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 finer than the fruit of Nelson district. He added: "I didn't see the cherries or raspberries or gooseberries, but if they compare with the apples, pears and plums, you have here a fruit country unsurpassed by anything in the Dominion."

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ZULU PRINCE WED

Nephew of Cetywayo the Noted Zulu Chief,

FINDS WIFE IN OTTAWA

He Was Brought to England, With Five Others and Prince Cetywayo, in 1882.

Nearly half a century ago in a native village in Zululand a bouncing baby boy made his debut to charm a proud papa and a dusky mamma. All through the long fly-infested summer days he squawled and smiled in turn as babies do the world over. As he grew in years and yearnings, he wandered off and got lost in the jungle and tempted the crocodiles in the near-by stream. He seemed destined to live a life like that of his fellows who cared not for the fashions in their contempt for clothing. But a day came for Derowedia, for that was the name the little chap answered to when he answered at all, when he turned his back on his jungle home. He was a scion of royalty, a nephew of Cetywayo, the celebrated Zulu chief, and along with four others he was taken to England. Derowedia at the time was thirteen years of age and his knowledge of English about as scant as his native apparel.

On Tuesday night, of last week, Rev. F. C. Reynolds, pastor of the West End Methodist church, Ottawa, united in marriage one John Douglas and Mrs. Annie Booth, a hard working widow who numbers amongst her earthly possessions a small contingent of lusty youngsters and a neat little restaurant on Wellington street, immediately east of Bank. Her husband is an honest looking chap, decidedly dusky of countenance and nearing the half century mark. He is none other than Derowedia, the child of the African jungle, the man of royal connection, says the Ottawa Citizen.

The story of his life from the time he left sunny Africa to the time he captivated and captured the Ottawa widow reads like a chapter from a story book and a good story book at that. Derowedia, or Douglas, as he is now known, left his native land where clothiers would go bankrupt in a week, in 1884, the year that his uncle Cetywayo, prince of the Zulus, made his unsuccessful attempt to buck the line against the British. That effort on his part, it will be remembered, resulted in the disastrous Zulu war. Derowedia's father was also mixed up in the little fracas, occupying in the native ranks a position corresponding to that of lieutenant in the British army. The son of course was rather young to take up his little war club, but anyway he didn't get a chance, for, as has been said, in company with four others, he was taken to England at the request of "the great white Queen." It's hardly likely that Queen Victoria knew that such a little colored chip of royalty who shied rocks at alligators and wore his necktie around his waist, existed, but in any event Derowedia got the call and the trip to England. Victoria the Good, always interested in the welfare of her subjects, black, white and otherwise colored, saw that the visitors from the jungle were introduced to the white man's burden, fashions and education. Derowedia, or Douglas, as he was called in English, "made good" and picked up everything in the way of learning that honestly came his way. In the sights of the Strand and the pleasures of Piccadilly he forgot to grow home sick and seldom in his dreams did the pleasures of a crocodile chase haunt him. As he reached man's estate, he received an appointment as butler at Alexandria palace, still enjoying the protection of the Queen, whose portege he was. Tiring, however, of life with royalty as a neighbor, he came out to Canada about five years ago, arriving in Ottawa shortly afterwards. His liking for the new country caused him to spend his money freely, but he eventually came to the end of his purse strings.

Then he struck a job as cook, turning out flap jacks and steaks at the Cecil hotel during Charlie Genslinger's regime. He was afterwards employed as cook on the C. P. R. transcontinental trains, but it was only quite recently that he made the acquaintance of the charming Widow Booth.

"No, I was never married before," he said to an Ottawa Citizen reporter. "I liked this woman; she was honest and hard working and I thought we could make it. I asked her and she thought we could make it, too; so we got married."

"Do you ever intend to return to Zululand?" he was asked.

"I will when I get money enough," was the reply. I never had much hankering to go back after I got in the way of wearing clothes and eating bread and such like. Out there they wear hardly anything and cook very little and I couldn't go back to that life."

When he first came to Canada, Derowedia, or Douglas, as he prefers to be called now, bore a letter of introduction from the Queen to Lord Minto, according to his own story.

"I often talked to the Queen. She asked me many questions about my people and seemed greatly interested in them. I've seen the present King and talked with him, too," stated the "prince."

