

# THE ECONOMIST.

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## General Comment.

WHEN it is considered that 200 deaths occur annually in British Columbia from consumption, the desirability of at once doing something to check the ravages of the disease will be readily apparent. That it is within the power of the people to greatly decrease the death rate from this cause, and prevent its spread in a considerable degree, has been conclusively established by what has been done in recent years in other countries. In one of the sanitariums, in Germany, it is reported that 90 per cent. of the cases treated have been completely cured, and in some of the others results almost as encouraging have been secured. One medical authority has stated that if all cases of consumption were properly treated from the initial stage, and a knowledge of the best method of preventing it was general, the disease would be completely eradicated sixty years hence. But that is not the question just now. The medical profession of this Province have been debating for some time the best method of dealing with consumption in British Columbia, and as a result a movement is now on foot to build a sanitarium at some point in the interior, probably in the Kamloops valley, for the treatment of its victims. In the past, consumptives have been sent to the California sanitarium for treatment, but the expense is so great that only the rich can afford to make the journey and cost of residence in the institution. With the object of placing treatment within the reach of all, it is proposed to raise the money for the maintenance of the British Columbia institution by means of popular subscription. Several wealthy corporations have agreed to subscribe liberally towards the erection of the building, which will cost about \$100,000, if the public will guarantee the sum necessary for its maintenance. Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was in Nelson last Saturday evening, and before a few citizens outlined the plan by which it is proposed to create this fund. Individuals are asked to subscribe \$1 per year for ten years, and it is believed that in this way enough money can be raised to maintain the institution. As it is the working classes, who will be most benefited by such an institution, (the rich can afford to go away for treatment,) it is hoped that the response from this source will be liberal and spontaneous. When the necessary sum is guaranteed, and the compensating advantages are so great as to leave no room for doubt as to the result, work on the building will be commenced. Already a committee, consisting of Bishop Cridge, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Dr. Fagan has been formed, and this committee, when the fund is available, will turn it over to three trustees, Chief Justice Hunter, Robert Gillespie, and Campbell Sweeney. These gentlemen are a sufficient guarantee that the fund will be judiciously administered.

THE district surrounding Nelson is not the only place in the interior which can claim superior advantages from a fruit-grower's standpoint. In fact there are sections in every part of the Province peculiarly adapted for fruit-growing, and not the least entitled to mention in this regard is the Kettle River district. The Grand Forks Sun points out that numerous evidences are daily being brought to light to prove that within half a dozen years the Kettle River valley will be one of the largest and best fruit-producing sections in the Province. Apples, plums, prunes, cherries and all kinds of berries have been grown there in abundance for years, and as time passes new varieties are being added to the list. A few years ago it was contended that the climate in that valley was not suited for raising peaches. Mr. Burrell has just demonstrated the falsity of this contention by marketing a number of boxes of that fruit, of an exceptionally fine quality, and all grown on his ranch four miles below Grand Forks.

THE cheering news comes from Victoria, that B. J. Perry, for many years the confidential friend and adviser of Joseph Martin, has consented to offer himself as the candidate in the Liberal interests for the capital city. The friends of Mr. Perry have long been anxious for him to abandon his other interests and enter the Dominion political arena. He persistently ignored their prayers, conscientiously believing that his first duty was to adjust the affairs of his adopted Province, and even now when his work is almost consummated, it is understood he

would have preferred to spend the rest of his days in cloistered seclusion, rather than act as referee in the political rat pit. But the exigencies of the situation demand a man with Mr. Perry's peculiar qualifications from this Province at the present time, and at the earnest solicitation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he has consented to place himself in the hands of his friends. It is argued that Hon. B. J. Perry can give any other candidate in the field cards and spades and then win. Of course, it remains to be seen what George Riley, the sitting member, will think of this deal. He may object to being discarded for Mr. Perry, and it is hinted that when the time comes other Liberals may take a hand in the game.

FOLLOWING a half-dozen editorials extolling the virtues of the Liberal party, the Victoria Times thoughtlessly publishes a beautiful poem entitled, "Even This Shall Pass Away."

THE following from the Toronto Telegram will recall a frequent occurrence in almost every household. It is entitled "When Father Shaves":

When father shaves his stubby face,  
At nine on Sunday morn,  
There always steals upon the place  
A feeling most forlorn.  
An awful silence settles down  
On all the human race,  
It's like a funeral in the town  
When father shaves his face.  
He gets his razor from the shelf,  
And drops it up and down,  
And murmurs wildly to himself,  
And throws us all a frown.  
We dare not look to right or left,  
Or breathe in any case;  
Even mother has to tip-toe quiet,  
When father shaves his face.  
He plasters lather everywhere,  
And spots the window pane;  
But mother says she doesn't care,  
She'll clean it off again.  
She tries to please him all she can,  
To save him from disgrace,  
For he's an awful nervous man,  
When father shaves his face.  
We try to sit like mummies there,  
And live the ordeal through;  
And hear the razor rip and tear,  
And likewise father, too.  
And if it slips and cuts his chin,  
We jump and quit the place;  
No power on earth can keep us in,  
If father cuts his face.

THE citizens of Vancouver with painful recollection of the exploits of the highwaymen in that vicinity, discreetly presented Private Perry with a cheque, instead of a bag of gold, on his return to the Terminal City from England.

