around like O'Shea with apparently nothing to do, it might not be out of place for the officials to watch carefully.

By-Laws.

As our council seem to have a way of their own of passing by-laws, we give herewith the usages of other councils, such as those of Victoria, Toronto, and in fact all places, where rule is observed. The statutes of every province give municipal incorporations power to pass such local legislation as is best suited to their requirements, so long as it does not conflict with the legal rights and privileges of individuals, or other corporations. To this end, a general outline of legal privileges is specified. The by-laws of municipalities are therefore their local legal restrictive enactments. The spirit of the law is that these enactments should all be considered and passed in open council, with the latitude of the law before the councillors in their deliberations.

It is only reason to assume that councils in caucus or otherwise outside of regular meetings, decide on the special requirements of their municipalities under by-laws, before any are drafted. When that line is decided on, the clerk is supposed to draft them in skeleton, that is ready to fill in blanks for names, dates, terms, amounts, rates, etc., in council. If the by-law is to cover points on which the statutes are not the clearest, as is sometimes the case, it should be drafted by the solicitor, to be filled, as the others, in open council.

With the by-laws in skeleton it comes before a regular meeting of the council, when the title and preamble are read by the clerk. To save time, one member moves that the by-law "be taken as read a first time," which generally carries. Another member of the council then moves the council into "committee of the whole," when the mayor may either remain in the chair, or name some member to take it. The by-law is then read clause by clause, and every blank is filled in by resolution, often, when councils are large, by amendments to resolutions. It is in this committee, the law supposes the real work, and consideration of, the by-law is done. When the last clause is finished, the council resumes by motion, the chairman reports the second reading of the by-law. It is then deferred to a later date for the third reading, which is done in regular council. The by-law at such meeting may be amended, if amendment is desired, but usually it is accepted and passed. The law of some provinces requires a later meeting for formal adoption, but this is a formality only. Adopting the by-laws of another municipality bodily is neither law nor good reason, as it often forces a lot of timber on the place either worse than useless or altogether unnecessary.

If all the aldermen at a board are legally qualified, elected strictly according to law, and the by-laws are passed in this way, every feature of them within the statutes and no feature antagonistic to a statute, there is never a danger of the place being put to costs by a by-law being attacked by a party aggrieved at its existence.

In this country the law calls for the publication of all municipal by-laws in a local paper and the Provincial Gazette, which former is desirable, that all residents may know what is in it, but which latter is a useless expenditure, as but few parties interested ever see the Gazette. It is a source of provincial revenue, however, at the expense of the people.

A Rich Find at the Palmito.

Recently an important find was made in the Palmito mine adjoining the Queen Bess. A very large body of ore was discovered that assays 175 ozs silver and 70 per cent. lead. The mine is owned by London (Ont.) parties, J. K. Clarke, of this place, and A. W. Ross, of Rossland. The company have had six men at work, and have just sent up a supply for six weeks till the snow is off, when a large force of men will be put on, and work will be pushed ahead vigorously.

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.

"EUROPE REVISITED."

An Interesting Description of Scenes in the Old Land by the Rev. R. Frew, of Nelson.

Those who attended the lecture and concert in Virginia hall, on Monday evening last, had what might be termed an intellectual treat. The Rev. Mr. Frew is one of those, who, in travelling, not only sees the beautiful—in nature and art—the strange, the curious and ridiculous, but stores it up in his mind and has the happy faculty of being able to impart his knowledge and impressions clearly to others. Having gone well over England, Ireland, Scotland and France, he evidently saw most of the objects of interest, and with his fund of humor, he gave to his audience a high class and withal amusing lecture, in fact, the Rev. gentleman seemed to see humor in even the grave side (cemetery) of life and the sacred lore of the old land.

Owing to the blockade on the C.P.R. the first number on the programme, a musical selection by Mr. and Mrs. Millward (New Denver), had to be omitted. The chairman, Rev. Clelland, then called on Miss Wilson, who gave a solo with effect, receiving an encore to which she pleasantly responded. During a respite in the lecture Miss Skinner, with guitar accompaniment and assisted by Miss Cliffe in the chorus, sang a pretty ballad which was very much appreciated by the audience, responding with "Swanee River." The lecturer then concluded with some witty anecdotes and character sketches, among them his deplorable condition and appearance as a result of having to walk in from Three Forkes and leave his best clothes behind. The Sandon Quartette then repeated their "Topical song" bristling with local hits. Mr. Wilkie McKenzie, who is becoming quite a favorite with Sandon audiences, appeared at his best in his coster songs.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, who were the promoters of the entertainment, must feel well pleased with the success of the evening, realizing quite a neat sum for their church affairs.

Send a Delegation.

We again beg to call the attention of our city council to the necessity for sending a delegation to Victoria at once to press the claims of Sandon for government consideration. Slocan City is said to have assurance of substantial grants, Kaslo, Nelson, Rossland and Revelstoke have delegations on the way. In fact if we are to credit the reports, Rossland is promised a representative in the redistribution, a court house and a registry office. Nelson is to get equal favors, and Kaslo is to be heard from, but the greatest mining centre of the Kootenay has never yet been represented at the capital. We certainly have as strong claims as any of the places named, and it will be really too bad if they are ignored or neglected through the inattention of our council. We have shown that through diligence and activity other places are getting grants to which Sandon is at least equally entitled, and this is all we have to do in the matter.

Big C. P. R. Barge.

