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WM. R. HEARST: "I have seen the most beautiful lakes in Italy and Switzerland, and all those lovely spots, but I have never seen anything finer than the Kootenay lake and the Arrow lakes. We had a delightful time there. This was my first trip through there."

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PROF. MILLS has never seen anything than the fruit of Nelson district. He said: "I didn't see the cherries or raspberri. gooseberries, but if they compare with apples, pears and plums, you have a fruit country unsurpassed by anything Dominion."

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PREDICTIONS OF FORTUNE TELLERS.

Lord Roberts makes no secret of the fact that years ago his great march from Cabul to Kandahar was foretold to him by a "fortune-teller," and that he was so impressed at the time that he had full faith in the prophecy.

The late Sir Henry Parkes was the son of a farm laborer in Warwickshire, and, like many of his class more than ordinarily superstitious. One day at a county fair a gypsy fortune-teller told him that he would find great honor and fortune "on the othe side of the world." Parkes selected Australia as the place where the promised fortune lay, and landed at Sydney in 1839 with a wife and baby and three shillings. Three years later he entered the parliament of New South Wales and ultimately became Premier of the colony, a knight and a man of wealth.

When the British battleship Victoria was lost a certain individual wrote to the newspapers asserting that he had fore told to Admiral Tyron the date and nature of the disaster. This statement, incredible as it may seem, was substantiated later by the production of documentary proof. It was this same astrologer who predicted to President Carnot the hour and day of his assassination.

Mme. Modjeska, the Countess Bozenta, when she was a girl of fifteen, accidentally encountered a gypsy woman in the Ring Theater, Vienna, who told her that one day she would wear a coronet. Two years later the actress married her guardian, M. Modjeska, and they laughed the prophesy to scorn. Nevertheless, it came true, for after four years of married life M. Modjeska died, and three years after Mme. Modjeska became the wife of the Count Bozenta Chlopowski.

Ten years ago two pretty girls, Rachel and Laura Gurney were assistants in the establishment of Mme. Elsie, a well-known London dressmaker. Dissatisfied with their surroundings, they sought, half in jest and half in earnest, the services of a Bond street sorceress, who promptly comforted them with the assurance that they would marry titled husbands. So preposterous did this seem to the sisters that they vowed to renounce thenceforth all belief in fortune-telling. Nevertheless, the one is now Rachel, Countess of Dudley, and mistress of Witley Court, Worcestershire, Himley Hall, Staffordshire, and a mansion in Carlton Gardens; while the other, as Lady Troubridge, cuts a conspicuous figure in the smartest of smart London society.

Even Queen Victoria confessed a certain amount of belief in fortune-telling, based on the fact that when a girl, at Broadstairs, she, in company with several young friends of her own sex, had foretold to her a number of events which were fulfilled in a remarkable manner. Among other things she was told of her marriage with Prince Albert, and, further, that one of her immediate descendants was to "reign over a great European Empire not then created." This has has come true, as her grandson, the Kaiser, now reigns over the German Empire, which did not then exist.

The utterer of these prophesies was a certain "Mother Maddern," a once well-known character at English watering-places.

SIR HIBBERT'S READY REJOINDER.

THE ECONOMIST has been requested to give the true version of the exchange of courtesies between Sir Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Justice Martin during the progress of the Dunsmuir will case before the Full Court last week. It is thus reported in the Victoria Times:

Mr. Bodwell was speaking and Mr. Justice Irving asked a question which was answered by Sir Charles, while seated. Mr. Justice Martin reprovingly remarked that he found difficulty in following the matter when two were speaking. Sir Charles replied that it was his (Sir Charles') fault, but he was answering a question of Mr. Justice Irving's.

"I didn't think you were as you remained seated," commented Mr. Justice Martin.

Sir Charles (rising): "I was answering a judge who didn't require me to rise."

Mr. Justice Martin: "I don't think you have any right to say that. It is a practice required even in the police court."

Sir Charles: "I have often done it in the Supreme court of Canada, and in the Privy Council, and may have got into the habit there."

Mr. Justice Martin: "They probably make allowances in certain cases."

Sir Charles: "I suppose they do."

