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A SCIENTIFIC PAPER WHICH WAS

Read Before a Scientific Body.

At the recent meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute at Rossland, which took place a day or two before that body made itself ridiculous at Nelson, Hector McRae read a paper on "Scientific Experts." It is as follows:

In my early years my parents, who were strict Presbyterians, taught me to shun the mining expert, and to avoid as a pestilence the man who made a study of rocks and other low-down things for a living. Shortly after leaving home, however, it was my misfortune to run across one Holstein Loken, whom I looked upon as the greatest geologist of the age. I knew he was a geologist because he always signed that way. This Holstein was not a grasping geologist, for all he charged me was $2 per day and board, and $1.50 for his "rapport," as he termed it. In the end he came high, and I had to turn him down. I saw, shortly after, a living star in the form of Henry G. Vennon, and followed his advice till he published an almanack, which disturbed the equanimity of all the farmers in fourteen townships. As far as doctors Selwyn and Hoffman were concerned, they had my deepest sympathy, as they failed to get desired results from tons of rocks I had brought them from time to time.

A few years ago I came out west, and found there were others, and for the benefit of those who may be in the dark tonight, I have prepared roughly a paper on some of the "Men of Today and Yesterday," whom I have either met or heard of in my travels.

I used to know Henry well. Worked with him on the Drum Lummond. Had no technical training, but just raised from the pick and shovel. Had lots of savvy, and knew how to work the Englishmen. Discovered big copper deposits a year or two ago in the Yukon, about 2850 miles from transportation. Guess he's well fixed and don't care whether the school of mines keeps or not.

Ham, Ham Smith, a has-been—He turned down the Jim Crow group in '79. She made a mine under Dutch Mike's management just the same. Got a good job from the Rothschilds looking over the Rand. Sent his pard Perkins instead, and turned down the whole proposition for less than a million. The blow killed Rothschild. Smith is now living on a farm in New Hampshire; is consulting engineer to a creamery company, and Perkins is foreman in a pickle factory at Battersea.

L. M. Davis—A Quaker, born and educated in Pennsylvania. Fought under Washington, and after the war was ended joined the London Exploration Company. Worked $15,000,000 out of the Callio mine, Venezuela and then went to Mexico, Australia, etc. He examined 1411 propositions in thirty-two years and bought three. Is a bachelor, but not bigoted. Has his doubts as to there being any more good mines on earth today.

Ross E. Brown—Also with the Exploration Company, with headquarters in San Francisco and London. A very charitable mining expert. Has turned down many a good mining proposition, but seldom a poor one. Ross thinks the good ones can take care of themselves. (Vide Esperanza report.)

Darlington—Is the man who made it possible for Oliver Durant to obtain two cold millions for the Centre Star. Works for John W. Mackay, and that time for Oliver.

Louis Janin—Can report on a mine in three languages. Worked the Comstock, and is now working the Iron Mask. Louis doesn't have to work real hard now.

John Hayes Hammond—Why "Jack" couldn't get a job as shift boss in the Mountain Goat twelve years ago. Was dead strapped. Had to go to South Africa. Made his pile there, and gets $120,000, half cash and half shares, for just turning down propositions. Got interested in Boer affairs, and not being considered a regular Boer was run in and nearly strung up. After promising never to do it again, he was let off.

Curtis—Him as used to be in the Comstock for the United States geological survey staff, swiped too much and lost and lost his job. Saved up enough to buy a cheap excursion ticket to Johannesburg, and is now worth millions.

Dr. Rossiter H. Raymond wears a skull cap and black frock coat. Writes scientific articles for the papers and gives expert testimony for revenue purposes only. The doctor is very smooth goods, I tell you, and lives in the upper stopes of New York society. They say that he knows more law than Joe Martin, too.

Clarence King—His intimate friends, after paying his fee, are at liberty to call him "Clarry." He's pretty slick—the slickest as is made. You should hear him giving evidence in a mining suit. He pulls the legs off the judge with similas and specious arguments and works the jury by palmistry. He doesn't know how to work a mine at a profit himself but gets $25,000 a crack for advising the other man. Nature has made some serious blunders, which Clarence has taken years to rectify.

Captain Plummer—Say, he's dead, but he was the mine manager. Whenever he had a big proposition to examine and report on he always acted on Mike Foley's advice. Mike got $5 a day and the company the balance of the mine.

J. B. Hastings—I guess he's all right now. Made a 10-strike on the War Eagle and about ten shillings a share on a big block of the stock. Gets more for his writings than Kipling. Charges $500 a word for saying "no good."

W. A. Carlyle—He didn't graduate from the Comstock, or ever played a nickle-in-the-slot machine. Worked for two years on mines in Colorado. Took a rest in a McGill college chair for a like term, and learned his B. A. C's in Rossland. Has just accepted a position as manager of 15,000 Spaniards in the Rio Tinto at $2 apiece.