The new scow built for the Canadian Pacific railway company by Elliott & Hale, was launched at Nelson Friday and has gone into service on Kootenay lake. The company is calling for tenders for the construction of a new wharf alongside the present wharf for the accommodation of the new barge. It is one of the largest barges on the inland waters of Canada, being 200 feet long and 38 feet wide with three tracks capable of accommodating five freight cars each.

The Matterhorn Group Sold.

F.M. Chadbourn of Nelson has closed a deal for the purchase, by a London syndicate, of the control of the Matterhorn group of mines in the Windermere mining district. Upper East Kootenay, of which R. S. Gallop is the principal owner. The first payment was cabled to the Bank of British Columbia on Saturday last.

The Mollie Hughes Deal.

Another deal has been made on the Mollie Hughes group. This time the price named is $40,000. Wm. H. Sandiford, representing an English company of great capital, is the purchaser. He was here several days last week and on Saturday the deal was consumated. His inspection of the property was most thorough, and as soon as the character of the ledge matter was demonstrated by assays he took the property at the price named without delay.

At present the transfer is in the shape of a 30-day option. This is to allow time for the money to arrive from England. The bond expires nine months after the date of its execution.—Ledge.

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

In three weeks over 450,000 shares have changed hands.

Half of the Diamond J, near Three Forks, has been bonded to Thos. M. Charles for $6,000.

The Gladstone mineral claim at Illecillewaet was put up at public auction at the Columbia House on Saturday morning and sold to P. McCarthy, of Calgary.

The Dayton group, situated about a mile from town have just received an assay on their recent strike. It goes 177 ounces in silver, 55 per cent. in lead and $47 in gold to the ton.

—The certainty that the Dunsmuir's are practically in control of the Noble Five mine and will soon resume operations there has caused the stock to rise from 13 to 18 cents within a week.

The Spokane-Kaslo Mining company has come to grief through financial difficulties. The property which consists of four claims situated on Lyle creek in the Ainsworth district will be sold by the Sheriff at Nelson on March the fourth.

The placer excitement continues in the vicinity of Fort Steele, says the Prospector. Over a mile of ground was located on Brewery creek and a large amount of placer mining will be performed there during the coming summer.

A crown grant has been received for the Silver Bear claim. This property is on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and is on the same lead as the Silver Bell. Sixty tons were recently shipped from the Silver Bell and the ore went $225 to the ton.

An Ottawa dispatch says that Col. Redpath, one of the owners of the Le Roi mine who has been in the Dominion capital for the past few weeks has received assurance that the government will not impose an export duty on ore. If anything is done in the matter it will be only on nickel ore.

Of Trail Creek stocks, Iron Mask at 42-43, Josie around 25 cents and Eureka Cons. have been active. The latter stock has been picked up to a considerable extent and the price has strengthened to 5 cents. St. Elmo has taken a decided slump it is down to 3 cents, and hardly any being traded in.

The Rossland Miner states that the Gold Hills Exploration & Development Co., of Toronto, which owns 49 claims in the Lardeau-Duncan country has engaged the services of W. M. Ogilvie, son of "Klondyke Ogilvie," as manager. The company will do a large amount of work on these holdings during the coming season.

Ferguson and Coldwell of Kaslo have given a company of English capitalists an option at $75,000 on the Carbonates on Spring creek. Several hundred feet of tunneling has been done on the property and some good ore bodies have been uncovered. It is probable that a concentrator will be built by the purchasing company in the spring.

An order in council has been passed by the Dominion government confirming an agreement giving the Bank of Commerce the Dominion government banking business at Dawson. The bank will take all the gold and give drafts for it on any bank in Canada and New York, Chicago and San Francisco and will deduct the royalty. The gold will be sent out of the country under military escort.

Information comes from Fort Steele that on Tuesday the 15th inst., the Lilly May mine on Wild Horse Creek was relocated. It is claimed that the company had no standing in the Province, never having taken out a company license; also that the individual licenses have expired. The property was recorded on Wednesday by David Griffith, one of the former owners, and Mr. Griffith says that the relocation was done to protect the interests of the company. We also learn that considerable is held in Spokane, Montana and Eastern states. The company was formed in 1896 for $650,000.

The beginning of the end of the Klondyke boom has come. It is dying at its extremities first. From England comes the news that there is no capital there available for Alaskan enterprises, and the few idiots who come out equpped with champagne and eyeglasses do not keep up a boom. Hundreds of deluded people almost entirely from the western states are pouring north, but they are already meeting people coming out who report travelling at this season as an impossibility. By the time the trails are passable again, it is not unlikely that the boom will have bust. Under these circumstances is it justified in giving to Messrs. Mckenzie & Mann (or any one else) large grants of public lands and money to make a railway to Teslin lake. Would it not be wiser to wait a little and see if there is any reason why the railway should be built at all.

Report of the Bank of B. N. A.

London, March 1.—The half-yearly report of the Bank of British North America, presented at the meeting held to-day shows a net profit of £39,435. A dividend of 25 shillings per share was declared, making a 5 per cent distribution for the whole year, and placing $10,000 to the reserve, and carrying forward $3,727. The report was concurred in and unanimously adopted.

Whitewater Lay Off.

The force at the Whitewater mine was reduced to about 30 men on account of the extreme difficulty of getting out mining timbers. Eight feet of soft snow renders it next to impossible to get around in that section. During the late blockade 50 men were laid off on account of the scarcity of supplies, and the latest cut was 30.

Sandon Ore Shipments

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending March, 3:

MINE.	TONS
Payne	100
Ruth	40
Last Chance	40
Queen Bess	20
Ajax Fraction	18
Total	218

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, Alfea, 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."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lloyd visited this week in New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of New Denver, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Egan returned this week from Dakota, where she disposed of some property.

