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NORTHWEST GENERAL NEWS

ITEMS FROM THREE STATES.

Minor Occurrences Here and There in Washington, Idaho and Montana—A Lively Octogenarian in Montana—Indian Killed by Bear—Miscellaneous Notes.

D. C. Eaton of Waitsburg sold $1500 worth of apples to eastern parties, the purchasers to pick the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sinclair of St. Andrews have just celebrated their golden wedding.

S. T. Cox of Ellensburg was out 43 days and threshed over 60,000 bushels of grain. He says he finds the cook house system a grand success.

Nelson Bennett, the railroad contractor, is looking over the situation at Goldendale with a view of putting in a proposition to build a road to Lyle.

Myrtle Mills, the 16-year-old daughter of Sheriff Mills of Pierce county, was fatally burned while sitting before a fire in an open grate Wednesday morning.

The suit of the Northwestern Lumber Company against the city of Aberdeen for nearly $8000 worth of street improvement bonds has been decided by the supreme court in favor of the city.

Samuel H. Erwin, living 1½ miles this side of Prescott, has sold 500 acres of his old home ranch to a Mr. Dice for $10,000. This leaves Mr. Erwin with only 100 acres, and that is nearly all fruit land.

During the month ending October 28 the number enrolled in the Olympia city schools was 739—318 of whom were boys and 403 girls. This is an increase over last month of five boys and 13 girls. The average attendance during the month was 618.63, a gain of 50.73 over last month.

A needle was located in the bones of Henry Newman's hand by Dr. Grant Hicks by the X-ray apparatus made by J. L. McDonnell of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Tacoma.

The actual deposits in the nine banking institutions of Olympia September 29 amounted to $7,961,664.75, an increase of $5,181,338.61 since the reports of the various national banks, made October 6, 1896, amounting to a gain of 186 per cent.

Adjutant General Canton has received notice from the war department that ordnance stores have been shipped his department from the Rock Island and Benecia arsenals. The value of these stores is $2780, and they will shortly be received.

This week a party of engineers belonging to the United States geological survey were in Pasco. The party consists of H. S. Crowe, chief, and G. F. Evans and G. W. Elden. They are running a line of levels from tidewater at Tacoma to Spokane and establishing elevations. This work is being done preliminary to mapping the state, in accordance with an act passed several years ago providing for the mapping of the whole United States. There are also several other parties in the state running levels. These are to be followed by other parties, who will complete the work. They found the elevation at Pasco to be 378 feet above sea level, and put a plate in the new round house marking it.

IDAHO.

The enrollment at the normal school at Moscow has reached 115.

Superintendent Locke of the Indian school at Blackfoot reports 173 scholars in attendance, only lacking two of having the school capacity.

J. C. Neeley of Weiser has gone to Gibbons, Neb., with 12 cars of sheep. The freight on the sheep was $2250.

J. M. Dixon and party of Northern Pacific surveyors left Juliaetta for upper Clearwater. This makes the third outfit in there, says the Press.

The contract has been awarded by the Vineland company for a bridge across the Snake river, the total cost to be $110,000.

The state treasurer of Idaho complains that called warrants are not promptly presented for payment. Of the last call for some $12,000, only $3500 has so far been paid.

R. E. Green has filed notice of location of 50,000 inches additional water of the Boise river to be run through the Boise & Nampa Irrigation, Land & Lumber Company's canal.

The Lewiston Tribune says: "A large number of Indians arrive in the city daily on the train from Spalding. The Indian payment has supplied them liberally with cash, and they come to Lewiston to trade and also enjoy the novelty of a ride on the cars."

Postmistress Culbertson and Harry Rue, assistant postmaster at Burke, were arrested by the federal authorities last week. The arrest is said to grow out of the recent disappearance of $1100, mostly money order funds. Two weeks ago Mrs. Culbertson reported the loss of the money saying she had placed it in an outhouse while she went to Wallace and on her return she found it gone.

A settler from the reservation brought an account to Troy of an Indian's fatal encounter with a silver tip bear near Kamiah last week, which tends to verify the report that bears are numerous in those parts and are responsible to a great extent for the missing cattle that are being complained about. The unfortunate Indian was alone in the timber and armed with a small 22 rifle when he met the bear, who showed fight at once. The Indian commenced shooting, with little effect beyond aggravating the bruin, who rushed at him and after a hard struggle succeeded in tearing the Indian to pieces and scattering his remains about in a terrible shape.

MONTANA.

William Woolsey of White Sulphur Springs purchased 28 head of beautiful smooth steers of B. R. Sherman last week for $44 per head, and will feed them for the spring market.

J. N. Chaffin, who has a ranch across the river from Gebo, threshed 12 acres of oats that yielded 729 bushels, machine measure—a trifle over 60 bushels per acre.

Benjamin Jones of Lewistown and a companion killed a silver tip bear on the middle fork of Big Spring creek the other day. Bruin tipped the scales at nearly 500 pounds. The hide was a beauty, and was sold for $30.

The Bluewater section is still the banner wheat growing district of Clarke's Fork valley. Thomas Brewington threshed 2144 bushels from 65 acres and 1260 bushels of oats from 23 acres. On the ranch of Thomas Green, Harley Lowe raised 1755 bushels of wheat on 53 acres.

A telegram has been received from Dr. Henshall, in charge of the government fish hatchery at Bozeman, stating that he was about to start for Billings with the consignment of 100,000 steelhead and brook trout fry for the stocking of Bear Tooth lake, west of Red Lodge. Owing to the lateness of the season, however, it was considered inadvisable to attempt to get the fry over the mountains to the lake this year, and notification to this effect was wired Dr. Henshall.

The Internation Building Laborers' Protective Union of Butte seems to be a prey to dishonest officials. A year or more ago their financial secretary, a man named Couch, got away with about $500, and he was sent to the penitentiary for it. Now the officers of the union report that their treasurer, Peter Cammas, is missing, and so is $776 of the union's money. Cammas was last seen about the 22d of October, and since then his accounts have been figured up and the amount of his shortage ascertained.

"Whisky" Kline, who now languishes in the county bastile in Virginia City, is probably the friskiest man for his years in the state of Montana. He is 80 years old, and during his checkered career has hobnobbed with the bandits that infested this country 30 years ago, and incidentally served 10 years in the penitentiary for killing a man in the Twin Bridges country. A short time ago he became a county charge, and it took him but a few weeks to terrorize the inmates of the poor farm. A few nights ago he precipitated a general fight, which resulted in his arrest at the instigation of Adolph Brookman. Brookman, who is also past 80, claims that Kline drew a revolver on him and threatened to kill him, but was prevented from so doing by other inmates.

SELECTING A CAMP SITE.

Eight Miles From Havana Two Camps Will Be Pitched.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Colonel Hecker, with Colonel Lee of the board which was sent to Cuba to select camp site for the American army of occupation, has reached Washington and has had several conferences with the president and Secretary Alger. The secretary has approved the locations selected by the Hecker board for the principal garrison, which will be in the neighborhood of Havana. The place selected lies about eight miles south of Havana, in the neighborhood of the town of Marianao. Two camps will be pitched at this point, one on either side of the splendid aqueduct which supplies Havana with water. This aqueduct will be tapped and the water drawn by steam pumps from it to supply the camps, which will be pitched in a plateau about 160 feet above sea level.

At the nearest point to the camp on the sea beach a dock is being constructed. The troops will be landed at this point and marched directly to the camp, the purpose being to avoid exposure to possible infection in Havana.

GOLD IN THE BLACK SANDS.

Placer Mining Is Rich in the Land of Fire.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Franklin Ransom of this city, who went to Tierra del Fuego a year and a half ago in quest of gold, has returned with nearly $18,000 in gold. Ransom will return to South America in the spring. He said today that he had endured many hardships during his absence. He says all the gold is obtained from placer mines or is washed out of a magnetic black sand that is blown upon the sea shore. This sand sometimes runs $1.80 to the pan. The belt of black sand lies under the low tide level, so it is necessary to wait for a storm to wash it up in reach of the miners.

STEAMER ON CAT ISLAND.

It May Be the Spanish Cruiser Maria Teresa.

New York, Nov. 8.—James E. Ward & Co., steamship agents, yesterday afternoon received a cablegram from Mr. Moyer, agent of the firm at Nassau, N. F., that a two-funneled steamer, the name of which had not been learned, is ashore on Cat island, about 30 miles from the point where the former Spanish warship Maria Teresa was supposed to have foundered during a storm. The stranded steamer may be the warship or one of the army transports.

Archbishop Gross Is Ill.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Archbishop William H. Gross of Portland, Or., is at St. Joseph's hospital, this city, under treatment for heart trouble. His grace arrived here three weeks ago to recuperate his health, but became ill while conducting a retreat, and acting on the advice of friends went to the hospital. The physicians tonight report that his condition is slightly improved.

Exports and Imports.

Washington, Nov. 8.—An increase of over $100,000,000 in exports and a decrease of $100,000,000 in imports is the record of our foreign commerce for the nine months ending September 30, 1898, compared with the corresponding nine months of the preceding year.

Twenty-six sick and dying persons were recently picked up on the streets of Matanzas, Cuba, on the same day.

STILL IN FEAR OF AGUINALDO

HE MAY YET MAKE TROUBLE.

An Officer of General Merritt's Staff Says That the Rebels Control Luzon, and That More Troops May Be Required to Settle Matters in the Philippines.

New York, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Major Simpson, of General Merritt's staff, has just returned from Manila, and though personally he does not seem to fear serious trouble with the force of Aguinaldo, he says there is distinct sentiment among the United States troops that there may be trouble and more troops may be needed.

Aguinaldo's force is reckoned at about 3000 and Major Simpson freely admits that the rebels are in control of the island of Luzon. The recent attack on Ilo Ilo by the forces of Aguinaldo recalled to him that Aguinaldo had some transports and about 500 of the Luzon troops had been carried to the island of Panay.

On the island of Mindanao the situation is not understood as the inhabitants are mostly Mohammedans. Little or no investigation of the situation there has been made by our army. Back in the hills of Luzon many tribes are almost uncivilized and have never felt the force of either the insurgents or Spaniards.

To complicate the situation the priests are now intriguing to make the rebels discontented with Aguinaldo and to set up another insurgent chief. Should all the islands pass into the hands of the United States, the situation might be one of surprises.

The fact that Aguinaldo's troops attacked Ilo Ilo, according to Major Simpson, shows that Aguinaldo has not acquiesced in the decision involved in the fall of Manila.

THIS GENERAL ELECTION.

Twenty-One Elect a Governor, Twenty-Three, Senators.

Washington, Nov. 7.—There will be elections in 42 states tomorrow, in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

In 10 of them—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and Virginia—only congressmen will be voted for, in two—West Virginia and North Carolina—congressmen and legislature.

In addition to West Virginia, 22 other states—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and Wisconsin—elect a legislature which will choose a United States senator.

In 31 states a governor and a full or partial set of state officers are at stake.

The following elect a governor: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

In Illinois, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Utah and Washington one or more minor state officers, the treasurer, auditor or justice of the supreme court, etc., are to be contended for.

SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED.

Coal Cars Plunged Down a Shaft Upon Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 6.—Seven men were killed and three fatally injured at the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Coal Company at West Pittsburg yesterday.

The accident was due to the alleged carelessness of Engineer David Price, who, acting in disobedience of positive orders, caused three cars to run into the top of the shaft. These cars, loaded and weighing 11 tons, fell down the 360-foot shaft and crashed with frightful force upon a carriage containing 10 men.

The accident occurred as the men were going to work and being sent down the shaft in parties of 10.

Death of a Yukon Pioneer.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The remains of Frank Dinsmore, one of the founders of the Yukon Pioneers' Society, who died in this city of bronchial trouble, have been shipped to Auburn, Me., his native place. He was one of the most prominent men on the Yukon and was interested in a number of the richest claims. He left an estate valued at $500,000.

Omaha Came Out Even.

Omaha, Nov. 7.—The Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Association is paying back 75 cents on every dollar of stock subscribed for its construction. After this is accomplished enough money will remain in the treasury to more than pay the remaining 25 per cent and fulfill all obligations.

Colonel Wagner at the Presidio.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry Wagner of the Fourth cavalry has assumed command of the Presidio, relieving Major Davis H. Kinzie.

A map of Jerusalem in mosaic, over 1500 years old, has been found in Palestine.

The smallest cows in the world are to be found in the Samoan islands.

GERMANY REBUKES GREED.

Says the United States Are Taking the Last Drop of Blood.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—The news that the United States now demands the whole of the Philippine islands has created much interest here. The German newspapers comment unfavorably upon it.

The Cologne Gazette says "The interests of Germany will be especially injured by the American annexation, as the policy of the open door which has hitherto reigned under the Spanish flag will be quickly ended. Moreover, the American demand from a humane point of view is unheard of. It means the squeezing of a fallen foe to the last drop of blood, and would sully the name of the victor. The whole sympathies of the world would be on the side of Spain, brutally ground down by her enemy."