Mr. Justice Martin: "Well, it's a very bad practice."

This little breeze over Mr. Bodwell continued his argument

ADVENTURES OF JOHN TURNER'S DOG.

The pathetic story of John A. Turner's thoroughbred dog is not a new one, but it will bear repeating in part. When Mr. Turner announced a few weeks ago that he would visit his old home in England, his many friends in Nelson decided to observe the occasion in a fitting manner. Knowing that he was a enthusiastic admirer of the canine species, a dog with a pedigree going back to the Ark was procured, and was presented in due form to Mr. Turner. The recipient was very much affected by this mark of good-will on the part of his friends, and did not hesitate to say so in his feeling reply to the presentation committee. For two weeks previous to his departure for England, the splendid animal was Mr. Turner's constant companion, and the public generally took a community interest in it, for fear it might get lost or stolen. But it so happened that in the confusion of his departure the dog was forgotten, and Mr. Turner's friends realizing the great disappointment the loss would be when discovered, decided to have the animal forwarded by express to Winnipeg, at which place he was to remain over for a few days. So, a subscription was taken and the really fine animal was forwarded to that point. The wires have not echoed the exact words uttered by Turner when he signed for the dog at Winnipeg, but no doubt they were expressions of heartfelt joy. The dog will be exhibited at the various kennel shows in England this year, and will be certain to add greatly to the fame of British Columbia in the old land.

THINGS TALKED ABOUT IN NELSON DURING THE WEEK.

The News Advertiser refers to the fact that further evidence of the weakness of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature was shown by the debate on the budget, which closed on Tuesday last, when Mr. J. A. Macdonald's amendment, implying a want of confidence in the administration, was defeated by a vote of 15 to 21. The result shows how utterly unfounded were the predictions made early in the session—in fact before the opening of the House—that on the very first division the Government would meet with defeat. After the dismal failure made by the member for Yale, who appears to have been appointed financial critic for the Opposition, the members on that side of the House made but little attempt to criticize the Estimates and any attacks that were made were conducted in a most half-hearted manner. Indeed, the Opposition members themselves appeared to be impressed with the fact that it would be a difficult task to convince the electors that it would be to their advantage to replace the present Finance Minister with the member for Yale.

In former years, before we became the victims of wealth and chronic fatigue, it used to be a simple matter to find out the time of the year when spring had come, by thoughtfully conning a yelow covered almanac, replete with general information and the front page of which was ornamented by a cut of a man in full antedeluvian costume and a full set of the vitals exposed to the curious. As the late lamented Bill Nye would say that cut was of "vital" importance, as it inspired the thoughtful searcher after the season in his calculation of his latitude and longtitude in the year and his decimation of a table of logarithms, which gave him as a result that winter had gone out of business and removed to Alaska, and that spring had taken over the business, which would be conducted on strictly spring principles. But now the careful observer is unable to tell whether it is spring or the good old summer time. One day it is soft and balmy, the next it is too hot to be comfortable, and on the third it is just chilly enough for anything, as a lady expressed it on the street the other day. Nelson, famous the world over for the best article of climate in the market, has been having a change or two, but we have these variations to show that we are as versatile in matters of weather as we are in municipal affairs. If this sort of thing continues, however, it may be necessary to call upon those in authority to drive the seasons into their corners, and mark them with different colors, so that they can be distinguished at sight.

The Ymir Herald devotes two columns of its space to abuse of THE ECONOMIST, and incidentally has won the applause of its friend and patron, the editor of the Nelson Tribune. Two weeks ago, this paper commented on a dispatch from Ymir to the Nelson Daily News, to the effect that the women of Ymir had driven Mrs. Atkinson to commit suicide by their refusal to associate with her after her husband had been charged with arson. The comment was made in good faith, and if the Herald had simply stated that we had been misinformed, we would gladly have retracted. Instead, the porcine editor of that relic of bygone journalism gives up two columns of his space, punctuated with sundry grunts, in defence of the women of Ymir against what it claims to be a baseless charge. THE ECONOMIST sincerely hopes that the correspondent of the News was mistaken in his estimate of the women of Ymir, but it cannot congratulate them upon their choice of a champion. The female population of that town may be just as worthy and charitable as the women elsewhere in British Columbia, but they should not select a vulgar, ignoble beast to chronicle their good qualities.

