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Tales of the Town

John Houston's effort to create the impression that he is being boycotted is a source of much merriment among business men. No one believes for a moment that the men he accuses of trying to ruin his business are making any such attempt. They have too much work of their own to look after to busy themselves with the affairs of the Tribune. However, Mr. Houston pursues his old-time practice of working up sympathy. In this he is not succeeding very well. No one has much sympathy for a crawler, and this is precisely what the editor of the Tribune is proving himself to be. He abuses men who have no opportunity of defending themselves, and then asks the public to pity the sorrows of a poor old man who is being persecuted. Even if the Tribune was boycotted, and this condition exists only in the imagination of its editor, Houston has no reason to expect sympathy, and he should take his medicine like a man. When Dell-Smith was in reality boycotted by the citizens of Ymir he didn't cringe and pray for quarter. He fought to a finish and never squealed, and in this way won respect, even of the people who were throttling him. With John Houston it is different. He shouts before he is attacked.

The romance which has so many years surrounded Miss Annie Laurie has been dissolved, the young lady having been married in Cranbrook last week. The gentleman who was so fortunate as to win the hand of the young lady about which the balladist has written "he'd lay me down and die," was Robert J. Laurie. The bride contrary to tradition, came from Chatham, Ont., and there is nothing to show that she ever lived at Maxwellton's brues or even in that vicinity.

The committee in charge of the Dominion Day celebration has already presented its programme to the public, and it must be said in all honesty that it is one well calculated to attract visitors to Nelson on that day. Apparently nothing that will tend to add to the enjoyment of the visitors has been overlooked. Nelson has enjoyed for years the distinction of looking well after her visitors, and no doubt the hospitality that will be displayed on this occasion will be a repetition of what has been done in the past.

Dr. Gillier, of Jaffray, writes a letter to the Cranbrook Herald asking that paper to eulogize the jury and judge officiating in the trial of himself for murder in which he was acquitted. He also asks the Herald to say a good word for the Crown prosecutor, Mr. McCann, and principally the lawyer for the defence, S. S. Taylor, who, as the erratic doctor expresses it, "has considerably relieved that undesirable reputation of nullity and dishonesty of the profession to which he belongs."

A visitor from Victoria to Nelson this week is responsible for the statement that no city in Canada approaches the Kootenay metropolis in the beauty of its surroundings. This gentleman has recently been in Eastern Canada, and he says that during his visit to the various cities there he failed to see any gardens that came up to the ones we have here in Nelson.

Among the multitude of startling circus novelties and trained animal acts which Norris and Rowe are offering this season with their new big two ringed and elevated stage shows, there are two that stand out with more than ordinary prominence. They are the Gardner family of six persons and the

three McDonald Brothers. The former perform upon horizontal bars, placed at the top of the huge tent. With such precision of time and accuracy they repossess each other and with giant swings toss between them two other members of the troupe. It is an achievement bordering on the miraculous and requires the greatest possible strength, skill, daring, courage and grace. The McDonald Brothers are a trio of sensational trick cyclists. Upon one, two and three wheels, they go through wonderfully intricate manoeuvres, riding backwards and forwards on one wheel; riding blindfolded, riding at breakneck speed down long flights of stairs and going through many other difficult evolutions. The acts make a really marvelous spectacle and it is but two acts of this nature which Norris and Rowe have provided for the entertainment of the public this season. The shows will exhibit at Nelson Tuesday June 28th.

The engagement is announced in Victoria, B. C., of Right Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, D. D., bishop of British Columbia, to Miss Isoline Harriet Moore, daughter of James Bailey, of Westwood park, Southampton, England. Bishop Perrin was educated at King's college, London, and Trinity college, Oxford, and was vicar of St. Luke's Southampton, from 1881-88. In the latter year he was consecrated Bishop of British Columbia in Westminster Abbey. Bishop Perrin leaves Victoria for England in July, and the marriage will take place immediately after his arrival.

Complaint has been made to this paper that at several of the recent public and private parties in Nelson, the music was furnished by men who make their living by playing the piano in questionable resorts. If this is the case, it should be discontinued. It is not well that respectable young women should be brought into communication in any way with men who are so low in the social scale as to earn their living in houses of ill-repute. Nothing in the world can justify a committee in selecting social lepers to supply the music at a party patronized by respectable people.