National Zeitung points out that the Philippine islands would, in American hands, become not only of immense commercial, but of paramount importance, "which all of the powers that have become interested in the far east are bound to seriously consider."

Therefore, the National Zeitung thinks some power may oppose the change of ownership.

The Vossiche Zeitung lectures the United States for its alleged greed and the Deutsche Zeitung describes the United States' demands as an unfortunate piece of characteristic Yankee impudence, and calls on Europe to put its foot down while there is yet time.

The government of Germany and the semi-official newspapers have been silent or extremely cautious. But it is quite evident that Germany will not interfere in the settlement of the Philippine question, nor even encourage interference upon the part of others, and it is understood that this has been intimated to the Spanish government.

BRUTAL CRIME IN PORTLAND.

Italian Bootblack Murdered by Foul Fiends Within the City.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 7.—Within the city limits of Portland one of the most fiendish crimes imaginable was discovered about noon Saturday. The victim was Angelo Sericko, an Italian bootblack 10 years old, upon whom first a nameless assault was committed and who was then dragged to his death by his assailants.

Sericko's body, scratched and bruised, from being dragged and with marks of the rope still around his neck, was found in an orchard on East Burnside street between Twentieth and Twenty-first street. The boy had not returned home the previous night and his family, who live within 200 feet of the place where the body was found, had been alarmed by his absence and early in the morning the father, mother, sister and younger brother started out to search for him. For several hours their efforts were unavailing and they returned home when the younger brother, a lad of 6 years, almost stumbled over his brother's body, lying face downward on the grass. Its appearance left no doubt as to the manner of death. The clothing was torn almost off, the neck showed traces of a tightly drawn rope and also evidences of having been dragged.

A post mortem examination revealed the fact that death had resulted from strangulation and that an unspeakable crime had been committed before the murder. It seems probable that more than one man was engaged in the crime as the boy was above the average size for his age and one man, unless very powerful, could hardly have done the deed. There is no clue to the murderers.

BEGIN DIPPING CATTLE.

Compliance With Quarantine Regulations at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—The first regular cattle dipping ever done in the north under the recent quarantine regulations passed by the United States government was conducted at the St. Louis National Stock Yards yesterday. The law provides that when southern cattle are dipped in a solution of petroleum and sulphur they can be moved through the quarantine line without retriction.

The first lot immersed consisted of 72 calves, and they came out of their hygienic bath looking none the worse for their experience, in exactly 36 minutes. The work was done under the direction of Dr. Brougham, chief government inspector of the National Stock Yards, and was so successful that 180 head of older cattle got a bath with equally good results.

After the dipping the cattle were all passed by the inspector and can now be shipped the same as native cattle.

MORE NEW STAMPMILLS.

To Break the Record in the Amount of Ore Crushd.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 8.—The new stamp mills which the Tredwell and allied companies have been erecting on Douglas island, Alaska, are completed, and after being tested will be turned over to the companies by the engineers now in charge.

These mills give Douglas island a total of 880 stamps with a capacity for crushing 2500 tons of ore daily. This will be a greater amount of ore than is crushed in an equal area anywhere else in the world.

Husband and Wife Murdered.

Two Rivers, Wis., Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bahls, aged 76 and 75 years respectively, were brutally murdered in the village of Mishicott, about two miles northwest of here. Mr. Bals was killed in his barn and his wife slain in their cottage. Ernest Messman, a laborer, has been arrested on suspicion.

Of the 11 emperors and empresses of Russia between Peter I. and Alexander II. four have been assassinated.

NEWS OF MINES AND MINING

ITEMS OF NORTHWEST CAMPS.

A Montana Mining Company Again to Financial Grief—New Mining Companies Beat the War Tax by Low Par Values—Rich Placers in Idaho and Strikes in the Cascade Mountains—Mineralogical Discoveries.

Frank M. Leonard of Libby, Mont., states that an attachment was placed upon the Silver Butte mine and plant, near Vermilion, Mont., last week, by John Willis, the storekeeper, of Thompson Falls, to secure a claim of $6148 for merchandise furnished the company.

The Kentucky & Montana Mining Company owns the Silver Butte property. Some months since the company became involved financially and miners in its employ placed liens upon the property to secure their claims. The company was said to be backed by Louisville capitalists, and some of them came out to see the property.

The wage accounts were settled and arrangements made with the creditors of the company, some of whom were Spokane business houses, for an extension of time until a road could be completed to the railroad and shipments of concentrates commenced. Meantime the property was leased to a new company, called the Vermilion Mining Company, of which R. R. Schulder, manager of the old Kentucky & Montana Company, was president, and George E. Boos of Missoula, a prominent stockholder. The leasers undertook the operation of the property, completed the road and began shipping concentrates to Helena, but the returns were not sufficient to keep up the expense account and the attachment is the result.

It is said that the Silver Butte mine is a valuable property, and that it only needs more systematic underground development to make it successful. The mill and other buildings are far more elaborate and substantial than the ordinary mine equipment, and have elicited much praise from mining men who have visited the property. The location of the property is in the southwestern part of Flathead county, not far from the Idaho line.

Low Par Values.

A number of new mining companies formed during the last few months in various sections of the northwest evidently intend to get the best of the war tax revenue business. As it has been unjustly decided that the tax must be levied on the par value of stock, these new companies have reduced the par value to 5 and 10 cents. While these tactics have been resorted to to reduce the levy on each share of stock issued, yet nevertheless it can not be called dishonorable, for the tax as it has been decided by the comissioner is unjust. No one would object to pay tax on the price for which the shares are sold, but when the par value is $1 and the shares only bring, say 5 or 10 cents, it is unreasonable to demand the full tax on the $1, or par value. As there is no other remedy, the promoters have decided to organize new companies in such a manner that the stamp tax will not act as a prohibitory measure.

Jewels, Jet and Bitumen.

This past eight weeks have been very productive in mineralogical discoveries in the area tributary to Great Falls, Mont. Outside of the sapphire mine near Yogo, with its associate deposits of massive corundum, and probably in the future the finding of rubies, specimens have been furnished me this last week which prove conclusively the existence of that rare metal, vanaduein, in the Yogo district; also deposits of jet within a distance of 20 miles of Great Falls city. Furthermore, within a distance of five miles of Monarch bituminous deposits similar to those of Utah have been found, and are known to be of pecuniary value.

In the Cascades.

Little has appeared in print, but the strikes resulting from work performed during the summer of '98 on the west side of the Cascade mountains are attracting wide attention and capital. A New York syndicate, represented by Mr. Haber, has been making payments on their bond of $50,000 for a group on Troublesome creek, after expending about $30,000 in development, showing some great results. An Omaha syndicate has just purchased an interest from Mr. Rudebeck, of the Sunset group near Index, and a large amount has been subscribed to push operations. About three weeks ago the ledge was intercepted 250 feet in, at about the same depth, revealing four or five feet of chalco-pyrites, averaging $40 to $50 per ton. Arrangements are being made to commence shipping. Besides these, other deals have been made in several of the camps.

The Le Roi Deal.

The British America Corporation is making a determined fight for the minority stock of the Le Roi Company, and it is predicted in certain quarters that the day is not a fortnight removed when the big corporation can announce its entire control of the biggest mine in Rossland. Last week Edwin Durant, manager of the British America Corporation, met Senator Turner at Northport, where the senator had delivered a campaign address, and accompanied him to Colville, where the upbound train was met and Mr. Durant returned to Rossland. On the train the gentlemen were in close consultation, and both have since admitted that the proposed sale of the minority stock to the B. A. C. was the subject discussed. Both gentlemen have since asserted that the dicker came to naught.

Rich Idaho Placers.

Sensational stories are told regarding developments in the property of the Twin Springs Placer Company on the upper Boise. According to these reports the company has opened a channel in which the gravel for a depth of 15 feet and a width of 150 feet runs over 15 cents to the pan. Manager Anderson admits that satisfactory developments have been made and that the returns are most gratifying. This is one of the companies working what are called the high bars on the river. These bars are from 100 to 500 feet above the present bed of the stream and it has taken large investment to put water on them. Their value was not known until a few years ago as the early prospectors did not think of looking for rich ground on top of the mountains.

The Republic Tunnel.

The great Republic tunnel that was begun five months since was completed last week. It is exactly 1100 feet in length and the last 400 was run in October. This Mr. Clark states is the best tunnel record ever made in a single month with a single drill. About 500 feet of the early work was done by hand drill.

The ledge was crossed directly below the point where the big ore chute was known.

found in tunnel No. 2. The big ore chute is therefore known to be 400 feet deep, as tunnel No. 3 taps the ledge at that depth. It is Mr. Clark's belief that what is known as the south ore chute is really a part of the big chute, and that they have now united. If this theory holds good, the chute will be 300 feet long from south to north, with an ore body of average width of about 16 feet. At the point where it is crossed by the tunnel it is 34 feet wide, and of this 15 feet is high grade ore. There is enough ore practically in sight to keep the 50 stamp mill constantly running for several years.

A Strike in Idaho.

A strike has been made in the Friday at Willow Creek, Idaho, belonging to Sorenson and Parrish of Spokane. A rich chute of ore has been found cropping out on the surface. It has been stripped for 30 feet and has been cut into from the bottow of the cut a distance of eight feet without exposing the hanging wall. The value of the ore is not given out, but it is said that it averages over $60 a ton in gold. A lot is being hauled here for shipment. Five hundred sacks have now arrived. It is believed that the main ledge of that camp has been opened and that it will prove to be one of the big mines of the state.

Heavy Shipments.

One day last week the Le Roi established another record by loading and shipping 525 tons of ore. The output of the mine for October was 12,750 tons. The Northport smelter is running at 400 tons, its full daily capacity.

RAILROAD SHOPS DESTROYED.

Southern Pacific's Plant at Sacramento Burned.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 8.—Fire, which broke out in the extensive railroad shops of the Southern Pacific Company yesterday caused a loss of over $200,000.

It started in the car and machine shop in the center of a group of large buildings, and, fanned by a stiff wind, destroyed the structure and its costly machinery in less than half an hour. It next attacked the bag saw and planing mill and cabinet shop, filled with seasoned lumber of all kinds, and in a few minutes the whole interior of the big brick structure was a raging furnace. Hundreds of railroad employes aided the fire department in fighting the flames which were gotten under control before daylight.

The cause of fire is not positively known, but it is thought to have started from crossed electric light wires in the shops.

It is only a little more than a year since the pattern shop of the company here was burned, causing a loss of nearly half a million dollars.

STOPPED CUBAN EXECUTION.

General Wood Said He Would Hang the Firing Party.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 7.—An incident has occurred here which is causing much talk among the Cubans and may create illfeeling. The Cuban general, Perez, who has half a dozen times announced his intention to disband the troops under his command, but has not yet done so, recently ordered the trial by court martial of one of his men on a charge of deserting from the army in time of war. The prisoner was condemned to death but before the sentence was executed notification was sent to Colonel Ray of the Third immune regiment, who laid the matter before General Wood, commander of the military department of antiago. Perez was informed that if the man was executed that he and the firing party would be hanged as soon as the courts could legally sentence them.

Newspaper Enterprise.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—There is much official indignation at the fact that the Vienna Arzeiter Zeitung, the leading Austrian socialist organ, succeeded in obtaining Emperor William's speeches at Jerusalem before he delivered them, prefacing them as follows: "Kaiser William Today Makes the Following Speech." Then would come the full text of the speech.

A rigorous investigation is proceeding in German court circles for the purpose of discovering the person or persons who furnished to the socialist press full copies of the speeches.

Objected to Being Toasted.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—M. Purcell has sued R. Dunsmuir Sons & Company for $5000 damages for personal injuries received. The plaintiff claims that on December 15, 1897, he was sent to clean out the smokestack of the steamer Wellington and while doing so fires were started in the furnaces. The result was that Purcell was severely burned and nearly lost his life.

The vine attains a great age, continuing fruitful for at least 400 years. It is supposed to be equal to the oak as regards longevity.

EXPLOSION IN THE CAPITOL

QUARTER OF A MILLION LOST.

Escaping Gas Exploded in the Capitol Building in Washington, Wrecking the Rooms of the Supreme Court and Destroying Valuable Books and Documents.

Washington, Nov. 7.—An explosion and a fire at 5:13 yesterday afternoon wrecked the supreme court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the capitol. The entire central and eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement practically is a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls just east of the point where the explosion occurred were bulged out nearly two inches, and locked doors were forced from their hinges quite 150 feet from the scene. Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it.