The paper read at the regular monthly meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, last Thursday, by George Fleming, will be read with interest by everyone engaged in the industry. His argument in favor of an organization like the fruit growers is convincing, and proves that Mr. Fleming has studied the methods adopted by the fruit producers in older countries. As he says, it is only through an association the gardener and fruit growers can reach a profitable market. He rightly contends that the monthly meetings of the association can be made very interesting by the discussion of questions of interest to fruit growers, and his concluding argument is not the least interesting of the whole paper. He said: "We can be very helpful to each other by comparing notes. I have not attended a meeting yet that I did not get some very important information. We can become acquainted with the appearance of all kinds of fruit pests that we are likely to be troubled with and by each member giving his experience, find the best way to treat them. I find some people who think it possible that the Kootenay fruit growers are going to overstock the market. I cannot conceive where they get that idea. I think very little thought will convince the most apprehensive that if we grow the the right varieties of fruit and care for our product in the proper manner, there can be no danger of over production in the Kootenay district, because of the superior quality of the fruit and the extensive market that we will have in the Northwest."

A FEW PLAIN PARAGRAPHS FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

The corruption of government in our great cities, the prevalance of graft in both private and public business, corporate greed and unscrupulousness, and all other manifestations of our national abasement have at least this compensation, that we are getting over the puppyish self-conceit which characterized us as a people half a generation ago. If our papers keep on telling the truth for a little while longer even our school histories will get some sense into them by and by. We have more yellow patriotism now than we need, but we have much less than we had before we found ourselves out.

When the Recording Angel writes down the large amounts which some men leave to charity when they die, I wonder whether he gives them credit for the face of their bequests or for the amount they would leave if they were able to take their goods with them. If the Lord loves a cheerful giver what does He think of the people who hang on to their dollars till death palsies the grasping hand?

The bravest thing that Kuropatkin ever did was when he took a subordinate command the other day under one who had lately been his enemy and subordinate. And the pathetic thing about it is that he showed this splendid loyalty to a false and wicked cause, the absolution of the Czar, and Russia's hopeless effort to steal Manchuria. There is something tragic in the frequent contrast between the poor enthusiasm of those who serve a good cause and the heroic devotion of those who are on the wrong side.

New things are often opposed because of certain prospective disadvantages, as if there were any course in life where the advantages were all on one side. Choice is not a question of choosing advantage as against disadvantage altogether, but rather a question of relative convenience and success. There are disadvantages in being single, as the most ardent bachelor or bachelor girl must allow. And there are disadvantages in being married as everybody knows save when under the influence of the honeymoon. But no bachelor will ever change his condition if he waits to be convinced that marriage is wholly free from objections on the score of convenience and comfort and good cheer. "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," doesn't mean be sure that it's all smooth sailing ahead. It isn't, whether you sail east or west. There are difficulties in faith, but there are also difficulties in unbelief. It is hard to do right, and harder yet in the long run if you don't do right. You cannot choose between the absolutely bad and the absolutely good, but must choose between the worse and the better course.

The is a good deal of uncharitable condemnation of uncharitableness, a good deal of unkindly railing at unkindness, a good deal of very ignorant berating of ignorance. The man who can pull another man out of a hole in the ice without pulling himself in, may prove himself careful and able, but it is a far easier task than it is to throw spoiled eggs and decayed vegetables at some one else without getting the smell of them on your own fingers and clothes. The faults that we find in other people we usually fasten upon ourselves in our very anxiety to expose them in our neighbors. Fortunately the contrary is also true, and those who believe in the good in others are like the friend who pins a flower on your coat, she carries the scent of it away on her own fingers. If you want muddy hands throw mud. If you prefer fragrant fingers there are bouquets and buttonholes in plenty waiting for you.

