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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

GOLD BUG FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Silver Cup hill, bounded on the north by "Sunshine," on the south by "Free Coinage," on the east by "Silver Cup," and on the west by "Huron" mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8869, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 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 mineral claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of September, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

Sept 29-9t

MOUNTAIN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Northeasterly from and adjoining the "Towser" mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8869, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6118 A., issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 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 mineral claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of September, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

Sept 25-9t

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Sutton Mineral Claim

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the northwest side of the mountain between the Illecillewaet River and the north fork of the same, about five miles northeast of Illecillewaet.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8869, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, managing director of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the above claims.

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

Dated this 20th day of Sept., 1897.

25se9tw F. S. BARNARD.

CLYDE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division. Where located—Bounded on the South by the Maple Leaf Mineral Claim, on the East by the Horse Fraction, on the West by the Oak Leaf Mineral Claim, running to a narrow point on the North.

Take Notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miners Certificate No. 8869, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miners Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 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 Mineral Claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

WARWICK FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division. Where located: Bounded on the north by the Lanark mineral claim, on the south by the Dorothy mineral claim, on the east by vacant ground, running west to a narrow point.

Take notice that I Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miners Certificate No. 8-692, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896 as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miners Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897 intend, 60 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 Mineral Claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

BLUE JAY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division. Where located. About four miles north of the Illewaet Station, initial post being about 100 feet north of S. E. corner of Lanark mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8869, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 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 mineral claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

EAST LANARK FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division. Where located, adjoining the "Lanark" Mineral claim on the east.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miners certificate No. 88692, issued at New Westminster on the 17th of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miners certificate No. 6118 A., issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 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 Mineral claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

SILVER CUP FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located—On the Silver Cup mountain, bounded on the north by the "Sunshine," on the south by "Free Coinage," on the east by the "Excelsior" and on the west by the "Silver Cup" mineral claim.

Take Notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miners Certificate No. 88692, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miners Certificate No. 6118 A., issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June 1897, intend, 60 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 Mineral Claim.

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Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

CONFEDERATION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the Alpha ledge about six miles from Trout Lake and being a Southerly extension of the "Colonial" mineral claim.

Take Notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard Free Miners Certificate No. 8692, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896 as Agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miners Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 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 Mineral Claim.

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

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

SCOTTISH CHIEF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Northeast of and adjoining the "Sunshine" mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. No. 8892, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6118 A., issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 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 mineral claim.

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

Dated this 9th day of September, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

Sept 25-9t

INCORPORATION

It is sincerely to be hoped that next Friday evening will see the project of incorporation set going with an impetus, which will carry it through to completion. All real difficulties have now been surmounted and the remaining obstacles are purely imaginary, and will exist in the same indefinite and shadowy form as much as twenty years hence as tomorrow. The notion that the fact of this place becoming incorporated would interfere with any aid, which the Federal and Provincial Governments may propose to give to the protection of the river bank, appears to be of this imaginary nature. Both governments are continually spending money within the limits of municipalities both in the west and in the older settled provinces in the Dominion. It is not at all likely that incorporation will affect the issue except in so far that as an incorporated town Revelstoke would be in a far better position to bring pressure to bear on the authorities to satisfy our requirements in this particular. Another argument in vogue is that incorporation will necessarily mean a heavy debt. This, however, is a matter over which the ratepayers will have full control. No debentures can be issued without their concurrence expressed at the polls, and they will themselves decide how far the town will be justified in mortgaging its future prosperity for present expenditure. Our people are not going into this matter with any wild rush. They are acting in the matter with commendable caution, a caution which is a sure earnest of careful administration of our affairs in the future. Hesitation has in fact been pushed almost to a point, where it has ceased to become a virtue. Enterprise is as needful to a business undertaking as caution, and the management of the affairs of a community as a whole is only a business undertaking on a large and co-operative scale.

As a matter of fact both the advantages and dangers of incorporation may be greatly exaggerated in popular opinion. There is no magic about it to make a declining community prosperous, but there is a good deal in it, which helps forward the progress of a place, which is already from other causes going ahead. It is in the first place a sign of the faith of the citizens of a town in its future, of which the outside world is quick to take note and which of itself is calculated to beget confidence in others in investing in the place. The rapid improvement which has taken place in this town within the past few months has already attracted considerable attention from visitors and people will be very apt to conclude that if at this stage of the game our own people do not care to risk incorporation it must be because they regard the past progress of the place of a mushroom order and that its future is insecure.

Secondly incorporation will aid the progress of Revelstoke by enabling as to make such improvements to the place as are necessary to make it a desirable point of civilized habitation. It cannot be denied that there are many great drawbacks to Revelstoke as a place of residence at present, particularly in the winter time. In a place where the snow lies so deep and so long, sidewalks cease to be a mere convenience; they are an absolute necessity to existence. A modern sewerage system is also a vital requirement to the health and well being of residents here. An adequate system of street lighting would also add considerably to the amenities of life here. None of these things can be properly obtained without incorporation, and Revelstoke has reached a stage at which she cannot afford to do without them.

Lastly this is a place of great natural advantages which like every other benefit of nature require energy and co-operation for their proper utilization. We have to the north of us what is probably the richest mineral district in Kootenay. The surface indications are amazing. But it is a district, which has been kept back for years for lack of proper transportation facilities, which lack still exists. That district and its business is ours if we choose to reach out for it. But it is not, as some people seem to think so necessarily ours that we can afford to sit down and wait till the government or somebody else opens it up for us. In the old days of the Big Bend excitement a large proportion of the business of the district was done from Seymour at the head of Shuswap Lake, from which point there is the best of water communication clear down to Kamloops and further. Seymour is abandoned now, but as long as we are content to maintain connection with the Big Bend by pack trail, there is nothing to prevent its revival as a supply point. On the other hand as will be seen in our local columns charters are even now being applied for for lines, which are intended to strike the valley of Canoe river along the eastern stretch of the Columbia. In the game for the commercial supremacy of North Kootenay, Revelstoke cannot afford to lose a point. She is on top just now, but to keep there she will have to gain a position from which she can materially aid its development in her own way, and this position incorporation alone will give her.

We talk quite a lot about the natural advantages of this place. Let us shew that we appreciate them, believe in them and intend to make use of them to a finish. Incorporation is the first move in the game. Until it is taken people will be inclined to think that it is not worth playing.

CORRESPONDENCE

Protest From a Down River Resident.

Editor HERALD: In your issue of the 6th inst. I notice your editorial on the disposal of the refuse and garbage of the town, and mentioning that it would be a very sensible idea to dump it in the river instead of the nuisance ground, objections being to the winds prevailing from that quarter.

Now why not have the nuisance ground at the other end of your town, but by no means dump it in the river, as your executive committee of the Board of Trade advocate. The objections to that are tremendous when thoroughly and carefully considered. You admit that there is an existing statute forbidding that course which is undoubtedly an excellent statute, everything considered, and should not be altered in favor of any town. Statutes like that one are not made to be altered in favor of any particular town. I beg to differ with you in respect to no one using the river water for drinking purposes, you are doubtless aware I suppose that there are a great many people in the country bordering on the river and lake below Revelstoke, there are ranchers and others living on the banks of the river and on the shores of the lake, besides the crews of the fleet of steamboats which ply on the lakes and also the great or small amount of persons travelling by small boat, who all have to draw their supply of drinking water from the river or lake as the case might be, and to think that the executive committee of the Board of Trade should be the prime mover and yourself as a hearty accorder to the contamination of these waters with the towns filth and garbage. It is bad enough on the lake to contend with sawmill rubbish and refuse, without having Revelstoke refuse and garbage added. A first class beverage I can assure you it would be to breed typhoid fever and other malignant disorders of the human system, there would be no lack of patients of the above diseases in the hospitals if your propositions were carried into effect.

