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Taxes For City Schools.

People will yet learn the force of their foolishness. Our city schools now cost \$1,700 a year, and to the present has all been paid by the government. Commencing with July prox. a new school law comes into force, under which between the 1st July coming and the 1st July, 1902, the government will give Sandon but \$550. If the schools are to be retained as at present the people of Sandon will have to put up \$1,150, which, of course, they are unable to do. This \$550 the government is paying is based on the average of the school from the 1st July to the 31st of Dec. last year. During that period, because of the unjustifiable cranks of many parents, antagonistic to Mr. Barron, the attendance was very low, and this low attendance gives a small government grant and heavy city taxes. This would be all the less matter if the taxes fell, not upon the property holders, but upon the parents who refused to send their children to school. For the future our government grants will be based on our school attendance, so that if the people want to avoid taxes, they will send their children regularly to school. Each pupil attending regularly will save the city \$20 a year in taxation.

THE LOCAL GRAFT.

W. V. Brock left on Wednesday for Phoenix.

H. Byers, of Nelson, was in the city this week.

A lot of new ingrain wall paper at Cliffe's bookstore.

Booth & Robinson are in the painting again at Butte, Montana.

Mrs. Funk, of Slocan, spent a few days in the city this week.

Fred. T. Kelly arrived in town on Wednesday from Spokane.

H. H. Pitts has hand bills out advertising a clearing sale of his entire stock for the next ten days.

Thos. Duffy has closed up his cigar store in the Miners' Union block and intends working on his claims shortly.

Mr. Vallance, of Hamilton, uncle of Mr. Jas. Vallance, this city, spent several days on a business visit here this week.

Mr. Green has secured \$35,958 for improvements in the Slocan. There will be no difficulty in spending it to advantage.

A social dance took place in the Miners' Union hall on Thursday evening, at the close of Prof. Payne's entertainment.

James Sproule has completed his contract of packing ore for several mines at Whitewater and is spending a few days in town.

The government have given E. A. Cameron the job of repairing the wagon road between Three Forks and Cody. He commenced work this week and has a few men employed on the job.

The staff and students in the mining department of McGill university in Montreal, left for a trip to British Columbia on Thursday. They intend to pay a visit to Sandon before returning to the east.

The fire chief is getting the fire apparatus into shape at the City Hall, and it expected the fire team will commence practice shortly. The city has recently added a new hose wagon and other accoutrements to the equipment.

The contract for the construction of the tramway for the Hewett mine has been awarded to E. A. Brown, the well known mining engineer of this city. When completed it will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000 and will be 2,400 feet in length. Mr. Brown intends to commence the work in about two weeks time.

Wm. Harrington came up from Slocan on a few days visit here.

Bruce White, of Nelson, visited the Slocan Star mine this week.

Rev. Powell, of Enderby, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Rev. Sanford left on Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference at Rossland.

There are six patients in the hospital here. During the week two were admitted and two discharged.

Prof. Payne, the hypnotist, entertained good audiences on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Miners' Union hall.

For Sale.—A neat five room cottage, with furnishings, good outbuildings in connection, situated near the Star gulch and very convenient to city. Apply on the premises to H. DILLEY.

The public were much pained to hear of the death of J. E. Copeland, road master of the K. & S. R. R., at Spokane on Monday last. The deceased was in the prime of life and a much respected man.

The public will regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Oscar White, with an ailment of the head. So far there is no fear of immediate serious consequences, but we understand the disease is a difficult one to reach by treatment.

The militia department at Ottawa desires every man who has fought in South Africa, and who has changed his address since coming home, to notify the department of his present address, so that he may receive the imperial gratuity of \$25.

A. W. Wright returned on Tuesday evening from an extended trip over the Nicola country, where he has been looking over some gold and copper properties. He is in ecstasies over the climate of that country, and thinks it is one of much promise.

During the fiscal year there were 930 money orders issued, representing \$15,598, and 235 paid in the post office of this city. The money orders paid and the revenue derived is the largest in the district, while the salary of the Sandon postmaster is double that of any other in the Slocan.

Mr. G. O. Buchanan, who remained in Ottawa behind the other silver-lead delegates, says he has the assurance of the government a measure will be brought down in the House shortly that will meet the wishes of the delegation. If the government brings it down the opposition is so committed to it, it will pass without much comment, and show the visit of the delegates was not in vain.

Howard West has recently purchased the assay office and business of C. M. Wilson, of Sandon, and left New Denver on Monday to take over the business there. Mr. West will retain his office and laboratory here, but will reside in Sandon. New Denver loses and the neighboring town wins by the transaction. Mr. West is a young man of sterling character, and has few equals in the assaying business in the province. His removal from New Denver, though it may not be of long duration, is to be sincerely regretted in all circles. —Ledge.

There is an old and true saying that "The Lord helps those who help themselves." A few weeks ago Mr. Burton got it into his head his house was in danger of landslides, and he moved it across the creek; but none too soon as the dreaded slide came down Thursday night and completely enveloped the spot where the house had been, with stumps, logs and rocks. The house would have been smashed and run into the creek had it not been moved. A few days before some parties wanted to rent a shack hard by, which was splintered and hurled across the stream. It is singular that parties living nearby did not hear the slide (at 1 a.m.) while people living on the hill heard the crash distinctly.

Jack Lowes left for Cape Nome on Friday morning's train.

Wm. Todd left yesterday for Spokane to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

The government have appropriated \$35,958 for building roads, bridges, &c., in the Slocan riding.

J. M. Harris is building an addition to his electric light station, to be used as a storehouse for electrical supplies.

For a listic encounter between some of the women of the west end on Thursday, a police trial will take place at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

A number of local baseball enthusiasts purpose forming a club for the season, and they have already challenged the victors of the New Denver-Silverton game.

