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Tales of the Town

One of the most conspicuous cases of honesty that has ever come under the observation of THE ECONOMIST in years occurred in Nelson this week. It gives this paper particular pleasure to refer to it, inasmuch as the hero belongs to a profession in which honesty is not regarded as one of the shining virtues—the newspaper business.

A few days ago Joseph Ryan visited the Ledge office, and with a trust that is really sublime laid down on the floor a valise containing machinists' tools. When leaving he forgot to take the tools with him, and indeed could not tell where he left them. He advertised his loss in the Daily News and Mr. Lowery, of the Ledge, promptly returned the valise, with all the tools in it, to its rightful owner. It may be argued that the tools were of no use to Mr. Lowery and an attempt made in this way to detract from the disinterested honesty of the editor; or again, it may be contended that Mr. Lowery is waiting till the advertisement appeared in the News showed that he had hesitated before restoring them to their rightful owner, but in either argument the writer can see nothing that in any way weakens the contention that the restoration of the valise containing the tools to their rightful owner was the act of an honest man, and one worthy of praise and emulation. If Mr. Ryan had been so unfortunate as to have left his valise and tools in any other newspaper office in Nelson, especially if the tools were a kind that could be used in burglary, it is doubtful if his advertisement would have brought about the desired result. Therefore, this paper once more suggests that while Mr. Lowery in giving up the valise and tools has not preserved the most manifest and prized traditions of the newspaper profession, he has opened a new line of thought for scientists who have hitherto regarded the practice of honesty as being incompatible with success in the conduct of a great newspaper.

A. H. McNeill, K. C. of Rossland spent Thursday night in Nelson on his return from a four-days' outing at Procter. He had much to say in favor of Procter as a tourist resort. He laughs at the suggestion that the Mackintosh campaign managers have purchased the Rossland World.

Interviewed by the Toronto Telegram last Saturday, W. A. Galibier said: "No, the Dominion elections have not been fixed, but they're as sure as if they had. They'll take place this fall without fail."

"Any changes likely to be in the Cabinet?"

"None that I know of."

"You noticed the report about Mr. Aylesworth?"

"Yes, but I'd place no credence in that."

"What about G. P. Graham, of Brockville?"

"What place is there for him in the Cabinet? If any new blood is to be introduced into the Cabinet, British Columbia must get the first chance. Just now it has only a Minister without portfolio."

Chief of Police Jarvis has been granted one month's leave of absence, and will leave for Toronto on the first of September to revisit the scenes of his boyhood days. Chief Jarvis first left Toronto in 1876, and spent two years in Edmonton, which was at that time only a small post. He returned to Toronto in 1878, and two years later took up his residence in Edmonton. Since that time he has been in the west. While east he will visit several

of the larger Canadian cities and investigate the police methods prevailing in those places, and will likely spend a few days in Winnipeg. He expects to be back here in time for Nelson's big fair.

Dr. Hall has gone to the coast to attend the convention of the Canadian Medical Association.

The following tourists registered at the rooms of the Nelson Tourist Association this week: R. L. Cawston, Calgary; Frank A. Nidgate, Birmingham, England; R. E. Young, Winnipeg; J. Albert Dalton, F. A. Webster, Sherbrooke, Quebec; Miss Masters, South Norwood, England; W. A. Feddaman, London, England; J. McBride and wife, Toronto; M. Burmeister, Los Angeles; Chris. Jensen, San Francisco; E. J. Wilcox, Los Angeles; T. Scott, McLeod, Alta.; A. B. Gaskin, W. J. Ford, Chareton, Ia.; R. F. Langford, Winnipeg; William Whalley, London, England; J. Y. Kesler, Spokane.

The Jessie Shirley company will begin a week's engagement at the Nelson Opera House next Monday evening, opening in "The Princess of Patches." The company comes well recommended from Spokane, where it concluded a 17 weeks' engagement last Thursday evening.