PURE WATER.

Thomson's Landing, Nov. 12.

Corporation Talk.

To the Editor of the HERALD:

Dear Sir: There has been considerable talk at different times on the subject of incorporation, some favoring it while others oppose it, and all apparently without any real valid reason for their particular ways of thinking. Now why not open up a column of your paper for its discussion and have opinions expressed freely on the subject. The cry has been raised that if we were incorporated, we would be too apt to have a council who would go ahead too fast, and eventually we would find ourselves as far "in the hole" as our neighbors down the river appear to be. Now while this fear is so prominent in every person's mind (and I do not think any person is free of it) is not the danger reduced to a minimum as every voter would undoubtedly be anxious to put in only the best and most careful of our citizens as councillors. Again the objection has been raised that our population is not large enough. Nothing would cure that defect as quickly as incorporation. Why do we not find larger concerns coming in here, such as manufactures, etc.? That question is easily answered. Just approach a large eastern firm on the subject of locating here and one of the first questions asked is: "Is your town incorporated?" You of course answer negatively, and later in the conversation when the fact crops out that our neighbors are incorporated, and in a position to offer inducements, you find that the firm is immediately prepossessed in favor of the incorporated town. The river bank and other questions are also of great importance to the town of Revelstoke, and we can not expect the government to turn us a listening ear or pay any attention whatever to our requests as long as we are without proper representation. Incorporation would also enable us to protect our own industries and encourage others. Hoping to see this matter thoroughly gone into and talked over through the medium of your up-to-date paper, I remain,

IN FAVOR OF INCORPORATION.

WORK AMONG THE INDIANS

Rev. T. Crosby Gives an Interesting Account of His Labors.

Rev. T. Crosby, president of the Methodist Conference of British Columbia, preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday morning and evening last to large congregations. He gave a most interesting account of his thirty-four years work among the Indians on the north coast of the province. The reverend gentleman had many curious experiences to relate. He is a firm believer that, contrary to the usual opinion, the adult Indians are susceptible to the influences of Christianity, and that a too exclusive attention to the younger generation is a mistake. The music at the service was very fine. The choir is excellent and is well supported by the orchestra of a harp, flutina, and two violins under the leadership of Mr. Melville.

On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Crosby gave a lecture in the church on missionary work among the coast Indians, which was listened to by a large audience with profound interest. Mr. Crosby is a most interesting talker and whether on the public platform or in private conversation, commands the attention of his hearers. He left on Monday for Vernon.

Interview With Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, and Hewitt Bostock, M. P., arrived from the south on Saturday afternoon. A deputation of the board of trade waited on him and drew his attention to several points of interest to people in this town and neighborhood, which briefly were the protection of the river bank, the removal of all obstructions to navigation on the Columbia as far as Laporte, the survey of farm lands in the Columbia valley and the Farwell agreement.

In reply with regard to the protection of the river bank the Minister stated that he thought that whatever was done should be of a solid and permanent character. He inquired the estimated cost of clearing the river, which was stated to be $30,000 and said that the matter should receive full consideration. With regard to Farwell titles Mr. Sifton gave a piece of information, which was news to most present and was to the effect that Farwell, by a clause inserted in the agreement, has got till the end of 1898 to accept or refuse the terms offered by the government. If after that period he has not accepted, the Dominion authorities will resume possession of the land and deal with it themselves. The other matters Mr. Sifton said should receive the fullest consideration.

The C. P. R.'s New Schedule.

Next Sunday the following changes will come into effect in the C. P. R. time table for the main line and Arrowhead branch. No. 2 from the west will arrive at 8.29 and the train for the south will leave at 8.30 reaching Arrowhead at 9.50. The steamer will leave at 10 o'clock. Passengers will reach Sloean points the same afternoon and lower Kootenay points the same night, arriving at Nelson at 22.30 and Rossland at 23 o'clock. Passengers for the south will have to get their baggage checked before 8 o'clock and board the train before 8.10, as the train for the south will not draw up to the station platform after the No. 2 pulls out, but leave direct from the siding. The No. 1 arrives at Revelstoke on the new schedule 25 minutes later than at present at 4.50 p. m., and the train from the south will reach here at 4.20 p. m. In this way quick connection will be made for the south for passengers from the west, and from the south for passengers for the west. Passengers for the east from the south will have to lay over one night and passengers from the east for the south will also have to sleep here one night.

Condemned the Settlement.

A special cable to the Montreal Star says that the Pope has condemned Laurier's settlement of the Manitoba school question. Roman Catholics must not attend the public schools, but loyally support their own school system.

The Orphan Boy Case.

Further particulars to hand in the above case recently tried at Vancouver show that in so far as Mr. H. A. Brown one of the defendants is concerned the prosecution entered a "nolle prosequi" whereupon Mr. Brown was honorably discharged by the court, there being nothing whatever reflecting in the slightest degree of a dishonorable character against him. Mr. Brown is to be congratulated upon such a satisfactory termination of this case.

GAIN THEIR POINT

THE QUESTION OF PELAGIC SEALING TO BE REFERRED TO THE FULL COMMISSION

Another Defeat of the Insurgent Tribesmen—Completion of the Trans-Siberian Railway—Manitoba's Shipment of Wheat to Date—Liberal Victory in Drummond—The Pope Denounces the Settlement of the Manitoba School Question.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17—At the sealing conference yesterday the Canadian Premier said that he would not discontinue pelagic sealing, but insisted upon this and and all other questions being settled later at the Commission of the Nations. The Canadians will carry their point.

SIMLA, Nov. 17—General Kempster's brigade was attacked by the tribesmen in full force yesterday. The tribesmen were defeated and punished.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17—The engineers on the construction of the trans-Siberian railway have arrived here by the steamer Empress of China, and say that the railway is completed.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 17—The amount of wheat delivered from Winnipeg up to date is 17,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Closing quotation yesterday: Bar silver, 58⅞ cts.

GRITS HOLD DRUMMOND

Lauverne Returned by Over 1,300 of a Majority

Last Saturday's bye election in Drummond and Athabasca went in favor of Lauverne, the Liberal candidate, by over 1,300 majority. The Liberal majority in 1896 was 1,200. In 1877 Laurier was defeated in this constituency by 27 votes, the Conservatives of that time being led by Tarte. The Drummond railway deal had a considerable effect on the election.

ABSTRACT OF RECORDS

Revelstoke Mining Division to Date

LOCATIONS

Oct. 30.—Alice Fraction between McCullough and French creeks. John Macquillan by W. A. Bauer.

Homestake Fraction, Ground Hog Basin, C. S. Douglas by W. A. Bauer.

Aug. 14.—Halcyon Hot Springs, Arrow Lake, Brett & Macpherson.

Nov. 1.—Heather Fraction, Ground Hog Basin, J. Benson by W. A. Bauer.

Ground Hog Fraction, Ground Hog Basin, W. R. Mackinnon by W. A. Bauer.

Rocket Fraction, Ground Hog Basin, W. A. Bauer.

Nov. 3.—Blue Jay, Ground Hog Basin, A. Wright.