John Hardman—Hails from Nova Scotia, where they've coals to burn. Made money there in mining because there was nothing in the rocks but gold, and gold was always legal tender in Halifax. Could have made more money in Spokaneing, but didn't have the pleasure of O. G. Labaree's acquaintance. Came here three years ago and didn't like the camp because the ledge reaction was too still. Retains his American citizenship and draws a big salary in English sovereigns, as much as McKinley gets, and has silk underwear to burn.

Moral—Have nothing to do with mines or mining. However, if you must invest, employ a first-class Spokane mining broker and put your money in real estate.

A FAMOUS BANK ROBBERY CASE

Comes to an End.

COBOURG, Ontario, September 23.—William Hamilton Ponton was declared innocent of complicity in the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee by the jury this morning. Twelve men occupied but one hour in coming to a verdict, and when they filed into court, shortly before 1 o'clock, and rendered their finding of not guilty, a great shout went up, and the cheering continued for several minutes, while a general rush was made for the dock. The sheriff shouted for order, but scarcely any one paid any attention to him. Ponton's mother, who sat in front of the dock, jumped to her feet and he caught her in his arms and kissed her repeatedly. Then Mr. Porter, his counsel, walked around the table and shook hands with them both. When Ponton reached the street he was again cheered, and he received an ovation at his hotel. Osler's address upon behalf of the crown was a masterly effort, but was very brief. His argument was that a convicting case was made outside of the evidence of the accomplices, Roach and Holden. His lordship's charge was also brief, and if anything was slightly against the prisoner. Pare was sentenced to three years and Holden to four years. Roach was then arraigned. He pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Osler said, had Roach been tried, he could not have been convicted.

NELSON.

The contractors for the Hudson's Bay building announce that all the steel beams will be in position on Monday, after which the structure will be rushed through to completion without further delay. The non-arrival of pressed brick continues to delay operations on the Bank of Montreal building.

Harry J. Scott of Victoria, general agent of the Hamilton Powder Company who has been spending a couple of days in Nelson will leave for home today. Mr. Scott is somewhat of a politician at home, but in Nelson he is a real estate owner.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening H. F. Parker, bookkeeper for the Parsons Produce Company in this city, was arrested upon a warrant charging him with the theft of $56 from the Parsons company. The information was laid before magistrate Crease last evening, upon which the warrant was issued and forthwith executed by chief Jarvis. Parker came from Winnipeg and has been in the city but a few months. He will receive a preliminary hearing on Monday.

Yesterday bishop Perrin administered the right of confirmation to about twenty candidates at St. Saviours church. This morning at 11 o'clock Rev. C. A. Procunier of Fort Steele will be advanced to the priesthood. The candidate will be presented by Rev. H. Irwin of Rossland. The anthem will be: "How Lovely are the Messengers," Mendelssohn.

A Shortage in Gold.

LONDON, September 23.—The Statist, commenting on the position brought about by the Transvaal crisis and the New York stringency, says: "The competition for gold during the next week promises to be great. No gold is available in Australia for export, and we may have to send gold to the Cape, instead of receiving it, and also meet the demand for Egypt, to pay for cotton, as well as South America. The usual autumnal decrease will further advance the official minimum. It appears nearly probable that our own goverament will require to raise a considerable loan, probably by the issue of treasury bills. Such a loan would of course give the Bank of England control of the market, enabling it to keep its rate effective, whatever it might be."

PEACE STILL REIGNS BETWEEN

Great Britain and The Transvaal.

LONDON, September 23.—Never at any stage of the Transvaal crisis has the issue of peace or war rested so entirely in the hands of president Kruger. The longer he delays his decision the better are the chances for peace. He knows to what extent he can rely on sections of South Africa to uphold him. He realizes that the British will, if possible, avoid a conflict until the last transport lands her men, and he is too wily a leader not to know the military advantages that comes to the aggressor. His appeals to the foreign powers to intervene have, apparently, been hopeless; but his efforts to drag in the Orange Free State have been successful. If he honestly intends to defy Great Britain, he will never have a better opportunity than at present. It is such reasons which are uppermost in the minds of the thinking British, and which prompts them to believe that before next week's cabinet meeting, the Boers will have passed over Natal border. If they have not, there will be much ground for believing president Kruger intends an ultimate back down, though whether he is strong enough to carry his people with him in such a course is open to grave doubts.

The recent cabinet council merely verified the logical supposition that Great Britain will deliver no hostile ultimatum until she is in a position to back it up. The recent negotiations upon the part of the colonial secretary have not tended to appease the peace party in England. The Speaker declares, "to fight over a question of etymology is naturally impossible," which means that suzerainty is the base of the dispute.

Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., the former solicitor-general, writes to The Times, that he sees no casus belli, and hopes parliament will be summoned that the whole affair may be explained to him and other Conservatives.

