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HE result of the elections in Yale-Cariboo did not come as a surprise to anyone who carefully alyzed the conditions under which the candidates pealed for support. Mr. McKane had against him e candidate who is deservedly popular, and another ho had at his back the solid organized labor vote of e constituency. The surprisingly large vote polled Mr. McKane demonstrated the fact that there are large number of Conservatives who, under more vorable conditions could be depended upon to give good account of themselves. We have no desire to inimize the glory of the Liberal victory, but we beve we are quite within the mark in saying that r. Galliher is the only Liberal in Yale-Cariboo who uld have carried his party to victory. Indeed it ight be truthfully said, he is a greater man than his rty. Throughout the campaign he refrained from ything that would tend to lower his character in e estimation of his friends, and now that the battle s gone against the party whose cause THE ECONOIST espoused, this paper has no hesitation in paying e highest tribute of credit to Mr. Galliher for the onest, manly way in which he conducted his campaign. Without doubt his conduct won votes which ould otherwise have gone to Mr. McKane or Mr. oley. Indeed, Mr. Galliher, so far as party is coucrned, can afford to take a fairly independent stand hen he reaches Ottawa. All these things considered, nd while persistently maintaining that the Liberal arty is all wrong and the Conservative party simply maculate, THE ECONOMIST takes its defeat most hilosophically, and extends its heartiest congratulaons to William A. Galliher. May his shadow never ow less.

IT seems as if the citizens of Nelson are ever in the idst of a political campaign or just preparing for other We have but just emerged from one politil battle, and already we are preparing for another. e next contest will be the election of an aldermanic ard, and already the candidates are as thick as autnnal leaves that strew the brooks in Vallambrosa. e names most prominently mentioned for the exed office of Mayor are Messrs. Frank Fletcher, arold Selous, John A. Turner, Ald. Irvine, Morrison, McKillop and Hall There is good material in this number from which to choose a Mayor, and if the ratepayers are permitted to think for themselves, no doubt a peaceful campaign will result. All that the people want now is a little rest, and the professional politicians should take a day off.

THE question that is likely to be most prominently discussed in the forthcoming municipal contest is the proposal to afford more adequate protection than at present exists against fire. This matter should be treated independent of the strained relations now existing between His Worship and the present volunteer fire brigade. Expert knowledge on the subject of fire protection strongly inclines to the belief that a paid brigade provides greater protection against fires than a volunteer organization. This must not be regarded as a reflection on our volunteer brigade, for we are simply dealing with the question from the point of economy. One of the leading insurance men of this city informs us that a reduction of 15 per cent. on the amount annually paid out for insurance would be one of the benefits resulting from a paid brigade. Assuming that $35,000 is paid out every year for fire insurance, it will be seen at once that the saving would be more than the cost of maintaining a fully equipped paid brigade, and at the same time cover the cost of installing a very comprehensive fire alarm system. This being the case, it should not take the ratepayer a minute to decide upon the immediate adoption of the proposal for a paid brigade and the inauguration of a fire alarm system.

ONE cannot help remarking upon the buoyant spirit which has recently taken hold of our citizens. Everyone speaks hopefully of the future, and where that spirit prevails half the battle of success has been gained The revival in the mining industry which set in with the change in local government is still manifesting itself, and everything points to the coming year as likely to be one of the most satisfactory in the history of the Kootenays in general and Nelson in particular. If our citizens would only eschew personal bickerings and work together for the advancement of the country, the result would be gratifying to all.

THERE will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia this evening, the special business being to consider the proposition of the Hon. the Minister of the Interior to have a commission appointed to inquire into the subject of mining, smelting and refining ores and the public policy as affecting same. In the event of such a commission being appointed, it is thought

by many members of the Associated Boards of Trade that the body should have the right to representation on the commission. This request will be made on the ground that from personal contact with and interest in the mining and colateral industries, and from the frequent consideration given the problem by the association, it is in a position to nominate men peculiarly qualified to sit upon such a commission. As there will probably be some changes made in the tariff at the next session of the Dominion Parliamen , the government will probably be asked to defer action, so far as same refers to the mining industry, until the report of the commission shall have been handed in. As much depends upon the action of the Associated Boards of Trade in this connection, it is to be hoped there will be a full attendance of the executive committee this evening.

THE vote in Kuskanook reveals a happy state of political unanimity of opinion. Indeed, the fact that the Kuskanookers voted as about thirty to one in favor of the Conservative candidate, proclaims the people of that enterprising town as highly intelligent citizens and men of pure, noble thoughts On the other hand, we should be inclined to regard the polling place in Caribco that gave the Liberal candidate forty-five to nothing as a locality lost to all sense of honor and not above suspicion by any means

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RECENT heavy storms encoun ered on Koo:enay Lake have proved that further precaution must be taken for the safety of the shipping in these waters. A few lights at dangerous points would materially assist navigation. A numerously signed petition has been forwarded to the Depar:ment of Marine and Fisheries a Ottawa asking that a lighthouse be established at Cape Horne, near Pilot Bay. This is one of the dangerous points, and the department will, no doubt, a cede to the request of the pe itioners. It is to be hoped immediate action will be taken in the matter.

THE Public Library of Nelson has done good service during the two years it has been in operation, and we regre to learn that it is now in financial difficulties. If the library is to be kept going, funds must be forthcoming, and immediately. The rea-surer repor s ha here is not money enough on hands to keep the reading-room open for another month. Under these circumstances he directors are appealing to the public to supply the necessary capital. We hope the appeal will not be made in vain, as it would be a lasting disgrace to Nelson to have the doors of its public library closed for the sake of a few hundred dolla s. Some time ago an effor was made to induce the city to take over the library, but he aldermen did not favor the proposition, and the old direc orate continued to keep things going, despite many obstacles. Now, however, they appear to be gett ng weary of the task, and need a little encouragement to help them on in their good work. We feel that it is only necessary to have the wants of the library made known to have them supplied. The daily attendance averages fully one hundred It is patronized largely by young men who have no homes in Nelson and by the unemployed. Deprived of a free public library, many of the present p trons of the institution would probably be forced to spend their leisure hours in the saloon, for with all its attractions Nelson has no place of wholesome recreation or amusement, should the library be closed, where a homeless man can spend a profitable winter's evening. If the city cannot be induced to take over the library, then public philanthropy should come to the rescue. A concert or other entertainment in aid of the funds might help to tide over present difficulties.