The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundations, and was heard several squares from the capitol. It occurred in a small room tightly enclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement immediately below the main entrance to the old capitol building. In this room was a 500-light gas meter, which was fed by a four-inch main. Little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter. The meter itself was wrecked, and the gas pouring from the main caught fire. The flames originating from the explosion darted up the shaft of the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communicated with the record room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal of the court and the supreme court library. Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record room had been almost totally destroyed and serious damage had been done in the marshal's office and some minor rooms in the immediate vicinity. The library of the supreme court, located immediately beneath the supreme court room, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water.

Throughout the lower central portion of the old capitol building, doors, windows and fittings in committee rooms, and other apartments, are badly damaged. Just north of the crypt an archway almost over the meter room was completely blown out and great masses of masonry torn from the floor were hurled to the ceiling with such force as to burst the stone and plaster of the walls above. Ponderous flagstones were wrenched from their resting places and throughout the corridors the frescoing on the ceiling and walls of the corridors were utterly ruined. No damage was done to the main foundations of the building as these are of solid masonry deeply embedded and 25 feet four inches thick.

Justice Harlan said that while the loss of the records was irreparable, it was fortunate that the later records of the court, which are kept in the office of the clerk on the main floor, were not injured. As documents for reference at this time and later, Justice Harlan thought these were of far greater value than the records destroyed. Fortunately the clerk's office was not in the least damaged by fire and the explosion did no damage in it except to blow one window out.

In the opinion of the capitol officials and mechanics who examined the structure the loss will reach probably $200,000 to the building. The loss on the library and records, as stated above, can scarcely be estimated in dollars and cents. A million dollars could not replace them, because of many of them no duplicates are in existence.

YELLOW JACK IN HAVANA.

Two Men in Quartermaster's Department Stricken With Disease.

Havana, Nov. 8.—J. B. Caldwell and F. T. Stewart, attached to the quartermaster's department, have been stricken with yellow fever. They had been occupying apartments at the Hotel Pasaje, adjoining those of Colonel Williams, the chief quartermaster, who is also suffering from the disease. Both men have been removed under the order of Dr. Laine, to El Vedado fever hospital. In the opinion of Dr. Laine and other physicians, the Hotel Pasaje is infected and there will probably be a stampede among the American guests when the fact becomes known.

Mining Case Ended.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—The Hale & Norcross case has departed forever from the courts. That is to say, so far as the long pending litigation between President M. W. Fox and the old directors of the corporation is concerned. The final judgment in the case was entered by Superior Judge Hubbard in accordance with the second and last instructions from the supreme court. The judge orders the defendants to pay the plaintiff stockholders $210,107.50 with interest from June, 1892. It now remains to be seen who will receive the money and there is talk of further litigation. The trouble will arise over the question whether the stockholders are to benefit by the amount of the judgment, less a sum of $6994.52 in costs of the corporation itself. It is now eight years since the first proceedings were taken.

Loss of $100,000.

Pitkin, Col., Nov. 8.—One entire block of buildings in this city was destroyed yesterday by fire, believed to be incendiary. Loss $100,000.

Fifth Ohio Mustered Out.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—The Fifth Ohio volunteer regiment was mustered out of service and the men paid Saturday. They received $108,000.

THE MINER.

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WM. M. CLARK, N. G.
H. M. GENIN, Secretary.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1898.

TWO OF A KIND.

Our populistic friend in Washington, just over the line, seems to have been struck by a cyclone and swept off of the face of the earth. The republicans carried everything by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 5,000. The mongral party which was recently placed in power in the province by the grace of Lieut. Governor McInnis, is in a great many respects like the populistic party in Washington, which was nothing more than an unholy compact for plunder. No sooner had they succeeded to power than a false economy began. Tried and faithful servants were beheaded right and left to the detriment of public service, and the spoil system in all its iniquity was inaugurated. This was the first step of economy promised us by the late opposition. History shows that years ago the Hon. Robert Beaven inaugurated just such a reign of false economy, with the result that stagnation prevailed throughout the length and breadth of the province. It only took a short time then to demonstrate the fallacy of such a policy and there will be no exception in this case.

THE board of public works is deserving of credit for the manner in which they have done the work of grading Riverside avenue up to the second grade established. The cost of doing the work was considerable cheaper than it could have been done by contract and fully demonstrates the fact, that if properly handled, municipal improvements can be done cheaper by day labor than by the contract system.

THE Maple Leaf is the name of a four page four column to the page paper, that made its appearance in Cascade City last Thursday. Messrs. Nesbit and Sanders are at the head of the enterprise and they have the best wishes of the MINER in their struggle for public favor.

THE British Columbia legislature has been summoned to met on January fifth. The opinion seems to prevail that one of the first things that will be done after the legislature convenes will be to test the relative strength of the two parties.

THE Toronto Globe in referring to the intention of the Great Northern railway to apply for a charter for the Kettle River railway at the next session of the dominion parliament, takes strong grounds in favor of granting it.

THERE is a very probability that there will be another general election in the province early in the spring.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. E. Spraggett is receiving the congratulations of his friends this week over the arrival of a daughter at his home last Saturday.

The surveyors of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway are at present locating a line through the town of Midway.

The Grand Forks saw mill is putting in a log chute at the mill. When completed it will save considerable time and expense in handling logs.

Mr. Lynch, an experienced engineer from Spokane, has arrived in the city and accepted a position with the Grand Forks Saw Mill Company.

Mr. Henderson of the bank of Montreal at Vernon, B. C., arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday and at once set about making arrangements for the opening of a branch of that institution in that city.

Mr. H. G. Fuller and W. H. Lawrence, of Vernon, spent several days in town this week in search of a business location. They expressed themselves well pleased with Grand Forks as a business point, and will in all probability become indentified with us in the near future.

Will Give a Ball.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Kettle River No, 3575 held last Thursday, it was decided to give a grand ball on New Years Eve, a committee composed of E. Spraggett Neil McCallum and J. K. Johnson was appointed as a management committee for the coming event, while Dr. Stanley Smith and H. A Sheads were appointed as the musical committee. This will be the second annual ball of the local order of Foresters, and it promises to be an overwhelming success.

A New Route to Greenwood.

The railroad contractors have put the wagon road from the North Fork road to Summit camp in first-class shape and connecting it with the Greenwood-Summit camp road at Rendell's ranch. This new route makes an exceptionally easy grade to Greenwood, the Eholt pass being over 1,500 feet lower than any other route across the mountain.

Small Debts Court.

Last Thursday J. E. Kelly obtained a $3.00 judgement in the small debts court against A Hazelburg the claim being for hay used by defendants horses, the case was settled immediately after judgement by defendent paying the costs.

Sentenced to Eight Days.

Last Monday one James Lee-Roy appeared in the Police Court to answer to the charge of stealing a pair of trousers from one Summers. The accused pleaded guilty, and is now working out an eight days sentence on the city wood pile for his foolish act,

More Fire Hose.

At an informal meeting of the city council held last Thursday, the mayor and city clerk were instructed to sign acontract for the purchase of 500 feet of A No, 1 rubber hose from the Guttapercha and Rubber Co., of Toronto, Ont.

Religious Services.

Methodist services; Sunday, Nov. 13th at 11 p. m., in Victoria Hall, conducted by the Pastor.

We understand that the ladies of Trinity parish, Grand Forks intend holding a Social on Thursday, Dec. 1st. Full particulars later on.

PALMETTO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Wellington camp.

Take notice that I, John A. Corvell, as agent for C. Van Ness, Free Miner's Certificate No. 79888, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1898.

JOHN A. CORYELL.

Notice of Arbitration.

PROVIENCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }
OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE. }

In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the Matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

To H. B. Scott, of Phoenix in the State of Arizona in the United State, William B. Davey, of Grand Forks in the Province of British Columbia, Georgina L. Davey and Mary Jane Davey, both of the City of Victoria in the said province D. R. Ker, Joseph Wilson and A. J. Yates, all of the said city of Victoria, trustees of the estate known as the Erb Estate, E. Spraggett, of Grand Forks, aforesaid, administrator of the late James McConnell and Frank Richter, of Osoyoos in the said province, owners of the property hereinafter described

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED UNDER the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act and Amendments:—

1. That the Columbia and Western Railway Company requires for the purpose of its railway certain lands in the Osoyoos division of Yale District, belonging to you, shown on a map or plan deposited in the land registry office at Kamloops and particularly described as follows: All that portion of lot number 328 in township number 72 in the said Osoyoos division being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which center line commences at a point in the westerly limit of said lot 1592.8 feet south of the north-west corner of said lot, thence 99.9 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left, thence 110.1 feet 84 degrees 24 minutes east, thence 252.5 feet alonga 10 degree curve to the right, thence 466.5 feet south 59 degrees 08 minutes east, thence 256 feet along a 2 degree curve to the left, thence 196 feet south 49 degrees 3 minutes east, thence 447.9 feet along a 2 degree 20 minute curve to the right, thence 180 feet along a 12 degree curve to the right, thence 125.4 feet south 55 degrees 36 minutes east, thence 82.2 feet along an 8 degree curve to the left to a point in the southerly limit of said lot 622.4 feet from the southeast corner of said lot, containing 4.57 acres more or less; all that portion of lots numbers 184 and 327 in the said township being 45 feet on either side of a certain line, which centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the the westerly limit of said lot 184, 130.4 feet south of the north-west corner of said lot 184, thence 2211.7 feet north 86 degrees 24 minutes east, thence 295 feet along an 8 degree curve to the left, thence 141.8 feet north 62 degrees 45 minutes east to a point in the easterly limit of said lot number 327 being 256.4 feet north of the north-east corner of said lot number 327, containing 5.47 acres more or less; all that portion of lot number 351 in the said township being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the westerly limit of said lot 351 being 1049.5 feet south of the north-west corner of said lot, thence 736 feet north 62 degrees 45 minutes east, thence 2183.3 feet along a 1 degree 30 minute curve to the right, thence 1138 feet along a 5 degree curve to the right, thence 1352.5 feet south 27 degrees 15 minutes east, thence 780 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left, thence 121.5 feet south 74 degrees 05 minutes east to a point in the southerly limit of said lot 274.4 feet west of the south-east corner of said lot, containing 13.55 acres more or less; and all that portion of lot numbered 633 in said township being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the westerly limit of said lot, 92.6 feet east of the north-west corner of said lot, thence 87.6 feet south 38 degrees 39 minutes east, thence 278.7 feet along a 12 degree curve to the left, thence 40.3 feet south 72 degrees 06 minutes east, thence 569 feet along a twelve degree curve to the right, thence 122 feet south 18 degrees 13 minutes east, thence 476 feet along a 10 degree curve to the left, thence 759 feet south 65 degrees 49 minutes east, thence 585.7 feet along a 42 minute curve to the left, thence 164.3 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left to a point in the easterly limit of said lot, 1592.8 feet south of the north-east corner of said lot numbered 633, containing 6.26 acres more or less.

2. The said company is ready and willing and offers to pay you the sum of $935 00, of which one hundred dollars would be appropriated to the portion required as above set out of lot numbered 184, as a compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof for the purposes of the Company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

3. The company appoints Robert Garnet Tatlow, of the city of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, its arbitrator if its said offer is not accepted by you.

4. Application will be forthwith made in accordance with the notice endorsed hereon.

Dated this first day of October, A. D., 1898, at Rossland, B. C.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO TAKE notice that because the said The Columbia and Western Railway Company requirrs the immediate possession of the land within referred to which is necessary to carry on part of the said railway with which the said company is ready forthwith to proceed, application will be made to the judge of the county court of the County of Yale at the court house, Rossland, British Columbia, on the 6th day of October at hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for a warrant to the sheriff of the said County of Yale to put the said company in possion of the said lands under tae provisions of The British Columbia Railway Act which will issue unless you on *that occasion or in the meanwhile show good cause to the contrary.*

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

ORDER.

COUNTY OF YALE, }
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

To-wit; In the matter of the British Columbia Railway Act, and in the matter of the Columbia and Western railway company, and in the matter of Lots 184, 327, 328, 353 and 351, Township 72, Osoyoos *Division of Yale District.*

Upon reading the affidavit of H. T Wilgress herein dated the 4th day October 1898 and the certificate of Sydney M. Johnson herein and the Notice of arbitration, it is ordered that the notice of arbitration aforesaid be inserted three times in the course of one month in the GRAND FORKS MINER newspaper published in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898.

WM. WARD SPINKS, Judge.