W. T. Stead, Mr. Chamberlain's bitter opponent, is bringing out a pamphlet, entitled, "Shall I Slay My Brother Boer and Appeal to the Conscience of Great Britain?" in which he reiterates his accusation of Mr. Chamberlain's complicity in the Rhodesian conspiracy of 1895, and declares that "war would be a stain on Great Britain's escutcheon, as foul as that by which the Dreyfus case has sullied the fair fame of France."

The Transvaal negotiations are so long drawn out that, though the papers devote great space to them, popular interest seems flagging. The government organs, while regretting the attitude of the Orange Free State, point out that its open hostility will eventually prove advantageous in ridding Great Britain of the annoyance of having a presumably neutral, but really hostile, power so close to the scene of action, and enabling Great Britain to add the Free State without encountering foreign protests or accusations of inhuman aggrandizement.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables the following regarding Friday's cabinet meeting: "No retreat, no provocation, but more troops to the front." That is a brief summary of today's cabinet meeting. The continuance of negotiations with the Transvaal on former lines is not considered desirable, and a fresh start will be made as soon as the ministers have leisure for a deliberate review of the whole situation. Meanwhile, the military forces in South Africa will be increased by 10,000 or 20,000 men. The Transvaal government will be courteously informed by the ministers that it is time for reconsidering the subject of England's relations with the Dutch republic, and the door will not be closed against diplomacy if President Kruger wishes to make fresh overtures.

The ministers are determined not to provoke a declaration of war and especially when they are not in readiness for hostilities, but they will not modify the terms of the last communication sent out by Mr. Chamberlain. The great stir in military preparations prevailing at army headquarters today betokens the despatch of large reinforcements to the Cape and Natal. The prolonged conference between Mr. Balfour and lord Rothschild indicates that the spending departments are short of money and that parliament may be summoned in October unless arrangements can be made with the great financiers for bridging over the crisis. The drift of affairs this week has been strongly in the direction of war although no one in authority is yet willing to admit that the last word has been said in favor of peace.

Ore Blocked Out.

Silverton Silvertonian.

The Noonday mine, near town, is still holding its own as the bonanza of the camp. About 500 tons of rich shipping ore is now blocked out and ready to be stoped. Twenty men are employed by this company and heavy shipments of ore will soon be resumed. This mine has already sent out this year 480 tons of shipping ore.

MINING AROUND DUNCAN CITY

The Town Forging Ahead.

DUNCAN CITY, September 21.—Duncan City is beginning to go ahead again. It began with a flourish this spring, but suffered a slight relapse. However, now that the railroads in here are an assured factor at once, prosperity is returning and indications point to a very lively season. The wet summer has held back mining and prospecting, which now, however, is quite active. Prospectors are doing assessment and development work on many properties on Hamill, Glazier and Howser creeks and in the upper Duncan country, all of which are showing up well and promise to develop into big mines.

The Lodestar Gold Mining & Development Company, an English company, capitalized for $1,000,000, is operating a group of five claims situated on Lodestar mountain, Hall creek, near Duncan river. This company is employing at present a force of from twelve to fifteen men on development. The steamer Marion is running in connection with their work, carrying in supplies for themselves and freighting for others, from Duncan City to Hall's Landing, about twenty-five miles. The steamer is making the trip three times a week. The properties of the Lodestar company are developing well. They have large leads, ore from which gives assays of from 137 to 1107 ounces silver, $3.50 to $13.60 in gold, 21 per cent copper, and 40 per cent lead. J. Chesshyre Blythe of Liverpool, president of the company, F. Conroyt, vice-president, and J. D. Carlyle, secretary-treasurer, of Kaslo, passed through here with samples from a new strike made a few days ago, over which they are very enthusiastic.

The company is about to build a new steel steamer, about seventy-five feet in length, which is to run through from either Nelson or Kaslo. It is said that the boat will be running next year.

The Bannockburn property, a group of claims adjoining the Lodestar, are working and proving up a big mine.

Mr. Anderson, manager of the Gold Hills Company, is working small forces of men on a number of properties belonging to his company. They are interested in fifty-six properties throughout this country.

Strong leads have been proven on very many claims and good mineral values shown up on a matter of some 500 claims in the Duncan-Lardo district, requiring only transportation facilities to develop some of the biggest mines in the country. Duncan City is anxiously awaiting the development of this vast district, which is directly tributary to it, and expects to be to it what Nelson is to its district—the distributing, smelting and commercial center. With the advent of two railroads and the natural waterways, and a splendid townsite, there seems to be no reason why it should not go ahead.

Today was an important one in Duncan City. A great concourse of people gathered to witness the starting of Buchanan's sawmill and the sawing of the first board. They saw thrown over the dump what heretofore would have brought good money in this market, relegated to the slab-pile and off in driftwood. Owing to the very inadequate and extremely expensive transportation facilities, lumber has been a luxury, and the growth of the town consequently retarded. Several who are now waiting will build at once.

The Smuggler Bonded.

