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A MINING DISTRICT OF PROMINENCE

The Goat River Country is Fast Coming to the Front as an Ore Producer.

MANY CLAIMS ARE BEING LOCATED AND MUCH WORK DONE

The Goat River mining district has come into prominence during the summer just closed because of several extensive deals which promise to bring the country to the front as a mineral district. The effect of these has been to stimulate interest in the mining possibilities of the division, and if matters take the turn which is predicted by those familiar with the situation there would seem to be brighter days in store for that portion of the Kootenays. The Goat River district is one of the largest mining divisions in British Columbia. Its northern limit is at Pilot Bay, from where the district extends south to the international boundary line, east to the summit of Moyie, and west to the divide between the Kootenay and Salmon rivers. The principal mining sections are on La France, Midge, Grey's, Granite, Martell, Boulder, Fort Sheppard and Duch creeks, the divide between Arrow creek and Goat river and the White Grouse district. The country is full of mineral, however, all the creeks having more or less promising locations. The characteristic ore is gold, silver and copper, although there are sections having free milling ore, such as Midge creek, on which the Valparaiso property is located. In the White Grouse section gold, silver and copper is found in a granite formation, while about Duck creek considerable lead is encountered. The best sample of this class of properties is the Alice group, now under bond at $25,000 to the Manchester, England, syndicate represented here by T. G. Proctor of Nelson.

Generally speaking the Goat River district is undeveloped. Most of the work in the country has been done by locators and has been confined, with few exceptions, to assessments. Enough has been accomplished, however, to indicate that the country has a great future ahead. The opinions of men who have seen considerable of this province are that Goat River will yet be as good if not better than any other district. The great drawbacks are lack of transportation and smelting facilities. The construction of the Crow's Nest and Nelson & Bedlington roads helped matters somewhat, the former tapping the White Grouse country via Kitchener and the latter affording facilities for the southern section. The C. P. R. has run a preliminary survey up Whitefish creek, and if this road is constructed it means much to White Grouse property owners, as the line will run into the Storm King basin, which is the heart of the section, besides bringing transportation into the St. Marys and Perry Creek sections.

In connection with the Perry Creek country it is interesting to note that this was one of the first sections of the Kootenay country to become known to the outside world. The Wild Horse placer rush of a quarter of a century ago brought many prospectors to Perry creek and a large sum was taken out. The placer deposits were worked until the old methods could not be profitably employed, when it was practically deserted up to last year, when reported discoveries of rich quartz inaugurated another rush.

The only survival of the old placer days is the Perry Creek Mining company which has been working a hydraulic proposition for several years. The Petty syndicate has acquired some 30 claims in the St. Mary's country, about half of which have been crown granted. They have a crew at work and will continue operations for an indefinite period.

Another important deal in the White Grouse section was closed last week. A San Francisco syndicate headed by Senator Burns acquired a bond on the Last Chance group from D. McLellan and N. Murphy, the consideration being $30,000. Philip Corcoran, the syndicate expert, was identified with Mackay, the California millionaire of Pacific cable fame in the latter's Comstock transactions and represented the syndicate in the Goat river deal. He was in Nelson last week en route to San Francisco to lay his report before the principals. Senator Burns was to have visited the properties, but on reaching Portland, Oregon, was summoned home by wire. The same people bonded the Harris group from Mrs. Harris of Kaslo at $125,000 and the Maple Leaf group on Goat river from Mrs. Harris also at $50,000. Mr. Corcoran will come north a month hence and is expected to announce the syndicate's intention with regard to commencing work. He is said to have asked for a working capital of $400,000 and to have stated that if his syndicate goes ahead with the properties the construction of a smelter to handle ores therefrom will be a feature of their program.

The Imperial Mines, Limited, of Kaslo have bonded the William Tell, Marratt and La Belle groups from Joe Martell and H. T. Burmeister on a basis of $30,000. They have 15 men at work on the properties and propose to continue development all winter. The Alice group at Dutch creek is now being developed under the direction of I. G. Proctor and is showing up well. In addition to these there have been a number of minor deals, all pointing to a remarkable increase of activity in the mining line.

The London & B. C. Goldfields is interested on the divide between Arrow creek and Goat river. At this point there is an iron ledge of great width carrying gold values. The ledge outcrops for miles and is staked at probably 50 places. On the London & B. C. claims eight or ten men are at work. On this ledge is the Crackerjack, a promising group owned by parties from Port Hill, Idaho. The Jolly Boy is in the same section, and a half interest in it is owned by Mrs. Clark of the Queen's hotel and John Longridge, the other interest belonging to C. P. Hill of Port Hill. Considerable work has been done on the Jolly Boy, which is regarded as one of the best locations on the ridge. F. W. Peters and W. H. Dowsing of Nelson are also interested with E. J. Matthews, who represents Braden Brothers in British Columbia, in a promising property in this section.

Copper camp on Boundary creek, near the Idaho line, is looking up well. Rossland parties are largely interested and are putting in funds to demonstrate the merits of the camp. Some of the finest specimens of mineral ever obtained in the province have come from Copper camp.

More work will be done this winter in the Goat River district than during any previous winter in the history of the division, and it is expected that next spring will witness the opening of a substantial boom.

IN FAVOR OF THE DEFENDANT

Tried in All the Courts.

A case of much more that ordinary interest in legal and mining circles has just been concluded by a judgment from the supreme court of Canada in favor of the defendant in the suit of Callahan vs. Coplen. The action was an adverse suit and was commenced about a year ago. Plaintiff Callahan claimed the Cube Lode claim adjoining the Freddie Lee, one of the pioneer properties in the Slocan. The Freddie Lee people had done about $25,000 worth of work on the property under the impression that the land lay inside their location. Coplen staked a claim, believing that his location was the Freddie Lee extension. Later Callahan discovered that neither Coplen nor the Freddie Lee people had staked the Freddie Lee extension, and staked it himself. Coplen applied for a crown grant and Callahan adversed him, thus precipitating a legal contest which was carried through every court in Canada.