The "every-dayness" of life is what wears out our faith and courage and good-will. We can be strong in hours of enthusiasm, and all of us have longings, real, honest longings, to be better men or women. And then we wonder that we are not saints, and imagine the men and women whom we honor must have been made of different stuff from ourselves, or lived in altogether different environments. Yet neither of these suppositions is so. Hero worship would be a better thing for us if we saw our heroes a little more truly, their doubts, and fears, and variable moods, and misgivings about themselves, and weariness with life, and all the commonplaceness of their lives in their own eyes, and the commonplaceness of themselves in the eyes of many who knew them. They were great, not because they felt always as we think a man or woman ought to feel, but because in spite of their feelings they kept at it, and plodded faithfully on even when they could not see the road for tears, or had no heart for the rest and reward from sheer weariness of body and deadness of heart. It isn't keeping up spirits which makes men heroic, but it is keeping on in the way of duty and opportunity whether spirits are up or down.

THE O'GORMAN MAHON, THE DUELIST.

The O'Gorman Mahon was about eighty years of age when I met him for the first time. One could still see what a lion of a man he had been. He was over six feet high. He had still an immense mane of snow white hair, and he had a long, white beard. The face was long and hose-shaped, the eyes were still bright and fierce and defiant, and the voice had a deep note like the roar of an enraged lion. The O'Gorman Mahon was the very pink of old fashioned courtesy, but one could easily see what a man he had been. He was the great duelist of his day, a survival of the squires who live in the pages of the chroniclers of Ireland before the Union. He had been out dozens if not scores of times, and there was a story of his fighting some three duels all in a morning.

It was curious that he stuck to the old dueling gospel to the end. I never saw a man so disgusted as he was when he found that Mr. Parnell would not send a challenge to Sir William Harcourt for some insulting language which Sir William had used to the Irish chief. I can still recall the scene. It took place at one of the tables in the tearoom of the house of commons. The old warrier turned up at the consultation, looking almost radiant. He sniffed the dueling ground from afar. Some two or three of the then young colleagues of Parnell were present, and this idea of a challenge appeared to their modern minds, of course, as something grotesque. But The O'Gorman Mahon had come in perfect faith that a duel was a certainty, and his long, horse-shaped face seemed visibly longer as Parnell calmly said that he did not regard dueling as rational or necessary. The old gentleman was too polite to express his real feelings, but the pained silence which followed the announcement of Parnell sufficiently revealed what he felt.

During the all night sittings of the eighties The O'Gorman Mahon was always in his place. He made it almost a point of vanity never to be absent when any such work was going. He wore the same suit of clothes winter and summer. It was a curious light colored heavy tweed. Somehow or other it seemed to accord with the white mane and the white beard. He also was a great smoker, but instead of a cigar he used to smoke the democratic pipe, and, if I mistake not, the tobacco was both strong and cheap. He could tell very strange tales of the old days in Ireland and in many other parts of the world too. He had fought in some of the many civil wars of the southern hemisphere and had many marvels to relate of earthquakes, revolutions and other natural and human phenomena in those faroff regions.

I was with the gallant old fellow within a few hours of his death. He died as he had lived. He was full of the rouud oaths of the eighteenth century, had his drink to the last, joked about his ninety years, refused all consolations, temporal or spiritual, and swaggered off to death as he often had done to the dueling ground. He was the last of a race.—M. A. P.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF HON. R. ROGERS.

A painful impression will be left on the mind of every thoughtful Canadian who reads the statement, recently published, of the Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works in the Government of Manitoba, regarding the charge that while he and the Hon. Colin Campbell, now in Ottawa as a delegation asking for the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, they were asked to visit the Papal Delegate, and that the latter submitted to them some changes in the Manitoba school law, which if made by the Legislature of Manitoba, would secure to them the extension of the boundaries of that Province sought for by them. Reading the statement of Mr. Rogers, one comes to the conclusion that it is at least substantially correct. It would be easy to show its falsity were it otherwise. What we deprecate, and what every true Canadian will greatly regret, is, first, that any outsider should be permitted to intertere in any Canadian question; and again, that the question of the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba should be made to depend for one moment and however slightly upon the Province modifying its policy regarding schools. The revelations made by the Hon. R. Rogers in this statement will certainly and deservedly create great commotion throughout Canada, and particularly in the West—that is, of course, unless it can be shown that his statement is false—and the effect of this excitement will be bad in every way, and chiefly in setting English speaking people and French-Canadians more against each other, and in emphasizing religious differences. The effect of this excitement will also be marked regarding the educational clauses of the autonomy bill which is now before the Parliament of Canada.