Commencing May 3rd, the C. P. R. will issue tickets from Sandon to the Halcyon Springs and return at \$2.75, leaving Friday and Saturday and returning the following Monday.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Dilley died on Thursday, and was buried the following day in the Sandon cemetery. The Rev. Father Cote conducted the funeral services. There was a large turnout of friends and acquaintances. It is always sad to see people taken off at any age, but more particularly on the sunny side of middle life.

Wm. and Albert Karr returned last Thursday after their sad mission east some 2 weeks ago, attending the funeral of their brother David, who was brutally shot by a man named Bioletto. The deed was done in cold blood, as the sequence of some old feeling. The general opinion is he has not the slightest chance of saving himself from swinging. The murdered man was known here as a quiet, inoffensive man. He leaves a wife and one child.

We understand Mr. C. M. Wilson, assayer, has sold out his business in Sandon, and will be leaving for the south shortly, to regain his health which is very poor. The city can ill-afford to lose such men as Mr. Wilson, and his brother, Mr. B. Wilson, who will likely also remove later on. It is a degree of satisfaction, however, to know he will be succeeded by Mr. Howard West, of New Denver, who is so well and favorably known in his profession.

A pounding match worthy of the Cannibal Islands, took place in front of a Sandon saloon on Tuesday evening, that is likely to create a considerable stir. As the story goes, it was done at the instigation of a woman, now held at Nelson for return. A man named Gray, who is said to have lost \$300 besides, is the victim. Two men, named respectively Cusie and Hanson, are now under arrest and out on bail for the offence. Rows there always will be, but the brutal pounding by a number jumping on to one man—some eight in this case—ought to be stamped out effectively. This is a British colony and British justice should be forced by the authorities.

MINES AND MINING.

The Sunset at Jackson Basin shipped 21 tons from Whitewater this week.

W. W. Warner says that the Wonderful will commence shipping as soon as the roads are in good condition.

The Ivanhoe mine closed down on Thursday for an indefinite period. Some 85 men were laid off in consequence.

The Sunset mine, Jackson Basin, shipped 16 cars of ore during the winter, amounting to 325 tons. The returns brought from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a car.

Two hundred feet of tunnelling has been done on the Hazel at Whitewater, so far this year, and 150 feet is still to be driven before the contract is finished. It is expected that the vein at 125 feet will be tapped below the upper workings.

St. Keverne Co. Reorganized.

The St. Keverne Mining company has been reorganized and capital provided for extensive development of this young Sandon property.

At a recent general meeting of the company its property was sold to the St. Keverne Mines, Limited, a company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with headquarters at Montreal and organized by S. Norman.

The capital of the new company is in 100,000 \$1 shares and the stock is assessable to 5 cents per share. An assessment of 1 cent is to be levied shortly, giving working capital for immediate resumption of work.

Within the past few years the stock of the old company has been gradually absorbed by a Montreal syndicate. The control is held in Montreal and Ontario, the chief western stockholder being John A. Finch, president of the old company.

Stockholders in the old company will receive one share in the new for 10 in the old or they will receive 3 cents per share in cash by turning their stock in. This offer expires June 1st, but the officers will ask for an immediate response.

The old company, which will be discontinued, was organized by Sidney Norman in 1897, with its capital in 1,000,000 \$1 shares. Of this 300,000 was placed in the treasury, sold and the proceeds spent on the property.

Hotel Arrivals For the Week.

Denver—W. N. Brayton, Angus Cameron, Kaslo; A. Morrison, J. Caldwell, Portland; F. S. Archer, Frank Carlson, Nelson; Dave Jackson, Slocan.

Reco—T. B. Gray, J. T. Volger, H. Byers, Nelson; A. W. McGillivray, Miss McGillivray, Miss Todd, W. S. Drewry, D. F. Clark, J. Goettsche, J. W. Gankroyer, New Denver; J. T. Connacker, Three Forks; H. S. Keller, San Francisco; P. K. Aliem, Seattle; H. Chapman, Victoria; Prof. Payne, New York; F. T. Kelly, Spokane; R. Barker, Toronto; G. Macgowan, Vancouver; J. B. Porter, Montreal; A. D. Wheeler, Whitewater; H. Giegerich, Kaslo.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following are the ore shipments from here this week:

Mine.	Tons.
Reco	65
Ivanhoe	60
American Boy	42
Last Chance	20
Total,	187

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The Lieutenant's Adventure.

At the commencement of the Transvaal War I was sent to Bingley as a civilian clerk. Bingley is the depot of the East Lancashire Regiment, and on account of the war the Militia battalions were stationed there. I rather pride myself upon my aristocratic appearance, and I always dress rather smartly; therefore I was not much surprised when the sentry on guard mistook me for an officer and saluted me as I entered the barracks. Of course I looked unconcerned, and returned the salute in an official, off-hand manner.

There was in the same office as myself another civilian clerk, a very decent sort of a fellow; but he would insist upon wearing a turn-down collar. I overlooked this, however, and we rubbed along very well together. I, of course, pointed out to him the many advantages of wearing a high collar, telling him how I had been mistaken for an officer, and had been saluted as one on several occasions.

He said that if such were the case he would try one, and the next morning he showed up wearing a collar about 2 1/2 in. high. That morning he was very quiet, and I thought that something must have upset him. I learnt at dinner-time what this was.

It appears that when he had come into barracks in the morning, a soldier who had been at the depot for several years was on guard, and just as he was coming in the gates this soldier had put his hand up to his head to knock off a fly. Collins thought that he was saluting him and saluted in return. The soldier burst out laughing and told him that he, the soldier, was not an officer. Collins seemed to think it was my fault, and was quite nasty about it.