B. S. Wilson, who has been with G. W. Grimmett for some time, left for Spokane, Thursday morning.

Mr. Geigerich has returned from his long visit to the Eastern States, and is again at his old post in the store.

Mr. Christie, the lawyer, is around again after his illness of a couple of weeks, and will soon be as hale as of old.

Alderman Cunning left on Tuesday morning for a trip to Oregon and the Western States. He may be gone three weeks or more.

Extra Local Items.

The C. P. R. have purchased the steamer Denver for service on Slocan lake.

Dr. Cartwright, a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, is prepared to do all dental operations at the Balmoral hotel, where he will remain until March 9.

It is said that the failure of J. J. Sehl, furniture dealer of Kaslo, is a bad one. He has plenty of debts, and a former creditor has things in shape to swallow up the assets, so that creditors who supplied the present stock will get comparatively nothing.

AT THE HOTELS.

Balmoral—W Burgess, Revelstoke; Father McFadden, Ireland; C W Harrington, Slocan City; J Sandfield, Alexandria.

Sandon—W W Lande, Eagle; W J Murray, J W Lowes, Slocan City; J Randall, Portland; A G McKinney, Toronto; R A Bickerton, Nakusp.

Goodenough—E Garrett, San Francisco; M A Bucke, Kaslo; D Playfair; J D Porter, Irwin; H Riblet, Rossland, J R Miller, Montreal; A Blocker, Tacoma; H Chapman, Victoria; A G McKinney, Toronto; J E Jackson, Spokane; G W Hughes, E J Fielde, Concentraror; A H Wallbridge, J Beveridge, Vancouver; A Hankey, F Darling, P Burns, Nelson; L Mewburn, Hamilton; H Stege, C A Tisdale, New Denver.

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CITY FINANCES.

From the way things have gone so far, the taxpayers of Sandon have now a fair insight into their financial situation. Some time ago the clerk was asked to make up a statement of the probable revenues of the place, but he had, at the time, as the tarift was not struck, but incomplete data to go on. The task is a much easier one now. We append a fair estimate of how the matter would stand at the end of the year, in the normal condition of things. As, however, the licenses collected by the government, and which the council will have refunded, areless than the rates levied by the council. the showing will be in revenue at least $1,000 less than our figures below.

ESTIMATED OUTLAY.

Two policemen	$ 2,200
Solicitor	600
Clerk, collector and assessor	1,020
Commissioners, say	75
Auditor	25
Scavenging, at least	2,000
Treasurer, most probably	250
Council chamber complete	360
Heating firehall	60
Rent of lock-up	100
Heat and lighting of same	150
Lighting city	1,200
Hydrants	1,620
Printing and stationery	700
Interest on loans	150
Incidentals	500
Total cost of running the machine	$11,010

PROBABLE REVENUE.

12 Hotel licenses	$3,600
2 Saloons	1,000
1 Wholesale liquor	100
50 Traders' licenses	500
1 auctioneer	100
Travelling troupes	250
Road taxes	700
Dog taxes	200
Livery, dray and such licenses	100
Professional licenses, etc.	100
Fines in excess of salary of P. M.	300
Unenumerated	250
Total	$7,250

In any event there will this year be in the neighborhood of $5,000 to raise in taxes on the land and buildings of the place, and as they will be assessed at probably $500,000, the tax rate to be struck will be about one cent on dollar, which will be very high when it is considered there is no debenture interest of any kind to meet.

If there is much done in the way of street grading, sidewalk building and repairing, and there is bound to be some, the rate of taxation will be a shade higher than this. We see how the expenses of the place could be reduced by $1,000 or 10 per cent., but as we are not the council, it is at this juncture hardly our place to name the possible reductions.

From appearances at Victoria the Local government is resolved on aiding connections with McKenzie and Mann's Lake Teslin railway, and chiefly for the trade it may bring the cities of Victoria and Vancouver. It may be that the future may develop some good mining, timber, grazing and, perhaps, agricultural lands; but the prospect hardly justifies the proposed expenditure in that country, when there are so many districts about whose resources there is no speculation, in absolute need of aid for development. At the present time, the Kootenay country gives the government one-third of its revenue, and this third would be easily doubled if there were only proper facilities for operations. The record offices are not at all properly located; wagon roads from camp to camp are imperatively demanded, and many other aids are in great need, and the government appears to give the matter but little attention. If it was the fact that resources were badly hampered, there would be a reasonable excuse for this inattention, but such is not the case. Per capita the province has double the revenue of any other province in Confederation; but the trouble is it is not equitably expended. The government has not given this section the voice in the Legislature it should have and as a consequence, we have not the requisite force. The House considers might right. Under the circumstances there is no cure but to bear it until a stronger representation is secured. The commercial interests of the western cities appear to have a full pull on the government, and all other interests must sink in abeyance while these cry "give."

We give elsewhere in this issue the orders of council settings, and those observed in the passage of by-laws in the most advanced cities in the country; and we trust that none of our city aldermen will consider it amiss or out of place. It is a fact patent to all, that very often men who have had no municipal experience settling in a new place, are just as clear-headed on matters of municipal finance, local necessities and requirements, as men who have had extensive routine experience. We fully admit from what we have seen that in our city council this is fully verified. There are representatives at our Board, who, with experience in routine and general usage, would make most efficient representatives even for places much larger than Sandon. But Rome was not built in a day, neither can an alderman become experienced in a day. It is for those who desire to post themselves in routine, that we have given these outlines. We offer them in a spirit of the utmost courtesy, as we would like to see the prevailing formality of the country observed in Sandon as well as elsewhere, and we trust they will be accepted on the same line of friendliness and good will.

