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SCIENCE AND FUN.

Hypnotism in Its Instructive Features and as a Source of Entertainment.

The Revival of the Study of Mental Force — McEwen's Greatest Test.

If hypnotism is a serious study, a science worthy of the attention of the ablest savants, why does Mr. McEwen make his entertainment what a theatrical man would probably call "an evening of one long laugh," "a screaming farcical success," "sixty smiles in sixty seconds," or something else on the same order?

Here is a question that will naturally suggest itself to the thoughtful man or woman who has seen the work of the eminent Scottish exponent and investigator along the lines of psychic research during his week's stay in Victoria. And yet the question is not such a poser as might be imagined by any means.

In the first place the great mass of the public would studiously avoid the hypnotic entertainment if it took the form of a learned discourse filled to overflowing with polysyllabic words and confusing "isms." The people want to be entertained, and to a majority entertainment and amusement are synonomous terms.

The sincere hypnotist, conscious of the wonderful possibilities of hypnosis for the race, and anxious to lift the veil from its imaginary mysteries, must therefore go slow. He can scarcely expect to be a master of hypnotism himself without first possessing a thorough knowledge of human nature, and the power of observation that tells him there are times to advance with caution.

He therefore administers the pill of instruction in the sugar coating of the continuous laugh, and his audiences enjoy themselves while they are at the same time unconsiously absorbing information and learning to forget the nonsense that untrue or incompetent exponents of the science may have told them in order to magnify their own performances or invest a natural force with the flavor of magic.

There is one thing in connection with Mr. McEwen's demonstrations that cannot have failed to command the attention of his audiences, last night's or any other night's. These are the genuineness of the tests, and the earnestness of the hypnotist in his endeavors to make understandable what to the average mortal has so long been tacitly accepted as almost supernatural.

That the hypnosis induced night after night this week is the genuine article none can doubt who held their sides and laughed till the tears came last evening, at the exhibitions of dentistry, love-making, fishing or cheering the ball game that were given by gentlemen living in the city and known to a majority of the citizens.

Would anyone who suggests that the tests are not bona fide—that the subjects are merely shamming—go so far as to say that any of these townspeople in their natural selves are sufficiently versed in dramatic skill or sufficiently blessed with good American "nerve" to go before a crowded theatre if they wished to and do the things they do at Mr. McEwen's suggestion?

Or would the strongest skeptic insofar as the cataleptic demonstrations are concerned, go to the trouble to try by physical strength what Miss Maynard does each evening? It would be interesting for any one who may say the subject merely "braces herself and makes her body rigid," to try the experiment. Stiffen out the body; get two friends to suspend it resting on the head and the heels between two chairs—then get five other friends to stand upon it, and see how long the voluntary rigidity will suffice!

As a matter of fact the scientific world is but again awakening to an appreciation of the usefulness of mental force intelligently applied. It is not a new thing—not newer than the pyramids or the great wall of China, for both the Egyptians and the ancient Chinese knew well its value and applied its principles.

Mr. McEwen, who is one of the ablest of the modern school, goes back yet further. He sees the signboards of hypnotic demonstration from page to page of the old testament, and proves the truths and the utility of hypnotics direct from holy writ.

How was it, he asks, that Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego walked scathless and unalarmed in the furnace of great fire? Was it a miracle? Nothing of the sort. It was because the prophet and they themselves suggested that the fire would not harm their bodies. The will controlled; the spiritual nature rose superior to the mortal, and no harm could come to them.

And there are dozens of other similar illustrations. The true Christian will not regard them as sacriligious either—for are not science and religion mutually corroborative and supporting?

Hypnotism as Mr. McEwen—as others of its sincerest servants and students—explain it to the thoughtful who care to learn, is a master science, unlimited in its capacities for good. Hypnotism as the general world accepts it without caring or desiring enlightenment, may be made productive of a very merry evening, such as every evening of this week has been to patrons of the Victoria theatre.

It may be to the casual observer a degradation of science. Yet where can harm be found in Mr. McEwen's fun? He works on the dual principle apparently, that he who laughs has the world for company, and that smiles are the tonic of existence.

There are also occasions when the deepest truths may best be demonstrated with an innocent jest—though none the less truth, and none the less of value.