Notice of Arbitration.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, }
OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE. }

In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the Matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

To Thomas Ellis of Penticton in the District of Yale, William B. Davey, of Grand Forks in said District, Georgina L. Davey and Mary Jane Davey, both of the City of Victoria in the province of British Columbia, D. R. Ker, Joseph Wilson and A. J. Yates, all of *the said City of Victoria, trustees of the estate known as the Erb Estate, E. Spraggett,* of said Grand Forks, administrator of the late James McConnell and Frank Richter, of Osoyoos in the said District, owners of the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED UNDER the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act and Amendments:

1. That the Columbia and Western Railway Company requires for the purposes of its railway *certain lands in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District*, belonging to you, shown on a map or plan deposited in the land registry office at Kamloops and particularly described as follows: all that portion of lot numbered 157 in township numbered 72 in the said Osoyoos division being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the the westerly limit of said lot 184, 1425.7 feet north of the south-west corner of said lot, thence 111.1 feet south 71 degrees and 56 minutes east, thence 505 feet along a 4 degree curve to the left, thence 2223 6 feet north 86 degrees and 24 minutes east to a point in the easterly limit of said lot, containing by admeasurement 5.46 acres more or less.

2. The said Company is ready and willing and hereby offers to pay you the sum of one *hundred and fifty-five* dollars as a compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof for the purposes of the company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

3. The company appoints Robert Garnet Tatlow of the city of Vancouver in the province of British Columbia its arbitrator if its said offer is not accepted by you

4. Application will be forthwith made in accordance with the notice endorsed hereon.

Dated this 4th day of October, A. D., 1898, at Rossland, B. C.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO TAKE notice that because the said The Columbia and Western Railway Company requires the immediate possession of the land within referred to which is necessary to carry on part of the said railway with which the said company is ready forthwith to proceed, application will be made to the judge of the county court of the County of Yale at the court house, Rossland, British Columbia, on the 6th day of October at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for a warrant to the sheriff of the said County of Yale to put the said company in possession of the said lands under the provisions of The British Columbia Railway Act which will issue, unless you on that occasion or in the meanwhile show good cause to the contrary.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

ORDER.

COUNTY OF YALE, }
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

To-wit; In the matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company and in the matter of Lot 157, Township 72, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Upon reading the affidavit of H. T. Wilgress herein dated the 4th day of October 1898 and the certificate of Sydney M Johnson herein and the notice of arbitration, it is ordered that the notice of arbitration aforesaid be inserted three times in the course of one month in the GRAND FORKS MINER newspaper published in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

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WM. WARD SPINKS.

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1. The said company is ready and willing and hereby offers to pay to you the sum of thirty dollars as a compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof for the purposes of the company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

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ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

ORDER.

COUNTY OF YALE, }
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

To-wit: In the matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company and in the matter of Lot 157, Township 72, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Upon reading the affidavit of H. T. Wilgress herein dated the 4th day of October 1898 and the certificate of Sydney M. Johnson herein and the notice of arbitration aforesaid be inserted three times in the course of one month in the GRAND FORKS MINER newspaper published in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898.

WM. WARD SPINKS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

To Messrs. S. R. Almond, Esq., J. P.; P. T. McCallum, Esq., J. P., and J. K. Johnson, Esq., J. P., Grand Forks.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district to be held on the 15th of December next, for a retail liquor license to sell spiritous liquors, wines and beer at the Union Hotel situated on lot No. 6 in block No. 9 in the townsite plan of Niagara.

I have the honor to be Sirs,
Yours Respectfully,
FRANK OLIVER, STOBIL & ARENA.

Niagara, October 16th, 1898.

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I have the honor to be Sirs.
Yours respectfully,
M. LAWDER.

Niagara, October 16th, 1898.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, ROSS THOMPSON sixty days after date intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty [320] acres of land situated on a creek known as Baker creek, at or about the place where the same empties into Christina Lake, and being about two and a half miles up the lake from Lavalley's ranch, in the Grand Forks Mining Division of the District of Yale, and more particularly described as commencing at a post marked North West corner post of Ross Thompson's Crown land claim, thence one half mile in a southerly direction to the south-west corner of the said property, thence one mile in an easterly direction to the south-east corner of the said property, thence one-half mile in a northerly direction to the north east *corner, and thence one mile in a westerly* direction to the place of commencement.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1898, Rossland, B. C. ROSS THOMPSON,
Applicant

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post planted on the Northern bank of Fisherman Creek near the crossing of the wa*gon road leading to the B. C. mine; thence* South eighty chains; thence East forty chains; thence North eighty chains; thence West forty chains to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

s17-o19] F. W. RUSSELL.
Grand Forks, 12th September, 1898.

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AND
HARNESS SHOP

A. Baumgaertner.

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Boots and Shoes made to order. The best workmanship like manner. Repairing done on on short notice. All work guaranteed.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a Company to construct and maintain a railway from a point on the International Boundary Line at or near Cascade City British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction following the valley of the Kettle river to a point on the said Boundary Line, at or near Carson, also from another point on the said Boundary Line at or near Midway, thence northerly, following the valley of Boundary creek to a point about twenty (20) miles north of Midway, with power to construct, and maintain branch lines and at the said Boundary Line to connect with and to operate the whole in connection with the Railway Line of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company, with power to the company to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, as well for commercial purposes as the business of the railway, and for all other necessary and usual powers.

Dated the 18th day of July, A. D., 1898.

BODWELL & DUFF.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Grand Forks Townsite Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the shareholders of the GRAND FORKS TOWNSITE COMPANY, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the undersigned on Riverside street,

Grand Forks, B. C., Monday, the 28th day of November, 1898.

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, disposing of the whole or any part of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company to such person or company and upon such terms and conditions *as the shareholders may deem advisable, and* to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

CHARLES CUMINGS,
Secretary.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

PAY ONE FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Brown's Camp adjoining the Pathfinder Mineral *Claim.*

TAKE NOTICE that I, Smith Curtis as agger for Rannell Sawyer Free Miner's Certficate No. 13310A, Anthony J. McMillan Free Miner's Certificate No. 9232A, A. William Hart-McHarg Free Miner's Certificate No. 8728A, intend, Sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1898.
[S17-Nov12] SMITH CURTIS.

FANTENTINE, VOLCANO AND SHICKSHOCK MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Brown.s camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R.A.Brown, free miner's certificate No. 8085A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1898. [01-n26]

LOOK OUT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District, Where located—In West Wellington camp

TAKE NOTICE that we John A. Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1671A, and William T. Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14083A, Intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1898.
Date of first publication, November 12th, 1898.

OREGON FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located—In Central Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry White Free Miner's Certificate No. 5131 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated his 19th day of October, 1898.
Date of last publication, December 17th, 1898.

CITY OF DENVER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Graves, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14268 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recor*der for a certificate of improvements, for the* purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1898.
Date of first publication, October, 19th, 1898.
Date of last publication, December 17th, 1898.

WOLVERINE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Brown's cam, North Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh S. Cayley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8058A, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 3 must commence before the issue of such certificate of improvements.

Dated his 5th day of November, 1898.
H. S. CAYLEY.

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The British Columbia Mercantile and Mining Syndicate, Ltd.

CACADE CITY, BOUNDARY, B. C.

We beg to announce that we have opened our new general store in the above town. We shall carry a complete stock of miner's supplies, tools, powder, etc., hardware, groceries, dry goods and clothing. Miners and general publi will be able to outfit here and find all they require.

Quality Good and Prices Low.

Cascade City is the headquarters for Christina Lake, McRae Creek, Burnt Basin, Cattle Mountain and other mining districts.

We be also to inform all those interested in mining that our assay office in the above town is now open under the superintendence of an experienced assayer and we shall be able to undertake all kinds of assay work. Personal, prompt and careful attention will be given to all work entrusted to us.

British Columbia Mercantile & Mining Syndicate, Ltd.

CASCADE CITY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Branch at McRae Landing, Christina Lake

DR. WESTWOOD,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

OFFICE—Next Post Office.

R. B. STANLEY SMITH, M. D. C. M.
(McGill Univ.)

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR. Coroner for Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

OFFICE:—Jubilee Hospital, Grand Forks, B. C.

H. S. CAYLEY,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
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Everything New and Homelike.
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A Car load of Stoves, which we invite the public to call and inspect.
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We have a splendid line of this elegant, cleanly and durable kitchen ware; including a novelty in this section—graniteware fry pans. You should try these, as they will be sure to please you.
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Stage **Line,**
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Daily from Marcus to Grand Forks
Greenwood City, Anaconda, Boundary Falls, Midway and All Points on Colville Indian Resevation.
Stage Leaves Marcus on the Arrival of the Northbound Train, arriving at Grand Forks at 8:45 p. m. Leaves the Forks at 4:00 a. m., arriving at Marcus in time to connect with northbound Train. Passengers from Kootenay Points make connection at Bossburg going and coming.

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LOCAL NEWS

The C. P. R. Route Through The City.

WILL OPEN A BANK

James Martin, M. P. P., Seeking Information Concerning This Section.—Other Items of Interest.

Mr. H. T. Wilgress, the C. P. R. right of way agent returned last Sunday evening from a visit to Trail and brings the first information we have of the probable location of the C. P. R. line through the city. According to Mr. Wilgress the route that will be decided upon by the head officials at Montreal will cross the Kettle river a short distance below town and come up on the left side of the river recrossing it again just this side of the Van Ness addition connecting with the original Columbia & Western survey in the vicinity of Hardy Brother's ranch.

If it should prove a fact that the railway company has decided to take this route the citizens of Grand Forks have more reasons than one for rejoicing. In the opinion of the MINER no worse calamity could have happened the city than to have had the railway went through it on a ten-foot tressle, thereby spoiling several of its streets for any purpose whatever, and ruining at least two-thirds of the original townsite. This would have had a tendency to drive business away from, instead of concentrating it in the original townsite. The above route does away with the possibility of ruining several streets for business purposes, by going through the city on a ten foot trussle and will prove a great saving in the matter of keeping up crossings, etc.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary we feel safe in predicting that when the proper time comes, it will be found that Grand Fork's depot will be located on the Manly and Ruckle's addition, on a direct line and between a half and a quarter of a mile south of the First street bridge. A depot at this point would be very satisfactory to the people of Grand Forks.

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Chief Engineer Tye and Engineer England came in from Cascade Thursday morning on their way to Fisherman creek. They returned in the afternoon and held a short consultation with Engineer Rice and Mr. Wilgress in the office of the Alberta hotel, after which they returned to Cascade. The object of their visit has not been made public, but the general supposition seems to be that it was in connection with the final location of the route through the city. Mr. Tye would neither confirm or deny the report that the route had been located through the city. He stated that as far as he knew the matter was still in the hands of the head officials at Montreal.

WILL ESTABLISH A BANK.

The Exchange and Safe Deposit Co., of East Kootenay will have a Branch Here.

Mr. C. M. Keep, a member of the Exchange and Safe Deposit Company is in the city to locate a branch of that institution, and has purchased the lot on Bridge Street just west of the Wright and Luther building and has commenced the erection of a two-story building 20x46 which he expects to have completed in about fifteen days.

Mr. Keep has for some time past been manager of the Ft. Steel branch of the Exchange and Safe deposit Company, and has many acquaintences in this district. His company buys and sells exchange on all principal points, cash checks, receive deposits, make loans and do a general banking and investment business. This company has been doing business in East Kootenay for two or three years and is spoken of in the highest terms by all who have had any business transactions with them, and the establishment of a branch of it here will prove of great value to the business interests of the city. Their main correspondents west of the Kootenay river are the Exchange National Bank, Spokane, Wash., Bank of Montreal, Nelson, B. C., Bank of Commerce, Cranbrook. Mr. Keep expects to be ready for business on the 15th inst.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

Our "Jim" Making a Tour of the District to Post Himself on its Requirements.

Mr. James Martin, M. P., spent the greater part of the week in Grand Forks and vicinity. Mr. Martin has been making a tour of the Kettle River and Boundary districts for the purpose of inquiring into their requirements so that he will be thoroughly posted when he makes his request for the appropriations for this section of the country when the house meets.

While here he made a careful investigation into the merits of the petitions recently sent out from this city asking for government aid toward the construction of a wagon road up the east side of the North Fork from this city to connect with the present wagon road to the Volcanic and Pathfinder mines where it crosses the river at Robert Clark's place, and promised to recommend an appropriation for the same. Mr. Martin says that he will do everything in his power to secure separate representation for the Kettle River and Boundary districts and thinks that there will be no doubt but that it will be given us at the coming meeting of the legislature.

Mr. Martin visited Midway, Greenwood, Carson and a number of the mines in the district, and is loaded clear to the muzzle with valuable information concerning the requirements of the district and is in a position to put up a strong fight for this end of his constituency at the coming session of the legislature.

In speaking to the Corbin charter he seemed confident that it would be passed by the next session of the dominion legislature and expressed the belief that if successful it would be the first road to run cars into the district.

Mr. Martin left Thursday for Cascade City where he expected to remain a couple of days before returning home. He is of the opinion that the legislature will meet early in January and says that it would not surprise him in the least if another election was held early in the spring.

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

Coroner's Jury Say Hagelburg Died a Natural Death.

Connor Stanley Smith last Monday completed a coroner's inquest which was held at Cascade City to enquire into the cause of the death of one Hagelburg who died suddenly some few days ago at that place. The Jury's finding in this case, after a postmortem examination had been duly held was that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia.

