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FATHER OF CONFEDERATION

A Reply to Sir Richard Cartwright.

A correspondent writes as follows to the Ottawa Citizen: Richard Cartwright's remmiscences before the Canadian club have brought forth in the press many comments of different kinds and conflicting opinions of this subject of his early recollections of public life. The point of issue between the persons taking part in the discussion seems to be whether Sir John Macdonald accepted confederation in 1864 of his own free will or was brought to accept it under pressure from Brown, Cartier and Galt, as stated by the distinguished speaker at the Canadian club. The most direct way to get at the truth is to give a statement of all the facts connected with the union of the British North American provinces in 1864 and previous to that date.

An important fact in this connection seems to have been left aside. The persons taking part in the discussion do not go further in their recollections than the period just mentioned. They forget, or do not know, that in 1858 Cartier-Macdonald, being then in power, laid down as the principal plank in their platform, that they would endeavor to form a union of the British provinces and, at the end of the session of that year, the following paragraph appears in the speech from the throne:

"I propose in the course of the recess to communicate with Her Majesty's government and with the governments of the sister colonies on another matter of great importance. I am desirous of inviting them to discuss with us the principles upon which a bond of a federal character, uniting the provinces of North America, may perhaps hereafter be practicable."

Accordingly during the recess, Cartier, John Rose and Alexander Gait were sent to London as delegates to confer with the imperial authorities with a view of getting their consent to carry on their plan, which was developed in a memorandum handed to the then minister for colonies Bulwer Lytton. The scheme fell through because the eastern provinces would not accept it save Newfoundland. Here is a passage from that historical document:

"It is our duty to state that very grave difficulties now present themselves in conducting the government of Canada in such a manner as to show due regard to the wishes of its numerous population.

"The necessity of providing a remedy for a state of things that is yearly becoming worse and allaying feelings that are being daily aggravated by the contention of political parties, has impressed the advisers of Her Majesty's representative in Canada, with the importance of seeking for such a mode of dealing with the difficulties as may for ever remove them. In this view, it has appeared to them advisable to consider how far the union of Lower with Upper Canada could be rendered essentially federative in combination with the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundlaifd and Prince Edward Island, together with such other territories as it may be hereafter desirable to incorporate with such confederation, from the possessions of the crown in British North America."

We have in the above evidence that, in 1858, five years before Sir Richard entered public life, Macdonald was committed to a scheme of confederation, which was taken up again in 1864. What were the reasons urged in 1858 to justify a change of regime in Canada? It was exposed in the memorandum laid before Bulwer-Lytton, the union of lower and upper Canada had become unworkable on account of difficulties arising out of provincialism. The same reason was still more cogent, in 1864, when politics were approaching a deadlock, the two provinces being more apart in their views upon important subjects than in 1858. This being the case, it does not strike one that Macdonald could be opposed in 1864 to confederation to which he was pledged in 1858, when the remedy suggested at that date was more necessary than ever. It is therefore difficult to reconcile the attitude of Sir John, as described by Sir Richard with the facts just stated. However, it is just possible that a misconception of the facts may have arisen here. That there was a difference of opinion between Sir John and his colleagues is certain, but it does not affect his views as to confederation. Sir John, as he himself stated in the house in introducing the resolutions which have formed the basis of the British North America act would have preferred a legislative to a federal union because this form of government would have been less expensive and less cumbersome, but that, in view of the opposition of his friends from Lower Canada and the Maritime provinces to his plan he had given up all idea of legislative union. This is what may have led Sir Richard to conclude that Sir John was opposed to confederation.

MEMOR.

Peter Ryan's Joke.

At a by-election in Lambton, caused by the death of the late Mr. Pardee, the then Hon. Oliver Mowat and Mr. Peter Ryan were the speakers at a mass meeting at Sarnia. The tunnel was then under construction, and a large gang of English navvies were working on it, whose votes were much sought after by both parties. Before the meeting the visiting speakers were taken into the tunnel, where the "Little Premier" put on the smile that wouldn't come off, but somehow the navvies didn't seem much impressed by him, and it looked as if it was "Love's labor lost." Mr. Ryan saw how matters stood, and remained behind with the navvies, some of whom had helped to build the railways of England, and, after a few words to every one of them about their birthplaces, which he seemed to know like a book, he started on the glories of the English prize ring. The Englishmen grew deeply interested, and hung on every word, for Peter was familiar with the deeds of every famous pugilist from Tom Crib to Tom Sayers. He told his hearers about the long string of English fighters, and that Tom Sayers was the best bit of stuff that ever wore a hide. He emphasized this by telling the crowd that Mr. Mowat was a great admirer of Sayers, and that the Council Chamber table was never without a copy of the latest issue of Bell's Life, and that a large picture of the great fight between Sayers and Heenan was hung up on the wall of the chamber. This was followed up by telling the now enthusiastic crowd that Mr. Mowat was in the habit of putting on the gloves two or three times a week with Joe Pop just to keep in, for in his young days Mowat was a bit of a bruiser. One husky Englishman on hearing this said: "Wot, 'im a foiter; well, I wouldn't a thowt so to luck at 'im." To clinch matters, Peter said that the life of Tom Sayers was going to be given by the Mowat Government as a prize book in the public schools, as an encouragement of the manly art of self-defence. This settled it, and the votes went to the Mowat candidate to a man—Toronto Saturday Night.

