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A BUDGET OF MINING NEWS FROM

Slocan District.

NEW DENVER, August 10.—A strike of importance is reported in town today from the already famous Silver mountain This time it is on the Lost Tiger group, owned by Hermann Clever of this town—the luckiest man in seven counties. He owns the property himself, and had the same crown granted last summer. It is located beyond the Eclipse and close to the Alpha group. Work has been in progress on the property for some time past, being confined principally to open cuts. A tunnel was run in from one of these, cutting the vein, which today shows six or seven inches of good, high grade galena. Development will be continued on the find.

D. W. King is pushing work on the Marion, on Silver mountain, which he recently bonded. Under the terms of the agreement, he must keep at least four miners employed. Mr. King is confident of making an important mine out of the property.

The owners of the Anglo-Saxon group, situated east of the Mountain Chief, are resuming work on that promising property. Last winter they erected a cabin, built trails, and done 90 feet of tunneling, besides stripping the vein. They now purpose going down lower and drive in to catch the ore exposed on the top showing. The owners are Messrs. Pyman, Brindle, Thompson, Nicholson and Cotter of this town.

A. J. Hughes of Souris, Manitoba, a prominent business man of that section, has just arrived here. He is one of the heaviest shareholders in the Mount Mabel Mining & Smelting Company, whose properties are at the head of Finnell creek, a tributary of Four-mile. Mr. Hughes will superintend this year's operations on the group, work upon which will commence next week. There is a good showing of high grade ore on the property, assays from which have gone over 800 ounces in silver. Several openings have been made and two or three ledges exposed. Shares in the company are principally held in Manitoba.

The receipts of the local record office were upwards of $4000 for the month of July, representing a large volume of business for one man to handle.

The Golden Canyon Gold & Silver Mining Company are crown granting the Alpo Fraction and Alturus mineral claims.

F. J. O'Reilly has disposed of the Battersea claim, on Four-mile creek, to the Wakefield Mines, Limited, of Glasgow, Scotland.

About a quarter of a mile west of Three Forks is situated what was once known as the Grey Eagle claim. In earlier days this property caused some talk, because of the phenomenally rich assays obtained. The ore streak was small, but carried considerable antimonial silver and grey copper. It was owned by Wharton brothers of Spokane, who are interested in the Reco. They caused considerable work to be done on the property, but finally allowed it to run out, it being now known as the Great Eagle, having been located by a well-known character a short time ago. The Grey Eagle was a stock company venture.

C. Nicholson, one of the owners of the Anglo Saxon group, has returned here after a lengthened stay in Rossland. He is a graduate of the Kingston School of Mines.

W. H. Adams experted the Butte claim on the north fork of Ten-mile creek last week. It is owned by J. Murphy and C. B. Taylor, and has the best showing of clean ore in that vicinity, and the assays go well up towards 200 ounces. The owners last year built a pack trail up the creek, put up a cabin and did some work on the group, starting in again last week. It is not unlikely a deal will be consummated on the Butte, the success of which will materially benefit the entire creek country.

Cross-cutting the lead on the Gatineau and Simcoe group, Ten-mile, is still continuing, with about 15 feet yet to run. The vein is improving.

Snow has fallen two or three days this week on the higher altitudes.

The Queen Bess shipped 111 tons of ore last week.

J. G. Harris, formerly owner of the Bosun mine, has located a fraction near that property, calling it the Wee Wee. He has two men working on it, and is confident of making another mine.

The Slocan is not quite dead yet, as 381 tons of ore were shipped to various smelters last week.

Work on the Neglected group, near town, is being vigorously pushed.

The Hartney group, on Silver mountain, owned by local people, is resuming operations, which will be continued all summer. They have ore showing in several places.

One of the most prominent mine managers of the camp, when asked a few days ago what he purposed doing about the labor question, stated that he wanted, and wanted them badly, 250 men, whom he could employ at once. He was ready for them now, but if they (the men) thought they would force him or the Mine Owners' Association to pay more than $3 per day of eight hours, they were very much mistaken, as the mine owners and himself would hold out as long as the men could, even if it took a year to determine the question. He hinted at the promise of legislative action by the government on the question, either in the dropping of the penal clauses of the eight-hour law or the repeal of the entire act.

John Adams, the C.P.R. brakeman who was crushed by the cars at Nakusp, was brought to the Slocan hospital here in an unconscious condition. He had several ribs broken, but is now resting easily from his hurts and bruises.

J. Christopher, recently injured at the Arlington, on Springer creek, is rapidly recovering from his injuries at the local hospital.

Last week the Enterprise mine on Ten-mile creek shipped 100 tons of ore in bulk to the Trail smelter. This makes 700 tons shipped under the management of the London & British Columbia Goldfields. One team is still hauling down ore from the mine, but will soon complete the cleaning up of the property.