Edward Whympier, he of Matterhorn fame, has just returned to England. He has scores of anecdotes to tell of his exploits at mountain climbing in the vicinity of Glacier, British Columbia. Unlike the ordinary amateur mountaineer, who thinks that scaling mountains in Switzerland is the proper caper, and therefore does it periodically, Mr. Whympier considers the Canadian Rockies to be the best-for mountaineering purposes, and for scenery, in the world.

"Why," he cried enthusiastically, "they are fifty or sixty Switzerland rolled into one."

One objection to mountaineering in the Rockies has always been the lack of proper paths. He knew of several parties who never got near the mountain they desired to reach on this account.

"I am glad to say, however," said Mr. Whympier, "that the C. P. R. and the Canadian Government are not losing sight of this. Several paths have been very materially improved."

WHEN the Nelson Fair is opened to the public next Wednesday morning, there will be many expressions of surprise at what has been accomplished by the men who have had the matter in hand. Last year, the fair was started in a modest way more with the intention of enlightening our own people as to the undeveloped resources around them, than to figure as an exhibition in the modern sense of the expression. It accomplished everything for which it was intended, and one of the most gratifying results has been that hundreds of acres of land have been divided up into small fruit ranches and are now under fruit. The managers of the fair were so satisfied with the result of their efforts, that they organized on a more extensive scale, and the visitor to what is probably the best appointed exhibition building in the West, next Wednesday morning, will be able to judge for themselves if the promises made by the promoters have been fully carried out. THE ECONOMIST anticipates the verdict. The visitor will be amazed at what has been accomplished by Secretary Annable and his faithful band of

workers, and the secretary freely confesses that his efforts would have been futile without the aid of such men as Ald. Clements, John J. Malone, Jas. McPhee and others. These men have worked night and day to make the fair a credit to the city, and they must feel exceedingly gratified that their exertions have been crowned with such conspicuous success. In this article no attempt is made at particularizing the distinctive features of the fair; these will manifest themselves when the building is thrown open to the public, but this paper has not the slightest hesitation in expressing its belief that visitors to Nelson next week will depart with the impression that with citizens like those who have contributed so generously of their time to the material interests of their own city, the Kootenay metropolis must maintain its long recognized pre-eminence as the most enterprising city in Western Canada.

One thing should be borne in mind by exhibitors, and that is not to wait until the last moment to get their displays in position. It is one of the most exasperating things in connection with a fair of this character to see a number of exhibitors fussing around after the opening has taken place. Before the hour for opening the fair arrives the managers should see that everything is in its place. There is always some one who will put off his work till the last hour. This should be avoided at this fair.

Baseball is the national game of the United States, but it was invented, created or evolved by an Englishman. This man is Henry Chadwick, son of the late James Chadwick, formerly editor of the Western Times, a West of England newspaper, and was born in Jessamine Cottage, St. Thomas, Exeter, England, October 5, 1824, and will therefore be 80 years of age two weeks hence. He is the youngest brother of Sir Edwin Chadwick, the eminent sanitarian philosopher of England, who was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1842 in recognition of his great services as sanitary commissioner of London. Since the death of his father he has been a journalist, his first contribution in the line of his specialty as a writer on field sports being his cricket reports in the New York Times in 1856. He was the cricket and baseball editor of the New York Clipper from 1857 to 1880, and the baseball editor of the Brooklyn Eagle from 1885 to 1894, inclusive. He was the first to write up baseball for the New York Herald, in 1862, and was a writer on sports on the New York World of old for thirteen years and on the New York Sun for six years. As a writer of handbooks on sports he began with "Beadle's Dime Book on Baseball," in 1860, and edited DeWitt's Guide from 1880 to the '80's, and he has been editor of Spalding's League Guide for twenty-three years. Beside his work on books, he edited the Baseball Chronicle in the '60's, the Metropolitan in the '80's and Waldron's Monthly in the '90's, and was on the editorial staff of Outing in the '80's. In 1894 Mr. Chadwick was subjected to a severe attack of grip, followed by inflammatory rheumatism, which obliged him to retire from active journalistic work for over two years, he then residing at his son-in-law's home, near Sag Harbor. When the National League voted him a pension for life, as the "Father of Baseball," in 1896, he returned to Brooklyn and resumed his journalistic work as a veteran writer on sport. Mr. Chadwick is one of the oldest members of the New York Press Club.

THE ECONOMIST has been favored with an advance copy of Hon. D. W. Higgins' collection of short stories in book form. They are published under the title of "The Mystic Spring and Other Tales of Western Life." Already a great deal of interest in this work has been manifested in the coast cities, and judging by the number of subscribers on the list at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store in Nelson, the people of the interior will not be far behind the residents of the coast in their appreciation of a work that should be in every household. Mr. Higgins' stories have all, or nearly all, been published in the coast papers, and in one sense are a record of events in the early history of the Province. The author was for years editor and publisher of the Victoria Colonist, and during that time had splendid opportunities of gathering material for just such a collection of stories as he now offers to the public in book form. All the events narrated came under his personal observation, and in nearly every one of the stories he played a more or less im-

