

STEADY WORK

Patient perseverance, intelligently directed, seldom fails in missing its mark. The truth of this adequately shown in the sale of the Queen mine at Salmo to Wisconsin capitalists by William E. Waldie, who has realized, after five years of work, a comfortable fortune through the disposal of his property. Yesterday the Queen mine was sold by the owner, W. Waldie, to Wisconsin men for \$175,000, \$50,000 being paid down and the remainder to be paid at the end of 30 months. In the meantime the purchasers will pay 15 per cent of the mine and smelter returns to the vendors, the amount thus accruing to be instalments upon the purchase price.

But Mr. Waldie has not forgotten his men who have been working under him for so many years past. The deal falls through and the property reverts if the payments fall in arrears or if the mine is closed down for a period of 30 days.

The deed was signed yesterday, on behalf of a syndicate of Wisconsin people, by A. D. Westby, who has negotiated the deal, E. V. Buckley, of Alma, Wis., G. J. Corscott, of Madison, Wis., G. O. Linder, of Osseo, Wis., and J. Cannon, of Merriman, in the same state. The purchasers will go to work at once.

Just now the property is being opened up by a force of 35 men and a mill of 10 stamps is in constant operation. On the railway siding, awaiting the opening of the roads, are 10 more stamps, which will bring up the capacity of the mill from 185 to close to 400 tons a week.

It is 12 years since the mine was located. It has not, however, been worked continuously from that date. There have been many vicissitudes. Six years ago it was leased and 12 months later W. Waldie took hold of the property and has worked it continuously ever since.

Mr. Waldie is originally a lumber man and five years ago knew nothing of mining. He has learned and has spent money in learning but the outcome has been good. He will now, however, go back to his old love and is taking up lumbering again. He is interested in the Sunset Mills, Ltd., a new company which has just acquired lands in Vancouver island. In this he will be joined by another Nelson man, Fred Wolverton. Mr. Waldie, however, proposes to make his home for the future in this city.

QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS

STIRRING APPEAL MADE TO ALL CANADIANS

ALL HAVE THEIR PART IN THIS HISTORIC REVIEW

"O fortress City, bathed by streams majestic as thy memories' great."

These significant lines addressed by the duke of Argyll to our famous Canadian citadel, as a fitting introduction to the appeal to the Canadian and other peoples of the empire in behalf of a Quebec memorial.

Containing, as they do, the fundamental idea of Quebec's greatness and national importance; they answer positively the question: Why should the Canadian people and all citizens throughout the Empire participate in the dedication of the Heights to the memory of those great souls French and British, who as discoverers, missionaries, statesmen, pioneers and soldiers were, in the truest sense, founders of Canada?

When his excellency Lord Grey brought forward his splendid project for the preservation of our famous battlefields, he inaugurated a movement which will endure his memory to all our people. And when Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific and all children of the empire throughout the world understood the true significance of the work undertaken by the battlefields association, they will not only heartily endorse the scheme outlined, but they will men and women, old and young alike, desire to give their large or small contribution to the fund which is being raised for this patriotic object.

It is for the purpose of laying before our people in Canada and those in the motherland, the sister colonies and those of our blood to the moment, the importance of this undertaking, that this appeal is made.

In July next it is expected that a check will be presented on behalf of the Canadian people and other patriotic citizens throughout the empire to his royal highness the prince of Wales, who will in turn present the battlefields memorial to be spent by them in the noble work of devoting this famous theatre of early Canadian history to the sacred memory of those eventful scenes which were enacted thereon and to those heroic spirits who are associated with its ancient walls. And it is to be hoped that every citizen of Canada, every school boy and school girl will offer some small mite to contribute to this noble fund which will be proud to have a part in this patriotic offering of present day Canada to her heroic past.

In our Canada are a young and busy people ever-engrossed in the material struggle of the hour and the moment. But if we stop to think and examine into our past we will discover that the ancient city of Quebec is the foundation pivot on which our history turns, and she is the starting point from which have gone out nearly all, if not all our great dreams of conquest, ideal and material; and that it is back to her that all our young communities, must, inevitably, in gratitude and sense of origin return.

From the remote days of Champlain, La Salle and Brebeuf to the modern present, all roads lead back to her, the citadel of our national dreams. What a province, what community, what portion of our people is not linked to Quebec by some bond, some tie of the near or remote past? It is not from the very beginning secretly associated with the greatest events in our national and imperial history? Do not all those subtle, silent threads which bind the Dominion together, find their common source in the grim old rock which towers on the famed river of Cartier and Champlain, of Wolfe, of Dorchester, Murray and Montcalm?

Is not this sufficient reason why we should venerate this old city bathed in her mighty tides sweeping forever seaward, as man's longings ever return to the past? Is not this the city which her battlefields, but also the place of our national origins, or beginnings; of our country's great natal day of preparation for all which was destined to follow.

It is for all this, and more, that Quebec stands; and is for this reason alone that the coming tercentenary of the founding of Canada by Champlain and the institution of the Battlefields Memorial should be celebrated with significance to every Canadian.

Throughout the empire and all over the world there is spreading a keen interest in this great and important gathering. Britain, France the United States and the sister colonies, all will take part in and be associated with the approaching celebration.

