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A WORKING MINER'S SPEECH

Two Governments Compared.

James Wilkes of Rossland, who occupies the important position of vice-president for British Columbia of the federated labor organizations of the Dominion, has pronounced views upon the question of provincial politics which are worthy of the consideration of those whose interests lie with the industrial classes. As the representative of organized labor he deems it is duty to do what he can to secure the return of Hon. J. Fred Hume, because he has found in his dealings with the Semlin government, of which Mr. Hume is a member, that it is a government genuinely in sympathy with the working classes in their efforts to secure reforms and improved conditions for themselves.

At Thursday evening's meeting in the Hume hotel Mr. Wilkes made a speech in support of the candidature of Mr. Hume, in which he recited several of the reasons why those in sympathy with the cause of organized labor should support the government candidate. While not a finished speaker, the labor leader showed that he had a good grasp of the politics of the province. In his opening remarks he said that he was quite aware of the fact that there was always more or less aversion to those who invariably cropped up as public speakers when an election contest was on, but so far as himself was concerned he would at the outset do what he could to remove it. Though possibly a stranger to many of those who composed his audience, he was not a stranger to the province of British Columbia, and he questioned if anyone present had been a resident of the province for a longer period than he had. Taking up the issues of the campaign he depreciated the efforts which were being made by the opponents of the government to obscure the real issues of the campaign. Even admitting, he said, that attorney-general Martin was a czar, the men who made up the industrial army in the district should remember that there were greater issues involved in the campaign than even the attorney-general himself. They should remember that to a certain extent the Semlin administration was on trial, and the only excuse he had for appearing in the contest was that he might be able to show the working men of the province that the Semlin government was one which was in touch with the principles of reform, so far as the industrial element of the province understood them. Since assuming office, the policy of the Semlin government, in its dealings with the representatives of organized labor, was in striking contrast with the abortive efforts of the Turner administration to secure the sympathy and aid of the industrial element.

The manner in which the Turner government had trifled with the interests of the labor party was well evidenced by the way in which it had dealt with the matter of excluding Chinese from working in the coal mines of the province. If there was any real sympathy between the Turner government and the forces of organized labor, how was it that legislation passed for the benefit of labor was allowed to remain a dead letter for nine years, and that certain people were allowed to openly violate the law and exert more influence with the government than the combined forces of organized labor throughout the province. For nine years under the Turner government, and its predecessor, this condition of affairs existed, but the instant the Semlin administration assumed the reins of power the influence of the Chinese-employing, over the government of the province, was lost. When the Semlin government went into office out came the Chinamen who were employed in the coal mines contrary to law. It was then discovered that the colliery owner, who was fighting organized labor, had another card up his sleeve, and as soon as the Chinamen were forced out he put the Japanese in. The next move of the Semlin administration was in the direction of turning the Japanese out as well. This legislation had not been perfected as yet, but the government had outlined it in the speech from the throne, and there was no reason why the good faith of the government in the matter should be impugned, or why the government should not receive due credit for its good intentions.

The men who were obliged to work for their living would do well to remember that in the present administration they had a government which had showed sufficient regard for their interests to intimate that they would place upon the statute books legislation which would provide for the removal of the Japanese as well as the Chinese from employment underground in the mines. The speaker reminded his hearers that he had been practically raised in the coal mines; that he had been obliged to work in the mines along with Chinese, and that he was conversant with the disadvantage and danger which resulted to the white miner from the condition which obliged them to work side by side with Chinese.

Another circumstance which illustrated the indifference of the Turner government to the welfare of working miners was the manner in which it had delayed to make operative the act passed by the legislature in 1897 which provided for the inspection of the metalliferous mines. When the act became law the trades and labor council in Rossland sent a request to the government that it appoint an inspector in accordance with the terms of the act, but it was not until the government was in the throes of dissolution that a permanent appointment was made, and the position given to a government supporter in the house who for the lack of a seat could be of no further use to the government. Thus the lives of the men working in the mines of Kootenay were made a secondary consideration to the political exigencies of the government. The unwillingness of the Turner government to remove the tax upon men working in the metalliferous mines for wages was another evidence of the indifference of that government to the rights of working miners. In contrast to this the Semlin government immediately upon its accession to power gave notice of its intention of removing this tax. Premier Turner when pressed upon this question informed the people that he had never been asked to repeal this tax. This was not in accordance with the facts as the speaker said that he himself had drafted a resolution which had been forwarded from Rossland, asking that the tax be removed. Mr. Wilkes said he was not prepared to say that in this matter Mr. Turner was guilty of a gross falsehood, but he was prepared to say that the resolution requesting the removal of the tax was forwarded to him. Since the Semlin government had announced its policy of repealing the tax Mr. Turner had accused the members of the new government of stealing the old government's policy. Mr. Turner was in power for four years. He had a majority two to one greater than that of the present government, yet he made no move in the matter of the repeal of the tax. He now professed himself as in favor of the repeal of the tax, but he seemed to overlook the fact that if it was a good thing to repeal it now, it would have been equally meritorious to have secured its repeal four years before.

The same might be said with respect to the mortgage tax. In both these matters the Semlin government had shown its active sympathy with the industrial class. The indifference of the Turner government was again shown when the National congress of labor sought to have the government appoint an inspector of the boilers of stationary engines. Mr. Turner was asked in March last by Mr. Macpherson of Vancouver to introduce an act to provide for the appointment. The records of the house fail to show that he did anything to meet the request. The new government was asked to provide for such an appointment, and it intimated its intention of doing so in the speech from the throne. These circumstances in themselves showed that the Semlin government was entitled to the hearty support of the workingmen of the province.