PREPARATIONS on a very liberal scale are being made in the Old Country to welcome the new entury. The last day of the year is to be declared a public holiday, and New Year's Day will be given up to general jollifica ion. Philanthropists will become more philanthropic, and hearts will be opened as well as purse-strings. The poor, "who are always with us," will receive the assurance of twentieth-cen ury beneficence, and an agitation is on foot for a general amnesty to all prisoners. Everything goes to show that the old century will be given a great send-off in the Old World, and that its successor will be accorded a grand reception. In the New World we do not appear to rise to the occasion. Probably the wave of enthusiasm has yet to strike us. Is it too soon to suggest that some arrangements be made in Nelson to fittingly celebrate New Century Day? Some suitable public celebration might be provided, in which all could participate. The appointment of a committee to arrange details would be a step in the right direction. Those who would serve on the occasion may safely be assured that they will never again be called upon to assume like responsibilities.

LAST season some 6000 Japanese were employed at the Fraser River fisheries. About two hundred of these managed, by perjury and misrepresention, to obtain naturalization papers, and he rest of the little fellows succeeded in evading the tax collector. Oh, these Japanese are a great acquisition to a country. But the law says that employers of Japanese labor ar responsible for the taxes of such employees. The canners of the Fraser River seem to have overlooked this poin , and are now being called upon to make good the deficiency in the public exchequer caused by the non-payment of taxes by the wiley little fishermen. A test case, recently heard at Vancouver, settles the point The profits on the season's operations will thus be reduced by some $18,000. Others will take warning, and remember that when they employ a Jap or a Chinaman, it will be well to provide for a visit from the ax collector.

A SPECIAL session of the British Parliament was opened on Thursday last The Queen's speech was the briefest on record. Here it is :

"My Lords and Gentlemen : It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses in

curred by the operations of my armies in South Africa nd China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to he enactments required for the purpose. You will no enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of Parliament in he spring."

As might be anticipated, the opening of the session as a stormy one. The Liberals, whining from the ealing they received at the polls, made themselves s nasty as possible Parliament had been called together to make provision for war expenses, and that hese hav been incurred with the approval of the British public is made clear by the overwhelming majority by which the Conserrative party has been returned to power. The peace-at-any price men seem etermined to wage war in Parliament, and that they ill be quickly despatched is clear from the opening ngagement The government has the country at its ack, and has lit le to fear from opposition or obstruction Lord Salisbury declared that there would be o deviation from the policy of the government in outh Africa as already outlined—anything resembling independence of the Boers never could be granted, nd the war must proceed to the inevitable issue. As China, Britain will maintain the firm stand taken om the start. Such a policy is clear and bold, and will be pursued with the general approval of the mpire at large

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New York, with all its wealth, appears to have ore want and poverty within its gates than any of e other big centres of population. The annual reor of one of its big charities—the Association for mproving the Condition of the Poor—sets forth that ring the past year 19,552 persons have been relieved the city. This, it must be remembered, only resents the operations of one charitable institution. here are several others which have yet to be heard om. Of some 4,600 cases investigated, cared for d passed upon, the cause of dis ress in 941 instances set down as lack of work ; 1,898 were cases of sickss, the other causes operating being shiftlessness 425 cases, intemperance in 812, old age in 307 and sertion in 321 The board of management add : Too often when we assign illness, shiftlessness, inmperance and desertion as the case, we know that e tenement house itself is the real underlying evil ; at herding large numbers of persons in contracted ace has resulted in abnormal minds and unhealthy dies." This is the experience in every large city, ore particularly in New York. In some of the nglish cities, we observe, the authorities are secur suburban lots and building houses to rent at low es to artizans. The housing of the poor is a prob which has yet to be satisfactorily solved.

Footpads intending to make Vancouver a winter ort are hereby informed that Hon. Fred Peters has wed to horsewhip everyone of their guild on sight.

A matter to which the City Council might well n its attention is the adoption of an ordinance to compel the use of wide tires. A large amount of money has been expended on the streets this year, and to a great extent this expenditure is wasted because of the heavy traffic. Wagons constructed with narrow tires carrying heavy loads in a short time ruin the streets. If wide tires only were used, the streets would be preserved and indeed improved by traffic. If there is an alderman in the council who feels he has not done his duty this year by the city, he should move the adoption of a wide-tire ordinance.

It is announced that the election of Messrs. Earle and Prior at Victoria will be protested. We can scarcely imagine the grounds for complaint, for the well-known integrity of the average Victoria voter seems to preclude the possibility of corrupt methods, even being attempted.

The Rossland *Record* has crossed the great divide, through lack of support. The citizens of Nelson are evidently more appreciative of journalistic enterprise, for here we have two daily newspapers amassing large fortunes for their proprietors, and a third daily publication will make its appearance before the new year is far advanced. And still people wonder at crime !

Commerce, like water, seeks the easiest channels. Railroads and navigable streams determine locations of commercial centres, and that is why Nelson will continue to hold the fort as the great wholesale centre of the Kootenays. Each succeeding year transportation facilities are being extended for the handling of increased passenger and freight tariffs. Just now the freight traffic to and from Nelson is unusually large.

The plans for the government buildings at Nelson have arrived from Ottawa, and those who have inspected them say that such a structure as proposed will give satisfaction. Now that the plans have been submitted, it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in calling for tenders and commencing building operations.