On the first hearing judge Martin decided that Coplen had a good case. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper appealed on behalf of Callahan and the full court reversed the judgment. Daly & Hamilton of Rossland then appealed to the supreme court of Canada and the matter was argued at the last sittings of the court prior to the long vacation by A. B. Aylesworth, Q. C., of Toronto for Coplen and sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for Callahan. Judgment was reserved and has just been handed down in favor of Callahan, dismissing Coplen's appeal with costs.

The main point of interest to egal and mining men in the case is that by the decision of the supreme court of Canada a certificate of work on a mineral claim is robbed of many of the qualities heretofore ascribed to it. Legally speaking the decision is that a certificate of work is based upon and must presuppose a valid location, or, in other words the onus is upon the persons setting up a certificate of work to show that prior to the certificate of work he had a good, valid and subsisting title to the location.

WALDERSEE EXPLAINS DELAY

DUE TO DIFFICULTIES IN DISEMBARKING GERMAN TROOPS.

Documents Discovered Which Clearly Prove the Boxer Movement Was Fostered by the Chinese Court.

LONDON, October 15.—The Standard publishes mail advices from Tien-Tsin giving a list of 54 documents that were seized in the yamen of the viceroy after the capture of the city and fell into the hands of the correspondents before the military authorities had seized the yamen. These include receipts for money paid to Boxer generals for supplies to their troops of every kind, reports of actions and lists of casualties, all clearly proving that the authorities maintained the Boxer movement by lavish expenditures.

TIEN-TSIN, October 11, via Taku, October 13, via Shang-Hai, October 14.—Count von Waldersee has issued an official statement summarizing the military progress made since he assumed command. He explains that the seeming delay is due to the difficulties experienced in the disembarkation and transportation of the German troops, and also to the difficulty of getting the various commanders to work in harmony. Count von Waldersee says the condition is now tolerably satisfactory and that active operations are inaugurated.

SATURDAY'S RIFLE SHOOT

The Scores Made.

The rifle company's first annual shoot took place at the ranges on Saturday and was most successful. The turnout of members was excellent and the shooting as a rule very fair, considering that many of the members are unable to leave business for the regular Saturday afternoon practice. The day was showery, but the absence of wind about counterbalanced this and the scores in the nursery match for militiamen who had not previously won $3 or over with a military rifle indicate that the company has excellent material for good shots. The scores were as follows:

GRAND AGGREGATE.

Private Turkiss	89	Private Weeks	59
Sergeant McKenzie	89	Corporal D. Porter	58
Private L. Gobey	83	Sergeant Phillips	57
Corporal Grant	81	Col. sergt. Macleod	57
Lieutenant Beer	76	Private J. Roberts	40
Private Richardson	76	Corporal J. Wadds	32
Private McHardy	71	Bugler Stead	20
Private V. Coxhead	68	Private Harwood	6
Private H. Hurry	64	Private Stitch	12
Private Embree	63		

NURSERY MATCH.

Lieutenant Beer	76	Private Embree	63
Private McHardy	72	Private Weeks	59
Private V. Coxhead	68	Corporal D. Porter	58
Private Hurry	64	Private J. Roberts	40

TWO HUNDRED YARDS STANDING.

Private Turkiss	29	Sergt. Phillips, 2nd	24
Private Embree	28	Private L. Gobey, 1st	24
Corporal Grant	27		

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At 600 yards—Private J. Dinkie, 30 points. Pocket-book.

OPERATORS DON'T LIKE IT

END OF COAL MINERS' STRIKE NOT YET IN SIGHT.

The Men Remain United and Will Not Return to Work Until So Ordered by President Mitchell.

SHAMOKIN, Pennsylvania, Oct. 18.—The terms of the Scranton convention are not acceptable to the operators and representatives of the coal carrying companies in this place and Mount Carmel. The Reading officials do not think the sliding scale will be abolished by the company, while operators are averse to signing a contract to pay the 10 per cent. until April. No orders have been received as yet from headquarters of any companies instructing superintendents to resume work tomorrow. Miners say they will not go to work until advised by president Mitchell.

SHENANDOAH, Pennsylvania, October 14.—General Gobin, in charge of the state troops located here since the strike riot of September 21st, is anxiously awaiting the verdict of the operators in regard to the terms of settlement agreed upon at the Scranton convention. He is anxious to get away and to send the troops home, but the outbreaks at Oneida and Latimer last week and the condition of affairs in the Panther Creek region cause him to hesitate. It is probable that there will be no movement of troops until it is known whether the proposed terms of agreement are acceptable to the operators.

WILKESBARRE, Pennsylvania, October 14.—A canvass of the operators of the Wyoming valley today shows that there is considerable opposition to granting the miners any more concessions than those outlined in the original offer, namely, 10 per cent increase without any conditions. The individual operators especially are opposed to tieing themselves up to any agreement. One operator says the strike can be settled without any provisions.

CALLIHER MEN ORGANIZE

Saturday Night's Meeting.

The supporters of candidate Galliher held a rousing meeting at their committee rooms, corner of Ward and Vernon streets, on Saturday night. The meeting was for organization purposes and had not been extensively advertised, despite which fully 125 Liberals were present.

The gathering was not only enthusiastic, but thoroughly representative, many leading professional and business men being present, and a striking feature was the very large number of workingmen who attended and manifested a keen interest in the proceedings.

