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Sir John Macdonald's Wit

The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie in the days of his premiership, and before, was a clear, forcible and logical speaker, and, though not what one would call witty, had that dry Scotch humor which was sometimes quite a matchfor Sir John's fantastic wit, in its effect upon the House.

In the course of a discussion on the tariff, Mr. Mackenzie said: "I will call the attention of the hon. gentleman (Sir, John, who was then leader of the Opposition, Mr. Mackenzie being Premier) to Mr. Newmarsh. I have no doubt Mr. Newmarsh will recall the conversation which took place at Mr. Potter's dinner table."

Several members—"Hear, hear."

Mr. Mackenzie—"I don't understand the 'hear, hear,' of the hon. members."

Sir John—"Was the hon. gentleman going to 'Potter's Field?'"

Mr. Mackenzie—"Both the hon gentleman and I were going to 'Potter's Field' one day; but he has got there now, and is likely to remain there."

Further on in the same debate Mr. Mackenzie went on to say:

The hon gentleman (Sir John) says Canada is young, and that it must be led gently until it grows up to manhood. But who is to be its nurse? Who is to take care of the child?"

Sir John—"Its dry nurse."

"A very dry nurse," replied Mr. Mackenzie, not taking the allusion to himself. "The hon. gentleman reminds one of the man standing in a tub and trying to lift himself by the two handles."

Later in the same debate Mr. Mackenzie, alluding to the raising of the tariff from 15 to 17½ per cent., was saying, "No, sir, that was purely a revenue policy," when Sir John broke in with: "It was both protection and revenue. Try another rise and get more revenue."

"I would much rather take a rise out of my hon. friend," replied Mr. Mackenzie.

"You have done that already," good-humoredly returned Sir John.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

The two parties are now getting down to close quarters. The coast cities have nominated their candidates and gone into the fight in earnest. At Victoria, the Conservatives have placed a very strong ticket in the field. Messrs. McPhillips, Helmcken and Hayward should run well, but the Liberals have two exceedingly strong men, Messrs. Drury and McNiven. Either one of these is likely to be elected, and if both, the result will be two Conservatives and two Liberals. Mr. Drury ran for the Dominion House three years ago and came near being elected. Mr. McNiven is a Labor-Liberal, and stands high with his fellow-workingmen. He has good ability, moderate in his views and conscientious in his motives and will get a great number of votes on account of friendship. Men of his stamp would be useful in the Legislature, and if it were not that he is impregnated with Liberalism, THE ECONOMIST would like to see him elected.

At Vancouver, the Conservatives appear to have considerably the best of it, and it may be that they will be able to elect four out of their five candidates. A strange thing is the belief expressed in many quarters that Mr. Martin is likely to be defeated. Many of his former friends have deserted him, giving as a reason his devotion to the interests of Mr. Dunsmuir. In the other parts of the province the Conservatives have certainly the best of it. In two or three constituencies the Liberals will not have a candidate in the field, the latest to throw up the sponge being Dr. Sanson in Lillooet.

The bone of contention in so far as the Nelson campaign is concerned is not what the Conservatives or the Liberals have done for Canada, or which party is best calculated to advance the interests of British Columbia. Old interests have been ruthlessly dashed aside, and the discussion has resolved itself into the momentous sartorial inquiry, where did Candidate Taylor buy his last suit of clothes? Undoubtedly this question of domestic economy will cut some congealed water in the result of the election, and justly so. If it can be shown that Candidate Taylor has dared to emulate the example of Candidate Houston's trainer, the influential Starkey, who it is darkly hinted imports his clothing from home, the Liberal candidate should be disqualified, disfranchised and guillotined. Lord Beaconsfield owed much of his success in political life to his London tailor, and may it not be within the range of human possibility that Candidate Taylor, by patronizing the great tailors of the east, seeks to win his way to political preferment, and incidentally encompass the downfall of plain men, who have been content to wear hand-me-downs, and thus encourage home industry? Of course, there may not be much in this argument, but it is humbly submitted in the hope that it will throw a little electric light on a controversy so well calculated to breed a new school of statesmen.