There was one other reform which the trade and labor congress had instructed its representatives in this province to secure if possible, and that was a reduction in the hours of labor for the men employed underground in the mines, and in this as in other requests which the speaker had made on behalf of labor the Semlin government had returned a favorable response. In the mines in this province men are working 10 hours a day, day in and day out, a condition of affairs which does not exist in any other country. As the representative of organized labor he could assure them that the present unsatisfactory condition would be changed and changed by the Semlin government. Mr. Wilkes said that he had the most positive assurances from the Semlin administration that a measure will be introduced into the legislature which will make it illegal to compel men to be longer under ground than 8 hours. For this reason the speaker said that he considered that he was but doing his duty as the representative of the national congress of labor in making the most of his position to induce the friends of organized labor to support the government candidate. In no other way could the wage-earners show their appreciation of the favors which organized labor had received.

Respecting the effort of Frank Fletcher, to lead the electors to believe that if J. Fred Hume were returned the alien exclusion legislation would be applied to quartz mining, the speaker said that the records were all contrary to such a contention. The records would show that the measure to exclude aliens from quartz mines was introduced by a supporter of the Turner government while Mr. Hume was out of the house, and it received the general support of the men whose colleague Mr. Farwell would be if returned to Victoria. It was Mr. Hume who pointed out the mistake of such legislation, and induced the house to revoke its action.

On the question of Chinese competition the records of the house would show that the head of the present opposition had never given a vote in favor of the exclusion of the Chinese, while Mr. Hume had never at any time voted against the interest of the white laborers of the province, and the supporters of the opposition could not point to a single instance in which the present government, or any of its supporters, had taken a position in opposition to the interests of the industrial classes of the province. Such was the government he asked the friends of organized labor to support. It was a government which had shown itself favorable to organized labor, and the friends of labor should do all they could to support it.

Hume Gains on the Transfers.

When the present election campaign was started the supporters of standing candidate Farwell made their boast that they would secure enough transfers to carry the election in favor of their candidate. The list was closed at 4 o'clock today, when the fact was disclosed that the members of the Hume committee had secured more than four times the number of transferred voters that were secured for the Farwell committee. Something over 100 names were added to the list by transfers.

MINING AROUND YMIR.

Ymir, Feb. 10.—The Blackcock mine which has been making regular shipments to the Northport smelter for the past six weeks, has suspended further shipments. It is said that the owners of the property had some disagreement with the Northport smelter. In all about 15 cars of ore were shipped during the six weeks. The smelter returns were not made public, but the ore is generally understood to carry a value of about $60 to the ton.

The Wilcox property, of which Phil White is the owner, is working a small force of men and is showing up well. A stamp mill will be erected upon the property in the spring. There are two tunnels in upon the ledge; one is in 150 feet and the second 350 feet. The long tunnel gives a depth of 130 feet. The ledge is from two to three feet wide. There are about 200 tons of ore upon the dump which it is estimated will average $35 in gold to the ton.

The mill at the Ymir mine will probably start up today, as the trouble with the pipe which supplies the power has been remedied.

The Dundee mill has been running for a few days for the purpose of a test of the machinery. The manager of the company is expected today to commence the first actual run.

A good strike is reported from the Morning and Evening Star properties near the Dundee. Those working the property prefess to have struck a two foot chute of ore which gives an average value of $50 to the ton.

The mill at the Porto Rico is running night and day and is giving good satisfaction. There is much speculation as to the returns and estimates on the month's returns vary from $20,000 to $50,000.

A small force of men are working at the Victor property. Some very rich ore has been encountered which gives assays considerably over $100, but the extent of the ore body has not been determined.

TROUT LAKE DISTRICT NEWS.

[Trout Lake Topic, February 2nd.]

Dan Kean is driving a tunnel to tap the old channel of Lardeau river. He is in over forty feet and expects to make good money when he strikes pay dirt.

The ice in some places on the Arm is nine inches thick, and all the way to wreck point, about a mile from Arrowhead, it is perfectly safe for a team of horses to travel upon.

A couple of lots will be turned over to the fire brigade by the Townsite Company, for the purpose of erecting a fire hall thereon.

A very rich strike of ore was made on the Nellie L a few days ago. The cross-cut tunnel which the owners were driving to tap the main lead on this property broke into the vein on Saturday last, exposing some very fine iron ore which it is expected will run away up in gold.

Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been such severe weather as is now being experienced. During the last few days the thermometer has ranged from 10 to 33 degrees below zero. The snowfall up to the present has not been half as heavy as it was last year and the weather has been mainly clear and bright.

A Mr. Turnbull of Wisconsin is authority for the statement that the contract for the Arrowhead and Kootenay Lake railroad had been let.

Craig & Hillman have secured the contract of hauling the Silver Cup ore which is now lying piled at Ferguson. The ore amounts to some 163 tons and it will be transferred to Thompson's Landing, from whence it will be moved by boat and rail to the smelter as soon as the ice breaks up on the arm.

The Bet Was Not Made.

There was no bet of $5000 a side made today on the election in this riding. There was a string attached to the $5000 bet when A. J. Marks offered this money. The money had to be on hand at 11:30 and the men who were willing to wager $5000 upon the election of J. Fred Hume did not get around in time. When they approached the prospective agent-general for the province and said that they were ready to post $5000 upon their man they were informed that they were too late. A. J. Marks then offered to bet $100 that the man who approached him had not the $5000 to bet. This bet was called but the maker crawfished and refused to stand by it.