After John A. Gibson had been chosen chairman and H. W. R. Moore secretary candidate Galliher addressed the meeting. He devoted a few minutes to refuting some of the charges brought against the present administration by the Conservatives and then turned to the local political situation.

Mr. Galliher stated that he had recently taken a trip through Boundary, Rossland and East Kootenay, and had paid a flying visit to the Slocan. Everywhere he had been most encouraged by the reception accorded him. Though Mr. Foley, the labor candidate, might take away a few votes, he was no longer in the least afraid of the latter's candidature. The working men at large recognized the great services rendered by the Liberal party to organized labor. They knew their real friends and were not supposed to be ungrateful. He anticipated a hard fight, but with the staunch and veteran workers he saw about him had no doubt he would head the poll.

Mr. Galliher's speech was warmly applauded. Dr. Forin, who has just returned from Greenwood, followed. After paying a tribute to Mr. Galliher's popularity he referred to the excellent work done for the miners by R. C. Clute, Q. C., late commissioner into the effects of the eight hour law appointed by the Laurier government. He also pointed out that R. C. Clute, together with Messrs. Munn and Ralph Smith, had recently been appointed by the Liberal administration as a commission to investigate the Oriental immigration question. Dr. Forin concluded an effective address by telling of the great strength attained by the Liberal cause in Greenwood.

The speech-making was closed by a stirring address from W. A. McLean who, amid thunders of applause, pointed to the great position among the nations of the world to which Canada has risen mainly through the exertions of sir Wilfred Laurier and his cabinet. He accused the Conservatives of having no platform and no policy save a desire to get into office again.

Organization was proceeded with and H. W. R. Moore was appointed permanent secretary of the local organization and R. J. Steel, George S. Beer and James McPhee assistant secretaries. Some 75 names were proposed for the general canvassing committee. Other committees will be appointed in a day or two. The committee rooms in the old TRIBUNE office on Vernon street are now open, and all supporters of candidate Galliher will be welcomed there during the campaign.

HIS BODY IN THE ICE BOX

A NEW YORK SALOON KEEPER'S METHOD OF SHUFFLING OFF

Hangs, Shoots and Inhales Gas in Order to Make a Complete Job, in Which He Is Successful.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Henry Wilkins, a Nassau street saloon keeper, killed himself today. He was despondent over continued ill health. Wilkins left his home in Brooklyn in the morning after kissing his wife several times. When he got to his saloon in this city he telephoned an undertaker, telling him a friend of his was dead and the undertaker would presently get the job of burying him. At noon he sent a bootblack with a note to Mrs. Wilkins and followed this with another by a second bootblack to the undertaker. The two notes announcing his suicide brought the wife and undertaker to the saloon. Not being able to get in the police were summoned and broke down the door. On the bar was a note which read: "Body in the ice box."

Wilkins was found in the ice box dead, in the cellar. The door of it was shut tight and gas fumes filled it. The body hung by a piece of clothes line from two hooks driven into a joist overhead. A 45-calibre revolver was tied about his chest, and a rubber hose fastened to the gas fixture hung at his side. The arrangements of the revolver showed great care and pains. It was fastened with a piece of clothes line, the strands of which had been unwound and so fastened to the weapon as to make it point almost direct towards the man's heart. A yard of twine fastened to the trigger had a loop in the other end of it, so as to make it possible for Wilkins to slip his foot into it and pull the trigger in that way. He had evidently stood on a half barrel near by, adjusted the rope and revolver and had turned on the gas and put the end of the tube in his mouth. He had then stepped off the half barrel. There was a bullet wound in his chest and two cartridges in the revolver had been discharged.

Fall Assizes.

The fall assizes open at the court house tomorrow. The criminal docket for the assizes is one of the longest on record, and it is extremely improbable that the civil list will be reached before the middle of next week. Court opens at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the first proceedings will be the submission of cases to the grand jury. No session will be held on Thursday, which is Thanksgiving day. H. A. MacLean, deputy attorney-general, arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Hotel Hume. He will prosecute the criminal cases for the crown.

LONDON, October 14.—A special from Shang-Hai says dysentery is raging among the troops at Tien-Tsin.

I. N. FORD'S WEEKLY CABLEGRAM

Religious Questions Cut No Figure Whatever in the Recent Elections.

ILLUSTRATES THE NECESSITY FOR MILITARY REFORM

NEW YORK, October 14.—Isaac N. Ford cables the Tribune at 1 o'clock this morning in regard to the elections. Touching upon the position of the church in politics, and the latest returns, he says: Religious questions have been virtually excluded from the elections. The Church Association, which was well supplied with money for a canvass in the interest of Protestant principles, has pledged more or less directly a large number of candidates to act in conformity with its ideas of discipline in the English church. But except in two instances it has not thrown its influence with decisive effect against the men who refused to commit themselves. It has driven several candidates from one seat to another and has helped to defeat one Liberal in Sunderland and one Conservative in Torquay. Its secretary asserts that its work has been highly successful, but practical politicians had not been seriously impressed with the results of the anti-ritualist agitation.

The chief ritualistic Liberal, George, has not been a candidate for parliament, so that there has been no prominent target for Protestant agitators. It is asserted that the first test vote on the religious question will reveal a great accession to the Protestant strength in the new parliament. A more reasonable view is that the Bishops will be allowed a long interval in which to exert their personal influence over the extremists and that both parties in parliament will keep ritualism out of politics as long as possible. A three days' conference on ritualism has ended in Fulham palace after a prolonged discussion of the doctrine of the holy communion. It has been a round table conference in the interest of peace in the church, and Lord Halifax has been the chief representative of the English church union with its thirty thousand members. Fourteen churchmen, more or less representatives of different schools of thought, have attended its sessions and an important report of the points of agreement reached will be prepared.