The Liberals and the Houstonites held "grand rallies" at their respective rooms last Saturday evening. The reports of the number attending each are somewhat conflicting, the Liberals claiming that there were 237 at their meeting, while the Houstonites could muster only 70 strong. On the other hand, the Houstonites claim to have had more than 70, but do not give the exact number.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., will speak at Moyie this evening in the interests of Thomas Caven, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Macdonald will address meetings at several other places in the Kootenays during the campaign.

Local and Provincial

The exhibition building is all ready to put on the roof. The work has been well done by Contractor Gillett.

The bowels of the New Denver Ledge are issued from the Tribune office, Nelson, but the brainy part still comes from the Lucerne of Canada.

Much regret will be felt at the announcement of the illness of Hon. R. McBride. Coming at the present time, the premier's illness is particularly unfortunate.

The recreation grounds are being put in shape for the lacrosse match next week. The hill in the corner on the Vernon street side of the grand stand is being levelled down, which will give a great deal of additional room for matches in future.

The appointment of Mr. Goodeve, of Rossland, to the important office of provincial secretary in the Conservative government will give general satisfaction throughout the Kootenays. Mr. Goodeve is a man of splendid natural ability, and is certain to bring credit to the government of which he is now a member.

The Grand Fork Sun has been increased in size and otherwise improved. The Sun is a credit to Grand Forks and its editor, Mr. G. A. Evans.

The usual number of Indians no being available for hop-picking at the Coldstream ranch, Vernon, this season, two carloads of Chinese have been imported in their stead.

The Victoria Board of Trade has passed a resolution urging Senator Templeman and the British Columbia members at Ottawa to urge the immediate granting of salmon trap licences.

There is much satisfaction at Victoria over the publication of a notice intimating that the C. P. R. is about to seek Dominion facilities for the building of a wharf on the harbor front.

MIKADO.

The Nelson Operatic Society is an institution of which every citizen feels proud. It is composed exclusively of local amateurs, and during its existence has produced three or four operas. Those productions have been marked by excellence rarely attained by amateurs, and have been among the most enjoyable events in the amusement line in Nelson. This organization has shown its public spirit by getting up the Mikado as an extra Fair attraction, and those who have witnessed the rehearsals express the belief that the performance will be of the same meritorious character as the ones that preceded it. Every visitor to the Fair should witness the production of the Mikado.

A Good Thing for British Columbia

For many years the aim of British Columbia financiers has been to interest British capital in the development of our mineral resources by means of personal canvass in London. This method had the disadvantage of leaving doubt in the minds of the Britishers as to the accuracy of the descriptions given to them, and it would be idle to deny that in many cases deceit was practiced, which has in a large measure discredited this province in the minds of the financial magnates of the world's capital.

For this reason the visit to British Columbia, and especially to this city, of a large number of the members of the Empire's chamber of commerce is especially important and gratifying. These gentlemen have seen for themselves the wealth that awaits development and will undoubtedly give a good report of this part of His Majesty's dominions in the quarter that we still look to for the means of supporting our larger enterprises.

LACROSSE.

The Shamrock Lacrosse Club, of Montreal, has done more than any other organization in Canada to keep alive the national game. For years the Shamrocks have held the championship, occasionally losing to Toronto or the Capitals of Ottawa. They are magnificent exponents of the game which in the breast of a Canadian arouses more enthusiasm than any other kind of sport. The team sent out this year will be equal to any in past years, and it will give the Nelson men a chance to measure themselves against a crack team of the east. That Nelson will beat the visitors is the hope of many, but just as many hope that the game will be a manly exhibition of lacrosse. This will be the great attraction of the Fair.

News of the Mines

All the encouraging features of the mining industry still prevail. The reports from Poplar Creek are confirmatory of what has been chronicled the past few weeks. Considerable interest is manifested in the exhibit of ore which will be made at the Fair next week, it being hoped to make it the best display of specimens ever presented in British Columbia.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

The force at the Oro Denoro, Summit camp, has been increased to 25 men.