A bond has been given on the Smuggler mineral claim, situated near the Molly Gibson mine, on Kokanee creek, by James H. Moran and Charles Greenlee of New Denver, Charles Faas of Slocan City, and William Glynn of Spokane to Percy Dickenson of Slocan City, who, it is said, is acting for ex-senator Warner Miller of New York and other eastern men. Ten per cent of the bond was paid down, and the remainder is to be paid in six and twelve months. The Smuggler is on the same lead as the Molly Gibson, being two claims removed from that property. The ledge is fully six feet in width, with promising surface showings of ore, assays from which run between 300 and 400 ounces silver and fair values in gold. What work has been done has been chiefly in tracing the lead, which is exposed for several hundred feet.

RAILWAY AND STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Yesterday was pay-day on the Canadian Pacific railway, and in consequence there were several thousand dollars put in circulation in Nelson. The steamboat end of the company's business has kept pace with that of the railway department. It would surprise most people to learn that from the Nelson office of the company's steamboat department there was disbursed for wages the sum of $11,290. The provisioning of the company's steamers costs about $4000, and the item for fuel amounts to fully $6500; so that the company's disbursement under these three heads totals $22,500 each month.

F. E. Hobbs, master mechanic of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific, was in Nelson yesterday looking over the company's rolling stock. On its Kootenay branches the Canadian Pacific has now fifteen locomotives, and the business is such that they are in use all the time.

The additional work to be performed on the Columbia & Kootenay branch, for which the Canadian Pacific recently made an appropriation of $30,000, has not yet been laid out. Upon the manner in which it is laid out will altogether depend the number of men which Messrs. Tierney & Company will employ. The contractors say that in any event there will be work for fifty men and possibly seventy. It will be well on into winter before the work is completed.

Yesterday the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway had men and teams transferring freight from their own to Canadian Pacific railway cars at the eastern limit of the city. The distance between the two railway lines is only about 200 yards, and if a connection were made a considerable saving would be effected in the handling of freight. To connect the two lines would probably cost $500. It is costing more than this several times over to transfer freight each year.

REVOLT AGAINST PARTY LINES

Victoria Politicians Oppose It.

Special to the Tribune.

VICTORIA, September 23.—There is little support here for the movement, which is to be given a new impetus at the Conservative convention in New Westminster next month, of introducing a thoroughbred party strain into provincial politics. Last year the convention formally decided that from and after the next general election provincial contests should be conducted on Dominion party lines, but the decision has never been acceptable to Conservatives prominent in provincial affairs here, and if Victoria is represented at the convention an interesting contest will take place on this point. While Vancouver swarms with eastern politicians, there are few here, and the inhabitants know little and care less of the cardinal virtues of the Dominion parties.

Rossland's Record for the Week.

ROSSLAND, September 23.—With reference to a statement that has been made outside Rossland, that the War Eagle mine has been made to contribute to the running powers of the Centre Star at a sacrifice to the former property, the manager, Mr. Kirby, stated that only power not required in the War Eagle was used in the Centre Star from the War Eagle plant. Owing to the condition of the big electric compressor in the War Eagle, that mine will probably receive additional power from the Centre Star plant if it is required. The management is placing five compressors on the Centre Star ground with an average capacity of seven drills each, and these will be utilized until the new Centre Star compressor is finally erected. Plans for the latter are not perfected.

The ore shipments are practically the same as last week, 1670 tons. The Centre Star recommenced shipping this evening. The shipments for the week ending 23rd September, and year to date (estimated), are as follows:

MINES.	WEEK—TONS.	YEAR—TONS
Le Roi	2336	61520
War Eagle	1921.5	39008.5
Iron Mask	252	3360
Evening Star	120	908.5
Deer Park	.....	18
Centre Star	.....	6157
Columbia Kootenay	20	114.5
Virginia	.....	40
Mountain Trail, September 1st	20	20
Totals	4669.6	115,012.5

W. B. Wilson, the new superintendent of the Le Roi, has arrived and taken up his duties.

The strike in the Deer Park, about eighteen feet from the surface, of rock showing over $18 in gold, silver and copper, has been fully confirmed.

Prospectors in Luck at Lardo.

LARDO, September 21.—While blasting and clearing right-of-way almost immediately within the town limits of Lardo, on the Canadian Pacific a large body of galena ore was uncovered, but was thought to be of no value being considered principally zinc. Messrs. Kelley and Shupe staked the ground early Monday morning, and have found a lead of more than a foot of clear high-grade galena. The ground is so situated that they can develop the find at a small outlay. From the surface showing, they seem to have a property equal to some of the best in the Slocan.

Ball Games Yesterday.

Washington 5, Brooklyn 7.
New York 5, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 7, Baltimore 2.
Pittsburg 4, Cleveland 1. Second game—Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 2.

The Price of Silver.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Bar silver, 59⅝c; silver certificates, 59@59½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c.

MORE OR LESS ACTIVITY IN THE

Mines of the Slocan.

NEW DENVER, September 23.—October 1st will witness the commencement of work upon at least two of the prominent lake properties on the contract system, thanks to the action of the Silverton union during the week. It is understood the necessary papers have been drawn up for this purpose.