portant role. There are many people in this Province who are inclined to regard Mr. Higgins as the ablest writer who ever wielded a pen on the Provincial press, and THE ECONOMIST confesses that it also holds to this opinion. But Mr. Higgins has shown in those short stories that he is not only a powerful chronicler of such events as are likely to come within the scope of an editorial writer, but that as a writer of narrative he is without a peer in the West. As a very able reviewer has said, these stories are characterized by power and humor. The principal scenes are laid in Yale and Victoria, but the author never takes farewell of his characters until he traces them to their last abiding place, and in this respect there will be much surprise expressed at the remarkable fund of information possessed by Mr. Higgins. The average man could scarcely tell the present whereabouts of strangers, he met twenty years ago, yet Mr. Higgins seems to have kept close track of one hundred or so characters, and after a lapse of nearly fifty years, knows exactly what became of them. And it must be remembered that these characters possessed no more than a passing interest to the author. Another reason why this book should be read by every resident of this Province is the fact that, incidental to the various plots of the stories much light is thrown on the early history of British Columbia. The men who played the most prominent parts in laying the foundation of this Province are referred to in various places, and many questions that are often propounded to the settlers of the present time are authentically answered in Mr. Higgins' work. Reference is repeatedly made to such men as Chief Justice Cameron, who although the principal law-giver of his time had never been admitted to the Bar, Chief Justice Begbie, Sir James Douglas, Hon. G. A. Walkem, Sir Henry Pel- lew Crease, (uncle of Police Magistrate Crease, of Nelson), Dr. Helmcken, Dr. Toimie, (father of a former mining recorder for Nelson district), Mr. Justice McCreight, and scores of others, but more particularly those who made history in British Columbia in the early days. Altogether the book is intensely interesting from beginning to end, and should be in every library in British Columbia. Those who are anxious to learn something of the early history of British Columbia cannot afford to overlook the opportunity that is now presented to them of gaining this information. It is not a book that the owner will lend, so the book lover must not depend on getting it from his neighbor when he is through reading it. It is neatly bound and clearly printed on good paper. The printer is William Briggs, the well known Toronto publisher. The book can be secured by order now through the Canada Drug & Book Co., Limited, Nelson.

MRS. J. A. ARMSTRONG, who has been visiting friends in Nelson for some weeks, returned last Thursday to Spokane. It is understood that Mrs. Armstrong will take up theatrical and operatic work in the near future, and adopt the stage as a profession. During her residence in Nelson, Mrs. Armstrong took part in all the amateur operatic productions, and in several amateur performances. Those who witnessed her work here, have no hesitation in predicting a successful career should she follow out her present intention of going on the stage. She has a good voice and possesses the requisite dramatic inspiration for theatrical work. Indeed, in many respects she surpasses the average actresses, at least those who have visited Nelson from time to time. Her many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of her success.

MENTION is made of the fact in some of the Eastern papers that the famous Black Watch regiment, or 42nd Royal Highlanders, whose band is now in this country, has had some direct association with the Dominion. The regiment took an important part in the capture of Canada in 1756-1763, serving in the engagement at Ticonderoga in 1758. In later years it was stationed in Nova Scotia in 1852, and several of the men who then composed the regiment are known to be still alive, one of the officers being now a resident in Canada. Canadians very much appreciate this visit from a British regimental band. The band and pipers are traveling by special train throughout their Canadian tour, in special sleeping cars with dining car attached, and are living on board the train. The party numbers 65 and is accompanied by Major Rose, the senior major of the regiment, who has had a most distinguished military

service, and who is a relative of the late Lord Strathairn, better known as General Sir Hugh Rose, one of the most notable commanders the army has known since Wellington. The bandmaster is E. T. Murray, a musician of high standing, of whom critics have spoken in the highest terms. He has made a splendid impression by his admirable style of conducting. He can play nearly every instrument in his band, and was decorated with several medals. The Black Watch bandmen have all seen active service. Their uniform at the concerts consists of kilts, being of the famous dark blue plaid with red striped stockings and garters, white gaiters and white tunics with the tartan, and they wear the Glengarries except on parade, when they wear the full feather busbies. The pipers of the regiment wear a different tartan from the bandmen, being a brilliant red plaid and their tunics are dark green. They carry very fine banners with their pipes. There is a possibility that this famous band may visit Nelson, in which event they would be certain to receive a hearty welcome.

AN eastern paper tells the story of a Manitoba man who made the boast that he could tell a Liberal from a Conservative on sight. His challenge was accepted, and the first man he picked out was a Conservative. Then he walked up to another man and said: "You are a Liberal." "You are a liar," was the answer. "I've been sick for a long time and that's what makes me look like that." Which shows that it is not always safe to judge by appearances.

It should not be forgotten that next Monday is the last day for the registration of voters. Individual members of the Liberal-Conservative Union have been giving considerable attention to the registration of voters, and as a result many names have been added to the list. Those who have not yet registered and who can comply with the conditions requisite to vote, should see to it that their names are placed upon the list next Monday. A great deal may hinge upon the election in Kootenay district.

THERE has been a most disgusting state of affairs revealed in connection with the investigation into the business of the Ottawa Isolation Hospital. It seems that even more than double prices were charged for almost everything supplied to the hospital, and the attendants carried off every article they could conveniently lay their hands upon. The case of the Isolation Hospital shows how hospitals are nearly always run under civic control. The evil is ever the same, aldermanic patronage. The patronage system is the vice of all government in this country, whether national, provincial or civic. And the worst of it is that it meets with allowance from our best public men. At the Ottawa Isolation Hospital the public money would seem to have been madly wasted, and the conditions would seem to have been such that for a decent man or woman to have been consigned to it must have meant every possible distress.