The late Judge Ferguson when in court often displayed some slight temper when anything that savored of negligence came to his notice. And he was not afraid to voice his displeasure, either. It is related that his nephew, W. N. Ferguson, once appeared before him on a motion, and he submitted for His Lordship's scrutiny a certain paper. There were figures on the paper, and they were no clearer than lawyers' figures generally are. The Judge noticed an almost indistinguishable "5." "Is that the best '5' you can make?" he enquired sharply. "My Lord, I find it difficult to make a '5' at all sometimes," answered the young lawyer, and the old Judge saw the point. He was in a good humor for the rest of the session.

J. P. Nanotti, the Lord Mayor of the Irish capital for 1906, is foreman printer on the Nationalist paper, the Freeman's Journal. He has long been a leader in the Dublin Trades Council, is a member of the corporation and represents the College Green division in parliament. He still nightly does duty in the Freeman office, though he lives in Dublin's palatial mansion house, has a salary of $17,500 for the year, and ranks during his term as Lord Mayor as a Privy Councillor.

There will be a meeting of St. Patrick's Society in the city hall next Monday evening, when arrangements will be made for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

L. G. McPhillips, the well-known Vancouver barrister, has been in the city for the past few days attending the sitting of the Supreme Court.

The Kootenay Lake minstrels are holding frequent practices preparatory to their performance on the 17th prox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson are home from San Diego.

EVENTS AND GOSSIP

Things Talked of During the Week in Nelson.

There is an unwritten law amongst members of the newspaper profession, particularly in Canada, that all matters before the courts, or under investigation, must not be commented upon until a verdict has been reached by judge or jury. This is considered only fair treatment of parties whose cause is being tried. The Daily News has either never heard of this practice, or else it does not feel under obligation to be governed by the code of journalistic ethics prevailing elsewhere. The latest violation of the rule set down is in the case of the Kaien island investigation. Not satisfied with a wilful perversion of the evidence before the committee, the News, while the investigation is still proceeding, makes a virulent attack on the Commissioner of Lands and Works. This attack is not justified by the evidence already given, nor does that evidence afford sufficient grounds for the vile suspicion that the News endeavors to arouse in the minds of the public. Hon. Mr. Green has courted the fullest inquiry into his conduct in connection with the Kaien Island matter, and there is nothing to show that at any stage of the proceedings he has been guilty of duplicity. However, Mr. Green is a man and he can stand the attacks of his political opponents. He can afford to treat the editorial in question with contempt, but the News has certainly transgressed all the best traditions of the profession in its base attack on a defenceless woman. The Opposition must be in a bad state for campaign material when its papers have to resort to warfare against women to accomplish their designs. There is no reason to suppose that the remark made to Mrs. James Anderson was anything more than what it was claimed to be—simply a joke. But the News places a false construction upon it, evidently with evil intent. But no one will be deceived, and the News by its malignant misrepresentation of facts has only defeated its own object.

The following synopsis of J. A. Macdonald's cross-examination of E. V. Bodwell, the principal witness in the Kaien Island investigation, writes a Victoria correspondent, will give your readers an accurate idea of the methods employed by the sagacious leader of the Opposition in endeavoring, always at the country's expense, to fasten the brand of crime upon the wicked Conservatives:

Mr. Macdonald—Are you a thief?

Mr. E. V. Bodwell—No, indeed.

Mr. Macdonald—Remember, you are under oath. Do you think the McBride Government are thieves?

Mr. Bodwell—I do not.

Mr. Macdonald—Well, I differ with you. Do you know that Mr. Green and Mr. McBride sold this land to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. or their representatives for a terminal site?

Mr. Bodwell—It is quite possible.

Mr. Macdonald—Well, isn't that stealing?

Mr. Bodwell—Certainly not. They made an excellent bargain for the Province, and in every way protected the interests of the people.

Mr. Macdonald—Oh, bother! I do not care about the interests of the people. What I want to know is, didn't they steal this land.

Mr. Bodwell—No.

Mr. Macdonald—Well, why didn't you say so before? Not that I believe you, anyway. Now, remember you are under oath. Did you get a rake-off in this deal?

