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

THE ECONOMIST.

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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Conservatives, Vote for Mackintosh

The election which takes place next Tuesday in Kootenay electoral district will not change to any great degree, no matter who wins, the political complexion of the Government at Ottawa. By a large majority, the voters of the Dominion of Canada have endorsed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government. But it should not be concluded that the electors of this district, although placed at the disadvantage of not being able to record their votes on the same date as other freemen of Canada, are to refrain from emphasizing their faith in their party by casting their ballots for the principles for which they have contended. On behalf of Mr. Mackintosh it must be said that he consented to become the standard-bearer of the Conservative party in this district, believing that the election would take place here on the same date as it did elsewhere, and that he would have the united support of his party. It is not his fault that the elections were deferred for nearly three weeks, and there is no reason why he should not receive every Conservative vote in his district. If he receives the support to which he is entitled, he will carry the district. If he does not receive the Conservative vote, and if it transpires that there is within the Conservative ranks any considerable number who are disposed to sacrifice their principles to be on the winning side, he will be defeated. The principles for which Mr. Mackintosh contended three weeks ago, are just the same to day as they were at that time, and if elected, he will undoubtedly stand up for those principles. If the Conservatives betray the man to whom they gave their pledge they would support, it will be to their lasting disgrace. Many another man would have faltered, when called upon to face the odds with which he is called upon to contend, but not so with the old warhorse, who is now travelling night and day disseminating the principles of his party. He is made of sterner stuff, and we very much misunderstand the Conservatives of Kootenay if they fail to grant him their full endorsation by casting their ballots for him next Tuesday. All this rot about "the ball of progress," should not affect the vote in the slightest. The voter should only consider the promise he made to support Mr. Mackintosh. The man who fails in this is lacking in the courage of his convictions, and should never again hold up his head amongst self-respecting men.

General Comment.

Manager Cranston did not herald the Beggar Prince Opera Company with trumpets; he merely stated that the public would get the worth of their money, and he has kept his credit with his patrons. He might have said a great deal more in praise of the Beggar Prince Opera Company than he did and yet have been within the mark, but he preferred to let the public place its own valuation on the quality of the entertainment provided. The public did so, and the concensus of opinion is that it is the most accomplished musical organization ever seen in Nelson. What it lacks in the way of a large chorus is made up in the quality of the music. Another feature that is worth remarking upon is the fact that not only are all the principals clever and accomplished vocalists, but they possess a qualification very often lacking in operatic singers, viz., due appreciation of the dramatic possibilities of their roles. Mr. Wade, the comedian, if he abandoned the operatic stage, could take up dramatic work, with every prospect of establishing a name for himself. And in this connection a great deal could be said for each and every member of the company. The presentation of "Fra Diavola" gave the principals an opportunity of displaying their talents. Quite naturally, the interest centered in Mr. Bronti in the title role. He has a magnificent voice, and it is rarely one is given the pleasure of hearing the robber chief sung so well. Particularly was he agreeable in the duet with Miss Palmer. This lady has also a highly cultivated voice, and her rendition of the nocturnal prayer was really a treat. Jay C. Taylor has a tenor voice of fine quality, in the opinion of some the greatest tenor that has visited the west in many years. But the role in "Fra Diavolo" did not give him as good an opportunity of displaying his talent as in the part of Pedro in "Girofle-Girofla," when he was repeatedly encored. Mr. Walters interpolated a solo on the first evening, and by the amount of applause bestowed upon him, we rather imagine those present were very pleased that he did so. Added to an exquisite voice of great range and volume, he has clear and distinct enunciation, a merit so often absent in operatic stars. Miss Hutcheson has a good voice, and indeed only words of praise are due every one of the principals, amongst whom are Miss Mumford, Miss Lelia Thorne, Miss Winnifred Petersen, Miss Helen Lieperg, and Jack Spaulding. There will be some difference of opinion as to which of the two operas was given the most finished presentation, but all will agree that they were both highly enjoyable. It is also gratifying to note that Mr. Wade is so pleased with his reception in Nelson, that he has decided to visit this city again within a few months, and he will have no reason to regret his decision. He should and will receive an enthusiastic reception. And the thanks of the public are in a great measure due to Manager Cranston, for providing his patrons with such high-class performances as have been witnessed here the last two nights. To-night "La Mascotte" will be given, and the public will best show its appreciation of Mr. Cranston's efforts to elevate the standard of entertainment throughout the interior, by turning out in full force.