Transfer of South Fork Property.

John P. Miller, a mining man of Kaslo, has transferred to Charles G. Johnson of Ainsworth a one-half interest in the mineral claims Native Silver, Vernon, Bird and Hill Top, and a one-quarter interest in the Noble Friend and New Chum. All these claims are at the head of a small tributary of the south fork of Kaslo creek. The consideration is nominal.

A Lively Fight in West Huron.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The campaign in West Huron promises to be one of the closest contested elections that have taken place in Ontario for some time. Sir Charles Tupper and several of the leading Conservatives will be in riding to help Mr. McLean, while Hon. Messrs. Mulock, Patterson and Tarte will aid Mr. Holmes, the government candidate.

MINING IN THE SLOCAN.

Kaslo, Feb. 10.—William Coulter has sold to James Brown a quarter interest in "Amy" mineral claim for $500. It is situated on the south fork of Kaslo creek about half a mile above its mouth.

While working at the Leviathan mineral claim, George Drennan was struck by a small piece of rock which lodged in his eye. He visited Spokane to consult a surgeon who was unable to effect a permanent cure. He returned to Kaslo on Thursday evening, and will probably lose the injured eye.

E. R. Lindsay has closed down work on the Alice and Zuni mineral claims in Spring Creek basin which he has been developing for a considerable time and has gone to Spokane. He will resume work with increased plant as early in the spring as it can be done with profit.

There was quite a gathering of mine managers at the Kaslo on Friday last. C. H. Hand of the Payne, P. J. Hickey of the Ivanhoe and B. J. Perry of the Noble Five registered there on that day.

Robert Ewart, a former resident of Kaslo, and later connected with the Poorman mine near Nelson, came up by boat on Thursday evening and went up to the Dardanelles and Rambler on Friday in company with manager Adams of the latter property.

R. E. L. Brown and J. R. Stephens, owners of the Whitewater Deep properties, with Frank Riffle, their local manager, came down from Whitewater on Thursday afternoon. They have been spending a considerable time in making an exhaustive examination of the properties. Work will be resumed in the spring. The party went on to Spokane.

Certificates of improvement have been issued to the Echo Mining & Milling Company for the mineral claims Echo and Sunlight. These properties are managed from the Kaslo office of George Alexander.

THE GOSSIP OF KASLO.

There was rather an interesting, if not thoroughly scientific game of hockey at the skating rink on Wednesday. It was contested by local teams, the Hill vs. Dale, or representatives of the hill portion of the city's hockeyists against those from the lower portion. The hill was represented by Messrs. M. Moore, Young, H. Carney, A. H. Brown, Dill, A. Miller and Whellams, while the contesting team was composed of Hunter, Strathearn, Donnelly, Beecher, Lovett, Connelly and Frost. There was considerable lively play, and at times it became fast and furious. However it was soon over, and the boys put up a game that afforded entertainment to a goodly number of spectators. The down town lads won with a score of three goals to one. W. E. Hodder and H. B. Fletcher were goal umpires and C. Daley was referee. After the game the losers entertained the opposing at supper where some amusing speeches were made, and the whole was brought to a finish with the singing of the national anthem.

A somewhat amusing case was tried before police magistrate Carney on Thursday afternoon. A customs officer was charged by W. J. Hall of the Victoria hotel with using obscene language and swearing, being thereby a vagrant. Considerable testimony was given, but it was by no means clearly shown that the language was used, as charged, by the accused, although there had been a lively scrimmage and one or two blows had been given. It was also shown that some lively sprinting had been done by the informant. It also came out in evidence that the accuser had himself used some doubtful phraseology with reference to the accused, although not in his presence, nor at the time of the set-to. After a patient hearing the magistrate discharged the accused, leaving the complainant to pay whatever costs had been incurred. He remarked as well that had the charge been reversed he might, upon the evidence presented, have been compelled to impose a penalty. This is the first time that the police magistrate has been called upon to act in this capacity for several weeks.

William Goodwin, one of Kaslo's pioneer residents, died on Friday morning of blood poisoning, the result of a slight wound received while working at Whitewater. He was an Englishman and came first to Winnipeg, where he did considerable work as a contractor and builder. He came to Kaslo in the early days of the town, and built the Great Northern hotel, which was carried away by the flood in 1894. He was a vestryman in St. Marks church and a good citizen.

The local society of Macabees held installation services in public on Friday evening last. There was a fair attendance and the ladies connected with the association furnished refreshments. All present seemed to have an enjoyable time.

George D. Reid has transferred the agency of the Dominion Express Company in this city to W. S. Jameson of the C.P.R. telegraph service, and has gone for a three month's sojourn in Eastern Canada. While away away he will take a course of instruction in military affairs, being captain of the local rifle company.

The city council at its regular meeting got down to business in a businesslike way, although some of its methods seem crude and ill considered. A claim was made by H. W. Bucke that a portion of the land included within the city cemetery was upon property belonging to him, and a committee consisting of alderman Moore, Papworth and Campbell were appointed to confer with him upon the matter. The assessor was directed to return his completed assessment roll to the city clerk on or before the 15th March. He was also directed to furnish two sureties in the sum of $500 each, to be accepted by the council.

SOME SENSIBLE CHANGES.

Sweeping Amendments Will Be Made to the Provincial Elections Act This Session.