When the dancing season commenced Collins and myself were invited to a ball to be held in a neighboring town, and of course we went. I was in evening dress, and, though I say it myself, I looked more aristocratic than ever. There was one girl there with whom I danced, a very superior girl, and I took to her at once. I had been told that she was a Miss Myers and had an income of about £2,000 a year. Now, I thought, if she knows I am a civilian clerk, earning about £75 a year, she will naturally treat me with a certain amount of indifference, so I got Collins, who said he knew her quite well, to introduce me to her as Lieutenant Bates, of the East Lancashire Regiment. He consented to do so, but remarked in that nasty sarcastic manner of his that "I must not be disappointed if she did not believe it."

So it came about that I was introduced to her as Lieutenant Bates, and danced with her several times, and upon leaving she expressed a wish that we should meet again.

It was about three weeks after this ball that I again met Miss Myers. It was at a reception, and I had a long talk with her, and when I went home that night I was desperately in love with her, but I thought that my suit was hopeless. For was she not an heiress and I a miserable clerk? I was, I'll confess, attracted by her fortune, and had she been poor I might have acted differently, but I had always said that I intended to marry a girl with money. She actually arranged to meet me on the Wednesday following the reception, so I believed that at least she liked me.

Well, we met and I got along swimmingly. I now regretted very much deceiving her as regarded my position and when she had spoken about the Army I was in a terrible fix for fear she should ask me some question that I should not be able to answer.

She continued to know me, however, as Lieutenant Bates, and I dared not tell her differently.

Well, things went on like this for more than a month, during which time I met her on several occasions. One evening when I left her she told me that she was coming to Bingley on the following Wednesday, and if I wished she would meet me there; "that is," she added, "if you can spare the time. I know you officers have so much to do now that this awful war is on."

I said that a hundred wars would not prevent me from seeing her. "I can ask the staff-sergeant to let—that is, I can excuse myself from mess," I hastily added.

"Oh!" she said, "I have never seen you in uniform yet, and I should so like to see you. Will you wear your regimentals next Wednesday?"

"Ah!—yes," I answered. "Of course if you wish it."

I went back to Bingley, not knowing what the dickens to do! I was not allowed to wear uniform, and if she knew anything about military matters she would see that none of the soldiers that we were bound to meet saluted me. I was determined not to give her up without a struggle, so I decided that at all risks I must see her on the following Wednesday.

The first thing to do was to borrow some uniform. Fortunately, I knew a sergeant in the Army Pay Corps, and, that uniform not being a common one, I asked him if he would lend it to me, telling him that I required the things for some private theatricals. He lent them to me, and on the Wednesday I took them round to my lodgings and asked my landlady to remove the three stripes from the arm of the tunic.

I had arranged to meet Miss Myers at three o'clock, so after having my dinner I went back to the office for an hour. Suddenly a brilliant idea occurred to me. At the depot there were dozens of recruits who would do anything for a few coppers; why not get two or three of them to wait at a corner and salute me as we passed? I went across to the canteen and picked out three raw recruits, and asked them if they would like to earn a bob. They were only too glad of the opportunity, and I gave them instructions to wait outside a certain public-house, and when myself and a young lady appeared to salute me as though I were an officer. They winked, and, putting the shilling in their pockets, gave the characteristic answer, "Not 'arf."

Having everything arranged I went back to my lodgings and got into the uniform—it fitted me like a glove—and I was quite proud of my military appearance.

Punctually at three o'clock I was at the station waiting for Miss Myers. About three minutes after that time her train arrived and she stepped out, and her face quite lighted up when she saw me.

"Oh! you look ever so nice in uniform—perfectly sweet," she exclaimed; "but where is your sword? I always thought that officers wore swords!"

"Oh!—er—no—yes; it has gone to be sharpened, on account of the war, you know," I answered, in confusion.

Things went fairly smoothly after this until we approached the corner where I had told the recruits to wait. They were there, sure enough, but they were waiting with such looks of expectancy that I felt sure Miss Myers would see that it was a "plant."

"Whatever is the matter with those soldiers at the corner?" asked Miss Myers.

"Oh!" I replied, "they are only recruits, and are tremendously frightened when they see an officer. Some of them have been put in the guard-room for not saluting, and that makes them very careful, you know."

We reached the corner where the recruits were standing, and they stood to attention and saluted. I returned the salute in a casual, off-hand manner, as though it was the most common thing in the world for me to be saluted.

"How nice it must be to have so much respect shown you," said Miss Myers.

"One gets sick of so much of it," I replied. "It is a beastly nuisance to keep constantly touching one's helmet to every soldier one meets."

"Do you know, Mr. Bates, I have never noticed the soldiers salute you when we have been out before?"

"No; that's because I was in ordinary clothing, and not having been

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long at the depot they do not yet know me without my uniform."

I was simply perspiring with apprehension. Whatever question would she ask next? What I did see when we turned the corner made me ten times worse, for there stood the sergeant who had lent me the uniform, the man whom I had told that I required them for some theatricals. Before I had time to make some excuse for turning back he caught sight of me. He stood still for a moment in astonishment, and then pointed over his shoulder to the public-house, as much as to say, "Come and have one." I had the presence of mind to touch my forehead as though he had saluted, and we passed on.

For an hour we were shopping, and then I suggested that we should walk to the next station on the line, a distance of about four miles, and that she should take the train from there. She was delighted with the proposal, and we accordingly started. Some "arrow of outrageous fortune" seemed to have made me its mark that day, for scarcely had we started before I saw coming down the road one of those wretched recruits, in a pitiful state of intoxication. The shilling that I had given him had been responsible for this. I prayed that he might not recognize me, but he did, and bawled across the road:—

"I say, guv'nor—you with the sergeant's clothes on—is it all right for another bob, for another touch of the—"

I hurried on, completely crushed by this latest exposure. I know that Miss Myers asked me something about what he meant, and I made some sort of reply about "taking me for someone else," and I should "put him in the guard-room in the morning."