A. H. Bluemenauer, who has just bonded the Hartney group on Silver mountain is busy arranging the details for the extensive development of the group, work upon which commences next week. Commodious quarters will be erected and a good force of men employed. He is enthusiastic over his purchase.

An inspection of the Nepawa, Ten-mile, will be made in a few days by the representative of a strong Canadian company.

James Moran and Charles Greenlee purpose doing considerable development work on the Home Run, close to the Mountain Chief, this winter, and they will make a start next week. Their efforts at first will be centered upon stripping the lead.

Professor Montgomery of Toronto, who recently examined the Fairy Queen group, Ten-mile, on behalf of eastern capital, has forwarded his report on that property.

Ferguson & Morrison have been doing some work on the Lawyer claim, of the Dalhousie group, Ten-mile, of late, with satisfactory results.

Cubans Have One Good Trait.

Whatever the faults of the Cuban may be, he has one great redeeming virtue. That is temperance in the matter of strong drinks. A drunkard is looked upon with disgust. A few admiring natives, in the early days of Santiago, and with the first blush of gratitude to the great American nation still mantling the land, essayed the national product of the rye. But the experiment was not a success, and next morning their vows of abstinence from the devil drinks of the Americans were made—and in most instances kept. Except an occasional pony of French cognac, or the island's rum, the Cuban confines himself strictly to those drinks designated as "refrescos," long, soft, and cooling. Wine, which all over Cuba is cheap and of good quality, he drinks of liberally. At every meal at a cafe a bottle of "Rioja Clarete" is placed at the elbow of the diner, and at the private boarding-house it is not an extra in the monthly bill. The price is about 10 cents a pint in bottle. "Vino Catalan," the better grade table-wine, is dark claret colored, of good body, and not so acrid as the French claret. "Vino Blanco," a heavy sweet white wine, is much less used. The favorite non-alcoholic drink is "leche con panales." The "panale" is the white of eggs beaten with sugar until when dry it forms a cloud-like substance, crisp, brittle, and similar in shape to a morning roll. "Panale"-making is a regular profession in Havana, and a good manufacturer commands high wages in the cafes and restaurants. "Naranjada" is composed of several slices of oranges, a little lime, seltzer, ice and sugar. "Ensalada" is a curious cold fruit stew of sliced pine, mango, orange, lime, pear, seltzer, ice, and sugar. "Orchata" is a mild milk-punch. "Cebada," a favorite drink in the interior, is made of sweetened barley water slightly fermented. "Agraz" is the juice of unripe grapes diluted with seltzer and sweetened with honey. "Corapina" is a pungent, fermented infusion of pineapple rind sweetened with sugar. "Yucamaya" is an aerated cider, strong and heavy. In addition to these there are the ordinary sodas and pops with which Americans are acquainted at home.

Emperor Wants to Play Fair.

BERLIN, September 23.—An interesting sequence of the Dreyfus case is the fact that emperor William, who has been deeply stirred by the revelations made at Rennes of the espionage system between France and Germany, of the extent and elaborateness of which he was heretofore ignorant, has instructed general Von Hahake, chief of his private military cabinet, to thoroughly investigate and report to what extent the system can be abolished or reduced to a minimum. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns reliably that his majesty above all was startled by the fact that the military attaches of both countries, while personally men of the nicest sense of honor, have been so deeply involved in the scandal. He instructed the general to ascertain if it is possible for Germany to take the initiative for abolishing extra territoriality for attaches and other members of the embassy, thus abolishing the most heinous and dangerous form of espionage. The correspondent of the Associated Press understands that general Von Hahaka has reported that it is impossible for one state, especially a military one, to do this alone. He gave many potent reasons for this view.

Discovery of a Coffin.

LONDON, September 23.—The discovery under the nave of an old church at Penn Buckinghamshire, of a coffin bearing the name of William Penn, caused the circulation of a report that it contained the body of the founder of Pennsylvania buried there, according to several English papers, in 1838, or eighty years prior to his decease. It is probably one of Penn's ancestors.

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Our people are being wheedled into attending the Spokane fair at the expense of our own province. The New Westminster fair, which commences on October 3rd and lasts four days, is as worthy of our patronage, in every respect, as that of Spokane. The Rossland firemen's team is going down to try conclusions wich the Coast teams, and the Toronto lacrosse team will battle with the champions of the Pacific coast for supremacy.

It is not unlikely that all the mines in the Slocan that figure as shippers will resume work on October 1st, and the fight over the eight-hour law, like the Dreyfus case, will have come to an end.