The Black Watch band is now on a tour of the United States and Canada. This organization will reach British Columbia shortly, and the citizens of Nelson may have an opportunity of hearing one of the best bands of the Old Country. The details of the tour are not yet complete, but it is expected that altogether about 6,000 miles will be covered. In the smaller cities where a halt will be made a single performance will have to suffice, but in the large cities, such as Montreal and Ottawa, the inhabitants will perhaps be afforded other opportunities of hearing the splendid band.

Among the attractions already secured for the Nelson Fair are the following: Prof. Leonard, the balloonist who was seen here last year, he promises a parachute jump of 2,000 feet; the wonderful Cyclone, who was the star attraction of the Joubert Carnival; Cole & Cole, in their double trapeze and ring acts; the Zarathas will perform on the large globe going up an incline and returning on steps. The Monkawire has also been engaged. His comic performance on the slack wire is very clever. This is only a few of the specialties which will be seen at the fair. Secretary Annable is closing engagements with several other attractions, so that visitors can depend upon witnessing one of the most enjoyable performances ever seen in the Kootenays. The exhibits will far outnumber what was expected.

The Nelson lacrosse team will play at New Westminster exhibition, having received an acceptance of its offer this morning. They will begin practice at once, and may play Cranbrook during the Nelson Fair.

A dramatic society has been formed in Nelson, and there is a prospect that the Operatic Society will soon begin the preparation of "The Pirates of Penzance," or some other opera.

Ven. Archdeacon Beer was in the city this week on matters dealing with the Kootenay diocese.

Mrs. T. A. Mills and daughter have returned from a visit of two or three months to Everett and other Washington cities. Mrs. Mills was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Russell at Everett for several weeks. Mr. Russell, his many friends in Nelson will be pleased to learn, has prospered in his new home, now holding a responsible position with one of the largest firms on the coast.

Mrs. McCulloch, wife of City Engineer McCulloch, left Galt, Ont., yesterday for her home in Nelson. Mrs. McCulloch has been absent about three months, all of which time was devoted to visiting relatives and friends in the east.

Mrs. Thurman, mother of W. A. and George Thurman, will leave for her home in Winnipeg next Thursday. She will be accompanied by her grandson, Charlie Jamelson, who has been on a visit with his uncles during the school holidays. Mrs. Thurman has been in Nelson nearly two years and will carry back to Winnipeg a favorable report of the health-giving properties of the Nelson climate.

The residents of Fairview will petition the Government to have the Hume school moved from its present position in the clouds to a place where it will be more accessible to the pupils. The cost of moving would not be very much, and the convenience to the pupils would be very great.

Gus Thomas, of the Lakeview Hotel, left last Wednesday morning for Portland en route to the St. Louis Fair. Mr. Thomas will meet his wife at Portland, and if she has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness, she will proceed with him to St. Louis, and thence to Michigan. They will return to Nelson in time for the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelley, and their son Harry, Fairview, have returned from a pleasant outing at Roseberry. Mr. Kelly says he never caught so many fish during his whole life as he did last week.

There is considerable speculation at Victoria as to who will succeed Mr. Justice Drake on the Bench. There are many aspirants for the position, the principal ones mentioned being Aulay Morrison, M. P., for New Westminster, and W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P. There are a number of up-country lawyers spoken of in the same connection, among others being Will Clemens, of Grand Forks, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson. There is also much speculation with respect to the selection of a successor to Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere in the Lieutenant-Governorship. It is said that Senator Templeman can have the exalted office for the asking, but does not want it. Senator Bostock is also spoken of in this connection.