There is no excuse for carrying firearms for self-protection anywhere in the Kootenays, more especially in Nelson. From time to time some wanderer is found with a concealed weapon on his person, but in such cases it invariably transpires that he is a fresh arrival from the Land of the Free, who labors under the impression that a six-shooter in his hip pocket is as necessary in British Columbia as in his own dear country. When men with revolvers in their pockets are detected in Nelson it generally goes hard with them. The revolver is not generally produced until its possessor is intoxicated. In such a condition the shooting is invariably wide of the mark, as in the case of the man sentenced at the recent assizes here on a charge of attempted murder. A few evenings ago a late arrival from Rossland produced his revolver at Sherbroke House, and threatened to shoot. He was given three months' hard labor, which ought to serve as a caution to others.

MINING NEWS

NELSON.

John Myles is reported to have struck it rich on Forty-Nine Creek For several years past he has been working on two claims—the Paradise and Majestic. When originally staked quantities of rich float were found on the ground, but the difficulty has been to locate the vein. This Myles has succeeded in doing, and now he claims to have two of the richest properties on the creek. Some time ago he refused $15,000 for the claims, but the fortunate purchaser will have to pay a much steeper figure. The property is free-milling, and exceptionally rich, some recent samples running as high as $152 to the ton.

A deal is one for the purchase of the Monument group, a dry silver proposition, situated on the divide between Six-Mile and Lemon creeks. The property was at one time bonded for $90,000, and is said to be very rich. It is, however, difficult of access, and owing to this fact has remained idle.

A fifth tunnel has been started on the Venus, and as soon as this is in, a great body of ore will have been blocked out. The new tunnel is 100 feet lower on the vein than the last tunnel run. The mine is in excellent shape.

Joe Dubamel was in town the other day from the Republic, on Forty-Nine Creek. He reports that the tunnel is now in about 65 feet, and that the quality of the ore is improving. The decomposed rock originally encountered has developed into hard quartz, carrying high values.

A 25-foot shaft has been sunk on the Glad Hand, on the east fork of Cottonwood Creek, and about 25 feet of tunnelling has been done. The vein has widened out to 2½ feet—good pay ore.

On the Robin Hood, a property just across the creek from the Glad Hand, and under bond to Vancouver parties, work is progressing favorably.

No 2. blast furnace at the Hall Mines smelter has been blown in on lead. With improved facilities the output of the smelter is increasing.

Samples of ore taken from the Royston recently have been assayed, and give returns which are taken as very encouraging.

The Hall Mines smelter is now working full blast, and gaining new customers every day Several properties are awaiting the snow-fall for raw-hiding As soon as the "beautiful" is of sufficient depth the ore will be taken down the hills. At present the Last Chance, Whitewater, Antoine, Ruth, American Boy, and several other mines are having their ores treated at the local smelter

The following are the particulars of the run at the Athabasca for the month of November: Period of run 29 days 8 hours; number of tons milled, 465; value of bullion recovered, $6345.67; value of concentrates, $3,188.41, making a total of values recovered $8,534 08. This gives an average per ton milled of $18.15. The development of the mine continues to progress satisfactorily.

The Highland mine, at Ainsworth, is turning out all that was expected of it, and will do much towards bringing this old camp again into prominence. There is much activity in the camp at present.

BUNDARY.

From the Pœnix Pioneer.

A good strike is reported this week on the Crown Silver, in Deadwood camp, in a 35 foot drift on the 250 foot level.

The Oro Denoro has not resumed operations as reported by several papers, but a deal is pending which is expected to go through.

The Jewel mine, in Long Lake camp, has sent another two-car shipment of ore to the Silicia Reduction Works, near Rossland.

TRAIL.

The following were the ore shipments received at the Trail smelter from the different shipping mines for the week ending Saturday last:

	Tons
Iron Mask	60½
B. C.	459
Payne	139½
Sullivan	224½
Ymir	71½
Bosun	20
Centre Star	1751
Spitzee	40½
Sovereign	16
Total	2773½

The matte shipped was 141¾ tons, and the bullion 91 tons.

FAIR TRADE OR FREE TRADE.

"We wish to make American manufactures contribute annually several millions sterling to our national exchequer," said Sir Howard Vincent, M.P. recently, in London.

Sir Howard, who is the honorary secretary of the United Empire Trade League, and an influential member of Parliament, will bring forward in the coming session a scheme to impose upon imports into the United Kingdom other than those from the British colonies a certain ad valorem tariff. He explained his purpose further as follows:

"Our Empire should seek unity through united commercial interests. Our colonies should constantly be reminded of their daughterhood by reciprocal preferential imposts Canada favors imports from the Mother Country to the extent of making the duty upon them one-third less than that upon imports from foreign countries When the Australian Common-wealth is well under way we hope that will make a similar concession in favor of the manufactures of England. Before a great while South Africa, federated under the British flag, will probably follow the lead of Canada and Au-tralia. The Mother Country cannot with good grace accept these advantages while denying reciprocal preferences. Furthermore, this is a time when the Central Government has need for revenue. We have two wars upon our hands—one in China and one in South Africa. The latter has already cost us heavily, but I think it will prove to have been an excellent investment, even if it finally entails an outlay of £100,000,000 sterling ($500,000,000), for it has given great and enduring impetus to Imperial Federation.

"Still, such outlays require a full treasury, and we must find new sources of national revenue. Preferential duties would help us tremendously. They would make Americans pay something for the use of our rich markets. They charge us about 40 per cent. ad valorem for the privilege of selling our goods in America, and we commit an egregious folly in admitting their goods free of duty. Americans are great competitors; their energy and skill cannot be surpassed We should protect ourselves against their shrewd, sleepless commercial aggression by every legitimate means at our command. My plan, of course, contemplates harking back to the time when the dominant statesmanship of England decreed that free trade was the proper fiscal policy for this country."

EVENTS AND GOSSIP.

While THE ECONOMIST was being printed last week Mr. Harry Wright was participating in a ceremony that united him in wedlock to Miss Jennie McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are popular with a large circle of friends, all of whom wish the newly wedded couple an abundance of prosperity through married life.

The Young Men's Social Club is an organization that deserves to succeed. It is intended to develop physical manhood, and at the same time supply healthy recreation to the young men of the city. The club-rooms have been handsomely furnished, and there will be no longer an excuse for young men to waste their evenings in questionable resorts.