I could not go on like this; I was sure to be found out, so I determined to do a very bold thing, to tell her everything, who I really was, and then to propose to her.

We walked along for some time in silence. I was terribly embarrassed, and even Miss Myers seemed to be nervous and apprehensive. I wondered if she would be very angry at my deceit. I saw the vision of £2,000 a year disappearing before my eyes, then I thought that, if she really cared for me, she would not mind my position.

Suddenly I plucked up courage and commenced, "Miss Myers, I have something very serious to say to you, and really—I don't know where to begin."

"Oh! Mr. Bates, I—I am sorry I—I really did not intend to—to—I can see that you know—"

She here actually began to cry as though it was her that was to blame. I did my best to console her, and when she was somewhat calm I began again:—

"I have deceived you, Miss Myers, by telling you that I am an officer. I am merely a civilian clerk earning about £75 a year. Let my love for you be the excuse for my conduct. Yes, I love you—and I am sure we could be very happy together; and—er—I want you to be my wife. Do not think that I am tempted by any mercenary consideration, for were you as poor as—"

Her head was resting on my shoulder and she did not answer. I was encouraged, and was about to renew my protestations of love when I felt her shaking. At first I thought she was sobbing, but the next moment I found that it was laughter that was causing it.

"Oh! Mr. Bates. It is so funny, very funny indeed. I—"

"You may find it funny," I answered, "but if you only knew how—"

"It is not that," she answered, "but all the time I have been doing the same thing as you. I have been deceiving you, and I am so sorry, indeed I am, but let my love be the excuse for my—"

"Whatever do you mean?" I asked. "Well," she answered, "I am not Miss Myers at all. I am only her—er—cook. Your friend could not have known Miss Myers much, but I am

supposed to be very much like her, and I thought that I should never see you again, so when you mistook me for Miss Myers I did not trouble to enlighten you. I suppose we can cry quits, can't we?"

For several minutes I did not speak; I was dumfounded.

But what could I do but marry her!

TAKES AN ICY DIP.

Boston Doctor and Friends Take Plunge in Boston Harbor Every Morning.

Dr. W. E. Crockett, a Boston physician, together with several friends, all professional men, take a dip every morning of the year, but especially in winter, in Boston Harbor. They enjoy it immensely, and claim that they owe their really splendid physical condition to this unique practice. They dash right into the water among the floating ice and snow and enjoy themselves fully as much as though it were blazing August and the water lukewarm. It is a peculiar fact that after the men come out of the water there is no shivering and shaking or chattering of teeth such as one sees among the uninitiated even in the middle of summer.

Dr. Crockett says that to bathe in ice-cold water in open air in winter is the best thing possible for a man's health. After taking such a bath a man cannot feel the cold. He comes out of the icy water all glowing and without a shiver. Strange to say, he feels warmer than he would in summer.

PRACTICAL DAIRY NOTES.

Make butter to suit the tastes of your customers.

Milk of different temperatures should never be mixed.

Milk giving is a maternal function and a mother should never be abused.

The globules that rise to the surface in the first 12 hours make the finest butter.

Butter should be exposed as little as possible to air from the time it is churned until it is packed.

Care should be taken never to overwork butter as the grain and texture should be preserved.

DOMESTIC MNEMONICS.

Newlyblessed—Let's see, when was it that Lambertson was here?

Mrs. Newlyblessed—Well, let me think. It was the 4th of January. He came here the day Nora left, and she left the day after mother went home, and mother went home three days after the baby cut his second tooth, and he did that the last day of December.

NOT THE SAME.

Papa—See here, didn't I tell you never to play with that Williams boy again?

Tommy—Yes sir.

Papa—Well, you disobeyed me today.

Tommy—No, sir. I wasn't playin' with him; I was jest fightin' him.

FEMALE LABOR IN FRANCE.

Over one-third of the manufactured goods made in France are the products of female labor.

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SWISS SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S PET CATS.

The disposal of Queen Victoria's numerous pets is a matter of no small concern to the persons who are closing up her affairs. The late queen was a great lover of cats. When the court moved it was accompanied by a feline caravan. There were Persian cats, Manx cats, Angora cats, Maltese cats, tabby cats, and nondescripts, and they all traveled in state. They were placed in wooden boxes with an open wire front and had plenty of clean straw to lie on. One Persian cat, of which the queen was especially fond, wears round his neck an elaborate collar, on which appears in silver letters: "I belong to the queen."

A ROMAN BATH IN LONDON.

Two Thousand Years Old—Discovered by the Earl of Essex.

In the midst of busy London is a bath perfectly preserved, which is supposed by some to have been constructed during the Roman occupation of the city. One may go into the Strand without finding a trace of Strand Lane, and possibly the shopkeepers of the neighborhood may not know it by name. A writer says that she had to inquire hither and yon before obtaining the desired information. It was an old dame, seated at a newspaper stall, who was able to give it.

"Can you direct me to the Strand Lane?" asked the visitor.

"Why, this is Strand Lane," said the old Londoner. She pointed down a narrow passage, which could be easily overlooked, for it is entered under a doorway, and causes no break in a continuous line of buildings. There, out of the turmoil of the great thoroughfare, and in a tortuous line of old houses, one finds a finger on the wall indicating the way to the Roman bath.