Mary Brooks, Eight Mile creek, J. J. L. McPherson.

Morning Star, Eight Mile creek, E. McBean qy J. J. L. McPherson.

Nov. 11.—Blue Bird, Four Mile creek, D. P. Gillespie.

Elk, Four Mile creek, C. T. Maxwell by D. P. Gillespie.

TRANSFERS.

Oct. 20.—Eldorado, Old Reliable, ¼ interest, J. C. Montgomery to D. W. Peeples. $50.

Nov. 1.—Gracie, ½ interest, A. C. McCullam and A. G. Potts to Central Exploration Co., Ltd. of Vancouver.

Nov. 4.—Iron Clad, ½ interest, A. McIntosh to P. F. Mathias.

Constitution, ½ interest, B. R. Atkins to P. F. Mathias.

Nov. 6.—Heather Fraction, J. Benson to London & B. C. Alliance Syndicate.

Ole Bull Fraction, W. A. Bauer to London & B. C. Alliance Syndicate.

Nov. 10.—Blue Jay, A. Wright to C. E. Woods of Vernon. $150.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Oct 30.—Keystone, A. W. McIntosh; Rocket, Owner; Golden Hill, Owner; Big Bend Belle, Owner; Roseberry, Owner; Ole Bull, Owner; O. K., Owner; C. O. D., Owner; Kesef, Owner; Gold Hill Fraction, Owner; Ole Bull Fraction, Owner; Bear Fraction, Owner; Grizzly Fraction, Owner; Lake Fraction, Owner; Heather Fraction, Owner; Ground Hog Fraction, Owner.

Nov. 1.—Alice, Owner; Bonanza King, Owner; Keystone, Owner; Gaspe, Owner; Gem, Owner; Homestake, Owner; Last Chance, Owner; Alice, Owner; Homestake Fraction, Owner; Golden Eagle, Owner; Ole Bull, Owner; Roseberry, Owner; C. O. D., Owner; Big Bend Belle, Owners; O. K., Owners; Golden Hill, Owners; Alice, owners.

ILLECILLEWAET

Abstract of Records for Month of October

Oct. 2—Lakeview, A. G. Howard Potts and E. Scott.

Oct. 6—Rosalind Fraction, F. S. Barnard. Violet, Charles T. Maxwell.

Oct. 8—Meagpie, A. G. Howard Potts and E. Scott.

Oct. 13—Copper Fraction, Walter Scott.

Oct. 19—Copper Penny, Elizabeth Scott. Copper Ha'Penny, W. Scott.

Oct. 13—Klondyke, C. J. Martin. Beaver, W. B. Robertson. Jubilee, J. A. Brinkman. Cobourg, F. C. Martin.

Oct. 28—Buzz, T. Herbert, J. H. Darby and J. R. Errington.

Oct. 29—Rosie, Andrew Blackberg.

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WHAT THE SPOILS SYSTEM MEANS

The spoils system, or the practice of dismissing public servants belonging to the opposite party, and of appointing none but adherents of the party in power to vacant offices, has of late unfortunately become an accepted fact in Canadian politics. It was to have been hoped that the lesson learnt from the existence of this pernicious practice in the United States would have utterly prevented its adoption by either political party in Canada, not to mention the precautions taken in England against the possibility of its introduction into that country. It is only too apparent, however, that the spoils system has become a power in Canada and like certain other noxious growths it may be very difficult to eradicate. Those who were responsible for its introduction in the United States some 70 years ago had very little idea of the consequences of their action. When Jackson reached the presidential chair in 1829, in accordance with his theory that rotation in office was a sound Republican principle, he displaced 500 postmasters in one year. In 1832, Marcy speaking in the senate first uttered the now famous phrase: "To the victors belong the spoils." Naturally the members of the government had absolutely no knowledge of the applications of far away applicants for office, and were compelled, as is the practice in Canada today, to apply to the representative of the district for guidance, the only qualification being that the aspirant should be a man of "the right sort." In this way, patronage became prostituted to the rewarding of "work" done during an election campaign, or to the conciliation of the local bosses.

It is not difficult to calculate the results of such a system. It means that public servants have degenerated into the servants of a party; that a man expects to hold office only so long as his party remains in power; and that as self preservation is the first law of nature, he becomes what might be called with perefect truth a most offensive and dangerous partisan. His salary is paid him from the public fund not for his value as a public servant, but in consideration of his party services—past, present and future. The large number of applicants for every public position has created a class of professional politicians, many of whom are to be found in Canada even now, and not unfrequently have ministers been compelled to devote to the consideration of the claims of political heelers the time which should have been spent on the consideration of the real problems of government. The rising politician must needs attend to the petty aspirations of the men who claim to have raised him to the position of patron. When the intending candidate for the presidency wrote his friend in New England:

"If you git me inside the White House,
Your head with ile I'll kinder 'nint
By getting you inside the light house
Down to the end of Jaalam pint."

—his proposition contained more truth than poetry. In short, the civil service has ceased to be an honorable career, and the place hunter supplants the faithful public servant. There is no longer that permanent civil service as they have it in England, to which Mr. Chamberlain a day or two ago referred with pardonable pride, but a vast party organization created for party purposes regardless of public service.

These are some of the results of the spoils system as it exists in Canada. Pure souled patriots may deny its existence, but the fact remains that is to be found in every city, town and village in the Dominion. Charges based on lying statements and secretly forwarded affidavits made by professional place hunters, or their political friends who dare not ask for an impartial enquiry on the merits are sufficient to justify the dismissal of every office holder whose salary is considered worth the having. The aspirant for the proposed vacancy "works" the influential local party men. These in turn "work" the local secret political organization which exists everywhere. This in turn "works" the member for the district, and he in turn "works" the head of the department. All that the outside world knows of the matter is the official announcement that Mr. Tory has been dismissed for "offensive partisanship," and that Mr. Grit has been appointed to the vacant place, Mr. Grit as a rule having made some brilliant political coup at the last election. Of course he does not come within the definition of an "offensive partisan" properly so called, as he is not by any means offensive to the party in power. This, be it well understood is the spoils system "as they have it in Canada."

The Toronto correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune wires his paper as follows concerning the vacancy in Centre Toronto caused by the retirement of Wm. Lount, Q. C.: "Lount has not been very popular with the party managers here. Some of the candidates recommended for good government positions were not first-class Liberals and this as much as anything else disappointed some of his supporters." Which being freely translated means that Mr. Lount tried to work independently of the party bosses, but found that he had to quit. Other Liberal members will please govern themselves accordingly.

The members of the Government are somewhat scattered just now. The Premier and Sir Louis Davies have gone to Washington, Mr. Sifton is out west, Mr. Fielding is in England, and several others are in several other places, but Hon. Jizzarel is at Ottawa attending strictly to business that is business.

The Edmonton ferries ceased running on Monday last owing to ice in river.

Katie Putnam will play in Winnipeg next week. "Tom Tinker's Kid" is the latest addition to her repertoire.

Minister Tarte has given up the idea of visiting England and Rome till after the session, which will in all probability take place in January.

"Billy Perdue" who started some months ago for Dawson City with a drove of cattle, is reported to have reached his destination in safety.

Hon. David Mills will be sworn in as Minister of Justice on Wednesday next, when Sir Oliver Mowat becomes Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

Fred Elliott of the Albion Hotel, Seaforth, on Tuesday shot and killed his brother Harvey Elliott during a quarrel said to be caused by drink.