A traveller told The REVIEW the other day that he heard more Klondyke around Sandon than any other part of the country, and that he was at a loss to understand it. To a sensible, rational man, it is difficult to understand why men making their living in mining, whether laborers or monied men, should turn their backs on the prospects Sandon holds out and seek fields in that Northern unknown. However, when senseless stampedes are decided on, the reason there are more going from Sandon than any other section is because there are more to go. When all the properties here are being fully worked, there are from 1,100 to 1,200 men within four miles of the city with drill and hammer in hand, and a couple of hundred more as auxiliaries, while the entire mining force of the rest of West Kootenay, with Rossland thrown in, does not muster many more than an equal number. This, then, is a tangible reason why the mining element of Sandon should be especially disturbed when there is a disturbance in any part of the country.

The local snarler would like to create sympathy in some directions, to retrieve its fortunes, by falsely insinuating the desire of The REVIEW is to pull down wages all around. We believe, expenses of living, importance and value of work to be done, always regulate wages. When expenses of living go up or down, and the value of work to be done fluctuates, wages—an element in production, will, the world over, go up or down. In men's private affairs they pay just such wages as are required to have their work done well. The same rule ought to apply in all public offices—the wages necessary to have the work done properly should be paid, but we doubt much if any community, notwithstanding the show of the teeth of a snarler, will justify more. This is our position in a nutshell.

For the simple reason that we do not want to print a sheet that would have to be carried out to the nuisance ground on a long-handled pitchfork, by the scavenger, to protect the health of the community, we are unable to reply in kind to the penny-a-liner up the gulch. Our challenge was not a bet but a square offer to establish our veracity against the print's ignorance; and as he refuses to accept the offer he acknowledges that the public require no proof of either—they are satisfied as to both.

The will o' the wisp is not satisfied with belying the Sandon Hockey players, he must abuse them besides, because they have not felt disposed to give him their printing patronage. So far, the home team have this year beaten all competitors excepting the picked team of Rossland, nearly twice their weight, man for man; but this is the mental size of the man. Five dollors' worth of printing patronage is his measure. Oh! fie, Roger, fie. It is a case of the galled jade wincing.

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If your stomach, liver and bowels are working propely you will have no headacke. Burdock Blood Bitters will keep you right, so there is no need to let your head ache. There is lots of proof that it is so. "I had severe headache for over three years and was not free from it for a single day. Finally I used Burdock Blood Bitters, with the result that it has completely cured me." MRS. AFFLECK, Toronto.

COUNCIL MATTERS.

The following is the order of business observed in all properly regulated city councils in Canada:

On opening, the mayor, or alderman appointed by him to preside in his absence, takes the chair, and calls the meeting to order.

The minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting if any in the interval, are read by the clerk, corrected, if requiring correction, and signed by the presiding officer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Under this head all correspondence from outside parties to the council, is read by the clerk, one after another, and laid before the presiding officer without any comment or disposal of of any of the communications.

The presiding officer then takes them up one after another, and asks the council as to their disposal. Generally those that refer to financial matters only are referred by the request of some alderman to the Finance committee, others to the Roard of works committee, and so on. Some are deemed of insufficient importance to be considered at any length, and they are ordered to be fyled. Others again are of immediate urgent importance and are referred to "Order of Motions" later on in the evening and then disposed of by resolution.

REPORTS.

The next thing to consider is reports of committees, as all the committees are supposed to have had sittings in the interval from the previous meeting, and send in written reports, the form of which is appended. These reports may be adopted bodily by the council, if approved of, and the matters dealt with in them are then disposed of as if passed in full council. Sometimes some features of the reports are not generally approved of by all members of the council, and the reports are amended, altered, or thrown out as the case may be by resolution of the full council.

If there are by-laws to be considered, they are next taken up. If not "Motions" is the next order. Under this heading all communications at the first part of the meeting, left over to be dealt with by the council speedily, are disposed of by resolution; also any new matter requiring speedy settlement.

Next comes "Notices of Motion." Under this head, any alderman desiring to make any important changes in the usages of the council' routine of business, or to suggest any import undertaking, gives notice that he will at a later date named in the notice bring in a resolution covering the matter under his consideration.

"Unfinished Business." Under this item, all matters left over from previous meetings as unfinished are taken up and disposed of.

ENQUIRIES.

Under this heading, any alderman is at liberty to ask any chairman of committee, or any alderman to whom work was delegated at a previous meeting, as to how the matter is progressing; also to call the attention of the mayor, or chairman of committees to work or matters that call for their attention. Much of the most useful work of councils is suggested under this last heading.

FORM OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Mayor and council, City of Sandon:

We, your committee, on Finance, Board of Works, Health and Relief, etc., etc., as the case may be, beg leave to report as follows:

[Here follows a full recommendation of disposal of all matters that came before them since last sitting.]

The report closed reads: "All of which is respectfully submitted."

A. B., Chairman.

Generally all matters at one meeting of the council dealing with specific subjects are referred to the proper committees, and all accounts that come in during the interval between meetings of the council, are referred by the clerk to the Finance committee, and they are dealt with in their report to come up next meeting.

When this usage is followed large or small bodies get through with their business with despatch, and always in system and order—never in contusion.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

8TH FEBRUARY, 1898.

WILLIAM HENRY LILLY, of the City of Sandon, S. M., to be Police Magistrate of the said City.