The charges made by the Manitoba delegates, briefly stated, are as follows: They visited Ottawa on the invitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. During the interview with Sir Wilfrid they presented the claims of Manitoba, and the Premier told them if they would be good enough to remain in Ottawa for three days he would again send for them and give them an answer. In the meantime, Mgr. Sbarretti asked for a conference with them, and presented the following memorandum, remarking, if they would place it on the statute book of Manitoba it would greatly facilitate the early settlement of their mission, fixing the boundaries, which would be extended to the shores of Hudson Bay. His Excellency further added that their failure to act in the past had prejudiced the Manitoba claim for extension westward. The following is a copy of His Excellency's memorandum, containing the proposed amendments to the Manitoba School Act:

"Copy D, add to sec. 125 B: And when in any city or town there shall be thirty or more Roman Catholic children, and also thirty or more non-Roman Catholic children, or in any village more than fifteen of each such classes, the trustees shall if requested by a petition of parents or guardians of such number of either of such classes, provide accommodation for each of such classes, and employ for them respectively Roman Catholic and non-Roman Catholic teachers.

"Add to 48 B: And when in any district there shall be fifteen or more Roman Catholic children and fifteen or more non-Roman Catholic children, and trustees shall, if required by a petition of parents or guardians of such number of either of such classes, provide separate accomodation for each of such classes and employ for them respectively Roman Catholic and non-Roman Catholic teachers."

Hon. Mr. Rogers then quotes a long letter sent by the delegates to Premier Laurier prior to their departure, in which they pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not sent for them according to his promise. On behalf of the province they entered a strong protest against his decision refusing to grant the prayer for the extension of the boundaries westward and urging that extension Northward should engage his consideration during the present session.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Five thousand men are now working on the Panama canal. Present work is being devoted to ascertaining exact elements of cost and time.

Once more we would like to draw attention to the fact that the rock crusher is still idle, although the new council has been doing business for three months.

With an energetic secretary like T. G. Procter, the Tourist Association should be able to accomplish beneficial results for Nelson. Last year only a start was made in encouraging the tourist travel, but enough was done to demonstrate the advantages of an energetic tourist organization.

The resolution passed by the Conservative Union seems to be bearing fruit. Two weeks ago the member for Nelson left Victoria stating he would not return, but since the resolution passed, he decided to return to his legislative duties. It may have been the resolution that brought about this result, but there are some who believe that there are other reasons. Proposed railway legislation, for instance.

The statement published in the Tribune with regard to the deficit in the operation of the street railway is slightly misleading. For instance, the insurance charged against the first quarter of the year covers the insurance for the whole year, and only one quarter of the amount should be charged against the operating expenses of the first three months. Of course there would still be a considerable deficit, but it is not likely the ratepayers will complain on that score. The street car has now become a necessity in the business life of Nelson.

So far as the evidence before the Oliver select committee to inquire into the conduct of Commissioner Green's department discloses, there does not appear to have been anything done to justify the attacks made upon the department by the two daily newspapers of this city. Whatever irregularities there may have been, were due to a clerk in the department, and even in these cases, the clerk was only following the precedents set by the former Governments. Indeed, it seems as if the department over which Mr. Green presides has never been better conducted than it is at the present time.

Cuvier, the naturalist while a young man incurred the enmity of certain of his colleagues, who decided to give him a severe fright by dressing one of their number in the conventional garb of Satan and making a midnight call upon him. It is presumable that being aroused from a sound sleep, Cuvier was duly impressed with the figure before him and that some of the threats made were having the desired effect. But finally, in a last effort to overwhelm him, the devil threatened to eat the young scientist. This was a fatal mistake, for Cuvier, at once reassured, eyed the grotesquely-clad figure from head to toe and exclaimed, "What, horns and hoofs carnivorous! Never!" He then rolled over and went to sleep.

