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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. HILLS 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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General Comment.

It will be within the recollection of our readers that, in introducing the G. T. Pacific resolutions into parliament, the Premier stated the whole cost of the Government undertaking to be fifteen millions of dollars. That opinion he still adheres to. His organs do not, however, accept his opinion in regard to that. Witness the following from one of his Montreal organs. Le Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's journal in Montreal, in a recent issue estimates that that part of the railway "that will pass through the northern part of Quebec will cost $50,000,000 or nothing":

"Vote for the Laurier project and the expenditure of $50,000,000 in the province of Quebec on the construction of 500 or 600 miles of railway to traverse the province.

"Or vote for the alternative project of Borden, in which there is nothing for Quebec, but all for Ontario and the West.

"$50,000,000 for Quebec under Laurier.

"Nothing for Quebec under Borden."

This is another variety of race cry. It is a combination of the sectional appeal with the appeal to cupidity.

THE following from a correspondent speaks for itself:

AN INCORRECTLY REPORTED INTERVIEW.

Editor of THE ECONOMIST:

SIR—Concerning the interview with Mr. W. Irwin, reported in to-day's News, in which he is reported as having said as follows:

"In talks with the leading business and professional men as well as those in other lines, throughout the section I have been travelling over, and among them, of course, there are Conservatives, they all admit that the Laurier Government will be returned to power at the forthcoming elections."

I believe him to have been incorrectly apprehended or incorrectly reported. I also had a conversation with him. He did not, I think, know my political views; but that, as far as I can judge, would not make the slightest difference in what he would say. In reply to my question as to political probabilities, he declined to express any opinion except in regard to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, concerning which alone he was in possession of first-hand information; but in regard to these he had no question that the Conservative party would practically sweep the course. From the manner in which he expressed himself to me in regard to these, and declined to express himself at all in regard to the other Provinces, I feel that he did not give utterance to the language, or attempt to create the impression, which is reported in the News in the above extract from it—that or indeed any such impression. Such an impression must have been manufactured in the office of the News, where the wish was the father of this thought.

JUSTITIA.

The Hamilton street car conductors have been supplied with a list of occupations, the followers of which are not entitled to purchase workingmen's tickets. The girl who works behind a counter cannot buy them, but she who is employed in a factory can. That street railway company requires a court to define "workingman" for it.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE.

HERE is a pointer for the patriotic women of Nelson. The young women of Menominee, Michigan, have organized a "Silk Stocking Club" for the purpose of advertising the town. The members of the club bind themselves to wear only black silk stockings and Oxford shoes. Round the ankle of the stockings is to be this inscription, worked in white silk, "Menominee is a Good Town."

THE old story of the first and only lady Freemason is a familiar one, though no official records exist of this historical and unique incident. The lady in question was Elizabeth St. Leger, a daughter of Arthur, First Viscount Doneraile. Either by intention or accident she was concealed in the alcove of a room in Doneraile Castle in which a lodge meeting was held. Attempting to make her escape, she was stopped by the guard at the door. After an anxious discussion, and it is said, by the intercession of two brethern, her own brother and Mr. Richard Aldworth, M. P., the latter of whom afterwards married her, it was decided to make her pass through the same solemn ceremony which she had witnessed. The date of her initiation is uncertain, though it must have taken place before 1734, in which year her name appears on the list of subscribers to a masonic work. She would then have been in her thirty-ninth year. She lived to the ripe age of eighty, dying in 1775, a year before her husband. Her remains lie in the crypt of the present cathedral of St. Ginbarre's, Cork, transferred thence from the old cathedral, and the stone slab is to be seen on the floor of the little chamber situated at the top of the great tower. Her apron is still preserved at Newmarket House, County Cork.

THE capture of W. J. McGovern, the burglar from Wallace, Idaho, who was attempting to remove the contents of the Delmonica restaurant without the permission of the owner, was a clever piece of work. Constable Wightman, who made the capture, displayed wonderful nerve in following the burglar and finally capturing him. Police Magistrate Crease, in sentencing the thug to seven years, in the penitentiary, fully emphasized the truth of the words uttered in delivering the sentence, which were as follows:

"The offence which you have committed is a very serious one, and you have chosen for your operations a community in which crimes of violence are very rare, and residents, are generally orderly, peaceable and law-abiding. Such a state of affairs must not be disturbed or endangered by the commission of such crimes as yours. I therefore sentence you to seven years imprisonment in the penitentiary at New Westminster."