Victoria, Feb. 11.—The long looked for Provincial Elections Amendment Act which was introduced by the attorney-general was printed and distributed in the house yesterday. It makes many drastic changes. Among them it provides that all sailors, soldiers and marines shall be disqualified from voting. All employees of the provincial government, drawing salaries of more than $25 per month are also disqualified. All judges of the supreme and county courts, and all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs are treated in the same way.

The bill also provides that the Cassiar election shall be held simultaneously with the elections in the other constituencies throughout the province.

The voters' lists of the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster which have been in use for years will also be made up fresh. Courts of revision are to be held on the first Monday in May and in November, instead of only one revision in August as heretofore. The voting in the cities is to be from 9 a.m. to 7.30 p. m., and in other constituencies from 8 a. m. to 5 p.m.

No election petition by the new bill can be tried during the session of the legislature nor within 15 days before or after the session. The security to be deposited with election petitions is reduced from $2000 to $500.

The opposition press is frantic here. It condemns the measure as iniquitous. There is little doubt but that it will be strenuously opposed.

The supreme court amendment act is not yet printed, but it is said that it will provide for sittings of the full court at Vancouver, which it is said will raise objection from the Victoria members of the legal profession.

FAVORITISM SHOWN VICTORIA.

Receives the Attention of the Liberal Club of Vancouver Last Evening.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The Vancouver Liberal Club held a meeting last night, and afforded the members an opportunity for airing their views on the proposed scheme for senate reform. While there was no generally acceptable plan suggested the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the senate should not be abolished but reformed.

A resolution was passed drawing the attention of the federal authorities to the fact that all custom work in connection with the trade to all points on the northern coast, Atlin Lake and the Yukon was being transacted in Victoria, and that the ports in Burrard constituency and Vancouver were most contiguous to these districts, and therefore the natural port for distribution and Vancouver should be the port of customs.

Numerous other matters in which Vancouver seemed to be overlooked were cited. The question of redistribution was also incorporated in the resolution for the purpose of showing the unfairness of the present allotment of representation by which large constituencies like Burrard and Cariboo-Kootenay-Yale had smaller representation than the compact constituency of Victoria.

Slocan Shipments via Kaslo.

Kaslo, Feb. 10.—The ore receipts at the Kaslo station of the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company's railway division for the week ending February 10th were not up to the usual standard. Extreme cold weather may account for a portion of the deficiency, but as the Payne and Slocan Star do not appear amongst the shipping mines, it is presumable that the output of these properties went out over the Canadian Pacific railway. The receipts at Kaslo were as follows:

	Pounds
Reco	80,000
Ivanhoe	80,000
Jackson Mines	68,000
Great Western	66,000
Whitewater	61,000
Dardanelles	40,000
Bell	30,000
Rambler-Cariboo	30,000

These make a total of 458 pounds or 229 tons. The Reco shipments with one-half of these from the Ivanhoe went to Aurora, Illinois. The balance of the Ivanhoe shipments and those made from the Dardanelles and Rambler went to the Puget Sound Reduction Works at Everett. The balance of the ore was passed through the Sampling Works of the Kootenay Ore Company.

Soldiers Burned Out at Halifax.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—There was fire in the citadel about midnight. The officers' canteen and recreation rooms were burned. The occupants were helpless, as the hydrants were frozen and the engine would not work. Water was pumped from the engines down in the city and the fire got under control at 3 a. m. Damage is large. All the regimental papers were burned.

A Coal Oil Lamp Which Exploded.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Feb. 11.—Miss Maud Knevel, who was badly burned by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp yesterday, has died of her injuries.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BY WIRE

The Dorothy Morton Clean Up.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—Two gold bricks were brought in yesterday afternoon from the Dorothy Morton mine at Phillips Arm. They represent in value in the neighborhood of $10,000 and are the result of the clean up for one month's work.

Drowning Accident at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—A boat containing four men was capsized in the narrows at Vancouver yesterday while on its way to a ranch a few miles distant. Fortunately they were all strong swimmers, and with one exception succeeded in making the shore. Edward Caulfield who was one of the party is missing and is believed to have gone down. A search party is now looking for him.

Getting Worked Up in the East.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Toronto Star, which is favorable to the Laurier government, says editorially: "The United States prospectors who have been shut out of the Atlin Lake district by British Columbia's recent legislation and who are now petitioning the authorities at Washington to interfere might at the same time call the attention of congress to the fact that similar legislation exists in the United States which is directed against Canadians. Their chief object appears to be to get into Canada's gold fields, and keep Canadians out of the United States goldfields. The Star adds that just so long as the United States maintains its alien discrimination, just so long should Canada retaliate, and any attempt by the Dominion government at disallowance will recoil upon sir Wilfrid and his colleagues."

Canadian Poet Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Archibald Lampman, the well-known Canadian poet, died this morning from pneumonia, aged 48. He was only confined to his room for 24 hours. Lampman was a clerk in the post office department, and leaves a wife and two children. He had just concluded the revision of the proofs for a new volume of poems, which will make its appearance shortly.

The Official Dismissed.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The minister of justice has been advised that Thomas Avery, deputy collector of customs at Port Huron, Michigan, who forcibly deported a Canadian named Meger, has been dismissed by the United States government.

Lead Takes a Drop.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bar silver was quoted yesterday at 59⅝c. Lead was somewhat weaker being quoted at $4.10 @$4.15. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quoted lead at $4.20 at the close, a drop of 10 cents from the quotation of the previous day. The San Francisco price for silver bars was 59⅝c.

A Chance for American Gold Seekers.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—According to the reports from the latest Dawson City arrivals, a rich strike has been made on McDonald creek. The new strick is close to the boundary line of British Columbia, but being in the Northwest the ground is open to all American prospectors who may arrive in time to take it up.