PRESS COMMENT.

Mr. Sifton is not the only Liberal member who will support the coercion bill without enthusiasm.—St. John Sun.

United States justice might divide up Cassie Chadwick's ten years among the bankers who lent her the money.—Toronto Telegram.

In the debate now in progress at Ottawa upon the autonomy bill, Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, referred to "the opinion of the well-known and able writer, Mr. W. H. P. Clement, in the second edition of his work on the Canadian Constitution." It should be gratifying to the people of this city to have one of our citizens referred to in such flattering terms, and Mr. Clement is certainly entitled to feel proud at such encomiums from a political opponent.—Grand Forks Sun.

Last year the Herald editor was called a fool because he expressed gratification over the building of a large number of residences in Cranbrook. Wise men shook their heads and said: "Wait until these new houses are completed and then you will see a lot of empty houses in Cranbrook going to ruin, and that is bad for any town." This spring the real estate offices are besieged with inquiries for houses to rent. Hardly a day goes by without one or more people coming into the Herald office asking for information as to a house for rent. The Herald is not a boomer, but it pleads guilty to the charge of being a booster.—Cranbrook Herald.

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WILLIAM E. KOCH.

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Dr. Parr, on meeting Lord Chancellor Erskine, with whom he was friendly, once said: "Erskine, I mean to write your epitaph when you die." "Doctor," answered the great lawyer, "it is almost a temptation to commit suicide."

At a ball in the country a gentleman undertook to introduce a companion to a young but somewhat stout lady, who seemed to be pining for a dance. "No, thanks, old fellow; I don't care to waltz with a cart." A few evenings later the same young lady, who had overheard the conversation, beheld the young man seeking an introduction and asking if he might have the honor, etc. "No, thank you," she replied; "I may be a cart, but I am not a donkey cart."

A rich Irish-American, who frequently visits England and dearly loves a lord, loses no opportunity of talking of his great acquaintances. At a recent dinner party in New York, where there were several Roman Catholics, during a conversation on the subject of fasting, this gentleman said: "It is very strange how little Catholics in the higher ranks mind the fast days. I was dining at the Duke of Norfolk's on a fast day, three weeks ago, and there wasn't a bit of fish at dinner." "I suppose," said another Irishman, "they had eaten it all in the dining-room."

John D. Rockefeller recently told the following story: "I don't question the veracity of that story, but I am going to tell you one that I know to be true. It happened down in Washington. A negro was driving a wagon and in going through a street ran against a funeral. With the superstition of his race he thought it would be bad luck to cross behind the funeral, so he tried to cross ahead of it, but the driver of the hearse whipped up his horse, and the two went neck and neck for a time until finally the darkey sang out: 'Say, dah, pull up youah hoss! Mah boss is in a hurry an' yuah'n isn't!'"

Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia tells a story which shows the readiness of the Pennsylvania Dutchman to obey those in authority: In 1864 Sheridan, under orders, burned every barn from a valley above Staunton to a certain point below Winchester. A band of angry rebels followed this raid, watching for a chance to pick up any stragglers. Among others who fell into their hands was a little Pennsylvania Dutchman, who quickly turned to his captors and enquired: "Vat you fellows going to do mit me?" The reply came short and sharp: "Hang you." "Vell," he said, meekly, "vatever is de rule." His good-natured reply threw the Confederates into a roar of laughter and saved his life.

One day last autumn Bennet Burleigh, the noted English special war correspondent, was encountered a few miles outside Pretoria by that volcanic rhetorician, General Tucker. "What the —— —— are you doing out here with that —— thing?" asked the general, pointing to a kodak which was slung round his shoulders. "Well, sir," promptly replied Mr. Burleigh, "I was intending to take some photographs; but had I known that I was to have the pleasure of meeting you I should have brought out a phonograph." At this audacity, it is said that even General Tucker's stock of sulphurous adjectives ran low.