Douglas is a member of the Masonic order, one of the few Zulus in that august fraternity. He also makes the boast that he is the only Zulu residing permanently in America. In appearance he resembles a negro very much and appears to be an active sensible chap. His Canadian courtship was a short one, for brevity in matrimonial matters is the rule with his people. Out in Zululand a girl is valued not on the strength of her personal charms so much as on the weight of brass and other metal ornaments she wears. Sometimes she'll be a regular junk shop, carrying around with her a weight of forty or fifty pounds of wire and ornaments about her neck and ankles and in her nose and ears. Before he can call her his own, her admirer has to turn over to his future father-in-law an agreed number of cattle. From this it can be seen that Prince Derowedia in seeking a wife in Canada made a much better bargain than he would have under the sheltering palms of his native village. He intends to establish a restaurant in Ottawa.

Information has reached this city that W. E. Bowins, who formerly conducted the Commercial College in Nelson, died at Calgary last Sunday, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Bowins was well and favorably known in Nelson, and his friends here deeply deplore his death. He was married last spring, and there will be universal sympathy for his wife, who was also very popular in this city.

The Kaslo Kootenaian, taking its cue from a paper whose editor has a fancied grievance against Mr. McBride, expresses the belief that the Government will find itself in shallow water when the House meets. There is not the slightest foundation for this suggestion. The Government will complete its term of four years, and has the best of reasons for believing that when it again appeals to the voters it will receive their hearty endorsation. With the Kootenaian the wish is evidently father to the thought.

DR. W. O. ROSE

Will be the Candidate for Mayor.

MR. GEORGE DENNY

Tells Something of the Horrors of the War in the Far East.

To many it will occur that city election talk might well have been postponed until after the Christmas holidays. The mind of the average business man is too much engrossed with his own affairs during the Christmas holidays to give that serious attention to civic matters to which the subject is justly entitled. It concerns every man that the affairs of the city should be conducted in a manner best calculated to maintain the credit of the city and at the same time in keeping with the progressive spirit of the day. Particularly is this the case in a young and growing city like Nelson. It is essential at the present time that progressive men should be at the head of affairs, but it is equally as important that the men who take charge are cautious and will at no time pursue a policy will that involve the city in irretrievable ruin. Undoubtedly this is the idea of the business men who have induced Dr. Rose to become a candidate for mayor at the forthcoming election. Dr. Rose has already held the office of mayor for one term, and his conduct of the affairs of Nelson during that period was such as to induce the belief that the business of the city would be safe in his hands during the year 1905. It was with great reluctance that Dr. Rose consented to become a candidate, realizing that due performance of the duties of the office would mean a great loss to him in a professional way. There was a general feeling, in which Dr. Rose shared, that the present mayor should accept another term, but Mr. Hamilton cannot really afford the time, so the choice fell upon the doctor. It is understood that Doctor Rose and his friends are selecting candidates for the council board, and that due regard is being observed as to their qualifications from a business point of view. The platform upon which the candidates will stand for election will be placed before the public in a few days, and the voters will then have an opportunity of judging for themselves whether or not it merits their support. It will not be a document framed with the mere object of catching votes, but a comprehensive platform well suited to the needs of city, and the public can rest assured that it will be carried out to the letter.

Following are extracts from a letter from George Denny, formerly a member of the Victoria Colonist staff and now Associated Press representative at the seat of war in the Far East. The letter was written from Mukden, and is dated October 20th:

"We have been having a busy time, this being my second day in town since the big battle commenced. I left Mukden on October 7th to join the army, which was to advance, and was on the spot when the fighting commenced on October 9th. I remained in the thick of it for a week, then returned to Mukden for one day, going out again the next day and returning yesterday.

"The Japs gave us a warm reception, and we were forced to retire some distance; but have made a short advance again since. However, both armies are tired out, and the battle seems to have worn itself out, without any great advantage to either side.

"The loss of life was terrible, and never will I forget the scenes I witnessed each morning, when the wounded were brought off the fields in crowds, many of them dragging themselves along the best way they could. There are so many middle aged men, too, who dropped out from mere exhaustion.

"One war experience I think, will satisfy me. I do not care for the sensation caused by the bursting of shells over and around one.

"As one section of the army was fighting around the hills, we had a grand view of the whole battle, and could even see our enemy in a few instances—something very unusual in modern warfare with such long-range artillery.