There is a great flow of oratory in the vicinity of Nelson these days, and the legal profession appears to be working overtime. W. A. Macdonald K. C., has just returned from Kaslo, where in company with William Blakemore, he addressed a large audience in the interests of Mr. Mackintosh. R. S. Lennie is up the Crow's Nest making out a good case for the Conservative candidate. R. W. Hannington has returned to his old stamping-ground at Slocan, and is said to have simply mesmerized the whole district. Rex Macdonald will open the eyes of the people of Nakusp to the iniquities of Grit rule, and C. H. Mackintosh, in company with A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, is putting his case before the people in Rossland and Trail. W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate, has completed the tour of his constituency, and next Monday night, at the Opera House, will address the citizens of Nelson. He will be assisted by S. S. Taylor, of Nelson, and J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland. It is believed that Senator Templeman, of Victoria, and W. W. B. McInnes, of Nanaimo, will be present.

What this country needs is definite legislation, fixing the dates of election and providing that all elections shall be held on the same day. In the federal election Nov. 3 the Government held open half a dozen constituencies. In the event of a close contest these could have been manipulated to save an otherwise defeated government. As it happened they were not needed, but that did not make it less wrong and unfair. Now we have Ontario and Quebec rushing provincial elections on the people to take advantage of the Dominion organization and the prestige of the federal victory. Even in the United States which is no model for any country in the matter of running elections, such abuses do not exist. Now that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in power by a huge majority he should take steps to rectify these interferences with the securing of fair electoral results.

Colonel Anstruther Thomson, who has just died in his 87th year, was the oldest hunting man in the English society. Born only three years after the fight of Waterloo (after which, by the way, was named that historic run of his with the Pytchtey), he was in the crowd that mafficked over the relief of Ladysmith and Kimberley. He remembered the visit of George IV to Edinburgh; he was present when Edward VII passed through the northern capital. Colonel Thomson never saw much in the way of active service, but though his later years and rank were associated with the Fife Light Horse he was once in a dragoon regiment, from which, however, he retired, apparently to undertake the Mastership of the Atherstode, seven years before the outbreak of the Crimean War. He mastered the Atherstone three times, and other packs of which he had control were the Fife, the Bicester and the Pytchley. Among his intimates were the famous sporting novelist Whyte-Melville, and the equally well-known Devonshire parson, Jack Russell. In him fox-hunting has lost a cornerstone.

The Nelson Operatic Society, undoubtedly the most accomplished musical organization in the West, will produce "Erminie" on the 27th of January. The parts have all been given out, and it is believed from what is known of the capabilities of those who will take part, that the forthcoming production will be in no way inferior to those given by the Nelson Operatic Society in the past. The rehearsals will be under the direction of Mr. Melville Parry, which is in itself a guarantee that the presentation of "Erminee" will be an artistic triumph.

Thanksgiving Day was observed according to custom in Nelson. The demand for turkeys showed that generally the people were determined to have good dinners, and the attendance at the Opera House in the evening further proved that the citizens of Nelson had the money and inclination to enjoy themselves.

This has been a very successful year for the mining industry in the interior, and strange to say the districts from which most was expected are not the places that have turned out the best. The Boundary has maintained its preeminence as a mining district, the Lardeau is rapidly growing in importance, and there is a noticeable revival throughout the Slocan.

Nelson experienced its first snowfall to-day, and now the poetry-loving citizens of this place are anxiously awaiting the Daily News to-morrow morning, which is almost certain to reproduce that beautiful poem entitled, "Beautiful Snow."

When Senator Templeman returns to Victoria, he will be banquetted by the Liberals of that city. This will be the method the Capital City Liberals will take to show their appreciation of what the Senator has done in the interests of his party in the Province. If any man was ever entitled to credit for services rendered a political party, certainly that man is Senator Templeman. When he first came to British Columbia, it was a difficult thing to point to one man and say with truth that he was a Liberal. To-day we are sorry to state conditions are somewhat reversed and to Senator Templeman, almost alone, is due that change. He has worked indefatigably in the interests of his party, and if Sir Wilfrid Laurier sees fit to honor his lieutenant in this Province with the exalted office of Lieutenant-Governor, very few will say that the honor was not merited. Seven years ago THE ECONOMIST advocated the appointment of Senator Templeman as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, but Sir Wilfrid does not follow the suggestions of Conservative papers, and another man was appointed. Telegrams from the capital seem to indicate the appointment now, which, of course, is a tribute to the wisdom and forethought of this great family newspaper.