The noise in the gallery at the theatre the other evening during the performance given by the Pauline Johnston company was simply exasperating. In the middle of one recitation, Walter McRaye was compelled to stop, to the great annoyance of not only the elocutionist, but the audience as well. The management have tried everything in the way of moral suasion on the youngsters who are responsible for this disturbance, and it seems now the best thing to do would be to have them brought up before Police Magistrate Crease. Possibly a fine might induce the parents to impart a little instruction to their offspring.

In illustration of the different ways in which foreigners regard money, a story is told about a gang of Swedes who were employed on the construction of the Temiskaming railway. After laboring faithfully for some months they thought last fall it was time to celebrate. They went to a near-by town, but it was too small. They straightway went to North Bay, chartered a Pullman car and went to Montreal, where they remained as long as the cash lasted. Then they returned to work. On the other hand, other nationalities—the Italians for instance—carefully retain their money until they have enough to go home on or for some other purpose.

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

The following is the Hansard report of the premier's reference to Lord Dundonald as a foreigner and the comments made thereupon in the subsequent debate:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Lord Dundonald, in his position, is charged with the organization of the militia, but he must take counsel here when organizing a regiment. He is a foreigner—no.

Some hon. members—No, no. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I had withdrawn the expression before hon. gentlemen interrupted. He is not a foreigner, but he is a stranger.

Some hon. members—No. Mr. Fowler—I was somewhat surprised at the statement which fell from the lips of the prime minister today. It is to be said by the prime minister of a British colony, that a man of British birth and of British parentage, when he comes to a colony of Great Britain, is a foreigner. The prime minister when he used the word saw that he made a great mistake. A man who had shed his blood for this great empire; a man whose ancestors for many generations back have fought and bled to the upbuilding of this great empire of ours; such a man to be characterized by the prime minister of a British colony as a foreigner—An hon. member—Oh!

Mr. Fowler—Who says oh? I can quite understand a remark of that kind coming from an hon. gentleman opposite. I have read of the words the prime minister has uttered. I can understand something of the feeling that actuates him towards British generals and British officers; but, sir, thank God, that feeling is not wide spread throughout the Dominion of Canada. The prime minister amended the word "foreigner" by calling the general officer commanding a stranger. Dundonald, the man whose name is a household word throughout Canada, to be called a stranger in Canada. The amendment was very little better than the original in the mouth of the prime minister. No, Mr. Speaker, Lord Dundonald is neither a stranger nor a foreigner on any soil where the British flag floats.

Col. Hughes—Another statement of the first minister was this. He referred to Lord Dundonald as a foreigner and a stranger. Let me tell the right hon. gentleman that Lord Dundonald is a Britisher and so are all Canadians, irrespective of language, race or nationality. We are all Britishers, sir, and mark you we intend to remain Britishers. It was Britain which has peopled this country, and let me tell the right hon. the First Minister that we intend it shall remain British. It shall not be annexed to the United States. It shall not become independent of Britain because the people who never hesitated to come to the front in times of necessity have decided that it will remain British if they know their business. Let me tell you, sir, further that Canadians owe allegiance first to the empire of which Canada forms a part, and that they intend remaining British; and should the time ever arrive when any Canadian government will demand the allegiance of Canadians to an independent Canada on the one hand in preference to the old empire, including Canada, on the other, the rebel will be he who declines to stand by the old British empire. I think, judging by the general conduct of these gentlemen, that the time has arrived when we may as well lay down the law to them; and if the time should ever come when these hon. gentlemen will undertake to bring about such a condition of affairs as they would lead us to believe they have in view, they will find that they will have to depend on

horses alone and that it will require something more than horses to accomplish what they desire. Let me tell the right hon. the First Minister furthermore that Lord Dundonald is no foreigner and no stranger in this Dominion.