SINCE the editorial "On the Run" was printed, the Ontario Election Trial Court has unseated the Hon. E. J. Davis, M. P. for North York, and Commissioner of Crown Lands in the Ross Government, for practices inconsistent with the Election Act, thus wiping out the majority of one which it had on the floor of the Ontario Legislature. The results of the trials held by this court thus far during the month of September are therefore as follows: Muskoka—Conservative M. P. P. elected. Confirmed in his seat. Centre Bruce—Conservative M. P. P. elected. Confirmed in his seat. North Perth—Liberal M. P. P. elected. Election voided. Sault Ste. Marie—Liberal M. P. P. elected. Election voided. North York—Liberal M. P. P. elected. Election voided. North Grey—Liberal M. P. P. elected. Election trial not concluded; trial enlarged to 31st October next.

We observe that the Toronto Globe, in commenting upon the disreputable state of things revealed by the Election Trial Court as having existed in and been practised by the Ross Government and its agents in the Sault Ste. Marie election, says that the connection of "Cap." Sullivan and his gang with elections must henceforth cease. This famous, or rather infamous "heeler" has, however, been in that game—and no one knows this better than the reverend editor of that organ

—simply for what he can make out of it; and the diatribes of the organ should have been directed, not solely or chiefly against the vile agent, but against his principals—the Ross Government—whose instructions he was simply carrying out to the best of his ability. Not for the first time, only anew, have the Ross Government been convicted by the Election Trial Courts of being an organized conspiracy against law, order and decency in election methods.

THE driver of Melba's automobile ran over and "killed an old man," name not mentioned, on a boulevard of Paris. The dispatch says "the chauffeur was not to blame at all, as the old man got in the way, trying to escape the wheels of a cab." Certainly not; what right has a man 84 years old walking around in this automobile world anyway?

THE JESSIE SHIRLEY company returns to Nelson next Monday evening, and during the week will be seen in a new list of plays. The only piece given in her former engagement that will be repeated during this engagement, is the one in which Miss Shirley and every member of her company appeared to best advantage, "The Ironmaster." Strange, the attendance at this performance before was the smallest during the whole week. Many have expressed a wish to see it, and so it is to be repeated. Of the six pieces to be presented during the week, only two have ever been given in Nelson. There will be some curiosity to see this really capable company in such pieces as "Moths" and "Rip Van Winkle." Jefferson's artistic interpretation of old "Rip" made the part a difficult one for the average actor, yet there have been many who have given acceptable representations of Washington Irving's hero.

HAROLD NELSON is in Calgary to-night, and will be seen for the next two or three weeks throughout the Province in "Heart and Sword." He will appear at the Nelson Opera House two weeks from to-night. Mr. Nelson retains only a few of his former company, but it will please the theatre-goers of Nelson to hear that included in the number is Mr. Clifford Lane Bruce, an actor of exceptional merit.

FOLLOWING Mr. Nelson at the Opera House, comes George Berry in "My Friend from India." Mr. Berry is not a stranger in this Province. Twelve years ago he conducted a stock company in Victoria. Since that time, he has travelled all over the continent, and has acted as stage manager in several of the best houses in the larger American cities.

THE concert given by Herbert Taylor, Miss Marrack and Little Glen at the Success Club's rooms last Thursday evening, was indeed an artistic success. Mr. Taylor is a vocalist of a high order of merit, and Miss Marrack sustained the reputation she has held in this Province during her seven years' residence here. Little Glen is a clever child, and her rendition of ragtime music and negro melodies is really delightful. It is understood that Mr. Taylor and Miss Marrack will remain here for a few weeks, and during that time put on a minstrel show, which will be composed of young people and grown up men and women. Some months ago, Miss Marrack got together a number of young people in Victoria, and gave an entertainment of this character, and the coast papers spoke in the highest terms of praise of the performance. No doubt Miss Marrack and Mr. Taylor will meet with similar success in Nelson. The performance will probably take place the week after next.

THE London Globe points out that several things have occurred of late to make the people of England doubtful as to the exact position in Imperial politics of the French-Canadians, and of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the best known of them. Articles in the English magazines by some members of the party, as well as acts in Canada, seem to show that the people of French extraction in the Dominion do not see eye to eye with those of English, Irish and Scotch birth, but the British people have always hoped for the best. Mr. Beckles Willson, the authority on things Canadian, has written an open letter to Sir Wilfrid which has been published by the Montreal Gazette, and in which he advances a theory on the subject. Mr. Willson says that Sir Wilfrid is in the most com-

plete sense of the term a reactionary. A hot spell is followed by a cold spell. Going over to England in 1897, Sir Wilfrid Laurier ascertained for himself that the legends of the decadence of Britain were absurd falsehoods, and he came back to Canada filled with exaggerated enthusiasm. That has now worn off, and Sir Wilfrid has now gone back to the earlier state of mind in which he held that Canada had nothing in common with the other English colonies, in origin, religion, language, or national aspirations. Mr. Willson holds that the Canadian Premier is willing to wound the British connection, but afraid to strike, and that is the attitude of the party whose chief he is.