"We had fine weather during the battle and basked in the sun on the mountain tops watching our batteries at work, and the Jap shells bursting over every acre of ground. But it is useless to try and tell you all in a letter.

"I have kept well throughout it all, the little rough work agreeing with me. We are all in hopes that something will occur soon so the campaign will ended for the season, and we will be able to go home for the winter."

That the Sutton company, now filling a week's engagement at the Opera House, is not popular with the theatre-going people of Nelson, has been demonstrated by the small attendance each night. In the first place the company has about as poor a class of plays as were ever placed before Nelson audiences, and in the second place, even if the plays were acceptable the company could not produce them. There are one or two members of the company who could get a place in an average stock company, but the rest are without dramatic inspiration and lacking in everything that goes to make up a good actor. The Sutton company is, however, entitled to credit in one respect. It has an orchestra which is one of the best, if not the best, ever heard in the city of Nelson.

There is considerable interest being taken in the forthcoming visit of the Marks company, which begin a two-weeks' engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening, January 2. This is one of the Marks Brothers' companies which for years have been touring the east. The brothers are said to have made more money than any theatrical manager in Eastern Canada, and that their people are universal favorites is best evidenced by the interest being taken in the visit of the Tom Marks' company by people living here who have witnessed their performances in eastern cities.

Norman K. Luxton, editor of Crag and Canyon, of Banff, was recently married to Miss McDougall, daughter of David McDougall, of Morley. Mr. Luxton, who is a son of W. F. Luxton, for many years editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, has had more remarkable experiences in his short life than the majority of men who have lived the allotted span. When only a mere boy he won the trap-shooting championship of Western Canada after a singular exhibition of marksmanship. Three years ago, in company with only one companion, he made a voyage from Vancouver to Australia in an Indian canoe. His adventures en route would in themselves be a stirring narrative. While in Australia he formed the acquaintance of De Rougemont, of Wide World Magazine notoriety, and indeed had him in his employ for some time. On his return he settled at Banff, and started the publication of Crag and Canyon. His wife belongs to a family historic in the annals of the Northwest, being a granddaughter of the Rev. George McDougall, the pioneer Methodist missionary to the Indians of the west, who was frozen to death on the plains many years ago.

WILD CANNIBALS

Thomas Ellis Fattened for Slaughter by

BAND OF SAVAGES

Improvement in the Grading and Packing of Frnit---Grit Inconsistency.

To be captured by a horde of wild cannibals, fed until he presented a most appetizing spectacle to his captors, and to have a dangerously near view of a large, rough gridiron, where he was to be toasted until properly browned, was the recent experience of Thomas Ellis, a member of the crew of the steamer Astrakan, which arrived at Philadelphia this week. The story of how Ellis escaped this fate and thus disappointed the expectant palates of the savages was told by him to a newspaper reporter.

At the time of his experience Ellis was a member of the crew of the sailing ship Aigburth. Under the command of Captain John H. Reed, and with a crew of seven men, the ship left New South Wales for Java, where it was to take a cargo of sugar for Philadelphia. On July 10, when off the north coast of New Guinea, the ship met a storm.

The sails were carried away first, and the masts soon followed. The second day land was sighted, and it was determined to make a trial at reaching shore. When still some distance away the boat was swamped, and the eight men, already exhausted, had to swim to shore.

One of the men had brought a rifle with him, and he managed to keep this dry, knowing it to be their only hope of getting food.

Wet and weakened, the party made their way inland for several hundred yards, when they were attacked by a band of naked savages. With the aid of the rifle, which kept their pursuers at bay, Captain Reed and three of his men succeeded in escaping, but Ellis and the others were captured.

To the wonder of the men, the savages took great trouble to capture them alive, and seemed to express glee rather than hatred in their glances. Still more surprised were they when they were placed in a warm dry hut and given plenty of vegetable food.

No meat was given them, and this omission was due, they afterward found out, to the prevalence of tetse, a fly pest, which had exterminated most of the animals in that section of the country. It was not until the end of this time that they began to realize the fate in store for them.

Good living and little work had its usual effect, and they began to fatten. It was when they noticed that this increase of flesh was appreciated by their captors that they realized that, having been long without animal food or flesh of any kind, the savages intended to have a gala feast with them as the principal dish.