The Nelson city band is an organization that should be encouraged. The membership is made up of local talent exclusively, and for the past year everything that could be done in the way of persistent practice to make the band a success has been done. As a result of this practice, there is a marked improvement in the playing. It is something of an undertaking to finance an organization of this character, and it is doubtful if it could be held together if the orchestra did not add to the revenue by giving dances, etc. In future street concerts will be given every Wednesday evening. These concerts will take place at the corner of Baker and Ward streets as soon as the break in the street at that point is mended. It was expected that before this time the band stand would have been erected, but this also is probably due to the bad condition of the street at the point before mentioned.

There is work ahead for the lawyers. The survivors of those who lost their lives in the Chillum disaster, last January, are arranging to sue the Puget Sound Navigation Company to recover damages. In Seattle, on Monday last, Mrs. Bertha Campbell filed a suit in the Federal Court to recover \$50,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, Robert Campbell, who went down on the Chillum. This is the second suit for that sum against the company for loss of life. It is presumed that the company refused to compromise before the suit was entered.

The town of Moyie is again coming to the front. The St. Eugene had a payday last week, on which occasion the sum of \$25,000 was distributed. Business in the town was brisk, and the merchants and hotel men were well satisfied. The Moyie Leader says there is a splendid class of men working in the St. Eugene, and that it is safe to say not a single account was "jumped" on payday, something that occurred very frequently in former days when the mine was running.

British Columbia will lose a very able clergyman in the person of Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, D. D., who has been transferred to the Hamilton conference. Rev. Dr. Rowe has been in charge of the Metropolitan Methodist Church at Victoria for the last four years, during which time he has preached to large congregations every Sunday. As a pulpit orator he has few equals in the west. He will not leave British Columbia until he fully recovers from his throat ailment.

The citizens of Victoria are beginning to realize the wisdom of making their city a tourist resort in everything that the term implies. For years the question of providing swimming baths has been discussed, but nothing ever came of it. Now the proposal is again before the people, and an attempt will be made to have swimming baths as an adjunct to the new C. P. R. hotel. A writer in the Victoria papers shows that it would not be a difficult or expensive matter to sink two framed timber cribs behind the C. P. R. hotel, on the James Bay flats, sufficient for a ladies' and gentlemen's swimming bath, and after being sunk, to line these with good concrete and give them a good finishing coat of fine concrete inside. It is assumed that the

hotel itself would provide all other classes of private baths. As there is no sewerage discharge in Victoria harbor at the present time from the city sewers, nor enough from other sources to do any positive injury to the recurring tide, it would be sufficient to supply these baths with salt water from somewhere near the mouth of the harbor, say the C. P. R. property, with a pump of a very low lift, but power enough to fill two baths of, say, 100x50 feet, in a reasonably short time.

James Payn, writing in the Illustrated Daily News, declares that if anything comes of the new French rifle which discharges vitriol instead of bullets, there will be a great revolution in warfare. Mr. Payne regards it as something amazing that a member of so gallant a nation should have invented such a weapon. No matter how brave a man may be, he will shrink from going into a battle which may mean hideous disfigurement for life. The Duke of Wellington, we are told in the Latin Grammar (comic), would "walk among the cannon balls, him not caring one blow"; but even the great Duke would hardly have exhibited the same indifference to rifles squirting vitriol. No decent-looking soldier will be got to face them; they will have to be approached backwards. This will entail a new system of drill. Think of a whole regiment charging backwards! If both forces are possessed of this novel weapon, the spectacle will be doubly entertaining. Our ideas will not only be transformed, but inverted. When our warriors return, they will no longer exhibit with pride the wounds they have received in the front—quite the reverse; the more behind the better. "Those between the shoulders (you can see them better than I can) were received when I carried the vitriol battery, and those lower down when I volunteered for the forlorn hope." Ancient warriors who have been wounded, as it were, in the old places will have to make explanations—"It was before the vitriol days, you see, when we used to face the enemy."

Prof. Macoun has made the following important statement respecting the future of British Columbia: "As the years roll on and our possessions become developed, the value of this second Britain will come so vividly before the people that men will ask with astonishment why such ignorance of British Columbia prevailed in the past. To-day there are 400 miles of coast line clothed with a forest growth superior to anything else in the world at present. Its shores, indented with multitudes of harbors, bays and inlets, teeming with myriads of fish, its rocks and sands containing gold, iron, silver, coal and various other minerals. And besides all this a climate superior to England in every respect, both as regards heat and moisture, and yet men will ask what is it worth? I answer 'Worth more than Quebec and all the maritime provinces thrown in.' And sceptics may rest assured that the day is not far distant when my words will be accepted as truth."