IN no branch of medicine and surgery has there been greater advancement than in the application of the x-ray. When the first discovery of the x-ray was made it was heralded as the most distinct advance forward that had up to that time been made in the medical and surgical profession. But strange to say the tendency among medical men was to underestimate its value in diagnosis and application. One reason, in fact the most important reason, for this, was that the technical knowledge required to obtain the desired results was lacking. Another reason was that anything approaching perfection in the construction of the machines had not been made. Education, investigation and practice have overcome the former drawback, and a machine has now been perfected that given the desired results. Such a machine has just been imported by Drs. Hall & McLennan, and is now in operation at their offices in the K. W. C. Block. Of course this machine has its limitations, but its value as an assistant to the medical profession cannot be overestimated. While Dr. Hall was taking a post-graduate course at the Johns-Hopkins University, he had opportunities of estimating the value of the x-ray machine, and perfected himself in its operation under the most accomplished experts. He was so thoroughly convinced of its efficacy in diagnosing and treating certain diseases and as an auxiliary in the practice of surgery generally, that he made arrangements to purchase the one he has now in his office. There would be little use in attempting a technical description of this machine, but there are some things in connection with it that will strike the casual observer at a glance. It may not be generally known that the diagnosis of a case is not made by direct application of the rays, but from a negative. When this negative is taken the skilled practitioner begins his investigation and at his leisure is enabled to determine the location of the trouble, and proceed to treat it with an accurate knowledge of its position and condition of development. Already Drs. Hall and McLennan have made practical tests of the x-ray. A case of lumbago was treated with the most gratifying results. Space does not permit a more extended description of the machine at this time, but it is not too much to say that sufferers from many forms of disease will have reason to be thankful for its presence here.

IN some of the dispatches referring to the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific reference is made to Tuck's Inlet. This inlet was named after Mr. S. Herif Tuck, who was engaged in the early '80's in surveying the Government land in that district. It was near this point that Mr. Tuck was attacked by the Indians, who objected to a survey being made of the land. They made away with his transit, and undoubtedly would have done him injury had not the British warship Cormorant arrived on the scene and taken a hand in the trouble. Seven of the most turbulent of the Indians were arrested and afterwards sentenced to terms in the Westminster penitentiary, after which the Government surveyor was permitted to continue his work unmolested. Some day, when the sheriff is in the mood for writing, he may contribute a chapter to Canadian history, based on the circumstance of his meeting with the Indians, and it will be an interesting one, too.

THE Bar Association will hold its annual dinner at Procter this evening. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., is president of the association, and he has given his word to the authorities that the laws of the land will be strictly observed on this occasion. A forgoing party was sent up to Procter last night to make preparations for the dinner.



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## This and That—What a Difference!

In a recent issue of the Daily News, a telegraphic item from Ottawa appeared, which presented a roseate picture of matters in Dawson City from a Governmental standpoint. We were therein informed that in voting for the revocation of the City Charter, the citizens of Dawson expressed confidence in Commissioner Congdon and in his administration. The said news item is as follows:

"Commissioner Congdon has telegraphed Hon. Clifford Sifton that the plebiscite to determine whether the City Charter should be revoked, and the commissioner take charge of the affairs of Dawson, was carried by over three to one. The public consider this as a strong endorsement of the administration."

This picture has, however, an obverse side. Such an item of news was in itself suspicious of wrongdoing in the holding or carrying out of this election. That a municipality would vote to revoke its charter, and to commit the management of its internal affairs to outsiders, is so unusual as to naturally excite inquiry into the circumstances under which such an event could have occurred. These have since been furnished. In recent British Columbia newspapers a lengthy telegram has appeared, sent out to the Canadian press, we are therein informed, at the cost of a sum of money subscribed for that purpose by the business men, government employees, etc., of the Northern City, and signed by "W. F. Thompson, editor of the Yukon Sun (Liberal party organ)." This telegram reveals a startling state of things out there. It begins as follows:

"After a shameless exhibition of the most barefaced jobbery ever manifested in Canada; after the dictum of the Superior Court Judge that an election under the circumstances then existing would not be legal; after a united protest by press and people, the local administration of the Yukon Territory was to-day—13th September—'stolen from the people by the commissioner of the territory. By the illegal issuance of voting certificates to people who had no right to vote; by the disfranchisement of several aldermen, the city attorney and a majority of the taxpayers, the Congdon Government was able to appropriate the City Charter and throw the city government into the hands of the Territory by a vote of 238 to 42—a total of only 380 votes out of at least 3,400 taxpayers."

A vile condition of affairs is set forth in this telegram, of which we have given only a part, as existing in the Yukon Territory, showing the high-handed and illegal methods which are being pursued by Commissioner Congdon in the above and other matters there. The affairs of the Yukon have been, almost continually from the beginning, shamelessly exploited by the agents sent to it by the Ottawa Government to manage them; and Commissioner Congdon seems not to be an exception in this respect. He appears to be managing matters there on the same unworthy lines as those which his predecessors are accused of having generally pursued. We read in the same telegram, "That business is being paralyzed and the future of the camp killed by the commissioner and his confederates in an attempt to build up a political machine here that will return Congdon to Parliament" at the forthcoming election.