Strand Lane follows the line of a little brook which, in old days, carried off the water from the higher land above to Strand bridge or pier. On its left side you come upon a small dingy house, which is the object of your search. Ring the rusty bell, and presently a man appears and escorts you through a vaulted passage into a vaulted chamber, sixteen feet long and nine feet wide. In the midst of the floor is the Roman bath. "It's two thousand years old, this bath," says the guide, "The Earl of Essex discovered it when he was making a bath for himself."

At the further end of the bath is a ledge of white marble, undoubtedly the remains of a flight of steps leading down to the water. The water is supplied by a spring, without the medium of pipes. It bubbles up through the ground, fills the bath, passes into the bath beyond,—that of Lord Essex,—and then flows into the Thames. One visitor says of a visit to Strand Lane:

"It would be pure affectation to pretend that, as I stood gazing round the vaulted chamber, I was haunted by a vision of Roman nobles and warriors in togas and breastplates. It was, on the contrary, difficult to realize here, in the heart of busy London, that the land of the Caesars had any connection with modern life. Within a few yards were endless omnibuses, travelling to and from the east and west end. Near at hand were theaters, newspaper offices, law courts, the underground railway. It was hardly possible, through all this din, to catch a glimpse of ancient Rome through the mists of nineteen centuries."

A WASTE OF TIME.

Aren't you ashamed to be wasting your time in this manner? said the impressive citizen to whom Meandering Mike had just applied for a small loan.

Yes, sir, was the answer. I'm annoyed half sick about it. But I can't help makin' mistakes sometimes. When I sighted you fer a philanthropist an' followed you fer three blocks, how was I to know fer sure whether I was wastin' me time or not?

CATARRH

Thousands of men, women and children in Canada, are taking advantage of Dr. Slocum's generous offer of a **free** sample box of **Oxojell Cure** for Catarrh.

Catarrh is an insidious enemy, and in whatever condition, should not be neglected. A slight cold in the head is frequently the beginning of a serious case of Catarrh, and in many instances leads to Asthma, Bronchitis, Quinsy, and Catarrh. Catarrh is always dangerous, but is curable if taken in time. It is a constant menace to life and health, but science has done much to enable sufferers to resist

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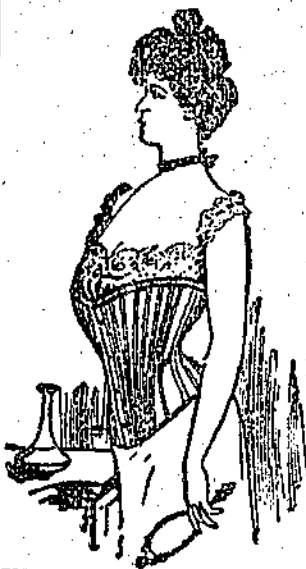
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The Mining Review.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1901.

TANGLED.

It would require the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer to find out how matters political stand at Victoria at the present. It appears Premier Dunsuir is disposed to subsidise a railway from the Coast to Kootenay with a cash bonus, taking 4 per cent of the gross earnings of the road to meet the interest on the bonus and save the province from liability, and securing control of rates charged on the road when in operation. It appears to us this, in substance, is all that should be required to protect public interests. There is a section of his following—composed of Helmcken, McPhillips, Murphy and others—Victoria boomers—who want the contract given to Jim Hill, with a subsidy, and in this they are endorsed by Smith Curtis and other time servers who are looking for votes only, under the guise of competition. Those who know both the C.P.R. and Jim Hill know well they are both in the field for money, and neither will cut rates lower than it suits themselves even at all competitive points. As however Premier Dunsuir, in his scheme proposes to vest the control of rates, no matter what company builds it, in the governor-in-council, to any sensible man this is, in public interest, fully equal to anything claimed in "competition." Besides this, for some years past the people have been clamoring for "public ownership" of railways, and control of rates is the real essence of public ownership and competition combined. In reality no one wants the government to own railways in the sense that a man might own a town lot; but merely to have their operation in such a shape that they cannot charge more than living rates, or that if they do the public will get the benefit of them. In government control all this is provided for. We are glad to see Mr. Green adheres to the government in this particular, as in fact it is the only course left open to any representative who values the interests of the people and his own reputation.

Whilst the majority of the members of the British Columbia legislature profess to be very solicitous for the interest of the working man, for the votes it may bring, we find but very few of them making any move to help the industrious prospector, on whose energies more than anything else the welfare of the country mainly depends. When he comes in, he is saddled unceremoniously with a poll tax, a miners' license, recording fees, charges for registering improvements, prevented from using timber on his claim, taxed for crown-granting, forced to build his own trails, compelled to pay a revenue on his output—doubled a late session—and no government assistance in any way, shape or form. The government now proposes to borrow \$5,000,000 to lend to railway sharks and boomsters, offers to give large slices of public lands besides, but nothing for the claim owner or prospect holder. Would it not be in the interest of this country, if some of our members would suggest one half of this five millions should be lent at a reasonable rate of interest to claim owners and prospect owners, to develop their properties, under the instruction of competent government engineers, taking a first lien on the properties as security for repayment. Competent mining men

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would have no trouble in going through the Slokan at this moment and finding hundreds of properties, just as promising as the best of our mines ever were in the same state of development, lying a waste simply because the owners cannot raise a little money to work them. We repeat will not some of our representatives come to their rescue? The government lends money to railways for drainage, to municipalities for different purposes, but there is no one to suggest loans for prospectors, on whose success the welfare of the country mainly depends. There are plenty of properties, we repeat, in the Slokan on which the expenditure of a few hundred dollars would produce a showing that would leave them rich, when they are now forced to sell to capitalists for a mere pittance, doing themselves out of means to which their energies and past privations fully entitle them. This is one of the instances in which a representative

could show himself to be a real friend of labor, and not the whitewashed specimen that is continually agitating for changes that tickle the fancies of laborers for the time being, and accomplish nothing but the antagonism of other interests of the country.