There now remain only two days in which Victorians can avail themselves of the opportunities afforded by Mr. McEwen's visit. He closes his Victoria engagement on Saturday evening, when he will present for the first time in Canada his most wonderful exhibition feature—"Hypnotism by telephone."

FLOUR MILL COMBINE.

British Stockholders Agree to Union of Interests of American Concerns.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Herald will to-morrow say: "Thos. Macintyre, who visited Europe for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the British stockholders in American flour mills to the formation of a combination of the principal mills in this country, said when he landed that his mission had been successful, but declines to give details.

ASTHMA GASPS.

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of asthma are promptly relieved by a few dozes of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

SWEDISH KLONDIKE EXPEDITION.

From the London Times.

Some interesting particulars have just been published concerning the Swedish expedition which went to Klondike last year under the leadership of Herr Otto Nordenskiold. The expedition was sent out by Herr Eh, banker, of Stockholm, who expended about £5,500 over it; but the money appears to have been well spent. The purpose of the expedition was both scientific and commercial, and its results are stated to have been very satisfactory, partly owing to the fact that the staff of the mission consisted of competent men in the several departments. Herr Nordenskiold and his scientific colleagues are the first geologists who have examined the new gold field methodically, and on this account their special reports may be looked forward to with more than usual interests. From his investigations in the country of the Pelly and Stewart rivers, Herr Nordenskiold arrives at the conclusion that compared with what may be achieved in the Klondike district proper, all other gold fields in the Yukon territory are of little value. The Klondike district—that is to say, the country bordered on the north by the Klondike river, on the south by the Indian river, on the west by the Yukon river, and on the east by the Old Gold creek—is, on the other hand, all the richer for it. In this district Herr Nordenskiold, soon after his arrival in Dawson City, took up several claims, which are now being worked by the personnel of the expedition, and are said to possess a value of, roundly, £150,000. The syndicate at the back of the Swedish-Klondike expedition, and of which, amongst others, Baron A. E. Nordenskiold is a member, is to be turned into a limited liability company; the object of the company, however, is not the working of gold mines in Klondike, but the acquisition of claims, their combination into blocks suitable for organized mining, and the formation of mining companies on the block system. The parent company is to have a share in managing the new company.

ALLEGED MIRACLE.

An Image of the Infant Jesus Said to Move Its Eyes.

From the Montreal Witness.

The community of pious young girls who for some years past have been leading a life of prayer and sacrifice in a private house on Amherst street, under the direction of Dr. Jacques, a well known physician, and about whom there was so much gossip some time ago, when it became known that they slept in their coffins, are again attracting attention in the East End. This is on account of a miracle which is alleged to have taken place in their establishment. In their chapel these young girls, who are not yet recognized as nuns by the ecclesiastical authorities, have an image of the Infant Jesus. Two of them are said to have plainly seen, a couple of days ago, this image open and close its eyes, and they also believe that they saw one or two tears run down its cheek. The news having become known outside, it spread at once among the people as a positive and genuine miracle. The parties directly interested, however, have not come to such a hasty conclusion, but have reported the thing for what it is worth to the proper ecclesiastical authorities, and further developments are awaited. What gives considerable interest to this matter is that a somewhat similar manifestation is alleged to have been given by the same image of the infant Jesus a few years ago.

HYPNOTIC FUN.

Mr. McEwen Entertains a Full House at the Victoria With Great Success.

People who enjoy a good hearty laugh can have all they want and to spare at Mr. P. H. McEwen's hypnotic show at the Victoria theatre. The house was full last night and they did not have a dull moment from start to finish. Sixteen subjects presented themselves for experimental purposes and they were put through a series of most amusing performances to the huge delight of the audience. One of the new features was producing a cataleptic state of rigidity while the subject was in the midst of a hearty laugh or some other action, the resulting live statuary being left for the audience to get a good look at before the object of the fun was released. Miss Grace Maynard while in a cataleptic state made a human bridge for holding up five men standing on her body and some very interesting experiments were made with eight or ten subjects corded up like a human wood pile in a cataleptic state. This morning a subject will be placed in a cataleptical rigid state in the window of the Victoria Furniture Co., not merely a hypnotic state as last time. There will be another performance tonight with an entirely new lot of experiments.

SURVEY OF THE SPINAWAY.

The Disabled Vessel Now in Esquimalt Subjected to a Second Inspection.