Mr. Bodwell—No.

Mr. Macdonald—Did Mr. McBride?

Mr. Bodwell—No.

Mr. Macdonald—Did Mr. Green?

Mr. Bodwell—No.

Mr. Macdonald—Did Mr. Larsen?

Mr. Bodwell—No.

Mr. Macdonald—Well, dash it all, did anybody get a rake-off.

Mr. Bodwell—No.

Mr. Macdonald—You are not at all the sort of witness I expected to get. I believe you are trying to tell the truth, instead of telling me what I want. Do you realize that you are under oath and?——

Mr. J. F. Garden (Chairman)—Mr. Macdonald, I must call you to order.

Mr. Macdonald—There now. The slavish tool of the Government is trying to burke the investigation. Oh, why can't I get the witnesses I want?

Now, if any two of your readers will get together, learn the above off by heart, and repeat it over and over again for three hours and a quarter, you will get a very fair idea of one morning's proceeding.

The trouble is that the Government's bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific is an exceedingly good one for the Province. The Opposition, judging presumably from a knowledge of what they themselves would do in a like position, cannot believe that there was not something crooked in the transaction. As it costs them nothing—the poor country having to pay the cost of their unfounded suspicion—they are having a hunt after a mare's nest.

It is stated on good authority that very unpleasant questions will be asked in the House at the conclusion of the investigation, as to the cost of this expensive delusion of the Opposition.

The Juvenile Bostonians return to the Nelson Opera House for one night, Monday next. They will repeat the "Rajah of Pazala," a piece that was very popular here during the former engagement. The Juvenile opera singers made many friends here on their former visit, and undoubtedly they will draw a big house next Monday evening.

Mr. Justice Duff is presiding at the Supreme Court sitting now being held in Nelson. His Lordship is held in high esteem by the legal profession of the interior, both on account of his judicial qualifications and his patience in listening to the arguments of the counsel.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Miss Allie Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. T. Roosevelt, our well known townsman, who lives in the old White property on Main Street, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to-day to Mr. Nick Longworth, of Cincinnati, west of here.

Nick is a rising young man and is well thought of in his own town, where he is engaged in a lucrative business. He has been keeping company with Miss Allie for some time and the announcement of his marriage is not so much a surprise to his friends as it might be. The boys are congratulating him on the event and he is setting up the cigars.

The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, and was one of the most brilliant social events which has taken place in our midst for some time. A large number of invites had been sent out, most of which were accepted. Following the ceremony all present sat down to dinner, after which the happy couple left on a brief honeymoon. Later they will they up house-keeping in this city, or Cincinnati, we have not learned which.

A male teacher in the east recently added to the studies already arranged by the educational department, that of kissing the larger girl pupils. This provoked the following effusion from an eastern poetess. She has forwarded it to THE ECONOMIST, so that it may have the benefit of a wide circulation:

THE NEW CURRICULUM.

All kinds of fads and fancies have
Been introduced in schools,
'Tis enough to set one crazy,
All their subjects and their rules,
There's nature study, and there's art,
Constructive work, by gum,
There isn't much that isn't on
The new curriculum.

Domestic science there is too,
And needlework and such,
And also manual training,
In fact there isn't much
That hasn't found a place thereon,
And still they're adding some
Ideas every day or so
To the curriculum.

There's not much time for writing now,
Or history, or grammar,
It's more important now to teach
A child to wield a hammer,
Geography will have to go,
And the time-honored sum
Has scarcely found a place upon
The new curriculum.

The latest fads in punishments,
Old forms have given way
To "moral suasion,"
Love, not force,
Is thought the better way.
The old schoolmaster plied the rod,
The new ones kiss—yum, yum—
The biggest girls, perhaps that's on
The new curriculum.

J. W. Pittock, for many years connected with THE ECONOMIST, was married at Lewiston, Idaho, this week to Miss Stella L. Tamblyn, second daughter of Frank Tamblyn, of Nelson.

TRICKS OF THE CONVICTS

Prisoners Prefer Confinement in Lunatic Asylum.

Broadmoor is considered the pick of all penal establishments in England, and it is a common dodge among old stagers committed to any of the ordinary prisons to essay to convince their jailers that they are insane and ought to be transferred to that criminal lunatic asylum

The most effective way of doing this is for a prisoner to make himself so extremely troublesome that his custodians have every reason not merely to opine that he is cracked but to heartily wish him in Broadmoor or anywhere else where they are not, and the law-abiding world has no conception of the trouble a convict can cause the staff of a prison where he is lodged without actually committing a breach of the prison rules.

