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THE MINES AND SMELTERS

A Lardo-Duncan Company.

The report of J. M. Anderson, Kootenay manager, to the executive committee of the Gold Hills Exploration & Development Company, of operations of the season of 1898 in the Duncan-Lardo district, has been received at Kaslo and forms very interesting reading. The company owns in all 49 mineral locations. The assessment work of 20 of these was done, by permission, on trails giving easier access to the properties; on fourteen the assessment was done in actual mining. Eleven were relocated, and one or two of the claims were abandoned. Seven new claims were located during the last season, making the total holdings of the company at the present time 52. The Howser townsite also belongs to the company. It is situated on Howser creek, about one mile from its mouth, and inclusive of Howser falls, in the centre, forms, in Mr. Anderson's opinion, one of the most valuable assets of the company. It is on the line of the extension of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, which cuts one corner of the site. Mr. Anderson sums up the advantages of the Duncan-Lardo district over other camps in Kootenay in a somewhat glowing form. They are good transportation facilities by water, which will prevent exorbitant railway rates; easy grades for railway construction; unlimited water powers for concentrators and other machine work; locations within easy reach of valleys where main highways are located; timber in sufficiently large quantities for all purposes; and the comparatively few snow-slides.

Under the heads of treatment, mining and supplies, a great deal of information is given to the company, and goes to show that Mr. Anderson has made a close study of the country in which he has been operating, and of the advantages likely to accrue from proper development.

The Alice Mine Changes Owners.

The George Alexander syndicate has purchased the Alice mine on Goat river, the first location made in that section. About 400 feet of work has been done on the Alice, the lowest workings being 90 feet from the surface. There is considerable ore on the dump and in sight. The ore is galena and is of fairly good grade. Two of the owners (Jap King and Ben Anderson) sell their entire interests, the other owner (captain Hayward) retains his interest (one-fourth). The price paid is not given.

The Tax on Output of Mines.

It appears from a return produced in the house by the minister of finance, in response to a question asked by MacPherson of Vancouver, that the amount of taxes collected on minerals since the act came into force in 1897 amounts to a total of $77,000. The mineral thus taxed comes from mines in Ainsworth, Trail, Nelson, Slocan and Goat River mining divisions of West Kootenay.

Will Ship to Hall Mines Smelter.

The Queen Bess Mining Company's contract for the shipment of its output to the Everett smelter will expire in the course of a few days, when the arrangement for the shipment of the entire output to the Hall Mines smelter will go into effect. The mine is now shipping about 300 tons per month, but with improved conditions for the mining of the same which are expected, the output will be considerably increased. The present arrangement with the Hall Mines calls for the delivery of the entire output for the next three months.

Bought an Interest.

A circular has been issued in London, England, to the shareholders of the West Australian Gold Fields Company in which the directors state that they have just completed the purchase on very favorable terms of a one-fourth interest in the Ymir gold mines, while the right of taking a further one-quarter share on the same terms within a period of three months from the starting of the mill has also been secured.

Hewitt Bostock Interviewed.

Hewitt Bostock left this morning for Ymir, where he goes to ascertain the requirements of the residents of that portion of his constituency. To a TRIBUNE representative this morning Mr. Bostock admitted that the interval between the sessions of parliament was not sufficiently lengthy to enable him to visit the whole of his constituency, even though he kept on the road the whole of the time. Naturally he considers the district too large, but when asked if he thought it would be subdivided he merely replied that he would do what he could to secure such a division.

Mr. Bostock does not think that the Laurier programme for senate reform will be pushed very strongly during the approaching session. He considers that before any successful attempt can be made to reform the senate the conviction must be forced upon the people that there is some necessity for such reform. As matters stand at present he says that there is a considerable number of people in the dominion who do not know that they have a senate, there is a still larger number who know that there is an upper chamber, and who think that it is working well enough to let it alone. The matter of senate reform has received much attention from the press, but there is every reason to believe that in this instance the press is ahead of the people, and in the opinion of Mr. Bostock there will be no radical reform in the senate until the people are ready for it.

Mr. Bostock will return to this city in time to speak at the public meeting which has been called for Monday evening in the Hume hotel.

BILL TO AMEND THE HEALTH ACT.

Introduced by Dr. McKechnie, President of the Council.

Her majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. Section 3 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"3. The lieutenant-governor in council shall be "The Provincial Board of Health" under the provisions of this Act."

2. Sections 4, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15 and 25 of said chapter 91 are hereby repealed.

3. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"5. The lieutenant-governor in council may appoint a competent and suitable person as secretary of the provincial board of health, at such salary as may be determined upon."

4. Section 9 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "with the approval of the minister of the department under which the board is for the time being acting," in the 23rd, 24th and 25th lines thereof.

5. Said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "subject to the approval and consent of the lieutenant-governor in council," and the words "subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council" whenever they occur therein.

6. Section 22 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "and to report the same to the minister of the department to which the provincial board is attached," in the 4th and 5th lines of sub-section (2) thereof.

7. Section 27 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "upon the recommendation of the provincial board," in the 5th and 6th lines thereof.

8. Section 31 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "upon the recommendation of the provincial board," in the 2nd and 3rd lines thereof.

9. Section 33 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "as the lieutenant-governor in council may sanction," in the 5th and 6th lines thereof.

10. Sub-section (1) of section 34 of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(1.) In case that it appears that on account of the presence in any municipality of an epidemic or contagious disease it would be dangerous to hold an election in such municipality, the lieutenant-governor in council may issue a proclamation postponing the holding of any intended municipal or school election in such municipality for a period not exceeding three months, and from time to time in the same manner further postpone such election."