A second survey was yesterday held on the disabled barkentine Spinaway in Esquimalt, the first having been held a week ago by Capt. Kelly and Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries. The extent of the vessel's injuries has not yet been made known, but it is understood they amount to little more than has already been described.

ALASKAN COMPETITION.

The Seattle Steamship Company have chartered the steam freighter Elihu Thomson, says the Post-Intelligencer. She will leave Seattle on her first voyage December 12, and will make a round trip every two weeks thereafter. The Thomson is one of the most convenient freight steamers on the Coast, and has a carrying capacity of 1,200 tons. She was built at Newcastle, England, in 1888, and was formerly known as the Norwegian steamer Italia. The company has abandoned the passenger business and given up the steamer Utopia, whose charter will be surrendered. The Union Transit company will repair the Utopia and continue her on the Alaskan run as heretofore.

The steamer City of Seattle having been advertised to sail for the North on the 26th, an effort is being made to get the City of Kingston ready to resume her place on the Victoria-Tacoma route on the 20th.

LIBERALS HOLD THEIR OWN.

West Huron Re-elects the New Minister and Halton Mr. Barber.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—(Special)— Returns from the Halton and West Huron bye-elections to-day, for the Ontario legislature, show the election of both Liberal candidates, Mr. Barber, in Halton, by 198, and Mr. Garrow in Huron by 112. Both seats were formerly Liberal.

On the eve of Harvard's triumph over Yale there died at the former college a man whose death cast a gloom over the whole university. This was John Milton Kullmer, 1900, who worked by day and prepared himself for Harvard by night; worked his way from his home in Great Falls, Mont., in 1896, and secured a position in Boston whereby he paid his college expenses.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSIONS.

Bill to Prohibit Their Acceptance by Members of Congress or Judges.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Vest today followed up the debate commenced in executive session yesterday concerning the appointment of senators and members of the house to positions on presidential commissions, by the introduction of a bill prohibiting the practice of making such appointments. The bill is as follows:

"That no person while holding a judicial or legislative office under the United States, shall be appointed by the President as commissioner or agent of the government, nor of any department nor bureau thereof."

AN OFFENSIVE PRAYER.

Spain Resents American Intercession With Heaven on Her Behalf.

London, Dec. 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: The prayer of the chaplain of the United States senate invoking the blessing of heaven upon Spain is much resented in high circles.

CONTROL OF WHEEL RACING.

National Association to Supervise Track Events of Whole Continent.

New York, Dec. 8.—The National racing association, to control bicycle racing, professional and amateur, in all the states east of the Mississippi river, except Louisiana, was formed at a meeting of track owners and managers at the

OFFICERS' TREACHERY.

The Dreyfus Secret Dossier Shows That They Certainly Sold Information.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The anti-Dreyfus papers are very angry over the decision of the court of cassation, which they describe as another insult to the army. There were some slight disturbances by students at the close of the Sorbonne lecture this evening. The opposing sections got to fighting, one student wounding another, and the police were finally called in to disperse them.

London, Dec. 9.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "The secret dossier certainly proves a treasonable traffic in documents on the part of officers of the general staff having access thereto, but no names are indicated, and there is absolutely nothing to prove or disprove that Dreyfus was connected with the traffic. No doubt the dossier cannot be revealed to the public, because it contains reports emanating from certain agents at certain places which it would be dangerous to divulge."

POISONED CANDY CASE.

Dunning Murder Trial Opened in San Francisco and Adjourned.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The jury which is trying Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. John R. Dunning was completed this morning. The case opened by the reading of the indictment charging Mrs. Botkin with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of a box of poisoned candy mailed from this city to Mrs. Dunning, then residing in Dover, Del. The acting district attorney delivered the opening address for the prosecution. He reviewed the crime and said that he expected to convict the defendant on the evidence collected by the detectives. At the conclusion of his address, Attorney Knight, for the defence, asked for a continuance until Monday, which was granted by Judge Cook.

PRIEST WAGERS PARSON.

Five Hundred Dollars for the Anglican Church if Its Creed Has Been Wrongly Stated.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—The controversy between Rev. Father Davis, Roman Catholic, and Rev. R. W. Rayson, Anglican, as to Father Davis' interpretation of a Church of England article, has resulted in Father Davis offering to pay $500 to Mr. Rayson's church if he has mis-quoted or falsified any of the articles, as Mr. Rayson claims he has.