IN more respects than one the capture of the burglar was a good thing. It relieves any suspicion that might attach to the editor of the Ledge, as having some knowledge of the various burglaries that have been committed in our midst since his arrival in Nelson, although this paper has never been able to see any good and just grounds for that suspicion. In so far as THE ECONOMIST is concerned, it cannot see why Mr. Lowery should not at once be rehabilitated in the respect of the community. It is not safe always to judge by appearances.

THE fact that it was a letter from the late Sir Henry Stanley appealing to the Christian churches for missionaries which led to the starting of the Church Missionary society's mission in Uganda, has been frequently mentioned of late, but the way in which the explorer's letter was forwarded will be news to many. In the Church Missionary Intelligencer for September we read: "The only practicable route open at that time was by the Nile. A young Belgian named Linant de Bellefonds was then in Uganda, and to him Stanley entrusted the letter. On his way north his expedition was attacked by the Bari tribe, and he himself murdered and his body thrown out. Some time later a punitive expedition sent to enquire into his death discovered the body still clad in the high knee boots he was wearing at the time of his death, and in the boots, thrust in at the last moment, was Stanley's letter to the Daily Telegraph, challenging Christendom to Evangelize Uganda. It was forwarded to General Gordon at Khartoum and by him home."

THE German scientific papers contain long articles on the educated horse, Hans, which has been trained to do simple mathematical problems, recognize colors, coins and cards, tell the time on the clock, and do almost everything but talk. He answers questions by striking the ground with his right front hoof, using a code taught him by his trainer or educator. Elaborate tests have been conducted by committees of scientists and the horse has not failed to answer a question correctly, whether his owner is present or not. It is said to be the highest example of intelligence in an animal that has ever been seen. Some hold that he actually reasons; others sceptically assert that his intelligence is simply the result of ingeniously concealed trickery on the part of his trainers. The investigations conducted by scientists, however, would seem to indicate that the horse is really what his owner claims him to be, an intelligent four-footed animal, capable of making simple mathematical calculations, and even of ratiocination. Dr. Heinroth, of the Berlin Zoological garden, has this to say of Hans' wonderful feats in a recent number of the Illustriate Zeitung:—

"For many years Herr Von Osten, who was at one time a tutor of mathematics, has made it his task to determine the intellectual possibilities of a horse. His first stallion, with whom he succeeded in doing remarkable things, died at the end of eight years. Hans, his second acquisition, has been under his care for four years. Von Osten has no desire to sell the horse or to display him for money in public. He is instructing him in the interests of science alone. In my presence Von Osten asked the horse to add such sums as 6 and 2, and 4 and 3. The horse indicated the correct answers by stamping with his right fore hoof. It is to be remarked that during the calculations Von Osten feeds Hans with carrots. Von Osten declares that without the carrots the horse would refuse to work. This, after all, is not very strange; for, as Von Osten puts it, carrots are to Hans simply what honors, titles rank and money are to men.

"I asked 'What are the multiples of 12?' The answer came almost immediately. Such sums as 72 and 14 are added correctly. The actual words in German: 'What is the difference between 43 and 62?' were read, and the answer immediately pawed. No numerals appeared on the blackboard. Surely, this is more than the trickery of training. It should here be mentioned that questions can be put by any bystander. Hans is able to convert common fractions into decimal fractions. He can also tell time by the clock. If he is asked, 'It is now 40 minutes after 12; how many minutes will elapse before 1 o'clock?' he immediately answers with twenty strokes of his hoof. These are simply a few among a great number of questions that were put. Hans knows the coin of the realm and the value of playing cards. King, queen, ace and the like are differentiated by the hoof. He picked out a badly-worn German 50-pfenning piece from several coins. From a number of pieces of colored cloth laid upon the ground he will select any color he is ordered to choose. 'Is it green?' you ask. Five strokes of the hoof is the reply; and the fifth cloth proves to be green. The colors may be changed in any manner; still the horse will pick out the correct one."

Dr. Heinroth concludes his article by stating that he is quite convinced of the impossibility of any deception. He has questioned the horse in his stall in the absence of its owner, and he has received answers as clear cut and as precise as those given in the presence of Von Osten.

AFTER an absence of nearly a year, Harold Nelson returns to this city, to-night. This time he brings with him a new play, one in which he is said to have a part that suits him exactly. "Heart and Sword," has been produced a season or so in the United States, but has not been seen in Canada before the rights for its production were secured for Mr. Nelson. From the reports of its production elsewhere, it is gathered that in plot and motive it resembles very much the dramatization of Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," which is in itself a strong recommendation. Indeed the press notices are of the most flattering character, and this taken in connection with the fact that Mr. Nelson believes in having the best, has aroused considerable interest in the production at the Opera House to-night. It is interesting to note that the theatre-going public will have an opportunity of renewing their stage acquaintance with several old favorites.