H. H. Pitts, of the City of Sandon, Esquire, to be a member of the Licensing Board for the said City.

EVELYN MONTAGUE SANDILANDS, of the City of Sandon, Esquire, J. P., to be a member of the Board of Police commissioners for the said City.

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The Laker Humor

THE PUZZLED PHRENOLOGIST.

The great phrenologist was dazed,
And lost his usual suavity;
He'd found a man who couldn't be praised
Because of his depravity.
"You are a thief," said he; "I fear
You steal when not prevented."
"But William Shakespeare, he stole deer,"
Said he; "I'm complimented."

"Your temper's bad, you're full of bile,
You rave and fume intensely,"
"Oh, yes," said he, "so did Carlyle;
You honor me immensely,"
"But you, sir, you are very vain,
And weakly egotistic."
"Oh, yes," said he, "just like Montaigne;
You're very eulogistic."

"You are a cynic." "So was Swift,"
"A scoffer." "So was Shelley."
"For lying you've a mighty gift,"
"Well, so had Machiavelli,"
"But you're conceited, proud and haut;"
"A base of pride you're built on,"
"Well, so was Michael Angelo,
And Dante, and John Milton."

"Funds left with you would be misused,
Or I am much mistaken;
Men's trust in you would be abused,"
"Why, how like Francis Bacon!
Well, here's your fee; you've done me proud;
You've ransacked history's pages
To rank me with th' illustrious crowd
Of great men of all ages."

—SAM W. FOGS.

WITH ALL HER FAULTS.

I.

When I was but a lad,
Long ago,
This simple lore I had,
Don't you know,
That every maiden fair
Was an angel unaware,
And I wondered when and where
The wings would grow.

II.

But wiser now am I,
A good deal,
Tho' I've sometimes seen them fly,
Yet feel
They are something just between
Man and angel in their mien,
Since my Phillida I've seen
On her wheel.

III.

She does not show a sign
Of a wing;
But her figure is divine,
And the fling
Of her abbreviated gown,
As she flickers through the town,
Might buy the throne and crown
Of a king!

IV.

No halo of a saint
Does she wear,
Such as Lippo loved to paint;
But her hair—
As when all heaven streams
Thro' the landscape of my dreams—
In such glory floats and gleams
On the air!

V.

But not all for heaven she,
Not too good!
Yet she's good enough for me
In any mood,
And if her dashing wheel
Took her even to the deil,
Thither, too, I'd gently steal—
Yes, I would!

—CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS.

THE FAULT OF THE AGE.

The fault of the age is a mad endeavor
To leap to heights that were made to climb;
By a burst of strength or a thought that is clever
We plan to outwit and forestall Time.

We scorn to wait for the thing worth having;
We want high noon at the day's dim dawn;
We find no pleasure in toiling and saving
As our forefathers did in the good times gone.

We force our roses before their season
To bloom and blossom that we may wear;
And then we wonder and ask the reason
Why perfect buds are so few and rare.

We crave the gain, but despise the getting
We want wealth, not as reward, but dower;
And the strength that is wasted in useless fretting
Would fell a forest or build a tower.

To covet the prize, yet shrink from the winning;
To thrist for glory, yet fear the fight—
Why, what can it lead to at last but sinning,
To mental languor and moral blight?

Better the old slow way of striving,
And counting small gains when the year is done,
Than to use our forces all in contriving,
And to grasp for pleasure we have not won.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Journal.

The Value of Salt.

Common salt ground to a fine powder will remove the stain of hard-boiled eggs from silver spoons quicker than anything else. Coarse salt, however, will scratch them. A little salt will remove the stain of tea from cups or of vinegar from table linen.

Salt and water will clean willow or rattan furniture and wil keep matting from turning yellow, as it will if wiped off with clear water. After sweeping a carpet which is somewhat faded, scatter coarse, damp table salt over it, and brush it vigorously. A fresh supply of dust may be extracted from the carpet in this way and the faded colors will be perceptibly brightened. A handful of salt added to a tubful of water, in which colored cambric and other cottons are soaked before they are washed, will prevent the colors running. Rinse the goods in salted water and dry them as rapidly as possible. Do not use too much salt, however, as it hardens the water and prevents the dirt coming out as well as the color.—New York Tribune.

Frocks for Small Girls.

"It is no longer considered necessary," writes Emma M. Hooper, in The Ladies' Home Journal, "to set aside certain fabrics for little girls' wear, as nowadays they wear everything that their mothers do, except real lace and jewels. Care is taken, however, to use only small-patterned materials for their frocks. In colors, white is always in good taste, also baby blue and pink, and this spring green is very much in vogue, as well as golden brown, red, French and navy blue, pearl gray and pale yellow. Black is used only as a trimming in velvet ribbon or mohair braid. Satin and taffeta ribbons are used as trimmings, also white, yellowish and linen colored embroideries. Valenciennes and net top laces are used in white and butter shades with to match."

The Longest Bridge.

The longest railroad bridge of Europe, and, in fact, of the world, was recently opened to traffic with great ceremony.

The new railroad bridge over the Danube River at Czernavoda is one of the most important technical achievements of recent date. For more than nine miles this bridge crosses the Danube proper and the so-called territory of inundation, which is annually under water for a certain period of time.

The largest spans are over the main current of the river, there being one of 620 feet and four of 455 feet each. The total length of the bridge proper, without approaches, is 13,525 feet, while the other largest railroad bridges in the world measure as follows: Tay Bridge, Scotland, 10,725 feet; Mississippi Bridge, 10,600 feet, and the Fourth Bridge, Scotland, 7300.