The Victoria Colonist regards it a strange omission that none of the Ottawa correspondents nor the Associated Press telegraphed the news to the coast of the death at Ottawa on August 14th of one of the foremost figures in Canadian history—Marcus Smith, C. E. Deceased was a distinguished civil engineer, and was more popularly known as one of the chief factors in the great plan of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. Born in Berwick-on-Tweed, Eng., July 16th, 1815, he spent the first years of his business career in England and the United States. Removing to Canada in 1850, he was engaged on the Great

Western railway, chiefly on the Sarnia branch. Returning to England, he was not long afterwards appointed chief engineer to construct a short suburban railway from Cape Town to Wynburg. Called again to Canada in 1868, he was appointed on the staff of the chief engineer, Mr. (now Sir) Sandford Fleming, on the construction of the Intercolonial railway. In 1872 he was despatched to take charge of the C. P. R. surveys in British Columbia, and afterwards took charge until completion of the division from Port Moody to Emory's bar. In 1888 his connection with the C. P. R. ceased, and from that time up to 1892 he was consulting engineer in the public service.

Dion Boucicault and his sister Miss Nina Boucicault, two of the best actors on the London stage, inherit the talent of their father, the late Dion Boucicault, not only one of the most famous actors of the Victorian era but one of its most famous dramatists. For who does not recall "The Colleen Bawn," and other Irish plays, to say nothing of "London Assurance," which has taken its place among the stage classics of the language?

It is reported that the Northern Pacific will shortly equip its main line with what is known in the electrical world as the telegraph system, combining in its operation both the telegraph and the telephone. In its operation the telegraph wires are used for sending messages by both processes simultaneously. This is accomplished by the use of different currents for each system, so that neither interferes with the other. It is possible for train crews to use the telegraph at any point on a telegraph line equipped with relays, and the device is said to be invaluable in case of accident or wreck, as the wires may be connected at any point on the road and communication established.

The Victoria Tourist Association has received a telegram from President C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway promising to meet a deputation of business men on his arrival there. The deputation intends to urge upon Mr. Hays the desirability of Victoria as the terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will suggest that the line should go to the Coast by Bute Inlet thence across to Vancouver Island and find its natural terminus in Victoria.

Chief Justice Hunter is holding court in Adlin. During his trip north His Lordship was delayed at Skagway for a couple of days and with Mrs. Hunter had some pleasant recreation in the way of fishing. He landed several fine trout, weighing five pounds each, but Mrs. Hunter succeeded even better, landing one fish scaling 6½ pounds. Adlin, like Nelson, wants a resident judge, the appointment being urged in the presentment of the grand jury. It was pointed out that a prisoner had been lying in jail for four and a half months awaiting trial. The presentment also urged the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate and a judge of the Small Debts court, as the additional work placed on the shoulders of the government agent interferes with his duties as gold commissioner.

A press despatch gives the following particulars of the funeral at Quebec on Monday of the late Lady Joly de Lotbiniere: "The remains of the late Lady Joly de Lotbiniere arrived here yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, accompanied by Sir Henri Joly and his son. A large number of prominent

citizens were at the station awaiting the arrival of the funeral train, including several members of the family, together with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir A. E. Taschereau, Sir A. P. Pelletier, Sir L. N. Casault, Major Sheppard representing Lieutenant-Governor Jette and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick. The casket containing the remains of the deceased lady was placed on a hearse, as were a wreath from Lord and Lady Minto, a cross from the Canadian Foresters' Association, and other floral offerings. The funeral cortege wended its way to Mount Herman Cemetery, and was followed by many carriages. When the cemetery was reached a service was held in St. Michael's church.

It is encouraging to note the progress being made in the ore shipments from the Sloan division, the weekly output averaging up to the Sandon camp. This week three properties figure in the list, the Black Prince, Ottawa and Enterprise, with a total of 86 tons. The Prince made its first shipment, of 22 tons, under the new management, to Nelson; the Ottawa sent out its weekly quota, 44 tons to the same place; and the Enterprise 20 tons to Trail. For the year the output is 1504 tons.

F. E. Simpson, editor and proprietor of the Cranbrook Herald, the best weekly paper published in the Kootenays, has just returned from a visit to the St. Louis Fair and the Winnipeg exhibition. He is now entertaining the citizens of Cranbrook with a breezy account of his trip.