The owners of the Ohio, on Ten-mile, are developing a new lead recently uncovered on that claim.

There are in the neighborhood of fifty men working at present on various Silver mountain properties near town.

Only one man is at present employed on the Bosun, keeping everything in order. The property is looking fine, ore showing in the No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels.

T. Eyton and P. Mooney have staked a group of claims alongside the Edmonton group on Ten-mile creek, and in doing so take in the cabins and workings of that group. They maintain the owner of the Edmonton, C. Sandison, was totally astray in his calculations as to his own ground, having had the work all done on really vacant ground. There is $7000 worth of work performed on the Edmonton, including a winze 65 feet deep, in which is a showing of seven inches of good ore. A. G. Ferguson of Vancouver once had the group under bond, but dropped a lot of money on it. The group is about 3½ miles from the lake, and just above the wagon road.

Several outfits have gone up Ten-mile this week for the South Fork of Kaslo and Kokanee creek camps. There will be considerable development there this season.

THE COUNCIL ASKED TO EXPEND

What They Have Not Got.

There is no end to the demands on the council for money to be spent on public works, and the public works committee had fresh evidence of this yesterday when two petitions for sewers came before them. One was signed by the property holders in blocks 16 and 17 asking for a sewer on Victoria street between Josephine and Hendryx streets, and was referred to the city engineer for an estimate of the cost. The other asked for a sewer to be laid on Water street between Cedar and Willow streets. The petition was denied, the committee considering that the population in that district did not warrant laying the sewer in question this year.

The city engineer was instructed to call for tenders for the building of a fence round the cemetery, and also for the laying of a sewer from Latimer street to the Crickmay hospital.

Tenders for the supply of pig lead needed in the waterworks construction from Boyd, Burns & Co. and H. J. Evans were opened. The former offered to supply the lead at five cents per pound, while the local firm wanted 5.40 cents per pound, f.o.b. Nelson. The contract was awarded to Boyd, Burns & Co.

The city engineer was instructed to purchase the necessary valves and specials for the Cottonwood-Smith creek pipe line. He will get them from Armstrong & Morrison of Vancouver.

New Westminster Election.

VICTORIA, August 10.—The official gazette today contains the announcement of the issuance of a writ for the return of a member to represent the constituency of New Westminster vacated by the appointment of the Hon. Alexander Henderson, Q. C., to the position of attorney-general, the writ being returnable before August 31st. Henry I. A. Burnett will be returning officer. Mr. Henderson's appointment also is gazetted.

The Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Bar silver 60⅛c. Mexican dollars 48c. Silver certificates 60½ @ 61. Copper firm; brokers' $18.75, exchange $18.50. Lead firm; brokers' $4.35, exchange $4.60 @ $4.62½.

KOOTENAY MINES AND SMELTERS

Mining on a Fork of Lemon Creek.

The Alexandra-Delley Mining Company have five men at work on their claims up on the second north fork of Lemon creek, some twenty miles north of Nelson, and two and a half miles from the end of the Six-mile creek wagon road. There is a 90-foot shaft on one claim, the ore from which runs from $95 to $287 in gold, silver and lead values. At present the work is confined to drifting on the ledge, 245 feet of work having been done. The ledge shows five feet of vein matter, assays showing values of $50. Manager Sealey, who is in Nelson, says the Six-mile creek road is a good sleigh road, but not a very good wagon road.

Mining Operations Around Slocan City.

S. Moore, superintendent of roads and bridges, was here yesterday and examined the work now being done on Springer creek. The Butte claim, owned by C. B. Taylor and "Kaslo" Murphy, has proved to be valuable. Three feet of a vein carrying gold and silver have been uncovered while doing the assessment. Wagons are being used to haul the Black Crimes ore to town, which means quite a saving over the cost of packing. The premier adjoining the Golden Wedge and owned by William Brasch is taking out a good grade of ore. The Ottawa, Hamilton and Toronto here have been bonded to J. Williams, who also has the Chapleau under bond. William Boig began work on the group adjoining the Joker today. Mr. Mansfield, who represents an English company has it under bond.

Mine Workers' Wages at Butte.

Butte, Montana, is the greatest center of quartz mining in America. The city has a population of 56,000, all of whom are dependent on the mining industry. The great mines are managed by practical men, Marcus Daly amongst the number. The wages paid are good, and there are few failures of business men. All men working underground—miners and muckers alike—get $3.50 for a day of eight hours when working in shafts and $3.50 for a day of ten hours in other places. Board is one dollar a day. It will thus be seen that the mine workers of Butte are paid higher wages than the rate fixed by the Mine Managers' Union of the Slocan and Nelson districts.

The Mine Never Looked Better.