The clear height of the bridge over the main channel is so calculated that even at high water the largest vessels sailing on the Danube may pass under it.

Love is crowned triumphant only in the home where a baby completes the tie of matrimony. A childless marriage cannot be a happy one. It takes the final tie of a baby to bind two souls together in marriage for better or for worse. Without this final tie a wedded couple lack the indissoluble interest that makes daily self-sacrifice not only a possibility, but a pleasure.

There are to-day thousands of homes all over the country that were once childless and unhappy, but that to-day echo with the laughter of happy babyhood, as a result of a marvelous medicine, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the greatest of all medicines for women who sufferer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. It makes them healthy, strong, vigorous and elastic. It makes them pure and virile. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It banishes the discomforts of the expectant period, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health, and a bountiful supply of nourishment. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into happy, healthy mothers. An honest dealer will not urge an inferior substitute upon you.

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GAINER CREEK.

The Scene of the Remarkable Gold Discovery Last Season.

Gainer creek empties into the south fork of the Lardeau about 10 miles from Trout Lake and has its source at the foot of the lime belt. South of the belt for four miles is a succession of contacts, every thousand or two feet, in each of which is a vein clearly defined for miles, the formations being lime and schists. In these ledges the ore on the surface is galena with some iron carbonates and oxides. In the past Gainer creek was known as the location of the Badshot, Black Prince and other promising properties in the lime belt.

THE LADE GROUP.

As it may be called from its discovers, consists of five claims. The formation is slate and the leads cut it at right angles. The gangue matter is a brown swar with stringers of pay quartz from two to eight inches wide running across it at right angles intervals of ten or 15 feet more. The spar carries tellurium, a mineral not known to exist in the Lardeau before this discovery. The very claim which the Lade Bros. worked, was staked as a galena proposition some years ago and abandoned as worthless. The present owners discovered that it was gold bearing by accident. One of them broke a piece of the rock in two, when something inside held the two pieces together. On twisting them apart the discovery was made that the link was a small piece of gold.

Development work was done on one claim, the Olive Mable, on which a small s aft was driven and a few tons of ore taken out. Two tons were sent down to the Kaslo sampler and gave the enormous return of $1,100 to the ton. After the discovery the whole country round the Lade group was taken up but no one was fortunate enough to get on to an extension of the lead or rock resembling it in that vicinity. It is reported that the same kind of rock is met with in other parts of the Lardeau and it is also said to be identified with that of Boulder creek, Colorado. Although the claims are still undeveloped high figures have been offered for the property but the discoverers have so far preferred to hold it. If it is as permanent as its surface indications are rich, Klondyke will not be in it with Gainer creek.

THINK THE SITUATION GRAVE.

How the English Papers regard the Maine Disaster.

London, Feb. 26.—Sensational dispatches purporting to repeat the alarming utterances of President McKinley, Secretary Long and other officials, are beginning to effect public opinion on this side of the Atlantic and create the impression that there may possibly be truth in the reports which allege that the loss of the Maine was not due to accident, as was at first believed here, although war between the United States and Spain is regarded as improbable. The disposition in this city is to regard the apprehensions respecting Cuba as altogether exaggerated. The Statist says this is a grave mistake, "as apart from sentiment, the material losses inflicted upon Americans by the anarachy in Cuba must not be believed."

The Saturday Review is of the opinion that the affair is gravely critical, and comments on the silence of the court of inquiry as being "ominous," as in the nervous anxiety of President McKinley and his ministers to avoid a rupture with Spain they would obviously have hastened to publish anything which would help to stop the mouths of Senators Mason and Allen, who, with the assistance of certain newspapers, are yelping for instant war, in best jingo style. Proceeding the Review says: "Secretary Sherman having been silenced by the simple process of not allowing him to know anything; the executsve has lately kept its secrets admirably, but it is shrewdly suspected that this disposition of President McKinley is largely owing to the reports of his naval advisors to the effect that America is not in a condition to go to war with Spain with a certainty of immediate and overwhelming success."

The Spectator is certain that the United States government, "whether moved by information from Europe or being only desirous of peace, is anxious to avoid a war."

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Corporation Of the City of Sandon.

By-Law No. 7.

A by-law for the purpose of repealing by-law No. 1, cited as "Road tax by-law No. 1, 1898.

Whereas it is deemed expedient and necessary that Road tax by-law No, 1, 1898, be repealed, and whereas it is also expedient to levy a Road tax in the City of Sandon

Now therefore, the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Sandon enacts as follows:

1. Boad tax by-law No. 1, 1898, is hereby repealed.

2. It is hereby levied and imposed, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of two dollars per head per annum upon all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years residing within the municipality of the City of Sandon.

3. The said rate shall be due and payable to the city collector, at his office in the City of Sandon, on the 28th day of February, 1898.

4. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as, "The Road tax By-law No. 7, 1898.

Read first time February 21st, 1898.
Read second time February 21st, 1898.
Read third time February 21st, 1898.
Reconsidered and finally adopted February 23rd, 1898.

[SEAL.] EDWIN R. ATHERTON, Mayor.
FRANK C. SEWELL, City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Coporation of the City of Sandon on the Twenty-third day of February A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after publication of this by-law in the British Columbia gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

Signed, FRANK C. SEWELL, City Clerk.

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 I., 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 smelter at Trail has been formally transferred to the C. P. R.

If this weather continues, the hills will soon again be bald-headed.

Between snowing, raining and thawing we are having a long spell of weather.

Mr. Harrington, of Slocan City, has leased the Bartlett hotel, and is now fitting it up for business.