The News refers to W. W. B. McInnes as a whirlwind on the platform. What's the matter then with naming him Whirlwind Willie?

Sebastapool will perhaps supply the best analogy to the fate of Port Arthur. Before the siege Sebastopol was a thriving city of 43,000 inhabitants, and when the allies entered the place they found only fourteen buildings which had not been badly injured. Russia did everything to restore the shattered fortunes of Sebastopol but seven years after the siege the population of the town had only increased to 5,570, and in 1902 Sebastopol had only a population of 26,150, as against 43,000 before the allies laid siege to the place.

The hazardous occupation of coal mining is once brought to the attention of us all by the deplorable disaster at the Morrissey Mines yesterday, when a gas blow-out caused the death of 14 men. A calamity of this character even more to be deplored when the victims leave behind them widows and orphans without any means of support. No doubt an effort will be made to provide temporary relief for the helpless ones thus cast upon the world.

Hon. R. F. Green has been doing good work for the Conservative candidate in Slocan riding. In company with Thomas Taylor, M. L. A., Mr. Green has addressed several large audiences with telling effect. Harry Wright, M. L. A., is also working hard to secure a victory for Mr. Mackintosh. The effect of this vote is sure to tell in the vote next Tuesday.

George Tempest, the Calgary Impressario, is traveling through the Kootenay looking after the financial end of the Beggar Prince Opera Company. It is understood that Mr. Tempest is taking lessons in vocal culture with a view of going into grand opera exclusively as a profession.

"Vote for Galliner and a full dinner pail," exclaims the Kaslo Kootenaian. Does the Kaslo paper suggest that some one is going to "rush the growler"?

Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, was elected by over 2000 majority. When will the Conservatives be able to produce a Roland for this Oliver?

It is to be hoped that Lord Lansdowne will not accept any "distinct assurances from Russia" at their face value. Russia is known to have the happy faculty of rendering her "distinct" assurances indistinct to the point of invisibility.

Here is something from the Cranbrook Herald that the Tourist Association might use in its next folder: "Nature has made this mountain country the most glorious part of the world. It has given us the magnificent mountain ranges, beautiful and fertile valleys, grand water falls, and God's own sunshine nearly 365 days in the year. Health, vitality, life are in the invigorating air of the Cranbrook valley, and unknown possibilities in the undeveloped resources of the tributary territory. Our mines produce bright virgin gold in placer and quartz, the richest lead on the continent, copper and silver as well, while the valleys are yielding grass for the stock, and vegetables for mankind. There are fish in our streams and game on the mountain sides, while the great wealth of timber is giving employment so hundreds of men and building industries that will lead us from a land of wilderness to homes of permanent prosperity. The banana belt is a great place to live, and a great place to die. Pessimistic must be man indeed to ask for more."

N. F. McNaught, largely interested in Slocan mining properties, was in the city this week and left for home this morning.

An interesting case is now before Mr. Justice Duff at Vancouver. A Mrs. Arcure, of Nelson, has entered action to secure possession of two children, which she bore as the wife of Thomas Henderson, deceased. Shortly after her husband's death, Mrs. Arcure left the children in charge of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Henderson, of Greenwood, stating that she would take them again in a few weeks. Mrs. Henderson says that for over three years no demand was made for the children, and during all that time they were well cared for and sent to school, and she now objects to give them up to Mrs Arcure, whom she does not consider is a proper person to have charge of any children. Her contention is supported by affidavits. Mrs. Arcure presents affidavits to controvert any charge of misconduct.

AFTERMATH OF THE DOMINION ELECTION

Why Borden Was Beaten in Halifax---Many Manitoba Conservatives Struck Off the Lists.

The recent election resulted in not a few surprises in many constituences and several provinces. For example, few, we think, expected that Mr. Borden and his running mate would have been defeated in Halifax. Up to a very few days prior to the election, there were the most confident anticipations of their return by large majorities. That this anticipation was not realized was, we now learn, brought about by a very large expenditure at the last moment of moneys supplied by the people of the United States terminals of the Grand Trunk Railway—Portland and Boston, chiefly the former of these. These moneys, stated to have been in the neighborhood of $80,000, were made use of to debauch the constituency, and the result shows how effectually that end was attained.