As the extremists on both sides favor disestablishment, the general trend of religious agitation in the English church is unmistakable. Politicians assert that disestablishment cannot be made a burning question in England until it has been taken up in Scotland, and that the latter result has been deferred for ten years by the fusion of the free and united Presbyterian churches, which will be pre-occupied for a long period by the details of their new organization.

The few Liberals in sight in the empty clubs at midnight were not disposed to believe that the remaining elections would disclose gains for their party. Three seats had been won including Inverness-shire, and one lost on deferred announcements of Friday's polling, and all but one of the districts polling on Saturday were Liberal at the last election. The Unionists will probably win at least one additional seat next week, and they already have a margin of one over their majority of the last parliament.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Mr. Ford, in speaking of the necessity for military reform, relates the following incident: The necessity for military reform on a small scale has been illustrated by a veritable Adelphi drama upon which the curtain has fallen at Dover. Lieutenant Beckett of the Royal Garrison Artillery was arrested a month ago and subsequently kept under guard of his younger brother to stand trial for embezzling or stealing two half crowns from the regimental canteen. He was searched when accused of the theft and two marked coins were found in his pockets. The military trial has occupied several days and has attracted much attention. There was a strong circumstantial case against him, for two subalterns of the regimental canteen testified against him and his superior officers had found the coins when he was searched.

The defence was a counter charge of conspiracy to destroy his reputation by convicting him of theft. This defence was accepted and the young officer was honorably acquitted. The pleadings of a white-haired man lent pathos to the scene in court. This was the young artillery officer's father, whose joy was unbounded when his son was acquitted.

Empress Frederick's Illness.

In regard to the illness of empress Frederick, Mr. Ford cables as follows: There are no clear accounts of the nature of empress Frederick's malady or the gravity of the case, but there is a general agreement that her condition is critical, and that the aged queen is destined to have another sorrow darken her declining years. The journey of the duke and duchess of Connaught to Germany is probably connected with the sad tidings of the empress' illness. Like all royal journeys since the attack upon the prince of Wales, it was planned suddenly.

Buller's Return.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Discussing the return of sir Redvers Buller, and the future of the generals who were prominent in the South African war, Mr. Ford says: Sir Redvers Buller's return to England is a great surprise to military men here, who had expected that he would succeed lord Roberts. It is interpreted as a sign that lord Kitchener will be left in command in South Africa. This result causes satisfaction in two quarters. The Aldershot gang is relieved because it dreads the transfer of lord Kitchener to London, where he might turn the military service upside down if allowed by lord Salisbury to have a free hand; the South African community here is also pleased because it is weary of what it describes as lord Robert's "soft hearted leniency" and regards Lord Kitchner as a rough and resolute soldier who will not be swayed by sentimental considerations, but will restore order in the two new colonies by drastic methods. This feeling is shared without doubt by a large section of the public, which reads with impatience the accounts of raiding operations by general Dewet's burgers and the Transvaal train wreckers. General Buller has been relieved of command and allowed to return in advance of lord Roberts in order that he may not suffer the humiliation of being set aside in favor of lord Kitchner.

VIOLATED THE GAME LAW

Indians Arrested.

Chief Andrew, the hereditary head of the Colville Reservation Indians, is in the provincial jail here with one of his warriors, Edward. The charge registered against the noble red men is that of killing game in British Columbia contrary to the Game Protection Act, which expressly sets forth that none but Canadian Indians may kill game on this side of the international boundary. Complaints had been made to W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, that American Indians were killing deer at Slocan Crossing and selling venison to Nelson hotels. Constable Alan Forester of Robson looked into the matter and found that the small amount of venison sold here had been legally killed by Baptiste and Alex, two Canadian Indians well known at Robson. On visiting chief Andrew's camp, he discovered that the chief and his henchman had killed one deer and some small game, all of which had gone into the camp kettle. The infraction of the game law was evident, however, and he arrested the two. They were brought to the city yesterday and will be brought before magistrate Crease today.

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PHOENIX is to be a city. The nomination for the first election of mayor and aldermen is to be on the 26th instant and the polling day on November 2nd. Robert Bird Kerr, the well-known lawyer, is named as returning officer.

THE members of the Dunsmuir government who were expected to take a run up to Kootenay seem to be so busy at Victoria that they cannot find the time. Provincial secretary Prentice is "subbing" for finance minister Turner, which may mean that Mr. Turner is on his way to Kootenay.

IS IT not a trifle inconsistent to oppose candidate Galliher and candidate MacNeill because they are adherents of political parties and support candidate Foley because he is not a party man. What is the Independent Labor party if it is not a political party? Would its sponsors not like to see it in control of the government, or are they mere Don Quixotes, who go forth to defend the oppressed and avenge the injured as knight errants without hope of reward?

THE notice given by the Victoria Colonist that there would be changes which would startle the people of the province as soon as premier Dunsmuir returned was evidently official. The changes have been made, and the country is yelling itself hoarse because of the far-reaching benefits that will be felt by all the people from making F. G. Fauquier of Nakusp, esquire, to be stipendiary magistrate, government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works, assessor and collector under the assessment act, collector of revenue tax, district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and registrar under the marriage act for the Revelstoke division of West Kootenay, gold commissioner for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau and Trout Lake mining divisions, clerk of the peace for the county of Kootenay, and district registrar of the Revelstoke registry of the supreme court, vice H. N. Coursier, esquire.

