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

# THE ECONOMIST.

PROF. MILLS has never seen anything finer than the fruit of Nelson district. He added: "I didn't see the cherries or raspberries or gooseberries, but if they compare with the apples, pears and plums, you have here a fruit country unsurpassed by anything in the Dominion."

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## HARD TO SELL STOLEN JEWELS

### Thieves of Big Stones Must Turn to the Far East.

Disposing of stolen jewels is a difficult undertaking, particularly if the jewels are of great value. It is almost impossible to get rid of large stones in this country and harder still to dispose of them in England and France if they are stolen. The only way to do it with safety is to cut the stone up, and when a large stone is cut it decreases greatly in value.

Diamond dealers all over the world are on the lookout now for the large pear shaped diamond that was stolen from the Tiffany workrooms some weeks ago. Every reputable dealer would refuse to buy that brilliant if it were offered for sale in the shape in which it was stolen. That there are diamond dealers who are not reputable goes without saying, but if they bought this stone they would buy it with the idea of cutting it.

Large diamonds are not so numerous that they cannot be kept track of. When a large diamond is found it sooner or later finds its way to the greatest diamond market in the world, which is London. Persons through whose hands a large stone passes are careful to note its good points as well as its defects, if it has any.

Every diamond over ten carats is considered a large one and worthy of particular note. Every dealer who handles such a stone can give a minute description of it. The purer the stone the more attention it attracts from the persons who handle it. That is why it is hard to dispose of stolen diamonds of any account, for when one is stolen every dealer throughout the world hears of it and has such a good description of the missing stone that he can hardly fail to identify it.

The ordinary stolen jewels find their way to pawnshops and fences. There are jewelers who have the reputation of being fences, but none of them does business direct with the thief.

When a large stone is stolen here or in England or France the first place the searchers look for it to turn up is in Amsterdam, which is the center of the diamond cutting industry. If it doesn't appear there within a reasonable time its owners bid good-by to it, for it will probably be disposed of without trouble in the Orient. India, Persia and Turkey are the three countries where large diamonds can be sold without cutting them up.

Once they are taken into one of these countries they are hidden just as if they were put back into the ground. Diamond dealers say that the greater number of important jewels that have been stolen have found their way to these countries. The Indian princes will buy and ask no questions.

The high class native of India is a remarkable judge of all kinds of precious stones and many of them count most of their wealth in this form.

Diamond dealers and police all over the civilized world have long realized that as soon as a precious stone finds its way to the Orient it is lost until its buyer dies and his property is divided among his wives or his relatives.

The large precious stones generally find their way into the crowns of royalty. The Orloff, which weighs 194¾ carats, is in the Russian crown jewels. That stone formed one of the eyes of an idol in the Brahman temple on the island of Shrirangam in the Kaveri River, near Trichinopoli. The story has it that it was stolen from there early in the eighteenth century by a French soldier. From him it found its way into the hands of an English ship captain and so got to Europe.

It turned up in Amsterdam in 1721 and for a time it was called the Amsterdam diamond. It got its name of Orloff when Prince Orloff bought it for 1,400,000 Dutch florins and presented it to the Empress Catharine II. of Russia. This jewel forms the head of the imperial scepter.

Three other famous jewels in the possession of the Russian crown are the Shah, the Moon of Mountains and the Polar Star—the first of 88 carats, the second of 120 carats and the third of 40 carats. The Shah is an engraved diamond, one of the very few large engraved diamonds in existence. All are perfect blue white stones. Catharine II. bought the Moon of Mountains for 450,000 rubles, an annuity of 4,000 rubles and letters of royalty.

These are not by any means the largest known stones in existence, but they are among the most valuable, because of their purity. Some of the largest diamonds on record are Brazilian stones, but doubt always has been cast on their genuineness. The Braganza is a Brazilian stone as big as a hen's egg and weighing 1,680 carats. It is preserved in the Portuguese crown jewels, but there has always been doubt as to its genuineness. If it is genuine, diamond experts say it is worth $224,000,000.

Another large stone on which there has been a good deal of speculation as to its genuineness is owned by the Rajah of Mattang, Borneo. It weighs 367 carats.