The newspaper man whose duty it is to read the exchanges, unconsciously becomes attached to certain publications which he will read carefully, and only give cursory attention to the rest to find out what may be of interest in the way of general news. I have several daily and publications and am continually extending the list. The latest is the Greenwood *Miner*, published by an old friend, Mr James W. Grier. The *Miner* has developed a most interesting style of expressing itself, and displays a ring of candor in its treatment of every subject which must commend it to all. In a late issue it deals with the municipal elections in the following breezy manner: "The *Miner* does not wish any correspondence on municipal matters during the campaign, for political correspondents sometimes flirt with the truth. The retiring mayor and both candidates will be given space to state their case, providing they do not indulge in personalities. Finally, we do not want municipal ward-heelers and fathersklites hanging around the office during the campaign."

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a most interesting book from The Copp Clark Co., Toronto, entitled "Wanted A Matchmaker." This is a charming Christmas story written by Paul Leicester Ford. It is beautifully bound, the cover being ornamented with holly and misletoe. The illustrations, of which there are several, are really works of art. This book would make a handsome and appropriate Christmas gift and is suitable for old or young. It is on sale by the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Capt. Boyton, the acquatic wonder, will give an exhibition at the Nelson Opera House, next Saturday.

P. G.

Superintendent Heddle was in from the Venus the other day, and reports work progressing favorably. The fifth tunnel is now well under way and rapidly nearing the ledge they are driving for.

OLD AUNT MARY'S.

Wasn't it pleasant, oh brother mine,
In those old days of the lost sunshine
Of youth—when the Saturday's chores were through,
And the "Sunday wood" in the kitchen, too,
And we went visiting, "me and you,"
Out to Old Aunt Mary's!

Cross the pasture and through the wood,
Where the old gray snag of the poplar stood,
Where the hammering "red-heads" hopped away,
Where the buzzard "raised" in the clearing sky
And lolled and circled as we went by
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

And then in the dust of the road again,
And the teams we met and the countrymen;
And the long highway, with sunshine spread
As thick as butter on country bread,
Our cares behind, our hearts ahead,
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

Why, I see her now in the open door,
Where the little gourds grew up on the sides and o'er
The clapboard roof! And her face—ah, me!
Wasn't it good for a boy to see?
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

The jelly—the jam and the marmalade,
And the cherry and quince "preserves" she made
With the sweet-sour pickles of peach and pear,
With cinnamon in 'em and all things rare—
And the more we ate wasthe more to spare,
Out to Old Aunt Mary's

And the old springhouse in the cool, green gloom
Of the willow trees—and the cooler room,
Where the swinging shelves and the crocks were kept—
Where the cream in a golden languor slept,
While the waters gurgled and laughed and wept,
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

And oh my brother, so far away,
This is to tell you she waits to-day
To welcome us—Aunt Mary fell
Asleep this morning, whispering, "Tell
The boys to come." And all is well
Out to Old Aunt Mary's.

HOOLIGAN, V. C.

[A fourth hero from this school was a gallant driver who, though shot through the lung, drove his gun out. This hero of the Victoria Cross was a notable truant in his day."—Report of Reformatory Schools.]

He was a horribly bad lot
Was Hooligan, V. C.;
There was nothing wicked he was not—
As bad as bad could be;
He used to swear and steal and fight,
And nothing that he did was right.

At our reformatory school
He had a fearful name;
Some people thought he was a fool,
And not so much to blame;
But, anyhow, his conduct there
Would make a missionary swear.

Well, Hooligan at last was sent
A soldier for to be;
They put him in a regiment
That's famed for deviltry;
He laughed and swore a dreadful oath
He'd either hang, or drown, or both.

They made him an artilleryman,
The driver of a gun,
This blighter of a Hooligan
If ever there was one;
And he intended to be hung,
Got potted through his blessed lung.

But still he saved a comrade's life
And brought his gun away;
In fact, they say that he was quite
The hero of the day;
And so his military boss
Has sent him the Victoria Cross.

So that's the end of Hooligan—
Of Hooligan, V. C.
I call the chap a gallant man,
If any such there be;
And yet he's been, from all they say,
A holy terror in his day.

—R. D., in London Express.

VENTS AND OSSIP

THE student of human nature finds variety for the exercise of his talents in an election campaign. In the committee room, where the wheels of organization are continually rolling, all sorts and conditions of men are gathered together, and here they give free rein to their faculty for invention. Nearly every man believes he is a politican, and it is a fact that many who, in other avenues of life, are not susceptible to the gentle arts of flattery, can be easily convinced that they wield great influence in the sphere of politics. In my own day, I am free to confess, I have held exaggerated views of my abili y to move large bodies on the political field. Experience has convinced me of my error, and incidentally the belief has been forced upon me that men who scorn to utter an untruth in any other regard, will unhesitatingly avow their determination to deceive when engaged in a political campaign Again, there is a class of men who are always anxious to be on the winning side. Perhaps the result of the recent election is the best evidence of this fact, but I cannot refrain from giving the instance of a very shallow young man, who was loud in proclaiming the unqualified support of his family to the Conservative cause. On the evening of November 7th, he learned that the Conservatives had lost, and immediately started for the Liberal committee rooms. His presence there was regarded as an intrusion. Someone asked this young political profligate: "What are you Conservatives doing in the Liberal committee rooms?" Unblushingly this young man resented the insult, remarking: "Conservative? Well, if you only knew it, perhaps I am just as good a Liberal as you are; and I have intended all along to vote for Galliher"