Now that the Nelson Success Club has decided that capital punishment is not in accordance with the civilization of to-day, it is to be hoped that this will not be regarded as a notice to intending thugs and murderers to proceed with their work of decimating the world's population.

In the Crow's Nest damage suits, this week, James Ashworth, the eminent English expert, gave testimony in the direction of proving the improbability of a coal dust explosion.

News of the Mines

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

Yesterday was the monthly payday at the Granby mines, when the average amount of \$40,000 was distributed in wages.

James Cunningham, owner of the Saloon fraction adjoining the Brey Fogle in Summit camp, has uncovered a good body of iron ore.

A shipment is shortly to be made to the Greenwood smelter from the Roderrick Dhu, which is under bond to the B. C. Copper Co.

W. J. Porter, who is still working the Iron Clad, Wellington camp, on the big showing that was recently uncovered, says that it is improving, and also shows some galena.

After but two days shut down on account of a break of 50 feet in the flume, the six furnaces at the Granby smelter were blown in again last Sunday night. Additional electric power from Cascade was requisitioned.

Alex Miller and associates, who have a bond on the Helen, near Greenwood, and are forming a company to take over that high grade claim, recently made a rich find in the tunnel in the property, the lead being about 14 inches in width.

The time for deposit of old Montreal & Boston stock with the Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, under the plan of merger with Brooklyn group, Morrison, Emma and Athelstan mines, has been extended 30 days till June 30th. The shares are reported to have been coming in freely.

Current was this week for the first time turned on the double high tension electric line, from Phoenix to Greenwood which will supply the Greenwood smelter with power. In a few days the electrical machinery at the smelter will be tested, and on or before the first of July those reduction works should be entirely operated by electrical machinery.

Work has been started on the tramway at the Granby mines which will eventually connect the No. 4 tunnel with the large ore bins that will be erected in the centre of the city. The plans have been prepared for the ore bins and work on them will be started this summer. The Great Northern tracks will be connected with the No. 3 as well as the No. 4 tunnels.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Daily.

The Rambler-Cariboo mill is in operation.

Operations were resumed last week at the Idaho concentrator.

Grant Cox is bringing down ore every day from the Ottawa.

New Denver record office has issued 317 miners' and 9 companies' licenses. The new crosscut on the Rambler-Cariboo will give 1400 feet depth on the vein from the apex.

Shannon Bros. and A. McGillivray are developing the Edison group, adjoining the Neepawa, Ten Mile.

More men have been added to the force at the Mountain Con. The new raise gives the lessees 100 feet of ore.

W. E. Zwick, manager, is calling for tenders for driving a crosscut tunnel 1000 or 2000 feet on the Rambler-Cariboo.

Construction work on the Rosebery zinc plant will commence next month. C. Fernau, consulting engineer, is on his way out from England.

The crosscut on the Myrtle was in 400 feet on Saturday night, leaving 40

feet to go to strike the ledge. A start has been made on the upraise to the shaft.

POPLAR MINING NOTES.

Poplar Nugget.

Bob Dewar has located placer ground near the Second Crossing which he believes will prove very rich.

Bruce White and J. A. Magee came in from Nelson Wednesday and went up to the Spyglass yesterday.

A quartz ledge is being crosscut on the silver Glance which is said to be a continuation of the rich lead on the Lucky Jack.

Anderson and Cochrane have commenced work on the Copper Queen, situated about four miles up Poplar creek. There are two ledges on the Queen, both carrying values in copper and gold.

Kaslo Kootenayan.

Charles Miller is working near Bosworth.

Dave Dover is doing work on his claims near Gold Hill.

John G. Devlin is doing some work on his claims near Gold Hill.

K. Burnett, P. L. S., of Rossland, is surveying mineral claims across the river from Poplar.

Joe Thompson is developing his claims below Gold Hill.

About a mile from Gold Hill Rory McLeod, M. Monahan and A. Rainville are busy ground sluicing.