A new counterfeit American silver certificate has been placed in circulation. It is a photograph and consequently is in two parts, pasted together at the back. It is of the series of 1891, the vignette being a bust of Hendricks.

Edmund E. Sheppard, Canadian Trade Commissioner to South America wires the department of agriculture to warn Canadians from making any investments in Brazil, which he says is on the eve of political and financial disaster.

Advices received at Portland, Oregon, from Dyea, state that a party started on October 22nd from Dyea with 300 lbs of late mail for Dawson City. The Canadian Police were in charge of the mail which was drawn by dog train.

DESPATCHES

TODAY'S NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Sad Accident—Acquitted of Murder—Toronto Election Not to be Contested—Durant to be Executed—Convicted of Manslaughter—Fifty Men Killed and Wounded in India—A Conference Arranged

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD]

GOLDEN, November 11.—A sad accident occurred here this forenoon causing the death of a man named Orpwood. The unfortunate man was engaged in hauling scows out of the river when one slipped causing his head to come between it and another and killing him instantly. The deceased who had served in the British army came here only two months ago.

WINNIPEG, November 11.—The internal affairs of Spain are regarded as critical.

Gordon Tompkins, who was tried at the Brandon assizes for killing a man named Scott, was acquitted.

The Conservatives will not contest the bye election in centre Toronto, caused by the resignation of William Lount, Q.C.

Theodore Durant, the San Francisco murderer, will be executed tomorrow.

The people of St. John, N.B., condemn the terms of the Beaver line contract.

Anton Grega, tried at Whitewood for murdering his father, has been convicted of manslaughter.

The bye election in the Exchange division of Liverpool, was won by the Conservative candidate after a fierce fight.

General Westmacott's brigade suffered a loss of fifty killed and wounded in yesterday's reconnaisance.

A conference has been arranged between the amalgamated society of engineers and the employer's federation for the purpose of formulating a compromise.

It is again rumored that Lord Salisbury will resign the foreign secretaryship.

The seal experts met at Washington on Wednesday.

UNCLE SAM AGAIN RESPITES DURRANT

A Government Contract Cancelled—Rev. Dr. Clarke Dead—Turks at the Sanguinary Work Again—Laurier at Washington.

WINNIPEG, November 12.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing.

Rev. Dr. Clarke a prominent Presbyterian divine is dead.

Durrant the San Francisco convicted murderer has been again respited.

The Government has cancelled Stewart's Soulange canal contract.

Thessally has been laid waste by the Turks, and sickness prevails in the garrisons.

More gold bricks from the Sultana and Regina mines have been received at Rat Portage.

Sir Richard Cartwright is acting as Premier during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence at Washington.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Secretary Sherman are holding conferences on international questions at Washington.

Relations between Germany and Hayti are strained over the arrest of a German named Leuders.

Martin Kolodjerzack was married last Sunday at Yorkton to Miss Maggie Dumjerinksi. The officiating clergyman has been pronounced out of danger.

Returns from the 12th car of ore lately shipped from the Great Western of Slocan have been received. The net value of the car which consisted of concentrates was $622.13, and duty amounting to $282.73 was also paid.

The Globe's letter written on the Quadra, with Sifton's party, gives an interview with Wm. Ogilvie, of the Interior department, who says the finds justify all said of them. "We have on Bonanza creek about 100 claims, which will yield from $200,000 to $500,000 each. At El Dorado there are some 30 claims that will without doubt yield on an average large sums. Taking the two creeks together we have, say, 140 claims that I believe will turn out before being exhausted close on $70,000,000. The gold bearing zone extends from Cassia probably to Cariboo northwestward, following the general trend of the coast line through the head of Hootalinqua, the Pelly, Stewart, Clondike, Forty Mile rivers, and on the southerly side as far as Circle City or Birch creek. The area of this zone is almost 500 miles long, and of various widths, in some places 100 miles.

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BETWEEN TWO SINS

BY BERTHA M. CLAY.

CHAPTER XI.

From that hour Ulric Culmore was a changed man. The blight, the shadow that lay over the others had spread now to him. He was silent, abstracted, and gloomy. At times he seemed to try hard to become his old genial self again, but the attempt always failed.

What was the mystery that hung over Ullamere, that seemed to blight every one it touched? Something about a little child; yet Lady Culmore had had no children, no little brothers and sisters. What could it be? It seemed useless thinking.

The change in my lover grieved me exceedingly. It was not that he loved me less—I could see that—but that his mind was so preoccupied. He had been anxious that our engagement should be made public; now he never spoke of it. He had been anxious that we should be married in the autumn; now he never mentioned marriage. Yet I felt quite sure in my heart that it was not for want of love, nor because he loved me less.

One morning—it was in the beginning of July, and the tiger-lilies were all in bloom—he was standing in the porch, looking round him with certainly the saddest expression I had ever seen on his face. I went up to him and clasped both my hands round his arm.

"You look so unhappy, Ulric," I said. "You have never been yourself since the day of our picnic. What can I do to win back the smiles?"

"Bear with me, my darling," he said, "until I have made up my mind what to do. Kate," he added suddenly, "you are one of the noblest

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and least mercenary of women. Has it occurred to you, that if my brother dies without children, the estate and title come to me?"

"No, I have not thought of it."

"It is so," he said sadly. "If no son be born to Rudolph, I shall be Sir Ulric Culmore."

He looked so grave, and he spoke so sadly, that I could not help saying—

"You do not look very happy about it, Ulric."

"I am not," he replied. "I—I fear there has been a great wrong done. If—oh, Heaven, how can I even say the words?—if what I dread be true, I will take neither title nor estate. I would rather go out to the backwoods and make a fortune there."

"Shall you never tell me what it is, Ulric?" I asked.

"It would serve no purpose, Kate, and would only imbitter your life," he replied. "You say rightly that I have not been the same man since the thought came to me, and it would be as bad for you."

"Are you always going to be miserable, gloomy and sad, Ulric?" I asked.

"Not always, darling, I hope," he answered, with a sigh.

"When shall you be your own self, Ulric? I love the old self the best. You were so bright, so happy and blithe. When will the Ulric I love come back again?"

"When this terrible doubt is settled," he replied.

"And when will that be be?" I asked.

He stood silent for some minutes, and then answered:

"When I find courage to speak to my brother."

"When shall you find courage?" I pursued after a time.

"I do not know, Kate; honestly speaking, I do not know. If I am correct in my terrible suspicion, then there is very little happiness for us in this world. If I am not correct, my brother will be so bitterly angry with me for the suspicion that he will never forgive me. I must watch for my opportunity, Kate."

Later on that same day Sir Rudolph called him into the library, and showed him the plans for some alterations at Brooke Hall. He related to me all that passed between them.

"Uric, come and look at these plans," said Sir Rudolph. "They came this morning from Millsom, in London. What do you think of them?"

The brothers bent over the papers. Their opinions did not quite agree; Sir Rudolph liked one set, Ulric the other.

"I shall choose these," said Sir Rudolph, pointing to the set that Ulric preferred.

"No," laughed Ulric; "Brooke Hall belongs to you, Rudolph, let the alterations be in accordance with your taste, not with mine."

"True, Brooke Hall is mine, but I shall never live there. It will never be home to me any more. I hate the place, and I intend never to enter it again."

"Hate Brooke Hall!" cried Ulric. "Why, I thought you liked it?"