11. Section 35 of said chapter is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"35. There shall be a Local Board of Health in each municipality, and such board shall consist of the council of each municipality."

12. Section 36 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "for the provincial board, subject to the consent and approval of the lieutenant-governor in council," in the 4th, 5th and 6th lines thereof.

13. Section 59 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all the words in sub-section (1) thereof, after the word "same" in the 10th line thereof.

Queen's Victoria's Real Name.

The queen's legal name, were she to become a simple commoner, would be "Mrs. Wettin," by virtue of her marriage with prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose name, stripped of territorial and other garnishings, was plain "Albert Wettin." Wettin is the patronymic of king Leopold of Belgium, of king Albert of Saxony, of prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, of the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the duke of Saxe-Weimar, of the duke of Saxe-Meiningen, as well as of the prince of Wales and his brothers, and of prince Charles of Portugal. Wettin, who died in 1156, was a descendant of one Wittikind, who was a contemporary of the great Charlemagne. The majority of the reigning princes of Europe claim to be descended from Wittikind, among them being king Christian of Denmark, king George of Greece, Peter grand duke of Oldenburg, and the czar of Russia. The patronymic of these four rulers is Oldenburg, the emperor of Russia being neither a Romanoff nor yet a Holstein-Gottor, as has been stated. The queen, prior to her marriage, was entitled to the patronymic of Azon—she was Miss Azon, in fact. Of the same name are the reigning prince Liechtenstein and the duke of Cumberland, or king of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, as he is now. The founder of the house of Azon died in the year 964, and was Margrave or marquis of Este. It is for this reason that the royal house of Great Britain has sometimes made use of the name d'Este, notably in the case of the duke of Sussex, a younger son of king George III, who gave the name of d'Este, after marriage, to his morganatic wife.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS.

Candidate Farwell's newspaper organs are very unfair in all their references to gold commissioner Turner, who happens to be a Liberal in politics. Mr. Turner has not been an offensive partisan in the present contest, notwithstanding the charges of The Miner and The Economist. These charges are made to discredit an official who is filling an important office, in the hope that it will cause prospectors and miners to vote against the government who appointed him. The government overlooked the failings of Mr. Turner's predecessor in office for months, and they merely performed a duty they owed the people when they asked for his resignation. Even if the charges made against gold commissioner Turner were true, is he the only provincial official stationed at Nelson who is taking an active part in the present contest? How about mining recorder Tolmie? Has he not been an active political agent ever since first coming to Nelson from Victoria? Was he not, to all intents and purposes, A. S. Farwell's sponsor in July last, and is he not candidate Farwell's strongest aide in the present campaign?

FROM THE CITY OF KASLO

Ore Shipments.

The ore receipts at the Kaslo station of the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company's railroad division for the week ending February 2nd were as follows:

	Pounds.
Payne Mine	300,000
Last Chance	240,000
Whitewater	192,000
Jackson Mines	11,000
Sovereign	40,000
Rambler-Cariboo	30,000
Total	813,000

Of these shipments, the Payne sends to Omaha, the Last Chance to San Francisco, the Rambler-Cariboo to Tacoma, and the Sovereign to Omaha. The other ores are passed through the sampler of the Kaslo Ore Company.

Miscellaneous News Items.

J. E. Mitchell of the Charleston mine is confined to his room at the hotel Slocan suffering from a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels. He has been quite ill for several days.

Crowds are nightly taking advantage of the really fine skating at the rink. The ice is in splendid condition so that it offers splendid opportunity for enjoyment by skaters. There was a large attendance at the fancy dress carnival last night.

An intensely cold wave is passing over the Slocan country, if indeed it is not tarrying by the way. At Sandon on yesterday morning the mercurial thermometer showed 22 degrees below zero, at McGuigan 21 below, and at Whitewater 18 below. In Kaslo at sunset on yesterday the mercury stood at 8 degrees below zero. It is by considerable the coldest spell of the season.

Amongst other appliances recommended for purchase by the city are a fire alarm bell, and an additional hose reel with necessary hose. The enlargement of the present fire hall and the construction of another smaller hall on the hill in the western part of the city are also proposed.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Kootenay hotel is supplying the bulk of the passenger traffic on Kootenay lake at present. On her last trip, the steamer Moyie carried 80 passengers from this hotel, and 75 more are awaiting the next trip.

The Kootenaian of Kaslo has not improved under the new management. It continues to be asinine.

A chimney fire at a house on East Baker street gave the members of the fire brigade a run this morning about 3 o'clock.

Last night was the coldest of the year, the thermometer dropping to seven degrees below zero. This is two degrees lower than any previous reading given by A. H. Holdich.

A Storyette.

The Rev. Ottiwell Wood, a celebrated English preacher, had to appear as a witness in a North Country assize court, and was asked and gave his name in due course. "What?" asked the judge, peevishly, being rather deaf. Mr. Wood repeated his answer. "Can't hear you; spell it out," snapped the judge. "O, double t, i, double u, e, double l, double u, double o, d." The judge threw down his pen in despair. This is even a more remarkable name than that of the late Admiral W. W. Wood, which the cadets of the Annapolis Naval Academy, when he was an instructor in mathematics there, always wrote "W cube, o square, d."

THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY

Ontario Will Bonus It.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—It is almost certain the Ontario government will grant a subsidy at this session in aid of a railroad from Missanabie to James Bay. Missanabie is a station on the Canadian Pacific. The subsidy will be in the form of a land grant and cash bonus. The charter for a railway over this route is held by the Sault Ste Marie & Hudson's Bay Company, which is at this session seeking to change its name to the Ontario & North-Western Railway Company.