Since the publication of the foregoing despatch from Mr. Thompson, numerous residents of the Yukon have called at the Vancouver New-Advertiser office and confirmed the statements contained therein regarding the corrupt state of affairs and mismanagement now prevailing in the Yukon Territory. In order to ascertain an unprejudiced opinion on the matter, a representative of that paper called on



## Notice to Contractors.

Highway Bridge Over the Elk River at Morley, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed "Tender for Morley Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 15th of October next, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge across the Elk River at the Town of Morley, East Kootenay District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.; at the office of the Government Agent, Cranbrook, B. C.; and at the office of the Chief Constable at Fernie, B. C., on and after the 15th inst.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned for the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the tendering tenderer declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds, himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Constable, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each. Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the tenderer.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

## Certificate of Improvements.

Phineas Mayhew, Blake, H. G. N., Summit, Fractional and Snow Drift Mining Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division, West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the divide between Sandy and 49 creeks above the "Florence G." Mine Claim.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for James L. Stanford, Free Miner's Certificate No. 189,625, and Louis Ernst, Free Miner's Certificate No. 189,822, 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 10th day of November, A. D. 1904.  
JOHN McLATCHIE, P. L. S.

## NICKERSON, THE "WELER," BAKER ST.

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Mr. Laney Hibbard, a pioneer wholesaler and merchant of Dawson, who is now in Vancouver, and asked him as to the present state of affairs in the Yukon. Mr. Hibbard is and has been a life-long Liberal, so that he cannot be accused of party prejudice in his remarks.

"I have read the dispatch," said Mr. Hibbard, "and unfortunately the charges of corruption and mismanagement in the Yukon are only too true. As a result, people are leaving the country in large numbers, every boat carrying away from 100 to 150 persons. The people are thoroughly dissatisfied and disgusted with the administration of the Yukon Government. I myself have had enough of it and I am now shipping down my stock and closing out my business. The country is all right, it being one of the best in the world, and if a change in the administration were to take place to-day I would alter my plans and go back there. But under the existing government I have had enough of it. I am no office seeker, and, in fact, have never been in the administration building. I am and always have been a Liberal, as Mr. Fred Wade, formerly of Dawson and now of this city, knows full well, and have worked and fought for the Liberal party both in the Yukon and in other parts of Canada, but I cannot support such persons as are now in control at Dawson. The people of Dawson do not object so much to Commissioner Congdon; personally, but it is the gang he has got about him. They are headed by Temple, who was sent in ostensibly as a diamond drill expert—about which, by the way, he knows nothing, and has done nothing—with a salary of \$350 per month, but in reality he was imported to act as Liberal organizer. As regards his work in that capacity, he has done more to disorganize the party and is, I consider, largely responsible for the present state of affairs. Commissioner Congdon seems to have completely lost his head and to do anything 'the gang' suggests. Their policy seems to be an endeavor to ruin the country as quickly as possible, and they are certainly going about it in the right way, for if they had got all the bank robbers and bears on the stock market and sent them into the Yukon a better job could not have been made. In other parts of Canada, and, in fact, in all new countries, population is wanted, and people are encouraged to come in. In the Yukon, however, the one aim appears to be to drive them away. A large number of the people are Americans, and the capital of the biggest concerns is American, and yet these people are plainly told by the Government organ that they are not wanted, and that they are aliens and should get out. The agitation to cancel the charter was started before I left. The petition was brought to me in my office and I refused to sign it. I told them that I

## 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 off 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 raising 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 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 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, booming, 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 River at the mouth of the Lower Duncan to Kootenay Lake, and at the rate of fifty cents per thousand feet on the River at the mouth of the Lower Duncan 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 charges, 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."

Dated this 9th day of August, 1904.  
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might as well go out into the street and cut my jugular vein as sign the petition to cancel the charter. We had a good council and not a man can truthfully say a word against them."

Mr. Hibbard, after going into details of the grievances of the people, concluded:

"I am only sorry that I did not years ago sympathize with the unhappy people of Siberia. I know now what it is to be under despotic rule, and do not wonder that they breed anarchists and nihilists in such countries."

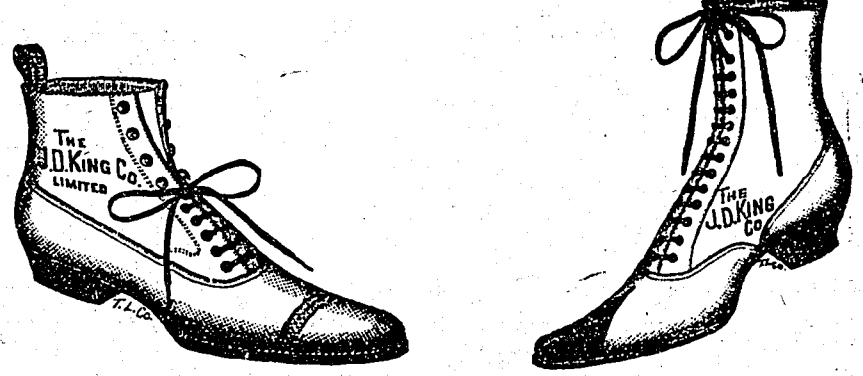
## On the Run.

In our last issue we announced the unseating for corruption of Mr. Brown, M. P. P. for North Perth, and of Mr. Smith, Liberal M. P. P. for the riding of Sault Ste. Marie, in the Ontario Legislature, and of the confirming in his seat of Mr. Mahaffy, Conservative M. P. P. for the riding of Muskoka. The evidence presented to the election trial court in the petition to unseat the member for Sault Ste. Marie during the four days that the court sat revealed a carnival of organized and widespread corruption such as likely was never before disclosed at any election trial in Ontario. Nearly one-half of Mr. Smith's majority of 250 has been actually proved to have been obtained by corrupt practices of every description known to modern machine methods. In unseating Mr. Smith, Chancellor Boyd—one of the presiding Judges at the trial—said that "the offences proven had included corruption, personation, and bribery of a very serious character." In one place where there had been only one legal vote, twenty-three votes were polled, the voters having been all sworn and having taken the oath, all of the voters except the one voter having been personators. Such methods are exceedingly offensive to everyone who wishes to have clean politics in the country.