A once successful dodge of this kind—it is rather threadbare now—was to evince a fear of being poisoned, to refuse all food and drink unless tasted by a warder in the presence of the dodger. The prisoner would invent a plausible story of how his friends put him away in order to possess themselves of his fabulous fortune and had threatened to bribe someone in the prison to convey a deadly poison to his food. He would tell this tale to every one who would listen and doggedly refuse his food for days together, often, indeed, until he was rendered so ill as to be sent to the infirmary, where he would frantically refuse food and physic unless it were poured down his throat or tasted by the doctor.

Consequently he would become so ill that the authorities were predisposed to deem him a fit subject for Broadmoor, especially as the contingency of the prisoner dying of starvation aroused those immediately responsible for his well-being to the fact that "there is no arguing, as the corpse speaks for itself." Thus, if a man happened to have, as so many habitual criminals have, a streak of insanity in his brain, it was not unlikely he was transferred to Broadmoor when he was no madder—very likely, much saner—than thousands of other men who never put their heads within an asylum at all.

This dodge is, of course, capable of immense variation, and, redressed, it is still being played in our penal establishments. Some convicts, having Broadmoor in distant view and the prison infirmary in the immediate foreground, will suddenly develop passions for swallowing the most extraordinary trifles. One man will evince a maniacal taste for swallowing small stones, a trick a certain prisoner carried so far that when he was operated on he was found to contain more than four pounds of stones. Another prisoner will sacrifice his nightly comfort by gradually eating up his mattress. Blankets and clothing are also absorbed in the same manner, but such dodges as these generally miscarry, and scarcely ever lead to Broadmoor. The more discreet prisoners prefer to qualify for the assylum by less heroic measures.

In addition to Broadmoor, and much more accessible, there is the infirmary, into which experienced prisoners will contrive to get, despite their enjoyment of the most robust health. The dodge by which they secure this form of holiday, or relief from the ordinary routine of prison life, is called "fetching the farm," the "farm" being the prison name for the infirmary.

Mere sham sicknesses are useless for this purpose, and a prisoner has to resort to some more or less heroic measure to secure his holiday. One such dodge is to set up blood-poisoning by scratching the flesh of an arm or a leg with a surreptitiously obtained rusty nail. A certain prisoner at Pentonville did this so successfully that it became necessary to have his leg amputated. A similar but less drastic dodge is to make a wound on a limb and keep it open until it becomes so bad as to "fetch the farm."—Tit Bits.

Death of Hector Sproat.

Many old-timers in Nelson were grieved to learn of the death of Hector Sproat at Victoria, Wednesday, in his 37th year. Deceased was born in Scotland and received his early education as an engineer in that country. He has been ailing for some time. It had been his custom to spend his winters in Victoria and Seattle, returning north in time for the opening of navigation. The late Mr. Sproat was one of the most successful engineers of stern-wheel craft on the C[illegible] As a result of one of his investigati[illegible] the engines of one of the steamers which ply on northern waters are being compounded in a Victoria establishment, and if the experiments being carried out prove as anticipated the effect will be the application of the same improvement on nearly every steamer in the White pass and Yukon Company's fleet. Since taking charge of the northern business Mr. Sproat has practically revolutionized it and has brought it up to a standard of efficiency previously not attained. Prior to taking charge of the northern service Mr. Sproat was connected with the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company at a time when Mr. Mara, of Victoria, was president and Captain Troup was manager. He had always distinguished himself as a man of mark in his business and because of this and his affable manner his death will cause much general regret.

G. A. Hunter

A. S. Farwell will leave for the coast in the morning.

The moving pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight at the Opera House last evening were favorably commented upon by all present. The exhibition will be repeated this evening.

Mayor McAnn, of Kaslo, was in the city this week in connection with a case before the court. He took suddenly ill Friday morning, but revived sufficiently during the day to return home.

S. F. Tolmie, V. S., Dominion Veterinary Inspector for British Columbia, was in the city last evening. He has just visited the Okanagan, and is now making an inspection tour of the Kootenays.

The Misses McMillan are late additions to the musical talent of Nelson. These young ladies belong to a family that is known all over the east as high-class entertainers, and the hope is expressed that they will be heard in Nelson during their visit to their sister, Mrs. Jas. Nicols.

The Nelson Boat Club has elected the following officers for 1906: Honorary president, Capt. J. C. Gore; president, A. Wheâller; vice-president, Dr. Hall: captain, E. C. Wragge; vice-captain, F. Nott; secretary-treasurer, J. Teague; committee, W. H. Smyth, F. D. Arundel, D. Manhart, A. Pool, and W. F. Mawdsley. A resolution of condolence was adopted and ordered to be sent the family of G. H. Jesse.

The management of Pilot Bay smelter are erecting two new Blanchard furnaces to handle the silver-lead ore from the Bluebell mine. When the new furnaces are completed the ore from the Bluebell will be put through the concentrator at Pilot Bay, all silver and lead being treated there, while the balance, composed mainly of zinc and copper will be shipped to the Frank smelter for treatment there.