Dr. J. C. Houston and wife, of Prince Edward Island, will arrive in Nelson to-morrow night. The doctor, who has been attending the Medical Convention at Vancouver, was at college with Dr. Rose.

William Cranston, one of the lessees of the Opera House, is expected in Nelson this evening. The new company will take over the house on the first of the month, taking the last three nights of the Jessie Shirley engagement. Many changes in the way of improvements will be made in the house within the next few weeks with the object of making it one of the most attractive places of amusement in the west.

The citizens of Nelson, while they will gladly congratulate Mr. Bruce Heathcote on his promotion to the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at San Francisco, will at the same time regret the departure of that gentleman and his family from Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote are held in high esteem in this city, and the best wishes for their future will accompany them to their new home in San Francisco.

T. G. Procter is now importing from Kansas several dozen Bob White quail, which are to be delivered in November. The Kansas quail are a much harder bird than those of California, and by planting a few snowflakes around the ranches the owners may hope for good results. James McPhee got a few birds a year ago and has now a large brood. Ranchers desirous of procuring quail can get them by ordering through Mr. Procter. Orders should be sent in at once. There is some probability also of being able to secure pheasants from the coast.

The Sandon celebration committee are desirous of securing the services of Mrs. Parry for a concert to be given in that city on the evening of Labor Day.

News of the Mines

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Phoenix Pioneer.

It is said that some of the Boundary smelters are not getting coke as freely as they would like.

Several cars of lumber from Danville, Wash., are being received by the Brooklyn for the new ore bins, etc.

A force of about 115 men is now employed at the Mother Lode mine, and work on the foundations for the new ore crusher is being pushed as fast as possible.

Peter Swanson and Geo. Crowe have been taken into partnership by H. H. Huff and Murdock McLeod in the Blue Jacket and Horse Shoe claims in Central camp, for doing a certain amount of development work.

On the Hope No. 2, in Skylark camp, which was bonded last week from Robert Donagay by P. J. Dermody and J. A. Russel, ground sluicing has exposed the ledge, which is the same as that of the Silver Cloud and Silver King.

LARDEAU MINING NOTES.

Trout Lake Topic.

W. Drew, R. Rogers and H. R. Barnard are doing some good work placer on Lardeau river. From fine grains 30 nuggets worth from \$2 to \$3 are being taken out in quantities that surprise some of the old-timers that used to work the creek in the old days.

In one week one man took out three ounces and in another case half an ounce was washed out of three pails. Taking on an average big money is being made and we can look for a revival of placer work on the creek.

J. A. Magee, manager of the Spyglass group at Poplar was in town during the week. He reports having run into a fine body of ore in the lower tunnel carrying a large percentage of native silver.

Tony Lindgren and partners have done a large amount of work on the Linson View property on Canyon creek during the season. The property is in fine shape and a good-sized shipment of ore will be sent to the smelter shortly.

Nate Lay came in from the Bonanza and Arallu groups situated in the Lucky Jim Basin. On the Bonanza a fine fissure vein of carbonates and galena has been uncovered. The tunnel along the footwall is now in 125 feet and shows ore from three to twelve inches all the way carrying considerable

grey copper. The values obtained from the tunnel run from \$5.00 to \$44.00 in gold and 50 to 60 ounces in silver.

On the Arallu group, which consists of eight claims, a tunnel has been driven on the Arallu for 42 feet. On the Lucky Lode claim of this group a lead has been uncovered which is from 6 to 8 feet wide carrying iron sulphides and copper.

POPLAR MINING NOTES.

Kaslo Kootenaiian.

Mr. S. B. Hodgson, one of the proprietors of the Golden Chest group of claims at Poplar was in the city Monday. Mr. Hodgson has been working steadily on this group for the past three months, stripping and showing the lead—which is eight feet wide—for a distance of 50 feet. Assays from the lead have run as high as \$50 in gold. Free gold has been found on the property but in small quantities.