THE Seattle papers make much of the fact that over eight hundred individuals deposited gold in the Seattle assay office since the first day of July of this year, and that the greater number of these individuals mined the gold they deposited in mines located in Canada. The assay office at Seattle was established for the purpose of securing the trade of the gold seekers of the north, and its establishment was brought about by the business men of that city for selfish purposes. The operation of the assay office has brought them hundreds of thousands of dollars in trade, for every man that sells his dust at the Seattle assay office spends more or less money in Seattle in purchasing supplies, and many of them make permanent investments there. Why should this trade have been entirely lost to British Columbia? Is the province too poor to equip an assay office? Are the banks of Victoria less able to purchase the gold certificates issued by a government assay office than the banks of Seattle? No. The province has money to squander on useless mining commissions. The banks of Victoria have ample ready money to purchase all the gold mined on the Pacific Coast. What is lacking then? Simply, some one to take the initiative. Some one strong enough to act without paying heed to the selfish cries of rival towns. No such man has yet appeared in either Victoria or Vancouver, for the reason that neither town has other than one-idead men.

THE Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco, in commenting on the question of taxation of the output of metalliferous mines, says: "The difference between theory "and condition is exemplified by "the approved suggestion through- "out British Columbia that the "provincial tax on metal ores be "made differential; that is, that "the tax be doubled in the case of "ores sent out of the province for "treatment, the idea being to en- "courage local smelters, which, in "the main, is a good plan, but un- "der the existing conditions in "British Columbia is not to be "given serious consideration." What are the existing conditions in British Columbia? The province has the largest and best developed coal mines on the Pacific coast, and more coke ovens than any state or territory west of the Mississippi river. Lime rock and iron ore are abundant. The province, therefore, is not lacking in some of the essentials necessary for the successful smelting of ores. Has the province metal ores? West Kootenay is today producing hundreds of tons daily of silver-lead and gold-copper ores, and other sections of the province have promising metal ore mines. What is to prevent these ores being successfully smelted in the province? Is it a lack of smelters? There is a smelter in operation at Nelson, another at Trail, and a third at Grand Forks. The combined capacity of these three smelters is between 1500 and 2000 tons a day, which can be increased on short notice. If these are statements of fact, legislation that would discriminate in favor of smelters located in British Columbia as against like enterprises located at San Francisco should not only be given serious consideration, but no time should be lost in putting it into effect.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Rossland Record is authority for the statement that the Liberals of that town are discussing the matter of securing ways and means for issuing an evening paper for the remainder of the campaign.

The Fort Steele Prospector says that little or no interest is being taken in politics in southeast Kootenay.

According to the News-Advertiser, Mayor Garden's acceptance of the Conservative nomination in Burrard was not what the Liberals wanted.

The Sandon Paystreak says: "Chris. Foley will get three votes in the Slocan for one that will go to Galliher and McNeill. The old parties are as dead as Julius Cæsar."

Advices from Nanaimo are that Tully Boyce, the well-known labor leader of Nanaimo, is about to take action for criminal libel against the Nanaimo Herald for alleged defamation of character. The trouble arose over politics. Tully Boyce and W. W. B. McInnes are fighting Ralph Smith and supporting Sloan. McInnes admits that Ralph Smith has the pull in the city, but contends that in the district he is powerless, as the farmers have little or no sympathy with what is generally termed the labor cause.

In commenting on the political meeting held at Greenwood last week, at which candidate McNeill of Rossland, W. A. Macdonald of Nelson, and R. B. Kerr of Phoenix spoke, the Greenwood Mines says the speeches of the three gentlemen can be found in the campaign literature of their respective parties. It also says: "Both are clever manipulators of the truth, and good stump orators. Mr. McNeill is a forcible speaker and his statements carry weight, though he apparently has little experience in campaigning. Perhaps with greater experience he would carry less weight."

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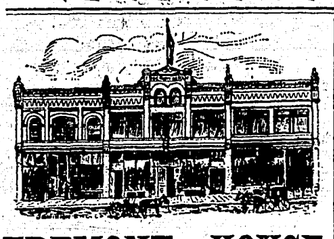

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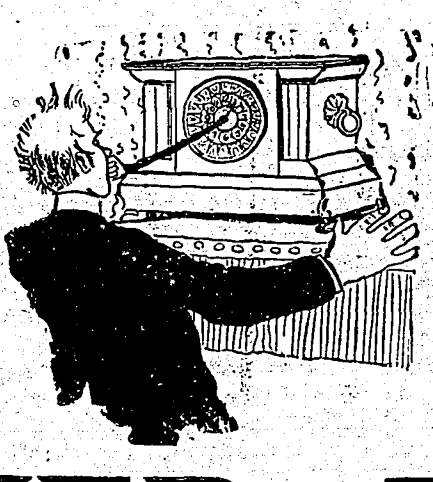

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A week sultan might be run by his ministers. This sultan is not weak. He is the sole power of the empire. He crushes the strong and exploits the feeble. All the palace officials are his creatures.

He does everything, from twisting the lion's tail to selecting the details of a new uniform and checking the household bills. That is one reason for the hopeless muddle of Turkish affairs. One man cannot run an empire, and so things that ought to be done, even things that the sultan desires to be done, lie on the shelf for months and years, until intrigue and bribery bring them before the royal notice at some odd moment.

There is no law but the sultan's word. The legislative council is nominated by himself, and the council does what it is told.

Justice is a travesty. In its ideas of public morality Turkey is purely oriential. Judges and officials buy their places and they have to get their money back somehow. They never get it from the sultan. "We lost," said a Levantine litigant; "but that was because the judge was bribed." "And what shall you do?" "Take it to appeal, and bribe the judge there."

The whole system reeks with corruption. There are three possible careers open to the Turk. He may join the governing class, he may become an officer in the army, or he may go on the land—a person of no account. He has neither the head nor the heart for trade. The officials and the soldiers may get their pay, or they may not—probably not. They must live.

The officials swindle the sultan and the people; the sultan swindles everybody. There is a sort of rough balance about it which enables the officials to live. Some grow rich. The people are bled without having a chance to bleed anybody in turn, and swift vengeance follows on the murmur of discontent.