Of the large diamonds that have been found in recent years, the Excelsior is the largest. It was unearthed in the Jagersfontein mine, in the Orange River Colony, South Africa. It measured 2½ inches in length, 2 inches in breadth and one inch in thickness.

The Excelsior was found in June, 1893. There was a flaw in it, however, and it had to be cut. The larger section of it found its way to Tiffany & Co., where it still remains waiting a purchaser. When the Tiffany robbery first became known it was thought that it was the Excelsior that was stolen.—New York Sun.

## THE FERMOY AND DUNDEE

### Geo. Bartlett's Mines Will Make Him a Millionaire

Judging from the results of the assays made of rock from the Fermoy and Dundee, those two properties should make their owner, G. W. Bartlett, fabulously wealthy in a short space of time. A. McKillop made one assay and showed values of $1.80 in gold, $57.50 in silver and 10 per cent in lead. From another specimen E. W. Widdowson assayed $69.40 in gold and silver. These properties were located in 1895, by Mr. Bartlett, and it is thought that they are on the same ledge as the Enterprise. W. J. Richards has been working the mines for some time, and he says that the vein is 20 inches wide. It has been uncovered for 10 feet, and is down 80 feet, ore all the way. There is no variation in the value of the ore, being the same at 80 feet as at 5 feet from the surface. A force of men will be put to work shortly, when development will be proceeded with on a large scale.

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The public schools will open next Monday.

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Now that Blackstone has secured the unqualified endorsation of one so well qualified to speak as Reporter Blakemore, there should be no longer any hesitation on the part of the legal fraternity with regard to consulting the pages of the great law authority.

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The public will find it very difficult to reconcile the report of the Coulter injunction proceedings in the Tribune, written in Nelson with the report supplied by the Vancouver Province, written by a reporter who attended the court proceedings.

## NIAGARA FALLS POWER

### Plants with Combined Horse-Power of About 500,000.

The Niagara River, in its course from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, falls a distance of 327 feet. A survey by the United States engineers who measured the flow of the river below the falls shows that it discharges 230,000 cubic feet of water per second from one lake to the other. By a simple calculation it appears that in the descent of 27 miles from lake to lake, Niagara River develops the equivalent of about 9 million theoretical horse-power. If the whole of this 230,000 cubic feet of water and all of its 327-foot fall could be utilized in hydraulic-electric power plants, it must not be supposed that 9 million horse-power would be available for the various industries that might wish to use it. As a matter of fact only about 4½ million horse-power would be available, the other 50 per cent of the theoretical horse-power being consumed in overcoming the roughness of the river channel, friction in canals, sluices, penstocks, draft-tubes, etc., friction in the water turbines, and losses in the process of electric generation and distribution.

The fall of the river from the commencement of the cataracts, about three-quarters of a mile above the Falls is about 210 feet, of which 50 feet occurs in the Rapids and 160 feet in the great Falls themselves. This is equivalent to 5 million theoretical horse-power, or say 2½ million horse-power available for industrial purposes. Between the head of the Whirlpool Rapids and the lower end of the Whirlpool there is another fall of 90 feet, and it is estimated that the 230,000 cubic feet of water per second, in its fall through this distance (most of which is included in the stupendous Whirlpool Rapids), has a theoretical capacity which if transformed into available power would represent about 1½ million horse-power. The total energy developed by Niagara River in its course from just above the upper rapids to below the Whirlpool is equal to about 7½ million theoretical horse-power, or, if we allow for losses by friction, electrical generation, etc., it represents 3,750,000 horse-power that would be available for use in the industrial and for general power purposes.

At the present time, on both sides of the Niagara River, there are in operation or under construction electrical power plants whose combined horse-power is about 500,000. If we include the amount of power for which other charter rights have been granted the total amount of power which will be developed at Niagara when the full limit of these charters has been reached will amount to 900,000 horse-power. In the Scientific American Supplement of March 3, 1900, appeared a series of illustrated articles describing the development that had taken place at Niagara at that date. They included the 50,000-horse-power plant of the Niagara Power Company, and the 20,000-horse-power plant of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing plant, which at that date were the only installations of any note. So successful was the first installation of the Niagara Falls Power company, that a second power station of slightly larger size was commenced, raising the total power developed by that company to 105,000 horse-power. So quickly did these new ventures at Niagara establish their great commercial value that in the brief space of seven years the total development has increased on the New York side alone from 72,000 to 150,000 horse-power.