On Porter and Chism's group considerable free gold has been found and better results could be obtained by the putting in of stamp mills on this property.

Anderson and Baillie's gold-copper property, five miles up Poplar creek, is looking well. The owners have stripped the lead for 100 feet and are now driving a tunnel to tap the lead at greater depth. Copper assays from this property run as high as 30 per cent.

Work is being continued on the Sweede group. At present they are driving the lower tunnel and are in 150 feet. There is any quantity of schist on this property, Mr. Ed. Morgan, the superintendent, having panned gold to the value of \$8 from the schist a fortnight ago.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Slocan Brit.

Eight inches of high grade ore has been struck on the Antoine.

Thirteen properties are working around Sandon under lease.

Shortage of water is making Slocan concentrator men feel nervous.

Sandon's ore shipments last week were 64 tons, making 6833 tons to date.

A new vein has been struck by W. Hunter on the McAllister group, on the north fork of Carpenter. It assays high in silver.

Boundary Ore Shipments

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1902, 1903, and for last week:

	1902	1903	1904 Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	393,715	347,660	10,860
Snowshoe, Phoenix	74,212		
Brooklyn, Phoenix			
Mother Lode, Deadwood	130,492	115,690	4,192
Sunset, Deadwood	15,731		
Morrison, Deadwood	3,339		
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,365		
R. Bell, Summit			
Emma, Summit	22,987	31,197	1,452
Sentinel, Summit Camp	363	1,756	
Oro Denoro	15,537	14,498	99
Brey Pogle, Summit		222	
No. 37		354	
Mountain Rose		66	33
Reliance		33	33
Winnipeg, W. J. Kingston	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	476	
Elkhorn, Greenwood	400	305	
E. P. U. and Goldfinch	167	226	
Ruby, Boundary Falls			
Miscellaneous			
Total, tons.	684,426	515,451	16,636

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RE TIMBER MEASUREMENT.

We have had articles in our last two issues on this important subject. We were also aware that representations had been made to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as to the advisability of action therein by him. In reply thereto, he writes that he has given instructions to Mr. Martin, the timber inspector here, to henceforth work as if the Act were in force and to carry out its provisions, really putting it in force in the interior of the Province of British Columbia, knowing that his action in so doing will be homologated by the Legislature if it were called in question.

In this action, the commissioner has done all that he can do—in the meantime at least. There are, however, some respects in which we contend that the Act requires amendment at the earliest opportunity. One of these is this—who should be called upon to pay the fees and charges, which are payable thereunder? The present provision of the Act is that they are payable by the persons requiring his services of the Supervisor and that they shall be a lien on the lien on the logs measured until they will be paid. The official scaler under the Act—that is the person who will first measure them—will ordinarily be an employee of a lumber company. He will naturally be disposed to favor his employers, unconsciously if not consciously. The error, if any, will in every case be in their favor. At least such will be the natural tendency in view of their business relationship. The result of this provision of the Act, as it now stands, will be to cast upon the vendor to the company in all cases the payment of the said fees and charges. A much fairer provision would be to make the payment fall upon the party vendor or purchaser—who would lose upon the appeal from the scaler to the supervisor. If an appellant from the scaler to the supervisor is adjudged to be wrong in such appeal, by all means he should pay the charges and costs incurred by such appeal; but why should he be made to pay them if he should be adjudged right in appealing. This provision should assuredly be changed at the first opportunity. The costs should be made to follow the appeal in all cases.

Then there should be no lien upon the logs therefor. They may not be the property of the party who would be liable to pay them, if the Act were changed as we are advocating.

And we believe that there should be an appeal from the supervisor to a board of arbitration. A large lumber company would naturally have a considerable influence in a small community and a supervisor might well be or conceivably be under the "mesmeric influence" of such a company. It would greatly tend to keep him walking in the straight and narrow path of business rectitude if he knew that there could be an appeal from his decision; and the knowledge that there could be such an appeal would tend to prevent the company attempting to influence the supervisor. This appeal would in all likelihood not often be resorted to; especially in the case of the timber inspector here, in whom all have confidence; but that would not mean that such a provision in the Act would be useless or unnecessary. Far from it. Its best results would be those which we have just indicated. Amended thus the Act would seem to be an excellent one.