In the campaign through which we have just passed, I devoted much of my time to study of the different types of men who attended the committee meetings, and it was not long before I could gauge with absolute certainty their specialties. I knew that one man would report everyone he knew as supporters of our candidate; another would tell us, that on the previous day he had met a life-long Liberal who had become thoroughly disgusted with his party and would now vote Conservative; another knew the political affiliations of the family of some one at Kuskanook for three generations; and so on. All were wise in their unlimited knowledge of how to conduct a campaign successfully, but all their wisdom was eclipsed by the man who, on entering the room, would call the secretary to one side and whisper secrets in the ear of that functionary. His specialty was a pompous pretence of knowledge and of possessing the confidence of those high in political authority. This master mind was a constant source of amusement. His various schemes to entrap the unwary voter would, if detailed in full, fill an encyclopædia of the dimensions of the Britannica, printed in pearl tipe. And thus it goes until the day of election, when everyone gives orders. You walk along the street thanking the Lord that the worry is nearly over. Someone meets you and asks you to go and find so-and-so who has not yet voted. As an ardent worker in the cause of good government, you do so. While hurrying along, you meet a man going to the polls, intending to vote; but he is met by some one who is anxious to show he is working for his party, and the latter accompanies him to the poll, thus earning a lasting reputation for rounding up direlict voters. When the last ballot has been counted, it behooves every politician to invent explanations as to the cause of the success or defeat. If the fortunes of war have gone with him, the politician can show how he managed the whole affair; but if it should be defeat, the same man will tell you that only defeat could result from the way the campaign was carried on. The foregoing has no special application; it is only what happens in every campaign, in every committee room The same methods will be adopted next time by the same people, and if there be deception, it will be that the great politicians are the only ones deceived.

Of the many magnificent buildings which adorn Baker street, none surpass in beauty the structure erected by that enterprising firm of Nelson grocers Messrs Kirkpatrick & Wilson. This building is almost ready for occupancy, and in it within a few weeks will be found the business places of the Canada Drug & Book Company, Ltd., the grocery store of Messrs Kirkpatrick & Wilson, the meat store of the West Kootenay Butcher Company, besides many offices of professional gentlemen. The new building is being fitted up with all modern conveniences, and will be another evidence of the faith of our enterprising citizens in the future of the city. The contractor was Mr. W. G. Gillett, and the work reflects the highest credit on that gentleman

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Society in Nelson seems to be constantly in a perturbed state. The other evening, a few of my friends, for the edification of a small audience, engaged in the task of enumerating the number of really well-bred families who are on visiting terms with each other. Really the number is, in the words of the auctioneer's bills, too numerous to mention. Strange that in a democratic country like Canada, and particularly in a Western town like Nelson, society should have made such remarkably strides. I am not a society man myself, but I really like to see an exclusive set, such as I feel confident could be properly maintained, if those most interested in doing so would refrain from too freely discussing the petty faults of their neighbors. If they must have gore, why not settle it with five-ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules

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Among the visitors to Nelson this week are Mr. A. E. McNaughtan and his estimable wife. Mr. McNaughton is known to fame as a lover of amateur sport, and as evidence of his prowess in this direction he holds championship medals to the number of 75. Last year Archie financed the eastern trip of the New Westminster lacrosse team, and the success of that tour is a never-ending topic of discussion with him. Mrs. McNaughton does not by any means stand second to her husband in point of plucking laurels from the tree of Fame. She has written several interesting novels and very many short stories, some of which have appeared for the first time in THE ECONOMIST. Both Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton have many friends in Nelson.

It is a subject for regret that in the matter of amusements we are not likely to be well provided this winter season. Situated as we are in Nelson, it is exceedingly difficult to secure first-class attractions, and until Rossland has a suitable opera house it will not pay any company to visit the Kootenays. All we can hope for is whatever Providence sends us in the way of stranded organizations of mediocre talent. The fault does not lie with Mr. Annable, who is the greatest loser by the failure to secure gilt-edged attractions

How often does it happen that the untutored child gives utterance to truths that never enter the heads of their elders. The other evening, in a private house, a discussion arose amongst some young women as to who was the handsomest man in the city. A great many names were canvassed, when a precocious little mise lisped that she knew who was the handsomest man in Nelson. Being interrogated as to her selection for the honor, she said, "John Houston." I am sure the *Mines* could quote authorities to establish conclusively that this was only the opinion of an irresponsible child, yet it must be admitted that John is not altogether lacking in many points that go to make up a really pleasant-looking gentleman.

The Vancouver *World* is endeavoring to find out from the prominent citizens of the place, what they would do in case of a hold-up. This species of terror appears to be growing in the Terminal City, and it looks to me as if the enterprising management of the *World*, would like to prepare the people individually for an emergency which is likely to occur at any time. What a man thinks he would do, and what he really does when a six shooter is presented at him, are different things altogether. If I were to be held up I would certainly hold up in due form. The fellow with the drop on you has always the best of it, and he means business. He can generally accomplish his ends. The man armed with a brace of revolvers is more than a match for an unarmed person. The rule in these States of the Union where the gun is the chief arbitrator is to throw up your arms when called upon to do so. Now, these people generally speak from bitter experience when they dec are that discretion is the better part of valor. When held up hold up would be my advice. Never think of even your life policy on such occasions—the other fellow doesn't.

In England certain alarmists have been deriving a melancholy satisfaction from attempting to show that there is a falling off in the religious spirit of the country. The London Daily *Telegram* gives facts and figures to show that there is little ground for the statement, and says that according to these croakers, the English-speaking people are beginning to neglect their bibles, and American booksellers are cited as having said, with Yankee directness, that "there is no money in the scriptures." Of course on this question there could be no higher authority than the British and Foreign Bible Society. This wonderful organization, which prints the Scriptures in over 400 languages, representing the speech of seven-tenths of the world, is careful at first to point out its enormous issues in English are of the cheaper, and, consequently, most "popular" order. In the 12 months terminating March 31 last, its output reached the amazing total of 5,047,000 copies of Holy Writ, a bulk absolutely without precedent, and considerably more than half a million in excess of the corresponding period previously. Of that huge mass, over 30 per cent., or 1,521,000 copies, were in English or Welsh. In themselves those figures are sufficiently significant, but even more striking is the record privately compiled, and not yet published, of the growth during the last decade. In 1889-90 the number of complete English Bibles sent out was 534,989. Each year showed a consistent, steady rise up to last year, when it was 618,215. Ten years ago the New Testaments were 599,613, and last year 614,719, the intervening figures having somewhat fluctuated with a general tendency to increase.—P.G.