Dominion Finances Improving.

Ottawa, Feb 11.—The financial report of the Dominion for the seven months ending January 31st, shows an ordinary revenue of $25,665,000, as against $21,446,000 for the same period last year, an ordinary increase of $4,219,000.

Logger Drowned in Howe Sound.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—D. Lister, a logger, while under the influence of liquor, fell overboard from the steamer Coquitlam on Thursday while in Howe Sound. He immediately sank and the body was not recovered.

British Columbia's Export Trade.

Vancouver, Feb. 11. — Yesterday the Norwegian steamship Ragnor sailed for Vladvostock with a cargo of 2259 tons. She carried 1,191,421 feet of lumber valued at $10,625. Early this morning R. M. S. Aorangi left for Australia. She took nearly 2000 tons of freight from Vancouver, most of which was made up of agricultural implements. At Victoria she will load 15,000 barrels of lime for San Juan, and 100 tons of hay for Honolulu.

Caulfield Made the Shore Safely.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The searching party which went out in search of Caulfield, the man who was supposed to have been drowned as the result of the boating accident in the narrows, has been successful in finding Caulfield. He made the shore all right, but was greatly exhausted.

Lockjaw From a Dog Bite.

St. Thomas, Ont. Feb. 11. — Amos George, an Indian, was bitten and had his face badly torn by a bull dog yesterday. Lockjaw had set in shortly after and his recovery is doubtful.

Fire in Buckingham.

Buckingham, Ont., Feb. 11.—Cameron's block on Main street was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Several families had a narrow escape. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

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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.

The Tribune.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 11, 1899

NELSON is now governed by a city solicitor, and not by a mayor and aldermen; formerly it was governed by a mayor and aldermen, and not by a city solicitor. The old council issued orders to the officials it created; the new council takes its orders from its appointees. But a majority of the people of Nelson wanted it that way.

IT IS even said that the purchase of the water works system by the old council is to be attacked, and the individual members of the council that made the purchase are to be sued for the amount paid to the Consumer's Water Works Company. The majority of the people of Nelson willed it so.

"JOE" MARTIN cannot hold a candle to "Bill" Galliher as a bulldoser.

IF every official act of the old council is to be reopened, and if in the opinion of the present city solicitor it has been illegal, what action will the present city council take?

THE fiat has been issued! It is, in effect that what Dr. Arthur failed to accomplish in six months in the courts, will be accomplished in six hours by an opinion from a city solicitor.

Platinum in the North.

Early in December a very rich find of platinum was struck on the Hootalinqua. Black sand was found in nearly every stream of the Yukon territory, and while considered a good indication of gold, is always a nuisance to washers. On account of its great specific gravity it remains in the sluice boxes with the gold and even hand panning will not always separate the two. It was this kind of sand that was found on the property of Captain Jack Crawford and that was analysed. Twelve pounds of it were taken from near the mouth of the Hootalinqua and found very rich. Further tests made showed the sand to be worth the fabulous amount of $708 to the ton in platinum, a metal that is used largely for crucibles and that is today more valuable than silver.

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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.

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered by public auction by Charles A. Waterman & Co., auctioneers, at their office, West Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, 21st day of February, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz:

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 292, 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.

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Taken up on Baker street, one cream colored horse, about 8 years old, now impounded at city pound. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

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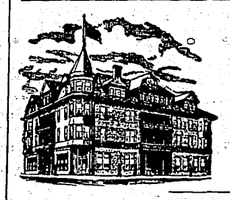

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Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax Act

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 thousand 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.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will, thirty days from the date of this notice, apply to the government agent at Nelson for a license to sell liquor at retail at my hotel, known as the Florence Hotel, situate three miles east of Nelson, on the outlet of Kootenay lake, in West Kootenay district, British Columbia.

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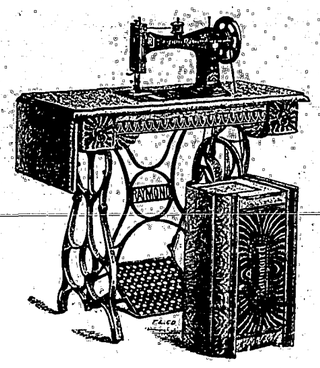

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Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

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 1840 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]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EVENING STAR AND HAPPY 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. 19614, 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]

Reward! $50!

To the persons giving information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of ROBERT S. QUACKENBUSH, will be paid the above reward. Robert S. Quackenbush left this vicinity March, 1886, going to the Pacific coast, and has not been heard from since February, 1890. He has money here due him which will be paid to him at once, when found. The parties are anxious to hear from him very soon. He is 29 years old. He formerly lived at Pine Hill, town of Manchester, Jackson County, Wisconsin. Address G. M. PERRY, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

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THE RIGHT OF WAY.

A Railroad Agent's Stratagem.

The president of the Great South-Western Railway Company tapped impatiently on the table. The other members of the board kept a constrained silence, and the second vice-president, in charge of extension, gazed longingly at a plebeian sign of "beer" across the street and seven stories below. It was at him the president was directing his remarks.