Mr. Rayson accepts and the matter will by mutual agreement go to three University professors for decision.

LIBERAL FALSE PRETENCES.

Mr. Foster Shows That Main Principles Expounded in Opposition Have Been Abandoned.

Sarnia, Dec. 8—(Special)—Hon. George E. Foster spoke to a meeting of Conservatives here last night. The feature of his address was an imaginary representation to the minister of customs, Mr. Paterson, by a chair, between whom and the speaker a very lively dialogue was carried on, greatly to the advantage of the chair. He thus convicted Mr. Paterson and the Liberals generally of inconsistency and change of policy, and declared that the tariff legislation of the Liberals had been dishonest and unmanly. He denied that the government had done anything to open up the Yukon. They had not put up a dollar in a trail in the whole Klondike region. Twenty thousand people are now in Dawson City, and the government has not paid out a single dollar for a system of sanitation which would keep them tolerably free from certain diseases and perhaps death. Police were a necessity for the Klondike, but a military expedition he held to be a useless expenditure. He praised the action of the senate in throwing out the Mann & Mackenzie contract, and asked where was the promised wave of retribution which was to sweep the senate away for its course on this bill.

MASTER OF BRITISH MASONS.

Prince of Wales Renominated for That Position After Long Service.

London, Dec. 6.—The Grand Lodge of Master Masons, at its regular annual meeting to-day, re-nominated the Prince of Wales for election as Grand Master. This will be the fourteenth year that His Royal Highness has served as head of the order. To-morrow, in accordance with constitutional provision, His Royal Highness will be re-nominated for the twenty-fifth consecutive year as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free Masons. At the latter meeting it is possible that official recognition may be taken of the invitation extended to the Prince of Wales by the Masonic bodies in America to visit Washington next year on the occasion of the Centennial of the burial of Washington at Mount Vernon.

JUDGE CARTER'S BODY.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—A body, thought to be that of Judge Carter, the well known racing judge, has been found in the ruins of the Baldwin hotel.

CANADA CLUB DINNER.

Quebec's Ambition Pressed Upon the Grand Trunk's President.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—A Star cable from London says: "At the Canada Club dinner last night, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, made an earnest appeal to the Dominion government to seriously grapple with what he regarded as a most vital problem—immigration. Canada, he said, could not rest content while three and a half million square miles were occupied by less than six million people.

"Hon. Mr. Dobell retaliated, imploring Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson's help to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec and make the Ancient Capital what it must ultimately become—the great transhipping port of North America. He also urged a railway and steamship route via the Hudson.

"'What is its population?' interjected Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, humorously. 'A little off our line, I am afraid.'

"A notable passage followed between Mr. Dobell and Sir Adolphe Caron. Mr. Dobell claimed that Canadians are all one party now, that party being his party. Sir Adolphe Caron, amid much amusement, said he professed ignorance as to what was his honorable friend's party. Canadians were one party, certainly, for the simple reason that the Liberals had made the Conservative policy their own."

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

Mr. Martin's Weakness for Imported Talent from Chief Justice Down.

At a convivial gathering of Vancouver Liberals in honor of Mr. D. C. Fraser, M. P., who is understood to have been an aspirant for more than one position in this province in the gift of the Ottawa government since the Liberals have controlled the patronage, Hon. Joseph Martin was one of the speakers. The News-Advertiser says:

"Mr. Martin spoke for some time on Liberal politics and then came back to home party politics. He and Mr. Maxwell had both endeavored to make Mr. Fraser a resident of British Columbia by trying to get him appointed chief justice here. They had failed, owing to the exclusiveness and narrow policy adopted in the province. He had no sympathy with the exclusive law of British Columbia which prevented good lawyers from both at the bar and in the medical profession, from coming into the province to practice without having first prospected on its mountains or worked in its streets. He hoped to get, some day, the abolishment of such laws and added that the College of Physicians of Manitoba had written to him asking for his aid in that direction. The only test that should be put to a man was: "Is he capable, and is he a loyal Canadian?"

ROCHE HARBOR FATALITY.

Foreman of the Lime Quarry Killed by Explosion of Giant Powder.