THE Houston-Elliot libel suit certainly had a melo-dramatic ending, and when the curtain was rung down both actors and audience looked as if they had had the worth of their money. After a lengthy and able charge by Mr. Justice Irving, the jury retired. At the end of an hour it was reported that they could not agree, so, with the consent of the lawyers for the plaintiff and defendant, the following questions were submitted to the jurymen. The answers are also appended:

1. Was the matter published defamatory, i. e., likely to injure the reputation of John Elliot, by exposing him to hatred, contempt, or ridicule, or designated to insult him?

Ans.—Only designated to insult him.

2. Were the words used in the sense ascribed to them on the indictment?

Ans.—No.

3. Were the words used true or false in the sense in which you find they were used?

Ans.—False so far as to imply crookedness.

4. If you find that they were false, did accused know them to be false?

Ans.—No.

5. If you find the matter published was true then say: was the publishing of it in the manner in which it was published, for the public benefit at the time it was published?

Ans.—No.

6. Did the accused believe the matter published was true in fact?

Ans.—Yes.

6a. If yes, Then say was this belief based on reasonable grounds?

Ans.—No.

7. Was the matter published relevant to any subject of public interest, the public discussion of which was for the public benefit?

Ans.—No.

8. Was John Elliot taking part in public affairs on or about the 7th of May 1904?

Ans.—Yes.

8a. If so was the published matter in the sense in which you find it was used a fair comment on his public conduct?

Ans.—No.

These answers were construed as a verdict of guilty, and the jury were instructed to bring in a verdict to that effect, but while they were preparing that document, a conference had been held and when the jury arrived in the court-room, Mr. Taylor arose and stated that the case had been settled by Mr. Houston agreeing to publish in the Tribune of Friday the following document:

"In view of the evidense adduced on the trial in this action, I am convinced that I was not justified in accusing John Elliot of crookedness or otherwise imputing wrong or improper conduct to him, as contained in the article published in the Nelson Tribune on the 7th May, 1904. I therefore withdraw all charges made by me in that article."

THE ECONOMIST has no comment to make, further than to congratulate both parties on the ending, and express the hope that such a rare example of generosity on the part of a prosecutor will be duly appreciated.

THE Poplar Nugget has suspended publication, the editor, J. W. Greer, having acquired all the money he will need for the rest of his days. The plant has been moved to Fernie, where R. T. Lowery will "fill another long-felt want." During Mr. Lowery's absence in Fernie, making preparations for his new publication, Mr. Greer will hold down a position on the Ledge.

"MY Friend from India," a comedy which has enjoyed a splendid reception wherever it has been produced, comes to the Nelson Opera House next Friday evening. The leading part in this production is taken by George Barry, an actor who is well and favorably known throughout the west. No doubt the citizens of Nelson will extend to Mr. Barry and his company a hearty welcome.

ON Monday and Tuesday evenings, the Hewitts will be seen at the Opera House. This company was here last year and everyone who witnessed the performance will attend again. The Hewitts, in their line are not excelled on this continent.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

With the near approach of the elections the political pot is beginning to boil, but in view of the fact that the Kootenay polling day will be a month later than the general elections, it is not anticipated that the campaign here will be as animated as in other parts of the Dominion. Of course, "that is providing," to use the somewhat expressive words of a well known citizen. Should it happen that the parties be fairly evenly divided when the ballots are counted on the evening of November 3, the election in Kootenay would not be altogether devoid of spectacular effects. And this is the very contingency that the local politicians should be ready to meet.

W. A. Galliher arrived from the east Monday and it was noticed that there was something "doing." Ever since he has been busy shaking hands with all his old friends, and there have been many little gatherings of the faithful. On Thursday night the Liberal Association elected officers, and on Friday evening Mr. Galliher met a number of his friends from various parts of his constituency. Just what was done at the meeting last night is known only to those within the fold, but it is suspected that those present were instructed in the latest and most approved Liberal methods of winning elections.