In the present issue we commence a series of articles on the present conditions at Niagara, in which the vast enterprises which are being carried through on the Canadian side of the river will be described and illustrated in full detail. The truly enormous scale on which the works have been planned is little understood, and it must come as a revelation to many of our readers.

It was inevitable the time should arrive when the public would be roused to protect Niagara Falls from the encroachments which were so rapidly being made upon it, and the fate of bills that were introduced at the last Legislature seeking further charter rights for the use of the Niagara water indicates that the public is well able to protect this splendid scenic feature from the absolute extinction which threatens to overtake it within the present generation.—Scientific American.

## HOME AGAIN FROM ENGLAND

### John A. Turner Met Many B. C. People in London.

After an absence of about three months, John A. Turner returned to Nelson last Monday evening. Mr. Turner spent most of his time in London, although he visited his old home in Cornwall, and with his son went over to Paris for a week. Mr. Turner enjoyed his trip very much, and noted many signs of improvement and advancement in the old land. A very interesting feature of his visit to London, is the great number of people from British Columbia he met in the world's metropolis. He called at the Agent-General's office several times, and found the Hon. J. H. Turner. From the Agent-General he learned that a new interest in British Columbia was awakening in the Old Country, and the result of it would be beneficial to this Province. The British Columbia offices are crowded daily with anxious inquirers as to conditions in this country.

Amongst others Mr. Turner met in London was J. K. Strachan, for years city clerk of Nelson. Mr. Strachan has not changed since he left and inquired after many old friends. Arthur Scaife, for many years editor of the Weekly Province, and well known throughout the Kootenay, is now managing an insurance company in London, and Mr. Turner met him on several occasions. Mr. Scaife is making money in London, but hopes to return some day for good to British Columbia.

Mr. Turner says he ran across many Nelson people most unexpectedly. One day he was wandering along one of the principal thoroughfares, when he ran into J. L. Stamford and W. H. Walley who are over in London promoting their coal interests. He met W. E. Ellis on several occasions and was informed by that gentleman that it would be only a matter of a short time until he would have his coal propositions successfully floated. He saw Louis Ernst quite often. Mr. Ernst has an elaborate suite of offices in Bloomsbury Square, and otherwise looks prosperous.

These are only a few of the Canadians Mr. Turner met in London. There are many old-time Manitobians there, and he felt quite at home every day during his stay in the world's capital.

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Dr. C. J. Fagan, Provincial Medical Health Officer, left Vancouver Thursday on a four months' trip to the Old Country. The doctor will spend some time with his mother in Ireland and will afterwards visit the various centres of medical study on the continent, giving special attention to the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. He will also investigate and upon his return report as to the most approved and modern methods for the conduct of consumptives' sanitaria, a subject to which during recent months he has given particular attention.

## COULTER CAN SUE THE CITY

### Injunction Application May Be Dismissed.

It is reported from Vancouver that Coulter's application for an injunction is likely to be dismissed, at least that is the inference from Mr. Justice Duff's remarks. The ground for dismissal is that Coulter should have made application on behalf of the corporation of Nelson instead of on behalf of the ratepayers, a mere technical objection. During the course of the hearing, Mr. Justice Duff suggested that Coulter had strong grounds against the city for his salary and that the majority of the council would have no difficulty in compelling the city clerk to act according to their instructions with regard to the city seal. While this practically decides the real contention that the majority of a council must rule, the peculiar conditions prevailing in Nelson may necessitate another application to the court, which in turn may bring about other and more serious charges and lawsuits. The questions involved are now being considered seriously by those interested.