Gilbert Parker, to illustrate the gullibility of some Englishmen in the colonies, recently told the following story: "Once in Australia on my way through the bush, with my friend Cabbage Tree Bill, we were accompanied by a burly and intelligent young gentleman from Devonshire, and as we came along we saw along the road, if it might be called a road, a young kangaroo. Bill said: 'Now wait a minute; you will see him take the letters.' The kangaroo was sitting up as if waiting for something, and Bill said, 'He has his pouch and everything ready to carry them,' but as we came along Bill snapped his whip and said, 'Nothing to-day,' and the kangaroo trotted off, the young gentleman believing for a great part of the rest of the journey that the object of the kangaroo's presence was as Bill had said."

John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, usually wears his uniform at all times and seasons, and prefers that his men do the same. The practice has led to some very amusing experiences. For example, one night Mr. Sousa was standing in a railway station, on the platform, waiting for a train. A belated traveler ran up to him and asked, excitedly, "Has the nine-three train pulled out?" "I really don't know," responded Mr. Sousa. "Well, why don't you know?" shouted the traveler. "What are you standing here for like a stick of wood? Aren't you a conductor?" "Yes," said Mr. Sousa, pleasantly, "I am a conductor." "A nice sort of conductor, indeed!" exclaimed the man. "Well, you see," smilingly responded the musician, "I am not the conductor of a train, but of a brass band."

A woman's broken heart mends beautifully if it is attended to at once.—Ex.

"How is this? You have charged me twice the usual price for shaving." "My razor was dull, and it took me twice as long."—New York "Weekly."

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"Cassandra," sighs our hero, "there is something within me that thrills me to the innermost recesses of my soul. I must tell you of the haunting heaviness, of the doubt, the dread, the pain that fills me——"

"Percival," titters our heroine, "have you been eating green apples?"—"Judge."

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"So you have decided to get another physician." "I have," answered Mrs. Cumrox; "the idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"—Washington "Star."

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Some couple making honey eyes,
With sweetest smiles and softest sighs—
They're certain to begin it,
Until at length you gravely doubt
If you should search the world about
That you should find a spot without
A spooney couple in it.

And who would have it changed? Would you?
I love to hear the lovers coo;
And in their softest lispings woo
Some gentle heart and win it.
In all of life there should not be,
From Eden to Eternity
A place without—it seems to me—
A spooney couple in it.

Nelson is not alone in the absence of dramatic performances. The trouble seems to be that the play houses on the coast have been losing money on account of the 10 cent vaudeville shows. An attempt is now being made to break the cheap houses, by turning the big theatres into vaudeville houses. This has been done at both Victoria and Vancouver, and the result is looked forward to with some interest.

The cantata, "Rose Maiden," will be given by the Nelson Choral Society at the Opera House on the evening of May 3. The rehearsals indicate a satisfactory production of this charming cantata.

The following story illustrating the beautiful quality of discretion is being told this week. It is the story of an Irish tailor who had a heap of it. One morning Mrs. Murphy, a customer, came into the shop and found him busy with pencil and paper. She asked him what he was doing. "Oi'm makin' a lisht av the min in this block who Oi kin lick," said he. "Hev yez got Murphy's name down?" asked she. "Murphy leads me lisht." Home flew Mrs. Murphy and broke the news to her man. He was in the tailor shop in a jiffy. "Me woman tells me that ye're after making a memorial tablet uv the min that yez kin lick; and that ye've got me at the head uv it. Is that true?" "Shure an' it's true. What of it?" said the tailor. "Ye good for nothin' little grasshopper, I could commit suicide on yez with me one hand tied behind me." "Are ye shure about that?" asked the tailor. "Shure? I'm shure about it." "Well, then," said the tailor, "if ye're shure of it I'll scratch ye off the lisht."

The preparations for the flower festival for Dominion Day are going ahead, and the committee having the affair in charge express the belief that it will be a success. A committee of women will be appointed to take charge of the decorations.

The Daily News prints dispatches from the coast that are often misleading as to the policy of the Government, and the Tribune writes its coast dispatches in Nelson. They are always misleading.

T. G. Procter is over in East Kootenay on business connected with the Kootenay Valleys Land Co., Ltd.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ray Messer, a machinist helper in the C. P. R., had his foot crushed by a wheel falling on it this week.