He May Resign.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—Dansereau, postmaster of Montreal, who was reported yesterday as having resigned his position as postmaster to accept the editorship of La Presse of Montreal, is in this city. In reply to a question, he said "The report is probably true, but I will have to see sir Wilfred Laurier respecting my resignation."

Bought a Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Alex. Gibson has purchased the Canada Eastern railway and is applying to the government to approve the sale.

Live Like the Patriarchs of Old.

The Hungarian aristocracy have the largest estates of any nobility in Europe. The manner of living of these grande seigneurs is strongly patriarchal. Their country chateaux are comfortable but unpretentious, and are lordly in nothing but the hospitality of their owners. The stranger and the native are alike made welcome within the doors of these old manor-houses, and invited to sit down at table like friends of the family. If a stranger drives up to the entrance door of an Hungarian chateau, immediately and before any questions are asked concerning the visitor's business, before the master of the house has made his appearance, a legion of servants rush forward and carry the visitor's baggage to one of the half-dozen rooms always ready to receive guests, invited or otherwise. When the Hungarians wish particularly to honor a guest, 15 or 20 courses are served at dinner; but as the Magyars have in everything the utmost respect for individual liberty, no guest is ever pressed to eat or drink. "You are at home; do as you would at home," says the master of the house, as he greets you on your arrival. Living as they do, away from court and court life, these proud Magyar aristocrats ask nothing and expect nothing from the sovereign, and maintain in consequence their pride, dignity and independence of character. With broad ideas and liberal instincts they have nothing in common with the narrow-minded, petty, and egotistical German aristocrats. They belong, in great majority, to the Liberal party now in power, and are loyal to the emperor Francis Joseph and the house of Hapsburg.

The Hudson's Bay Block.

N. F. McLeod, manager of the Nelson branch of the Hudson's Bay Company, received today, from Winnipeg the plans for the company's new store to be erected at the southeast corner of Baker and Stanley streets. The building will have a frontage of 60 feet on Baker street and 90 feet on Stanley street, and will be two stories high with basement. The first floor will be divided into two departments, one for dry goods and the other for groceries and liquors, with general and private offices at the rear. The second floor will be used for dressmaking and millinery, carpets, crockery, glassware and general storage. The basement and the first story will be built of stone and the second story of brick. It was originally intended to erect a three-story building, but the plans have been changed. An estimate of the probable cost is now being made by local contractors, and work will be commenced early in the spring.

AROUND AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Some of the Amusing Incidents and Stories of the Campaign.

"I won't vote for any government of which Joe Martin is a member," said a prominent Orangeman last night in the office of the Hume hotel. A friend standing near, who had known the p. o. in the east, reminded him that at the last Dominion general election, he voted with the Liberal party on account of the Conservative's party's opposition to Joseph Martin's Manitoba School Act, and at that time he was a great admirer of the attorney-general.

The local Liberal association gave Hewitt Bostock, M. P., a reception last night, and "intelligence was depicted on the countenance of every man there" is the way a stalwart Grit put it today when trying to convince the writer that the Grits were a power in the land.

Up to the hour that THE TRIBUNE went to press this afternoon Hugh R. Cameron was still reported as supporting the candidature of A. S. Farwell.

The managers of standing-candidate Farwell's campaign are banking a great deal on the vote of the Hall Mines' employees at the Silver King mine. In the last contest there were but 20 votes cast, of which J. Fred Hume received 7. This time there are not more than 25 voters employed around the mine, so that if the increase represented none but Farwell voters, there could not be much change in the general result.

To list of provincial government officials who are showing active partizanship in the present election contest may be added George Holbrook, public executioner. Like most of the clerks in the mining recorder's office he is an active Farwell worker.

Candidate Farwell's campaign committee are lightning calculators. Last night they calculated their candidate's majority in Nelson at 72.

The City Clerk to be Bounced.

There is likely to be trouble at the next meeting of the city council. At the previous meeting a ballot was taken for the purpose of filling the position of assistant city clerk. Among the applicants were Murdoch McKay and W. E. Wasson. On the first ballot Wasson received four votes to three for MaKay, and as four represented a majority of the council, mayor Neelands declared Wasson appointed and the salary was fixed at $75 per month.

After the council meeting it came out that some of the aldermen had not voted in the manner in which their talk indicated. It was also reported that it had been prearranged that the position should go to McKay, and that the salary should be $100 per month, the failure of some of the aldermen to vote as they talked prevented those who made the contract from delivering the goods.

As soon as McKay gets the run of the office, city-clerk Strachan is to be let out. It is now said that one of the Wasson voters has been talked over to the side of McKay, and that the question will be reopened at Monday evening's session of the city council, when a motion will be made to reconsider the council's action at the previous meeting.

New Process for Treating Gold Ores.