Once again this week the Snoeshoe has broken all previous records for shipping ore, the total being not far from 3,000 tons for the seven days.

Manager Plewman, of the Winnipeg, expects to start shipments of ore on a small scale next week. The mine is now pumped out down to the 100 foot level.

For the first time in the history of mining in British Columbia, it is announced that the LeRoi No. 2 mine, Rossland, has made a contract with the Greenwood smelter for the treatment of its ores.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

The force at the Rambler has been increased.

Last week the Rambler shipped 132 tons of ore.

Sandon mines last week shipped 42 tons of ore.

Silverton mines are sending out a pile of ore.

A big force will be employed at the Enterprise this winter.

The owners are prosecuting development on the Neepawa.

W. W. Warner is again ground sluicing on the Wonderful.

The force on the Black Prince was increased to three men this week.

Additional supplies were sent up to the Riverside this week, and development resumed.

The ore body on the Mercury, near Sandon, has greatly improved of late, making it one of the best things in the camp.

The Nelson Industrial Exhibition

The final preparations for the exhibition under the auspices of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Society are now being made, and the promoters have every reason to believe that their efforts will be crowned with success. Nothing that could possibly be done to bring about the desired result has been left undone by Mr. Annable. He has been untiring in his efforts to accomplish something that will be of benefit to Nelson in particular and the whole district of Kootenay in general. It is worth while noting that the entries in every department will far exceed the expectations of the promoters of the fair. Particularly will this be the case in the mineral and fruit departments.

The amusement features will be the best yet seen at an exhibition in British Columbia. The lacrosse match is sure to attract a large number of visitors; indeed it is probable that we will have the largest number of visitors during the two days of the fair yet seen in Nelson.

Let everyone work to make it a success.

The Victoria graduates of Toronto University met and conferred with President Louden at the home of Chief Justice Hunter the other evening. A pleasant gathering resulted, plans being suggested for the development of the University's work, as affecting this province.

Hon. Robert Green addressed a meeting at the Opera House last evening. He explained at length the policy of his government, and was well received. Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., was also engaged to speak, but owing to the late arrival of the boat that gentleman decided to postpone his address till Monday evening, when Mr. Taylor has been invited to be present.

Last evening a few of the friends of George Tunstall met and presented him with a purse of $200 in gold, a magnificent cigar case, and an autograph album containing the signatures of the donors. Speeches were made and all joined in wishing Mr. Tunstall prosperity in his new home in Australia.

Mrs. John Myers, aged 35, died at her home yesterday afternoon in Fairview. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

Interested parties are circulating reports to the effect that certain anti Houstonites have decided to support Mr. Houston. So far as is known not one of the anti-Houstonites, has wavered in his determination to ignore Mr. Houston's candidature from a party point of view, and the men who are circulating these reports are simply telling what they know to be false, and may be called upon to prove their assertions.

Harry Wright has every confidence that he will win in Ymir with a majority of at least 200.

Nominations for Nelson district took place at the court house to-day at noon. Two candidates were nominated—John Houston and Sydney Stockton Taylor. There were very few present, a matter of some disappointment to Returning Officer Renwick, who had prepared a long speech dealing with the grandeur of British institutions and the inestimable privilege of exercising the franchise. This speech will be delivered on some future occasion.

George Riley, M. P. for Victoria, has left Ottawa for home to take part in the campaign.

It is expected that the Brantford lacrosse team will be here in two weeks.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Conservatives of Rossland are to be congratulated and commended upon their choice of a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. A. S. Goodeve is a reputable and successful merchant, a man of unblemished reputation and noted for sound sense and intelligence. It is in the election of such men that the hope of the province lies. We have suffered long enough from the professional politician whose vote is known to be always for sale and who have in the past been numerous enough to bring the whole Legislative body into disrepute. Happily the majority of the Conservative candidates (we are are very sorry that we cannot say all,) are of the same class as Mr. Goodeve.