Roche Harbor, Dec. 7—Foreman Wilkinson, for several years employed in the Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lime Company's quarry here, was instantly killed about ten o'clock this forenoon by the unaccountable explosion of a quantity of giant powder in a drying can specially constructed on the principle of a double boiler. The can stood close by a tree behind a little wall of wood and rock fifteen or twenty feet from the little fire where the water was heated. The men say that Mr. Wilkinson was going toward the can to get a stick of powder with which to finish charging a hole which had just been drilled, and was about four feet away from it when the explosion occurred. His face and the top of his head were blown off and his hands also, and his body and legs horribly mangled.

The unfortunate man was about 32 years of age, steady, industrious and reliable and highly esteemed by his employers and fellow employees. It is the first fatal accident which ever occurred at the great lime works, where many men are employed and where explosives have been used in large quantities for many years. The coroner has been summoned from Friday Harbor to hold an inquest.

GARCIA VERY ILL.

The Cuban General Caught a Very Bad Cold in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 8.—General Garcia, of the Cuban army, who has been confined to his hotel for six days, is announced to be seriously ill. There are some fears of pneumonia.

THE GAZETTE.

Railway Extension—New Companies in the Field—Provincial Appointments.

Among the appointments recorded in the British Columbia Gazette of yesterday are the following:

P. S. Lampman, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Victoria, with jurisdiction in Victoria city and within a radius of forty miles of the city; George Christie Tunstall, government agent at Kamloops, to be registrar of the county court of Yale, vice C. W. T. Pearce, resigned; Martin Beattie, assessor and collector at Kamloops, to be clerk of the peace for Yale county, and mining recorder for the Kamloops mining division of Yale electoral district, vice C. W. T. Pearce, resigned; William Mitchell, government agent at Cumberland, to be a registrar of the county court of Nanaimo, held at Cumberland; and James Anthony Turner, of Nelson, to be gold commissioner for the Nelson, Ainsworth, Arrow Lake and Goat river mining division of West Kootenay district, and government agent, assistant commissioner of lands and works, judge of the court of revision and appeal, and to receive applications for registration and record, vice O. G. Dennis, resigned.

Among the just incorporated companies are the London & British Columbia Goldfields, Limited (extra-provincial), with its provincial office at Nelson, and capitalized at £200,000; the Victoria Mutual Aid & Improvement Company, of this city, with capital stock of $10,000; and the Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development Company, Limited (extra-provincial), with provincial offices in this city, Henry Croft as attorney and capital of £125,000. The Sandon Miners' Union has also formally incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act, the miners for organization being Messrs. Joseph Stockman, Hugh McEachern, George Smith, Grant Cox, Wm. J. Garbutt, Robert J. M. McLean, James Fleming, Michael Kirlin and George McDonald.

McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard give notice of a proposed amendment to the "Kootenay & Northern Railway Companies Act, 1898," by consolidating in the Kootenay & Northern Railway Company all the franchises, etc., granted by the "East Kootenay Railway Act, 1897," and the Northwest Railway Company, and to extend the time limit in the said act.

Another company, represented by Bradburn, Dumbleton & Innes, seek power to build and operate a railway from Revelstoke, along the valleys of the Columbia and Canoe rivers to the 53rd parallel.

The complete list of duly qualified and accredited barristers and solicitors of British Columbia is published in the Gazette of this week.

The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Jacob Edwin Brouse, M.D., of New Denver, as a coroner for the Slocan mining division of West Kootenay.

MYSTERIOUS BILLY WINS.

Twenty Hard Rounds at the Scene of the Recent Pugilistic Fake.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mysterious Billy Smith met Joe Walcott, the colored fighter, at the Lenox Athletic Club tonight, and after fighting twenty hard rounds referee Charley White decided on him as the winner.

Dr. Chase

EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF

Biliousness

TORPID LIVER, HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA.

Biliousness is only another name for torpid liver or liver complaint. A sluggish liver cannot filter the foul and poisonous matter from the blood or secrete the bile necessary for good digestion. Biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, a pale, sallow complexion, a bitter taste in the mouth, lack of energy and low spirits, are symptoms of a disordered liver.