The conclusion arrived at by the coroners jury in this case is a general surprise to the public. Lamb, the man who was arrested here last week, it having been thought that he had been the cause of Hagelburg's death last Monday at Cascade City, was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor at the Kamloops gaol. The charge preferred against him being that of common assault.

FIRE! INSURE your property with Frank Sears, representing some of the best companies in the world.

LOCAL NOTES.

The city water was put into the White House this week.

The first snow of the season fell Monday morning, Nov. 7th.

Chas. Emmert made a trip to Bossburg this week after a load of spuds.

Arthur Williams has put on four horse stock on his stage line between Grand Forks and Cascade.

W. B. Davey, of the Grand Forks Mercantile Company spent several days in Rossland this week on business.

W. R. Megaw of Vernon, spent a day or two in town this week looking after his business interests here. He left yesterday for Spokane.

The freight blockade at Bossburg still continues. There being at present from twenty to twenty-five car loads of freight waiting to be unloaded.

The Grand Forks Mercantile Company received 800 sacks of potatoes from Marcus this week. They don't propose to be sewed up by the corner on the potato crop.

WANTED—Ten four horse teams to freight between Bossburg and Grand Forks, is a notice that is posted conspicuously in several employment agencies in Spokane.

Gus. Vossholm, one of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel at Niagara, was in the city Thursday night on his way to Rossland. He expects to be absent until the first of December.

Commodor E. S. Biden, left Tuesday morning for Chicago. The Commodore expects to be absent until sometime in January, when he will return and make Grand Forks his home in the future.

Mr. Geo. Baker has put on a stage line between Cascade City and Grand Forks. This makes two daily lines now on the route between the two towns, both of which seems to be doing well.

Al. Preslar is in town from the south half of the reservation where he has been prospecting the past summer. Al. says that the town has made a wonderful change since his last visit here.

The Tunnel Hotel is the name of a new hotel just opened at Niagara, by Brault & Lapage. The house has been fitted up in first class style and no pains will be spared to make it a favorite with the public.

Mr. W. Dinsmore, a practical boot and shoe maker from Vancouver, has rented the building now occupied by Mr Megaw and will open up a boot and shoe shop as soon Mr. Megaw moves to his new quarters.

Mr. John Westland accompanied by his wife and child arrived from Spokane last week and will make his home in Grand Forks in the future. Mr. Westland is one of the proprietors of the White House hotel.

Chas. Van Ness came in from Rossland Wednesday morning after an absence of about three weeks, the larger portion of which time he was confined to his room by a severe cold, which he contracted during his last trip out.

Mr. Pete Hannan, the rustling contractor, has the frame work of the building of the Exchange and Safe Deposit company on Bridge Street up. Pete is a rusher and if you want a first-class job done on short notice just give him a call.

Mr. Dolan, an old time stage man from the Slocan country, spent several days in town this week looking over the country. During his stay here he visited Republic, Niagara and other portions of the district with a view to establishing a stage line.

Geo. Cumings came down from Fisherman creek Wednesday where he has been with one of Engineer Rice's construction parties. The other day George took a bath and it had such an bad effect on him that he had to lay off for repairs.

Mr. W. Godfrey, manager of the Bank of British North America, at Vancouver, passed through town on his way home from Greenwood, where he has been looking after the details in connection with the opening of a branch of that institution in that city.

Timville is the name of a little burg that has sprung up the North Fork at the foot of Pathfinder mountain. The location is a natural one for a trading point and already several buildings have been erected there. The place derives its name from Tim Townsend who has erected a log house there and expects to open a way side hotel there about the first of the year.

Virgina City is the name of a new town just surveyed out on Robt Clark's ranch near the Seattle mineral claim, up the North Fork of the Kettle river. It is about a mile and a half north of Niagara and nearly in the center of the seven miles of heavy rock work now being done by the C. P. R. railway construction in that vicinity. Mr. John Milans an experienced hotel man, has already erected a two-storey log building on the new townsite in which he will open in a few days a hotel to be known as the Seattle Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Seymour, the hustling agent of the Niagara Townsite Company was in town Thursday looking after the interests of his company. George says the town is doubling in size every thirty days. Four hotels are now open and doing a land office business, three general merchandise stores, one butcher shop, one restaurant, a feed and grain store and livery stable are already doing business. Four more hotels and a number of other business houses are under course of construction will be ready for business by the first of the month. The sale of lots continues unabated. At present there is between thirty and forty houses and tents located on the townsite.

A Change of Firm.

Al. Traunweiser has purchased A. W. Fraser's interests in the Alberta hotel and will continue the business at the old stand. Al. is a thorough and up to date hotelman which insures that the house being kept up to that high standard whis it has already attained. Mr. Traunweiser has had the paper hangers and decorators at work all week renovating the house from top to bottom and everything now presents a neat and tasty appearance. Both water and electric lights have been put throughout the house and with the first-class service to be found in the dining room there is no denying the fact that the Alberta is the equal if not the superior of any hotel in the district.

Narrow Escape.

Frank Auzumma, an Italian laborer employed at James Welsh's railway camp, some six miles from here, narrowly escaped death last Friday. It seems that just as Auzumma was hurrying away from a heavy rock blast, a stone weighing about half a pound struck him on the head completely tearing the rim from one side of his hat and cutting his left ear almost completly off. Auzumma is now being treated by Dr. Stanley Smith, of this city.

The powder blast that was fired on this occasion was comprised of twenty kegs of powder which was fired from a round of twenty holes drilled some 18 feet into the solid rock. It is estimated that this one shot moved several hundred yards of rock. This accident happened on a heavy piece of railway grade some half a mile from Niagara.

Have The Authority.

Messrs. McPherson and Stout who have the contract for furnishing some 300,000 ties for the Columbia & Western Railway construction through this section, were in this city the fore part of this week. They had in their possession a written authority from the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria authorizing the Columbia & Western Railway to cut timber for railway purposes on Crown Lands. This fact will make matters clear for the various sub-tie contractors who are working in this section, as they now can cut timber on all vacant crown lands. Of course the above authority does not apply to timber on pre-emptions and other lands when the surface right is owned by private parties.

Seized Clark's Interests

All the interests of Robert Clark in the mineral claims known as Clark's Seattle Gold Mining Co. [foreign] and the Seattle Mining and Smelting Company, situated in the Grand Forks mining division, of Yale district, have been seized by the Sheriff and will be sold to satisfy two judgements issued out of the supreme court, one in favor of Green Wollaston for $196.97 and cost, less $100 paid, and one for $44.47 and cost. The sale will take place next Thursday at the hour of eleven, a. m. Mr. Clark expects to make arrangements to satisfy the judgement before the day of sale.

AFTER TRADE

The Distance to Niagara to Be Shortened two Miles.

MONEY ALL RAISED

The Merchants and Business Men of Grand Forks Looking After Outside Business.

The distant between Grand Forks and Niagara is to be shortened between a mile and a half and two miles. This is an assured fact. The amount necessary has already been subscribed and the larger portion of it is already in the hands of Mr. H. A. Henderson, the treasuter of the committee who have the matter in charge, and work will be commenced the early part of next week under the direction of Mr. W. H. Fisher, who will push it to completion with all possible haste. The proposition is to extend Riverside avenue north through the north addition to the Sheringham ranch, thence up the north Fork of the Kettle river to where Mr. Simpson's old logging camp was located, then over the north side of Observation mountain intersecting the present wagon road at a point near McCune's ranch. This will shorten the distance between Grand Forks and Niagara about two miles and bring us within six miles of that thriving town, thus giving our merchants a decided advantage over all other points in the matter of selling and delivering goods to that point

The estimated cost of constructing this road is between $450 and $500 and the necessary amount was subscribed in less than forty-eight hours from the the time the subscription paper was started. Below we publish the names of those who contributed and the amount of their contributions.

The following are those who have already paid :

John A Manly,	$50	Jeff Davis & Co.	$25
Loyd Manly	25	A. H. Rawson	20
W. K. C. Manly	25	J. H. Goodeve	10
J. W. Jones	10	M. D. White	10
Hibbord & Dufour	10	H. Fredricks	10
W. E. Stache	5	Monson & Lind	10
Cox & Jones	10	W. R. Megaw	20
John Westland	10	C. H. Folge	5
E. E. Inbody	10	F. Lane	5
John Donaldson	5	Robert Harvy	5
E. Spraggett	5	H. A. Henderson	10
Niagara Townsite Co.	25	H. McGuire	10
Peterson & Marlan	10	C. M. Keep	5
P. A. Pare	5	Robt. Petre	5

The following are those who have subscribed and not yet paid :

G. F. Townsite Co	$50	Beers & Dunlap	$5
H. A. Huntly	10	J. A. Keogh	5
M. R. Feeney	5		

The following are those who have contributed work

Gen. Cooper, two days team work
Sam Rose, two days team work.
F. Land, one day team work.
Davis, Daniels & Stuar , two days,
James Smith, one day team.
H. B. Connon, three days work
M. O'Connor, four days work.
J. C Care, two days work.
Fred Knight, four days work.

It will be seen that a large portion of the subscriptions has already been paid in, and all those who have not yet paid are requested to do so at once, as it is desired to have all the money in the hands of the treasurer before work is commenced.

The importance of this cut off to Grand Forks and the benefits to be derived by the merchants and business men of the city is apparent to one and all, those who have not already done so are requested to contribute their "mite" towards its construction, for the larger the fund the better the road, and the better the road the more travel over it.

Much credit is due Harry Sheads for his enterprising efforts in raising the necessary amount for the building of the road, he having undertook the work circulating the subscription paper single handed and succeeded in securing the required amount in a remarkably short time.

Messrs. Ward, Harvey and Simpson have very generously donated the right of way through their property.

It is earnestly desired that all who have subscribed and have not paid their money into the treasurer will do so at once, as work will not be commenced until all the money is paid in.

When the road is completed, Mr. Henderson will furnish the public with a tabulated statement of all money received and the manner in which it was disbursed.

NIAGARA NOTES.

Mr. Pete Arena sold his hotel to Mr. Stoble, and is now busy erecting a three story hotel.

The sawmill plant will be in by Monday next and is expected to be in full running order the end of next week.

An Italian camp on Main Street caught fire last night and was reduced to ashes. The loss of vermin in the blankets must have been appaulling.

Nine more buildings are under construction and it is rumored that the C. P. R. hospital will be started on and under way by the end of the week. There will be accommodations for forty patients.

Mr. Robins, of Greenwood has started a stage line between here and that town. He has purchased twenty head of horses from the Okanogan country and expects to make the round trip daily between Niagara and Greenwood.

The new tote road from Niagara to Greenwood is now completed. The distance between the two towns being now reduced to sixteen miles. It is claimed by the engineer that 1500 of an elevation is saved by this road in preference to the old sawmill road.

The Niagara hotel caught fire Wednesday. The fire originated on the roof of the building probably caused by sparks from the chimney. The volunteer fire brigade turned out promptly, and the fire was extinguished. It is estimated that the danger from fire and water would amount to $100. The building was not insured.

GREENWOOD ITEMS.

The Bullion in Greenwood camp is soon to be crown granted.

The machinery is being placed in position on the Brooklyn in Greenwood camp.

The shaft on the Pheasant in Greenwood camp is now down twenty-one feet.

The many friends of Duncan Ross, editor of the Boundary Creek Times, will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

The Presbyterian church in Greenwood will give one of its popular entertainments on Thanksgiving evening Nov. 24th. An excellent program will be rendered on this occasion.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Thursday evening of last week the city council voted to borrow $10,000 by-law for the purpose of finishing the street grading now in progress.

Greenwood now enjoys the distinction of having two chartered banks, the only ones at present in the Boundary district. They are the bank of British North America and the Bank of Commerce. They both sprang into existence like mushrooms after a warm rain. It appears that the managers of both of these institutions were making a tour of the district with a view of establishing branches at some point in it and happened to meet in Greenwood Tuesday of last week, and working under the supposition that the other one was going to start business at that point, both at once rented places and at six o'clock Wednesday morning had banners out announcing that they were ready to do business.

An Addition To The Windsor.

Mr. Robt. Harvey commences this week the erection of an 18x36 two story addition to the Windsor Hotel, on the corner of Bridge and First Streets. The lower floor will be used as a dining room and kitchen and will be fitted up in the most modern style. The upper story will be divided into sleeping apartments which have been so arranged that they will all be outside rooms. The addition is to be completed by the first of January and when finished will be elegantly furnished and fitted up through. It will be run strictly as a first-class house and Messrs. Cox and Jones, the lessees of the house will spare neither expense or pains in providing for the comfort of their guests. The house will be conducted both on the European and American plan.