## WILL HOUSTON RESIGN?

### The Nelson Tribune's Dire Prediction.

Perhaps the ratepayers of Nelson have been too busily engaged in reckoning up the costs of civic lawsuits to realize the great peril that menaces them at the present moment. However, the matter has at last been borne in upon them, and from a no less reliable source than the great Tribune. The cause of the impending catastrophe lies in the fact that Sam Coulter is now driving the fire department team, and the Tribune points out the inevitable result of this in the following well chosen remarks. If you have tears, prepare to shed them now, as you read this pathetic story of a blighted life:

"There is a pathetic side to this paltry victory. Perhaps those who wrought it did not forsee it, perhaps they did. The mayor said S. E. Coulter would never drive the fire team while he was mayor. John Houston has always been a man of his word, and if we know him he will keep it in this instance. The majority of the council have made their choice, and they have chosen Coulter. It is not likely that John Houston will continue to serve the city."

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

### A Large Number of Attractions Already Booked.

Already Manager Horsted has succeeded in booking a number of attractions for the fall and winter season at the Nelson Opera House. Many of the companies under contract to appear at the Opera House are standard attractions. The Harold Nelson Company will appear on the evenings of Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Mr. Nelson has several new pieces which he will give here for the first time. Following Mr. Nelson, on Sept. 25, Margaret Neville will produce "The Lady of Lyons." Miss Neville has had the benefit of several years on the stage with Henry Irving. "The Convict's Daughter" is booked for Oct. 2, and "Hooligan's Troubles" for Oct. 30. "Alaska" will be seen here for two evenings, Nov. 2 and 3. This is a spectacular piece and has had a successful run in the large cities of the east. [illegible] comes on Nov. 17th. Mr. [illegible] now communicating with several other companies and has every reason to believe he will be able to keep the house open a great part of the winter.

## RETURN FROM THE SKEENA

### Visit of Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green.

Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, have returned to Victoria from a tour of the Skeena River coast district. The principal object of the trip was to see the great district of Northern British Columbia. The party left Vancouver about fifteen days ago on the Princess Beatrice, which carried them as far as Port Essington, whence they embarked on the Skeena River steamer Mount Royal for Hazelton, a hundred and eighty miles upstream. During the run up the river the members of the party gained considerable information concerning the country, and Premier McBride says that the apparent natural resources of the district fully satisfied all the anticipations. According to information gathered by Premier McBride the Bulkley Valley is being rapidly settled, and the region is one which will afford a good return to tillers of the soil. Vegetables and fruits can be grown as readily as on the coast, and the country is well timbered and is the home of fish and game in abundance. At Hazelton a public public meeting was held with an attendance of about seventy persons and addresses were delivered by the members of the visiting party.

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Rev. Prof. Bryce, of Manitoba College, will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at both services tomorrow. The Professor besides being a celebrated divine, has won fame as an author. His works are principally historical, and give evidence of patient research and deep thought. He also gained fame some few months ago, when he came out boldly in favor of the Autonomy Bill.

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The many friends of Mr. George H. Ham in Nelson, were deeply grieved to learn of the death of his wife at Montreal, last Saturday. Mrs. Ham was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, and her death is deeply mourned in Montreal, where she lived for a number of years, and in Winnipeg, where she spent so many years of her happy wedded life. The blow to Mr. Ham is all the more severe from the fact that he was unable to be with his wife more than a few hours previous to her death. Some weeks ago he was operated upon for appendicitis, and he was carried to his wife's bedside from the hospital only a few hours before she breathed her last. Mr. Ham will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this the time of his great trial.

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A rather interesting and unusual event took place at Glencoe, Ont., one day last month. This was the celebration of the golden wedding at that place of William Weekes and Lydia Jane Edwards, the parents of Thos. Weekes, electrician of the Nelson Street Railway. Mr. and Mrs. Weekes were married in July, 1855, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. William Ames. A strange feature in connection with the celebration was the fact that the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony, fifty years ago, was present at the golden wedding and issued a golden wedding certificate. Of the thirteen children born to Mr. and Mrs. Weekes, eleven are still alive, and ten were present at the golden wedding. Thomas Weekes, of Nelson, making the trip east for that purpose.