The Tribune's terrible threats against civil servants who take part in politics will terrorize no one. Mr. Houston is no longer in a position to intimidate his enemies, and his threats are only those of a weak old man who forgets that he is shorn of all power. No one denies that civil servants should refrain from active participation in politics, or prevented from furnishing the sinews of war to carry on a political campaign, but surely John Houston is the last man who should revile them for having done so.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine is very liberal with his promises, but his Government is lamentably lax in fulfillment of the same.

Martin Burrell should defeat Duncan Ross in Yale Curiboo. Mr. Burrell is the material out of which capable Cabinet ministers are constructed.

The Province of Quebec gets in Government expenditure in proportion to the population almost twice as much as any Province in the Dominion.

Some Liberal papers profess the belief that the Dundonald incident will soon be forgotten. They will discover their error just about the time the elections take place.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., says there will be a Dominion election this autumn, while the member for Nelson in the Local Legislature argues opposite. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Galliher or Mr. Houston is gifted with the spirit or prophecy.

The citizens of Nelson showed their friendly feelings towards Grand Forks by their liberal patronage of the Summer Carnival, and no doubt our friends in Grand Forks will appreciate the spirit which prompted this display of good-will towards a neighboring city.

The result of the Lillooet election has been commented upon by all the Eastern Conservative papers, as showing the trend of political feeling in British Columbia. The splendid majority by which Mr. McDonald won his election is justly attributed to the popularity of the McBride Government.

PRESS COMMENT.

Ottawa Citizen.

When the Toronto Telegram learns that Lord Alverstone was one of the judges who concurred in that Scottish church decision, it will promptly inform his lordship that one more break and he will lose his job.

Toronto Telegram.

The favorite statesmen who will serve on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway commission are all practical men, or perhaps practical politicians would be a more accurate term. A knowledge of railroading is no qualification for service on the railway commission, and a knowledge of practical politics appears to be the supreme qualification for a place in the aggregation of small partisans which Sir William Mulock and Hon. C. S. Hyman are building up at Ottawa.

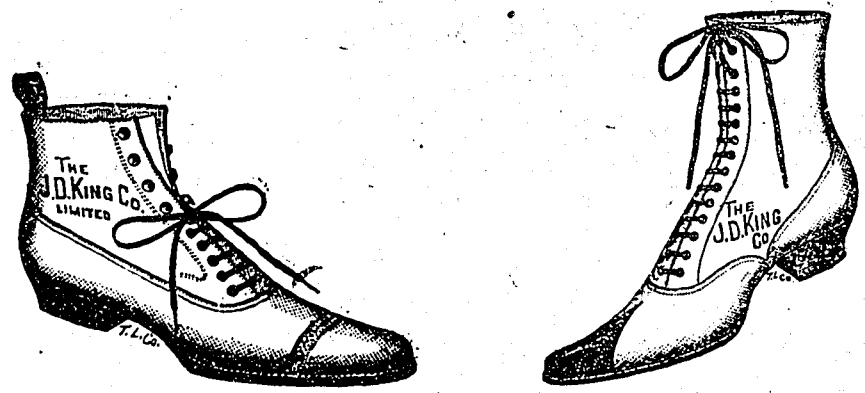
Trout Lake Topic.

Notwithstanding the announcements of the Grit papers that the McBride Government is corrupt, no good, everything that is bad, that it has not one redeeming virtue, the credit of British Columbia is steadily advancing in London. The credit of individuals, companies and governments is not always based on their surplus, but on the soundness of the management, and the honor and integrity of the individuals. Results count and with our credit advancing the croakings of the Liberal papers as to mismanagement, etc., will not be given credence to.

Times of Natal.