Constantinople is full of spies. A disavowal word or the hint of a movement for reform is promptly reported to the sultan. Then, at the expedient moment, the offender is quietly carried off to jail and his friends see him no more. Whether he is in a filthy dungeon or his body is racing down the Bosphorus becomes a matter of interesting speculation to be discussed in private.

The wily Turk knows a good thing when he sees it. Therefore he turns the system to legitimate profit. In the remote corners of the empire an officer longing for his unpaid salary will dream that he has evidence of disaffection against the rich men of the place. He puts a few of them into jail and keeps them there until they pay a ransom according to their means.

While the state becomes poor the Sultan becomes rich. After the Sultan, the officials. Say that you want to buy a plot of land. You agree as to a price; you pay the money over, and then buyer and seller go to the government offices to complete the transfer. The seller proves that the land was his; the buyer proves that he has bought; and the buyer is at once confirmed in his title. It is a relic of Byzantine custom with a touch of French law granted on it; and it is far simpler than our English system.

When it is over the official asks you the price. You gave £500. He knows it as well as you do; but the record price governs the transfer duty and the subsequent taxes. He suggests that he shall write down £200—for a consideration—and you agree.

You pay a smaller duty—swindle number one. The basis of taxation is lower than it ought to be—swindle number two. The valuers come and agree, for taxation purposes, upon a sum which is a compromise between the nominal value and the real—swindle number three. Naturally the valuers get their bribe. They also must live. In the end you have escaped extortion by three separate swindles. Everybody else does it, and so must you. If you don't you would pay more than your due proportion, for low assessments mean high rates. Furthermore the first assessment is final; there is no chance of redress in Turkey.

He Was Going.

St. Paul Dispatch.

It was a one-horse wagon loaded with boxes and barrels, and the driver suddenly turned into the curb and got down and stood off a few feet and looked earnestly at the horse. Four or five pedestrians came to a halt and one of them promptly called out:

"That horse has got a chill and you ought to unhitch him!"

"It's a case of bots," added a second.

"He's got the blind staggers, or I don't know anything about horses," put in a third.

The four or five pedestrians grew to five or ten, and ten to twenty or thirty.

"He's balky, eh?" queried a fat man, as he forced his way into the crowd.

"Holler in his ear!" shouted a boy who was up on balky horses.

"All you fellers get hold and push the wagin!" commanded a citizen, who appeared to be a born leader of men.

The crowd grew to fifty, eighty, one hundred and the street was blocked. Men examined the wheels on the wagon, the feet of the horse and the harness. The driver stood there with lines and whip in hand, and said nothing and made no move until a policeman forced his way into the crowd and excitedly asked:

"Now, then, what's all this about? What's the matter here?"

"Nuthin," was the calm reply.

"Horse sick?"

"Naw."

"Then why don't you go on?"

"I'm goin'."

And he put his foot on the hub of a front wheel and sprang to his seat and drove off at a sharp trot, and all the wondering crowd said as it looked after him was:

"I thought so all the time."

Stole Over $100.000.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Another discovery was made today at the Elizabethport bank, which increases the stealings of defaulter Schreiber to $109,756. Several months ago an envelope containing $3000 in United States bonds was placed for safe keeping in the bank by a resident of Elizabethport. When he called at the bank today for the deposit it was found that the envelope had been carefully slipped open and the bonds abstracted. Judge Gilhooley, the bank's attorney, said the institution was responsible, and the loss would be made good at the next meeting of the board of directors.

Indemnity Claims.

WASHINGTON, October 14.—The state department has received several claims by American missionaries and business men for indemnity on account of loss of property in China as a result of the Boxer uprising. The department in each case has notified the claimants that as yet it has not taken up for consideration the method of collecting such indemnities and has supplied them with the regular circular containing information as to the means of filing claims.

After the Speculators.

CHICAGO, October 14.—Twelve speculators were arrested in a raid made by the police this afternoon in the rear of the open board of trade building. The general charge made is "gambling in grain." Among the number was president Albertson of the open board. It is said that 80 more warrants have been issued in connection with the attempt to suppress the traffic in puts and calls.

Too Much Chloroform.

MONTREAL, October 14.—Henry George Corthorn of McGill College avenue, this city, took a dose of chroroform yesterday afternoon in order to produce sleep. An hour afterwards his wife found him in a dying condition. Despite the efforts of the doctors he died a few minutes later. Deceased had been suffering from neuralgia the night previous and it is presumed he took an overdose of chloroform to deaden the pain and produce sleep.

Hanna Claims the Credit.

CHICAGO, October 14.—During a political meeting last night, at which senator Hanna was the chief speaker, one of the audience asked him: "How about the Pennsylvania strike?" "It will be settled tomorrow," was the reply. Senator Hanna also declared practically that his efforts were largely responsible for the concessions made to the men by the oparators.

Three Thousand Thrown Out.

Loraine, Ohio, October 14.—The Loraine plant of the Federal Steel Company was closed last night, throwing 3000 men out of employment. It is said the shut-down will be for only two weeks, but as orders are light the men believe the mills will be idle until after election.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, October 20th, 1900, for the construction of a government office at the town of Creston, Goat River Mining division. Plans and specifications can be seen at the government agent's office in Nelson, and at the office of Mr. E. Mallaindaine, Creston.

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Nelson, B. C., October 10th, 1900.

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NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording-Secretary.

NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday ineach month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners Union hall. J. W. Etcher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McFee, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE.

By resolution of the City Council, passed in regular session on Monday, October 8th, 1900, I was instructed to cause notice to be given, by publication in a newspaper circulating in the City of Nelson, to all parties in arrears for excessive amounts for water and electric light rates, who have been duly notified of such arrears, that if such arrears are not paid on or before October 20th, 1900, that their water and electric light services will be discontinued on that date. J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., October 8th, 1900.