Several shipments of schist are being sent to Spokane for treatment by the Hendryx process.

It is estimated that there are 700 prospectors in the hills around Poplar.

A representative of Spokane capital is expected in Poplar this week to look at the rich galena strike up the creek.

Currie, Gibson and Tamblin will commence work this week on the Morning Glory. This property lies alongside the Swede group.

W. Hanson has for the past four weeks been working on the Emma L., a claim about six miles up Poplar creek, and has a two foot lead of galena.

Last week Charley Rossiter and Billy McInnes got their camp in readiness and will work until fall on a bunch of claims they own near the Buffalo group.

George Hambly and Arthur Gowing located a claim last Saturday on Rapid creek that has a ledge over thirty feet in width of quartz.

T. W. Leask of Cranbrook has four men working on the Golden Eagle under the foremanship of Wm. West. A tunnel has been run 30 feet cross cutting a 12 foot ledge of quartz assaying \$20 in gold.

On the Boswell Aug. Buffalo has a very rich paystreak of grey copper and galena in a 4 foot ledge. The paystreak is about 8 inches wide on the surface, but will doubtless widen with depth. So far the only work done is six feet of an open cut. Sinking will be commenced at once.

Foreman Ward of the Handy says they are rapidly getting in shape to do mining on a large scale.

The tunnel on the Riverside, one of the Lucky Jack company's properties, is in about ten feet. The lead is about three feet wide and looking well.

Not far from Gold Hill, Brown, Wright and Moyer have been working on a group of claims for six weeks. This week they shipped 200 pounds of schist carrying gold to be tested by the Hendryx process in Spokane.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

"If a man die shall he live again?" This most important of all questions has recently been the subject of a Harvard lecture by Dr Osler of Johns Hopkins university, a naturalist and physician of world-wide fame, whom President Eliot introduced as one who in certain specialties stands at the head of his profession. The doctor is a Canadian by birth, being one of the distinguished family of that name, of Toronto. Dr. Osler presented both the agnostic and the orthodox sides of the subject. He dwelt upon the lethargic state of the multitude in regard to the problems of the future life, and the wide prevalence of the material sentiment, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." He gave the testimony of hundreds of deathbeds to prove that men die as they live; that few die in terror of any future retribution, and fewer still with any rapture of anticipation. Yet he regarded these facts as only evidence that people are less confident and more reticent in regard to the future life than they used to be. He held the evolutionary hypothesis responsible for the weakening of belief in the ancient creeds, and declared that so far as science knows, the life of the mind ceases with the death of the body. Its teaching makes the race everything, the individual nothing. Yet, despite the teaching of materialists whose knowledge is derived through the senses, despite that scientific spirit which now dominates public opinion, Dr. Osler declares himself one of the mystics and idealists who see with the eye of faith. He would pay due respect to the emotions and intuitions, and allow the heart to dominate the head. He finds that the fruit of lives ruled by the hope of immortal destiny and faith in another world that shall make these odds of life all even, is far better than that of the pessimists and agnostics. With Lowell he avows himself!

"Happy is the right
To love God's darkness as his light."

Realizing that the finite mind cannot fathom the infinite, he is content to trust where perfect knowledge is denied him. He would have men recover the lost secret of combining feeling with intellect without allowing either reason or emotionalism to go too far. He is sure that the world of to-day will not be satisfied with any solution of the other life which does not make it a reasonable as well as longed-for ideal. He repudiates that cult called Spiritualism, but shows an indulgent attitude toward the society of Physical Research. He predicts that science, which is now inclined to scoff at this organization, will one day be its ally. This result must be brought about by the collecting of facts and the weighing of evidence in regard to the spirit life. Dr. Osler hopes that the evidence collected by the society may in time prove such as to justify its submission to a representative committee of the National Academy of Science.

Canada cannot afford to give a million and a half to Senator Cox and his friends for the privilege of having another transcontinental line constructed, but it can expend that sum on the railway and run it in the interests of the people.

In the event of Canada being attacked by a foreign power, to whom would she turn for advice and assistance? To a man like Sydney Fisher, the agriculturist, or Lord Dundonald, the distinguished soldier of the Empire?