Considerable attention is at present being attracted to a new process bromo-chlorine mill which is being built for the Golconda mine, near Baker City, Oregon. If the process proves a success it will make a great difference in the mining operations of the northwest. A force of stonemasons and mechanics is constructing this mill for the owners of the Golconda, J. G. and J. T. English of Dansville, Illinois. The mill is on the slope of a mountain of ore, and covers 170x300 feet, already having required 600,000 feet of lumber and heavy timbers in its construction. The story goes that the Illinois capitalists secured for $5000 the secret of the new bromo-chlorine process from a poor inventor of Colorado, who had not the means to test his plan by erecting a large plant. The easterners are so sure that they will reap a golden harvest that they are developing the mine, delving out vast lots of quartz and erecting this bromine-chlorine plant at a cost very close to $100,000. The mill is expected to treat 100 tons of ore per day, and to save a greater percentage of the gold than can be saved by any other known process. It is expected the mill will be completed by April 1st. If the process is a success there will be a revolution in milling such ores as require chemical treatment.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BY WIRE

Proceedings of Parliament.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips took their seats yesterday in the house. The galleries were crowded, there being quite an ovation when the members were escorted to the speaker by their sponsors. A bouquet of flowers had been placed on the ex-premier's desk, and every member of the opposition wore a boutonniere as an evidence of victory.

The principal business done was committee work on government measures, one of which, to amend the Constitution Act, is rather important. It provides for the creation of a sixth portfolio, minister of mines and provincial secretary's offices being separated. Only five members are to receive salaries, the president of the council, as formerly, being without salary. It is generally expected that Higgins, the member for Esquimalt, will be made provincial secretary, Hume of Nelson remaining minister of mines.

Ralph Smith and James Dunsmuir had a little set-to in the lobby of the house yesterday afternoon. Dunsmuir assailed Smith for supporting the anti-Japanese legislation, calling him an agitator. Smith retorted in kind, telling Dunsmuir it needed agitators to stand off the oppressing of capitalistic tyrants like himself. It looked for a few moments as though the matter would not end there, but Smith withdrew when Dunsmuir appeared to be losing control of his temper. Much interest is taken here in the elections at Nelson and Golden. It is conceded on both sides that the result of the Victoria election will have little effect at either place, as the people of Kootenay do not take their cue from the people of Victoria.

A special dispatch received here from Ottawa is to the effect that the Alien Exclusion measure is well received in the east. Clarke Wallace, a Conservative member of parliament, made a speech last night, in which he said the Laurier government would not dare disallow the Act, and was heartily cheered.

Discourage Wild Cating.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock arrived here last night from Toronto and they went over to Victoria today. From Victoria they will go to Rossland. They were interviewed and are reported as saying that British Columbia mines are attracting considerable attention in the east just now, and if wildcat schemes are kept off the market money will be freely offered for investment in mines.

Conductor French Dead.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Conductor French, of the freight train derailed at Medicine Hat on Thursday, died of his injuries today, making three deaths as the result of that accident.

Australian Mutton in Demand.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Out of 3000 carcases of dressed mutton brought over in cold storage from Australia, 1200 were sent to Seattle. Prices of meat are very high in Seattle, and this is the first consignment of dressed meats ever taken to that market from Australia.

Lead Keeps Up.

New York, Feb. 4.—Yesterday's quotations for silver bars was 59⅞c, a drop of one-fourth cent from the quotations of the previous day. The exchange price for lead remained the same, $4.70 and $4.75. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.30 at the close, or five cents lower than was quoted on the previous day. The San Francisco quotation for silver bars was 59⅜c, a drop of one-eighth cent from the previous day.

Wirelets.

Colonel Prior of Victoria was married this morning to Mrs. Kennedy of Vancouver. They went south to spend their honeymoon.

A fire broke out yesterday in Vicar & Co.'s dry goods store at Barrie, Ontario, and before it was got under control the loss was $56,000.

William Higgs, a brakesman, was picked up yesterday on the railway track at Lindsay, Ontario, dead. Supposed to have fallen from moving train.

Mrs. Von Webenean and her nephew were arrested at Berlin, Ontario, yesterday at the instance of the Merchants Insurance Company, for setting fire to their house, which was burned down on Tuesday.

Grits, Wha' Hae!

The friends and supporters of Hewitt Bostock, M. P., held a reception last night at the Hume hotel, under the auspices of the Nelson Liberal Association. John A. Turner, vice-president of the association, acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks drew the attention of Mr. Bostock to the requirements of the district, which included a Dominion government building at Nelson, improved mail facilities throughout Kootenay, division of the district, etc. Mr. Bostock briefly replied, promising to use his influence with the government during the coming session to meet the wishes of his constituents in this part of the district. A public meeting will be held, on Monday evening in the Hume hotel hall, to discuss the political situation. Addresses will be delivered by Hewitt Bostock, M. P., Hon. F. W. Peters and E. V. Bodwell.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle hall, Macdonald block, corner of Josephine and Vernon streets, every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. G. JOY, C. C. GEORGE ROSS, K. of R. & S.

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CANDIDATE FARWELL'S supporters claim that if he is elected, the Turner party will be in a position to overthrow the Semlin government. This is on a par with other claims. It is mere claptrap. The Semlin government has, without the two seats that are vacant in the Kootenays, speaker Forster in the chair and 19 supporters on the floor of the house. The opposition could not count but 18 noses if they won both seats in Kootenay. The government members are: Cotton, Deane, Forster, Green, Hegleson, Henderson, Higgins, Kellie, Kidd, Kinchant, Macpherson, Martin (Rossland), Martin (Vancouver), McKechnie, Munro, Neill, Prentice, Semlin, Smith and Tisdall. The opposition members are Baker, Booth, Clifford, Dryden, Dunsmuir, Eberts, Ellison, Hall, Helmcken, Irving, McBride, McPhillips, Pooley, Robertson and Turner. The two that will be elected in Kootenay, namely, Hume, in the Nelson riding of West Kootenay, and Wells, in the north riding of East Kootenay, will increase the government to 22 as against 16 for the opposition.