A western Kansas paper tells of a local merchant, Bill Jones, who came to Kansas City several weeks ago to buy a new stock of goods. They were shipped promptly and reached home before Jones did. When the boxes were delivered at his store his wife happened to look at the largest and, uttering a loud cry, called for a hammer. A neighbor, hearing the scream, rushed to her assistance and asked what was the matter. Mrs. Jones, pale and faint, pointed to an inscription on the box, which read as follows: "Bill inside."

Almost a year ago, just after Premier Whitney had formed his new cabinet, a prominent Methodist minister of Conservative leanings took occasion to call upon the leader of the Ontario party to congratulate him on his January victory. The recently-appointed Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna of Sarnia, was in Mr. Whitney's office, and the Premier promptly introduced him to the clergyman, adding by way of biographical reference: "Mr. Hanna is a strong Methodist." "Indeed," said Dr. C——, beaming upon the genial minister, "let me see, Mr. Hanna. Who is the pastor in the Methodist charge in Sarnia?" The Methodist delegate to to the cabinet looked as unhappy as is possible to that benign orator, and said slowly: "Well, he hasn't been there very long. He is a Mr.—— Mr.—— er—that is——well, I'm hanged if I remember the man's name." But Dr. C——, being a strong upholder of the party, still maintains that it was just a "momentary lapse" of memory.—Toronto Saturday Night.

CRITICS ARE HARD PRESSED

University Bill Should Be Endorsed.

A certain section of the Liberal press of British Columbia has taken the opportunity, offered by an appearance of public opposition, to criticize the Government bills, numbers 23 and 24 of the session, providing for half of a university course to be given by the faculty of McGill University to students of British Columbia high schools.

Evidently the fact that the second reading of the bills passed the Legislative Assembly without any opposition had no weight with journals whose only acknowledged function is to criticize. It was, however, entirely to the credit of J. A. Macdonald and his followers in the House that they recognized a genuine benefit offered to the Government and endorsed the Government in accepting it.

The only serious protest that has so far been made against the bills has come from organizations of graduates of Toronto University. The point raised by them is undoubtedly well taken, and the Premier has already promised such an amendment in committee as will remove their objections.

For several years university graduates in British Columbia have been urging upon the Government the necessity, as well as the wisdom, of making early provision for higher education. It is worthy of note that the movement began in Nelson at the second meeting of the Nelson University Club. A similar club was at once organized in Vancouver, and since then the matter has been kept well in the foreground.

For more than five years several of the high schools of the Province, including Nelson, have had either formal affiliation or a working agreement with one or more universities of Eastern Canada, providing for local examination of students taking their courses. The system has worked fairly well, and many boys and girls of British Columbia cities have been started on university careers by means of it.

Later the graduates of McGill University, of Montreal, resident in the coast cities, addressed the governing body of the university asking that an effort be made to have teachers appointed by the faculty to undertake the work. Professor H. M. Tory was accordingly sent out last summer to investigate and report. The offer lately made by McGill University may be taken as the result of his report.

McGill University has offered to send out a staff of teachers and give two years of her course at one or more centres in British Columbia without expense to the Provincial Government or to the students so instructed. The offer has been made possible by a gift from Sir William Macdonald, who has already done much for McGill and for technical education throughout Canada. He has offered $5,000 a year for three or five years towards the expense of maintaining the institution.

It is difficult to see why anyone who is prepared to advocate the establishment of a Provincial University at the public cost, should object to the acceptance of the generous offer of McGill University and Sir William McDonald. Its acceptance would ensure for five years at least that British Columbia students would receive, without cost to themselves or to the Provincial treasury, two years tuition by capable and experienced teachers.

Apparently the danger apprehended is that a vested right of control over university education in the Province may be given to the authorities of McGill University. How that may be done is not apparent in the text of the bills. The Premier has already promised a deputation of graduates of Toronto University, that, to avoid offence to others, the name of University College of British Columbia shall not be given to the proposed establishment so long as it is in any degree under the control or influence of the faculty of McGill University.

No one wishes to see the Provincial University which must be founded before many years to complete the educational system of British Columbia, committed in perpetuity to the position of dependence upon, or subordination to, any eastern institution. A fair reading of the bills is all that is necessary to convince anyone that no such position is contemplated by the Government.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The young man who married the girl in the Montreal police court in haste is only 21 years of age, so he will have lots of time to repent at leisure.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, should keep his eye on Smith Curtis. Mr. Macdonald has reason to fear betrayal in the house of his friends.

Smith Curtis has certainly succeeded in getting to the centre of the stage once more. His speech at Ymir is not taken seriously, but it is a source of much talk, which should be satisfactory to Mr. Curtis.