When the question of redistribution of constituencies came up in the Dominion House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his usual vague and pretty language appealed for justice and equity in the treatment of the question. A committee of Liberals and Conservatives the former in the majority of course; have reported a bill to the House, over the protest of the whole Conservative majority. The most conspicuous feature of the bill as drafted is the representation in Ontario. If constituencies vote as they did in 1900, each Conservative member from that province in future will represent about 45,000 people, while his Liberal colleagues will repre ent less than 20,000 each.

Mr. Balfour has spoken on the fiscal policy of the Empire. As might have been expected, he does not agree with extremists of any type. He points out clearly that Great Britain's position of adherence to Free Trade absolutely is no longer tenable, has in fact already been the means used by rivals to injure her. He does not ask for a sacrifice of home interests for a speculative advantage for the colonies, but he asks that Britain immediately take steps to regain her fiscal freedom to be used for her own advantage and that of the colonies as the developments of the future may dictate. The British papers almost unanimously commend his wisdom and moderation, and it is conceded that the rumored breach in the Cabinet is no longer imminent. Contrary to the expectations of some, Premier Balfour proves himself greater than any of his subordinates or rivals and may be counted upon to guide the destinies of the Empire with the same wisdom and skill as his late illustrious uncle.

The report of the Royal Commission on "Industrial Disputes in the Province of British Columbia" has been issued by the Department of Labor. It contains 77 pages, and is pronounced by the leading men of Canada as one of the ablest and most comprehensive reports ever presented to the House. Chief Justice Hunter and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe are to be congratulated on their work.

There have recently been formed in the province associations of alumni of two Canadian Universities, Toronto and Queen's; McGill was already in the field. A considerable number of the members of our learned professions are graduates of one or another of these institutions. It is earnestly to be hoped that before many years pass British Columbia will have a Provincial University; it is almost equally to be hoped that there will be no undue haste shown, as a university begun with inadequate equipment and in crude manner would be a retrograde rather than a progressive step. In the mean while the graduates of our high schools are receiving generous consideration from the authorities of the universities of the older provinces. This is extremely gratifying. There is probably nothing that will tend more to unite Canadians than the spirit of fellowship born of familiar association in college halls, when students of all provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific have sat in the same lecture rooms, toiled and cheered on the same football fields, and knelt together to receive the University's imprimatur, provincial prejudices will vanish and the name of Canadian will symbolize our national character, and Canada will be no longer a string of provinces, but an undivided nation.

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Moyie Leader.

About 70 per cent of the voters in the Cranbrook electoral district is made up of laboring men. These, almost to a man, will cast their ballots for the workingman's candidate, Thomas Caven.

Grand Forks News-Gazette.

It is a significant fact that in one day the nomination papers of Geo. A. Fraser, the Conservative candidate, were signed by 112 citizens of Grand Forks—or about one-fourth the entire local vote.

Morrissey Despatch.

Sixteen more coal claims have been staked by Fernieites up the Elk above Michel. This makes a bunch of 35 claims owned by those people. Some excellent samples were brought down by those who were up on the prospecting tour. Those samples prove beyond doubt that the coal is of a coking quality resembling the product of the Michel ovens.

Trail Creek News.

Last Tuesday's Rossland Miner contained an article on the political situation purporting to come from a Trail correspondent. To put it mildly and politely the whole article was highly erroneous. Trail Conservatives are a unit regarding the candidature of Harry Wright, and the majority that will be rolled up for him here in October will show that they resent such misstatements as those contained in the article alluded to.

Amalgamation of Athletic Clubs.

EDITOR OF THE ECONOMIST:

SIR: For some time, it has been the opinion of those interested in sports that an amalgamation of the athletic clubs of the city would be of advantage to all concerned. It has been suggested that the various clubs appoint committees to consider some plan whereby such an amalgamation may be effected. The Success Club has already named a committee, with Dr. Hall as convener, to consider the subject and report at an early date. I would propose that the other clubs of the city take the same action in order that such a union may be brought about by the first of the year. Should such a scheme be realized, there seems to be no reasonable doubt why the "Nelson Athletic Club" should not become a permanent institution. The continual appeal for public support would cease and a healthy, self-sustaining athletic club, a credit to the city, would be the result.