THE TRIBUNE opposed the passage of the Alien Exclusion Act, and at the time gave its reasons therefor. The reasons are just as good today as they were when the bill was being considered by the legislative assembly. THE TRIBUNE is not an "organ," therefore it does not give blind and unthinking support to any government, not even the government in which J. Fred Hume holds a portfolio.

DAVID MARKS CARLEY of "The Nelson Economist, with which is incorporated the Nation of Victoria, B. C.," has got out a poster, in which liberal quotations are made from editorials that appeared in THE TRIBUNE during the campaign of 1894, which resulted in the triumphant election of J. Fred Hume over his opponent George Owen Buchanan. It is needless to say they are more readable than anything that was ever written by David Marks Carley.

Will Give the People an Object Lesson.

A representative of the National Liquor League is in Akron, Ohio, and the liquor men there are very reticent as to the object of his visit; but a strange story is told of the movement which he is said to be at the head of. It is no more than the closing up of every saloon in the city for a period of two years. Members of the Akron Liquor League make this statement in all seriousness ond claim the project is entirely feasible. The manner of doing this is by the following method: The National Liquor League, covering 34 states, is strong enough to pay the proprietors of the local saloons revenue enough to keep them out of the business, and will do so in order to give the people of Akron and of all other cities an object lesson on the sufferings which will be entailed on the municipality by closing these places. The Dow tax, paid by the saloons, amounts in Akron to a very large sum, the most of which goes to the police and poor funds, and the loss of this, the liquor dealers figure, will seriously embarass the finances of the city. Akron has been selected as the city for this object lesson because of the recent agitation by the ministers here against the saloons of the city.

Mackenzie Bowell Sued.

A writ has been issued in the high court of justice at Ottawa against sir Mackenzie Bowell for $1141, the amount of the floral wreath supplied at the funeral of sir John Thompson with interest. The wreath was valued at $900 and $231 is charged for interest. Sir John Thompson died at Windsor Castle, December 12th, 1894. His remains were brought to Halifax by a man-of war and were interred there. It was a state funeral. Among the many tributes to the dead statesman paid for at the public expense and which were in evidence in the procession to the grave, was one from his "devoted colleagues," the inscription on it was as follows: "A tribute of affection from his devoted colleagues, Mackenzie Bowell, John Curran, Frank Smith, A. P. Caron, T. M. Daly, J. G. Haggart, A. R. Angers, and W. B. Ives." It comprised a floral wreath supplied by *W. B. Davidson, florist of Montreal, since deceased.* **The action is now taken by his widow.**

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE NELSON RIDING OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Gentlemen: Having been compelled to resign my seat in the legislative assembly, owing to an infraction of the "Constitution Act," I again have the honor of offering myself as a candidate to represent you in the legislative assembly.

It will be my aim to further, as far as in me lies, the best interests of the Nelson riding and the province generally.

I very much appreciate the valuable services of those who labored so actively and successfully in the July campaign and would ask a continuance of that support, being now in a position where I can render good service to Kootenay.

My time being so fully occupied, it will be impossible to see all the electors before election day, but will visit as many places in the district as possible.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours, etc.

J. FRED HUME.

Nelson, February 1st, 1899.

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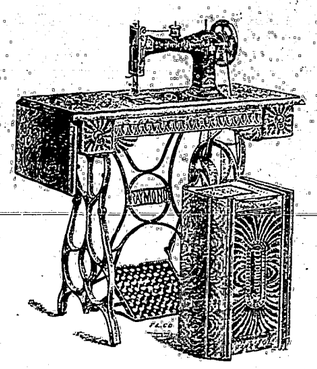

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THE OLD UNIFORM.

A Story of the Zouaves, Translated From the French.

One of my deskmates in the office at the ministry of war was an ex-non-commissioned officer, Henri Vidal. He had lost his left arm in the Italian campaign, but with his remaining hand he executed marvels of caligraphy—down to drawing with one pen-stroke a bird in the flourish of his signature.

A good fellow, Vidal; the type of the upright old soldier, hardly forty, with a sprinkling of gray in his blonde imperial—he had been in the Zouaves. We all called him Pere Vidal, more respectfully than familiarly, for we all knew his life of honor and devotion. He lived in a cheap little lodging at Grenelle, where—on the money of his cross, his pension and his salary—he managed to support his widowed sister and her three children. Three thousand francs for five people! No matter, his redingote, the empty left sleeve caught to the third button, was always brushed as if for parade; and so seriously did he take his red ribbon, invariably fresh, that he took it out of his buttonhole whenever he carried a pair of boots or trousers or went any commonplace errand.

As at that time I, too, was living in the southern suburb of Paris, I often walked home with Pere Vidal, and I used to make him tell of his campaigns as we passed near the military school, meeting at every step—it was at the close of the empire—the splendid uniforms of the imperial guard, green chasseurs, white lancers, and the dark and magnificent artillery officers, a costume worth while getting killed in. Sometimes, on hot evenings, I treated my companion to absinthe; out of economy he never drank. On these occasions the ex-soldier, who had become a sober paterfamilias, and had lost the habit of the parrot, would rise from the table with a touch of heroic drunkeness in his brain, and the rest of the way I was almost certain to hear some talk of war.

One evening—I believe that Pere Vidal had had two glasses of absinthe—as we walked along the hideous Boulevard de Grenelle, he stopped suddenly before a military old-clothes shop—there are many like it in that quarter—a dirty, sinister den, showing in its windows rusted pistols, bowls full of buttons, and tarnished epaulettes; in front were hung, amid sordid rags, a few old officers' uniforms, rain-rotted and sun-burned; with the slope-in at the waist and the padded shoulders, they had an almost human aspect.