Mrs. McMullin of the Porto Rico mine is in Nelson shopping. She says that forty men are employed at the mine and seven at the mill. She also says that the management of the mine are making preparations to increase the size of both the compressor plant and the mill, as both are found to be too small. The mine never looked better, the vein having widened out to four feet of good ore.

CONCENTRATES.

The management of the Exchequer are having exhaustive tests made of their ore with a view to ascertaining what is the best method of treatment. It is probable, though it is not yet decided, that a cyanide plant will be put in. In the meantime a trial shipment destined for the Hall Mines smelter is being prepared.

Some of the mine superintendents are becoming tired of the experiment of trying to make skilled miners out of farmers, and wish the mine managers, many of whom know nothing of mining practically, would declare the strike off and recognize the demands of the Mine Workers' Union for the $3.50 wage.

Contractor Hawley was in town yesterday and reports having seventy men at work on the Molly Gibson wagon road.

Street Railway Company Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the representatives of the Nelson Street Railway Company the following officers were elected: F. W. Peters, president; T. J. Duncan, vice-president; C. S. Drummond and Emile Garcke of London, F. W. Peters, T. J. Duncan, W. A. Macdonald and J. Laing Stocks directors, and T. C. Duncan secretary. The Canadian General Electric Company will supply all the electrical equipment, which must be shipped within thirty days. L. A. Campbell has charge of the electrical construction, and will run the tramway for thirty days after its completion before turning it over to the company. Owing to lack of proper accommodation, the offices of the Nelson Street Railway Company have been removed to the Macdonald block, where their engineer's offices are already situated. The motor house of the street railway company will be situated on the C. P. R. flat, just outside the western limit of the city.

Pacific Cable Approved.

MELBOURNE, August 10.—The assembly of Victoria today adopted a resolution pledging the colony to joint Pacific Cable scheme.

WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT THE MINE

At a Statutory Meeting.

The first ordinary general (statutory) meeting of the Granite Gold Mines, Limited, was held on July 28th at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C., Alexander McNab, J. P., chairman of the company, presiding.

The secretary (George H. White) having read the notice calling the meeting, the chairman said: This meeting is called in compliance with the act. We are not in a position to make a report, as if we had been working, and there will be no formal motion to submit to you. I may remind you that our prospectus was only issued on June 3, and of course it is impossible for me to give you much fresh information. Our company was registered in April, and, as you know, we are obliged by law to hold the statutory meeting within four months of registration in England. Regarding our registration in British Columbia, our solicitor has received the following letter from Mr. Mainwaring Johnston: "You can accept my assurance that there will be no difficulty in the way of registration or in obtaining the crown grants to the properties. The titles are all in order, and it only requires the necessary statutory time to elapse and formalities to be complied with before the grants are issued." Therefore we hope within another week or ten days that our registration and our titles will be complete in British Columbia as well as here. You will be glad to know, however, that the directors continue to receive good reports from the mines. A general strike of miners in British Columbia seemed as though it might have caused difficulties and the shutting down of the mine, but captain Duncan has utilized the occasion for instituting contract work, which so far has proved an advantage to the company, and the mine was only shut down one day. The 20-stamp mill is on order, and the foundations are at present being put in. The dam is also progressing, and will soon be built. The flume is also in a very forward state. The stamps are to be driven with Pelton wheels, and there is not only sufficient power to drive the stamps, but also power to electrically light the mine and to work a number of hand drills. Considerable additions are being made to the ore bins, but this has only been got from the tunnels and the shafts. There has been no stoping, and none will be begun until after the mill is ready to work. We have been advised of a further discovery of what appears to be a new lode in the "Red Rock Claim," but we know so little about it as yet that I must content myself by just simply mentioning the fact. Two of our directors, C. S. Drummond and R. Bruce Archibald, left on July 15th for British Columbia, accompanied by our engineer, E. R. Woakes, and it is expected that they will be able to report very favorably on the company's properties. We anticipate great advantage from the services of Mr. Woakes, who has successfully reopened the old Spanish Darien mine. Through the courtesy of the directors of the Darien Gold-Mining Company we have been able to come to an arrangement with Mr. Woakes whereby we have secured his services for some months in each year, and we now expect him to remain in British Columbia until the Granite mills are put in operation. I have no doubt that with the assistance of captain Duncan he will be able very soon to show good results from the mine. We have this morning received a cablegram from British Columbia to say that the directors and Mr. Woakes have arrived. That is all I have to say to you, and I shall be very glad to any questions that any shareholder has to put.

A shareholder: What is the reason that the meeting has been called so early?

The chairman, in reply, stated that the meeting had been called now because the company was registered in April to escape paying any more for registration than they could help. If the company were registered at the time they issued the prospectus they would have to pay for government tax.

Mr. Mitchell: By registering earlier we have saved £89.