In the meantime the other sailors had also been captured, but by another and more friendly tribe. This tribe had many dealings with traders. When they learned that the rest of the party had been captured by the cannibals, they offered to rescue them, as it gave them a chance to wreck vengeance on a tribe with which they had several scores to settle.

When they reached the enemy's country they attacked the cannibals on the day that had been set for the feast. The captors were taken by surprise, and soon gave way, running in all directions. The captives were forgotten in the general route.

Ellis and his three companions were found lying bound, beside a huge fire on which had been placed a crude gridiron. With the aid of friendly natives a port was soon reached, and the men were able to set sail for Java.

W. Maxwell Smith, Dominion Fruit Inspect[illegible] Act, has just returned to the coast, after visiting nearly every point in his district. In conversation with a representative of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, Mr. Smith said that although there was still room for improvement, the grading and packing of fruit had this season been carried out more in accordance with the Dominion Act than formerly, and he looked for a further improvement next year. He was greatly pleased with the co-operation given him by the Dominion Fruit Pest Inspectors at the boundary points and paid a hearty tribute to their work, stating that he had found very little Washington Fruit in the Kootenay districts about which there could be any cause for complaint. He found that the growers in the Okanagan and other interior districts now realized that the regulations were largely framed for their own interests and most were thus living up to them. He however, detected some cases of flagrant violations of the Act on the part of both Ontario and British Columbia growers which will be laid before the Department at Ottawa and which will probably result in the prosecution of the offenders. Mr. Maxwell Smith said that the Act had now been in force for over two years and the growers had been furnished with copies, while its claims had been carefully explained so that the plea of ignorance of its provisions was no excuse.

When asked how the shipments of Ontario and British Columbia apples compared in the portion of the North West under his jurisdiction, Mr. Smith said that this year nearly as many Ontario as British Columbia apples had probably been shipped in. The B. C. fruit, however, generally commanded the better price, as the packing and grading were superior, while the boxes used by B. C. growers are preferred to the barrels in which the Ontario fruit is shipped.

In the recent election of a member to represent South Wentworth, Ontario, in the House of Commons, two persons contested the constituency—E. D. Smith on behalf of the Conservatives, and W. O. Sealey on behalf of the Government. The latter was declared elected by a small majority. A recount was demanded, and the result thereof is that, in consequence of the illegal numbering of the ballots by the deputy returning officer at No. 3 polling place in the township of Dawn, the numbered ballots had to be rejected and Mr. Smith declared elected. Thereupon the Toronto Globe and the minor Government organs throughout the country—not omitting our morning contemporary in this city—set up a hue and cry, and vociferously demanded the resignation of Mr. Smith, declaring that no honorable man would consent to occupy the position which is his, representing in the House the minority of votes cast. It is however now pointed out for the information of the Globe and the other party organs that joined in this cry, that the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice in the Laurier Cabinet, retained his seat in the House of Commons for the full term under precisely similar circumstances to those in which Mr. Smith finds himself. And neither a straight Grit, nor an independent Grit newspaper—least of all the Toronto Globe—ever hinted that the retention of the seat by Mr. Mills under such circumstances was the reverse of honest or that it would be honorable for him to resign it. Thus do circumstances alter cases and is Grit newspaper inconsistency exemplified.

ARTHUR R. TAYLOR

Posesses Secret of the Ancient Egyptians.

A NOTED SCIENTIST

Declares He Has Discovered Processes for Mummifying Bodies.

There has come to this country from Australia a small grey-bearded man who asserts that he has solved the secret of the ancient art of mummifying human bodies.

He is Professor Arthur Robert Taylor of Perth, Western Australia, and he has brought with him one of the most interesting and varied collections of mummies ever seen before in this country, including two children, one five months of age and other two days old. Both bodies have been mummified for more than twenty years and are wondrously perfect.

Professor Taylor has already introduced his work in London, where he established for the benefit of English scientists a museum filled with his mummies embalmed by his secret formula. He has the body of a man 40 years of age in his collection. The body was embalmed ten years ago and is now perfectly mummified. He also has the bodies of children, crocodiles, sharks, birds, snakes, kangaroos, deer, sheep, goats and hogs.