"It is ridiculous," he said, "that we should be blocked by the obstinacy of one man in our endeavor to build this branch line. A casual observer would certainly suppose that the executive department of the company had sufficient brains to overcome such an obstacle as this. The situation is simple enough. Here is our road and here are the mountains in which the new strikes have been made. To develop them, machinery must be hauled in and ore hauled out. That means a branch line. One man owns all the land—mesa and foothills—between the railroad and the mines. We must cross his ranch, but he declines to sell a right of way. He is a pioneer and is bull-headed. He says the country was getting along without railroads when he came there, and that it can get along without them still. We must overcome his objections—but how? We offer to pay him well for all damage done, and he replies by suggesting that our grading outfit bring along one flat-car of coffins. He is certainly a contrary individual. Have I stated the case correctly?"

"You have," said the second vice-president, removing his gaze from the sign below to the map on the table, "with one exception. Colonel Snortally is not an individual; he is a community, and more; he is a corporation, because he owns 40,000 acres of land; he is a political party, because he employs more cow punchers than you can ordinarily get together at a country dance; he is a law-giver, because of his wealth and the taxes he pays; he is a law-enforcer so far as he sees fit, because he can shoot straight and has men with him who can do likewise; he is society, because his daughter, whom I have had the pleasure of meeting, is the most beautiful young lady in the Territory. What can a poor, ordinary railroad company do against such a combination? We cannot condemn until we can get a right of way from the board of supervisors, as he is the country government."

The president mopped his brow. His gaze wandered across the street and down seven stories to a sign. He arose and picked up his silk hat.

"All right," he said. "We must get across that ranch some way."

A cloud of dust was coming down the road. Theophilus Smith carefully watched it for a moment, and then turned Bucyrus among the bowlders by the roadside. Bucyrus was his mule. Just ahead of the dust-cloud appeared a frantic horse, tearing wildly down the road toward him. Now and then he could catch glimpses of a swaying buckboard and a young lady clinging to the seat. Theophilus, who was a careful young man, put his briarwood pipe in the inside pocket of his jacket, drew his sombrero down tightly upon his head, and then disinterestedly watched the approaching runaway. As the dust-cloud and its contents passed, Bucyrus wheeled, and they, too, went flying down the road. Through sand and over bowlders they went, horse, buckboard, mule, and dust.

"Excuse me, miss," said Theophilus, as he came alongside and reached for the bit of the running horse; "pleasant day, is it not?"

He gripped the bridle hard, pulled sideways and backwards, and Bucyrus cheerfully sat down to the occasion and slid. There was more dust, and then they stopped.

Theophilus rubbed some of the dirt from his eyes and raised his sombrero to the girl in the buckboard. She looked at him with wide-open blue eyes.

"I am very sorry," he said, politely, "to stop you so rudely merely to ask you a question; but will you kindly pardon me and inform me where colonel Snortally lives?"

The young lady's lip quivered, and, instead of replying, she burst into tears. Then, recovering from her embarrassment and fright, she drew a deep breath and smiled faintly, and, as the color came back to her cheeks, she answered:

"I am the colonel's daughter, and I will gladly show you the way home."

Theophilus spoke a few words to the still restless horse, handed the reins up to the young lady, and led Bucyrus to the rear of the buckboard, to which he tied him.

"I suppose," said the colonel's daughter, as they started up the road, "that I should thank you for saving my life and my father's best buckboard. Really, I thank you very much. If you will stop at the house for dinner, I will try and show my gratitude with some tortillas and frijoles of my own cooking."

"The debt of gratitude is on my side, and not yours," Theophilus answered. "I am in search of work as a cowboy, and I can not but hope that your acquaintance is an auspicious omen."

"Cowboys don't talk like that," she said, a little sharply, eying him in surprise. "You're not fitted for a range man anyway. Cattlemen don't ride mules. Papa says there is only one animal more ridiculous, stupid, and idiotic than a mule, and that is the man who rides one.

"But your father doesn't know Bucyrus."

"Nor his owner," she rejoined, laughing.

They stoped in front of a long, low, adobe ranch-house, with deep-set windows and doors. Ivy circled the windows and climbed to the eaves. A few firs, some tall blue gums, and a dozen palms stood in the front yard. The house was set far back, and the veranda that surrounded it was half-hidden in the green of orange-trees. A stream from the mountains ran through the orchard in the rear, its course marked by a line of cottonwoods and willows, that broke the monotony of the otherwise treeless mesa. On the other side of the creek, and at some distance from the house, were the corrals and stables of the ranch.

The young lady stepped lightly to the ground. "I will call papa," she said.

A few minutes later a tall man, heavy set, with a face like the full moon in harvest time, his scanty locks somewhat grizzled with the first snowfall of the winter of life, came swinging down the walk with great strides.

"How air ye!" he shouted before reaching the gate. "Glory tells me ye ketched that son of Satan thar jest in time. I'm mighty glad to meet ye." He seized Theophilus's hand and Theophilus tried to look pleased.

"Jack!" shouted Colonel Snortally. A dusty cowboy with a sombrero on the back of his head sauntered around the corner of the house. "Take that hoss out beyond thar'n shoot him. Come in Mister—er——"

"Smith."

"Dinner'll be ready by'n by. Whar'd that beast come from?" he added, pointing at Bucyrus.

"He's my mule," answered Theophilus.

"You don't say so! S'posed you knowed better'n that. Mules hain't no place on this ranch. Can't ye find a greaser to give him to?"

"Bucyrus is no common mule," said his owner, calmly; "he knows more than any horse you ever saw. And he can run too."

This last remark amused the colonel so mightily that he sat down on the porch step and laughed heartily. A mule that could run! "I never yet clapped eyes on a mule that could ketch a yearlin' calf in a fair race. Must be a slow kentry you grow'd up in, young man." The colonel wiped his eyes and chuckled.

"Well, if I stay," said the defender of mules, determinedly, "I'll show you one mule that can run."