Especially here in Canada should this event be a lovefest, as it were, between the two great sister races, whose fate lies not only side by side, but together, in the common destiny of their growing nation.

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COMMERCIAL ORCHARD

MAKING IT PAY BY ADOPTING MODERN METHODS

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT AND LESSONS TO LEARN

There is always room for improvement and lessons to learn. While young we often do not like to admit this, but as year after year we battle with the existing conditions we realize it to be true. From past 35 years' experience as a fruit buyer and packer, as well as a grower, I would say that the success of commercial orcharding depends on the proper management and a thorough understanding of existing conditions.

It is all important to know that location, soil and varieties are the most important factors in the success of a fruit planter. The right commercial varieties suited to your location and soil, also to be near a good shipping point; if possible let the orchard join up to a shipping station, this will save much time and expense in moving the crops. I advise to sell the crop as soon as you get a reasonable offer, never hold for speculation, unless you are in position as a dealer and know from past experience just what you may reasonably expect. Remember always that fruit is perishable. It matters not how fine and perfect your fruit is, it is only a question of weeks or months when, if not consumed, it will decay. Hence, I am in favor of selling just as soon as possible, never enter the fruit market as a speculator, knowing the risk he has to assume. But above all else, whether you are a dealer or grower, pack your fruit honestly, always remembering that you cannot take better fruit out of a pack-

age than you put in. Knowing that fruit, by its natural and unavoidable decay, will more or less deteriorate in or out of the pack, it is evident that no package of fruit will open up as sound and perfect as the day it was packed; hence, an important part is the proper assorting and careful packing. If you have first class fruit, pack and mark it such; if you are in doubt, give the second the benefit of your doubt and pack them as seconds, but if you are sure they are good seconds, then do not pack them at all, but work them up into elder, vinegar, jelly, dried fruit, etc. The trade will soon find out your packing, and if it is honestly done they will sell it. It is the poor fruit and dishonest packing that gists our markets, depreciates prices and diminishes demands. With the present pure food law, it is now profitable to work up to a good advantage at home all fruit which is below a good second, and you will save much less in packages, freight and commissions.

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A splendid type of self-made man, broad of mind, large of heart, and strong of purpose, is the character given by a recent eulogist to James W. Leonard, the man who has the task of retrenching in the means reduced staffs or wages or both.

Mr. Leonard is just now looming large in the eye, especially of industrial labor. To him has been given the task of retrenching. This means reduced staffs or reduced wages—perhaps both. It is a common saying among railway men that he has a genius for retrenching. It is the description of genius that Anthony Trollope and others have recognized as the power of sticking it in combined with natural faculties for organization and execution that has brought him to the front rank. A tireless worker, his reputation.

came in on the tape, as they do now in the brokers' offices. An superintendent of the C. P. R., at Watson, on March 19, 1890, till March, 1893, he enhanced his experience and became superintendent of the lines east of Montreal, where he remained till July, 1891. The next step was as general superintendent of the Ontario & Quebec division till December, 1893. He was presented with an address, soon leaving this position to become superintendent of the western division, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He thus became conversant with every department of railway service, and as superintendent of construction of the Toronto Sudbury line he proved the practical character of his knowledge once more. Then followed his appointment as assistant general manager of the C. P. R. lines east of Montreal, with headquarters at Montreal.

Someone asked him once if he were ambitious. He nodded. "Would you mind telling me what you would like to do?" "I would like to do the thing entrusted to me as it ought to be done, that's all," was the illuminating reply.

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icers. Miss Margaret Craig was elected secretary of Indian and Chinese missions in the Northwest and British Columbia, and Mrs. Watson in secretary-treasurer of publications and life-membership certificates.

BARGAINS IN NURSERY STOCK To clear up a block of land, fine two-year-old stuff: 500 Belle de Boskoop, 500 Salome, 400 Guno, 300 Fenegoods Nonsuch, 300 Mann, 400 Star, 300 Yellow Belleflower, 300 Princess Louise, 300 Ontario, 100 Northern Spr., 400 York Imperial, 400 E. I. Greening, 200 Wolfe River, 300 St. Lawrence, 100 Huslop Crab, 100 Gen. Grant Crab, 122 per 100, 100 per 1000 o.b. cars here. Nothing less than 25 of one variety talked at these prices. First money taken them. Henry's Nurseries, 3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver, B.C. 6-3

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WEST KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT NELSON

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AND TAKE NOTICE that the court has by Order made the 23rd day of May, 1908, authorized the service of the summons in this action upon you, by publication of this notice for three weeks in the Nelson "Weekly News" newspaper.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson, B.C., for a license for the Manhattan Saloon, Joseph street Nelson, B.C., this day assigned to me by H. H. Moore to William E. Jarratt of Nelson, B.C. Dated this 28th day of April, A.D. 1908. MARY S. JARRATT.

I, H. H. Moore of Nelson, B.C., hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson, B.C., at its next regular sitting for a transfer of my saloon license for the Manhattan Saloon, Joseph street, Nelson, B.C., to Mary S. Jarratt, wife of William E. Jarratt of Nelson, B.C. Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of April, A.D. 1908. H. H. MOORE, Licensee.

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