THE Sandon Mining Review is sorely disgruntled. It knows that the mine owners have lost the fight, and as the mouthpiece of mine-owner Harris of Sandon it ismaking itself rediculous by printing such "rot" as the following: "As the miners' unions are disposed "to run matters, the owners are bound to "suffer beyond conception. They are "taking on their list many men lament- "ably incapable of doing an average "man's work, and asking $3.50 for eight "hours for them. Good men will go in- "to the tunnels and for a time do good "work, but in a short time they will see "that the inferior men are paid the "same wages they got for infinitely less "work. Their next step will be to re- "duce their work to that of the inferior "men, for they will say, "Where is the "use doing more when we get nothing "for it? To dismiss the inferior men "and puts good non-union men in their "place will be to encourage strikes and "their consequences. All these con- "ditions show that the inferior men will "govern the work of the camp, which "will render the development of non- "dividend-paying mines and prospects "out of the question." All the large producing and dividend-paying mines in Montana, and Colorado, and Utah, are operated by employers of union labor, and, somehow, the owners of the mines are not suffering to any great extent. The Review had better quit mining and return to farming.

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SHERRIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the suit of Charles Callahan, executor of the estate of the late William Callahan, plaintiff, against Alonzo D. Coplen, defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the late William Callihan, now being administered by Charles Callihan, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said plaintiff, Charles Callahan, executor of the estate of the late William Callahan, in the mineral claims "Cody Fraction" and "Joker Fraction," both situate near the "Freddie Lee," "Cube Lode" and "Bridget" mineral claims in the Slocan mining division of the West Kootenay district, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder at New Denver, B. C., to recover the sum of six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-nine cents ($629.69), and interest on $629.69 at six per centum per annum from the 27th day of June 1899, until payment, besides sheriff's poundage, costs and all other legal incidental expenses.

All of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said debt and costs, at the front of my office next the Court House in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Friday the 29th day of September, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of said plaintiff.

Dated at Sandon, B. C., Sept. 15th, 1899.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of the Madden Block from the foundation up.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the architect's office.

Tenders to be in by noon Saturday, 30th September, 1899.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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A MISFIT.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"There goes a man," said a Canal street philosopher, "who has made a failure of life in spite of exceptional equipment for success. He is honest, affable, highly educated and industrious as a beaver. He has no bad habits, and I couldn't name a man in New Orleans who possesses a kindlier disposition, yet he is continually out of a job and is studiously avoided by everybody who knows him. The mysterious part of it is that nobody can tell you just why, and the poor fellow doesn't understand it himself. He is beginning to think that somebody has worked a rabbit's foot on him, but the secret is really this: He has a genius for the inopportune. By some malign freak of fate he always says and does the wrong thing at the wrong time. It is not lack of tact; it is destiny. For example, I like him, but he never called on me in his life that his visit wasn't highly unwelcome. He is morally certain to drop in just in time to catch one doing something foolish or discreditable, and you know how we hate the innocent chance witness of our follies. He made a mortal enemy of colonel —— because he happened to walk into his office while the old man was dying his moustache. He chanced on a certain prominent lawyer smirking before a mirror, rehearsing an impromptu after-dinner speech, and the prominent lawyer got even by knocking him out of a valuable contract. Those are two cases out of dozens. He never gossips or tattles, but the mere fact that he has seen things he oughtn't to see and heard things he oughtn't to hear makes his very presence embarrassing to the other fellows. It's most unfortunate, and all fate. If he were introduced to a man whose grandfather had been hanged he'd be absolutely certain to begin talking about rope inside of two minutes. As I said before, he has a genius for the inopportune. My wife loathes him because her false frizzes blew off on the street one day and landed on top of his umbrella. He had nothing whatever to do with either the frizzes or the elements, but now I can't ask him to my house. Terrible to be under such a curse, isn't it?"

FORTUNES MADE FROM PATENTS.

One often hears of the enormous profits made on patents. Many of them are known not to be fairy tales; some are well founded. Nearly everybody can point to several cases of the sort in his personal experience. Tales of enormous wealth are usually regarded by readers as myths, but a Western manufacturer has collected a number of specific instances which indicate that they are all realities.

He says that a slight improvement in straw-cutters yielded over $30,000 in eight months. A lamp chimney spring yielded over $50,000 a year for several years. A printing-ink invention sold for $60,000. A machine for cleaning grain gave $60,000 in net profits in fifteen months. N. W. Spaulding of San Francisco is credited with receiving $100,000 for his invention of a saw-tooth. The lead pencil rubber tip brought to the inventor over $100,000 profit. "Pigs in clover" netted $100,000. The Greely fan brought the inventor $5000 a week. The inventor of the little cylinder savings bank got about $2000 a day for several months. The return ball netted $50,000 a year.

A mere toy, a dancing "Jim Crow," made $75,000 a year for its inventor. The man who invented hooks on lace shoes got over $300,000 a year in royalty for them. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been made by Dennison from his shipping tags. The wooden shoe peg yielded over $500,000. The roller skate brought twice as much. Boot and shoe plates of metal cleared over $1,250,000. Mrs. Pott's sad iron netted over $500,000. Elias Howe, inventor of the sewing machine needle, received a princely revenue of over $50,000 a year.