The collection which he has brought to this country is not so large or varied because of the inconvenience of carrying a complete museum across the Atlantic, but it is sufficiently large to convince the scientists of the value of his discovery. Since his arrival he has embalmed five bodies by his secret process, three of them for Cornell Medical college and the other for a large embalming concern.

The embalmer is an Australian by birth and is now almost seventy years of age. He has had the secret for more than thirty years. His father spent many years in the study and experimentation of it, and in the latter part of his life was assisted by his son, the present Professor Taylor.

The latter one day organized a caravan and went away into the wilderness of Australia, where he found certain minerals and vegetables from which he manufactured a compound which, he says, proved to possess mummifying properties such as were possessed by the Egyptians.

To test the efficiency of the solution he has buried certain animals for years after inoculating them with it to see what effect the moisture of the earth would have on the bodies. Two young children whose bodies were embalmed and buried were taken up four years later and found to be the same in appearance as when they were placed beneath the ground. Professor Taylor claims that by his process human bodies can be preserved indefinitely, and that in the case of birds and animals even the gloss of their skin or feathers can be forever retained, insuring the companionship of dead pets for those who do not want to part with them.

At Perth Professor Taylor has among his most interesting specimens a three-ton whale, which for twenty years has retained its original form and looks, but is as solid as rock.

The banquet given Senator Templeman by the Liberals of British Columbia last night at Victoria, was a well merited tribute to a popular political leader. Though this paper differs with him in politics, it freely acknowledges that Senator Templeman has been a good friend of his adopted Province.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The contractors speak hopefully as to the outlook for building next year. Several large busines blocks are spoken of, besides a number of dwelling-houses.

The best men should be chosen as aldermen. Next year will be an important one in the city of Nelson, and capable men are needed in the city council.

The Wade-Bowser libel case is the leading topic at Vancouver. The action is the result of certain remarks alleged to have been made by Mr. Bowser about Mr. Wade during the recent election contest. Mr. Bowser pleads that he was misreported.

We are now entering upon the last month of what has been perhaps the best year in the Kootenays. There have been years when certain months have been better than the same months this year, but in no year could a better average be shown than during 1904.

A man who has made a success of his own business may be depened upon to carry on the affairs of the corporation satisfactorily and to the best interests of the citizens. John Jacob Astor made it a rule never to employ a man who was unsuccessful in business. The rule is a good one.

The new Governor-General, Earl Grey, is described by the Times as "an optimist on Canada." At the banquet tendered to him in London on the eve of departure for this country, Earl Grey said that he "was going to a country where the sky was blue and the atmosphere like champagne. The Canadian winter was more exhilarating than the average English summer. In its vastness of wealth, its variety of resources, and its breed of men, Canada was not surpassed by any portion of the globe. He hoped to see before the conclusion of his term of office, American mails reaching England through Canadian ports, instead of vice-versa. He was looking forward to the time when a steamer would cross to Canada in four days. During previous visits to Canada the loyalty of the French-Canadians had greatly impressed him. He was looking forward with pleasure to making a five years' residence in Canada."

It is hard to understand the case of T. J. Reilly, the Kingston college instructor who went over to Watertown, in New York State, and arranged for the manufacture of the false ballot boxes, says the St. John, N. B., Sun. There is no doubt about his share of the plot, for he admits having written the letter to B. O. Lott, setting forth what he had done. In this letter he asks for $85, stating that he had received the same amount from the Government candidate in Frontenac, and that the two sums would repay his outlay, including $100 for the man who made the boxes. Mr. Reilly says he will tell the whole story in court, as he ought to do, and that he did not realize the wrong he was doing. Yet he is a graduate of Queen's University, and the late Principal Grant did not fail to discuss with his young men the value of a citizen's rights. Mr. Reilly was himself at the time of this conspiracy an instructor of young men, and this should have given him a sense of responsibility. How could he fail to know that he was assisting in one of the gravest crimes possible to any man in a free country?

THE PROVINCE DECEIVED.