ESTATE OF HENRY A. GERVAN.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Gervan, late of the City of Nelson in the province of British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the revised statutes of the Provice of British Columbia, 1897, Cap 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry A. Gervan, who died on or about the 29th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Galliher & Wilson, of the said City of Nelson, solicitors for Thomas J. McCammon, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, or to the said Thomas J. McCammon of the City of Nelson aforesaid, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 20th day of October, 1900.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

GALLIHER & WILSON,
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Dated this 20th day of September, 1900.

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T. G. PROCTER,

Late Managing Director.

Nelson, B. C., 5th October, 1900.

To the Public...

Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them. My aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest possible prices. Being in a position to manufacture goods in larger quantities than before, we shall be able to supply the trade at a lower figure.

It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

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Nelson, B. C., 5th October, 1900.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

John McVeigh returned to Nelson on Saturday from Spokane with his bride. Mr. McVeigh's Nelson friends accorded the happy couple a cordial reception.

"Bob" Wilner, who pitched for the Nelson ball team part of this season, pitched for the Spokane team last week in a winning game against the Pocatello (Idaho) team.

James McPhee, James Joseph Chambers, Robert James Coleman, Henry Houston, all four of whom are mighty hunters of big game, returned last night from a hunting expedition with seven birds.

J. J. Godfrey, of Sandon, the Slocan agent of the Great West Life insurance company is in Nelson consulting H. R. Cameron, general agent for the Great West Life for British Columbia.

W. H. Johnson, grand master of the Oddfellows of British Columbia, will be present at the meeting of the local lodge this evening. All members and visiting brethern are requested to attend.

The annual general meeting of the Bedlington & Nelson Railway Company will be held at Kaslo on the 17th instant. This is the company that owns the railway that runs from Rykert's to Kuskonook.

Mr. E. K. Strachan, of Strachan Bros., has left for Sandon to superintend the laying of the pipe line and installation of water motors for the Ivanhoe's mill and concentrator. The water motors will furnish all the power used in the mill and mine.

Doctors Hall and Rose performed an operation on William T. Muller at the general hospital yesterday for the extraction of the bullet lodged in his leg. The projectile was removed without trouble, and unless some unforeseen complication arises Muller will be able to leave the institution this week.

The Nelson Operatic Society leaves for Rossland on Thursday morning to present "The Mikado" at the opera house there on Thursday and Friday nights. The entire company, including the full chorus and orchestra, will be taken and it is stated that the guarantee sale of seats has been unusually large. The C. P. R. is giving a single fare rate good to Saturday for the trip.

Slocan Lake Ore Shipments.

According to statistics compiled by the Silverton Silvertonian, the mines that ship from points on Slocan lake have produced and shipped 3289 tons of ore since January 1st, 1900. The Bosun shipped 860 tons, Hartney 20, Capella 7, Emily Edith 20, Hewett 75, Vancouver 100, Wakefield 680 tons concentrates, Galena Mines 20, Enterprise 960, Neepawa 7, Arlington 440, Black Prince 60, Kilo 20, and Two Friends 20. The ore was worth about $300,000.

RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT

A Change in Time.

Yesterday at midnight a new time card went into effect on the C. P. R. system, and the changes affecting Nelson are of a radical nature. The schedule as arranged is practically the same as was in force last winter, and the changes from the summer system is as follows: The morning train for Slocan points will leave in future at 9 o'clock instead of 7:30, the Robson, Rossland and Boundary train will depart at 8 o'clock a. m. instead of 3:30 p. m., as before, the train for Robson, Rossland and the Pacific coast will leave at 6:40 p. m. instead of 7:10 a. m., as formerly, while the steamer for Kootenay Landing now leaves at 5 a. m. instead of 10:30 p. m. No change has been made on the Kaslo steamer, which will depart at 4 p. m. and arrive at 11 a. m. as before. An equally sweeping change has been brought into force in connection with the arrival of trains. The Slocan train now comes in at 2:40 p. m. instead of 7:30, the Rossland and Boundary pulls in at 11:35 a. m. instead of 6:45 p. m., the Rossland and Pacific coast train gets to Nelson at 10:10 p. m. instead of 10:35 a. m., and the steamer from Kootenay Landing is now due here at 5 p. m. instead of 2:30 a. m.

Only one steamer is required to handle Crow's Nest business under the new schedule and the Nelson will be withdrawn from the run. For a few days she will make a daily trip to Kaslo while the Kokanee ties up for minor repairs. After the Kokanee resumes her run, the Nelson will be used as a handy boat about the port. The C. P. R. towing fleet is at present unable to do the work required of it. During the recent weeks the Crow's Nest boats have helped out in towing during the time they laid over here after each trip. The Moyie will not be able to do this in the future and the Nelson will be utilized for towing unless business slacks up. The reverse is expected, however, and it is probable the craft will be in active commission for several months.

Business Increasing.

Freight business on the lines operating in the Nelson district is better today than has been the case for a couple of years and the class of business is of the variety that grows constantly. The big Boundary properties which have commenced shipping have made a marked difference in freight traffic, the Rossland output is gaining in magnitude with the prospect of much greater improvement in the near future and a steady stream of ore is flowing into the Nelson smelter. The latter item will be much larger when the smelter blows in again. The outlook for business was never better. Within a couple of months the list of shipping mines will be lengthened by the addition of several important properties of the Mollie Gibson, Ivanhoe, Silver Hill and Emily Edith class. All this brings grist to the railroad mill and incidentally interests the whole community.

New Freight Shed.

