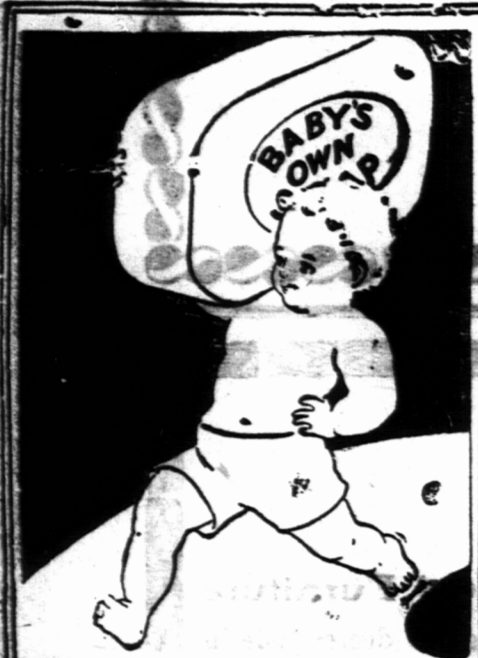


CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Custom receipts for quarter ending Sept. 30 last show an increase of \$34,938 compared with the same quarter last year. The figures are \$7,546,100 compared with \$7,197,204 for 1899.

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**Back Covered With Blisters—Terrible Itching—No Sleep Possible—Dr. Chase's Ointment Simply Marvellous in Its Curative Powers.**  
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

FOURTH QUARTER.  
OCTOBER 7.  
**JESUS DINING WITH A PHARISE.**  
Luke 14: 1-14. Memory verses, 12-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT.  
Whoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14: 11.  
LESSON HELPS.  
1. "As he went into the house"—During the journey mentioned in Luke 13: 33. "To eat bread"—To dine. The Jews were fond of Sabbath banquets, but their Sabbath food was always cold. Dancing and singing were frequently introduced, 'Sabbath luxury' became a proverbial phrase. "They watched him"—with critical eyes.  
2. "There was a certain man before him."—Not one of the guests, "Dropsy" was regarded as an incurable disease.  
3. "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?"—Seeing a controversy inevitable, our Lord begins it. People at that time had lost the spirit of the law, but were almost insane in their obedience to the letter of the law.  
4. "They held their peace"—"Unable to condemn, unwilling to concede." "Hastock him"—Jesus took hold of the man who had the dropsy. "Let him go"—Dismissed him.  
5. "An ass or an ox"—"A son or even an ox" is probably the correct reading. "Fallen into a pit"—A dry well. "Pull him out"—This doubtless was the practice of even the Pharisees, who taught that food might be let down to an ox or an ass, but no effort to pull him out was to be made until the Sabbath was over.  
7. "A parable"—Not in this case a story. "Those which were hidden"—Each of the guests. "The chief room"—The places of distinction at table. The guests sat three together, and the middle one in each case had the place of distinction.  
8. "Bidden of any man"—Invited by any man. "A wedding" was the most sumptuous of all social festivities in the East. "Sit not down"—Recline not, as was the custom. "The highest room"—The least desirable place at table, the only place left.  
10. "Sit down in the lowest room"—Make no claims. "Friend, go up higher"—"The meek shall inherit the earth."  
"Worship"—Honour and reverence.  
12. "Lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee"—Do no good that you may receive good in return.  
14. "Thou shalt be recompensed"—"As the feast of interchange, has its return from thy fellow, so the feast of benevolence has its return from God."—Whedon.

CHICAGO POEM.

At four she asked for candy,  
At eight she asked for gum;  
At twelve she asked for novels;  
At sixteen for beaux to come.  
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Then there's a wedding tony;  
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The Scottish-Canadian Mining and Development Company was organized in the winter of 1899 to acquire and work the Rob Roy and contiguous Mineral Claims. Before proceeding with work the Company had the properties carefully examined for the purpose of determining their apparent value and the best method of working them. This was done by the present Managing Director and Mr. J.W. Westfall, Engineer for the Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Company. The properties being found sufficiently good, the necessary payments were made to secure them and the Company organized under the strict laws of British Columbia (Sec. 56 of Act of 1897) which thoroughly protects every share. The Company's Charter was granted July 1899 since which time work has been vigorously prosecuted on the Rob Roy itself, with the result that to-day the Company has taken out Shipping Ore, which is being stored awaiting shipping facilities. Since the Company took hold of the properties they have been fully paid for and are absolutely clear of all encumbrances. The Company has also built its own trails, cabins, mine buildings, smithy, etc., and driven about 300 feet of development tunnel in the shape of Tunnels, Crosscuts and Drifts. The "Lardeau Eagle" of Aug. 1, 1900 says:—

"Ore Body Struck on the Rob Roy. Supt. Shannon was up at the Rob"  
"Roy last week, and reports progress being made by Contractor Bigger"  
"The tunnel on the Lead in the upper working is in Ore and several tons"  
"of fine Galena is now piled on the dump, average samples of which Mr."  
"Shannon has forwarded to A. E. Welch, Managing Director, London,"  
"Oat. As soon as the Contractors reach the other wall and get in under"

Many Mining shares which are now selling at from .75 upwards (Centre Sta, North Star, Payne, War Eagle, Le Roi, etc.) were offered not very long ago at from .5 to .15. Buyers at these figures made enormous money out of the investment and such a rise in values offers the possibility of great wealth for a comparatively small original investment. In Commerce the venture seldom returns more than living interest. In Mining the venture frequently returns one or two times increased. Enormous profits have been received from investments in Mining stocks and enormous profits will continue to reward judicious investments. The Scottish-Canadian shares which are now offered, may in year or two from now, be selling for ten times their present price as the outlook on none of the properties mentioned was better than it is on the "Rob Roy."

The Company has authorized an issue of 50,000 shares of Development stock at fifteen cents (.15) per share. These shares are offered as a safe and conservative investment, the management feeling thoroughly satisfied that the element of undue risk has been entirely overcome and that investors in these shares will make money as safely and rapidly as has been done in the shares mentioned above, and with much less risk of loss than in the usual commercial undertaking. Shares are for sale in lots of 100 or 500 shares or as may be desired.

Shares will be allotted in rotation and in case of over subscription the company reserves the right to return cheques or make such lesser allotments as may be deemed advisable and just. Cheques should be made payable to Company at London, Canada, and crossed "Bank of Commerce."

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