Previous to the election the Conservative papers throughout Canada, and particularly in British Columbia, ventured the belief that in the event of the Liberal party being returned to power it would be several yeare before work would be commenced in this Province on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. So insistent were the Conservative papers on this point that the Liberals hastened to secure from what seemed an authoritative source the most emphatic assurance that construction on the railway in this Province would be commenced simultaneously with work in the East. Still the Conservatives continued to express doubts, and subsequent events seem to show that they were not far astray in their surmises. But it was largely on the strength of assurances from the sources referred to that the Liberals were enabled to carry British Columbia. Now comes the Vancouver Province, a Liberal paper, with the following statement: "The assurances given by Mr. Prefontaine personally and those delivered by President Hayes through Senator Templeman demolished the arguments of the Opposition candidates and speakers, and entirely satisfied the people. The statements made by these gentlemen, one speaking with authority for the Government and the other for the company, were unequivocal. They promised that work would begin in British Columbia at the same time and with equal vigor that it was begun east of the mountains. The people accepted the assurances thus imparted without hesitation or further questions, and sent a "solid" Liberal representation to the House of Commons. It is only three weeks since the elections, and we are given to understand that in harboring the belief we have referred to we were cherishing a delusion. Mr. David H. Hays, the brother of President Charles M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific, whose letter written to Senator Templeman had such a forceful influence with the electors of this Province, is authority for the statement that nothing will be done in British Columbia for the next two or three years. Mr. David H. Hays has just returned from Montreal, where he met his brother, in whose confidence he undoubtedly is. When he speaks as he does, frankly and deliberately, we can regard his statements as coming directly from the president of the pany and as representing the actual state of affairs. Mr. Hays does not hesitate to assume all responsibility for what he says, and his words will unquestionably be taken by the public as conclusive on this matter. Now, what construction are we to place on this announcement, which comes practically direct from the president of the Grand Trunk Pacific? Are we to understand that all the assurances which we received, prior to the election, regarding a matter of such importance to us and to our business, interests were intended only as an election dodge, as a trap to catch votes? If Mr. Hays' statement is true, if there is no intention of beginning work here for two or three years, we have been grossly deceived, and we can only presume that we have been made the victims of a miserable political conspiracy. Surely, however, a breach of faith such as this, is not a good beginning for a great national enterprise."

It seems to be a little early to talk about the municipal elections, but already there are several names mentioned in connection with seats at the city council board for 1905.

The Bretons are a cautious people, and prefer to hide their money rather than keep it in a bank. One of them the other day, having had a small fortune left to him, could think of no better hiding place than a drawer in an old cupboard in an attic, which he serenely thought no one would suspect. Going one day to pay a visit to his hoard, he found the bank notes all transformed into a beautiful soft nest, harboring a family of young mice. Not a note was intact, not a number visible; the whole was reduced to a state of wool.

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Where located: On Rover 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. B82,023, and A. C. Flummerfelt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80,024, 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.

The Vancouver and Kootenay mineral claims, situate 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 Sanca.

Take notice that I, J. L. G. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B84,484 for myself and as agent for H. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B84,483, and E. L. Heatley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B65,245, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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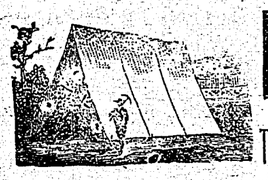

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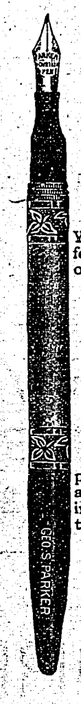

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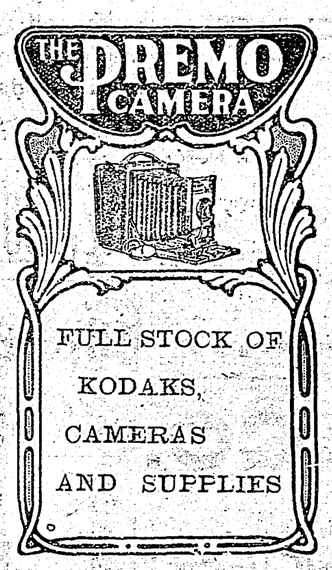

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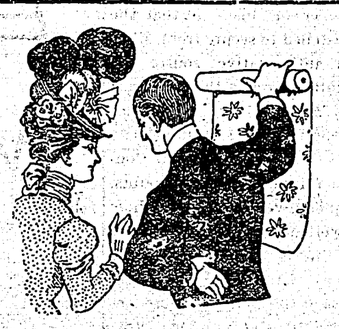

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THE PHONOGRAPH NEXT DOOR.