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## BAD DEFEAT FOR NELSON

### Lack of Practice the Principal Cause.

The score of 7 to 1, by which the Nelson lacrosse team went down before the Regina players, tells its own tale. A few weeks ago, the citizens were congratulating themselves that they had a team the equal at least of the Cranbrook aggregation, now they have to confess that their players are far inferior to a team that played a draw with Cranbrook the other day. This shows that the present team can in no way be compared with the one that played with Cranbrook a few weeks ago. This can be easily accounted for. A great many of the players who were pitted against the Regina team had not practiced this year, and consequently were strange to each other, and also demoralizing to the players who had practiced during the summer. This completely destroyed every effort at combination. Whether or not it was wise to have made these changes the deplorable result determines. Added to this, it must be said that the regular players were in very bad form. There was some good individual playing, but the collective work was bad and lacking in the desired results. The Regina team is a good one, and every player fully appreciates the value of combination work. They play lacrosse from start to finish, and refrain from indulgence in the tactics that have so often brought the national game into disrepute. Their visit to Nelson will be remembered with pleasure by every one who witnessed their playing yesterday.

## COPPER-WIRE QUOTATIONS

### As Reported by the Mayor from San Francisco.

The public will be pleased to learn that Mayor Houston has at last been heard from, and that he is now enjoying a well-earned holiday at San Francisco. After the strenuous and eventful existence of the past few months a holiday will not come amiss to His Worship. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Incidental to his trip to the Bay City, it seems that Mayor Houston has been making secret investigations as to the market value of copper wire and insulators, and he finds that the quotations in these goods are fluctuating with a suspicious tendency towards a sudden rise. This, of course, suggests the wisdom of the city council buying at the present surprisingly low market quotations. It is hinted by those in the confidence of the mayor that he may have another pleasant surprise for the citizens of Nelson when he returns, in the shape of a half-dozen seals from Seal Rock, for the new city park. If he should succeed in getting "Big Ben" for that resort, the public would find great relief in listening to the bellowings of the big fellow every evening, instead of reading the Nelson Tribune.

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Hon. Frank Oliver may visit Nelson on his return from Dawson.

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Fred Adie, district fruit pest inspector, has condemned 90 boxes of British Columbia apples in a local warehouse and ordered them to be burned.

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It would not be so expensive to establish and carry to success children's reading rooms, gardens and playgrounds as it is to build reformatories and prisons for them after "the system" in present operation has made them criminals and outcasts.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

"At the risk of losing our reputation," has become a favorite expression of the Tribune. This, of course, is only one of the Tribune's little jokes. There is no hazard.

It now looks as if the forthcoming Nelson Fair would surpass the former exhibitions, both in point of exhibit and attendance. A great number of those who will attend the Dominion Exhibition will call at Nelson for the fair. The citizens should all work together for the success of the exhibition.

The other day a London gentleman interested in temperance and politics, declared that the Chamberlain movement had fallen flat and was growing feebler every day. It now appears that at the same time a London journalist, formerly colonial editor of the Times, was telling the press of Winnipeg that Mr. Chamberlain's agitation was gaining strength day by day and was sure to prevail.

A letter in the Christian Register tells of a minister's son who had been so disobedient at table that he was banished to a small table by himself, to eat there until he should repent and reform. He could not even join in the family grace, but was told to say grace at his own little table. So from his store of Scripture selections he chose this: "O Lord, I thank Thee that Thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies."

An investigation into the constituents of lager beer reveals the secret that it is made of malt, hominy, glucose and some hops. Water, of course, is the greatest agent, and is more often pumped out of an artesian well, good or bad, to save water tanks. The cost of manufacture is about 25 cents a half barrel. It is made light or dark by a little coloring. More often it is the dirty condition of the beer pipes and pumps that injuriously affects the beer. They become very foul in time; but, of course, a clean, conscientious retailer will look sharply after this.

Ald. Ames, M. P. of Montreal, was a recent visitor to the West. In a recent interview, Mr. Ames specially deplored the large influx of young Nova Scotians into the United States, particularly into Boston, and suggested that the immigration department should make known to these people the glories of the Canadian west, rather than trying to attract to this country undesirable immigration from Continental Europe. "As a remedy to the present state of things I think that if the immigration department would devote some of its money to an endeavor to deviate the stream of immigration from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to the Northwest instead of letting it flow into the United States, and instead also of attracting to Canada immigrants of a very doubtful character from Southern Europe the country would greatly benefit by it."

Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, declares that woman is responsible for what barbarity there is in the world, and he offers himself and his own ways in evidence to prove the accusation. Professor Starr, in a lecture before his class in anthropology, put himself on record as believing that in those races in which children are brought up wholly under the direction of the mother, there is more barbarity than in those races where the young are reared under the guiding influence of the father. "I was brought up by my mother," he said, "but if I had been brought up by my father instead I would not have been so barbarous." This statement was regarded by some of the seniors as a sort of an apology for the professor's own eccentricities. Professor Starr lives entirely alone, except for the company of a Mexican boy, and whenever the vacation period arrives he hastens away to the study of some uncivilized race.

## PRESS COMMENT.

It a self evident fact that Boundary mines, both high and low grade, are attracting more attention to-day from men of large means—men who have the financial ability to carry out whatever they may undertake—than ever before in its history. Not only this, but there is every probability of this state of affairs being the beginning of a revival of unusual interest in the metalliferous mines of this section. —Phoenix Pioneer.

Mr. W. F. McLean, M. P. for East York, Ontario, is an interesting censor of political morals. He is a Conservative, who has done what he could during the last ten years to discredit all the Federal and Provincial leaders of his party, and most of his leading political associates in Toronto and throughout his province. Mr. Borden would have a right to feel lonesome if he were allowed to escape without his share of the censure.—St. John, (N. B.) Sun.

The British Columbia fruit exhibit at the fairs in Winnipeg and the other principal points in Manitoba has proved a wonderful agency in opening the eyes of our eastern neighbors to the possibilities of our Province, and will result in increased interest in the Pacific Province among those seeking new homes where the climate is more agreeable than on the prairies. The people there have grown very enthusiastic over the splendid quality of our fruit, expressing surprise at the development of the numerous varieties so early in the season.—Armstrong Advance.

W. F. Cochrane, manager of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., was in town for a few days this week looking over the Oyster-Criterion mine and stampmill, which the company owns and operates. Mr. Cochrane was very pleased with the manner in which operations are progressing and expressed satisfaction at the substantial gold brick that is yielded each month as a result. He stated that the company intends working the property continuously and that considerable development work will be done in the near future. He expressed great faith in the future of the Oyster-Criterion. —Cambome Miner.


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E. W. PRAEGER.

Dated 24th May, 1905.

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FRANK FLETCHER.

Dated 24th May, 1905.

## UPS AND DOWNS.

Toronto Telegram.

The Russians are still killing Jews, generals and dukes, but they draw the line at Japs.

Another victory for Quebec! The official text of the Russia-Japan treaty will be in French.

If Russia will give Japan all she asks she'll take it, and if Russia won't why Japan will take it anyway.

With a few straggling printers appearing on the horizon the probabilities read: "Very hot time with much humidity".

Talk about the pen being mightier than the sword, but the pocket is mightier than both of them put together in the politics of Canada.

"No partyism in the west" is Premier Haultain's motto, and his opponents will probably insist he is emulating Ottawa in the indemnity grab.

If it's a German triumph to lend the Moors money, the Emperor Bill can be pointed to a long series of similar victories if he will apply at this office.

Now that Henniker Heaton has declared for universal penny-postage, it only remains for I. William Mulock, to finish haying and put it into effect.

Winnipeg bar bill during the fair was $175,000, and if the same old talking whisky was dispensed, who can doubt that the aforesaid fair was a howling success?

If yellow fever owes its origin to mosquitoes, anyone who has spent a night chasing that musical insect will realize how hard it is to stamp out an outbreak of Yellow Jack.

The bounty on steel rails has been abolished, and there are other evidences that the poor railways will be protected from the cruel corporations who would grind them into the dust.