A BARGAIN—One of the very best business lot in Grand Forks, cheap if taken at once. Apply to Frank Sears.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as The Square Hotel on lot —, block —, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

PETERSON & NORLAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the first sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, held after this date, we shall apply for a transfer to Westland & Co., of the hotel license held by Mrs. A. Preslar for the White House, situated on Riverside Avenue street in said City of Grand Forks.

WESTLAND & CO.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 10th day of November, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR SALOON LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a Saloon license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Grand Central Saloon, on lot 11, block No. 2, in the City of Grand Forks B. C.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1898.

MONSON & LIND.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the city of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Stockholm Hotel, situated on lot 3, block 4, in the city of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1898.

FREDERICKS BROS.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Windsor Hotel on lot No. 14, block No. 2, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 10th, day of Nov., 1898.

JOHN S. COX.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Province Hotel, on lots 18, block 3, plan 2, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

A. W. FRAZER.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Criterion Hotel on lot 1, block 2, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

A. H. DAWSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARCNERSHP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between A. Traunwiser and A. W. Frazer, in the hotel business, under the firms name of Traunwiser & Frazer has been by mutual consent dissolved. All accounts due the said firm will be collected by A. Traunwiser, who will pay all the indebtedness of the old firm.

A. TRAUNISER.
A. W. FRAZER.

Grand Forks, Nov. 10th, 1898.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till six o'clock, p. m. on Flay the 15th inst., for the cutting and delivery at the Power House of 200 cords or more of 4 foot, Tamarac or Fur wood, dry or green Wood must be perfectly sawed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. K. JOHNSN,
Grand Forks, Nov. 11th, 1898. G Clerk

Notice of Sale by the Seriff

IN THE SUPREME COUROF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN

Chas. Hay and Neil McCallum, Plaintiffs.

and

Chas. Cumings, and G. W. Averill and the Seattle Mining and Smelting Co., Foreign Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the above court and me directed, I am commanded to seize ods to the sum of $41.47 together with sheriffs costs from Robert Clark, of Kettle River Division of Yale District. In obedience to which command I have seized the interests of Robt Clark [above described] in the mineral claim known as Clark's Seattle Gold Mining Co., Foreign, and "The Seattle Mining and Smelg Co." both situated in the mining Division Kettle River Yale District, B. C.

And will sell all or sufficient of them at public auction outside the government office, Grand Forks, on Thursday the 17th day of November, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., to satisfy the judgment debt and costs incurred in the action.

A. G. PEMBERTON, Sheriff.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C, this 7th day of November, 1898

Notice of Sale by the Seriff

IN THE SUPREME COUROF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN

Green & Wollaston, of Grand Forks, Plaintiffs.

and

Robert Clark, of same place, Defendant

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the above court and me directed, I am commanded to seize ods to the sum of $196.97 together with sheriffs costs and costs of issuing this writ less $100.00 with interest at six per cent per annum, from Robert Clark, of the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District, in obedience to which command I have seized the interests of Robert Clark above described] in the mineral claims known as Clark's Seattle Gold Mining Co., Foreign, and the Seattle Mining and smelting Co., situated in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

And will sell all or sufficient of them at public auction outside the government office Grand Forks, B. C., on Thursday the 17 day of November, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. to satisfy the judgment debt and costs incurred in this action.

A. G. PEMBERTON Sheriff.

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Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this day of November, 1898.

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The people of the Kettle River District will now not be compelled to send away from home for their dry goods. If they will call at our store we will be glad to show our goods, and you will be convinced that we can save you money besides having the satisfaction of making your own selections. Shipments will be received weekly. A First-class stock of Ready Made

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WM. M. CLARK, N. G.
H. M. GENIN, Secretary.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1898.

TWO OF A KIND.

Our populistic friend in Washington, just over the line, seems to have been struck by a cyclone and swept off of the face of the earth. The republicans carried everything by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 5,000. The mongral party which was recently placed in power in the province by the grace of Lieut. Governor McInnis, is in a great many respects like the populistic party in Washington, which was nothing more than an unholy compact for plunder. No sooner had they succeeded to power than a false economy began. Tried and faithful servants were beheaded right and left to the detriment of public service, and the spoil system in all its iniquity was inaugurated. This was the first step of economy promised us by the late opposition. History shows that years ago the Hon. Robert Beaven inaugurated just such a reign of false economy, with the result that stagnation prevailed throughout the length and breadth of the province. It only took a short time then to demonstrate the fallacy of such a policy and there will be no exception in this case.

THE board of public works is deserving of credit for the manner in which they have done the work of grading Riverside avenue up to the second grade established. The cost of doing the work was considerable cheaper than it could have been done by contract and fully demonstrates the fact, that if properly handled, municipal improvements can be done cheaper by day labor than by the contract system.

THE Maple Leaf is the name of a four page four column to the page paper, that made its *appearance in Cascade City last Thursday.* Messrs. Nesbit and Sanders are at the head of the enterprise and they have the best wishes of the MINER in their struggle for public favor.

THE British Columbia legislature has been summoned to met on January fifth. The opinion seems to prevail that one of the first things that will be done after the legislature convenes will be to test the relative strength of the two parties.

THE Toronto Globe in referring to the intention of the Great Northern railway to apply for a charter for the Kettle River railway at the next session of the dominion parliament, takes strong grounds in favor of granting it.

THERE is a every probability that there will be another general election in the province early in the spring.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. E. Spraggett is receiving the congratulations of his friends this week over the arrival of a daughter at his home last Saturday.

The surveyors of the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway are at present locating a line through the town of Midway.

The Grand Forks saw mill is putting in a log chute at the mill. When completed it will save considerable time and expense in handling logs.

Mr. Lynch, an experienced engineer from Spokane, has arrived in the city and accepted a position with the Grand Forks Saw Mill Company.

Mr. Henderson of the bank of Montreal at *Vernon, B. C.*, arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday and at once set about making arrangements for the opening of a branch of that institution in that city.

Mr. H. G. Fuller and W. H. Lawrence, of Vernon, spent several days in town this week in search of a business location. They expressed themselves well pleased with Grand Forks as a business point, and will in all probability become indentified with us in the near future.

Will Give a Ball.

At the regular meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters, Court Kettle River No, 3575 held last Thursday, it was decided to give a grand ball on New Years Eve, a committee composed of E. Spraggett Neil McCallum and J. K. Johnson was appointed as a management committee for the coming event, while Dr. Stanley Smith and H. A Sheads were appointed as the musical committee. This will be the second annual ball of the local order of Foresters, and it promises to be an overwhelming success.

A New Route to Greenwood.

The railroad contractors have put the wagon road from the North Fork road to Summit camp in first-class shape and connecting it with the Greenwood-Summit camp road at Rendell's ranch. This new route makes an exceptionally easy grade to Greenwood, the Eholt pass being over 1,500 feet lower than any other route across the mountain.

Small Debts Court.

Last Thursday J. E. Kelly obtained a $3.00 judgement in the small debts court against A Hazelburg the claim being for hay used by defendants horses, the case was settled immediately after judgement by defendent paying the costs.

Sentenced to Eight Days.

Last Monday one James Lee-Roy appeared in the Police Court to answer to the charge of stealing a pair of trousers from one Summers. The accused pleaded guilty, and is now working out an eight days sentence on the city wood pile for his foolish act,

More Fire Hose.

At an informal meeting of the city council held last Thursday, the mayor and city clerk were instructed to sign acontract for the purchase of 500 feet of A No, 1 rubber hose from the Guttapercha and Rubber Co., of Toronto, Ont.

Religious Services.

Methodist services; Sunday, Nov. 13th at 11 p. m., in Victoria Hall, conducted by the Pastor.

We understand that the ladies of Trinity parish, Grand Forks intend holding a Social on Thursday, Dec. 1st. Full particulars later on.

PALMETTO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Wellington camp.

Take notice that I, John A. Corveil, as agent for C. Van Ness, Free Miner's Certificate No, 79888, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1898.

JOHN A. CORYELL.

Notice of Arbitration.

PROVIENCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, } OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE.

In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the Matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

To H. B. Scott, of Phoenix in the State of Arizona in the United State, William B. Davey, of Grand Forks in the Province of British Columbia, Georgina L. Davey and Mary Jane Davey, both of the City of Victoria in the said province D. R. Ker, Joseph Wilson and A. J. Yates, all of the said city of Victoria, trustees of the estate known as the Erb Estate, E. Spraggett, of Grand Forks, aforesaid, administrator of the late James McConnell and Frank Richter, of Osoyoos in the said province, owners of the property hereinafter described

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED UNDER the provisions of the British Columbia *Railway Act and Amendments:—*

1. That the Columbia and Western Railway Company requires for the purpose of its railway certain lands in the Osoyoos division of Yale District, belonging to you, shown on a map or plan deposited in the land registry office at Kamloops and particularly described as follows: All that portion of lot number 328 in township number 72 in the said Osoyoos division being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which center line commences at a point in the westerly limit of said lot 1592.8 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot, thence 99.9 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left, thence 110.1 feet 84 degrees 24 minutes east, thence 282.5 feet alonga 10 degree curve to the right, thence 466.5 feet south 59 degrees 03 minutes east, thence 256 feet along a 2 degree curve to the left, thence 196 feet south 35 degrees 3 minutes east, thence 447.9 feet along a 2 degree 20 minute curve to the right, thence 180 feet along a 12 degree curve to the right, thence 125.1 feet south 55 degrees 36 minutes east, thence 82.2 feet along an 8 degree curve to the left to a point in the southerly limit of said lot 622.4 feet from the southeast corner of said lot, containing 4.37 acres more or less; all that portion of lots 184 and 327 in the said township being 45 feet on either side of a certain line, which centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the the westerly limit of said lot 184, 130.4 feet south of the north-west corner of said lot 184, thence 2211.7 feet north 86 degrees 24 minutes east, thence 295 feet along an 8 degree curve to the left, thence 161.8 feet north 62 degrees 45 minutes east to a point in the easterly limit of said lot number 327 being 256.4 feet north of the northeast corner of said lot number 327, containing 5.47 acres more or less; all that portion of lot number 351 in the said township being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the westerly limit of said lot 351 being 1049.5 feet south of the north-west corner of said lot, thence 736 feet north 62 degrees 45 minutes east, thence 2183.3 feet along a 1 degree 30 minute curve to the right, thence 1138 feet along a 5 degree *curve to the right, thence* 1232.5 feet south 27 degrees 15 minutes east, thence 780 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left, thence 121.5 feet south 74 degrees 05 minutes east to a point in the southerly limit of said lot 274.4 feet west of the south-east corner of said lot, containing 13.55 acres more or less; and all that portion of lot numbered 653 in said township being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre line commences at a pointin the westerly limit of said lot, 92.6 feet east of the north-west corner of said lot, thence 87.6 feet south 38 degrees 39 minutes east, thence 278.7 feet along a 12 degree curve to the left, thence 40.3 feet south 72 degrees 06 minutes east, thence 569 feet along a twelve degree curve to the right, thence 122 feet south 18 degrees 13 minutes east, thence 476 feet along a 10 degree curve to the left, thence 759 feet south 65 degrees 49 minutes east, thence 585.7 feet along a 42 minute curve to the left, thence 164.3 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left to a point in the easterly limit of said lot, 1592.8 feet south of the north-east corner of said lot numbered 653, containing 6.26 acres more or less.

2. The said company is ready and willing and offers to pay you the sum of $935 00, of which one hundred dollars would be appropriated to the portion required as above set out of lot numbered 184, as a compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof for the purposes of the Company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

3. The company appoints Robert Garnet Tatlow, of the city of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, its arbitrator if its said offer is not accepted by you.

4. Application will be forthwith made in accordance with the notice endorsed hereon.

Dated this first day of October, A. D., 1898, at Rossland, B. C.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO TAKE notice that because the said The Columbia and Western Railway Company requirrs the immediate possession of the land within referred to which is necessary to carry on part of the said railway with which the said company is ready forthwith to proceed, application will be made to the judge of the county court of the County of Yale at the court house, Rossland, British Columbia, on the 6th day of October at hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for a warrant to the Sheriff of the said County of Yale to put the said company in possion of the said lands under tae provisions of The British Columbia Railway Act which will issue unless you on that occasion or in the meanwhile show good cause to the contrary.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

ORDER.

COUNTY OF YALE, } PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To-wit; In the matter of the British Columbia Railway Act, and in the matter of the Columbia and Western railway company, and in the matter of Lots 184, 327, 328, 353 and 351, Township 72, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Upon reading the affidavit of H. T Wilgress herein dated the 4th day October 1898 and the certificate of Sydney M. Johnson herein and the Notice of arbitration, it is ordered that the notice of arbitration aforesaid be inserted three times in the course of one month in the GRAND FORKS MINER newspaper published in the *Osoyoos Division of Yale District.*

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898.

WM. WARD SPINKS, Judge.

Notice of Arbitration.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, } OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE.