"Stay! Of course ye'll stay if ye wanter," said Colonel Snortally, cordially. "Ye kin hev yer pick of jobs, an' ef you must make a holy show of that mule, we'll pervide the necessary accessories."

Theophilus stayed. He was handy with the lariat, rode a horse like a native and a mule a greal deal better. He evidently understood all the marks and deeps of the bovine character, and very shortly won that for himself which he could not for his mule—the colonel's respect. When Bucyrus would head off a skilful stampeder, colonel Snortally would grumble something about "fools rushin' in," and when he would dodge a belligerent steer he would growl something about a "fool for luck." On the subject of mules the colonel and Theophilus continued to disagree. The argued the question morning, noon, and night. The colonel pointed out the bad qualities of the mule; Theophilus grew eloquent over the animal's virtues. Glory smiled, but took no part in the discussion, which resulted in the famous race at Crag's Corner—a race that is still memorable throughout all of the Poncho Basin country.

The colonel brought out a long-legged mustang that he had purchased across the border the year before. This mustang was a sad deceiver, and had lightened the pocket of many a cowboy who had backed a home animal against the imported stock. A light-weight Mexican rode him. A few minutes later Bucyrus ambled forth, wearing that surprised look of a mule when he is but half-awakened from a sweet dream of peace with plenty of barley hay in it. Judge Arkansaw West officiated as starter and judge. All the inhabitants of the Basin were on hand to see the race, and even old man Johnson stopped his sheep-shearing and came from over the range with all the hands to enjoy the holiday.

At the start the mustang ran away from Bucyrus, and at the quarter there was room enough for a threshing-machine between them. The crowd laughed and cheered, and the colonel issued a general invitation to free drinks for all present after the race, for the colonel was very fond of his own opinion. For some reason Glory did not smile. But when the animals reached the half, there was a change. Bucyrus seemed to remember that he was neither asleep nor working for the government. He began to run. At the last quarter there was silence, for the crowd was holding its breath. While the mustang and Bacyrus were coming down the home-stretch the colonel's countenance was interesting, and when Bucyrus passed under the wire something more than an ear ahead, the colonel arose and made his way through the silence to Crag's Palace of Delight and faintly asked for a stimulant.

That night Theophilus showed a woeful lack of good taste. He ostentatiously reviewed the merits of the mule family, and of Bucyrus in particular. The colonel sat in fiery silence and chewed the cud of bitter reflection, but finally, when Theophilus wound up by declaring that Bucyrus could outrun the Overland Limited from Crag's Corner to the mountain-road crossing, a distance of a little over a mile, Colonel Snortally arose in his wrath and swore.

"I'll bet ye anything ye want that yer wall-eyed apology fer a hoss can't do anything of the kind," he said.

"Will you bet my pick of any hundred unimproved acres on your ranch against Bucyrus that he can't?" quietly asked Theophilus.

"Sartinly," said the colonel, who, deep down in his heart, had a liking for Bucyrus.

"All right," said Theophilus; "if you say so, we will settle it tomorrow—going west." The colonel said so and went to bed.

By the light of the stars that night a man rode hurriedly down to Crag's Corner, the nearest railroad station, and before dawn rode as hurriedly back to the ranch again.

The next day was another day of excitement in the Basin. The rumor of the novel race spread swiftly. That is why Ike Williams heard, way up in Rocky Gulch, that Colonel Snortally had bet his forty thousand acre ranch against a herd of mules that a certain swift animal of that kind could not beat the Overland Limited in a ten-mile race.

The wagon-road ran for miles along the railroad track, so Bucyrus was not handicapped. The race was an even one up to the last 50 yards, when Bucyrus, by a tremendous spurt, shot ahead and passed the crossing with 20 feet of daylight between himself and the engine. But there are wiseacres in the Basin who shake their heads when telling of that wonderful race, and hint that the engineer was half asleep.

Colonel Snortally was a good loser, and he cheerfully invited Theophilus out the next day to choose his hundred acres. He was not the less cheerful because Theophilus the night before had made him a present of Bucyrus. Theophilus proved an amazing chooser. He took a narrow strip of land running from the corner up to Warder's Canon, at the foot of the mountains. To the colonel's jesting about his choice, he said something about it making a good race-track.

About a week later Theophilus was enjoying one evening a quiet after-dinner smoke on the veranda. He was at peace with the world, when colonel Snortally came up the walk. The colonel's face was like the sun shining red through a thunder-cloud. He was too much agitated to speak for a minute, but when he did begin to talk his words were to the point. From his expression one might gather that he was perturbed by the fact that Theophilus had sold a certain 100 acres of land as a right of way to the Great South-Western Railway Company. Colonel Snortally finished by declaring his intention of removing from the scene a stranger who had taken him in, and there with drew his revolver.

There was a rustle of a dress, a low cry, and Glory was sobbing, with her face on Theophilus's shoulder.

"Don't do it, colonel, unless you feel compelled to," said Theophilus, rising with one arm about Glory, "and unless you want to make Glory a widow. We were married two days ago."

Colonel Snortally's face grew white and the revolver slipped from his grasp. Glory was the dearest of all to him.

The president of the Great South-Western Railway Company looked across the street and down seven stories to a certain plebeian sign. Then he arose and picked up his cane and silk hat.

"Well," he said, "we won after all. That was cleverly done—cleverly done."

"Yes," said the second vice-president; "but the attacking force lost heavily. For the young man from my office who engineered the deal has married the colonel's daughter, made peace with the colonel, and at the last report was laying out a town at the terminus of our projected branch, and selling corner lots."