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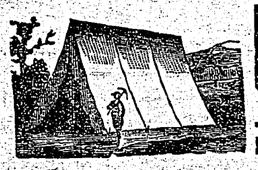

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IN these days of strenuous parentage, it may not be amiss to suggest mildly that there may be, in the constitution of a family, such a thing as too much parent. Time was when being a parent was incidental to other business in life. Our grandfathers brought up children, a dozen at a time, with a careless familiarity that takes away the modern breath. Each of the dozen was disciplined and duly chastened. They were whipped when they told lies, and occasionally when they did not. They learned to read at four; were put to work at five, as a matter of course; and developed, in due time, the stuff that men are made of. There was never any particular fuss about it. The larger the family, the more whippings it took. But there were always enough to go around, and no one the worse for it. The advertisement, "Boy missing. Run away from home," was not an uncommon feature of the weekly newspaper. But of the remnant who had the courage to stay at home and grow up, it may be said that they made admirable citizens. They had the rare privilege of passing their childhood and youth in the presence of men and women who had other and more important business in life than that of being parent to offspring. They grew up with a chastened sense of their own unimportance in the scheme of being, and a philosophic expectation of taking the hard knocks of life as they came.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

Ven. Archdeacon Beer was in the city yesterday.

The Regina lacrosse team will play Rossland this afternon and will win.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., and his son Frank, are visiting at San Francisco.

Norman Carmichael, the well-known mining man, will leave for Mexico in a few days.

Architect Carrie is preparing plans for the grand stand on the recreation grounds.

Cozad's Dog and Pony Circus will give two exhibitions on the C. P. R. grounds next Monday.

J. D. Matheson, proprietor of the Christina Lake shingle mill, was in the city this week, and left for home today.

The Regina lacrosse players met many friends in the city—former residents of the town on Pile-o'-Bones Creek.

The Cranbrook Herald has blossomed into an eight page weekly—and one of the best papers published in the west the Herald is at the present time.

Fred. J. Squire will leave for Midway next Tuesday, and if the prospects are favorable for tent manufacturing he will remain there for some months.

The city council is to be commended in making due concessions to D. McBeath & Co., so that the work of excavation may proceed without delay.

The Nelson Fair will last three days this year, and Secretary Annable says that the show will be fully one-third larger and the outdoor attractions much better than last year. The new grand stand will be ready, and the programme of attractions which will take place each afternoon and evening will be given in front of it. Prof. Matheson will make his daring balloon ascension each day, which will be the first event on the programme. The secretary has already secured several first class attractions, and will be able to announce the complete programme in a few days. The prize lists are being distributed this week by Secretary Annable.


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All persons authorized to sell nursery stock in this province are required by their principals, or by themselves, to deposit bonds, in the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, for the faithful performance of their obligations. The public is therefore warned not to purchase nursery stock except from duly licensed persons.

Office of the Board of Horticultural
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J. R. ANDERSON,
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Victoria, 20th July, 1905.


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### Certificate of Improvements.

Kitten (fractional) and Edna (fractional) mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located: On Bear Creek, adjoining the Old Bill (lot 1363) and Parker (lot 1861) Mineral claims.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75,767, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1905.

J. A. KIRK.

## SALE OF LANDS.

### For Uupaid Delinquent Taxes in the Nelson Collection District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on Thursday, August 31st, 1905, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Nelson, I shall sell by Public Auction the lands herinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1904, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid:

| NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY | Delinquent Taxes | | Costs and Expenses | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Taxes | Interest | | |
| Lucky Boy Mining & Development Co. | In sec. 23 and 24, Tp. 37, lot 1238 | $ 4 65 | $ 18 | $ 2 00 | $ 6 83 |
| Harry Wright | In sec. 28, Tp. 36, lot 1238 | 4 60 | 18 | 2 00 | 6 78 |
| Robert A. Ibbotson | In sec. 12, Tp. 20, lot 1239 | 50 | 05 | 2 00 | 2 55 |
| Kee Sing | In sec. 7, Tp. 17, lot 1242 | 5 00 | 20 | 2 00 | 7 20 |
| Rossland Kootenay Mining Co., Ltd | In sec. 28 and 33, Tp. 17, lot 1242 | 28 25 | 1 15 | 2 00 | 31 40 |
| Active Gold Mining Co., Ltd | In sec. 1, 2, 3, Tp. 17 and sec. 6 Tp. 18, lot 1242 | 9 50 | 40 | 2 00 | 11 90 |
| Eldorado Mines, Ltd | In sec. 31, Tp. 31, lot 1243 | 3 00 | 15 | 2 00 | 5 15 |
| American Eagle Gold Mining Co | In sec. 32, Tp. 31, lot 1243 | 2 35 | 10 | 2 00 | 4 45 |
| Active Gold Mining Company | In sec. 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, 33 and 34, Tp. 31, lot 1243 | 89 55 | 3 60 | 2 00 | 95 15 |
| R. C. Pollett | In sec. 34, Tp. 31, lot 1243 | 1 30 | 05 | 2 00 | 3 35 |
| William McArthur | In sec. 29, Tp. 30, lot 1241 | 3 80 | 15 | 2 00 | 5 95 |
| E. Broadfoot | In sec. 29, Tp. 30, lot 1241 | 3 80 | 15 | 2 00 | 5 95 |
| Eldorado Mines, Ltd | In sec. 35, Tp. 31, lot 2381 | 2 00 | 10 | 2 00 | 4 10 |
| Active Gold Mining Company | In sec 21, 24, 25, 34, 35 and 36, Tp. 31, and in sec. 19, 29 and 31, Tp. 32, lot 2381 | 156 45 | 6 25 | 2 00 | 164 70 |
| R. C. Pollett | In sec. 35, Tp. 31, lot 2381 | 1 25 | 05 | 2 00 | 3 30 |
| Mrs. D. A. Copeland | Blocks 1, 1a, 2 and 3, lot 222 | 2 00 | 10 | 2 00 | 4 10 |
| Mrs. Caroline Helme | Blk. 22, lot 832 | 10 00 | 40 | 2 00 | 12 40 |
| Edward Mallandaine | Blks. 27, 28, 29, lot 832 | 30 00 | 1 20 | 2 00 | 33 20 |
| Henry Steffens | Part of lot 888, 10 ac. | 2 00 | 10 | 2 00 | 4 10 |
| R. W. Helme | Blk. 4, lot 891 | 6 85 | 30 | 2 00 | 9 15 |
| Michael McCarthy | Blk. 5, lot 891 | 2 00 | 10 | 2 00 | 4 10 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 6, lot 891 | 3 50 | 15 | 2 00 | 5 65 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 8, lot 891 | 8 00 | 35 | 2 00 | 10 35 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 9, lot 891 | 4 00 | 15 | 2 00 | 6 15 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 11, lot 891 | 2 00 | 10 | 2 00 | 4 10 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 13, lot 891 | 3 25 | 15 | 2 00 | 5 40 |
| Richard Helme | Blks. 9 and 29, lot 891 | 14 00 | 65 | 2 00 | 18 65 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 23, lot 891 | 6 00 | 35 | 2 00 | 10 35 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 25, lot 891 | 4 40 | 20 | 2 00 | 6 60 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 32, lot 891 | 6 00 | 25 | 2 00 | 8 25 |
| Swan Swanson | Blk. 15, lot 892 | 10 00 | 40 | 2 00 | 12 40 |
| A. H. Kelly | Part of lot 282, 10 ac. | 12 00 | 50 | 2 00 | 14 50 |
| Mrs. W. Roberts | Part of lot 1316 | 20 00 | 80 | 2 00 | 22 80 |
| G. Sheddon | Lots 26, 27, block 3, lot 204 | 20 | | 2 00 | 2 20 |
| William Mewburn | Lot 1, block 4, lot 204 | 10 | | 2 00 | 2 10 |
| Richard Helme | Blk. 14, lot 892 | 5 25 | 20 | 2 00 | 7 45 |
| William Kirkup | Part of lot 396 (½ interest) | 13 33 | 55 | 2 00 | 15 88 |
| The Ymir Gold Mines, Limited | Lot 1708, G. 1. Kootenay District, being the Ymir Mineral Claim; and lot 1709, G. 1, Kootenay District, being the Rockland Mineral Claim | 2578 48 | | 2 00 | 2590 48 |

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