It is evident that Lord Dundonald has plenty of friends in Canada, and a petisicite of the Dominion at the present time would probably show that, in spite of the Dominion Government, the late commandant has the support of the majority of the people. At any rate he is to be presented with a national testimonial, and popular committees are being formed all over Canada. The subsequent action of the Laurier Government in ordering the destruction of all copies of Lord Dundonald's infantry and cavalry text books is incredibly petty, and suggests childish petulance rather than the behavior of responsible men and ministers. The excuse made, that the books have been condemned by officers of experience, is a palpable sham. How is it that the discovery of the ungrability of the text books was synchronized with the dismissal of the commandant. Lord Dundonald had to go, not because he was incompetent, but because he trod upon the political corns of one or two members of the government. It would be interesting to know the names of the officers of experience who condemned the text books of so distinguished a soldier as Lord Dundonald. We suppose that they are some members of the local militia, possibly the favorites of the notorious Mr. Fisher.

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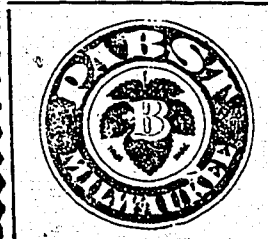
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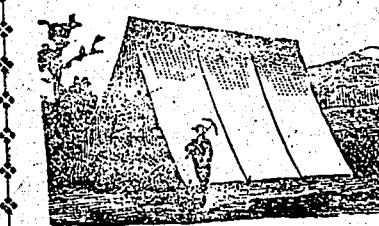
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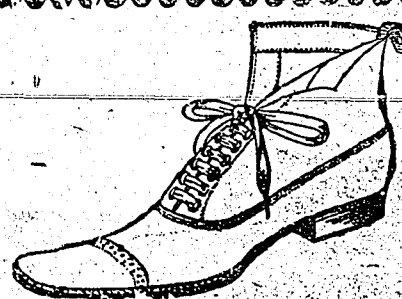
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Anecdotal

Edel Barrymore is responsible for the following story, illustrating William Lackaye's sardonic wit: "One day Lackaye said he had made a dramatization of Hugo's 'Les Miserables,' and somebody said he would never get a New York manager to produce it. 'Produce it!' sneered Lackaye; 'why, you'll never get a New York manager to produce it.'"

United States Senator Hoar received word the other day that a friend, who had been supposed to have appendicitis, was suffering not from that ailment, but from acute indigestion. "That is good news," said the Senator. "I rejoice that the trouble lies in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."

Samuel Rogers, the poet, told of an Englishman and a Frenchman who had to fight a duel. That they might have a better chance of missing one another, they were to fight in a dark room. The Englishman fired up the chimney and brought down the Frenchman. "When I tell this story in Paris," added Rogers, "I put the Englishman up the chimney."

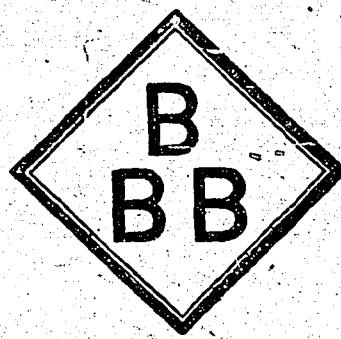
James G. Blaine used to tell this story: Once in Dublin, toward the end of the opera, Satan was conducting Faust through a trap-door which represented the gates of Hades. His Majesty got through all right—he was used to going below—but Faust, who was quite stout, got only about half-

way in, and no squeezing would get him any farther. Suddenly an Irishman in the gallery exclaimed, devoutly, "Thank God, hell is full!"

When Moses Colt Tyler, the celebrated professor of history at Cornell, was an instructor at the University of Michigan, he had charge of a class in English that assembled at 8 o'clock a.m. One raw February morning at roll-call, he read the name of "Mr. Robbins," a member of the class, without getting an answer. "Mr. Robbins," he repeated in a slightly louder voice. Still no reply. "Ah," said the instructor, with a quiet smile, "come to think of it, it is rather early for Robbins."