"I did a short time since; I do not now."

"How has the place displeased you, Rudolph?"

Sir Rudolph's face darkened.

"That does not matter, Ulric," he said. "I do not care about being questioned. In the natural course of things the Hall must come to you when I die."

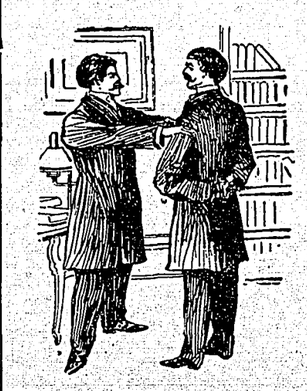
"Nonsense! You will have sons and daughters of your own, Rudolph. I have no wish to succeed you. My career is marked out for me, and I hope to make myself famous."

Sir Rudolph laid both hands on Ulric's shoulders, and looked into his face.

"We have loved each other truly, have we not, Ulric?"

"Yes, and shall always do so," replied Ulric.

"Then take my word for it, brother, that no son or daughter of mine will ever succeed me. You will be Sir Ulric Culmore of Brooke; and I pray



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heaven with my whole heart that you may have a happier life than mine."

"Yet," said Ulric, "you have had everything to make you happy."

"Outwardly happy, yes. Every heart knows its own secrets. I had dreamed—Heaven knows how I had dreamed—of a very different life from this."—Then the brothers faced each other.

"In the old days we had no secrets from each other," said Ulric, earnestly. "When you were a gay, careless, young lieutenant, and I a struggling barrister, we knew each other's thoughts, Ru. I knew of your love for Nest, and you knew how I was looking for an ideal that I have since found. We had not a secret from each other. We stood true brothers, heart to heart, face to face, no shadow between us, loving, loyal and true. Now, Ru, tell me what stands between us."

"A secret," answered Sir Rudolph.

"I know it," answered Ulric. "Whose secret is it?"

"If it were mine," replied Sir Rudolph, "you would have been made acquainted with it long ago. It concerns another, and I hold it."

"Can you not intrust it to me?" asked Ulric.

"I would, but the other who shares it will not. Better far not to know it. It has blighted my life; it might blight yours."

"Perhaps," said Ulric, "I might help you."

"Impossible. There is no help. There is nothing but patient endurance until life ends; and the greatest mercy I can ask from Heaven is that mine may end soon."

"As we are talking, Ru, more in the old fashion than the new, let me ask you one thing. What has gone wrong between you and Nest?"

Sir Rudolph's face paled, and his lip quivered.

"I can not tell you; I would if I could."

"Is it this same secret that has blighted your life, Ru? Has it come between your wife and yourself?"

"Yes," he replied, after a pause, "it is the same thing."

"And, Ru, will it always last? Shall you never take Nest in your arms again and kiss her with the old love?"

"Never," he replied—"never, so help me, Heaven!"

"Has she done that which you never can forgive, Ru?"

"She has," he replied. "I would not answer such questions to any other living creature," said Sir Rudolph. "To you, my brother, I may say this much—no more."

"And shall you live and die, Ru, without telling us what this terrible secret is which has spoiled your life?"

"I hope so," he replied; "it would do no one good, and would do much harm."

"My dear old Ru," said Ulric, "are you quite sure that this is wise? It is brotherly love, and not curiosity, that prompts me to speak. Are you wise in this? No man could bear such a burden long. You will break down. Now, while there is time, let me help you."

"You cannot help," he replied, gloomily.

"Do you mean to tell me that your whole life is to be spent in this fashion—hidden from the world, blighted—nay, worse, wasted? It is inconceivable. If a wrong has been done, let it be set right."

"It can never be set right," answered Sir Rudolph.

"Then forget it. What is the use of brooding over a sorrow that can never be healed? Be brave and strong, Ru. Trample it down, live it down. What is the use of all this trasical misery? Let us end it."

"There can be no end," said Sir Rudolph, solemnly. "Now, Ulric, we will discuss the matter no further."

"Ru, let me plead for Nest. I have never seen any one so unhappy. My heart aches when I look at her. When I think of the laughing, light-hearted girl of three years ago, I can not believe my eyes. She is like a woman dead in life. Could she not relent even ever so little? Could you not make a grand effort, and forgive?"

"My dear Ulric, you mean well, but you do not understand. If you love me, say no more. As it is, so it must remain. And now about the plans, Ulric; you must decide."

And Ulric did decide with tears in his eyes. He could not bear to think that his noble, kindly, generous brother should suffer so terribly.

Some few days after that, I went one morning into the library, and I found Lady Culmore standing at the window. I knew that Ulric had been writing some letters there. She did not move when I went in, and I did not disturb her. I found my book, and waited to see if she would speak to me, if she wanted anything, or if I could do anything for her.

I shall never forget the white face that was turned to mine.

"Kate," she said, in a low voice, "come here; I want you."

I went to her.

"Have you noticed any change in Ulric's manner to me?" she asked,

"No," I answered. "He has always seemed very fond of you, and is so now."

Then it must be my fancy. Please Heaven it is so! I thought he looked curiously at me, and spoke sternly."

"There, you must be wrong," I said, "for I do not think Ulric could speak sternly if he tried. Lady Culmore," I added, suddenly, "I wonder how much of your trouble is fancy?"

"None of it," she answered. My trouble is real enough. The most intolerable part of it is that I wake at times and for a few minutes believe it is all a dream. How I dread the gradual growing certainty! I love Ulric, Kate," she added, mournfully; "I should not like him to grow cold to me."

"Why should he, Lady Culmore?" I asked.

"I can not tell; but there has been something I have not liked, something I never saw in his eyes before, although I have seen it in Rudolph's often."

I wondered if Ulric still had the same idea or suspicion that he had spoken of to me, and if it was that which had affected his manner to her.

CHAPTER XII.

Lately we had one visitor to Ullamere, and that was the Reverend John Thornleigh, rector of Ulladale, though why he came I could not imagine, I was the only member of the household who went to church; the servants were, one and all, Dissenters—even the old butler; yet the rector persisted in calling. He and I had become very good friends. He liked to talk to me. I knew afterwards that he loved me, and would have asked me to be his wife but that he heard of my engagement.

His wife was dead—had died when his only son was born; and nothing seemed to give him such comfort as talking to me about her. When the rector was announced, if by any accident we were all three together, Sir Rudolph and Lady Culmore would remain for a short time. It was a great embarrassment to the rector—I could see that. Apart he could talk to them, but together, he looked in a state of bewilderment from one to the other. He saw plainly enough the terms on which they lived; that no unnecessary word ever passed between them; that strangers could not be less to each other than this husband and wife. He saw that all efforts to draw them nearer together were quite unavailing. It was distressing to him, and, unlike myself, he never became accustomed to it. I did. At first it was uncomfortable, but from force of habit, the time came when I could carry on conversation with both at the same time, without the slightest embarrassment. The rector could not. He grew confused; he appealed from one to the other. His appeals were met with stern coldness by Sir Rudolph, with an excess of embarrassment by Lady Culmore. Of the two he liked Lady Culmore best. She was always most kind to him, and ready to help his charitable work when he needed it.

I was present once when he said to her:

"Lady Culmore, do you never attend any place of worship?"

And she made answer, "Never."

The rector was a good man. He had a real love for his profession. Moreover, he was clever and accomplished. He looked just a little shocked when Lady Culmore answered thus.

"Do you not think," he began. But she interrupted him.