Charles Mackintosh, the Conservative candidate, is expected to arrive at Rossland Tuesday evening, and it is presumed that his supporters will begin at once figuring out how they can best expose the deep-laid schemes of their opponents. Mr. Mackintosh is an old campaigner, and away back in the '70's and '80's in Ottawa he was regarded as being almost invincible. His supporters here are satisfied that he will be able to take a fall out of Mr. Galliher when the time comes. On thing is certain, he should lose no time in meeting his friends and preparing for the serious work of the campaign.

An effort is being made to create the impression that Kootenay Conservatives are hopelessly divided and not in shape for a battle. This is a mistake. There has been some division in the ranks, but this has been more or less of a personal character, and in no way can be construed as a wavering in belief in the true Conservative faith. There is no reason why the party as a whole should suffer as the result of a personal quarrel between a few of its adherents. The Conservatives have a candidate upon whom there is no discount so far as political faith is concerned, and he should poll every Conservative vote in the riding. The man who at this time attempts to perpetuate disunion in the councils of the party is not true to his political professions, and cannot be accounted a political friend of the Conservative candidate. If the Conservatives of Kootenay are true to themselves and their party, they can elect Mr. Mackintosh. If any number of them permit themselves to be swayed by personal, rather than party, issues, their candidate will be defeated. In union there is strength.

The most encouraging reports come from other parts of the Province. In Comox-Atlin, it is understood that A. E. McPhillipps, of Victoria, will make the fight against Mr. Sloan, with every prospect of success. Clive Phillips-Woolley will probably run against Ralph Smith in Nanaimo, and the Conservatives feel they will win there. Victoria Conservatives will have Col. Prior as their standard bearer, and he has never yet been defeated in any contest in that city. In Vancouver, the Conservative candidate will be either R. B. Ellis or George Cowan. Either one would poll the full vote of his party, and Vancouver is a Conservative city. Martin Burrill is making satisfactory progress in his campaign against Duncan Ross, and the fact that Mr. Morrison took a seat on the bench may be regarded as strong evidence that he felt he could not be again elected. J. D. Taylor has made a thorough canvass of New Westminster district, and his friends are convinced that his election is assured.

News of the Mines

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Drill.

J. E. Skiner is working on the Independence.

Work is being done on the Silver Star in the Meteor Basin.

Rumor has it that the Chapleau will start with a full force shortly.

The lessees of the Democrat, Sandon, have struck a five inch paystreak.

The Lucky Jim is making test shipments of zinc to the Sampler at Kaslo.

The lessees at the Neepawa have a considerable quantity of good ore in sight.

Four feet of high-grade galena is reported on the Silver Dollar in the Lardeau.

A raise is being conducted at the Edison to tap one of the ore shoots showing on the surface.

The buildings at the Colorado have been completed and preparations are being made to take out ore.

Ore is being sacked for shipment at the Fisher Maiden. The sleigh road is nearly completed to the mine.

A new tunnel has been started to tap the ore on the Northern Light. It will be into the vein in a few days.

About 35 men are working at the Reco. It is expected that the force will be doubled when rawhiding commences.

The Comstock is taking out ore for shipment. Seven men are working there and the ore showing was never better in the history of the mine.

It is said that the Slocan Star has nearly 3000 tons of zinc ore at the concentrator for treatment at the Rosebery plant once it is in operation.

About half a car of ore was hauled down and shipped to the smelter from the Cripple Stick this week. The force has since been put at work in the tunnel below where the ore was taken from.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

Matte from the Boundary Falls smelter will probably be converted at the Granby smelter.

Stoping ore began at the Brooklyn mine yesterday, and will probably continue from now on.

A fine body of ore has been cut on the Emma claim, Summit camp, by the Great Northern railway graders.

Work has been temporarily suspended at the Reliance, Summit camp, on account of the necessity of installing some machinery.

Morris Elliot, who has the Athelstan ore hauling contract, is getting in his outfit of 18 or 20 horses, and will start hauling to-day or to-morrow, probably.

Both the Brooklyn and Stemwinder hoists will be operated by steam, while the drills will have compressed air for power. Foundations for the Stemwinder hoist are now being prepared.

By next week it is expected that details in connection with the bonding of the Skylark claim, Skylark camp, will have been completed, and work on the property will be started at once by the Phoenix syndicate.

Wednesday one furnace at the Boundary Falls smelter was blown in, and a second will follow in a week or two. Regular ore shipments started from the Sunset on Sunday and from the Brooklyn on Monday.

The work of erecting the Granby No. 3 tunnel ore bins is about to commence, the framing having been practically completed. The huge crusher, a duplicate of that at the Knob Hill, is expected to be shipped by the makers at Sherbrooke, Quebec, to-day.