By John Ludlow.

We thought our fortitude was tried,
that had so well withstood
The cacophonous onslaughts of our
musical neighborhood—
The wailing flute and piccolo, the
squawking violin,
The concertina's hideous blasts of in-
harmonious din,
The plunking banjo and guitar, the
incessant ivory keys,
The husky basso's Sunday night
vociferous rhapsodies;
But these were sweet as warbling
groves and brooks that tinkling
flow
Compared with what our tortured
ears now undergo,
Since Abner Hopkins sold his house
and left us to deplore
The day the Browns moved in and
brought their phonograph next
door.

The quiet porch so soothing once to
this home-loving heart
Now rumbles nightly with the noise
of "Paddy Duffy's Cart";
The horny-handed "tarriers" "drill"
and undermine our walls;
"The Suwanee River" overflows and
inundates the halls;
"McCluskey Throws Him Down" with
vim, and makes the tumult spread;
Tranquility lies mangled 'neath "The
Baggage Car Ahead."
On "Nancy Lee" and "Sweet Marie"
we slam the indignant blind,
And shut the window with a bang
upon "The Man Behind";
But scornfully the Parthian shot is
sped by Neighbor Brown:
"Say Au Revoir, But Not Good-by,"
"Go 'Way Back and Sit Down!"

Soon as the sacred Sabbath day with
restful silence falls,
"Bedelia," "Down where the Wurz-
burger Flows" to "Mr. Dooley"
bawls.
We have our coffee and our rolls high
"Up in a Cocoanut Tree,"
Our dinner "Under the Anheuser
Busch," and "Down on the
Farm" our tea.
Meanwhile the galloping rag time
booms "On a Sunday Afternoon,"
And "All Aboard for Dreamland"
breaks my sweet siesta's boon.
And when we ope the holy Book
wherein the prophets tell
About the land of pure delight where
saints immortal dwell,
And muse on them whom we shall
meet in that supernal clime,
It's "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis!"
"In the Good Old Summer Time."

In vain our place is billed for sale;
the applicants all say:
"We like the house but could not
stand that phonograph. Good
day!"
But I shall spring a cunning mine
wherein relief apppears,
And "Home, Sweet Home's" derisive
strains shall cease to taunt our ears.
Five lusty boys has Neighbor Brown;
when Christmas comes, the same
Shall each receive a box of tools—
without the donor's name.
And some day when their trustful ma
is on her shopping route
Shall Nemesis beguile those kids to
get their hammers out,
And set to work with curious zeal its
mysteries to explore,
And hush for ever and a day that
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SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

Wm. and Henry Boie will work the Peerless and Standard all winter.

The packtrain started in last week bringing down ore from the Club.

There was five feet of snow at the Bannockburn, at the head of Ten Mile, on Saturday.

Good ore is being taken out at the Chapleau. The operators have put in a packtrain of their own.

W. Cotteril brought down a magnificent sample of wire silver from the Northern Light on Saturday night.

The week's shipments are important from the fact that two new shippers make their appearance in the list, making 19 for the year an increase of two over last season. The first of these was the Club, on Erin mountain, which exported 8 tons; the Graphic adjoining the Bondholder, was the second, shipping four tons; and the Ottawa 44 tons—all going to Nelson. No snow has yet come on the lower ends of the roads to give sleighing and wheeling has become slushy. Output to date 2134 tons.

Kaslo Kootenaian.

The Province Mine, on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, is looking better than ever. The miners have struck a large body of ore on the north drift.

Eight feet of solid galena has been struck on the Bismarck. One car of is en route to the smelter and two carloads are getting ready for shipment in the course of the week.

The Gibson is under lease to Harry Klapack and partners and is being worked steadily. They are working in four feet of ore of which two feet is clean shipping ore. The owners expect to have two carloads ready for shipment about Christmas.

Messrs. Miller and Mollins are working the P. B. S. opposite the Silver Bell. They have six feet of concentrating ore and on the hanging wall have a streak of high grade ore. This property promises through time to develop into one of the biggest mines on the South Fork.

Things around the Cork mine are getting into good shape and development work will be continued all winter. The miners while working on an upraise broke into a large body of ore that assays higher than any ore that has yet been found on the Cork. The concentrator is almost completed and it is expected that ore will be running through the mill by the beginning of January.