John watson has resigned from the Bell Trading Co. and accepted a position with the Hamilton Powder Co.

The death occurred at Victoria on the 4th inst., of Edward Mallandaine, of Edward Mallandaine, of Creston. Deceased was one of the pioneers of the Province, and had reached the advanced age of 78 years.

Tom Rankin has secured the position of mechanical engineer at the Second Relief mine. He formerly worked for Mr. Barnhart, and that gentleman was pleased to again avail himself of Mr. Rankin's services.

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Notice To Delinquent Co-Owner.

To Archie M. Johnson, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Ophir" mineral claim, situate on the west side of Bird creek, about one and a half miles up from the old Government trail in the Nelson Mining Division, West Kootenay:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labour and improvements on the above mentioned claim in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, the said labour being done for the year ending April 12, 1904, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of an Act entitled "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated this 17th day of February, 1905.

J. B. BAXTER.

Notice To Delinquent Co-Owner

To Nels Petersen, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the "Summit" mineral claim, situate on Coon creek, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labour and improvements on the above mentioned claim in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, the said labour being done for the year ending 1904, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

Dated this 6th day of March, 1905.

GODFREY BERTSCH.

Examination for Assayers for License to Practice in British Columbia.

In accordance with section 12 of the Bureau of Mines Act, examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Nelson, B. C., on the 1st May, 1905, and on the following days as may be found necessary.

ENTRANCE FOR EXAMINATION.

Entrance for Examination must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, at least ten days before the date set for beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($15).

Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, Secretary, Board Examiners, Victoria, or Alex McKillop and Hy. Harris, Examiners, Nelson.

RICHARD MCBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 6th March, 1905.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land in West Kootenay district, of the following description:—Beginning at a post marked J. J. Campbell S. W. Corner, which is placed adjacent to the N. W. corner of lot 6300, running therefrom twenty chains North, thence approximately forty chains East, thence twenty chains South, thence forty chains West to the point of commencement,—containing—approximately eighty acres.

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LANDS AND WORKS.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established in pursuance of the provisions of the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notices of which were published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, and 5th June, 1896, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

Crown Lands situated within the area embraced by the said reservation will be open to sale, settlement, lease and other disposition, under the provisions of the "Land Act," three months after the date of the first publication of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette; provided, however, that in all cases where lands are so sold, pre-empted, leased or otherwise alienated by the Government and are subsequently found, upon the survey of the Columbia and Western Railway Company's blocks, to lie wholly or in part within such blocks, then the persons so acquiring such lands shall acquire their title thereto from the Railway Company, who have agreed to deal with such purchasers, pre-emptors, lessees, etc., on the same terms and conditions as the Government would under the provisions of the "Land Act," except in respect to timber lands on the Company's blocks, which shall be subject to the regulations issued by the Company relative to the cutting of timber on the Columbia and Western Railway Land Grant.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1905.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by C. A. Waterman & Co., at their offices in the K.-W.-C. Block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on

Monday, the First day of May, 1905,

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following property: All and singular Lots numbered Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), and West one-half of Lot Twenty-Two (22), in Block numbered Thirty (30), in the Town (now city) of Nelson, Province of British Columbia, according to the official plan or survey of the Town of Nelson.

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Dated 21st February, 1905.

L. A. CAMPBELL.

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 480 acres of land situate in West Kootenay District, about 4½ miles West of Slocan River, on Robertson Creek:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains North of William E. Koch's N. W. Corner Post, marked "M. E. K. N. E. Corner Post," thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence North 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated February 14th, 1905.

M. E. KOCH.

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 10 acres of land in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "F. E's. N. W. Corner Post" planted 1 mile East of Bonnington Falls Station on the South side of the Right of Way of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, thence East following said Right of way 440 yards, thence South to Kootenay River, thence following the sinuousities of said Kootenay River to the point of commencement.

Dated 21st February, 1905.

FRED ELWELL.

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 320 acres of land situate in West Kootenay District, about 4½ miles West of Slocan River, on Robertson Creek:—Commencing at a post planted at the centre of William E. Koch's East Boundary line marked "A. M. J.'s N. W. Corner Post," thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence West 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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