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'Verts.

Our morning contemporary is at present engaged, at least occasionally, in what we cannot but regard as the childish occupation of citing the names of individuals who, it assures us, have heretofore been prominent and active Conservatives, but who have transferred their political allegiance and will on the occasion of the forthcoming election vote for and support nominees of the Liberal party. Two instances of this kind have been recently cited in its columns, and not a little space was in each case devoted to the record of and exultation over the event. The latter of the two cases alleged was that of one William Boivin, a prominent business man, we are informed, of the city of Montreal, and for forty years a hard worker in the Conservative party. We accept the certificate of our contemporary of the facts of his prominence in business, of his previous membership and of the transfer of his politicol allegiance; and we still ask, what of that? What particular significanee can it have even though all the alleged facts are admitted? Why go to the country periodically for the verdict of the electorate, unless it is at least within the bounds of possibility, nay of probability, that some of the jurors will see cause to change their political allegiance and render another verdict different from that which had been given by them in the past and under changed conditions? Surely the asking of the question is the answering of it. Such changes should be accepted as a matter of course, and not as an occasion of surprise.

We suppose that Mr. Blair, at one time Minister of Railways in the Laurier Government, was a prominent member of the Reform Party; yet he resigned his office in that Government and its emoluments because he could not support that party in its Grand Trunk Pacific scheme—could not, though solicited to do so by the premier, remain a silent member of the Government during the passage of the G. T. P. Act—which he characterized in strong terms of disapprobation, as most inimical to the interests of Canada. The records do not show that he ever retracted his course, expressive of his disapproval. Was that change of heart and faith cited by our contemporary as an indication of the country withdrawing its confidence from the party with which Mr. Blair had been previously identified?

In an issue of our contemporary of the early part of last week, it was claimed that, as a result of the now pending election, the Government would have such a majority in the House of Commons that the Conservative Party would be practically wiped out of existence in Canada. In a later issue of the same week, it was therein declared that the Government would be sustained in this election by a majority of thirty-five in the new House of Commons, instead of its majority of upwards of fifty in the last House. This surely means, on the implied admission of our contemporary that a great number of the electorate, who had been supporters of the Reform Party at the last election, will on this occasion transfer their allegiance to the Conservative Party—not ones or twos, but a large number of voters. Our estimate of the result of the now pending election would indicate a still greater change, a change made in their political allegiance by a much larger number of voters. Such citing of individual instances of obscure voters changing their party alliances for the purpose of endeavoring to influence public opinion may comfort our contemporary; but it recalls the sage remark of the old man whose wife had the reputation of occasionally using a broom handle upon him for his admonition, when he was remonstrated with for permitting it: "It pleases she, and doesn't hurt I."

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

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1903.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has submitted to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council a proposal under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," R. S. B. C., Cap. 168, for the clearing and removing of obstructions from the Lower and Upper Duncan Rivers and Howser Lake and the mouth of the Duncan River at Kootenay Lake, being all of the Lower Duncan River, Howser Lake, and a distance of ten miles up the Upper Duncan River from Howser Lake, for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber or rafts, and to construct dams, booms and breakwaters, and to make such other or necessary improvements or constructions that may be necessary for the driving of logs therein or thereon, or retaining them within the course of the said stream, and for the purpose of storing and transmitting logs thereon and sorting and booming the same at the mouth of the Duncan River at Kootenay Lake, and doing everything for the purposes aforesaid.

The lands to be affected by the said works are all the lands abutting on the said Lower and Upper Duncan Rivers and Howser Lake for the full distance of the proposed works or improvements.

The rate for tolls, boomage, rafting, driving of logs, timber and lumber, and for taking care of the same until delivery, proposed to be charged by the undersigned, is to be at the rate of seventy-five cents per thousand feet from points on the Upper Duncan River, and from points intervening between the said Upper Duncan River and the mouth of Lardo River on the Lower Duncan to Kootenay Lake, and at the rate of fifty cents per thousand feet on the Lower Duncan from the mouth of the Lardo River to Kootenay Lake, the charges above enumerated to cover sorting and booming the same. All necessary boom sticks properly fastened together with chains to receive the same to be supplied by the transmitter, and such logs to be received immediately on their delivery at Kootenay Lake properly boomed. Such charge, however, to be subject to the same being fixed by a Judge of the County Court of Kootenay, pursuant to Section 10 of the said "Rivers and Streams Act."