The Archbishop of Canterbury has definitely decided to accept the invitation of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America to visit the United States this autumn for the general convention. Previous Archbishops of Canterbury have snubbed American Episcopalians, and Bishop Seabury, their first Bishop, derived his "succession" from the Scottish Episcopate. It will be remembered that John Wesley by this policy was compelled to conse-

crate his own "bishops," to the loud indignation of his brother Charles. Although handicapped by loyalty to King George during the War of Independence, and by siding with the south in the Civil War—one of the Bishops actually became a Confederate general and was killed in battle—the Episcopal Church is stated to be making more rapid progress than any other denomination in the United States.

Sydney Fisher as a farmer way be said to have associated with hogs all his lifetime; but it is quite evident he has very little knowledge of what constitutes a gentleman.

"Prof." Hepburn has opened a dancing school at Grand Forks. He has been in that place nearly two weeks and has not yet had a birthday anniversary.

Why was John Houston not called upon to give expert testimony in the Crow's Nest case? John is regarded an authority on every conceivable subject.

J. Peck McSwain does not hold the town of Ymir in very high esteem. Ymir has not yet been heard from.

The attention of the Nelson Caledonian Society is respectfully directed to the circumstance that the Laurier Government has dismissed from service Lord Dundonald, the greatest Scottish soldier in the Empire.

Evidently Sydney Fisher is prepared to accept Government ownership as applied to the Canadian citizen soldiery.

The lacrosse season in the East has opened with a series of matches that might better be compared to scenes at a Chicago slaughter-house than exhibitions of Canada's national game. As might be expected, these barbarous exhibitions disgust the spectators.

Lord Dundonald, the brave British soldier, escaped all the horrors of death at Ladysmith to be vanquished by a miserable Grit politician in Canada.

If Yankee Engineer Kyle would now leave Canada, his departure would be regarded with equally as much pleasure as his resignation as engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A report from Melbourne, Australia, to the Mining Journal, of London, gives the gold production of Victoria, Australia, for the four months ended April 30, 1904, as 251,179 ounces of fine gold, worth \$5,025,000.

After the hanging at St. Scholastique, Que., last Friday, Radcliffe, the executioner, broke down and wept like a child. Asked as to what was the matter with him, he said it was sympathy for Belanger and his family. "I have a wife and family of my own," he said, "and can realize what it would be like to be in Belanger's place." The hangman afterwards proceeded to drown his sorrow in liquors and succeeded pretty well.

The London (Eng.) Globe thinks Premier Laurier may feel the necessity of conciliating certain interests in Canada, which he had far better disregard, but he will not strengthen his position by attacking in an unmannerly way the most popular commander the Canadian militia ever had.

Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell has appeared in the London Bankruptcy Court, with evidence that she is not only penniless, but in practical destitution.

It is announced that Earl Grey, Lord-Lieutenant of Northumberland, has been appointed to succeed the Earl of Minto as Governor General of Canada. Albert Edward George Grey is the fourth Earl, and a grandson of the Earl of Grey, who was prominent in British politics of the last century. He was born in 1851, is a son of Gen. Hon. Charles Grey, and brother of Lady Minto.

According to a statement printed in the Financial News, of London, a prominent banker of that city goes on record as saying that with Chinese employed in the mines of South Africa the gold production of the Transvaal will within the next ten years amount to \$250,000,000 a year. His figures are, as printed, £50,000,000, which is equal, roundly speaking, to \$250,000,000. The highest record for the Transvaal, and which was before the Boer war, was \$85,000,000. The London banker's prediction is, therefore three times that record within ten years.

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Toronto Telegram.

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did before the editor went away to the
general assembly.

Hamilton Spectator.

The tide of government ownership
is flowing, and yet the Toronto World
doesn't seem quite happy. Does the
World prefer solo work to joining in
the chorus.

Ottawa Citizen.

When Mr. Bourassa hears that a
British battleship is to bear the name
of Canada he will be moving in the
house to have the name protected by
copyright against such promiscuous
appropriation.

Brockville Times.