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Poor Jonathan

IF poverty does not render a man morbid it makes him gentle and kind-hearted. That is what it did for Jonathan Harrod. In the early days we had roomed together at college—I was going to say slept together, but Jonathan seldom slept. He smoked and drank coffee and worked instead, and blossomed into a winner of prizes. As Jonathan was in love as well as in debt, and just as prone as I to substitute pipes for meals when the larder was low, we learned to love each other during those four years with an affection that was firm and confiding.

Jonathan used to advise me to fall in love, too. "I tell you, old man," he would say, when opening a letter of familiar blue, "when you are not feeling well, and the world grates on you like a camel's-hair shirt, there is nothing so good as an old fashioned love letter."

The writer of the old-fashioned missives lived out west, in Harrod's native town, and, although I never met her, I came to know her almost as well as Harrod did, he spoke of her so often. And then I used to watch his face when he read her letters. They must have been tender and sympathetic, but withal a dash of inspiration and ambition in them. No tale of village gossip could have brought that light into Jonathan's eyes, nor that flash of color to his cheek. At their conclusion he would dream a while, perhaps, and then fall at his books and work like mad.

He showed me her picture one night. She was dark—with a high forehead and shadowy eyes. The mouth and chin were both well formed but rather masculine. It was a beautiful face, though not pretty.

Although Harrod had loved the girl all his life—and she him, if there be aught in the signs of the zodiac—they had a misunderstanding of some sort or other during the summer that followed his graduation. When he returned east the following autumn he was quieter than ever before, and, if possible, more gentle and sympathetic. He and I had rooms together, where, in lieu of other inexpensive pastimes, we were wont to spend the evenings working and reading. I saw from the first that something ailed him; and, as he no longer received the blue envelopes, nor counseled me to lose my heart, I guessed the reason and asked no questions. He did not become apathetic—Jonathan didn't. His old habit of work was stronger than ever. And now his stories began to appear occasionally in the magazines, and the dear public grew to recognize his name and to read what went with it.

Two years had passed away before Jonathan had made even the slightest reference to this love affair of his, and that was when he came into my room one cheerless, grey November afternoon, looking the picture of abject melancholy. In his hand was a crumpled piece of paper. This he placed before me on the table, then he went and seated himself before the fireplace, where I could not see his face. The paper was a clipping from some inland journal describing in florid terms the wedding of Miss Winifred Conover to one Amos Schenk. Only half the article had been clipped, evidently, and this had been pasted on a half sheet of note paper. I read the tawdry effusion through, then I twisted it to pieces and dropped it into the waste basket.

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Jonathan, my boy," I said, going over and seating myself on the arm of his chair, "who sent you this thing?"

"I do not know," and there was a world of sadness in his voice. "The envelope was addressed in a strange hand and not a word accompanied it."

We were both silent for a moment. The logs were burning cheerily; outside, the wind was blowing a gale. Jonathan sat with his face in his hands. "When I came here to you just now," he said, "I was chilled and lonely—the day is so sombre, and I had been tramping all over the country, and well, I came to say good by. I wanted to leave the world and wait for Winifred in the next, for"—his voice went straight to my heart—"ah, Billy, I love her so." I regarded him with compasion. "You lie down here on the lounge before the fire," I commanded him, "and stop this brooding." I pushed forward the couch as I spoke, and he dropped into it like an obedient child; he gave me one grateful look, and then, under the influence of the genial warmth and the fatigue of many vigils, fell fast asleep.

There are days in the lives of us all, I fancy, when a vague and subtle sense of mystery invests the commonest objects; when the look in the eyes of a child, the glint of sunlight in a woman's hair, the sound of a distant churchbell, stir feelings deep within us that we have never known before. That afternoon as I gazed at the white carnation in the vase on my writing table, and as I sat there pondering Jonathan's story, its perfume stole into my brain like a sweet and potent anodyne. It conjured up visions as vast as the dreams of Dr. Faustus, and yet—and yet, there was a sense of foreboding, a premonition of something about to occur.

Whether or not I dozed I cannot say, but suddenly I was aware that some other than Jonathan was in the room, and that he was wide awake and looking at me intently. I raised my eyes, and there, to my infinite surprise and astonishment, I saw standing opposite me, across the table, a stylish gowned young woman.

I started to my feet with an apology on my lips, but as I glanced at her face my tongue was tied and I remained silent. She was dark and with a high forehead and shadowy eyes. The mouth and chin formed, but rather masculine. And she was beautiful, though not pretty.

"Miss Conover!" I exclaimed.

"Yes," she answered, with a voice that was low and vibrant, "it is I." Then, with her brown eyes fixed on the white carnation and the color mounting to her cheek, she continued, "I have just arrived in the city. Yesterday I learned that an ancient enemy of Jonathan's sent him a paragraph from an account of cousin's wedding, and"—the color increased, then quickly subsided—"knowing Jonathan so well, I wished, if possible, to see him before the clipping reached him. And—you see, I knew you also knew him very well." Her lips closed tightly for a second than curved into a smile. Two great tears started from beneath the dropping lashes, but were quickly intercepted.

I looked toward the place where Jonathan lay. A screen was between him and the visitor, and only his soft respiration betrayed his presence. I turned to Miss Conover.

"Jonathan loves you," I said. "Do you love him?" Her eyes flashed with a womanly luster, but again her lips were firm. "For if you do," I

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exclaimed, pulling aside the screen with a single swift movement, "he is here."

'Jonathan !"

Then, as I left the room, I looked back and saw her kneeling at his side

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CHAMBER OF MINES.

The following circular letter speaks for itself. is being wildly distributed over the mining section of Southern British Columbia.

Rossland, B C., Nov. 15, 1900

The mining industry in the various mining districts of Southern British Columbi has assumed such large proportions that it has been felt by many of those interested, that some concerted effort should be made to bring these various districts and their development to the notice of the principal financial centres of Great Britian, Continental Europe, the United States and Canada, with a view of interesting capital in there development. The great need of all mining districts is the employment of capital in a large way, and this is especially true in Southern British Columbia, where to properly develop the mines large capital is absolutely essential.