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Roy, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Brown, wandered away from his home on Silica street. As soon as he was missed friends and neighbors joined in the search, and about 6.30 the little wanderer was found by Rev. J. Robson in a house on Robson street six blocks from home, into which he had been taken by a lady who found him on the street.

The location of the following mineral claims was recorded today at the Nelson office: Brooklyn, situate on south side of Hall creek, ¾ mile from Hall Siding, formerly Number Two—C. J. Wilson. New York, on Hall creek, formerly Number One—A. H. Kelly. Nuggett, 3 miles south of Nelson--B. R. C. Walby.

Frank Dana Moore, purser on the steamer Moyie, was presented last night with a leather medal, by the officers of the steamer Kokanee, as a token of their appreciation of the part he took in the rescue of Isaac Lewis, a few days ago. The medal was decorated on one side with four brass buttons with the inscription "Royal Humane Society." On the other side was the inscription "Awarded to Frank Moore, purser of steamer Moyie, for conspicious bravery, in diving into the icy waters of Kootenay lake and saving Isaac Lewis from drowning." The presentation was made at the slip near Kootenay Landing by captain D. C. McMorris. Mr. Moore made a modest and fitting reply, disclaiming any desire that his name should be handed down to posterity as a "hero."

H. D. Ashcroft, who has been confined to his room for the past week with an attack of la grippe, is able to be around again.

The transfer of the Rams Horn mineral claim, situate between Hidden and Porcupine creeks, from Valentine Carson of Ymir, to Archie Gilfillan, was recorded today, consideration $100.

Constable McPhee of Rossland arrived in Nelson last night in charge of a prisoner named H. G. Zimmerman, sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in the provincial jail for stealing a number of dental instruments from Dr. Finlay of Rossland.

The blast furnace at the Hall Mines smelter, which has been shut down for repairs for the past few days, will be blown in on Monday. Regular shipments of ore are being received daily from Slocan points.

George L. Lennox is confined to his room in the Hotel Hume with an attack of la grippe.

The merchants and business men in Nelson report a revival in business, which was quiet during the month of January. During the past two weeks a decided and noticeable improvement has taken place in every line of trade.

Harry Wright Returns to Nelson

Harry Wright, chief clerk in the office of the gold commissioner returned to Nelson last night, via Spokane from a three months' visit to Ontario, completely restored to health. Harry left Nelson on November 15th last, for Toronto, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. G. A. Bingham. After spending five weeks in St. Michael's hospital, he returned to his former home in Beeton, Ontario, to recuperate. He reports business very quiet in the east, but the province is slowly and steadily progressing. Great interest is being taken in British Columbia, and reliable news in regard to the development of the mines of the Kootenay is eagerly sought after. On his return trip, Harry was in a big railway smash up on the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway at Imlay City, Michigan, in which four persons were killed and four seriously injured. A passenger train, west bound, plunged at full speed into a passenger train, east bound, while the latter was standing at the depot. All the passenger cars remained on the track but engines, baggage, express and mail cars of both trains were completely wrecked. When the collision occurred, Harry, who was on the westbound train, was asleep in the Pullman and beyond feeling a slight jar which partially awakened him was not aware for a couple of hours afterwards that anything serious had occurred.

Some High Assays Made.

The Duncan Mines Limited is meeting with most gratifying results in the development of the Granite and the appearance of the property continues to improve. In the tunnel in the upper level a rich chute of ore has been encountered. Three assays were secured from this ore the returns from the same being $82.40, $77.20 and $17.60 in gold. In the lower workings the company is getting into more solid formation and the lead continues to be well defined.

More Rich Ore at the Athabasca.

A new strike has been made in the lower workings of the Athabasca. The ore body is about two feet wide and the ore which is very similar to that secured in the Exchequer property gives assays of over $200 in gold to the ton.

Fancy Dress Carnival at the Rink.

At a meeting of the executive of the Ladies Hospital Aid Society held last evening, arrangements were completed for the fancy dress carnival to be held in the Crystal rink on Wednesday evening, February 15th. Six prizes have been donated as follows: for the best lady's costume, a fancy mantle clock, by the Canada Drug & Book Company; best gentleman's costume, a box of Royal Seal cigars, by the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company; lady's comic costume, three pound box of candies, by the Hudson's Bay Company; gentleman's comic costume, scarf pin, by J. J. Walker; girl's costume, pair of slippers, by Lillie Bros.; boy's costume, pocket knife, by the Vancouver Hardware Company. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, and the net proceeds will be donated to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Refreshments will be served by the ladies during the evening.

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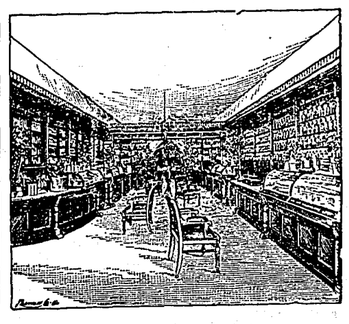

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Nelson, February 9th, 1899.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hotelkeepers, at the Grove Hotel, Nelson City, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Alfred Manson, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to him; and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Alfred Manson, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 7th day of February, 1899.

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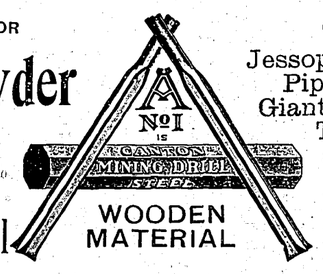

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