The shareholder: I suppose we shall receive information as to the progress the mine is making from time to time through the press, but if anything of special importance occurred, and they anticipated to have some important news to communicate to the shareholders, such information would be sent to them.

Mr. Sheppard proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman for the satisfactory explanation he had given to them. Of course the meeting was only a formal one.

J. N. Mitchell seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

A shareholder enquired the number of shares taken up by the public.

The chairman, in reply stated that 44,173 shares had been applied for by the public, which the directors considered a very satisfactory allotment, especially when they bore in mind that the prospectus came out at the time of the Transvaal crisis.

The proceedings then terminated.

Railroad Rumors.

MONTREAL, August 10.—"It is absurd," said president Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. last night. "We have all the roads we want." The denial was made in reference to a report that the C. P. R., Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford roads had formed a combination ostensibly against the interests of the New York Central. Mr. Shaughnessy declined to discuss the rumor further. In railroad circles here not much credence is attached to the story. It is pointed out that the Canadian Pacific and New York Central are in rather close relations. Dr. Seward Webb's pet road, the St. Lawrence and Adirondack, which forms a division of the New York Central, enters Montreal over the Canadian Pacific tracks, and the Canadian Pacific, the New York Central and the Michigan Central jointly own the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo railway, which gives the Canadian Pacific entrance into Buffalo and connection with the New York Central system. There is a close traffic arrangement already in existence between the Boston & Maine and the Canadian Pacific and the New York, New Haven & Hartford is included in this through the Boston & Maine.

For the past two years the Canadian Pacific has been engaged in building up the winter port business at St. John, New Brunswick. A great deal of money has been spent in the construction of wharves and the erection of elevators, and there is no indication that the Canadian Pacific is about to relinquish its efforts in this direction, especially as it now has access to Boston and Portland over the Boston & Maine, and in view of its friendly relations with the New York Central, would probably continue to possess them even if that road were absorbed by the New York Central interests.

TWO MINERS AND NINE MUCKERS

At Work in the Ymir Mine.

The boys at Ymir are having a good deal of fun in their efforts to stop men from working underground in the Ymir mine for less than the Kootenay standard of wages, that is, $3.50 for skilled miners for a day of eight hours and $3 for muckers for a like day. Last Saturday eleven men, who were brought from Sudbury, Ontario, were sent up to the mine. Yesterday four of the eleven walked down the hill along with two others who had been at work in the mine. The Sudbury men say that "Jack" Mitchell is in Sudbury with authority to hire six hundred men for the Nelson District Miners' Association. They claim that he will be able to secure but few men there, because the men are now aware that there is a strike on here. The men working in the mines at Sudbury are paid low wages, muckers getting $1.40 for a day of ten hours and machine men $1.90 for a like day. The men claim that had they known the condition of affairs here they would not have left Sudbury. They are young men and do not like to be called "scabs."

Employees of the Ymir mine and mill talk quite freely when down at the town of Ymir. One of them is reported as saying that fifty more men were expected in from Sudbury on the 15th, and that they would have no trouble in getting all the men needed. "Why," said this man, "I took two first-class miners up past the union pickets yesterday and they never knew it." This man is also reported as saying that the foreman in charge of government road making on Wild Horse creek is standing in with the mine management; that men intended for the mine were taken in charge by the road foreman, then turned over to the mine superintendent. When the seven men quit yesterday, only two miners and nine muckers were left underground. Fourten or fifteen men are employed on the surface. The manager of the mine is getting sick of the effort to get skilled underground men for the $3 wage, and if the fifty men expected from Sudbury do not arrive, it is not unlikely that the standard wage will be paid, and a white-winged peace messenger will escort down Wild Horse creek the only special constables doing duty at a mine in British Columbia.

I. O. O. F. Officers Elected.

TORONTO, August 10.—At the grand lodge of the Ontario I. O. O. F. this morning the following officers were elected: Grand master, J. H. McLurg, Woodstock; deputy master, O. J. Lewis, Chatham; grand secretary, J. B. King, Toronto, re-elected; grand treasurer, W. J. Cormick, Toronto, re-elected; grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge, P. G. M. J. H. Young, Thamesford; grand warden, C. C. Lyman, Brockville; grand auditor, Charles Packert, Stratford, re-elected; director of the Odd Fellows' home, W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., Cannington.

OTIS IS AN INCAPABLE GENERAL

In the Philippines.

The following are extracts from a letter received by a well-known resident of Nelson from a relative who is serving in a regiment of United States regulars in the Philippine Islands. The letter was written at San Fernando and dated July 2nd:

"A year ago today was a hard day for us regulars. We were in Cuba, and after having fought the whole of the previous day and marching the entire night, we fought and dug trenches the whole day without having had anything to eat for more than forty-eight hours. The hardships we went through in Cuba will never be forgotten. We are still fighting; still suffering—so the recruits say. Certainly we have not an easy time of it, but for those of us that went through the Cuban campaign this is mere child's play. If my physical condition had been the same when I came here as it was when I landed in Cuba, I am positive that the campaigning here would have had no effect on me whatever. Even as it is, I really think that my health is better now than when I left the States. A good many men are sick, nearly all from dysentery, and we all suffer from it more or less.