In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the Matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

To Thomas Ellis of Penticton in the District of Yale, William B. Davey, of Grand Forks in said District, Georgina L. Davey and Mary Jane Davey, both of the City of Victoria in the province of British Columbia, D. R. Ker, Joseph Wilson and A. J. Yates, all of the said City of Victoria, trustees of the estate known as the Erb Estate, E. Spraggett, of said Grand Forks, administrator of the late James McConnell and Frank Richter, of Osoyoos in the said District, owners of the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED UNDER the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act and Amendments:

1. That the Columbia and Western Railway Company requires for the purposes of its railway certain lands in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, belonging to you, shown on a map or plan deposited in the land registry office at Kamloops and particularly described as follows: all that portion of lot numbered 72 in township numbered 72 in the said Osoyoos division being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre-line commences at a point 1425.7 feet north of the south-west corner of said lot, thence 111.1 feet south 71 degrees and 56 minutes east, thence 505 feet along a 4 degree *curve to the left, thence 2023.6 feet north 86* degrees and 24 minutes east to a point in the easterly limit of said lot, containing by admeasurement 5.46 acres more or less.

2. The said Company is ready and willing and hereby offers to pay you the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars as a compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof for the purposes of the company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

3. The company appoints Robert Garnet Tatlow of the city of Vancouver in the province of British Columbia its arbitrator if its said offer is not accepted by you

4. Application will be forthwith made in accordance with the notice endorsed hereon.

Dated this 4th day of October, A. D., 1898, at *Rossland, B. C.*

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO TAKE notice that because the said The Columbia and Western Railway Company requires the immediate possession of the land within referred to which is necessary to carry on part of the said railway with which the said company is ready forthwith to proceed, application will be made to the judge of the county court of the County of Yale at the court house, Rossland, British Columbia, on the 6th day of October at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for a warrant to the sheriff of the said County of Yale to put the said company in possession of the said lands under the provisions of The British Columbia Railway Act which will issue, unless you on that occasion or in the meanwhile show good cause to the contrary.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

ORDER.

COUNTY OF YALE, } PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To-wit: In the matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company and in the matter of Lot 157, Township 72, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Upon reading the affidavit of H. T. Wilgress herein dated the 4th day of October 1898 and the certificate of Sydney M. Johnson herein and the notice of arbitration, it is ordered that the notice of arbitration aforesaid be inserted three times in the course of one month in the GRAND FORKS MINER Newspaper published in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898.

WM. WARD SPINKS.

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1. The said company is ready and willing and hereby offers to pay to you the sum of thirty dollars as a compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof for the purposes of the company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

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ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

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Dated this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898.

WM. WARD SPINKS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

To Messrs, S. R. Almond, Esq., J. P.; P. T. McCallum, Esq., J. P., and J. K. Johnson, Esq., J. P., Grand Forks.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district to be held on the 15th of December next, for a retail liquor license to sell spiritous liquors, wines and beer at the Union Hotel situated on lot No. 6 in block No. 9 in the townsite plan of Niagara.

I have the honor to be Sirs,
Yours Respectfully,
FRANK OLIVER, STOBIL & ARENA.

Niagara, October 16th, 1898.

NOTICE OF APPLICATINN FOR LICENSE.

To Messrs. S. R. Almond Esq., J. P., P. T. McCallum Esq., J. P., and J. K. Johnson, Esq., J. P, Grand Forks, B. C.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district to be held on the 15th of December next, for a retail liquor license to sell spiritous liquors, wines and beer at the Niagara Hotel Situated on lot No. 5 in block No. 5 in the townsite plan of Niagara.

I have the honor to be Sirs.
Yours respectfully,
M. LAWDER.

Niagara, October 16th, 1898.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, ROSS THOMPSON sixty days after date intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty [320] acres of land situated on a creek known as Baker creek, at or about the place where the same empties into Christina Lake, and being about two and a half miles up the lake from Lavalley's ranch, in the Grand Forks Mining Division of the District of Yale, and more particularly described as commencing at a post marked North West corner post of Ross Thompson's Crown land claim, thence one half mile in a southerly direction to the southwest corner of the said property, thence one mile in an easterly direction to the south-east corner of the said property, thence one-half mile in a northerly direction to the north east corner, and thence one mile in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1898, Rossland, B. C. ROSS THOMPSON,
Applicant

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post planted on the Northern bank of Fisherman Creek near the crossing of the wagon road leading to the B. C. mine; thence South eighty chains; thence East forty chains; thence North eighty chains; thence West forty chains to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

s17-019 F. W. RUSSELL.

Grand Forks, 12th September, 1898.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a Company to construct and maintain a railway from a point on the International Boundary Line at or near Cascade City British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction following the valley of the Kettle river to a point on the said Boundary Line, at or near Carson, also from another point on the said Boundary Line at or near Midway, thence northerly, following the valley of Boundary creek to a point about twenty (20) miles north of Midway, with power to construct, and maintain branch lines and at the said Boundary Line to connect with and to operate the whole in connection with the Railway line of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company, with power to the company to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, as well for commercial purposes as the business of the railway, and for all other necessary and usual powers.

Dated the 18th day of July, A. D., 1898.

BODWELL & DUFF.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Grand Forks Townsite Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A *special meeting of the shareholders of the* GRAND FORKS TOWNSITE COMPANY, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the undersigned on Riverside street,

Grand Forks, B. C., Monday, the 28th day of November, 1898.

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, disposing of the whole or any part of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchise of the company to such person or company and upon such terms and conditions as the shareholders may deem advisable. and to transact such other business as may be law*fully brought before the meeting.*

CHARLES CUMINGS,
Secretary.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

PAY ONE FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Brown's Camp adjoining the Pathfinder Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Smith Curtis as agent for Bannell Sawyer Free Miner's Certificate No. 13810A, Anthony J. McMillan Free Miner's Certificate No. 82324A, A. William Hart-McHarg Free Miner's Certificate No. 8938A and Smith Curtis Free Miner's Certificate No. 8728A, intend, Sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1898.
[s17-Nov12] SMITH CURTIS.

PANTENTINE, VOLCANO AND SHICKSHOCK MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Brown.s camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R.A.Brown, free miner's certificate No. 8085A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the *issuance of such certificate of improvements.*

Dated this 1st day of October, 1898. [o1-n26]

LOOK OUT MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District, Where located—In West Wellington camp

TAKE NOTICE that we John A. Finch, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1671A, and William T Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1404BA, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu*ance of such certificate of improvements.*

Dated this 26th day of October, 1898.
Date of first publication, November 12th, 1898.

OREGON FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located—In Central Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry White Free Miner's Certificate No. 8131 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1898.
Date of last publication, December 17th, 1898.

CITY OF DENVER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Graves, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14268 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1898.
Date of first publication, October, 19th, 1898.
Date of last publication, December 17th, 1898.

WOLVERINE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Brown's camp, North Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh S. Cayley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8358A, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must commence before the issue of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1898.
[nov5-dec5] H. S. CAYLEY.

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Quality Good and Prices Low.

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All Orders left at the Grand Fork Hotel or at the Mill two and a half miles northwest of town will receive prompt attention,
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We have a splendid line of this elegant, cleanly and durable kitchen ware; including a novelty in this section—graniteware fry pans. You should try these, as they will be sure to please you.
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Daily from Marcus to Grand Forks
Greenwood City, Anaconda, Boundary Falls, Midway and All Points on Colville Indian Resevation.
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LOCAL NEWS

The C. P. R. Route Through The City.

WILL OPEN A BANK

James Martin, M. P. P., Seeking Information Concerning This Section.—Other Items of Interest.

Mr. H. T. Wilgress, the C. P. R. right of way agent returned last Sunday evening from a visit to Trail and brings the first information we have of the probable location of the C. P. R. line through the city. According to Mr. Wilgress the route that will be decided upon by the head officials at Montreal will cross the Kettle river a short distance below town and come up on the left side of the river recrossing it again just this side of the Van Ness addition connecting with the original Columbia & Western survey in the vicinity of Hardy Brother's ranch.

If it should prove a fact that the railway company has decided to take this route the citizens of Grand Forks have more reasons than one for rejoicing. In the opinion of the MINER no worse calamity could have happened the city than to have had the railway went through it on a ten-foot tressle, thereby spoiling several of its streets for any purpose whatever, and ruining at least two-thirds of the original townsite. This would have had a tendency to drive business away from, instead of concentrating it in the original townsite. The above route does away with the possibility of ruining several streets for business purposes, by going through the city on a ten foot trussle and will prove a great saving in the matter of keeping up crossings, etc.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary we feel safe in predicting that when the proper time comes, it will be found that Grand Fork's depot will be located on the Manly and Ruckle's addition, on a direct line and between a half and a quarter of a mile south of the First street bridge. A depot at this point would be very satisfactory to the people of Grand Forks.

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Chief Engineer Tye and Engineer England came in from Cascade Thursday morning on their way to Fisherman creek. They returned in the afternoon and held a short consultation with Engineer Rice and Mr. Wilgress in the office of the Alberta hotel, after which they returned to Cascade. The object of their visit has not been made public, but the general supposition seems to be that it was in connection with the final location of the route through the city. Mr. Tye would neither confirm or deny the report that the route had been located through the city. He stated that as far as he knew the matter was still in the hands of the head officials at Montreal.

WILL ESTABLISH A BANK.

The Exchange and Safe Deposit Co., of East Kootenay will have a Branch Here.

Mr. C. M. Keep, a member of the Exchange and Safe Deposit Company is in the city to locate a branch of that institution, and has purchased the lot on Bridge Street just west of the Wright and Luther building and has commenced the erection of a two-story building 20x40 which he expects to have completed in about fifteen days.

Mr. Keep has for some time past been manager of the Ft. Steel branch of the Exchange and Safe deposit Company, and has many acquaintences in this district. His company buys and sells exchange on all principal points, cash checks, receive deposits, make loans and do a general banking and investment business. This company has been doing business in East Kootenay for two or three years and is spoken of in the highest terms by all who have had any business transactions with them, and the establishment of a branch of it here will prove of great value to the business interests of the city. Their main correspondents west of the Kootenay river are the Exchange National Bank, Spokane, Wash., Bank of Montreal, Nelson, B. C., Bank of Commerce, Cranbrook. Mr. Keep expects to be ready for business on the 15th inst.

SEEKING INFORMATION.

Our "Jim" Making a Tour of the District to Post Himself on its Requirements.

Mr. James Martin, M. P., spent the greater part of the week in Grand Forks and vicinity. Mr. Martin has been making a tour of the Kettle River and Boundary districts for the purpose of inquiring into their requirements so that he will be thoroughly posted when he makes his request for the appropriations for this section of the country when the house meets.

While here he made a careful investigation into the merits of the petitions recently sent out from this city asking for government aid toward the construction of a wagon road up the east side of the North Fork from this city to connect with the present wagon road to the Volcanic and Pathfinder mines where it crosses the river at Robert Clark's place, and promised to recommend an appropriation for the same. Mr. Martin says that he will do everything in his power to secure separate representation for the Kettle River and Boundary districts and thinks that there will be no doubt but that it will be given us at the coming meeting of the legislature.

Mr. Martin visited Midway, Greenwood, Carson and a number of the mines in the district, and is loaded clear to the muzzle with valuable information concerning the requirements of the district and is in a position to put up a strong fight for this end of his constituency at the coming session of the legislature.

In speaking to the Corbin charter he seemed confident that it would be passed by the next session of the dominion legislature and expressed the belief that if successful it would be the first road to run cars into the district.

Mr. Martin left Thursday for Cascade City where he expected to remain a couple of days before returning home. He is of the opinion that the legislature will meet early in January, and says that it would not surprise him in the least if another election was held early in the spring.

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

Coroner's Jury Say Hagelburg Died a Natral Death.

Cornor Stanley Smith last Monday comple ted a coroner's inquest which was held at Cascade City to enquire into the cause of the death of one Hagelburg who died suddenly some few days ago at that place. The Jury's finding in this case, after a postmortem examination had been duly held was that the deceased came to his death from nratural causes, the immediate cause of his death being pneumonia.

The conclusion arrived at by the coroners jury in this case is a general surprise to the public. Lamb, the man who was arrested here last week, it having been thought that he had been the cause of Hagelburg's death last Monday at Cascade City, was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor at the Kamloops gaol. The charge preferred against him being that of common assault.

FIRE! INSURE your property with Frank Sears, representing some of the best companies in the world.

LOCAL NOTES.

The city water was put into the White House this week.

The first snow of the season fell Monday morning, Nov. 7th.

Chas. Emmert made a trip to Bossburg this week after a load of spuds.

Arthur Williams has put on four horse stock on his stage line between Grand Forks and Cascade.

W. E. Davey, of the Grand Forks Mercantile Company spent several days in Rossland this week on business.

W. R. Megaw of Vernon, spent a day or two in town this week looking after his business interests here. He left yesterday for Spokane.