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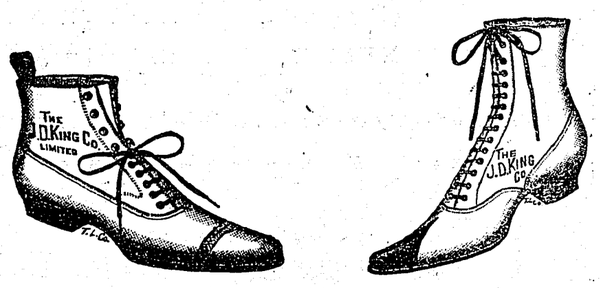

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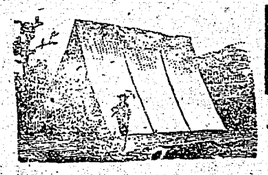

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The Ontario Lesislature.

In our last issue we stated that Mr. Dunlop, Conservative M. P. P. for North Renfrew in the Ontario Legislature, has been confirmed in his seat by the Election Trial Court. That was a mistake. Some little time before the sitting of the Court, Mr. Dunlop had a consultation with his counsel. It had to come to his knowledge that there had been some irregularities in the conduct of the election which would likely void it. He therefore applied to the counsel for the plaintiffs for permission to resign his seat, which was granted. No serious irregularity was known to the plaintiffs, or that permission would in the nature of things not have been given. The state of the parties in the Ontario Legislature is therefore as follows:

Number of seats in Legislature		98
Mr. Speaker	1	
Liberal members	46	
Conservative members	46	
Vacated by Election Trial Court	4	
Member resigned, N. Renfrew, Con.	1	
Totals	98	98

Political Conversions.

Our contemporary, the News, has found another convert from Conservatism to Liberalism in the person of Mr. James Coristine—vide its issue of the 4th instant—head of the well known firm of James Coristine & Co., of Montreal. Mr. Coristine has, however, published a letter in which he denies his alleged conversion, and states that he is still an active and enthusiastic member of the Conservative party, and he has compelled the Montreal Herald, in which the statement of his change of political faith and the imaginary reasons therefor appeared, to withdraw the same and to apologize therefor. Will the fact of this retraction and apology appear in the columns of our contemporory? They have not thus far, but this certainly should have been done on the discovery of the fact of such imposition. If our contemporary desires to know of a case of an actual—not a fake—conversion, let its editor peruse the seathing editorial upon modern Liberalism, which appeared in the columns of the Toronto News (edited by J. S. Willison, late editor of the Toronto Globe,) of the 18th September last, in which the following words occur, among many others as strongly condemnatory of the Reform party and its methods and practises:

"What we now most desire to say, however, is that the responsibility for the distressing revelations of political immorality which we have had during the last few weeks rests primarily upon the absolute creatures of ministers acting under the nominal control of the central party organization. This organization, as has been said, receives its character and takes its instructions from the Government. The Sullivans and the Sutherlands simply interpret its spirit and carry out its orders. It is, therefore, sheer hypocrisy to denounce the creatures and shield the masters, and simple treason to the country to curse the machine and defend the Government under whose inspiration and authority its works are conceived and performed. It might be unfair to hold a Government or a leader of Opposition responsible for the operations of individual candidates, or for the proceedings of local workers, but they cannot evade responsibility for the character of their central organization and the methods which it employs in the constituencies. This is surely beyond dispute, and yet all over this province preachers, and public journals, and pious partisans will pour out their wrath upon the instruments and embrace the authors of such infamies as the Sault has just revealed.

"So the Government stands firm as the storm goes by, well content to have its agents pilloried and callously cynical at the moral attitude of people who profess a consuming zeal for integrity in public affairs and yet burn with indignation at the suggestion that a Government which appoints the agents of corruption and profits by their infamous practices should suffer the natural penalty of ejection from office."

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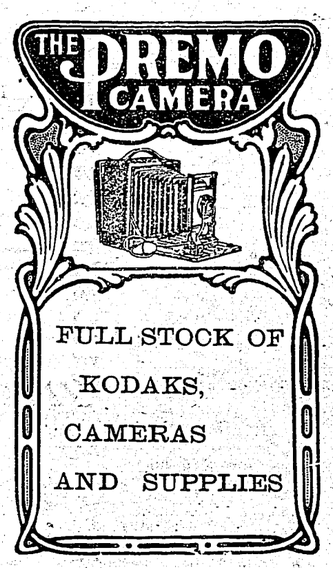