And so the gallant Smith Curtis has left the opposition party leaderless in the House and has formed a new party of his own—a Liberal-Labor party. Curtis is a man of more personal respectability than Martin, and perhaps because he has been less tried, this being the first parliament he ever was in; but in other respects he is a man after Martin's own heart—as ambitious as Lucifer and just as willing as ever Martin or Lucifer was to jump on to any branch, no matter how rotten, to advance popularity and satisfy ambition. He poses as the laborer's friend, that he may get the votes of the latter; but how is he going to advance his interests by his late move? If a Liberal-Labor party is wise, it is also wisdom to organize a Conservative-Labor party, and when the Labor element is thus rent in twain, and each set at the throat of the other, it will be an unquestioned way to advance the cause of labor. What does the Labor element think of the proposition? Is not Smith Curtis, in inaugurating the movement, the lion of the hour?

If it be necessary we would caution Premier Dunsuir against entrusting Joseph Martin with anything. He is a man wholly discredited wherever he lived simply because he is without principle or any fixedness of purpose beyond placing himself in power. It would be better for Mr. Dunsuir as an administrator to fall a dozen times over than retain himself in power once by making a colleague or confidant of Joseph Martin.

There is a strike on in one of Marcus Daly's mines in the Cariboo district, wages being reduced from \$3.50 to \$3.00. The whole mining business in British Columbia is an unsettled affair because of being in an unsatisfactory condition through tinkering legislation, the work of basswood politicians, whose only aim in the House is securing votes. Men cannot work at mining in British Columbia for \$3.00 a day, living is too expensive, and safety of life and limb too uncertain. At the same time there are many properties that are too heavily burdened with wages, government liens, claims, &c., to be worked with profit by the owners, and men who put money into mines, are just as much entitled to legitimate returns on their investments as miners are to proper wages. Both are essential to the country's prosperity; but the trouble is you cannot get the basswood representatives of the House to understand it. They want revenue for the government to build roads and trails and they want the votes of the industrial classes, and they can see no further. What is wanted in any new country like this is the greatest freedom between employer and employee, the least obligations tending to reduce wages, and the fewest restrictions in the way of mining development. In ten years from now there should be no difficulty in securing what it is now desired to obtain from the mines revenue. Let all the properties get a fair start, and when they become dividend paying, tax on the basis, not of output but of dividends. It appears to us if the whole mining legislation of the country was cancelled and new measures adopted on these lines it would be a Godsend to the province.

Notwithstanding the dull times there are quite a few men working in the hills hard by. The Star has 120; the Ivanhoe, 85; the Payne, 40 or more; the American Boy about 30, and the Last Chance, Reco, etc., quite a number more.

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Gossip From The Capital.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, April 22.—Tomorrow the agony will be over and the country will receive a definite announcement from the government regarding its railway policy, and the estimates will be in the hands of the members of the legislature.

So at least is the impression here tonight. The government is holding another caucus tonight, the third on the railway policy, and an attempt will be made to hold all their supporters in line for the bill finally agreed upon at tonight's meeting. It is said that the party will instruct the government to bring in a bill providing for a bonus to a competing line to Kootenay, but that the executive will be allowed to name the company which will build the road. This is not regarded as satisfactory by some of the government supporters, and if this action is decided upon it will be as a compromise, but one which will receive the united support of the party.

There are no new developments in the railway situation, and the outcome of tonight's caucus is eagerly awaited, as the government will be forced to make an announcement tomorrow.

The estimates are also promised for tomorrow, but the budget debate will not take place for some days yet. It is believed that the debate will be a short one, as the finances of the province are in a very good condition, and the opposition has nothing to gain by prolonging the discussion.

The past week has seen but little accomplished by the legislature. The school bill was finally passed last week, and today the revenue tax bill was reported complete with amendments and will receive its third reading tomorrow. This law will increase the revenue tax from \$3 to \$5 per annum, and was bitterly opposed by the straight opposition. It was fought paragraph by paragraph, but to no purpose, the House assenting to but one amendment offered by the opposition, that exempting those over sixty years of age from the payment of the tax. The same amendment exempting clergymen was defeated almost unanimously.

There are all sorts of rumors in circulation regarding coming changes in the ministry, and we are not inclined to think they are unfounded in fact. What they will be is impossible to say, but if they are made it is safe to say that F. Carter Cotton will be recalled from his elected position to the scenes of his former greatness.

Today was the 35th day of this session and there have been but two or three bills of public importance passed to become law. It is claimed in some quarters that two weeks will see the adjournment. If this is so a great deal of work must be crowded into the next few days. However, night session, will commence tomorrow night and will continue until the end of the session.

The members of the press in attendance at this session are holding their annual banquet tonight.

The people here are disgusted at the tactics adopted by the agents of some of the railway promoters. Several of the up-country members have been trapped into making statements which have been misconstrued, and into writing letters and sending dispatches to constituents which have been garbled and then given to the public through that portion of the press in sympathy with the promoters, and which, if allowed to go unchallenged, will commit the members in question to a certain line of action when the railway bills come up for consideration. This was particularly noticeable in the case of Mr. Fulton, of North Vale, whose dispatch to a constituent was so altered as to give it an entirely different meaning to that which it was intended to convey, and they published broadcast as an expression in favor of granting a charter and bonus in favor of the V. V. & E. promoters. These agents have also been convicted of sending out false reports of meetings, etc., held in the interest of that company, meetings which were worked up by paid agents, and whose statements as those meetings have since been refuted.