Again, few expected the result which was witnessed in the Manitoba constituences. No person who was well informed as to the state of political sentiment in for instance Winnipeg, Provencher, Selkirk, Portage la Prairie etc., expected that they or any of them, would elect members in support of the Federal Government. This result was for the moment inexplicable to the Conservative party, who had been led to expect, judging from the pre-election sentiment of the people there, an entirely different verdict, and one markedly in favor of Mr. Borden's policy of Government ownership of the transcontinental railway.

What was the cause of this marked change? It now turns out that it was caused in a very simple, but not less effective manner—the simple process of arbitrarily striking off from the regularly compiled voters' lists the names of enough Conservative voters to ensure the election of the Government candidates. This plan, though simple, is unique in its unblushing effrontery. That it was carried out systematically and with a supreme disregard for the principles of honest Government by the suffrage of the electors is stated to be amply proved by evidence now in the possession of the Department of the Attorney-General of the Manitoba Government.

The Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works in the Government of Manitoba, states as follows, in an interview with him which is reported to have taken place, when he was asked for some explanation as to the unexpected outcome of the vote on the 3rd instant

"The Conservative party," he said, "was absolutely and clearly cheated in that election in the most high-handed manner ever attempted in any election campaign in the Dominion of Canada. We were prepared to meet the influences of a huge Liberal campaign fund. We were confident that with fair and honest voters' lists the honest electors of Manitoba would be uninfluenced by any expenditure of money in behalf of the Liberal candidates, and would record their votes in favor of Mr. Borden's policy. But we were not prepared to have constituencies stolen in broad daylight. What really happened is this. In a number of the ridings we found that on election morning the regularly prepared and proper voters' list, advance copies of which had been furnished us from Ottawa, had been gone over by someone and the names of voters recognized as Conservatives had in many cases been crossed off in red ink. At various polling stations from ten to forty Conservatives had been struck out and men who had lived from 20 to 25 years within the boundaries of the riding, and had all the privileges of duly qualified electors, and of having their names properly recorded on the lists, found, to their amazement, when they came to vote, that their names had been crossed off. The deputy returning officers, in reply to their indignant requests for an explanation, vouchsafed only the reply that they found the red line through the names on the lists furnished them."

"On whose authority were the names struck out?" asked the interviewer.

"We are taking steps to find out," replied Mr. Rogers. "When the facts were brought to our notice on election day several of the returning officers were arrested in Winnipeg and taken to the common jail, where they were afterwards bailed out. In one instance where a deputy returning officer was arrested before his ballot box was locked the voters' list used during the day was examined and it was found that forty-two names had been marked off in red ink. Every name thus crossed was a known Conservative, and ballots had been refused them when applied for. For example, in St. Boniface, a suburb of Winnipeg, we have numerous instances of this being done.

"You can easily imagine the indignation of the electors thus autocratically and illegally disfranchised. In some localities the indignant Conservative electors actually drove the few Liberals of the locality out into the prairies for the night. The defeat of Mr. W. W. Coleman, in Selkirk, and of Mr. LaRiviere, in Provencher, is easily traceable to these tactics."

"What steps are being taken to investigate the matter and to bring the perpetrators of the outrage to justice?" was asked.

"We are going to sift the whole proceeding to the bottom and punish the guilty parties," replied Mr. Rogers. "No expense or trouble will be spared. The Attorney-General's Department has the matter in hand and will institute prompt proceedings to the full extent and power of the law. Under the Criminal Code the offence committed is most serious, and the punishment of those responsible will be a lesson to those who dare to trifle with the rights and liberties of the electors. We are not positive yet as to the exact respousibility for those unparalleled methods of disfranchising Conservative electors, but we do know that they were freely employed. Mr. Nat Boyd's defeat in Portage la Prairie can be easily accounted for by this tampering with the lists. Dr. Roche owes his election to the fact that the attempts to fraudulently defeat him were nipped in the bud. Two or three days before the election a Grit heeler was arrested on the charge of bribing foreign electors. On his person were found $700 in bills of small denomination, evidently to be used for corrupt purposes. His arrest intimidated the other Liberal workers in the constituency, and they did not carry out the prearranged plans used with such success and to so great an extent in the other constituencies."