It is stated that the contract for the new C. P. R. freight shed has been awarded to H. G. Creelman, who is now building the roundhouse at the depot. Some minor changes in the plans are being made by the engineering staff, but work is expected to commence in a few days, as the contractor will naturally be anxious to take advantage of the few weeks of good weather before the snow flies. Excellent progress is being made with the engine house, and the probability is that the big stable will be ready for the iron occupants before the date called for in the contract. In designing the building accommodation has been provided for eight locomotives. At the present time seven engines are running out of Nelson, and it is generally believed that in the ordinary course of events the building will have to be enlarged by this time next year.

Enginesto be Placed Today.

The engines for the new C. P. R. tug will be unloaded at the shipyard today and the work of placing them in position will probably be commenced this week. The task is one of the most delicate operations in the construction of the craft. If the weight is a fraction of an inch to one side equilibrium of the tug will be seriously disturbed, and to avoid this exhaustive calculations are made before the machinery is moved.

Robert Armstrong of Illecillewaet has taken over the dispatchers key at the C. P. R. depot vice Thomas Henderson who will take another position on the line. Mr. Henderson is one of the most popular railroad men in Nelson and has made a host of friends in the city.

The contractor who was taking out rock near Robson for the Columbia bridge has throwu up his contract and gone back to Winnipeg. Apparently he had taken the contract at Winnipeg prices and failed to make both ends meet.

Blew In Yesterday.

The Hall Mines smelter blew in yesterday after a brief shut down caused by failure of water supply and other minor causes. The smelter has now connected direct with the city water system and while they do not anticipate having to fall back on this source are assured of an abundant supply of water should any contingency interfere with the ordinary supply. The blowing in process was satisfactorily accomplished and with a large stock ahead of coal, lime and ore the smelter will be run close to its capacity for several months at least. The construction of the mechanical roaster is progressing slowly but surely.

PERSONAL.

E. Nelson Fell returned on Saturday from a trip to the Boundary country.

Charles A. Yorke of Erie is in the city. He is connected with the Arlington mine.

H. E. MacCanny, superintendent of the Union Iron Works at Spokane, is in the city today.

A. E. Rand of New Westminster, who is largely interested in the Athabasca mine, is at the Phair.

F. W. Rolt and J. A. Macdonald of Rossland returned yesterday from their visit to the Silver Hill mine on Crawford creek, and leave for home this morning.

George B. McDonald, manager of the Noble Five mine at Sandon, was in the city yesterday accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of the late H. R. Hammond.

N. E. Nuzum, a Spokane barrister, is in the city for the assizes. He will defend William Albi, who is to be tried for attempted murder at Rossland. Mr. Nuzum is accompanied by his wife and is registered at the Hotel Phair.

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Death of a Pioneer.

Henry Romer Hammond, aged 67 years, died on Saturday night at the general hospital of heart disease. The late Mr. Hammond was a pioneer of the Slocan, having been in business at Sandon for many years. At the time of the fire he moved to Slocan City. Before the days of the Union Pacific he was agent for Ben Holladay's pony express. Robert Hammond, a son, returned from Cape Nome on Friday night and another son remains in the north. George McDonald, manager of the Noble Five mine, is a son-in-law of the deceased gentleman. The remains will be taken to Tacoma.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Justices of the Peace for the Counties under which their names appear, namely:

County of Kootenay.

5th September, 1900.

G. Arthur Rendell, of Eholt, Esquire.

Counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

6th September, 1900.

Hugh McPherson, of Trout Lake, Esquire.

Thomas McNaught, of Halcyon Hot Springs, Esquire.

Frank Fletcher, of Nelson, Esquire.

Charles Frederick Lindmark, of Revelstoke, Esquire.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

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

5th September, 1900.

James Ferguson Armstrong, of Fort Steele, Esquire, Government agent, to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for and within the County of Kootenay.

6th September, 1900.

John D. Sibbald, of the City of Revelstoke, Esquire, Police Magistrate, to hold a Small Debts Court for the said city and within a radius of 15 miles therefrom, vice H. N. Coursier, Esquire.

12th September, 1900.

F. G. Fauquier, of Nakusp, Esquire, to be:

Stipendiary Magistrate,

Government Agent,

Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works,

Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act,"

Collector of Revenue Tax,

District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and

Registrar under the "Marriage Act," for the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay;

Gold Commissioner for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions;

Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kootenay, and

District Registrar of the Revelstoke Registry of the Supreme Court, vice H. N. Coursier, Esquire.

Walter Scott, of Illecillewaet, Esquire, J. P., to be Mining Recorder and

Collector of Revenue Tax for the Arrow Lake Mining Division, and a

Provincial Police Constable, vice F. G. Fauquier, Esquire, transferred to Revelstoke.

Robert Armstrong, of Illecillewaet, Esquire, to be Mining Recorder and

Collector of Revenue Tax for the Illecillewaet Mining Division; vice Walter Scott, Esquire, transferred to Nakusp.

11th October, 1900.

John Bulman, of Thunder Hill, Esquire, to be Mining Recorder for the Windermere Mining Division, vice George Goldie, Esquire, transferred to Fort Steele.

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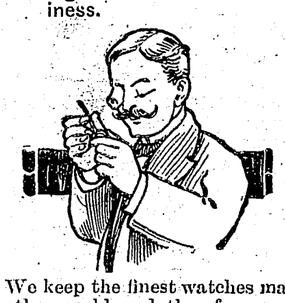

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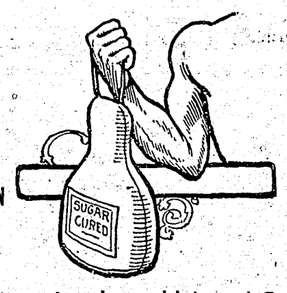

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