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Houston's disloyalty to Premier McBride and his government.

Houston's practical admission that he is a Conservative only so long as the Conservatives accept him as their leader.

Houston's tactics of setting class against class for his personal ends.

Houston's willingness to sacrifice the Conservative party to gratify his personal ambition.

Houston's double-dealing with every party or section with whom he has been allied.

Houston's lack of capacity as a legislator.

Houston's threat to run as an independent if turned down by the Conservatives.

Houston's presumption in attempting to dictate the policy of the party.

Houston's persistent persecution of Conservatives in his paper with the one desire of creating discord in the party.

And lastly, the belief that Houston never was a Conservative.

Starkey's Idea of Justice.

Extract from THE NELSON ECONOMIST, August 15th.

Other letters were written to Mr. Starkey, but brought forth no response, so last Monday the following requisition was forwarded to the president of the association:

Fred Starkey, Esq., President Liberal-Conservative Association, Nelson, B. C.:

DEAR SIR,—You have been repeatedly asked to call a meeting of the Liberal-Association of the city, but have failed to do so. No meeting has been held for months, though a general election is at hand. We now request you to call a general meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for Wednesday evening in the board of trade rooms, such meeting being for the purpose of considering all matters pertaining to the welfare of the party and to endeavor to so unite the party as to ensure the election of a Conservative candidate.

(Signed) W. A. MACDONALD,
JOHN ELLIOT,
F. J. BRADLEY,
HARRY BIRD,
FRANK FLETCHER,
T. F. STODDART,
P. LAMONT,
R. W. HANNINGTON,
H. E. T. HAULTAIN.

This was accompanied by the following personal letter from Mr. Macdonald:

Fred Starkey, President Liberal-Conservative Association, City:

DEAR SIR,—I am anxious to make one last effort towards harmony before it is too late. I enclose a request signed by a few of the many who desire a meeting. The decision and responsibility rest with you. If you decide to call the meeting, I would suggest notice being inserted in the morning paper. Trusting that you will do so,

W. A. MACDONALD.

This requisition was not treated with even the scant courtesy of a reply, which, everything considered, is perhaps not to be marvelled at. The only sign given that the president had ever received the letter, was the more prolific use of foul language by the "gang" on the streets to express their opinion of respectable Conservatives. When no answer to the requisition was received, thirty or forty members of the party came together and decided to call the public meeting of Conservatives which was held in the board of trade rooms Wednesday evening. The Houstonites refused to attend that meeting, although one or two of their number, it is said, as is their custom on occasions of this character, availed themselves of a convenient post to witness the proceedings. The attendance at that meeting was so large as to leave no doubt of the widespread feeling of resentment which prevails amongst Nelson Conservatives at the outrageous conduct of President Starkey. The chair was occupied by Dr. Stoddart and Mr. C. I. Archibald acted as secretary.

It was moved by W. A. Macdonald, seconded by Geo. Steed, and carried unanimously:

Whereas Mr. Fred Starkey, as president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, has neglected to call any meeting of the association of Conservatives generally for the purpose of either preparing to heal the differences known to exist in the local Conservative ranks, and has broken faith as to meetings arranged with him to be called for that purpose, and has also failed to comply with or even had the courtesy to reply to a request signed by acknowledged Conservatives for a public meeting of the association:

Therefore this public meeting of Conservatives approves of the calling of this meeting so that the members of the party as a whole may have an opportunity of being heard, and further this meeting condemns the course pursued by the president of the association and declares his conduct betokens lack of fairness and true appreciation of his position and an apparent desire to act solely in the interest of a portion only of the party.