"Do you intend to go ahead with the prosecution of the returning officers and others arrested?" queried the reporter.

"Yes, at once, and regardless of who may be affected. I believe that had it not been for the outrageous tactics pursued by the Liberal machine in Manitoba we would have carried every seat."

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PORTLAND REJOICES.

For several months past THE ECONOMIST, in common with other Conservative papers throughout the Dominion, has contended that the terminus of the proposed transcontinental railway would be Portland, Maine, and that already millions of dollars had been expended on terminal facilities at that point. Naturally, the Liberals made denial to this contention, but the American papers, in the States on the Atlantic seaboard, before and after the election, manifested a suspicious interest in the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Government to power. It is suggested that the interest of citizens of Portland took a more substantial form, and that they contributed $80,000 towards the election fund for Nova Scotia. It may be interesting at this time to read the comments on the result of the elections, as they appear in the various New England papers. The victory won by New England in the Canadian elections is still a surprise for congratulation in the opinion of the newspapers. In their view the future of Portland is now assured—at the expense of course of Canadian taxpayers and Canadian ports. Portland appears to be reveling in a grand delerium of delight, now that it can freely express itself without furnishing campaign material for the Conservative party.

A special despatch from Portland to the Boston American says: "Every business man in Portland feels like celebrating, for the entire community looks forward to a boom that will rival any western mining camp boom in its palmiest days. Predictions are made that the population of Portland will be doubled in a few years from the time the Grand Trunk railway, from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, is completed. The building of the extension of the road was assured by the result of the Canadian elections, when the Liberals won over the Conservatives." This dispatch then goes on to tell how real estate owners are already holding their property at a slight advance in anticipation of the boom. It is predicted that although Portland is prosperous, and her business has been steadily increasing, this railroad extension will afford a boom that will cause the city to grow in importance, population and commerce with all the rapidity of a western boom town, and with the added improvement that it will be permanent and will always continue.

The Biddeford, Me., Journal says: "In view of the result of the Canadian election, Thursday, Portland would seem to be fully justified in burning a little red fire and putting a little more carmine in the municipal paint. The Journal congratulates Portland, and it may not be out of bounds to say that Our Lady of the Snows is also entitled to congratulations."

The Portland Advertiser says: "The success of the Liberal party in the Canadian elections certainly means much to Portland, as it does also, of course, to the Grand Trunk's eastern outlets generally. While the excited conditions of our Canadian friends led them to see Portland in the light of a terrifying bugaboo—the cow fed in the provinces and milked in Maine, we very well understand that what we naturally earn from the outcome of the fight is simply our share of the general bereft. The Liberal victory means that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be built—that within a few years some rich territory will be opened up in southern central Canada, from Ottawa to Puget sound, and that there will be a largely increased volume of wheat traffic from these new farm lands to the Atlantic seaboard. Portland, being splendidly equipped for the handling of such traffic will logically become one of the beneficiaries of the new business, and we may reasonably expect that the business of this port will feel the increase in some practical ways. The whole Canadian incident is of deep interest to the city, in that to some degree it contributes to the growth and the welfare of the community."

A Portland special to the Boston Herald says: "The victory of the Liberal party in the Canadian elections, Thursday, will result in a big boom for Portland as a shipping centre. The victory of the Liberal party means that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be built. Portland is the natural terminus for this road, which will be the outlet for the great grain fields of the Canadian Northwest."

The Portland Argus says: "In this transportation business Portland is most deeply interested. By virtue of its geographical position and its natural and acquired advantages as a seaport, Portland must receive a share of this transportation business by the law of commercial gravitation, which is as certain and constant as the law of physical gravitation. When that time shall come this city will be prepared to meet all the demands that are made upon it from this direction."

James B. Baxter, mayor of Portland, says: "The building of the proposed railroad is going to be a great thing for this city. Portland will have to be the eastern terminal by reason of its geographical location and superior natural advantages. There should be no jealousy between the two peoples, as they have too much in common. When the proposed Canadian road is completed it is going to help business in Portland materially. More products from the west will come here for shipment to European ports, which means more work for our people. It will also assist in increasing our population. There is no question in my mind that this city will be the terminal for the proposed railroad."