To induce capitalists to invest in mines, their attention must be directed to them, and correct, re liabled information must be put before them from tim to time in regard to the development going on in th mines—the tonnage produced, shipped and treated the smelters erected or in the course of erection, an generally such information as will induce men own ing or controlling capital to make investigation int the matters laid before them.

To this end an association to be known as "Th Chamber of Mines of Southern British Columbia (Kootenays and Yale) has already been formed.

The objects of this Chamber of Mines will be

1. To obtain accurate and reliable information o the development work and the installation o machinery in each of the mines or claims in all case in Southern British Columbia and to put it in an a tractive form before mining investors in these larg financial centres.

2. To obtain weekly the shipment of ore from eac mine in these camps, the estimated value, the smelte to which the same has been shipped whether i Canada or the United States or elsewhere; th tonnage that may be milled or concentrated, an values; the tonnage of concentrates shipped an

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IN ORDER that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this Province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early re-organisation of the Agent General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to commend properties to intending investors, but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to place enquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but of the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

R. E. GOSNELL,
Secretary, Bureau of Provincial Information.

THISTLE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On East Slope of Morning Mountain, near Give-Out Creek.

Take notice that I, J. H. Bowes, as agent for the Hall Mines, Limited (Foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. B36,665, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1900.

J. H. BOWES.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Central and Central Fractional Miners Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Divisio of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Eagle Creek, between "Red Point" and "Invincible" Mineral Claims.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, P.L.S., of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Otto Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 27,552, and Edward Dumont, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 27,903, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1900.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

ue, also the tonnage treated by the cyanide or er processes, and value.

. This information will be tabulated by the officers he Chamber of Mines and cabled through the ss agencies to London, Berlin and Paris, and by sociated and Canadian press despatches to the ly papers of the United States and Canada.

4. To publish such information by a series of ters from its secretary to the leading financial d mining papers in the various centres of Grea itain, Europe, United States and Canada.

5. To bring to the notice of mining investors any w camps which may be discovered and also to aid directing the attention of the public to camps al- ady established, but which have been neglected.

6. To present to the transportation comp nies erating in the district the information thus ob- ned.

7. To promote tariff and other legislation which l be of advantage to the mining and smelting lustries of the Province and to aid the Dominion d Provincial governments in their efforts to pro- te these interests

The association is very anxious to enlist the co- eration of all mining, transportation, smelting d milling companies and their representatives, also boards of trade and individuals in aiding them to e utmost of their power in carrying out the objects this Chamber of Mines.

EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES.

There is food for reflection in the followiug comparative table of scholars and prisoners in Great Britain during the last 30 years :

Years	Scholars	Prisons	Prisoners.
1870.....	1,693,059	135	29,050
1880.....	3,895,324	78	30,719
1890.....	4,804,149	75	19,896
1899	5,601,249	66	17,687

This enormous decrease in prisous and prisoners is in spite of the increase of the population by many millions.

SHARKS IN THE GULF.

It does not seem to be generally known, says the *Free Press*, that sharks of considerable size are found by Nanaimo fishermen in the Gulf while following their occupation. The one killed by a fishermen the other day was nearly eight feet long, and of the black backed variety. This, of course, is not much size for a shark, as some of them attain a length of fourteen and sixteen feet in the warmer waters of the Southern Pacific. It is generally supposed that sharks do not appear in the cold waters of this part of the world, but this is a mistake. A very large one was seen a year or two ago off English Bay, Vancouver and it was what is known as a ground shark, of the gray species, the most dangerous of all. They come up the Coast into the warm water of the

SHAMROCK MINERAL CLAIM.

ate in the Nelson Mining Division of st Kootenay District. Where located— East Slope of Mourning Mountain, near ive-Out Creek.

ake notice that I, J. H. Bowes, as agent the Hall Mines, Limited (Foreign), Free r's Certificate No. B36,687, intend, sixty s from the date hereof, to apply to Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Im- ements for the purpose of obtaining a wn Grant of the above claim.

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THORNE MINERAL CLAIM.

ate in the Nelson Mining Division of st Kootenay District. Where located— East Slope of Mourning Mountain, near ive-Out Creek.

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NATIONAL EMBLEM MINERAL CLAIM.

ate in the Nelson Mining Division of West ootenay District. Where located—On East ope of Mourning Mountain, near Give-Out reek.

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HORSESHOE MINERAL CLAIM.

ate in the Nelson Mining Division of West ootenay District. Where located—On East ope of Morning Mountain, near Give-Out reek.

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Where located: On Morning Mountain.

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Japan current, and so into the gulf and inlets along shore. As a rule they will not remain long in such very cold water as is found in the Straits of San Juan de Fuca, or the gulf, and it is possible the specimens found in the neighboring waters dash in from the sea on voyages of inspection as it were.

NATURALIZATION.

In THE ECONOMIST last week attention was called to the decision of Chief Justice McColl, sustaining the appeal of a Japanese who had taken out naturalization papers and claimed the right to vote. In the course of his judgement, his lordship said :

"But whatever may be thought of the existing naturalization act, in so far as it relates to British Columbia, the residence in the Province of large numbers of persons, British subjects in name, but doomed to perpetual exclusion from any part of the passage of legislation affecting their property or civil rights, would surely not be to the advantage of Canada, and might even become a source of national danger. Apart from decisions binding me, I would have considered that the authority of the Dominion parliament becomes exhausted with the naturalization, and that the person naturalized passed under the control of the provincial legislature to the same extent as if born a British subject, and that the only restraint upon the legislature in matters of this kind is the liability of any act to be disallowed. But this view did not prevail with the judical committee in the case mentioned, the effect of which, as I understand it, is that the provincial legislature has no power to pass any legislation whatever, which does not, in terms at least, apply alike to native-born and naturalized subjects of Her Majesty, however its result may varyingly affect different classes or persons.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