The K. & S. announce that they are abreast of the times with a cut in rates corresponding with that of the C.P.R.

E. Ormesby, of Rosebery, is like Owen Moore, "Owen Moore has run away owing more than he could pay."

The bachelor members of the Club are getting up a fashionable assembly for the evening of the 11th, in Virginia hall.

Mr. P. Burns has the contract for supplying beef and railway ties to McKenzie and Mann for the Teslin Lake railway.

The Reco people are busy mailing their elegant prospectus where it is likely to be of substantial service to the Slocan.

Mr. P. Burns came to town Saturday and had to stay longer than he intended to on account of the irregularity in train service.

It is not unlikely that at their next Monday's meeting the council will decide to send a delegation to Victoria in the interest of the city.

W. J. Lade, a promising young man of Silverton, was killed in a snow slide near that place on Sunday last, and his body was subsequently recovered.

Rossland has a sewer system, but has no means of disposing of its sewage. Under those circumstances the place is bound to be a very healthy one, surely.

Three Winnipeg parties are returning from the Klondyke disgusted, and on their way they found the bodies of nine men who had been frozen to death while tramping on the trail.

All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Mr. Eaton has not sold his interest in the Whitewater mine. Some English parties have an option on it, and that is all there is about it.

As the Teslin Lake Railway scheme was much talked of in the late Ontario election campaign, and results have shown it to be very unpopular, it may lead to a change in the proposition at Ottawa.

The Orangemen of Sandon are going to have a social dance on the 15th. It is likely the Catholics will have something on the 17th. Why not each go half way and have a joint celebration on the 16th?

"Parson" Brown is shortly to take a position as store keeper on the Lake Teslin Railway with McKenzie and Mann. He is a good, reliable man, and his many friends here will be pleased to hear of his success.

It is difficult to understand why Kootenay newspapers should be getting up special Klondyke editions of their sheets to endeavor to induce local miners to leave the country, and yet some of them are doing it.

A small blaze around the chimney of the Denver hotel called out the fire brigade, Tuesday morning; but their services were not required as the inmates of the hotel had promptly done all the doctoring necessary.

On account of there being no mail on the C. P. R. Sunday and Monday, and all our mail coming over that line since the K. & S. became irregular three weeks ago, 21 sacks of matter greeted the P. M. on Tuesday morning, and kept the clerks busy for five hours.

Here is a hint for the penny-a-liner up the gulch. In speaking of a contemporary the other day another said, "Hisroar is the roar of a sucking dove." To see a dove "sucking," and to hear it "roar" the next moment, would certainly be amusement for the penny-a-liner.

It was reported in town some days ago that a fatal stabbing affray had taken place at Whitewater. The provincial police investigated and found that a man named Allan had been badly injured in a fight, but there were no knife wounds of any consequence on his body, though there were some knife scratches.

A very large train load of people went out Tuesday morning. Some for the Klondyke, but many on eastern visits because of the cheap railway fare. Of the number we noticed the following Sandonites: Ed. Montgomery and Geo. Woods, barber, to Klondyke; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, to Rossland; Jennie Ross, Jessie and Maud Despaine, to Colville, Wash.

It is a difficult matter to see how the proposed Franchise Act at Ottawa can be made workable and equitable. It proposes to abolish the present Act, and substitute the provincial qualifications. On the other hand as no two provinces have precisely the same qualifications there will be the anomaly of a House made up of representatives elected on different conditions in the different provinces. The representatives of no two provinces will then have the same status in the House.

There are a happy lot of people in Ontario since Tuesday last, where the political pot always boils fiercely. The provincial elections were held that day, and the Mail and Empire declares that the result gives a majority of two to the Conservatives, while the Globe claims a majority of two for the Liberals. With both parties ahead the country ought to feel happy. However, the purchasing power of each party will now be called into requisition, and "Cash" will doubtless be king.

The Knights of Pythias to the number of 30 celebrated their anniversary on Sunday evening last, by attending service in the Methodist church. The Rev. A. M. Sanford gave a most interesting discourse on the utility of secret societies, while Mr. Fallows read a sketch of the aims and objects of the order, and Mr. G. W. Grimmett gave a full outline of its origin, growth and services. Special music was furnished by the choir with reinforcements from the other choirs of the city, making a chorus twelve strong.

A VILLAGE ROMANCE.

There could be no doubt about it. Molly had been a different girl since she and John Lock had been "keeping company." At least this was what the village gossips declared, and surely no one would have the temerity to contradict authorities so well informed. And the village gossips had spoken truth this time. Molly, the pride of all Longville, the pretty country girl whom nature had endowed with a superabundance of animal spirits; Molly, the fascinating coquette, had been subdued, and John Lock, the village carpenter's son, had conquered. At least that was what all Longville thought.

John in himself, although boasting no ancient lineage, was, as the laborers termed him, "a out above the ordinary run." Somehow without having had any educational advantages he had developed a strong love for books, and when the day's work in the little carpenter's shop was done he would go out into the soft summer eve, and a brisk walk over the hills would bring him to the rugged cliffs by the sea. Here he would throw himself down, and as long as the last shoots of the setting sun gave light to the land he would read with rapt intent, and when at last it had disappeared in a blaze of color in an opalescent sea he would watch the stars and talk learnedly of their distances and of what constellations they formed part.

The good people of Longville could never quite understand John. He would astound them with his enthusiastic descriptions of fleating clouds, would bid them hear a poem in the constant roaring of the sea and tell them that there were new worlds, of which they knew nothing, in pictures and books. But John was genial and kind hearted, and so, although his personality eluded definite analysis by them, they yet recognized him as the village favorite for the humbler and maybe more useful qualities of good fellowship and unselfish courage.