Cyrus H. McCormack, the inventor of the harvesting machine, made more than a million in the venture. Goodyear, who first vulcanized rubber, obtained a very large fortune from royalties. It is said that Isaac Merrit Singer borrowed $40 to help perfect his first sewing machine, and now one factory alone turns out over 10,000 machines a week. His net income was over $240,000 a year for many years, and for one year it was over $3,000,000. At his death he left an estate worth $13,000,000.

The Dunlap Pneumatic Tire Company is an illustration of the mint of money there is in patents. It commenced with a working capital of $112,500. It had been in operation but two years when it was sold for $15,000,000 cash. The shareholders had then received in dividends and premiums the sum of $3,200,575, and by the terms of the sale received the further sum of $14,437,500, giving a total result of $17,638,075. The purchasers afterward resold to another company for the sum of $25,000,000.

The Westinghouse air brake made $30,000,000 in profits and the Bell telephone has paid $36,000,000 in dividends. It is claimed that there are 150 patents paying more than $1,000,000 each annually, and 850 more paying half that sum each year. There are thousands paying more than $100,000 yearly. According to an estimate by the commissioner of patents, from three-fourths to seven-eights of the entire manufacturing capital of the country of upwards of six billions is based upon patents. The products of all the gold and silver and diamond mines in the world would not equal in value the annual incomes of American patentees.

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BERLIN, September 23.—An outbreak of war in the Transvaal is regarded here as a question of a few days, or at most of weeks. The whole press devotes considerable space to the matter. Neither the attitude of the people or press has changed materialiy. Without exception, they disapprove of war, and they blame Great Britain for badgering the Transvaal beyond endurance. The Liberal press also blames the Transvaal for its illogical stand in first sanctioning Great Britain's attempt at interference in its internal affairs and then rejecting such attempts and making thereof a casus belli. The National Zeitung doubts whether it is still possible to adjust things in South Africa except by force of arms. A foreign official said to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "Of course it is not to our interest to have England and the Transvaal go to war. That little Boer nation will finally succumb and probably will be wiped out of existence. It is only too likely that this will diminish our prestige in South Africa and injure our no inconsiderable interest there, for our trade with the Boer states is increasing and is only next to that of England. Still there is no occasion and no political or material right for us to interfere, so long as our undoubted rights are respected by the belligerents."

No Interesting News.

LONDON, September 23.—Dreyfus and Guerin have practically passed out of the public mind here, but echoes of the case, congratulations and otherwise of the French government, appear in the English weeklies. Excepting these topics and the Transvaal, there is a dearth of interesting letters.

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FOR SALE
5-Room House..... $1200 | 50-Foot Corner.....$300
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The finest hotel in the interior.
Large sample rooms. Steam heat and electric light.
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Large and well lighted. Heated by hot air
Reasonable rates. Sample rooms
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Free bus meets all trains
Hourly street car to station
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Night Grill Room in connection, for the convenience of guests arriving and departing by night trains.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Kaslo, at the suit of Joseph Lynch, plaintiff, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of The Kootenay Air Supply Company, Limited, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, The Kootenay Air Supply Company, Limited, in the dam, flumes, penstock, piping, shafts, air chamber, plant and machinery used by the said The Kootenay Air Supply Company, Limited, for compressing air for commercial purposes, together with any permissive, legal or other right which the said The Kootenay Air Supply Company, Limited, may have for the erection and maintenance of its works and machinery upon the "Blizzard" mineral claim, and other adjoining property, and one "Rand" machine drill, one "Knowles" pump No. 55,269, and one "Snow" pump No. 14,591, one upright boiler, one bellows, one anvil, one vice, various blacksmiths' tools, one boarding house, one store house, one engine house, a quantity of piping of various sizes, one ore bucket and a quantity of steel and wire rope, one cooking stove with cooking utensils, and one heating stove, to recover the sum of eleven hundred and forty-six dollars and nine cents ($1146.09), amount of said execution, besides sheriff's poundage, costs and all other legal and incidental expenses.

All of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt and costs, at the front of my office next to the Court House, in the City of Nelson, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of said defendant.

Dated at Ainsworth, B. C., September 20th, 1899.
S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

APPLICATION TO TRANSFER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that I will, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of Nelson British Columbia, to be allowed to transfer the retail liquor license now held by me for the Exchequer Saloon situate on Lot 1 Block 12, in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, to James Neelands. A. H. CLEMENTS.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., September 1st, 1899.

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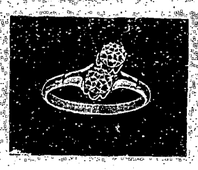

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

N. Clarke Wallace, member of parliament for West York, Ontario, and who is also sovereign grand master of the Orange Association of Canada, will speak at the opera house on Monday night under the auspices of the Nelson Orange Association. The reserve chairs have been set apart for ladies. The public are invited to attend. Mr. Wallace is one of the best men in public life in Canada today and is a good platform speaker.

Mrs. Ink of Wolf Creek, Montana, mother of C. H. Ink of THE TRIBUNE, is visiting Nelson.