The Legislature of New Brunswick has passed a bill permitting women with the proper qualifications to practice law in the province. In other words a woman is now regarded as a "person" in New Brunswick.

John Oliver complained that he had expected the Conservatives to put up his deposit for the last Provincial election. The Conservatives have in the past made many sacrifices for their enemies, but surely Mr. Oliver expected to much.

It seems probable that Hon. Wm. Templeman will be elected by acclamation for Victoria. Conservatives as well as Liberals have signed the requisition to Mr. Templeman, which is the best evidence of that gentleman's popularity in the capital city.

The session of the Provincial Legislature is being unduly prolonged, to permit Mr. Oliver an opportunity of listening to the echo of his own voice. The Opposition generally has been endeavoring to find something that would discredit the Government, but so far have not succeeded.

Hon. Richard McBride has been the recipient of many messages of condolence in his bereavement. His brother passed away last Saturday evening after an operation, from which he never recovered consciousness. THE ECONOMIST joins with the press everywhere throughout the Province in extending to the Premier sincere sympathy.

Col. Steele is bringing his children from South Africa to be educated in Canada, their native land. His conduct is in marked contrast with one of the Canadian candidates for election in England, who explained that the reason for his residence in that country was his desire to get an education for his family. Canadian schools were not good enough for them.

The city of Kingston owns its electrical and gas plants and the reports have been presented of the first year's operations. The net earnings after providing for taxes and interest on debentures and the expenditure of $35,000 on capital account and betterment of plant, amount to $5,674. In addition to this, light, heat and power was furnished at $4 500 less than consumers paid under private ownership. This is an exceedingly encouraging report and illustrates the advantages of municipal ownership of such public utilities.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. J. A. Stanley, of Lincoln, has been awarded a prize of $250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success." She wrote, "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

Mr. Gear, the retiring president of the Montreal Board of Trade, made an appeal at the annual meeting of that body for free trade within the empire, declaring that if the colonies were to approach the British electors and say: "We will admit your goods free of all duties in return for the placing by you of duties on foreign goods and admitting those of Canada free, the people of Great Britain would enthusiastically endorse the proposition." We do not know what the British electors would say, but we have our doubts as to the Canadian manufacturers endorsing the proposition. The Hamilton Times points out that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which presumes to speak for our manufacturers, has so far refrained from even hinting at a desire to reduce duties on goods, to say nothing of taking the duty off altogether.

ANECDOTAL.

President Eliot of Harvard, when a young man, ordered a bottle of hock in a Boston restaurant, saying as he did so: "Here, waiter, bring me a bottle of hock—hic, hæc, hoc!" The waiter, who had been at college, smiled, but never stirred. "What are you standing there for?" exclaimed the professor; "didn't I order some hock?" "Yes, sir," said the waiter, "you ordered it, but you afterward declined it."

A colored undertaker was requested to embalm the body of a colored man. The wife of the deceased asked what the cost would be. He named his usual charge, to which she quickly replied: "I think that's too much." "But it is the regular fee," protested the undertaker. "That may be," assented the widow, "but this ain't a regular corpse. My husband had a wooden leg."

A story that comes from Ireland relates to the custom among farmers there of depositing money in the bank in the joint names of husband and wife, so that when one dies the survivor can draw out the money without any legal formalities. To a farmer who recently made application for money deposited for himself and his wife, the manager of the bank asked: "Why, Pat, how can this be? It is not much more than year since you came with an application on the death of your wife." "Well, your honor," was the reply, "I'm a bit lucky wid wimmen."

An eccentric American millionaire would go nowhere without his pet bear. He was staying one night at an hotel in New York, the bear as usual sleeping at the foot of his bed. He awoke in the night with a start to feel a sudden draught, the door open, and the bear gone. Rushing into the long corridor outside he was just in time to see the bear disappearing into a room at the further end. He followed hard and arrived at the door to hear a feminine voice saying, "How often have I told you not to come to bed with your motor coat on?"

During the South African war one of the privates in a British infantry regiment performed a very gallant deed. He dashed forward from the trenches across the veldt, which was being swept by a hail of bullets, lifted a wounded comrade in his arms and carried him safely into shelter. The colonel, who witnessed the action, before the day was over called the private before him, praised him for his heroism, and told him he would be recommended for the Victoria Cross. Later on the soldier was relating the incident to his comrades: "He said something about the Victoria Cross. I didn't think anything about crosses. What I know is that I wasn't going to leave Robinson lying out there with all the company's bacca in his haversack."