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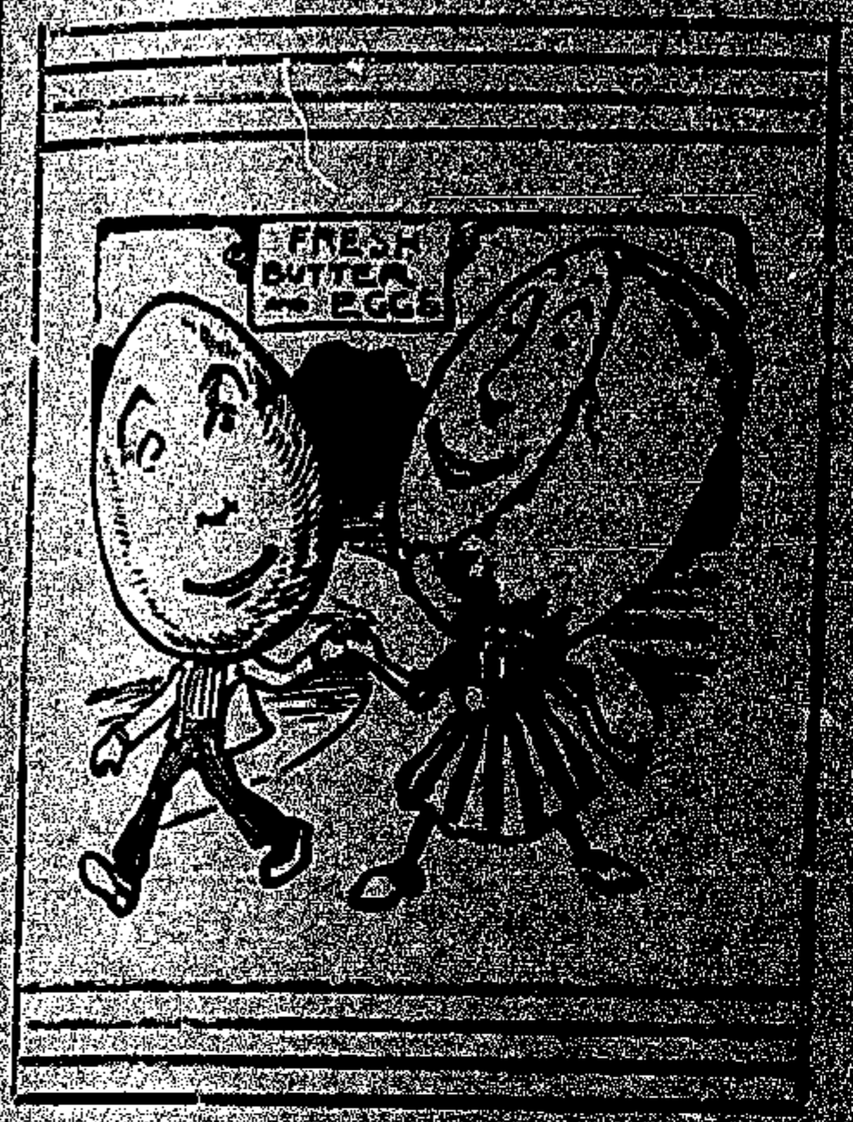

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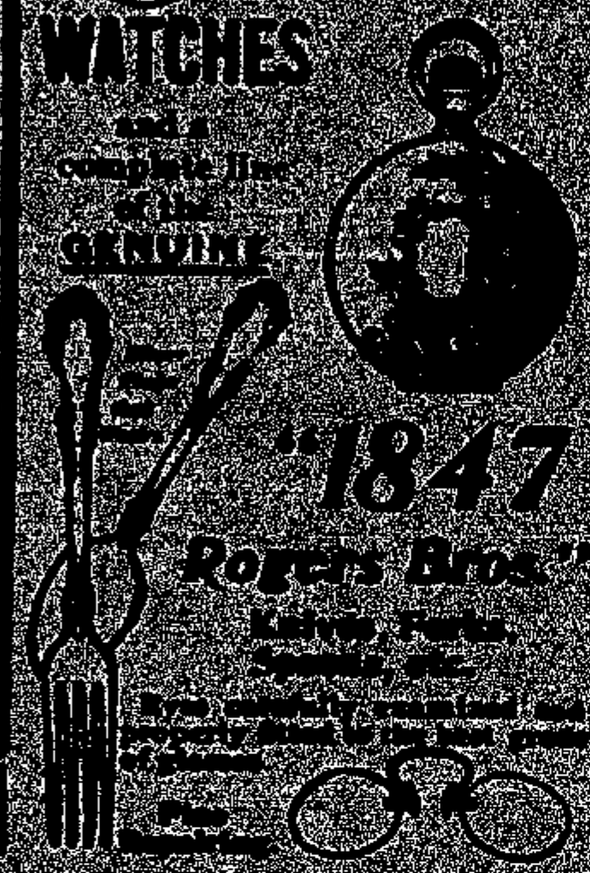

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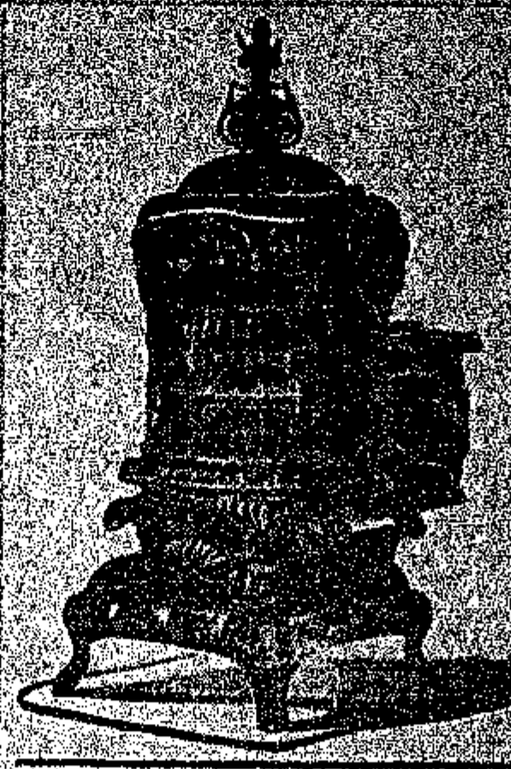

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