"If you please, Mr. Thornleigh, we will not discuss the matter. I yield at once. I am quite sure that every ont ought to go to some place of worship. I have my own reasons for staying away, and they are known only to one."

What could any man say in answer to that?

Then the rector grew more confidential with me. He talked a great deal about Sir Rudolph and Lady Culmore. They were two of the pleasantest people he had ever met, he said, and he deeply deplored the terrible estrangement between them. Like every one else who knew them, he wondered greatly what had caused it. He was a true friend of theirs, and, knowing that, we talked always in the hope that we might be able to do something. But, after a time, I saw that it was impracticable; there was nothing to be done.

The rector never tired of talking to me about his little child. I went to see him at the rectory. On my return I told Lady Culmore all about his sweet baby ways.

"Do ask him here, Lady Culmore," I said. "You cannot think how the presence of a child brightens the house. These rooms would be very different with a child playing and laughing, or even crying in them. Do ask him, Lady Culmore," I urged, "I am sure it would cheer and amuse you."

She grew very pale—so pale that I thought she would swoon.

"My dear, it would simply kill me," she replied.

"How could the visit of a sweet little boy like little Willie hurt you?" I asked, in some surprise.

She made no answer to the question, and I continued—

"It would please Sir Rudolph, I am sure."

"It would not," she cried; "you are quite mistaken. It would—" Then she stopped abuptly. "No, Miss Forster; if you wish me well, never let any children come to Ullamere."

"Do you not like children?" I asked.

"Yes," she answered, wearily. "I suppose it is part of the nature of all women to love them."

"I am not quite sure of that, Lady Culmore," I answered, "I have seen and known women who did not like children at all."

So I relinquished my idea.

I was with Sir Rudolph and Lady Culmore another day when the rector came to ask their help. It was for a poor woman whose child was very ill, and the rector dwelt much on the child's sufferings.

"It seems to me such an awful thing," he said, "for a little child to die of want."

He did not perceive, as I did, how the expression of both his listeners' faces changed, Sir Rudolph's growing stony and cold, Lady Culmore's wearing that terribly embarrassed air that came over her at times. I hastened to speak, hoping that I should turn the tide of conversation.

"I do not think it worse for a child to die of want than for a grown up person so to die."

The rector shook his head.

"I have a theory of my own about the death of infants," he said,

Thinking to divert the conversation from what might be a dangerous channel, I said quickly—

"What is your theory, Mr. Thornleigh?"

"It is this, Miss Forster. In the case of grown-up men and women, you know the extent of their capabilities—you know exactly what they are; they may be clever, they may be the reverse. But, if an infant dies, you do not know what loss the world sustains; he may be an embryo Milton or Shakespeare. So the death of a child, it seems to me, is much sadder than that of a grown-up person."

There was something in this view of the case; and I was so much interested in it that for a few moments I forgot Lady Culmore. A deep sigh drew my attention to her. I saw her turn away from us with a look of such intense anguish on her face as I had never seen on human face before, while Sir Rudolph had grown white as death.

I hastened to say that this was a new idea to me, that I had always thought adult life the more valuable; then I asked the rector some idle questions about the bell-ringers, and Sir Rudolph made his escape. Lady Culmore seemed to breathe more freely after he had gone, and the rector received all that he desired. Thinking over one incident after another, it seemed clear to me that,

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whatever was the secret, the tragedy, the mystery of Lady Culmore's life, it was connected with a little child.

CHAPTER XIII.

A most unexpected event happened ere long—the rector was invited to dinner. It apepars a trivial incident in itself, hardly worth recording, but it led to greater events. It must have been at Ulric's suggestion. Sir Rudolph never asked any human being near the place, and Lady Culmore dreaded seeing any one. I may mention that Ulric had pretended to be dreadfully jealous of the rector and his baby son, and that I was both young and foolish enough to be flattered by his jealousy, and thought it a great thing to have such a tall, handsome man jealous about me.

One bright sunny morning, when I was starting with Ulric for the lake, the rector was announced, and I was obliged to stay and entertain him—neither the master nor the mistress of the house was to be seen. Ulric's face darkened.

"Is there really no one but you, Kate, to entertain visitors? The rector is what you ladies call such a handsome man! Do not stay long, dear. Think of the pleasant time we shall have, the boat gliding over the lake among the water-lilies—a delightful prospect for a warm day."

"I must hear what he has to say, Ulric," I remonstrated.

As it happened, the rector had a great deal to say. He was very anxious about the inhabitants of Ulladale; the town was very unhealthy; and, as Sir Rudolph owned a deal of property there, he wished to see him and talk to him about it. Some of the houses, the rector said, were so badly built, so badly ventilated, that they were neither more nor less than traps for fever and death.

"Do not think that I am an alarmist," he added, but, Miss Forster, if fever does break out there, it will be fatal for many."

I advised him to see Sir Rudolph. So it came about that the rector was invited to dinner—an event in the Ullamere household.

It was a warm day. The air was faint with the breath of roses, heavy and still; there was no movement in the sprays of the jasmine. That evening Lady Culmore looked most beautiful. She wore a dress of white lace trimmed with leaves and long trailing grasses; a diamond star shone in her fair hair, a diamond cross lay on her white breast. She had dressed, as usual, to charm the eyes of her husband; and they never even rested on her.

To please my lover, I wore a pretty primrose silk, cut square, with short sleeves. I had beautiful white, rounded arms, he said, and insisted on my showing them; they were made to be admired, and he would not have them hidden.

That was the most cheerful dinner I remember at Ullamere. The unnatural coldness and silence of husband and wife were not noticed so much when there was a visitor present. The recter had plenty to say, Ulric was in better spirits than I had seen him for some time.

Suddenly—I can not remember how it began—the conversation turned on capital punishment, and the rector quoted the well-known words that "the worst use to which you can put a man is to hang him." I noticed that at first neither Sir Rudolph nor Lady Culmore joined in the conversation. They sat listening in silence. Sir Rudolph looked paler than usual, Lady Culmore with an unusual flush on her beautiful face. The rector and Ulric argued the question hotly, Ulric being in favor of and the rector against the punishment of death.

"I have often thought," said the rector, "that those words, "a life for a life,' are capable of many interpretations."

"Do you not believe," asked Ulric, "that the man who deliberately takes a human life should pay the penalty of his crime with his own?"

"No, I do not," replied the rector. "Men are such strange mixtures of good and evil. I do not see the use of hanging a man. It does no good; it can not restore the dead to life."

"It deters others from committing the same crime," declared Ulric.

"I do not think so," said the rector. "When a man in the heat of passion kills another, he does not stop to think about the last execution."

"Opinions differ," said Ulric. "Where life is taken in the mad heat of passion, it is perhaps hardly murder. It is when life is taken after cool, calm deliberation, after thought and reflection, that call the deed murder."

The word fell painfully on our ears.

"It is a horrible word—'murder,'" I said. "The very sound of it is terrible."