"I cannot understand the kind of warfare carried on here. General Lawton, our old division commander in Cuba, came over with us and was given command of a division. He went through the insurgent's country from end to end; chased them by day and night; killed them and took them prisoners by the thousands without hardly losing a man. But he was going too fast for general Otis, and was called back to Manila. If he had been left alone, I believe there would be no insurgents in arms in Luzon today. When he was called back to Manila, our regiment was left with three others to guard San Fernando, which is the second largest city on the island. We are attacked nightly by the insurgents, who are entrenched but 500 yards from our outposts. They cannot shoot, and it is pure accident if they hit any of us; but accidents will happen, and scarcely a night passes that one or two of our men are not killed. Yet we are not allowed to attack them. One of our regiments could drive them off the island, though they are supposed to have 6000 men around the city.

"There is something wrong in the way this campaign is carried on. I believe that if Otis was called back to the States and Lawton placed in command, the insurrection would be at an end in a month. We have been on the firing line since March 20th, and have slept in full marching order every night. I wonder how it would feel to go to bed again; and I also wonder how a glass of beer would taste, as I have not tasted beer for ever so long.

"You asked me what your chances would be here. Never think of such a thing. These hot countries may be all right for negroes, but are certainly not made for white men."

West Indies Devastated.

LONDON, August 10.—The governor of the Leeward Islands, sir Francis Fleming, confirms the despatch from St. Thomas to the Associated Press announcing the devastation caused by the hurricane at the island of Montserrat. He says 74 deaths are already known, and he adds that 21 persons were killed at the island of Nevis. The hurricane was not so severe at Antigua. One death is reported there, but many persons have been rendered homeless.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The secretary of war received the following report from general Davis, commanding in Porto Rico, on the cyclone last Tuesday: a hurricane of extreme violence passed over Porto Rico yesterday. The principal military loss was at San Juan where one temporary company barrack was wholly destroyed. Some quarter-master property was also damaged. No personal injury is yet reported, but all the wires are down. There is no injury to shipping here, but cable reports from Ponce say that the shipping there is ashore. The custom houses are badly damaged and also the goods stored therein. Messengers from two interior points tell of barracks unroofed and personal and public property damaged. The losses by the inhabitants are very great, and extreme suffering must result. There are many families who are entirely houseless.

Martin Defends Himself.

(Special to the Tribune)

VICTORIA, August 9.—Martin has written letters to Semlin and Cotton characterizing as false and misleading the statement in the News-Advertiser today that Martin attempted to secure the removal of the registry office from New Westminster after the fire, but was frustrated by Semlin and Cotton. Martin calls upon both these gentlemen to make proper correction. It would not be surprising if, finding himself thus made an issue, the ex-attorney-general should make a public appearance in the New Westminster campaign in his own defense.

The newly promulgated regulations requiring men employed underground in coal mines to be able to read English, will have an important effect upon the French Canadians and Italians headed towards this province in the expectation of employment in the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines and elsewhere.

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MR. MCQUAIG, one of the owners of the Payne mine has been talking. He says that arrangements are being made to list the Payne mine on the London market at an early date. What caused the very considerable slump in Payne stocks? was asked of Mr. McQuaig. "It was caused," he replied, "because of a rumor which "had been circulated all over with a view "to bear" the stock. It was stated, in "fact, that the mine had shut down and "would not be reopened. You can judge "how absurd the story was, when it is "well known to all who will take the "trouble to visit the mine, that at the "time of the temporary close-down, there "was sufficient ore blocked out and "ready for shipment to pay dividends at "the present rate for the next five years." Mr. McQuaig's statements do not agree with the statements published in the organs of the Mine Managers' Union. The organs say that the slump in Payne shares was caused by the enforcement of the eight-hour law in British Columbia. It will now be in order for the organs to deny Mr. McQuaig's statement that the Payne mine has sufficient ore blocked out to pay dividends on $3,000,000 for five years. If this statement is true, then the contention of the organs that the owners of the mine would be ruined if the mine was worked by $3.50-a-day men must be a trifle wild.

A sensible utterance by the Revelstoke Herald: "There is no fight "between the miners and the mine "owners. The men are not trying "to compel mine owners to pay $3.50. "The price of their labor is $3.50 for "eight hours; if you want it, all well "and good; if you don't want it, leave it "alone."