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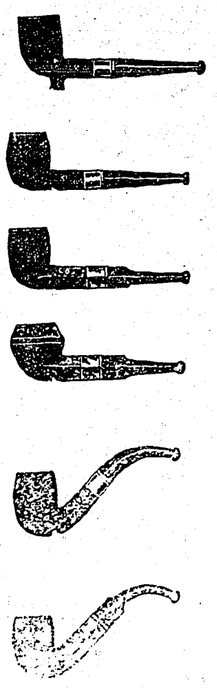

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VENTS AND GOSSIP

The indications at present are that Nelson will be a very populous city during the days of the first fair in Kootenay. The other cities of the district show generous appreciation of our enterprise and are becoming enthusiastic over the idea of an exhibition of flowers, fruits and vegetables grown among the billows of the "sea of mountains."

Wm. A. Galliher, M. P., has returned from his sessional duties at Ottawa, and is meeting with a hearty reception from his old friends.

At St. Saviour's Church, last Wednesday evening, Mr. E. W. Matthews was married to Miss Clara Drake, Rev. Mr. Graham officiating. Mr. E Wragge supported the groom and Miss Leslie Rupert assisted the bride. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

In the middle of the week during the visit of the members of the chamber of commerce, the Strathcona and the Hume were so well patronized that they were compelled to turn away intending guests for lack of accommodation.

George Tunstall leaves to-night for the scene of his new field of labors in South Australia. Very few men in Nelson have as many friends as Mr. Tunstall, all of whom will wish him success in his new home.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., the well known Victoria barrister, was in Nelson this week. He is out of politics for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gillett will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the loss of their infant daughter, whose death occurred Tuesday evening.

The majority of the citizens of Nelson will re-echo the sentiment of the tourist who declared that this was the most picturesque spot in all the world.

Duffy and His Poems.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy relates that he once had put into his hands by a hostess a volume containing some of his own poems and was asked for his opinion of them.

"Dreadful drivel," replied the modest Sir Charles.

His hostess flushed. "I don't mind your laughing at me," she said, "but pray don't laugh at verses which came to me from the very heart of my husband when we first knew each other and which I will treasure to my dying day."

The Art of Talking Back.

"I hardly know how to answer you," said she when the widower proposed.

"I would not let that worry me," said he soothingly. "That is something a woman learns perfectly soon after marriage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gratitude In Women.

Are feelings of gratitude absent in women? That clever gentleman who does the Private Diary in The Cornhill Magazine is not quite satisfied upon the subject. This is his way of putting it: "As gratitude depends upon imagination, it may well be that women, having less imagination than men, are less grateful. The doctor told me 'intermittent heart' is a not uncommon female ailment." To sugar the pill, however, the diarist says: "In defense of the maligned sex I should like to record a case of gratitude in a woman that left me a little mournful. I had sent Charlotte a book for her birthday last autumn, and at breakfast today she said, 'Oh, thank you for that delightful book you sent me!' 'Oh,' I said, 'what was it?' 'Dear me,' said Charlotte, 'I have quite forgotten.'"

A Novelty In Bells.

Herr Appunn of Hanau has invented a bell of a new shape, which is said to have a very deep tone and to be as powerful as considerably heavier bells of the form at present in vogue. The shape is peculiar, being hemispherical, while the metal is uniform in thickness except near the "sound bow" (or the thickened tip which the clapper strikes) From the edge to some little distance above the sound bow the metal is very thick, and then alters suddenly to the uniform thickness which it has for the rest of the bell.—Invention.

A Honeymoon Eye Opener.

"While love," said the Cumminsville sage, "may make the young man oblivious of the flight of time during the honeymoon, the monthly gas bills kindly restore his balance in short order

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Mrs. Joseph Jackson, who left here on August 17 for London, Ont., was taken suddenly ill when she reached Virden, Man. She has now fully recovered and will continue her journey in a few days.