The impression is abroad that the V. V. & E. are fighting for a charter to build a railway from the Kootenay to the coast, when as a matter of fact they already have the charter and could be-

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gin construction tomorrow if they wished. It now develops that they are fighting for a bonus only, and curiously enough, their supporters are the very men who in campaigns past and on the floor of the House have denounced the practice of voting bonuses and giving grants of land to railway corporations. Their only argument, the only argument on which they base their claims for the bonus, is that this line will give competition with the C. P. R. Careful students of the question claim that this road will not compete with the C. P. R., and will remedy none of the grievances complained of, that it will but open up new markets for the rancher and wholesalers of Washington, without any commensurate benefit to the province. An examination of the rate cards of the different American roads will show that this road to compete with the C. P. R. would have to quote rates lower than those now in existence on any of the American roads, for the freight rates of the Canadian road are in most instances much lower than on the lines in the western part of the U. S. It should also be remembered in this connection that the Dominion government has absolute control of rates on the Crow's Nest and C. & W., and in almost every instance the rate charged by the company is lower than that fixed by the railway committee.

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Och, ye naden't moind about him, mum. He was kilt by th' blast.

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Married a Well-Known Diplomatist Through Pity for a Child—Heir to an Old English House Will Marry His Mother's Lady's-Maid—A Poor Scotch Girl Is Now the Wife of a Nephew of the Late Baron Hirsch.

It was one of the big winter sales in an Oxford Street drapery shop two years ago, says London Answers. A tiny girl of three attracted by the glitter of some tinselled Eastern draperies, had wandered away from her mother, who was busy at another counter, and suddenly realising that she was lost, began sobbing quietly in a corner. One of the shopgirls, full of pity for the mite, lifted her in her arms, and kissed away the tears, assuring the little one that mamma was not really lost, but coming soon to find her Elsie.

It appeared that at that moment, Mr. Victor Nelson, the well-known diplomatist, was passing through the shop with his sister, and saw the pretty little scene. The girl's

SWEET FACE AND SOFT TONES brought back a memory of his own dead wife. The idea flashed through his mind—that girl would take good care of my little girl.

Very quietly he caused inquiries to be made. He found that the girl, whose name was Rose Easton, was quiet, a hard worker, and spent all her small wages on her mother, who was delicate. The upshot was that the two were quietly married a few months ago.

The heir to one of the oldest English baronies is going to marry next year, the girl who twelve months ago was his mother's lady's-maid. Young K— had seen the girl dozens of times but never thought twice about her till one day in January last year he came in early from hunting, and went straight to his mother's boudoir. Lady K— was sitting in a chair, and admiring a lovely sealskin jacket which showed to the greatest advantage on the slim shoulders of a tall figure who stood before her.

"Wait one moment, dear," said Lady K— to her son. "I am trying the effect of my new jacket on Bertha. Don't you think it nice?"

"Indeed I do," replied the young man. He could hardly have believed that

A BECOMING GARMENT

could make so much difference to anyone. He noticed, too, for the first time, that Bertha's hair, now visible without a cap was a lovely golden-brown. Also her embarrassment had brought a soft pink tinge to her cheeks. In five minutes he had fallen in love with her. Of course, there was bitter opposition on the part of the family; but the Hon John K— has a will of his own, and Bertha has been sent to a first-rate school, where she is learning how to adorn in future a position in the very best society in England.

Another maid, the daughter of a small grocer in a Worcestershire village, owes a great advancement to a bull and a drover. She was wheeling her mistress's youngest child in a perambulator along a path by the River Severn, when suddenly a bull, on its way to Worcester Market, broke loose from the careless hold of the man who was leading it, and came rushing down upon the girl and her charge. There was no chance of escape, a high iron fence running along the other side of the path. But the girl did not even scream. Quick as thought, she had the child out of the perambulator, and turned the little vehicle across the path. Then, with the baby in her arms,

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Two men in a boat on the stream pulled into the bank, and while the savage animal was reducing the baby-carriage to matchwood rescued the girl and her charge.

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the girl's coolness that he eventually proposed to, and married her. Now she is mistress of a splendid mansion in New York's most aristocratic street—Fifth Avenue.

In a Dorsetshire village, no girl with red hair can hope to marry well. The people consider hair of this colour as great a blemish as a squint or clubfoot is thought to be elsewhere. Mary Fletcher had hair of this unlucky hue, so when Mr. Vernon Harwood, asked her, at his uncle tenant's ball, why she was not dancing, she only blushed.

"I'll find you a partner," said the young fellow, and went and fetched Count Faleri, an Italian nobleman, who was staying at the Court. The count, who had artistic tendencies, thought the red hair adorable, and now Mary Fletcher, daughter of an English carter, dresses in silks and satins, and adorns the head of the table in a

SPACIOUS VILLA "NEAR NAPLES."

A horrible lamp accident in a Glasgow tenement ended in the death of one child, and in another receiving burns so terrible that the hospital doctors declared there was but one way of saving her life.

"What is that, sir?" asked the elder sister, who stood by trembling and sobbing.

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on the stage or in opera. There was nothing for it but to go home to Scotland, and tell her parents that the hardly saved money was wasted, and that she would turn to dressmaking, as her mother had always wished.

As she was leaving the Academy of Music, an old lady, richly dressed in furs, was sitting in a carriage outside, accompanied by a girl about Ethel's age.

"That is she," mother," whispered the latter, as Ethel passed.

The old lady called to her. The Scotch girl, surprised, went up.

"My dear," said the old lady, "my daughter heard you sing. She was in the next room. She has taken a great fancy to you. Will you come and see us to-morrow at twelve?"

Ethel went to the address given. It was a magnificent mansion. The old lady engaged her as companion to her daughter, and Ethel found that she was a member of the great Hirsch household. She is a member of the family now. Last year she married Baron Hermann Hirsch, a nephew of the great philanthropist who died last year.