Charles M. Forbes, president of the Portland board of trade, observes: "The victory of the Liberal party in Canada will make Portland the greatest outlet city of its kind in the country. The Grand Trunk has been acquiring land on the south side of Portland harbor and has been building docks and elevators in preparation for just this thing that has happened. Portland is, under the circumstances, the natural outlet of Canada. The course of trade from Canada takes naturally to the nearest port, which is Portland."

All things considered, it is little wonder that the ambitious citizens of Portland, Maine, feel jubilant over the result of the Dominion elections, and the following extract from a letter written by a gentleman who lives in one of the larger cities in Massachusetts to a friend in Nelson, shows that the exultation is not confined alone to the fortunate Portlanders:

"Laurier's victory is hailed by our papers with much satisfaction. The Democratic papers point to it as an evidence of a desire on the part of Canada for closer trade relations, and the Republican sheets glory in the fact that Portland and not St. John is going to receive the mighty boom of the G. T. P. Portland rejoices and already sees itself a mighty shipping port controlling all Canadian trade. The Boston Daily Record said last evening that Canada's hand is extended across the border and that annexation is coming soon and as easily as that of Texas. It mentions the bouncing of Dundonald and the snubbing thus given to Britain as a sign of the times."

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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.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1904.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

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Nelson, Oct. 29, 1904.

By order,
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Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyor
O. B. C. Customs House, Nelson

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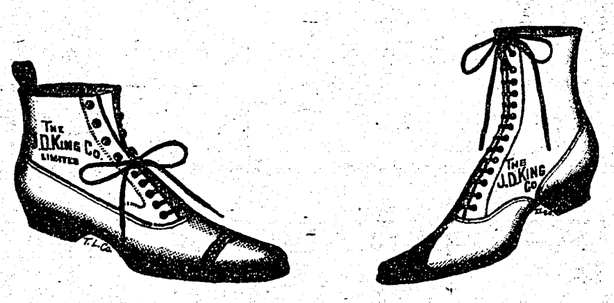

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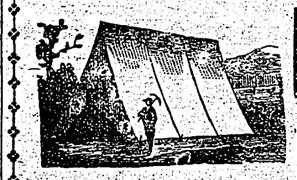

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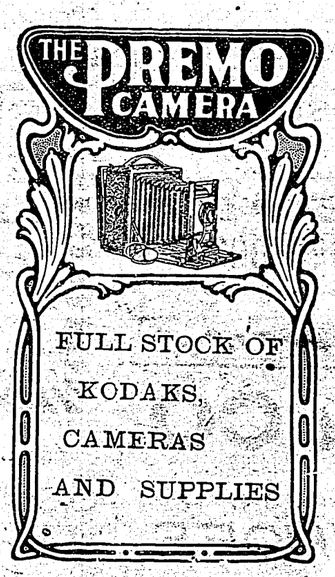

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While they sat before the fire
Nothing more did he desire
Than to get a little nigher
If he could.
And his heart beat high and higher,
And her look grew shy and shier
When he sidled up close by her,
As he should.

Then he ventured to inquire
If her sister, Jane Maria,
And her mother and her sire
Were quite well,
And from time to time he'd eye her
As though he would like to buy her,
And his bashfulness was dire
For a spell.

Then his husky throat grew drier
When he told her that the squire
To himself would gladly tie her
If she would.
Might he now go ask her sire?
And he thought he would expire
When she said to his desire
That he could.

—Burlington Hawkeye

HOW TO PLEASE.

"'Tis not so difficult to please,
As many men suppose.
Urbanity will always charm,
As every lady knows.

"Companionship our natures seek,
We all affection crave.
'Tis natural for us to love
The gifted and the brave.

"We turn a kindly eye on each
When first we chance to meet
Till some unguarded, selfish act
His arts to please defeat.

"A man refined, with nat ire kind,
Makes friends where'er he goes.
His gentle ways and gentle smile
A grace around him throws.

"Who wishes truly to be loved
Should be what he would seem.
Good humor, honor, sympathy,
Must in his features beam."

Thus spoke my ladylove. "Ah, me,
My hopes," said I, "you freeze!"
"Farewell!" she whispered. "Go not thus,
But stay. Do—as you please!"

—W. H. Morris in New York Ledger

ANECDOTAL.