WHEN the Canadian Pacific expected to utilize the flat west of Cottonwood-Smith creek for yard purposes, never a word was uttered by any of the company's officials against the closing of streets; nay, it was even hinted that the streets would have to be closed. It is all different now, seeing that the streets have been closed in the interest of another corporation.

ADVICES from the Coast are that attorney-general Henderson will have a walk-over when he seeks re-election. The people of New Westminster have not been represented in the cabinet since the late John Robson made that town his residence.

THE threat made by a Slocan mine manager that his mine would remain closed for a year unless the miners accepted the $3 wage shows that the mine managers of the Slocan care little for the interests of the country in which they live. The miners are not making threats, but quietly accepting work wherever it can be obtained at the standard wage, $3.50 a day for an eight-hour shift underground. Ten such miners are worth more to Kootenay today than all the members of the Slocan Mine Managers' Union put together.

ACTIVE SPORT FOR OLD MEN.

Sir Charles Dilke, who like most of the men in public life in England, is devoted to active sport, believes in athletics being kept up even in advanced years, the less violent forms of exercise, of course, being recommended for men who are no longer young. In speaking of the change which comes over a man with advancing years, by which at fifty he regards with utterable disgust, a violent blow on the nose which at eighteen he "rather liked to receive" in a boxing bout, sir Charles says that it is not a question of courage. He writes:

"My impression is that, as a rule, the courage of resolution greatly increases with age. Certainly, in my own case, I was much more of a coward when a boy than I am now; and believe that this is a common, if not a general or universal, experience. But as a boy, while I liked to hit my companions terrific blows upon the leg or the funny bone of the arm with a single-stick, I did not at all mind being myself hit in the same way. I do now."

There are many active sports for middle-aged men which do not involve the giving or taking of heavy blows or compel violent exertion, and there can be no doubt that the public men in England owe a great deal to them. After a heavy siege of politics, or of business, good outdoor exercise takes a man out of himself and causes him to cease to trouble others or to be troubled by the vexations of his working life. Mr. Gladstone's tree-chopping, and Mr. Balfour's golf are well known examples of the physical exercise which English public men make a practice of keeping up, with the best of results to themselves. Lacrosse as it is played in Canada is an active sport that does not involve the giving or taking of heavy blows, and in time it will become a popular outdoor sport for aged politicians.

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At Lamarque's funeral in Paris the crowd took out general Lafayette's horses, as the famous soldier was returning home from the service, and drew his carriage to his hotel with many evidences of enthusiastic love and admiration. The scene was a stirring one, and a friend, in referring to it some weeks afterward, said: "You must have been very much pleased." Lafayette looked at him for a moment in silence, and then said, with a whimsical smile: "Yes, I was very much pleased—very much pleased, indeed. But I never saw anything more of my horses, my dear friend!"

Governor Roosevelt attended the recent commencement at Cornell, and while there was entertained at one of the college fraternity houses. When he was about to leave, one of his staff said to him, "Governor, the boys have an excellent library in the house, and I think they would appreciate its enlargement by a copy of your 'Rough Riders'," "Teddy," in an outburst of good-fellowship, exclaimed: "All right, boys, I'll be glad to send you a copy with my compliments; the book would be a very small return indeed for your hospitality." Whereupon one of the boys replied, excitedly: "That's so, governor; I've read it."

During a recent campaign in Ohio, the advocate on the stump of a certain candidate, speaking to an assemblage of farmers, made the following appeal to their good sense: "Friends, let us suppose that one of you farmers had a hired man. You may feel a little doubt of him at the outset, but you give him a fair trial. You like him so well that you keep him another year. And he serves you in such a way that he secures still another reengagement. Isn't that a good business principle?" The orator paused and smiled down at the audience. Before he could resume, the shrill voice of one of the farmers had interrupted him. "Say," said the voice, "how is it when the hired man gets to thinkin' that he owns the hull farm?"

Once when John Van Buren, son of president Van Buren, was making a speech in behalf of his father, an old Democrat rose in the audience and upbraided him as a bolter. John replied to the charge with an anecdote something like this: "One day a man on horseback came up with a boy who was contending with an over-turned load of hay. Instead of tossing the hay back on the wagon, the boy was energetically tossing it hither and thither, regardless of where it landed. The traveller halted and said: 'My young friend, why do you work so furiously this hot weather? Why do you not toss the hay back on the wagon and be more deliberate in your labors? The boy stopped, wiped the streaming perspiration off his face on hir shirt-sleeve, and, pointing to the pile of hay on the roadside, exclaimed: 'Stranger, dad's under thar,' and then he set about work more furiously than ever."