"I read a strange story the other day," said the rector, "one that struck me very forcibly. A man murdered his wife, how or why I forget; she had given him some provocation perhaps. He ran away, when, of course, a 'hue and cry,' was sent out, and the police were soon after him. He had hidden himself in a low part of the town, and in the very home where he was concealed a terrible fire occurred. A poor woman was sleeping in one of the upper rooms, and her cries were heard. This man who had murdered his wife risked, absolutely risked his life to save the woman, who was a stranger to him. He rushed through the flames and suffocating smoke; the hair was burned from his head, his face and hands suffered, but he saved her life. While she was in the act of blessing and thanking him for it, the police captured him. 'You will hang me for killing my wife,' he said to them. 'I killed her because she provoked me; but I am sorry for it.' Some one present quoted the words, 'A life for a life.' 'That is Scripture,' said the man, calmly. 'I have literally fulfilled it. I killed my wife, but I have given life to this woman, inasmuch as I have saved her from death. Truely it is a life for a life.' The story struck me as being a strange one," added the rector.

Something induced me to look at Lady Culmore's face. Her eyes were fixed on the rector's face; she hung upon each word that fell from his lips. There was a strange light in her eyes that I had never seen there before.

D. Ewart has been appointed chief architect of the Public Works department at Ottawa.

Wm. Ogilvie, D. L. S., has left Victoria for San Francisco. He will go east over the Southern Pacific.

The C. P. R. is putting in a McPherson automatic switch at the western end of the Medicine Hat yard.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the United States house of representatives, has left Montreal for the Pacific coast via the C.P.R.

Americans are asking the United States government to close Dyea as a sub-port of entry. The action is taken for the purpose of capturing the Yukon trade for the States.

Hutton, the Toronto tailor, who murdered his son with a pair of scissors on October 30th, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Toronto Central Prison.

Land Commissioner Hamilton of the C. P. R. is at present on his way through the Crow's Nest Pass. Before his return he will locate a number of townsites along the route of the new railway.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace is at Vancouver where he met Sir Charles Tupper and "Joe" Martin. He characterised the resignation of William Lount, Q.C., and his appointment to a judgeship as a gross political job.

Toronto insurance companies have followed the example of those of Montreal and refused risks on parties going to the Clondike. Present policy holders are not affected but new policies will bar the privilege of going.

A notice is given in the North West Territories Gazette of an application for an ordinance to incorporate "the Clondike Alberta Transportation Co." with authority to construct and maintain roads and operate a transportation and tramway company from a point on the Saskatchewan river, in the district of Alberta, to points in the Yukon, Pelly, Liard or Peace rivers, to own and operate ferries, to erect and maintain bridges and to do a good general trading and supply business. Lougheed & Bennett are solicitors for the applicants.

Some sarcastic yarns are being told in the English papers about the Yukon, one going so far as to quote a price list which includes horse sandwiches at five shillings each and boiled rubber boots at £2 a plate. A very good picture was published in a weekly magazine depicting the latest arrivals at Clondike. He was easily seen to be an Englishman and he was sitting on a sledge and chewing sandwiches while sundry bottles of wine were scattered around him. Surrounding him are represented a crowd of lean, villainous looking men, some with revolvers and some with lumps of gold, both of which they offer for a bite of the food.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the Colonies, at his installation as lord rector of Glasgow corporation, contrasted the municipal institutions in GreatBritain with those in the United States. He said that in New York the government of 5,000,000 people had been handed over for four years to a party whose object is avowedly to get the greatest amount of spoils. The success of the British system and the failure of the American, he continued, were to be found in the different way in which the officials were treated. It was necessary in order to have the best possible officials that they should be "irremovable, except for gross offences." They must be "selected absolutely without regard to their political opinion and must be paid the market price for their services."

A very humorous incident happened in one of the railway offices this morning, says the Free Press of Wednesday: "Two splendid specimens of the genus—Alberta farmer, called on the passenger officials and one of them inquired the cost of two fares from Salem, Mass., to an obscure point in the Territories. Rate books were looked up and considerable blank paper was soon bristling with figures. After about 15 minutes active work during which a group of farm laborers under suspicion of travelling on scalped tickets stood waiting around for their turn, the passenger agent inquired how old were the passengers, "Would you need half fare or whole tickets?" "Well, one of them is two years of age," was the reply, "And how old is the other?" "Nine month." "My goodness, man, they're free on railroads," and with a look of disgust the books were shoved to one side and the agent proceeded to put the first alleged farm laborer in the sweat box.

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Mr. R. Marpole was in town on Monday.

The new C.P.R. round house is just about completed.

The government cold storage will close this week for the winter.

Mr. J. Genelle, the lumber king of Nakusp, was in town on Monday.

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Billy Holloway left yesterday for Calgary en route to Michigan for the winter.

Mr. W. F. Crage left on Tuesday's train to attend the diocesan synod at Westminster.

Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner left on a visit to the coast on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. H. S. McLean left on Monday morning on a visit to her parents in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence has opened up a plumber's shop in connection with his hardware store.

Mr. Thos. Hillier, builder and contractor, left on a trip to Edmonton on Friday morning.

Mr. John Ross, of the firm of Barry & Ross, contractors at Albert Canyon, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. Benson is at Albert Canyon arranging to put on his pack train of mules to carry out ore this winter from the Waverley mine.

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Mr. T. J. Lendrum, of Ainsworth, manager of the Smelter townsite, was in town on Monday, making arrangements to perfect titles of owners on that townsite.

† Onions and cabbage! We have at present a large lot of first class onions. You should put in your supply at once. Prices are low. C. B. Hume & Co.

The train from the east was fifteen hours late last night. It is reported that the delay was due to the collapse of a bridge across Bow river about five miles this side of Canmore.

Mr. W. H. Vickers, mining recorder and collector at Trout Lake, has been in town for the past couple of days. Trout Lake City is very quiet this winter and only a few prospectors are wintering there.

Miss Francis World and Miss Marietta La Dell went through for the south on Monday. They are booked for a concert in the Methodist church here on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th.

Mr. Jas. Gill, book-keeper for W. M. Lawrence's hardware store, will buy furs here this winter. Mr. Gill is an old hand at the business, having bought furs for some time past in Southern Alberta.

Rev. F. A. Ford left to attend the diocesan synod at New Westminster on Monday. He will either return himself in time to take the services next Sunday or will make arrangements for some other clergyman to fill his place.

The commissariat store, which the C. P. R. intend establishing here, is meant to supply the dining cars and steamers and not to sell goods to C. P. R. employes. It is possible that no new building will be put up for the purpose this fall, but one of the already existing warehouses utilized for the purpose.

* Be informed: buy a City Directory

A heavy fall of snow is reported from all over the west as far as Manitoba.

Work on the bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton has been suspended for the winter.

The News-Advertiser states that the Liberal party platform will be made public within a few days.

Mrs. F. T. Abey leaves for Rocky Bay, Cape Breton, N. S., tomorrow morning to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Steed, Miss Codge and Miss Marshallsay from Trail, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Messrs. Cowan and Horn are busy getting the Victoria skating rink into shape. This will be a popular resort this winter for young and old.

S. L. Saunders arrived from Revelstoke yesterday morning and will return on Thursday accompanied by one of Calgary's fair daughters as a bride.—Calgary Herald.

Our dress goods are going fast, but we still have a nice selection of dress goods still in stock at C. B. Hume & Co.'s. Ladies you are invited to call and inspect these goods.

The long distance telephone line from Comaplix to Trout Lake, which the Revelstoke Water, Power and Light Co. is putting up, had been strung eight miles from the Landing on Friday last.

It is rumored that a prominent government official is about to resign his appointment and assume the local business control of a large mining company operating in this district, which will open an office in town shortly.

Runners have been shipped from Kamloops for the sleigh-bus, which Mr. W. Cowan intends to run this winter and the bus itself is being built in town. The bus will be started as soon as ready and will run every hour from nine a. m. till eleven p. m.