The following is the cast of the "Mikado," to be produced at the Nelson Opera House on the evenings of Sept. 23, 24 and 25:

The Mikado	T. J. Scanlan
Nanki Poo	Geo. Kidd
Ko Ko	E. Mason
Pooh Bah	A. Wright
Pish Tush	Ralph Clark
Nee Ban	W. H. Dowsing
Yum Yum	Mrs. Melville Parry
Pitti Sing	Mrs. R. W. Hannington
Peep Bo	Miss Ida Johnson
Katisha	Mrs. M. Davys

Several families are buying their groceries at the little store on the corner of Josephine and Mill streets. Why not join the happy throng and deal with Joy at the Ideal Cash Grocery.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Republic and Republic Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between 49 and Eagle Creeks.

Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, acting as agent for Arthur Powys, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 58,174, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 12th September, 1903.

CHAS. W. BUSK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Archer, Gipsy and Nelson Star Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: Seven miles west of Nelson, half-mile north of railway track.

Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, acting as agent for Arthur Powys, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 58,174, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice, that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 1. th September, 1903.

CHAS. W. BUSK.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Emerald No. 2 Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: At the summit at the head of 49 and Summit Creeks, adjoining the Shandon Mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Reginald M. Macdonald, Free Miner's certificate No. B58,405, 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 17th day of July, A. D. 1903.

R. M. MACDONALD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Trixey V Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Rest Creek, a tributary of the North Fork of Salmon River.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, acting as agent for James Barnet MacLaren, Free Miner's Certificate No. B71,769, and Edmund D. Sewell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B71,701, 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 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by C. A. Waterman & Co., at their offices in the K.-W.-C. Block, Baker Street, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, the sixth day of October, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate in the Province of British Columbia, and being composed of Lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in Block numbered thirty-nine (39), subdivision of Lot numbered one hundred and fifty (150) Group One (1), West Division of Kootenay District, according to plan three hundred and forty-nine (349). This property is situate on the corner of Houston and Stanley streets and has erected thereon a dwelling-house.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to

MACDONALD & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for Mortgagees.

Dated this nineteenth day of September, 1903

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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 situate on Boundary Creek about seven miles from the Kootenay River in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post on the north side of Boundary Creek marked "A. J. McGuire's" N. E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement.

A. J. McGUIRE.

Creston, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1903.

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, situate on Boundary Creek, and about nine miles from Kootenay River in the West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post on the north side of Boundary Creek marked "E. Mallandaine, Jr.'s" N. W. corner, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

E. MALLANDAINE, JR.

Creston, B. C., August 17th, 1903.

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, situate on Boundary Creek, about nine miles west from the Kootenay River, in the West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post on the north side of Boundary Creek, marked "F. G. Little's" N. E. corner post, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east to place of commencement 160 chains.

F. G. LITTLE.

Creston, B. C., August 17th, 1903.

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 situate on Boundary Creek, about six miles from the Kootenay River in West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post on the north side of Boundary Creek marked "A. S. Farquharson's," N. E. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. S. FARQUHARSON.

Creston, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1903.

Land Application

Sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the following land: Commencing at a post at the north-west corner of lot 835, G1 Kootenay District, thence due west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north along west boundary of lot 835 G1, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Royal Seal and Royal Charter Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Between 49 and Eagle Creeks.

Take notice that I, Robert Scott Lennie, acting as agent for M. S. Davys, Free Miner's Certificate No. B66,352, and Alfred Bunker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80,764, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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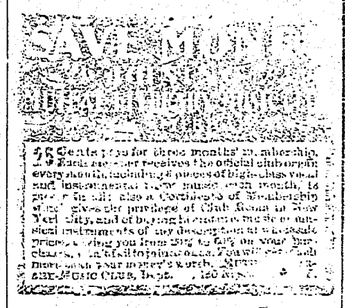

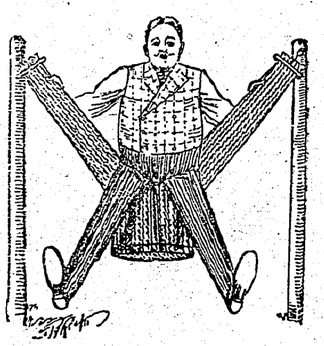

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