Since Ingersoll's death a number of his clever sayings have been appearing in the papers. "I never think of England," he is quoted as having said on one occasion, "without being reminded of a burglar with a white necktie." When he was on his first visit to the Pacific coast he was shown through the depths of the Comstock mines, and as he came out he remarked, sententiously: "If there's any hotter place than this, I'll join some church." While he had his law office in Washington a bolt of lightning struck and practically burned a church situated in the same block with his office. Ingersoll said: "An offended deity may have intended that thunderbolt for my office—but what marksmanship!" In response to an inquiry about Robert Collyer he said: "Collyer, the blacksmith? He is a great soul. Had such men as Robert Collyer and John Stuart Mill been present at the burning of Servetus they would have extinguished the flames with their tears. Had Dr. Patton and the Presbytery of Chicago been there, they would have quietly turned their backs, solemnly divided their coat-tails, and warmed themselves."

Harry H. Porter, a Chicago drummer, was standing at Broadway and Thirty-Fourth street the other night, when he noticed two fellows carrying on an animated discussion. Finally they each took out a roll of greenbacks and deposited several of them with a bystander, to all appearances a total stranger to them. The taller of the two then approached Porter and said: "I just bet my friend over there twenty dollars that I could borrow a five-dollar bill from you. You give me the bill—of course we couldn't run away if we wanted to—and I'll collect the twenty dollars and give you ten dollars of it. You see, there can't be any 'con' game about this. I just want to give my friend a lesson. He is eternally wanting to bet." Realizing that there was no possibility for the pair to escape, Porter gave the fellow a five-dollar bill. He took it with a chuckle, walked over to the stakeholder, returned and handed Porter a ten-dollar bill. The drummer pocketed the note and began to chuckle a little himself. After a while he went back to his hotel, and in his exurberance, invited the bar-tender to have a drink. He paid for it with the ten-dollar note, and told the cashier the whole story. "What do you think about that for easy," he said. "Never saw anything like it," replied the cashier; "but you lose. The note's counterfeit."

The Good Old Days.

In a bright epigrammatic contribution to the August number of the North American Review, which is in the form of a dialogue between an artist and his wife, Max O'Reill celebrates "The Pleasures of Poverty." Monsieur is possessed with a desire for riches that his wife may live in luxury; madame insists that they could never be so happy in luxury as they were when their income was most contracted, and she has the best of the argument, as is indicated in the following extract:

She—And do you also remember when, two years after we were married, our general suddenly gave notice, and left us alone to manage housekeeping as best we could? And how I cooked all the meals, and how you never enjoyed them better. Now, say it's true.

He—Perfectly true.

She—And the house was gay, happy, ringing with our laughter all day long; so that, in a month, baby put on six pounds of flesh.

He—And how I cleaned the knives?

She—Which helped your appetite for breakfast.

He—And the boots? Now, I did not like cleaning the boots.

She—Yes, you did, and they never shone so beautifully.

He—Well, I flatter myself I was able to make myself useful.

She—Those were and will always be the dear old days of my life.

He—And how pretty you looked with a white apron on, and your sleeves tucked up, showing your lovely arms.

She—Ah! and how you were once turned out of the kitchen for kissing the cook. You were sorry when I got a new servant.

He—Upon my word, I believe I was.

Baseball as it Was Played at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks Miner.

Broken bats were a feature of Nelson's game—but it wasn't the hard hitters who broke them.

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Fitch at short stop and Sullivan at second base are a hard combination to go against. They move like scared cats and play ball all the time.

Fred Russell at first seemed to be off his feed. He was also off his base at critical moments.

It was considerable of a pitcher's game and the atmosphere of the ball ground is all shattered to fragments where the heavy hitters knocked holes in it.

Rockenfield, Nelson's pitcher, is a foxy lad. He struck out the weak men and sent the heavy hitters to bases on balls.

Nelson's first baseman seemed to have a gunnysack mitt. He got everything that came his way.

It might be a good thing to let our catcher have a talk with the umpire before the next game is called. It may keep several men from stealing bases while he holds the ball and argues.

Fleming pitched a good game, if he did make a wild throw or two. Very few of the hits made off of him went outside of the diamond.

The home boys played an uphill game from the start and were stronger at the finish than when they started in.

Rockenfield, who pitched for Nelson, has decided to stay here and will play with the Grand Forks team in the fuutre. He and Fleming should prove a hard pitching combination, a left and a right.

The umpiring was about as bad as it could well be, but it had one redeeming feature—the "raw" decisions were pretty evenly divided, neither side getting the worst of it in that line.

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NELSON.

H. J. de Forrest, an artist of considerable prominence in Eastern Canada, has been spending the summer sketching some of the beautiful scenes of Kootenay, and has now on exhibition over forty oil studies of Kootenay landscapes which will well repay a visit. They are to be seen in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Winnipeg, sister of A. G. Shaw, arrived in Nelson yesterday on a visit.

Richard Godfrey has sold out the Clarke house to Frank Campbell and George W. Bartlett.