During Hon. Clifford Sifton's visit to Rossland a deputation waited on him with reference to Judge Walkem's recent action in remitting the sentence of P. Costello. The deputation asked for a rigid investigation at the hands of the government and Mr. Sifton promised that the matter should have serious attention.

Batterson & Co. have opened up a very comfortable tobacconist's and stationer's store and newstand in the west half of J. R. Hull & Co's. old building. They will open a reading and smoking room in connection at the back of the store. Their stock of cigars, tobaccos and smoker's necessaries is very extensive and complete.

A flagstaff has been erected on the belfry of the school house. Two pictures of Her Majesty, which were presented to Mr. Lindmark at the coast, have been framed and hung in each room and the Union Jack has been draped behind the principal's desk. The average daily attendance is about 75.

Work is going on rapidly at the flume and power house of the Revelstoke Water, Power & Light Co. The fall of snow has occasioned some delay and there has been a good deal of waiting for material, but Manager Smith expects to have everything ready by Christmas. The dynamos were shipped from Peterborough last week.

Messrs. H. A. and James Cossar were in town on Saturday en route from Ferguson to Calgary. The Messrs. Cossar are interested in the Mineral Prince claim on the Silver Cup lead, and have just finished the assessment work for this year. They are greatly pleased with the property and will return in the spring to proceed with development.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace will arrive here this afternoon and will be entertained at Mr. Ed. Adair's residence till lodge time. There will be a reception in the lodge room at 7:30, after which an At Home and dinner will be given. A musical programme will follow the dinner. As Grand Master of the Orange Order, he will be asked to grant a dispensation to open the Scarlet Chapter here.

Mr. J. A. Mara was in town on Monday. Speaking to the HERALD about the recent appointments Mr. Mara said that although Mr. Templeman was no doubt a suitable selection for the vacant senatorship from many points of view, still there is no doubt that by his appointment the Liberal government have violated the precedent always carefully observed by their predecessors that two out of the three British Columbian senatorships should always be given to the mainland and by it have also stultified their frequent denunciations, while out of office, of the appointment to senatorships of unsuccessful candidates for the Commons.

Application will be made to Parliament, next session, for an act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, via Bute Inlet, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line running through the Cassiar and Yukon districts and a branch down the valleys of the Canoe, Columbia and Kootenay rivers, to the 49th parallel of latitude, with power to purchase, lease, and amalgamate or make running arrangements with existing lines or companies on the line of the proposed railway, or connecting therewith.

No little local interest attaches to the following from the Denver Republican: For several days managers of all the smelters from Texas to British Columbia have been conferring in this city with a view of the promotion of all the interests of mining and smelting. There appears to be a unanimous determination to devise some means, if possible, to obtain the true market price for their products instead of the doctored and insufficient quotations now furnished by certain New York jobbers in the case of lead. For instance, there is no reason why the market price in New York should not be quoted daily at $4.25 instead of $3.75, and it is believed that through concerted action on the part of all lead smelters justice can be obtained in this important matter. The same is true of silver.

Rev. Canon Pentreath, formerly of Christ church, Winnipeg, has been appointed Archdeacon of Columbia by the Bishop of New Westminster, the appointment to take effect from Dec. 1.

In another column will be found a notice of a dance to be held on Friday evening at Comaplix in the Kootenay Lumber Co.'s new store. The Lardeau will fetch guests from Arrowhead at half price.

Mr. J. Edwards, of Donald, is in town. He reports mining affairs looking up there. The Bald Mountain Co. have put on eight men and are in 120 feet on their tunnel. The recent mill test of their free milling ore, made at Victoria, was very satisfactory and the company mean to put in a stamp mill at the mine.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

29th October, 1897.

William Henry Vickers, Esquire, Mining Recorder at Trout Lake, to be a Collector under the "Revenue Act," and a Collector under the "Revenue Tax Act," for the Trout Lake and Lardeau Mining Divisions of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

Frederick Fraser, Esquire, J. P., Mining Recorder at Revelstoke, to be a Collector under the "Revenue Act" and the "Revenue Tax Act," and Deputy Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "PLACER MINING ACT (1891) AMENDMENT ACT, 1895" (SECTION 13), AND OF THE "MINERAL ACT, 1896" (SECTION 161).

Notice is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture owing to the lapse of a Free Miner's Certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897:

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, desiring relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of an omission to obtain a new free miner's certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the certificate, shall observe the following condition:

1. Forthwith upon ascertaining the expiry of his certificate obtain a new one:

2. At the time of obtaining such new certificate file with the Recorder issuing the same, and post in the Record Office, a notice of his intention to apply for relief:

3. Within 30 days from such filing transmit to the Minister of Mines the following documents and fee:—

(a.) A statutory declaration setting forth the circumstances of such omission, with full particulars of the mining properties held by the applicant which would be affected with forfeiture:

(b.) A certificate under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder of each division wherein any of the said properties is situate, that notice has been posted, and that no records (other than those mentioned in the said certificate) of any adverse to the applicant's interest in the said properties have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a valid existing free miner's certificate:

(c.) A declaration by the applicant, or his agent duly cognizant of the location of the ground of the applicant's properties, and the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not (except as may be therein stated) conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant:

(d.) The sum of five dollars.

The Minister of Mines may thereupon give instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicant's free miner's certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instructions for such amendment to be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite, and any such relief may be partial as to properties in respect whereof relief is given, or so as to save adverse rights acquired during default of the applicant.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

COPPER CROWN MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Being a northerly extension upon the Silver Bow mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 91194, intend, 60 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 29th day of September, 1897.

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SILVER BOW MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Copper Peak.

Take notice that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 91194, intend, 60 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 29th day of September, 1897.

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COPPER HILL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Being a southerly extension upon the Silver Bow mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 91194, intend, 60 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 29th day of September, 1897.

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In the Matter of the Land Act.

Notice is hereby given that Michael Grady of St. Leon Hot springs, in the district of Kootenay, the owner of Lot 1158, Group One, Kootenay District, will after the expiration of 30 days from the first publication of this notice apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works under Sections 91 and 92 of the Land Act for the establishment of a public highway over Lot 1158, Group One, Kootenay District, according to the plan and survey of the said road deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria.

Dated at Revelstoke, British Columbia, 9th November, 1897.

A. G. M. SPRAGGE,
of Revelstoke Station, B.C.,
10n9t Solicitor for the said Michael Grady.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to be allowed to purchase 160 acres of land, situated near the St. Leon Hot Springs, Upper Arrow Lake, in the West Division of Kootenay District, B. C., and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Initial Post" planted at the N. W. corner of said land; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

(Signed) M. GRADY.

St. Leon Hot Springs, 4th Oct. 1897. 25oct4t

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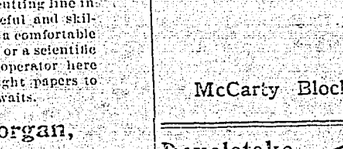

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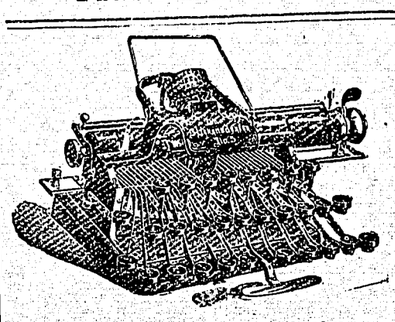

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