The result of the petition to unseat Mr. McKay, declared elected M. P. P. for North Grey, we have not seen at the time of writing. The trial has been going on, but the result thereof we have not yet ascertained.

The trial of the petition to unseat Mr. Clarke, Conservative M. P. P. for Centre Bruce, has been dismissed, the Judges complimenting Mr. Clarke upon the clean election. Two Conservatives have thus been confirmed in their seats, and two Liberals unseated for improper practices.

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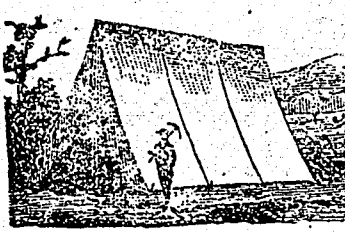
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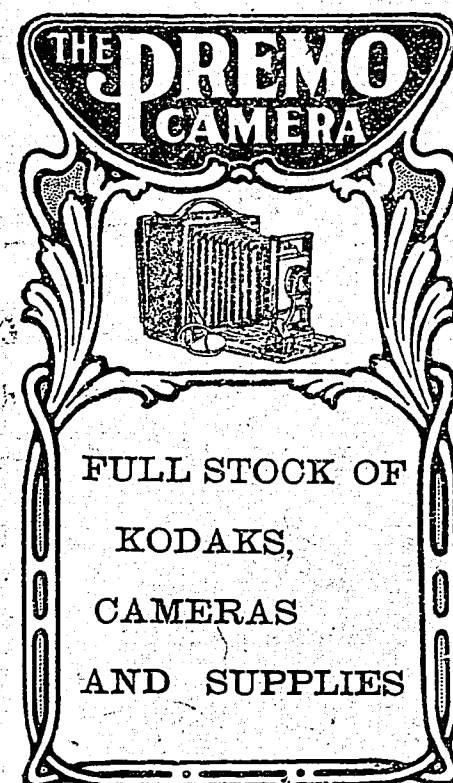
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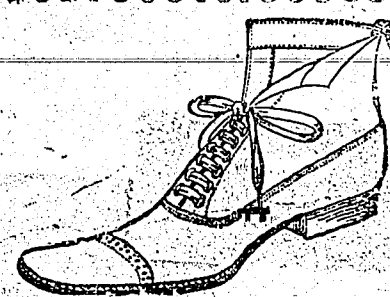
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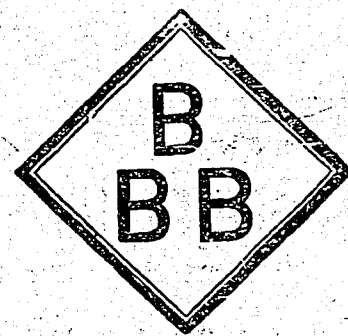
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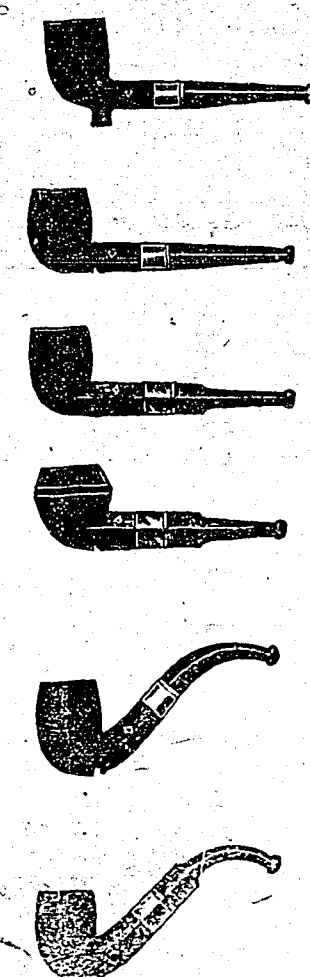
The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1903, 1904, and for last week:

	1903	1904	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	398,718	388,700	11,820
Snowshoe, Phoenix	74,212		
Brooklyn, Phoenix			
Mother Lode, Deadwood	130,492	129,120	2,752
Sunset, Deadwood	15,731		
Morrison, Deadwood	3,339		
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,305		
R. Bell, Summit			
Emma, Summit	22,937	25,180	1,088
Senator, Summit Camp	363	1,756	
Oro Denoro	15,537	14,630	922
Brey Fogle, Summit		254	
No. 37		463	
Mountain Rose		33	
Reliance			
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			
Carmel, West Fork			
Providence, Providence	910	621	
Elkhorn, Greenwood	400	305	
B. P. U. and Goldfinch	167	226	
Ruby, Boundary Falls			
Miscellaneous			
Total, tons.	684,426	566,459	15,759

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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 east of Kootenay River. Take notice that J. Frank Fletcher, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. 153,225, and A. C. Plummer, Free Miner's Certificate No. 153,224, 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 25th 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 Suna.

Take notice that J. L. G. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 154,184, for myself and as agent for H. Abbott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 154,185, and E. L. Hatley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 155,245, 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 claim.

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J. L. G. ABBOTT.