Thomas Macnamara and Thomas Murphy, arrested at Robson for vagrancy, were yesterday sentenced to five days imprisonment by stipendiary magistrate Crease.

James Byron, the convict who recently escaped from the chain gang, has been traced to Ymir, and the provincial police are taking steps to intercept him before he reaches the international boundary line.

Gamble & O'Reilly yesterday sold lots 17 and 18, block 2, in the Hume Addition, to George Paquin, for $250.

Turner, Beeton & Co. have been appointed local agents for the Calgary Brewing Company.

The gas company have laid all the pipe that has arrived, about a mile of 4 and 2 inch pipe in all, and are now waiting for more. Four carloads of pipe are on the way and are expected in today.

THE TRIBUNE'S fish-catching editor caught a string of twenty-five beauties yesterday.

Crops Destroyed.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, August 10.—The authorities of the islands of Guadaloupe are still without news from the interior owing to the interruption of telegraph communication as a result of the recent hurricane, but other advices which have reached Pointe a Pitrie say the coffee and cocoa crops have been nearly totally destroyed. At la Pointe a Pitrie seven persons were injured and at Moult the damage done was considerable and several persons were killed and wounded. At Porto Louis several persons were killed and a number injured. The villages of Grippon and Lamentin have been entirely destroyed and the lighthouses of Monroes and Fossolicho have been overturned. The town of St. Louis de Marie Calanta has suffered considerably.

The hurricane passed over Porto Plata and appears to have ravaged the north of the Dominican republic. All communication between Porto Plata and the interior, not including San Domingo, is interrupted, and it is impossible to obtain a correct account of the damage done, although it is thought to be important. The railroad from Porto Plata to San Domingo is no longer working. Eventually the hurricane swept over Cape Haytien, with less violence.

Mounted Policeman Killed.

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 10.—Last night some persons en route to Cardston found constable Flower of the mounted police in a dying condition at the side of the trail. Two bullet wounds were discovered in his head, from which he bled profusely, dying a few minutes after being found. The coroner is making an investigation.

BUSINESS MENTION.

To Let—Two offices in Aberdeen block. Apply to Beer Bros.

To Let—The building corner Ward and Victoria streets—recently occupied by Charles H. Ink. Apply to Beer Bros.

To Let—Neatly furnished rooms at the corner of Ward and Victoria streets. Apply to A. H. Clements.

For Rent—The residence at the corner of Victoria and Ward streets, now occupied by W. A Macdonald, will be for rent after the 15th instant. Apply to A. H. Clements.

Furnished room to rent. Apply Tribune office.

The collection of paintings now on exhibition on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' building, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, are by Mr. De Forrest, a landscape painter well known in Eastern Canada. Of the forty-six paintings on exhibition, all except eight are of Kootenay scenery. No charge is made visitors. Rooms open daily.

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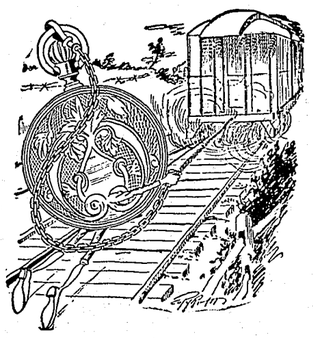

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

COURT HOUSE, ROSSLAND, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to 12 noon of Monday, the 21st August next, for the erection and completion of a Court-House at Rossland, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Provincial Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and Nelson, B. C. on and after the 27th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the unsigned, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st July 1899.

Re Goat River Mining Division.

NOTICE

That the above mining division has been extended by the addition of all that part of the Ainsworth Mining Division lying south of the height of land between Gray's and Crawford Creeks, thence westerly to Crawford Bay, thence crossing Kootenay Lake to Proctor's Point.

The office of this enlarged "Goat River Division" is now located at Kuskonook, where the mining recorder will be found in attendance during office hours.

J. FRED HUME, Minister of Mines.

August 8th, 1899.

AINSWORTH LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1899" for hotel licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:

John Carmichael, at 12-Mile House, between Duncan City and Trout Lake.

Nelson & Johnson, Halfway House, between Argenta and Howser Lake.

C. J. Campbell, for a transfer of his license at Duncan City to Joseph Howson.

A meeting of the board of License Commissioners of the Ainsworth License District will be held to consider such applications at the Court House, at the City of Kaslo, on Thursday, 24th day of August, 1899 at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

WM. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief License Inspector.

Nelson, B. C., 10th August, 1899.

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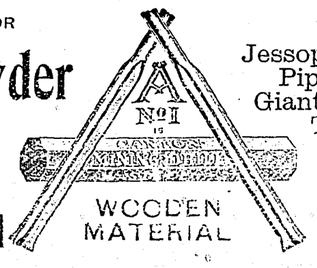

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