E. G. Beer is back from a month's trip to his old home, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He took in St. Paul, Missoula, and Spokane en route home, and reports all three places apparently prosperous.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall informs THE TRIBUNE that there are more than a dozen local cases of typhoid fever in Nelson. He says that he has knowledge of at least seventeen cases, in addition to four outside cases which are being treated at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. He attributes impure water as the source of the disease.

John Hamilton received word yesterday of the death of his father-in-law, William Rath of Dundalk, Ontario. The death occurred on Sunday at the family residence.

W. A. Ward and C. H. Ink spent three days on Kokanee creek hunting for grouse and fool hens. They got nine and returned home yesterday. They report the Molly Gibson wagon road completed the first three miles out from the landing and men strung along for another three miles. The completed road is a fine one.

Bears are reported to be numerous on Silver mountain, back of New Denver, and also on Ten-mile creek. Tom Reid of New Denver shot four on the creek the past week.

The Spokane Northern Telegraph Company yesterday opened an office in Greenwood. The Spokane Northern and Canadian Pacific telegraph companies had quite a race to get into Greenwood. The American line got in first, but the Canadian Pacific will be but a few hours behind. It will be in some time today and ready to transact business tomorrow. The Spokane Northern company's rate from Nelson to Greenwood is 50 cents for a ten-word message, with 3 cents for each additional word. The Greenwood wire received a heavy patronage yesterday.

Miss McDermott and Miss Tamblyn of The Wonder millinery parlors terminated a very successful opening yesterday afternoon. During the two days of the opening the parlors were thronged with ladies, and as a result a noticeable improvement may be expected in the headgear of the fashionables at the church services today.

The regular weekly shoot of the Nelson Gun Club was not very well attended yesterday. No phenominal scores were made Dr. Hall being at the top with eighteen birds out of twenty-five.

W. B. Shaw, of the Hall Mines office staff, was married in Moosejaw on the 20th instant to Miss E. N. Green who until recently was teaching school at Ymir. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw arrived in Nelson yesterday.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Having sold our mill, we are offering our stock of DRY LUMBER (300,000 feet) for sale, consisting of 4-inch flooring, rustic, shiplap, inch lumber, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x12, all lengths. Correspondence solicited. Shook & Arnot, Slocan City.

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Commencing at a post, about two and a half miles up from the mouth of a creek running into Crawford Bay, on Kootenay lake, and known as Gray creek, marked northwest corner; thence east forty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east twenty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east thirty-five chains; thence south two chains; thence east seventeen chains; thence south sixty chains; thence west fifteen chains; thence north ten chains; thence west twenty-five chains; thence south ten chains; thence west sixteen chains; thence south ten chains; thence west sixteen chains; thence north ten chains; thence west forty chains; thence north forty-two chains to the place of commencement.

Signed, HARRY HOUSTON.

Nelson, B. C., September 6th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a post ten chains south of H. Houston's northeast corner post, on Gray creek, running into Crawford Bay, on Kootenay lake, and thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west ten chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence west forty chains; thence north fifty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north one hundred chains; thence east ten chains; thence north fifty chains to the place of commencement.

Signed, THOMAS SPROAT.

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Commencing at the northeast corner of H. D. McDermid's timber claim, on Lafrance creek, on south arm of Kootenay Lake, thence east forty chains, thence south ten chains, thence east ninety chains, thence north ten chains; thence east forty-five chains, thence south fifty chains, thence west five chains; thence south ten chains; thence west seventeen chains; thence south ten chains; thence west eighteen chains, thence north ten chains; thence west forty chains, thence south ten chains, thence west forty chains; thence south ten chains; thence west forty-five chains, thence north eighty chains to place of commencement.

Signed, GEO. GRAY.

Nelson, B. C., September 22nd, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a post, about two and a half miles up Lafrance creek, on the south arm of Kootenay lake, commencing at the northwest corner; thence east five chains; thence north forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence north ten chains; thence east nine chains; thence north ten chains; thence east five chains; thence north ten chains; thence east ten chains; thence north ten chains; thence east ten chains; thence north ten chains; thence east twelve chains; thence north five chains; thence east thirty-eight chains; thence north twenty chains; thence east fourteen chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west eighteen chains; thence south six chains; thence west twenty chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west ten chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains; thence south fifteen chains; thence west ten chains; thence south twenty-five chains; thence west eight chains; thence south twenty five chains; thence west seventeen chains; thence south eleven chains; thence west twenty chains; thence north thirty-two chains to the place of commencement.

Signed, H. D. McDERMID.

Nelson, B. C., August 29th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in thirty days, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works, for permission to cut and carry away timber off the below described lands:

Commencing at a post about five miles up Yuill creek on the west arm of Kootenay lake; thence north eighty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north sixty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north forty chains; thence west ten chains; thence north twenty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south forty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south sixty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains to the place of commencement.

Signed, CHARLES HILLYER.

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