A professor had been summoned as an expert witness in a case involving the ownership of a tract of coal land. "I will ask you, professor," said the attorney for the prosecution, "if the geological formation of this land corresponds with the published data pertaining thereto?" "It does, sir," he answered. "You have thoroughly read up the geology of the tract in question?" "I have not." "You have not?" "No, sir." "I ask the jury to notice that the witness flatly contradicts himself. Now sir, if you haven't read up the geology involved in this case, why do you pretend to know anything at all about it?" "Because, sir," said the professor, "In studying geological formations it is my invariable custom to read down."

The late P. T. Barnum, in his declining years, was advised by his physicians to abstain from all spirituous liquors. He became a crank on the subject of total abstinence, he is performing in Kentucky."

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Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments, are due and payable on the second day of January, 1906. All taxes collectible for the Nelson Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate in the Court House, in the the City of Nelson.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me on all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at the City of Nelson, B. C., this 20th day of Jan., 1906.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Collector,
Nelson Assessment District.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issu of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 3, Block 16, Addition "A", Nelson City, (Map 349).

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 Lot 7, Block 16, Addition "A", Nelson City (Map 349) in the name of William A. Jowett, which Certificate of Title is dated the 19th day of April, 1895, and numbered 404C.

"H. F. MACLEOD."
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.
12th January, 1906.

Land Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate at Queen's Bay, on the west shore of Kootenay Lake, in the District of West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked "A. E. Shipley's southeast corner"; thence eighty (80) chains west; thence forty (40) chains north; thence eighty (80) chains east to W. W. West's corner post; thence forty (40) chains south to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

December 16, 1905. A. E. SHIPLEY.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that sixty (60) days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the West Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post marked Peter Sylvester's N. W. corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

PETER SYLVESTER.

9th January, 1906.

Tenders Wanted for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, March 5th, 1906, for the purchase of the "Kiwi" Mineral Claim, Lot 1450, which was declared forfeited to the Crown at the Tax Sale held in the City of Rossland, on the 7th day of November, 1904, for delinquent taxes up-till June 30th, 1904, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, with interest taxes which have since accrued, and fee for Crown Grant, is $96.50, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, at par at Victoria, for the amount tendered.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Government Agent,
Nelson, B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 1st day of February, 1906.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the Nelson Division of West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "International Lumber and Mercantile Company, Ltd's Northwest corner" and planted on the south side of the B. C. Southern Ry. right-of-way, about 60 chains east of McWellie Siding, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north to the south boundary of the B. C. Southern right-of-way, thence west along said right-of-way to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Jan. 24th, 1906.

INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND MERCANTILE COMPANY, LTD.,
By P. A. Paulson, Agent.

TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the Nelson Division of West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "A. K. Paulson's northeast Corner" and planted on the south side of the B. C. Southern Ry. right-of-way, at the northwest corner of lot 7094; thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north to the south boundary of the right-of-way of the British Columbia Southern Railway, thence easterly along said right-of-way to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Jan. 24th, 1906.

A. K. PAULSON, Locator,
By P. A. Paulson, Agent.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Take notice that 30 days after date we intend making application to the Hon. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked:

No 1. W. L. N-E., placed on the north side of Boundary Creek, about eleven miles from Kootenay River, running thence 80 chains south to the International Boundary, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post placed one mile due west of No. 1, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post placed one mile due west of No. 2, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post placed one mile due west of No. 3, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post placed one mile due west of No. 4, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated at Rykerts, B. C., January 16th, 1906.

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lecturing to many audiences upon this subject. A woman who heard him lecture afterward met him one day at his home at Bridgeport. "Why do you preach total abstinence to humanity," she asked, "when it is well known that you allow your trainers to feed Jumbo four gallons of whiskey a day and ten pounds of tobacco?" "Never thought of that," said Mr. Barnum, and he almost ran to the telephone, calling up the winter quarters of his show, and in his squeaky voice gave the order: "Give Jumbo no more tobacco or whiskey." Next day he got the following message from the trainer: "Please build a padded cell for Jumbo, and send down at once five thousand grains of bromide. He's got D. T.'s on account of P. T., and has got the delusion that

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GENERAL NEWS.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., returned from the east Wednesday evening.

Mr. Justice Morrison has been appointed Deputy Judge in Admiralty for British Columbia.

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Starting at a post marked "Donald Stewart's Southeast corner post," planted at the Northeast corner of lot 1395, Kootenay District, thence east 80 feet to the northwest corner of lot 1395, thence north to the right-of-way of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway, thence northeasterly along said right-of-way to the northwest corner of lot 1396, thence south to place of commencement.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., February 17th, 1906.

DONALD STEWART.

LANDS AND WORKS.

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite Architects to submit competitive designs for a new Court House which it is proposed to erect at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost not exceeding $750,000.

The drawings, addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in on or before the 10th March, 1906, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specification and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, and shall be drawn to an eight scale. The sectional parts of the walls shall be blacked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or colouring of any kind shall be permitted.