Local and Provincial.

Gus Dunn, the well known cigar traveller, is in the city.

Ed. Phair is back from a short visit to Butte.

Harry Wright, M. L. A., leaves for the coast in the morning.

Fred Burnett, formerly manager of the gas company, is in the city.

L. Larsen has purchased the interest of D. McArthur in the furniture business.

Manager Cranston of the Nelson Opera House, is back from his visit to Calgary. He states that the Beggar Prince Opera had good houses every night after leaving here.

Here is an amusing item from the Liverpool Echo, even if it somewhat exaggerates the situation: "Vancouver Island, British Columbia, is a beautiful, almost an earthly paradise, but lacks Eves. Let an unmarried woman go to Vancover Island and the 'court ship' begins immediately. The men have gold to offer, they own claims, they have partly worked farms and they want a good house to live in. They will hire Chinamen or half breeds, anybody to do the hard work, if only a good-looking woman will light the parlor lamp at night and sit by the fireside waiting for her husband to come home. Canada has sent a number of its bright, capable women to her Island, but still it has need of more."

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AN ORIENTAL NIGHT.

Above, the opulent glory of the moon
On roof and wall and soaring minaret;
Below, long shadows, etched in gold and jet,
And in the dim rose gardens the sweet boon
Of nightingales that ever sing in tune;
Far off, a zither's treble and the fret
Of a clear fount amid the citrons set,
Keyed to the south wind's immemorial croon—

And so till slumber kisses shut the eyes.
Sooth, is it strange that in the vale of dreams
Vision on glorious vision should arise—
Faces and forms and fields and crystal streams,
Enrapturing glimpses and enthralling gleams
Of what the prophet pictures a paradise!

—Clinton Scollard in Criterion.

The Little Brown Seed.

A little brown seed way down in the ground
Was sleeping so hard he heard not a sound
Till the robin called in a voice so shrill,
He sleepily said, "Oh, robin, be still!"

"Wake!" said the robin. "Oh, Johnnie, jump up!
You're late. It's most time for sweet buttercup.
You must come first, dear violet, you know.
Johnnie, jump up, jump up and grow!"

So Johnnie awoke and pushed out of bed,
First his green leaves, then yellow head.
It made him so happy to see the sunlight
He bowed to the robin and said, "You were right!"

—Child Garden.

The Text Explained.

A little girl of 4 years had learned the Bible text "Love one another" at Sunday school. She repeated it after returning home, and her mother asked her if she knew what it meant.

"Why, of course I do," she replied. "It means that I must love you and you must love me. I'm one and you're another."—Exchange.

The Only Thing to Do.

There was a time when the Illinois Central railroad was being constantly sued. This story illustrating the avidity of plaintiffs is related by the Louisville Courier-Journal. Emily A. Storrs, the famous Chicago lawyer, was approached by an old man with a note one day. The note had been found among the effects of a deceased relative.

"What's the nature of the note?" asked Mr. Storrs.

"I don't know, sir," replied the old fellow.

"Have you any idea who wrote it?" asked Mr. Storrs.

"No, sir," answered the note bearer.

"Well, do you know anything about the note at all?" asked Mr. Storrs.

"Nothing at all, sir," answered the old man.

"Well," remarked Mr. Storrs thoughtfully, "the only thing I can s do in the premises is to sue the Illinois Central railroad."

Extravagance.

"Here's a case," she exclaimed indignantly, looking up from her paper, "of a man who actually had the nerve to put his wife on an allowance of 10 cents a day."

"What did she do with it all?" he asked absentmindedly.

It was several hours before she felt that she was calm enough to discuss matters with him dispassionately.

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NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Take notice that I shall hold a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act, 1903", for the Nelson Assessment District, on Friday December 16th, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nelson.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 24th day of November, 1904.

W. A. JOWETT,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, Nelson Assessment District, West Kootenay.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part of Lot 1815, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part of Lot 1815, Group 1, Kootenay District, in the name of The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, which certificate is dated the 24th day of January, 1898, and numbered 309K.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., 5th October, 1904.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES

Electric light rates for the month of Nov. are now due and payable at the City offices. If paid on or before the 15th Dec. discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

Nelson, Dec. 2, 1904.

By order,
D. C. McMORRIS
City Clerk.