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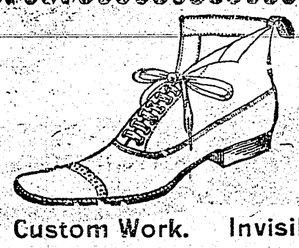

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The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1903 1904, and for last week:

	1903	1904	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	393,718	410,670	10,800
Snowshoe, Phoenix	74,212	713	713
Brooklyn, Phoenix			
Mother Lode, Deadwood	130,492	137,024	4,288
Sunset, Deadwood	15,731		
Morrison, Deadwood	3,339		
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,365		
R. Bell, Summit			
Emma, Summit	22,937	27,589	1,221
Senator, Summit Camp	363	1,756	
Oro Denoro	15,537	14,630	
Brey Fogle, Summit		222	
No. 37		354	
Mountain Rose		661	132
Reliance		33	
Winnipeg, Wellington	2,435		
Golden Crown, Wellington			
Athelstan, Wellington	5,646	2,968	
King Solomon, W. Copper			
No. 7 Mine, Central			
City of Paris, Central			
Jewel, Long Lake			
Carmi, West Fork			
Providence, Providence	910	621	
Elkhorn, Greenwood	400	305	
E. P. U. and Goldfinch	167	226	
Ruby, Boundary Falls			
Miscellaneous			
Total, tons	684,426	600,126	17,427

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Certificate of Improvements.

Little Johnnie Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Rover Creek, about three miles from Kootenay River. Take notice that J. Frank Fletcher, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. B82,023, and A. C. Flummerfelt, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80,024, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of May, A. D 1904.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements.

The Vancouver and Kootenay mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On east side of Kootenay Lake, about three miles east of the town of Sanca.

Take notice that I, J. L. G. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B84,484 for myself and as agent for H. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. B84,483, and E. L. Heatley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B65,245, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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Local and Provincial.

R. S. Lennie will leave for Ottawa this evening on professional bussiness.

Mrs. E. Harrop, Fairview, gave birth to a boy, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. E. McNaughton, of Vancouver, is a visitor to Nelson.

Ald. Clements and J. E. Annable have been visiting the Spokane Fair this week, telling the people of that place how the citizens of Nelson conduct a big exhibition.

Curious Bits of News.

Recently an American cyclist wheeled through La Mancha, in Spain, and in all that bleak region found no one who had ever heard of "Don Quixote," much less of Cervantes.

Dogs are to be used as river police on the Seine. At Gibraltar, curiously enough, dogs are mainly used for smuggling across the frontier, while on the St. Bernard they have once more been established as "first aids" to the frozen. Burnham, the famous scout, found that on the Klondike trail every kind of dog could be taught to draw sledges. The decoy dog and the blind man's dog share with the sheepdog the honor of earning their own living in recognized walks of industry.

Goubet, the French inventor of submarine boats, has devised a model of a boat intended to run under water and to convey passengers between France and England by means of a cable stretched across the Channel. Perhaps his strongest argument for an underwater passage is that the steadiness of motion would prevent seasickness, the traditional terror of the English Channel. The submarine boat "Fulton" lately lay undisturbed on the bottom off the Long Island coast while a tempest overhead sent many vessels to destruction.

The keepers of the big cobras in the Central Park Menagerie and the New York Zoological Garden do not find it easy to supply their venomous charges with the kind of food that they specially prefer. In their native land cobras live chiefly on smaller and less dangerous and objectionable snakes, but although every effort is made to collect harmless snakes to satisfy the appetite of the imprisoned cobras, at some seasons they have to be content with rats and mice, which they do not particularly like. Other varieties of captive snakes are fed mainly on toads, mice, rabbits and English sparrows.

Smoking in church is a Dutch custom. Dutchmen are such inveterate smokers that one of them is rarely seen without his pipe. He finds himself unable to deprive himself of the indulgence, even for the short period of a church service. A similar practice exists in several churches in South America. Smoking in churches in Great Britain is said to have been prevalent at the end of the sixteenth and the beginning of the seventeenth century. At one time smoking was carried to such an excess in Seville Cathedral that the chapter applied to the Pope for power to repress the abuse. Urban VIII., yielding to their wish, issued a bull, which was promulgated January 30, 1642. In Wales smoking in church was indulged in as late as 1850. In one church the communion-table stood in the aisle, and the farmers were in the habit of putting their hats upon it, and when the service began they lighted their pipes and smoked, without any thought of irreverence in the act.

Too Bad.

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"She is a brilliant woman, isn't she?"