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SOME GREAT SLEEPERS.

Please Do Not Wake Me for Thirty-Eight Months.

Among the cases of extraordinary sleepers is that of a young Australian who slept from November, 1897, until the middle of January this year, a period of thirty-eight months. He was engaged to be married, but his parents were strongly opposed to the match. One day in a fit of ungovernable passion he shot and killed both his father and mother. He was, of course, arrested, at once, for he did not attempt to run away or to hide the evidence of his crime.

Before he could be brought to trial, however, he fell asleep, and asleep he remained for the time mentioned, scarcely ever waking at all. When he finally did awake he remembered nothing of the crime he had committed, and nothing can convince him that he had not been asleep only a single night.

A short time ago the German medical papers recorded a case of a patient who was asleep and who had been sleeping for more than four months.

A similar case to the last occurred not long ago, the sleeper being a girl, who, however, awoke after she had been in the "land of nod" for a week.

THOUGHTS ON MAN.

Man is the little world.
Man is the wonder of nature.
Man is an epitome of the world.
Man is the measure of all things.
Men were gay deceivers ever.
Man is the great wonder.
Man is a sample of the universe.
Infinite is the help man can yield to man.

Man the image of God's personality.

Man is a soul using the body as an instrument.

Man! Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.

Certainly the greatest scholars are not the wisest men.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.

Great men stand like solitary towers in the city of God.

All men commend patience, though few be willing to practice it.

Man is an imitative creature, and whoever is foremost leads the herd.

The most unhappy of all men is he who believes himself to be so.

The real character of a man is found out by his amusements.

Most men employ the first part of their lives to make the last part miserable.

CHANGE IN BRITISH COINS.

Among the odd changes brought about by the succession of King Edward VII. is that while Victoria's face on British gold coins looked to the left King Edward's looks to the right. This is in accordance with a long-established custom that makes each successive sovereign face the opposite way on the coins from his or her predecessor.

SHE HAD AN ANSWER ANYWAY.

Little Edith belongs to a family where the older girls go to a seminary and she keeps careful track of all their doings. Some of the words she hears, however, are a little too much for her, so when the class in geology had a "field day," and some one asked Edith what they were going for, she replied: "Oh, I s'pose they're goin' to hunt theological specimens."

HARD ON THE GOAT.

'And, shure, they tell me your hoos-band's very lithery?'
That he is, indeade.

That he devours ivery thing in the way of a book or paper that comes to the house.
Shure he does.

'And vot in the name of goodness does the poor goat get to ate?'

THE DOMINIE.

William R. Moody, a son of the evangelist, and the Rev. F. B. Meyer of London will make a tour of this country to hold revival services.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Jamestown, N. Y., and the Matthewson Street Methodist Episcopal church of Providence have been using elevators for several years.

Ballington Booth says the Volunteers of America have raised \$80,000 in the year just past and have attracted 1,113,633 persons to 30,000 indoor meetings within nine months.

A memorial window has been placed in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Petersburg, Va., in memory of the late Bishop Wingfield of northern California, whose first rectorship was at Petersburg. The subject of the window is the conversion of Saul.

Canon Anderson who died in Montreal the other day, was the oldest Anglican clergyman of Canada. He was the last of the "crown rectors" in the Dominion and had been rector of Sorel, a town near Montreal, since 1839. He was appointed honorary canon of Christ Church cathedral, in Montreal, in 1865.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When a room has a low ceiling, put the curtain poles as high up as possible and let the curtains hang straight down to the floor. If the poles extend a foot on either side of the window, the curtains will draw right back by day and need no looping.

Flimsy silk that has gone into a multitude of age wrinkles may be smoothed out and restored to something like its original freshness by sponging it with gum arabic water. Sponge the right side of the silk and when it is almost dry iron the wrong side.

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NEW STAR IS DISAPPEARING.

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Judy and I got into a terrible tangle shopping to-day.

How?
I owed her 10 cents, and borrowed 5 cents and then 50 cents.

Well!
Then I paid 30 cents for something she bought—

Yes.
And she paid forty cents for something I bought, and then we treated each other to ice cream soda.

Well.
She says I still owe her five cents.

GRAPES FROM CANAAN.

He who prays in pride robs prayer of its wings for his own adorning.

The true instructor learns more than he teaches.

When we cast our cares on Him it does not mean our cares for others.

One is not in the land of the living till they have passed from this world of the dying.

God's blessings come back to us in the baskets in which we send our gifts to others.

When our wills conflict with Christ it is poor policy to seek peace by casting out the peace-giver.

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ONE OF THOSE QUESTIONS.

Help! Help! gurgled the drowning man as he was about to sink for the last time.

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City Taxes.

Public opinion appears to be divided on the power of a municipality to sue for taxes and collect under judgement. As there is no roll for 1899 there is no way of proving taxes for that year. There is then but 1900 for which the city could collect in any event, and we quote sec. 154, c. 37, Municipal Clauses Act of 1896, as below, which is all the law we can find on the subject, and from the meaning of this the public must draw their own conclusions:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, the license, taxes, rates or rents payable by any person to any municipality may be recovered, with interests and costs, as a debt due to the municipality in which case the production of a copy of so much of the collector's roll as relates to the license, taxes, rates or rents payable by such person, purporting to be certified as a true copy by the clerk of the municipal council, shall be prima facie evidence of the debt, and any judgement obtained under this section and registered shall have the same priority over all other charges as ordinary taxes."

Public School Report for April.

FIRST DIVISION.

Average attendance for the month, 16.2. Greatest number of pupils present at any session, 17; least number present, 15. Tardiness of pupils, 9.

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