Vidal, seizing my arm with his right hand and turning his slightly tipsy gaze on me, raised his stump to point out one of the uniforms, an African officer's tunic, with the kilted skirt and the three gold braids making a figure eight on the sleeve.

"Look!" he said; "that's the uniform of my old corps, a captain's tunic."

Drawing nearer, he made out the number engraved on the buttons, and went on with enthusiasm:

"My regiment! The First Zouaves!"

Suddenly his hand shook, his face darkened; dropping his eyes, he murmured, in a horror-stricken voice:

"Mon Dieu, what if it were his!"

Then brusquely turning the coat about, he showed me in the middle of the back a little round hole, bordered by a black rim—blood, of course—it made one shudder, like the sight of a wound.

"A nasty scar," I said to Pere Vidal, who had dropped the garment and was hastening away. And foreseeing a tale, I added to spur him on: "It's not usually in the back that bullets strike captains of the Zouaves."

He apparently did not hear me; he mumbled to himself: "How could it get there? It's a long way from the battlefield of Melegnano to the Boulevard of Grenelle! Oh, yes, I know—the carrion crows, that follow the army; the strippers of the dead! But why just there, two steps from the military school where the other fellow's regiment is stationed? He must have passed; he must have recognized it. What a ghost!"

"See here, Pere Vidal," said I, violently interested, "stop your muttering, and tell me what the riddled tunic recalls to you."

Except for the two absinthes, I doubt if he would have spoken, for he looked at me timidly, almost suspiciously. Suddenly, with a great effort, he began:

"Well then, here goes for the story; I can trust you; you will tell me frankly, on your honor, if you think my conduct excusable. Where shall I begin? Ah, I can't give you the other man's surname, for he is still living, but I will him by the name he went under in the regiment—Dry-Jean—and he deserved it, with his twelve drinks at the stroke of noon.

"He was sergeant in the Fourth of the Second, my regiment, a good fighter, but fond of quarrel and drink—all the bad habits of the African soldier; brave as a bayonet, with cold, steel-blue eyes and a rough red beard on his tanned cheeks. When I entered the regiment Dry-Jean had just re-enlisted. He drew his pay and went on a three days' spree. He and two companions of the same kidney rolled through the low quarters of Algiers in a cab, flying a tricolor bearing the words 'It won't last forever.' It did wind up with a knock-down fight at a Moorish woman's dive. She got a kick that did her up, Dry-Jean a cut on the head from a tringlo that nearly finished him, a fortnight in the guard-room and the loss of his stripes—the second time he had lost them.

"Of well-to-do parents and with some education, he would have risen to be an officer long before if it had not been for his conduct. Eighteen months later he got his stripes back again, thanks to the indulgence of the old African captain who had seen him under fire in Kabylie. Hereupon our old captain is promoted chief of battalion, and they send us out a captain of twenty-eight, a Corsican named Gentili, just out of school, a cold, ambitious, clever fellow, very exacting, hard on his men, giving eight days for a speck of rust on your gun or a button off your gaiters; moreover, never having served in Algeria, not tolerating fantasia or the slightest want of discipline. The two took a hatred to each other from the first; result, the guard-room for Dry-Jean after every drinking bout. When the captain, a blackkavised little fellow, as stiff as a bristle, with the mustaches of an angry cat, flung his punishment at Dry Jean's head, adding curtly, 'I know you, my man, and I'll bring you to order!' Dry-Jean answered never a word and walked away quietly to pack-drill. But all the same the captain might have come off his high horse a bit had he seen the rage that reddened the sergeant's face as soon as he turned his head and the hatred that flashed through his terrible blue eyes.

"Hereupon the emperor declares war against the Austrians, and we are shipped off to Italy. But let me come at once to the day before the battle of Melegnano—where I left my arm you know. Our battallion was camped in a little village, and before breaking the ranks the captain had made us a speech—rightly enough—to remind us that we were in a friendly country and that the slightest injury done to the inhabitants would be punished in an exemplary way. During the speech, Dry-Jean—a little shaky on his pins that morning, and for the best of reasons—shrugged his shoulders slightly. Luckily the captain didn't see it.

"At midnight a noise awoke me. I sprang from my heap of straw into the farmyard, and in the moonlight I saw a group of comrades and peasants wresting from the arms of Dry-Jean, raging like a lion, a handsome wench, disheveled and half-dressed, who was calling loudly on the Madonna and all the saints. I was hastening to help, when captain Gentili arrived. With one look—the little Corsican had a paralysing way—he cowed the terrified sergeant; then reassuring the Lombard girl by a few words in Italian, he he held up a trembling finger before the scoundrel and said:

"'Dogs like you deserve to have their brains blown out; as soon as I can see the colonel, you lose your stripes again, this time for good. There's going to be fighting tomorrow; try to get killed.'

"Sure enough, at dawn the cannonade awoke us. The column formed, and Dry-Jean—never had his cursed blue eyes glittered more ominously—placed himself beside me. The battalion moved forward; we were to dislodge the white coats, who, with their cannon, occupied Melegnano. Forward, march! At the second kilometer the Austrians' grapeshot cut down 15 of our company's men. Then our officers, waiting for the order to charge, made us lie down in the grain field, sharp-shooterwise; they remained standing naturally, and our captain wasn't the least straight of the lot. Kneeling in the rye, we kept firing at the battery, which lay within range. Suddenly someone jogged my elbow. I turned and saw Dry-Jean, who was looking at me, the corner of his lips raised leeringly, lifting his gun.