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I hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the twelfth day of October, A. D. 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at the Court House, Nelson, I shall sell at public auction the lands hereinafter 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, 1903, 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		
Haldwin, H. E.	South Half of Block 8, being sub-division of Lot 292, Group 1, and containing 20 acres more or less.	\$ 2.40	10	\$2.00	\$ 4.50
Mesker, A. C.	N. E. quarter of section 8, being a sub-division of Lot 812, Group 1, and containing 100 acres more or less.	4.00	15	2.00	6.15
Columbia & Kootenay Railway Co.	Lot 262, Group 1, and containing 2,517 acres more or less.	153.60	6.51	2.00	162.11

Dated at Nelson, B. C., September 8th, 1904. **ROBERT A. RENWICK,** Assessor and Collector, Nelson District, West Kootenay.

## Local and Provincial.

C. Bullock-Webster will return to the coast next Thursday.

Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey has almost recovered from his recent illness, and will probably resume duty in the near future.

McVillie Perry has returned from a trip through East Kootenay. He noticed an improvement in business conditions everywhere he visited.

The C. P. R. magnates took a look over the Fair buildings this morning and expressed themselves surprised at the magnitude of the undertaking.

The father, mother, two brothers, two sisters and grandfather of Mrs. E. Harrop, Fairview, arrived from England this week, and will make this their home in future. Mr. Chapman, the father, is much pleased with his new home.

J. P. McGoldrick and his associates have completed the purchase of the land required for the new sawmill from the Nelson Land and Improvement company. The tract comprises 24 acres and is situated in Fairview. No information is forthcoming as to when work on the mill will commence, but the fact that preparations to clear the place have been made, leads to the belief that operations will not be delayed very long.

Some of the disciples of Spike Hennessy have been practising their profession in Nelson. Friday morning an attempt was made to blow open the safe of A. McDonald & Co., and later a visit was made to the establishment of C. J. Jekowier. In neither case did the nocturnal visitors secure what they were after. But if they are caught they will probably secure an enforced vacation of ten years or so.

The improvements being made in the Opera House under the direction of Manager Cranstoun are almost completed, and when the House opens next Monday evening the public will be agreeably surprised at the change that has taken place. Every part of the house has been gone over, and the seats have all been re-arranged with the object of affording better view. The whole work reflects credit on the artistic taste of the new management.

The ladies who visit the Fair will find added interest to the attractions in visiting the great store of the Fred Irvine Co., Limited. This firm will hold a two days' special sale—Tuesday and Wednesday—on which occasion there will be offered for sale mantles, jackets and coats, ladies' flannellette shirt waists, new dress material and everything required for children. In house furnishings this firm carries a complete line of carpets, rugs, linoleums, oilcloths, curtains, window shades, etc. The Fred Irvine Co., Ltd., sell for cash only, and in this way are enabled to compete with the eastern department stores, and besides carry only the best lines of goods. A visit to their establishment will repay everyone who is in Nelson next week.

## MINING NOTES.

That systematic development when done intelligently is sure to be successful in mining has often been proved as has been the case of the North Star group, on Rapid creek, in the Trout Lake division, says the Trout Lake Topic. Nearly 400 feet of tunnel has been driven and 100 feet of open cuts in rock on the surface. No. 1 tunnel is driven crosscutting the formation for a distance of 170 feet opening up three fissure veins from one to three feet in width all of which carry free gold values ranging from 20 to 300 tons to the ton in the thousands. On the surface nine fissure veins have been uncovered running in width from six inches to three feet. Chunks of ore from these veins brought to Trout Lake are literally honey-combed with the precious metal and are without doubt the richest ever brought into camp. The owners of this group are to be congratulated on their success, which is undoubtedly a well deserved one.

## BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

## Phoenix Pioneer.

It is estimated that the Helen has \$75,000 worth of ore above the 75 foot level.

Boyles Bros., of Spokane, this week began some diamond drilling operations at the Granby mines.

A bond on the Bonnie Belle, in Deadwood camp, has been given by Jack Luce and Robert Wood to Mr. Johnson and associates, of Chicago.

The initial capacity of the ore bins on the Great Northern trucks at the Granby smelter will be 5,000 tons. Work has been started on the construction.

A working bond was recently acquired by Grand Forks men on the Strathmore, close to the well known Providence mine. Recent assays have given \$100 to the ton from this property.

A bond is reported to have been taken on the Combination claim, adjoining the Elkhorn. This is one of the claims that rich ore was shipped from in the early days of the Boundary. Greenwood people will work it.

A number of residents of Phoenix are interested in a mica mine, located 180 miles from Ashcroft in the Cariboo country. Mica is said to be worth from \$3 to \$20 per pound, and, according to reports, this claim is an excellent one.

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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 J. John McLaughlin, of the City of Nelson, acting as agent for Harry McLeod, Free Miner's Certificate No. 153,351, and Thomas W. T. Stoddard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 153,703, 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 day of May, A. D. 1904.

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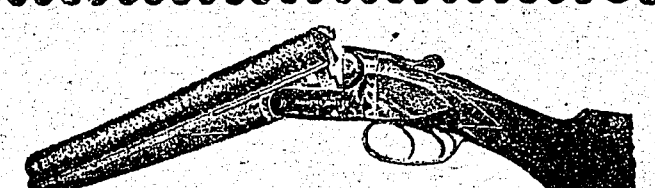
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