"She has been. I can't say that she is. As a girl she developed remarkable precocity. It was not so much in her literary proficiency that she displayed her qualities, as in that wide sense of her ultimate mission, in the broad conceptions she so early entertained of the varying needs of our social system. When only eleven, she had written a striking paper on sex relationships. At thirteen, her monograph of "The True Prerogatives of Woman" had attracted wide attention. At fifteen, her essay on "The Silent Vote" marked an epoch, and when, at twenty-two, she delivered her "Motherhood of Man," it became evident that a new force had risen. What a pity that now, after all, her life should be a failure."

"But how can it be a failure? What has she done?"

"Why, the miserable thing has gone and got married!"—New York Life.

Alleged Canadian Jests.

A WRITER in the "Pall Mall Gazette," who claims to have had much to do with colonial newspapers and colonial letters, has collected therefrom a number of what he chooses to call "Sea-borne Jests." Canada seems to supply him with the most material, but either he has evolved most of his Canadian jokes out of his own inner consciousness or else they have been curiously refracted in passing through the prism of an English mind. In any event some of them would never be looked upon as jokes in this country. For example: "Why does Dicky Ducky want to be M. P.?" asks the jester of a far Western paper. "Because he now has one P too many," is the answer, which, as the "Pall Mall" writer says, it is tolerably certain made dozens of big men in miners' boots laugh till they bent like jack-knives when that inscrutable conundrum was first let loose in British Columbia. Here are some better attempts—the alleged sayings of a ten-year-old boy, who is credited to Toronto:

I.—Teacher's question: "What is grass?" Boy's answer: "What you keep off."

II.—Question: "Who was the first man?" Answer: "Wolfe!" Reply: "Great Sakes! It was Adam!" Repartee: "Oh, well, if you count in foreigners!"

III.—Question: "What were the Greek marriage customs?" Answer: Ev'ry man had one wife, which they called monotony!"

Another story told by the "Pall Mall" writer, is that of a little doctor's from a reserve in the North-West Territories. The doctor in question was a moonias (Anglice, "green") graduate from the East, and had just been appointed to look after the health of the Indians dwelling there or thereabouts. On his first visit to the reserve he found that everybody was suffering from a mysterious disease, the symptoms of which were very obscure. All the patients got a box of bread pills or a bottle of colored water—it is best to be on the safe side, and faith has cured many a mysterious epidemic among Indians—with the exception of the last comer. "This Indian," said he, laying his hand on his stomach, which was a chief's, "when he drink cold water feel cold pain here." Then the agent remembered that the doctor's predecessor had prescribed a bottle of good port in the hard case of an old squaw suffering from "the grippe," complicated with no-flour-for-six-months. We confess we fail to see much of a joke lurking in this story.

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To whom it may concern: We beleave to call your attention to the following novel features of the unrivaled up-to-date society hotel, which the undersigned propose to build, if sufficient encouragement is forthcoming:

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Each room will be furnished with our especially patented "vitalometer," supplying sea air or mountain air of any altitude on demand. If desired, the rooms will be fitted with movable scenery painted to order by two Royal Academicians to be especially imported for the purpose.

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Our bell-boys will be mutes, our chambermaids will be blind, our coachmen will be deaf, telephone operators will be discharged twice daily, and every other effort will be made to secure privacy.

Our mosquitoes will be hand-fed with Agamomermis Culicus. These and other undesirable insects will not be permitted on the premises.

A special chamber will be fitted with Gatling guns, electrocution chairs, and other suicidal conveniences.

Arrangements will be made for a satisfactory time-table, and affidavits that trains left ahead of schedule time will be issued to married men on payment of the notary fee.

Rooms may be reserved now. Address all communications to the Up-to-Date Hotel Company.—"Town Topics."

Corporation of the City of Nelson

Water Rates Notice

Water rates for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1904, are due and payable at the city office on Saturday, Oct. 1. If paid on or before the 15th Oct. a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. If not paid on or before Oct. 31st the service will be discontinued.

By order.

D. C. McMORRIS, City Clerk.

Nelson, October 1, 1904.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to part of Lot 1315, Group 1, Kootenay District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to part of Lot 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.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.

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

Corporation of the City of Nelson

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES

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

Nelson, Oct. 1, 1904.

By order.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Mariposa, Hanky Panky Fractional and Kipling Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Morning mountain.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Harry McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. B58,364, and Thomas W. T. Stoddard, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80,709, 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 18th of May, A. D. 1904.

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