The appointment of Sir F. Bertie as British ambassador to Paris recalls a story told of the late Queen Victoria. When Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Bertie had often to visit the Queen, and used to announce his arrival by telegram. Finally, one day, Victoria is said to have remarked to him: "Mr. Bertie, I must ask you to be good enough not to sign your telegrams announcing your arrival 'Bertie,' as it makes me expect my son, and causes me disappointment."

A London lady who tried to climb over a stile the first day of her vacation, certainly thought she had left London a couple of hundred miles away; but she rather wished, all the same, that the country was was not so densely populated, and she turned an appealing look upon the rustic gaffer who insisted on watching her climb. A broad grin spread over his countenance as he caught her meaning. "L r' bless ye, mum, don't be shy before me!" he adjured her; "I was a bus conductor for fifteen years!"

The house in Portland, Me., where Longfellow was born, is now a tenement in the poorer part of the city, mostly inhabited by Irish. A few years ago a teacher in Portland was giving a lesson on the life of the poet. At the end of the hour she began to question her class. "Where was Longfellow born?" she asked. A small boy waved his hand vigorously. When the teacher called on him, his answer did not seem to astonish the rest of the class, but it was a cold shock to her. "In Patsy Magee's bedroom," he said.

Joseph Jefferson tells the story of an amusing "break" in a production of Camille at the old Walnut Street Theatre in Philidelphia. In those days sea-island cotton was stage ice cream, just as molasses and water was make-believe wine—sherry or port, according to the proportion of molasses. Armand and Camille were at the table, where they had been discussing such viands as these; and their dialogue was making the finest sort of an impression on the crowded house. Enter a maid servant with candelabra of the wabbliest sort imaginable. The scene was so engrossing that the maid was hardly noticed by the audience, but, when she had set down the candelabra between the unfortunate Camille and her lover and one candle toppled over and set the ice cream in a blaze, the nervous strain upon the house was broken, and the entire audience burst into a roar of laughter that brought down the curtain.

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Mining Notes.

LARDEAU MINING NOTES.

Camborne Miner.

A gold brick valued at $2,800 was taken from the Oyster mill, owned and operated by the Great Norther Mines, Ltd., being the result of the last two weeks' work in October of the mine and mill. A representative of the Miner had an opportunity of seeing the brick. The bar was of a bright yellow color and from all appearances the gold contained in it was of good value. On enquiry it was learned that the gold would go about $16 an ounce; figuring on that basis the weight of the brick would be about 175 ounces. The brick was taken out for shipment by assistant manager Barney Crilly. The Oyster mill is now closed down, but it is thought that work will be resumed in a short time. Various reports are in circulation regarding the suspension of operations, but the most plausible are that the new management is desirous of straightening out the affairs of the company preparatory to installing more machinery for conducting operations on a larger scale.

Arthur Gunn, J. Cameron and E Graham have taken a lease on the Sunset. They will commence operations on the property early in the spring.

Satisfactory progress is being made with development on the Silver Dollar and a number of men are employed at the mill site getting things in shape for the installation of the sawmill.

Ore sacking is progressing favorably at the Mammoth. The California Syndicate will rawhide the ore down to the mouth of Ruby Silver creek themselves. About fifty tons of high grade galena will be brought down this winter.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

Freighters state the mine roads have kept in elegant shape this fall.

Sixteen inches of fine grade galena has been struck on the American Boy.

A new body of high grade ore has been opened up in the No. 8 tunnel of the Payne.

Messrs. Brown and Smith have taken a lease on the No. 2 and 5 drifts on the Payne.

The Slocan Star people expect to realize a large divided from their reserves of zinc ore.

Slocan mineowners are considering a proposition of shipping their zinc concentrates in barrels.

The old stamp mill at Oro, Lemon creek, is being demolished and the machinery taken over to Ymir.

Wm. Barker, one of the owners of the Rob and Robin group, New Denver, came in from Vancouver last week, to arrange for the continuation of work on that property. He will also do assessment on some claims he is interested in on Silver mountain.

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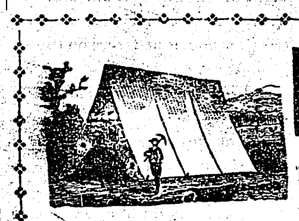

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part of Lot 1315, Group 1, Kootenay District, in the name of The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company, which certificate is dated the 24th day of January, 1898, and numbered 309K.

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