The accomodation shall consist of:—(1.) Boiler room; (2.) Police Department; (3.) Six cells; (4.) Timber Agent's office; (5.) Assessor and Collector's office; (6.) Agricultural Department; (7.) Assize Court; (8.) Full Court; (9.) County Court; (10.) Chambers Court; (11.) Small Debts Court; (12.) six Judges' rooms; (13.) Barristers' room; (14.) Law Society Library; (15.) Sheriff's office; (16.) Registrar Supreme Court office; (17.) Registrar County Court office; (18.) Tax Cost office; (19.) Stenographer's room; (20.) Grand Jury room; (21.) Petty Jury room; (22.) Witnesses' rooms; (23.) Caretaker's quarters; (24.) Land Registry office; (25.) Vaults for Court records; (26.) Water Closets, &c.

It is suggested that the Land Registry office shall be a separate fire-proof building, and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not directly connected with the Courts.

The design shall be so arranged that additions harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require it.

The drawings shall be judicated upon by Messrs. Darling and Pierson, of Toronto, or by the President of the Toronto Institute of Architects.

The design placed first by the judicators shall receive a premium of $350, and the design receiving second place $250.

The Government does not bind itself to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

The site of the proposed building is Block 51, situated immediately west of the C. P. R. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.

F. C. CAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th February, 1906.

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No. 204.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "International Lumber and Mercantile Company, Limited," has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Spokane, in the County of Spokane, in the State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into twelve hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the Houston Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C., and Sidney Stockton Taylor, Barrister-at-Law, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company (not empowered to issue and transfer stock).

The time of existence of the Company is fifty years from the 22nd day of July, 1905.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are:—

(1st.) To carry on in the United States of America, the Province of British Columbia, the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, business as general traders, merchants and manufacturers of lumber, in all its branches, and to buy, sell, grow, prepare for market, manipulate, import, export and deal in saw logs, timber, lumber and wood of all kinds in the manufacture of which timber or wood is used, or forms a component part; to carry on the business of general merchants, wholesale and retail, and establish shops and stores, and to purchase and vend general merchandise; to build, acquire, possess and operate factories, grist mills, flour mills, pulp mills and saw mills and machinery of all kinds, and to purchase, sell and deal in lands, timber berths, grain, flour and breadstuff:

(2nd.) To generate, accumulate, distribute and supply electricity for heat, light and power in connection with this Company's work and operations, and to dispose of electricty for profit, for public or private purposes, and to deal generally in electric appliances:

(3rd.) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company:

(4th.) To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this Company is authorised to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to guarantee the bonds or contracts or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, or otherwise deal with the same:

(5th.) To sell or dispose of the undertaking, lands, property, estate, chattels and effects of this Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as this Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company:

(6th.) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company:

(7th.) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, any timber lands or other lands in fee or otherwise, and also timber and timber limits by lease, license or otherwise, and rights to cut and remove timber and other trees, and generally any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which this Company may think necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business:

(8th.) To amalgamate with any other company now or hereafter incorporated having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company:

(9th.) To construct, improve, maintain, equip, alter, work, operate, manage, carry out or control any roads, ways, water powers, reservoirs, dams, aqueducts, canals, sluices, flumes, tramways, logging railways operated by steam, electricity or other mechanical power, telephone lines, telegraph lines, electric supply lines, bridges, wharves, booms, timber slides, booming grounds, manufactories, warehouses, hydraulic works, electric works, houses, shops, stores, buildings and other works and conveniences which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to advance this Company's interest, and to contribute to, subsidise or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations, though undertaken, constructed or maintained by any other person or company:

(10th.) To borrow or raise or secure payment of money in such manner and form as this Company may think fit, and in particular by the issue of bonds, debentures, or debenture stock charged upon all or any of the Company's property, present or future, or both, including uncalled capital:

(11th.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue both preferred and common stock, promissory notes, bills of exchange bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable and transferable instruments:

(12th.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property, assets and rights of the Company:

(13th.) To distribute any of the property of this Company among the members in specie:

(14th.) To acquire, hold, and dispose of options, stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages of other companies and individuals, and finally to do anything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, either in the territory of the United States, British Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere.

Liquor Licence Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I, Wm. Gosnell, intend to apply to the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Ymir Licence District for the transfer of the liquor licence issued to me, William Gosnell, in respect of the premises known as the Grove Hotel, situated at Fairview, Nelson, B. C., to John W. Crow.

Nelson, B. C., 2nd February, 1906.

WM. GOSNELL.

JOHN McLATCHIE

Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyor

Cor. Stanley and Victoria, Nelson

F. S. Clements

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Frank Fletcher

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The tramway service has been restored, to the great convenience of the public.

Mrs. J. E. Harris of Nelson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Garland, Kaslo.

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