It was little wonder that when Molly and John commenced "keeping company" that Longville should talk. Never two persons had less in common, so far as temperament and tastes were concerned, and yet somehow, for a reason which even old Mrs. Knight, who had seen two generations of village courtships, could not explain, the two people of opposite dispositions were destined to share life's storm and sunshine together.

How they came to be engaged I cannot say. There was a meeting of the two, when the usual cheery "Good night, John," and "Good night, Molly," ceased to have the old prosaic significance. The untamed, restless little heart of Molly beat convulsively, and the roses on her cheeks burned a deeper hue when that evening John stopped her and insisted on her talking with him. I was not there, so that of what was said I am unaware.

This much, however, all Longville soon knew—that John Lock and Molly Lane had become sweethearts. How the good wives enjoyed standing at the doorway of their cottages and discussing the probabilities of a village wedding and what it involved! These good souls would have made the devious, sinuous track of these two lives much straighter and more direct than it was fated to be.

No event is too wonderful to become familiarized with, and so it was that the wonder ceased, and Molly and John for months pursued their pleasant way, dreaming the old love dreams common to youth since the world began. It was true that sometimes John imagined "his Molly" was restless and scarcely contented. She seemed to sigh for new opportunities of conquest. The old spirit, which he thought dead, reared its head again and gave warning of, although it never actually broke out in, open rebellion. Then John would be troubled and would search his generous, simple heart in the hope of discovering some excuse for the discontent which only too obviously was smouldering in his sweetheart's mind.

One week in the midsummer of the following year Squire Hurst's only son came of age, and the event was celebrated with great eclat by the whole of the inhabitants of the village. The lovely old park surrounding the hall was thrown open, and numerous were the al fresco attractions provided to amuse the assembled guests. The sports of the day terminated with a grand villagers' ball, at which the heir to Longville Hall himself was present. There had been many a rumor that Harry Hurst had been "a gay young spark" in his time, but tonight all ugly memories were lost in the pleasure and excitement of his presence among the common folk at the hall.

All seemed happy save one, and that was John. In spite of his best attempts to suppress it a great pain was at his heart—almost as severe as a physical one—as he saw his Molly being claimed for dance after dance by the squire's son. How she seemed to enjoy the distinction, too, as with flushed cheeks she was waltzed around in a whirl of excitement!

And when the evening's amusements had ended Molly seemed cross when John pushed his way to the front and claimed his right of seeing her from the park to her father's cottage gate. She was irritable and moody. John had never known her so before, and it was with a heavy, aching heart that he kissed her good night. Nor was the unhappiness of his mind diminished when for several nights after she refused to take her customary walk with him.

At length the climax came, and one evening, after he had succeeded in inducing her to come with him over the hills, he received the dread intimation which he had almost expected would fall. Molly was frank. She avowed coyly that she did not and could not love him and then, with a pretty, disdainful toss of the head, declared that she would be glad if he did not worry her any more. John took the blow quietly, but the agony of soul he suffered no one but himself knew.

Then grave whispers and nods and winks passed around our house to house in the village. Tongues were in the in bated breath of secret meetings at night, and of Molly and the young squire being seen together. And John would be questioned, but he never answered. His sorrow was for himself alone—so he would tell himself—it could not be shared by the curious. It was his wont to go and sit by the sea, and there find a sort of melancholy satisfaction in the low wail of the billows as they broke in at the foot of the cliffs. As for Molly, after one final attempt to reclaim her, John avoided her. To have met her would have increased the inconvenience of both, and in his case would have opened afresh the wounds but hardly healed. In the months that followed the whispers took an uglier form, and Longville delighted its soul at last in a village scandal.

And so Molly went away and left her poor old father sorrowing.

There was only one who ever defended the fair name of Molly when it was made a byword with the young roughs of the place, who loafed outside the village inn or at the roadsides. John was never known to have become so incensed as when one evening in his hearing one of these thoughtless youths mentioned inappropriately Molly's name and coupled it with a foul epithet. Then he thrashed the young lout within an inch of his life.

After awhile the sad incident was forgotten—at least until Molly's return to her home again. Then trouble began anew. She was very much altered, and the roses had faded from her cheeks. In tearful sorrow she would sit and nurse her baby all day long.

The last act in the tragedy came when one day Molly's father received a note from the hall. The steward brought it round, and as Molly's father was growing old and feeble and his sight waning the steward read the note aloud. It was a formally worded epistle giving the poor, old, sorrow stricken parent a month's notice because the squire felt that it was "not conducive to the morals of the village that people of Molly's stamp should be harbored" in the midst of his cottagers. Needless to say Molly's father was almost broken hearted at the thought of leaving the house he had occupied for so long, while as for Molly herself her distress was too piteous for words.

One morning not long after John stepped down the old roadway, his face haggard, but the expression firm, resolute and determined. He presented himself at the door of Molly's cottage and was admitted. It was only a look they exchanged, and the floodgates were opened again, and, having sobbed on his shoulder awhile, Molly gradually recovered herself, while John, with a choking sensation in the throat which he tried in vain to keep down, avowed: "I have always waited for you, Molly. I knew you would come back to me."

"But I can't. You forget that is his," and she pointed in her anguish to the cot wherein the babe was slumbering peacefully.

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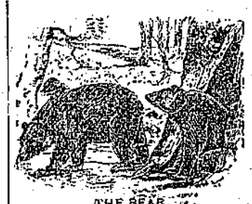

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