

UNINTENTIONAL INJURY.

"Young man," said the member of Parliament to the reporter, "you have done me irreparable harm."

"What have I done?" asked the bewildered reporter.

"I won my political campaign largely on a temperance programme, as you may recollect."

"Yes, sir."

"And you speak of me in this morning's paper as 'drinking my coffee with gusto.'" It will take me more than a lifetime to get it out of the heads of my constituents that gusto isn't some kind of alcoholic beverage."

"A FRIEND IN NEED IS," ETC.

Miss Philanthropist—Why do you cry, little boy?

Little Boy—Me mudder is sick, an' me fader is out of work, an' we ain't had nuttin' ter eat for t'ree days.

Miss Philanthropist—Poor, dear child, how my heart aches for you. Here's a tract on the evils of drink among the masses that you may take home and read.

Rivers—Harkins carries politeness to an extreme. I returned his umbrella to him a little while ago and he thanked me."

Brooks—"That doesn't surprise me. The wonder is that he didn't have a fit!

A COSTLY ERROR.

Young Doctor—Did you ever make a mistake in a diagnosis?

Old Doctor—Yes. A shabby old fellow came into my office one day, and after I told him he had a stomach ache and charged him two dollars, I found out that he was rich enough to have appendicitis.—Judge.

A well known Southerner tells the following story of a member of the "po' white trash," who endeavored to cross a stream by means of a ferry owned by a black man.

"Uncle Mose," said the white man, "I want to cross, but I hain't got no money."

"Doan' you got no money 'tall," Uncle Mose queried.

"No," said the wayfaring stranger, "I haven't a cent."

"But it don't cost but three cents," insisted Uncle Mose, "ter cross de ferry."

"I know," said the white man, "but I haven't got three cents."

Uncle Mose was in a quandary, but only for a moment or two.

"Boss," he said, "I tole you what. Er man what's not got three cents an' jes' ez well off on dis side er der river as on de odder."

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	\$ 25 1/2	\$ 11 1/2
Black Tail	11	8
Brandon & Golden Creek	5	3
Canadian G. F. S.	6 1/4	5 1/4
Cariboo McKinney	35	34
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 50	1 45
Centre Star	40	36
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$5 00	\$0 00
California	5	4 1/2
Deer Trail Con	2 1/2	1 1/2
Evening Star	6	3
Fairview Corp	2 1/2	2 1/2
Golden Star	7 1/2	6 1/2
Giant	4 1/2	4
Iron Mask	35	25
Knob Hill	55	45
Granby Smelter	52	49
Montreal & London	5	3 1/2
Morning Glory	6	3
Morrison	6	3
Noble Five	\$1 1/2	7
North Star	75	60
Old Ironsides	81	70
Olive	8	4
Payne	31	26
Rambler Cariboo Con	25	18
Republic	22 1/2	20
Slocan Sovereign	6 1/2	4
Virtue	12	8
War Eagle Con.	21 1/2	18
Waterloo	21 1/2	13 1/2
White Bear	7 1/2	3
Winnipeg	7	3
Sullivan	12	8

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA CITY, SOUTH VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT, AND THE LAND DISTRICTS OF RUPERT, SAYWARD, QUATERS, EAST, QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, NORTH SAANICH AND PART OF HARLEY AND CLAYOQUET.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1901. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

- If paid on or before the 20th day of June, 1901:—
 - Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
 - Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.
 - One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
 - On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classifications upon such excess the rate shall be, namely:—
 - CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent. up to five thousand dollars and two per cent. on the remainder.
 - CLASS B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder.
 - CLASS C.—On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars and three per cent. on the remainder.
 - CLASS D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder.

- If paid on or after the 1st July, 1901:—
 - Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
 - Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
 - Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.
 - Upon such excess of income:—
 - CLASS A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent. up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent. on the remainder.
 - CLASS B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent. up to ten thousand dollars, and three per cent. on the remainder.
 - CLASS C.—On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent. up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. on the remainder.
 - CLASS D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent. up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent. on the remainder.

Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

C. BOUTH, Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., February 25, 1901.