John Townsend Trowbridge, one of the few surviving intimates of Walt Whitman, relates these anecdotes in his "Reminiscences" of the "good, gray poet" in the "Atlantic Monthly." "When, at dinner, preparing my dish of salad, I remarked that I was employed as his critics would be when his new edition was out, he queried, 'Devouring Leaves of Grass?' No," I said, "cutting up Leaves of Grass," which amused him more, I fancy, than the cutting up of which came later. As the afternoon waned, and he spoke of leaving us, somebody placed a book before the face of the clock. I said: 'Put Leaves of Grass there. Nobody can see through that.' 'Not even the author?' he said, with a whimsical lifting of the brows.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Local fruit is coming into the market rather freely.

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The work of improving the hospital grounds is progressing favorably.

There is some talk of extending Nelson Fair one day, and the suggestion meets with general favor.

Hugh McCausland, the shoe man, has made several improvements in his premises recently, and he has now a very neat establishment, besides a great increase in store room.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, will leave for neighboring towns today, but will return for a short time two weeks hence. Orders left at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s stores will receive prompt attention.

Very great sorrow is felt over the illness of Mrs. Wm. Blakemore. Mrs. Blakemore has resided in Nelson about a year, and during that time has made friends of everyone who was fortunate enough to enjoy her acquaintance.

Among the visitors to Nelson this week was George Merritt, of Winnipeg. Mr. Merritt was well-known in lacrosse circles in the Prairie capital a few years ago, and still takes an interest in the Canadian national game. He met many old friends in Nelson during his visit.

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NOTICE.

The use of water from the city water mains for lawn, gardening or sprinkling purposes is from this date limited to the following hours: 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Any person found using water for the above purposes during any other than those prescribed hours will be subject to the penalty imposed for the violation of the provisions of By-Law No. 31, Water Works, By-Law, By-Order.

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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., Chap. 188, for the draining and removal 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, maintain, improve and breakwaters, and to make such other or necessary improvements or constructions that may be necessary for the driving of logs thereon 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 purpose 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.

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Dated at Kitchener, this 8th day of June, 1904.

GEORGE A. HUNT.

Certificate of Improvements.

The Vancouver and Kootenay mineral claims, situated 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 Sunco.

Take notice that I, J. L. G. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 184,841, for myself and as agent for H. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 184,483, and E. L. Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 184,483, 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 20th day of June, 1904.

J. L. G. ABBOTT.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Where located: On Rover Creek, about three miles from Kootenay River. Take notice that I, Frank Fletcher, of 118 City Street, Nelson, acting as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,672, 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 21st day of May, 1904.

FRANK FLETCHER.

Certificate of Improvements.

Recluse Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: Three miles West of Nelson, on the C. & K. Railway.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,672, 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 21st day of May, 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

Mars and J. A. Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Morning mountain, about three miles from Kootenay River. Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,672, 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 May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Mariposa, Humpy Punky Fractional and Kipling Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Morning mountain, about three miles from Kootenay River. Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,672, 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

S. J. M. Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek, North East of and adjoining the "Oronogo" Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,672, 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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

Oronogo Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek, North East of and adjoining the "Oronogo" Mineral Claim.

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Dated this 2nd day of May, 1904.

JOHN McLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Pingree, Mayflower, Blake, H. G. N., Summit, Fractional and Snow Drift, Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the Divide between Sand and 49 Creeks above the "Florence G." Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Edward C. Arthur, Free Miner's Certificate No. 180,672, 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.

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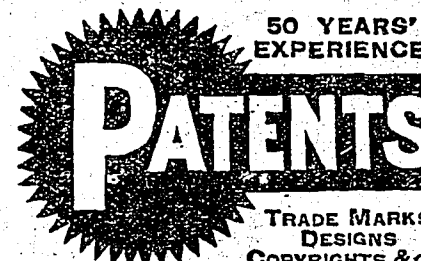
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