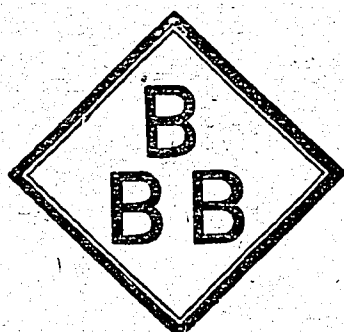
There should be no political med-
dling with the Canadian militia. Can-

ada depends upon its militia force for
defence and cannot tolerate its injury
by politicians. Canada owes Lord
Dundonald a debt of gratitude for ex-
posing this mischievous and danger-
ous interference of Hon. Mr. Fisher.

Woodstock Express.

If his charge be well founded, and
a competent officer was really rejected
simply because of his politics, it is a
matter worthy of some serious atten-
tion. There may be room for differ-
ence on broad grounds of policy with
reference to militia matters, but surely
there is no excuse for the introduction
of the narrowest and most mischiev-
ous features of party politics. Besides,
under our system, the minister of ag-
riculture was scarcely the man to in-
terfere. He might more properly have
confined himself to the affairs of his
own department. But perhaps there
is some other explanation than that
given by Lord Dundonald.

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NEWS ITEMS.

A daughter was born to the wife of R. S. Lennie on the 19th of June.

Mr. Honeyman is moving the machinery into his new foundry this week. It will take some time to get everything in shape for work.

On account of the filling in of the recreation ground, the lacrosse players have been compelled to practice out at the grounds near Tramway Park. The football players are practicing on the grounds near the C. P. R. depot.

The real estate dealers of this city are in receipt of letters daily inquiring into the value and location of land suitable for fruit-raising. No doubt this will become a great and profitable industry here in the near future.

J. A. Kelly, the well known fruit tree dealer, is about to establish a nursery in the interior. It is Mr. Kelly's intention to purchase a tract of land in the vicinity of Nelson, and cultivate trees adapted to the requirements of local conditions. With his varied experience in the fruit tree business, he should succeed. Mr. Kelly has taken into partnership his two sons, under the firm name of Kelly & Sons.

Certificate of Improvements.

The Vancouver and Kootenay mineral claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On east side of Kootenay Lake, about three miles east of the town of Sandon.

Take notice that J. L. O. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 184,484, for myself and as agent for H. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 184,484, and L. Hoadley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 184,484, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of June, 1904.

J. L. O. Abbott.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land. Commencing at a stake marked one-half mile west of Kitchener Station, on the south side of railroad track, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less, to line of townsite, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to railway track, thence west along railway track to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated at Kitchener, this 6th day of June, 1904.

GEORGE A. HUNT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Johnnie Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On River Creek, about three miles from Kootenay River. Take notice that I, Frank Fletcher, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. 182,023, and A. C. Plummett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,074, 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 26th day of May, A. D. 1904.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements.

Recluse Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Three miles West of Nelson, on the C. & N. Railway.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,074, 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 21st day of May, 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

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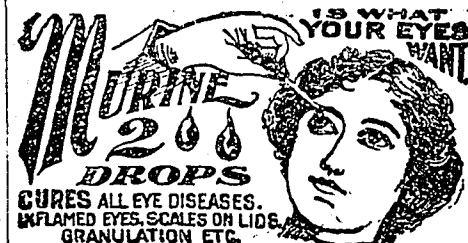
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Boundary Ore Shipments

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1902, 1903, and for last week:

	1902	1903	1904 Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	398,718	252,799	7,950
Snowshoe, Phoenix	74,212		
Brooklyn, Phoenix			
Mother Lode, Deadwood	130,492	80,982	2,048
Sunset, Deadwood	15,781		
Morrison, Deadwood	3,339		
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,365		
R. Bell, Summit			
Emma, Summit	22,037	13,445	890
Sensor, Summit Camp	303	1,738	
Oro Denoro	15,537	12,647	188
Brey Fogle, Summit		132	33
Winnipeg, Wellington	2,435		
Golden Crown, Wellington			
Athelstan, Wellington	5,646	2,908	
King Solomon, W. Copper			
No. 7 Mine, Central			
City of Paris, Central			
Forty, West Fork			
Carni, West Fork			
Providence, Providence	910	396	
Elkhorn, Greenwood	400	265	
E. P. U. and Goldfish	167	204	
Ruby, Boundary Falls			
Miscellaneous			
Total, tons	684,426	362,810	12,009

PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act authorizing and enabling the Royal Trust Company (a body corporate having its principal place of business at the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada, incorporated by Act of Parliament of the said Province of Quebec and other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada) to exercise in the said Province of British Columbia the following powers:—

To act as trustee, attorney, surety, and also as agent, whether financial or for the purposes of investment or otherwise, for, and to carry on any undertaking, arrangement, amalgamation, or business of, persons, partnerships, companies, estate, municipalities, corporations, governments and others.

To organize and assist in promoting other companies, and to take and deal in shares and other interests in such companies.

To guarantee bills, investments, debentures, securities and other interests.

To advance or borrow money upon the security of, and to purchase or otherwise acquire and invest in, mortgage, pledge, sell or otherwise dispose of, any real and personal property, as also franchises, concessions, rights and privileges.

To receive money on deposit.

To negotiate loans.

To purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire buildings for the deposit and safekeeping of property.

To act generally and fully as promoter, guarantor, attorney, surety, trustee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor, administrator, curator, assignee, liquidator, receiver, assignee for the benefit of creditors, auditor and agent, and to carry on any description of commercial and financial business, and to acquire all necessary powers for the purpose of and incidental to the carrying out of any of the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 21st day of April, 1904.

BOWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Mars and J. A. Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Morning Mountain.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 198,492, for myself and as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. 184,484, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 17th day of May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Moriposa, Hunky Panky Fractional and Kiping Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Morning Mountain.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Harry McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. 183,464, and Thomas W. T. Stoddard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,709, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

S. J. M. Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek, North East of and adjoining the "Oronogo" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Christian L. Robinson and Daniel McArthur, Executors of the will of Robert Resterer, deceased, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,074, 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 2nd day of May, 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

Oronogo Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek, North East of and adjoining the "Joplin" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Christian L. Robinson and Daniel McArthur, Executors of the will of Robert Resterer, deceased, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,074, 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 2nd day of May, 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Pinegro, Maydower, Blake, H. G. S., Summit, Fractional and Snow Drift, Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the divide between Sandy and 49 Creeks above the "Florence G." Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for James L. Stamford, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,029, and George G. Shaw, Free Miner's Certificate No. 183,238 and Louis Ernst, Free Miner's Certificate No. 18,882, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate 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 10th day of November, A. D. 1903.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

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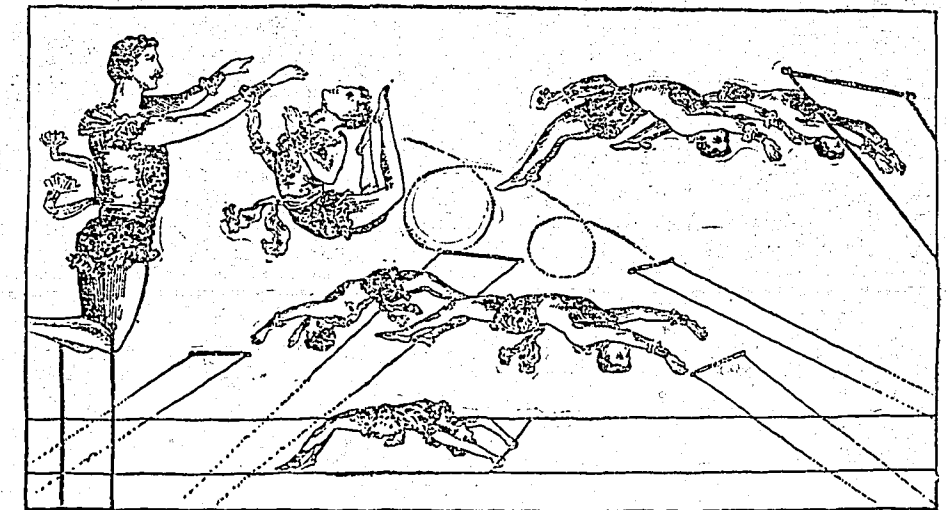
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