"'Do you see the captain?' he said, nodding in that direction.

"'Yes, what of it?' said I, glancing at the officer, 20 paces off.

"'He was foolish to speak to me as he did last night.'

"With a swift, precise gesture, he shouldered his arm and fired. I saw the captain—his body bent backward, his head thrown up, his hands beating the air for an instant—drop his sword and fall heavily on his back.

"'Murderer!' I cried, seizing the sergeant's arm. But he struck me with the butt of his rifle, rolling me over, and exclaiming:

"'Fool! prove that I did it.'

"I rose in a rage, just as all the sharpshooters rose likewise. Our colonel, bareheaded, on his smoking horse, pointed his sabre at the Austrian battery, and shouted:

"'Forward, Zouaves! Out with your bayonets!'

"Could I do otherwise than charge with the others? What a famous charge it was, too! Have you ever seen a high sea dash on a rock? Each company rushed up like a breaker on a reef. Thrice the battery was covered with blue coats and red trousers, and thrice we saw the earthwork re-appear with its cannon jaws, impassible.

"But our company, the Fourth, was to snatch the prize. In 20 leaps I reached the redoubt; helping myself with my rifle-butt I crossed the talus. I had only time to see a blonde mustache, a blue cap, and a carbine barrel almost touching me. Then I thought my arm flew off. I dropped my gun, fell dizzily on my side near a gun-carriage wheel, and lost consciousness.

"When I opened my eyes nothing was to be heard but distant musketry. The Zouaves, forming a disordered half-circle, were shouting, 'Vive l' Empereur!' and brandishing their rifles.

An old general followed by his staff galloped up. He pulled up his horse, waved his gilded hemlet gayly, and cried:

"'Bravo, Zouaves! You are the first soldiers in the world!'

"I found myself sitting near the wheel, supporting my poor broken paw, when suddenly I remembered Dry-Jean's awful crime. At that very instant he stepped out of the ranks toward the general. He had lost his fez, and from a big gash on his close-shaven head ran a trickle of blood. Leaning on his gun with one hand, with the other he held out an Austrian flag, tattered and dyed red—a flag he had taken. The general gazed at him admirihgly.

"'Hey there, Bricourt!' turning to one of his staff; 'look at that, if you please. What men!'

"Whereupon Dry-Jean, in his canaille voice, spoke up:

"'Quite so, my general. But you know—the First Zouaves—there are only enough left for once more!'

"'I would like to hug you for that!' cried the general; 'you'll get the cross, you know'; and still repeating, 'what men!' he said to his aid-de-camp something I didn't understand—I'm no scholar, you know. But I remember it perfectly: 'Worthy of Plutarch, wasn't it, Bricourt?'

"At that very moment the pain was too much for me and I fainted. You know the rest. I've have often told you how they sawed off my arm and how I dragged along in delirium for two months in the hospital. In my sleepless hours I used to ask myself if it was my duty to accuse Dry-Jean publically. But could I prove it? And then I said: 'He's a scoundrel, but he's brave; he killed captain Gentili, but he took a flag from the enemy.' Finally, in my convalescence, I learned that as a reward for his courage Dry-Jean had stepped up into the Zouaves of the guard and had been decorated. Ah! at first it gave me a disgust at my own cross which the colonel had pinned on me in the hospital. Yet Dry-Jean deserved his, too; only his legion of honor ought to have served as the bull's eye for the squad detailed to put him out of existence.

"It's all far away now. I never saw him again; he remained in the service and I became a good civilian. But just now, when I saw that uniform with its bullet-hole—God knows how it got there—hanging a stone's throw from the barracks where the murderer is, it seemed to me that the captain, the crime still unpunished, was clamoring for justice."

I did my utmost to quiet Pere Vidal, assuring him he had acted for the best. Five days later, on reaching the office, Vidal handed me a paper folded at a certain paragraph, and murmured gravely: "What did I tell you?" I read:

"Another victim of intemperance.—Yesterday afternoon, on the Boulevard de Grenelle, a certain Jean Mallet, known as Dry-Jean, sergeant in the Zouaves of the imperial guard, who with two companions had been drinking freely, was seized with delirium tremens while looking at some old uniforms hanging in a second-hand shop. He drew his bayonet and dashed down the street to the terror of all passers by. The two privates with him had the utmost difficulty in securing the madman, who shouted ceaselessly: "I am not a murderer, I took an Austrian flag at Melegnano!' It seems that the latter statement is true. Mallet was decorated for this feat; his addiction to drink has alone prevented him from rising in the ranks. Mallet was conducted to the military hospital at Gros-Caillon, whence he will soon be transferred to Charenton, for it is doubtful if he can recover his reason."

As I returned the paper to Vidal, he looked at me meaningly and concluded:

"Captain Gentili was a Corsican—he has avenged himself!"

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That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Slocan City, and being described as lot number three (3) in block twenty-four (24) as shown on a map or plan of sub-division of lot 202, group 1, West Kootenay district, deposited in the land registry office at Victoria as plan 496 as amended.

On the property is erected a two-story frame building.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase money to be paid to the vendors or their agents at the time of sale, and the balance, without interest, to be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter.

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Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax Act

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, NELSON DIVISION.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that provincial revenue tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1899. All the above-named taxes collectable within the West Kootenay district, Nelson division, are payable at my office, Kaslo.

Assessment taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1899.

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much on the income of any person as exceeds one thou-and dollars, the following rates, namely: upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1899.

Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent on personal property.

On so much on the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial revenue tax, $3 per capita.

JOHN KEEN, Assessor and Collector.
Kaslo, B. C., 23rd January, 1899.

The Tribune will buy Old Rags

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EVENING STAR AND BABY JACK MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED BETWEEN SANDY AND EAGLE CREEKS, ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST FROM NELSON.

Take notice that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for George A. Kirk, free miner's certificate No. 88385, and John A. Turner, free miner's certificate No. 196IA, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

A. S. FARWELL.
Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. [Dec. 24]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

BERLIN L 3251 G. 1, EUREKA L 3255 G. 1, O. V. G. FRACTION L 3254 G. 1, BRITANNIA L 3253 G. 1, GRAND L 1810 G. 1, MAC FRACTION L 3256 G. 1, MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON TOAD MOUNTAIN, ADJOINING THE HALL MINES.

Take notice that I, John Hirsch, as agent for the Hall Mines Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 2551A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

JOHN HIRSCH.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1898. [Jan 25]

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Due	8:00 "	.....	Pilot Bay	6:30	"	Due
Due	8:15 "	.....	Balfour	6:00	"	Due
Due	9:45 "	....	Five-mile Point	5:10	"	Due
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Leave.	DAILY	Arrive.
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Kootenay Lake--Kaslo Route--Steamer Kokanee.

Leave.	Daily Except Sunday	Arrive.
4:00 p. m.	NELSON	11:00 a. m.

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"	8.32	"	South Fork	"	3.20	"
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"	9.45	"	Whitewater	"	2.10	"
"	9.55	"	Bear Lake	"	2.00	"
"	10.12	"	McGuigan	"	1.45	"
"	10.25	"	Bailey's	"	1.34	"
"	10.33	"	Cody Junction	"	1 23	"
Arrive	10.40	"	Sandon	Leave	1.15	"

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Leave	11.00 a. m.	Sandon	Arrive	11.40 a. m	
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TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Liberal Association, Nelson—Political Meeting.
Jacob Dover, Nelson—Change of advertisement.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The date of M. Holdich's lecture on "Fire" has been changed from Tuesday, the 7th, to Thursday, the 9th inst. The lecture, which is to be illustrated by experiments, will be held in the mission room of St. Saviour's church, and to those who know the lecturer, it need hardly be said that a thoroughly interesting as well as instructive talk may confidently be expected.

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A certificate of improvement was issued today for the Princess Ida mineral claim, situate on Toad mountain, to B. R. Walbey, William H. Bambury and Michael Egan, all of Nelson.

W. J. Kirby and R. Helme, travelling auditors of the Dominion Express Company, are in town checking over the business of the Nelson office.

A. L. Davidson for the past two years operator at the Spokane & Northern telegraph office in Nelson has severed his connection with the company and gone to Spokane. F. W. Blaney, who has been in the office for the past two years as messger, has been appointed assistant operator.

The city engineer is having considerable difficulty in keeping the water works flume, between the dam on Anderson's creek and the reservoir, clear of ice. Last night a force of nine men were engaged in cutting away the ice and today the men working on the electric light flume were brought in to assist in the work.

The steamer Minto did not get through to Robson last evening. She may succeed in doing so today, but if the cold snap continues the railway company will abandon the Columbia river route for freight until the winter breaks. Should this be decided on, the freight for all southern points will bebroughtinover the Slocan River branch.

The Oro Mining & Milling Company, which is operating the Golden Wedge group, received a large consignment of iron pipe for the plant at Oro. The pipe will be freighted in over the Six-mile wagon road.

Athabasca stock is climbing up in London as well as elsewhere. Early this week a block of 2000 shares were sold at 47 cents.

F. J. Farley returned to Nelson last evening from Ironton, Ohio, where he went after disposing of his interests here. He contemplates taking up his residence in Spokane.

J. A. Armstrong is at present entertaining his father, whom he had not seen for 12 years until the old gentleman arrived yesterday from Edmonton. The doctor will show his visitor some mining properties in which he is interested before he returns to Edmonton.

Mrs. W. F. Brougham will not sing at the entertainment to be given in St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening. Some time ago, when Rev. Robert Frew first spoke of giving a lecture, Mrs. Brougham consented to contribute to the musical part of the programme. Illness, however, has rendered it impossible for her to appear. The management of the entertainment knew that Mrs. Brougham was ill and would not be able to appear, but with a showman's persistency, the press announcements of the lecture and concert continue to set out that there will be a triple-ring performance when there will not be. The effect of thus advertising the entertainment may be that people who would not go to hear "Europe Revisited" might go to hear Mrs. Brougham sing, and as Mrs. Brougham will not sing they will be disappointed.

R. A. Rogers of Winnipeg, general manager of the Parsons Produce Company, arrived in Nelson last night. P. J. Russell, manager of the Nelson branch, left here a few days ago to meet Mr. Rogers in East Kootenay, to make arrangements for establishing branches along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, but through some accident they missed each other and Mr. Russell is expected back in Nelson tonight. Mr. Rogers while here will arrange for the erection of a warehouse and office, and Nelson will hereafter be the headquarters for the company's business in East and West Kootenay and Southern Yale.

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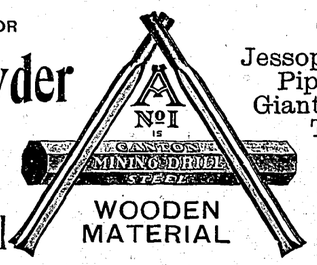

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