The only possibility of a permanent cure is through the liver. The liver must be strengthened and made active. Stimulants only bring a reaction, which is still more to be dreaded. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have a direct action on the liver. They make the liver strong and active and regulate the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are purely vegetable, pleasant and effective, and act naturally. Only 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

Dr Chase's New Receipt Book, cloth bound, 500 pages, regular price $1.00, sent to any address in Canada on receipt of 50 cents and this coupon. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. 31

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CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

NAHMINT MINING COMPANY.

Registered the 31st day of October, 1898.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Nahmint Mining Company" as an extra-provincial company, under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into 100,000 shares of $1 each.

The head office of the company in this province is situated at Alberni, and Granville H. Hayes, free miner, whose address is Alberni aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

First.—To purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, to build, lease, own, hold, possess, mine, operate, work, sell, convey and dispose of gold, silver, lead and copper mines and other mines, mining rights, mineral lands, lodes and veins, and any interest therein in the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and elsewhere, and in particular to purchase, acquire, possess, own, hold, mine operate, and work the mines known as the Three Jays, The Jays, No. 1, Three Jays, No. 2 and Blue Jay claims, situate in the Pacific Viking and Norway, situate in Alberni Mining District, British Columbia, as more fully described in the district records of Alberni District, British Columbia.

Second.—To procure Crown grants from the government of British Columbia, and patents from the government of the United States, to mines, mineral, timber and saline lands, and other lands, and particularly to procure such Crown grants for said claims and fractions previously mentioned; to hold, possess, enjoy, sell, convey and dispose of said mines and lands:

Third.—To carry on and conduct the business of mining on and extracting metals from said mines, and such other mines, mining rights, mineral lands, lodes and veins as the company may hereafter purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire:

Fourth.—To purchase, use, operate, maintain, sell, convey and dispose of any and all machinery, appliances, mills, smelters, reduction works, concentrating works and other necessary or convenient apparatus for the working, reduction or ores or extraction of metals from ores:

Fifth.—To purchase, erect, build, operate, maintain, possess, sell, convey and dispose of smelters and reduction works, matting plants, concentration works and sampling works, saw mills, flumes, ditches, roads, railroads and tramways to be used in connection with the other business of this corporation:

Sixth.—To run, operate and maintain such mills, smelters, reduction works, concentration works, matting plants and sampling works, saw mills, flumes, ditches, roads, tramways and railroads, and receive tolls and compensation therefor:

Seventh.—To locate, purchase or otherwise acquire, lease, own, hold, sell, convey and dispose of lands, mill sites, water rights and privileges, and other rights and privileges:

Eighth.—To subscribe for, purchase, own, hold, possess, sell, convey and dispose of the shares, stock or bonds of any company or corporation; to guarantee or otherwise secure the payment of dividends on shares or stocks of other companies or corporations, or of the interest or principal of bonds of other companies or corporations by pledge, mortgage or deed of trust of the property of this corporation, or any part thereof, or otherwise:

Ninth.—To carry on and conduct a general business of purchasing, buying, selling and vending goods, wares, merchandise and commodities in said Alberni Mining District, British Columbia, and in other cities, towns and places in British Columbia and in the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and elsewhere, deemed by this corporation desirable or convenient:

Tenth.—To buy, sell and deal in ores and to extract metals from such ores:

Eleventh.—To purchase, acquire, buy, sell, convey and dispose of tunnel rights:

Twelfth.—To purchase, acquire, build, construct, equip, maintain, operate, sell, convey and dispose of tunnels in connection with said mining claims in Alberni Mining District, British Columbia, and in connection with other mines and mining claims, and to charge and to receive tolls and compensation for the use of said tunnels by others and the operation of said tunnels for the benefit of others:

Thirteenth.—To carry on and to conduct a general brokerage and banking business, to receive moneys on deposit, to retain, loan out, invest and return the same with such interest as shall be agreed upon, to negotiate and to discount promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and other evidence of debt, to buy and sell coin, bullion and exchange:

Fourteenth.—To act as agent for other corporations, companies, persons and firms:

Fifteenth.—To purchase, own, hold, possess, rent, lease, improve and acquire all real estate and personal property necessary, desirable or convenient for the transaction of the business of this corporation, and to sell, transfer, convey, lease, mortgage, give in trust and dispose of its property, real and personal, and any part or portion thereof, in such manner as may be deemed convenient, desirable or expedient:

Sixteenth.—To borrow money on its notes, bonds, debentures and other obligations for the general or any special purpose of the corporation, and to mortgage, pledge and give in trust any and all of its property, real and personal, to secure the payment thereof:

Seventeenth.—To do and to perform all other matters and things necessary, incident, proper, desirable or convenient for the accomplishment of the objects and business above specified.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session on behalf of the Kitamaat Railway Company, Limited, for an Act amending the "Kitamaat Railway Act, 1899," by conferring on the company power to construct the railway authorized by the said Act from a point at the head or the North end of the Kitamaat Inlet, thence North to the Copper River, and East to the Telegraph Creek by the most feasible route; thence South and East to the South end of Bubine Lake; thence North and East to Germansen Creek at or near its confluence with Omineca River in the latitude, approximately, of 55.47 North, in lieu of the route prescribed by the said Act, and branch lines in connection therewith, and all necessary and proper powers, rights and privileges incidental thereto; and declaring that the provisions contained in the said Act shall apply to the line of railway to be constructed in substitution of that mentioned in the said Incorporation Act, and as if the same had been originally inserted therein; and declaring that the security required to be deposited under and by virtue of Section 22 of the said Incorporation Act is intended only to be deposited as security that the company will expend not less than $10,000 in surveys or construction of the railway within the time therein limited; and declaring that all moneys expended in surveys of the proposed amended route be allowed as work to be performed under Section 22 of the said Incorporation Act; and with power to change the name of the said company as they may be advised, upon first obtaining permission of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Dated at Victoria this 15th day of November, 1898.

BODWELL & DEEP,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.—Take notice that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate in the district of Cassiar, British Columbia, commencing at a post marked W. G. Mitchell, southeasterly corner; thence northeast 40 chains to Junction of Pine creek with Lake Surprise; thence in a northwesterly direction 40 chains along the shore of Lake Surprise; thence 40 chains in a southwesterly direction; thence 40 chains in a southeasterly direction, to point of commencement.

W. G. MITCHELL.

Pine Creek, Lake Atlin, Sept. 8th, 1898

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She—You say he and another Chicago man have a wager as to which one will marry her?

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No. 146.

COMPANIES ACT, 1897.

Certificate of the Incorporation of "The Molly Gibson Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability."

Capital, $2,000,000.

I hereby certify that "The Molly Gibson Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability," has this day been incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of two million dollars, divided into two million shares of one dollar each.

The registered office of the Company will be situate in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Company is specially limited under section 56 of the said Act.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To acquire the "Molly Gibson," "Florence Fraction," "Florence," "La Plata," "Little Fraction," "Aspen," "Nashville" "Charleston," and "Westmiaste" Mineral Claims situated at the head of Kokane Creek in the Nelson Mining Division of the West Kootenay District of British Columbia, or any interest therein, and for that purpose to enter into and carry out either with or without modifications the agreements and trusts which have been recited in a certain declaration of trust made by Rufus Henry Pope, executed the twenty-fourth day of September, 1898, according to the true intent and meaning of the said declaration of trust, a copy of which declaration of trust is, for the purpose of identification thereof, endorsed with signatures of three of the subscribers hereto, and is set forth in the schedule to the Articles of Association for the Company. And also to acquire any other mines, mineral claims and mining properties in the said mining division or elsewhere in the Province of British Columbia:

(b) To manage, develop, work and sell the mines, mineral claims, and mining properties of the Company:

(c.) To win, get, treat, refine and market the minerals from said mines, mineral claims and mining properties:

(d.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

In the Matter of the Estate of

STEPHEN DOWNES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Stephen Downes, late of Australia Ranch, Cariboo, farmer, who died on the 21st June, 1898, are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them to J. A. Fraser, of Quesnelle, B. C., or to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1899. All persons indebted to said estate are required to pay the amounts due by them to said J. A. Fraser, or to the undersigned forthwith. After the said 20th of January, 1899, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1898.

CREASE & CREASE,
17 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described timber lands, situate in the district of Cassiar, B. C.: Commencing at a post on the west side of Pine creek, about one-half mile north of Pine creek discovery camp, and the same distance from the creek; thence northwesterly 40 chains to base of mountain range; thence southwesterly 240 chains; thence southeasterly 40 chains; thence northeasterly 240 chains, to