The freight blockade at Bossburg still continues. There being at present from twenty to twenty-five car loads of freight waiting to be unloaded.

The Grand Forks Mercantile Company received 800 sacks of potatoes from Marcus this week. They don't propose to be sewed up by the corner on the potato crop.

WANTED—Ten four horse teams to freight between Bossburg and Grand Forks, is a notice that is posted conspicuously in several employment agencies in Spokane.

Gus. Vossholm, one of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel at Niagara, was in the city Thursday night on his way to Rossland. He expects to be absent until the first of December.

Commodor E. S. Biden, left Tuesday morning for Chicago. The Commodore expects to be absent until sometime in January, when he will return and make Grand Forks his home in the future.

Mr. Geo. Baker has put on a stage line between Cascade City and Grand Forks. This makes two daily lines now on the route between the two towns, both of which seems to be doing well.

Al. Preslar is in town from the south half of the reservation where he has been prospecting the past summer. Al. says that the town has made a wonderful change since his last visit here.

The Tunnel Hotel is the name of a new hotel just opened at Niagara, by Brault & Lapage. The house has been fitted up in first class style and no pains will be spared to make it a favorite with the public.

Mr. W. Dinsmore, a practical boot and shoe maker from Vancouver, has rented the building now occupied by Mr. Megaw and will open up a boot and shoe shop as soon Mr. Megaw moves to his new quarters.

Mr. John Westland accompanied by his wife and child arrived from Spokane last week and will make his home in Grand Forks in the future. Mr. Westland is one of the proprietors of the White House hotel.

Chas. Van Ness came in from Rossland Wednesday morning after an absence of about three weeks, the larger portion of which time he was confined to his room by a severe cold, which he contracted during his last trip out.

Mr. Pete Hannan, the rustling contractor, has the frame work of the building of the Exchange and Safe Deposit company on Bridge Street up. Pete is a rusher and if you want a first-class job done on short notice just give him a call.

Mr. Dolan, an old time stage man from the Slocan country, spent several days in town this week looking over the country. During his stay here he visited Republic, Niagara and other portions of the district with a view to establishing a stage line.

Geo. Cumings came down from Fisherman creek Wednesday where he has been with one of Engineer Rice's construction parties. The other day George took a bath and it had such an bad effect on him that he had to lay off for repairs.

Mr. W. Godfrey, manager of the Bank of British North America, at Vancouver, passed through town on his way home from Greenwood, where he has been looking after the details in connection with the opening of a branch of that institution in that city.

Timville is the name of a little burg that has sprung up the North Fork at the foot of Pathfinder mountain. The location is a natural one for a trading point and already several buildings have been erected there. The place derives its name from Tim Townsend who has erected a log house there and expects to open a way side hotel there about the first of the year.

Virgina City is the name of a new town just surveyed out on Robt Clark's ranch near the Seattle mineral claim, up the North Fork of the Kettle river. It is about a mile and a half north of Niagara and nearly in the center of the seven miles of heavy rock work now being done by the C. P. R. railway construction in that vicinity. Mr. John Milane an experienced hotel man, has already erected a two-storey log building on the new townsite in which he will open in a few days a hotel to be known as the Seattle Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Seymour, the hustling agent of the Niagara Townsite Company was in town Thursday looking after the interests of his company. George says the town is doubling in size every thirty days. Four hotels are now open and doing a land office business, three general merchandise stores, one butcher shop, one restaurant, a feed and grain store and livery stable are already doing business. Four more hotels and a number of other business houses are under course of construction will be ready for business by the first of the month. The sale of lots continues unabated. At present there is between thirty and forty houses and tents located on the townsite.

A Change of Firm.

Al. Traunweiser has purchased A. W. Fraser's interests in the Alberta hotel and will continue the business at the old stand. Al. is a thorough and up to date hotel man which insures that the house being kept up to that high standard whis it has already attained. Mr. Traunweiser has had the paper hangers and decorators at work all week renovating the house from top to bottom and everything now presents a neat and tasty appearance. Both water and electric lights have been put throughout the house and with the first-class service to be found in the dining room there is no denying the fact that the Alberta is the equal if not the superior of any hotel in the district.

Narrow Escape.

Frank Auzumma, an Italian laborer employed at James Welsh's railway camp, some six miles from here, narrowly escaped death last Friday. It seems that just as Auzumma was hurrying away from a heavy rock blast, a stone weighing about half a pound struck him on the head completely tearing the rim from one side of his hat and cutting his left ear almost completly off. Auzumma is now being treated by Dr. Stanley Smith, of this city.

The powder blast that was fired on this occasion was comprised of twenty kegs of powder which was fired from a round of twenty holes drilled some 18 feet into the solid rock. It is estimated that this one shot moved several hundred yards of rock. This accident happened on a heavy piece of railway grade some half a mile from Niagara.

Have The Authority.

Messrs. McPherson and Stout who have the contract for furnishing some 300,000 ties for the Columbia & Western Railway construction through this section, were in this city the fore part of this week. They had in their possession a written autho rity from the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria authorizing the Columbia & Western Railway to cut timber for railway purposes on Crown Lands. This fact will make matters clear for the various sub-tie contractors who are working in this section, as they now can cut timber on all vacant crown lands. Of course the above authority does not apply to timber on pre-emptions and other lands when the surface right is owned by private parties.

Seized Clark's Interests

All the interests of Robert Clark in the mineral claims known as Clark's Seattle Gold Mining Co. [foreign] and the Seattle Mining and Smelting Company, situated in the Grand Forks mining division, of Yale district, have been seized by the Sheriff and will be sold to satisfy two judgements issued out of the supreme court, one in favor of Green Wollaston for $196.97 and cost, less $100 paid, and one for $44.47 and cost. The sale will take place next Thursday at the hour of eleven, a. m. Mr. Clark expects to make arrangements to satisfy the judgement before the day of sale.

AFTER TRADE

The Distance to Niagara to Be Shortened two Miles.

MONEY ALL RAISED

The Merchants and Business Men of Grand Forks Looking After Outside Business.

The disiant between Grand Forks and Niagara is to be shortened between a mile and a half and two miles. This is an assured fact. The amount necessary has already been subscribed and the larger portion of it is already in the hands of Mr. H. A. Henderson, the treasurer of the committee who have the matter in charge, and work will be commenced the early part of next week under the direction of Mr. W. H. Fisher, who will push it to completion with all possible haste. The proposition is to extend Riverside avenue north through the north addition to the Sheringham ranch, thence up the north Fork of the Kettle river to where Mr. Simpson's old logging camp was located, then over the north side of Observation mountain intersecting the present wagon road at a point near McCune's ranch. This will shorten the distance between Grand Forks and Niagara about two miles and bring us within six miles of that thriving town, thus giving our merchants a decided advantage over all other points in the matter of selling and delivering goods to that point

The estimated cost of constructing this road is between $450 and $500 and the necessary amount was subscribed in less than forty eight hours from the the time the subscription paper was started. Below we publish the names of those who contributed and the amount of their contributions.

The following are those who have already paid :

John A Manly,	$50	Jeff Davis & Co.	$25
Loyd Manly.	25	A. H. Rawson	20
W. K. C. Manly	25	J. H Goodeve	10
J. W. Jones	10	M. P. White	10
Hibbord & Dufour	10	H. Fredricks	10
W. E. Stache	5	Monson & Lind	10
Cox & Jones	10	W. R. Megaw	20
John Westland	10	C. H. Folge	5
E. E. Inbody	10	F. Lane	5
John Donaldson	5	Robert Harvy	5
E. Spraggett	5	H. A. Henderson	10
Niagara Townsite Co.	25	H. McGuire	10
Peterson & Marian	10	C. M. Keep	5
P. A. Pare	5	Robt. Petre	5

The following are those who have subscribed and not yet paid :

G. F. Townsite Co	$50	Beers & Dunlap	$5
H. A. Huntly	10	J. A. Keogh	5
M. R. Feeney	5		

The following are those who have contributed work

Geo. Cooper, two days team work
Sam Rose, two days team work.
F. Land, one day team work.
Davis, Daniels & Stuar , two days,
James Smith, one day team.
H. B. Connon, three days work
M. O'Connor, four days work.
J. C Care, two days work.
Fred Knight, four days work.

It will be seen that a large portion of the subscriptions has already been paid in, and all those who have not yet paid are requested to do so at once, as it is desired to have all the money in the hands of the treasurer before work is commenced.

The importance of this cut off to Grand Forks and the benefits to be derived by the merchants and business men of the city is apparent to one and all, those who have not already done so are requested to contribute their "mite" towards its construction, for the larger the fund the better the road, and the better the road the more travel over it.

Much credit is due Harry Sheads for his enterprising efforts in raising the necessary amount for the building of the road, he having undertook the work circulating the subscription paper single handed and succeeded in securing the required amount in a remarkably short time.

Messrs. Ward, Harvey and Simpson have very generously donated the right of way through their property.

It is earnestly desired that all who have subscribed and have not paid their money into the treasurer will do so at once, as work will not be commenced until all the money is paid in.

When the road is completed, Mr. Henderson will furnish the public with a tabulated statement of all money received and the manner in which it was disbursed.

NIAGARA NOTES.

Mr. Pete Arena sold his hotel to Mr. Stoble, and is now busy erecting a three story hotel.

The sawmill plant will be in by Monday next and is expected to be in full running order the end of next week.

An Italian camp on Main Street caught fire last night and was reduced to ashes. The loss of vermin in the blankets must have been appaulling.

Nine more buildings are under construction and it is rumored that the C. P. R. hospital will be started on and under way by the end of the week. There will be accommodations for forty patients.

Mr. Robins, of Greenwood has started a stage line between here and that town. He has purchased twenty head of horses from the Okanogan country and expects to make the round trip daily between Niagara and Greenwood.

The new tote road from Niagara to Greenwood is now completed. The distance between the two towns being now reduced to sixteen miles. It is claimed by the engineer that 1500 of an elevation is saved by this road in preference to the old sawmill road.

The Niagara hotel caught fire Wednesday. The fire originated on the roof of the building probably caused by sparks from the chimney. The volunteer fire brigade turned out promptly, and the fire was extinguished. It is estimated that the danger from fire and water would amount to $100. The building was not insured.

GREENWOOD ITEMS.

The Bullion in Greenwood camp is soon to be crown granted.

The machinery is being placed in position on the Brooklyn in Greenwood camp.

The shaft on the Pheasant in Greenwood camp is now down twenty-one feet.

The many friends of Duncan Ross, editor of the Boundary Creek Times, will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from his recent illness.

The Presbyterian church in Greenwood will give one of its popular entertainments on Thanksgiving evening Nov. 24th. An excellent program will be rendered on this occasion.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Thursday evening of last week the city council voted to borrow $10,000 by-law for the purpose of finishing the street grading now in progress.

Greenwood now enjoys the distinction of having two chartered banks, the only ones at present in the Boundary district. They are the bank of British North America and the Bank of Commerce. They both sprang into existence like mushrooms after a warm rain. It appears that the managers of both of these institutions were making a tour of the district with a view of establishing branches at some point in it and happened to meet in Greenwood Tuesday of last week, and working under the supposition that the other one was going to start business at that point, both at once rented places and at six o'clock Wednesday morning had banners out announcing that they were ready to do business.

An Addition To The Windsor.

Mr. Robt. Harvey commences this week the erection of an 18x36 two story addition to the Windsor Hotel, on the corner of Bridge and First Streets. The lower floor will be used as a dining room and kitchen and will be fitted up in the most modern style. The upper story will be divided into sleeping apartments which have been so arranged that they willall be outside rooms. The addition is to be completed by the first of Januaay and when finished will be elegantly furnished and fitted up through. It will be run strictly as a first-class house and Messrs. Cox and Jones, the lessees of the house will spare neither expense or pains in providing for the comfort of their guests. The house will be conducted both on the European and American plan.

A BARGAIN—One of the very best business lot in Grand Forks, cheap if taken at once. Apply to Frank Sears.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as The Square Hotel on lot —, block —, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

PETERSON & NORLAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the first sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, held after this date, we shall apply for a transfer to Westland & Co., of the hotel license held by Mrs. A. Preslar for the White House, situated on Riverside Avenue street in said City of Grand Forks.

WESTLAND & CO.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 10th day of November, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR SALOON LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a Saloon license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Grand Central Saloon, on lot 11, block No. 2, in the City of Grand Forks B. C.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1898.

MONSON & LIND.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby, given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Stockholm Hotel, situated on lot 3, block 4, in the city of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1898.

FREDERICKS BROS.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Windsor Hotel on lot No. 14, block No. 2, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 10th, day of Nov., 1898.

JOHN S. COX.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Province Hotel, on lots 18, block 3, plan 22, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

A. W. FRAZER.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Grand Forks, at their next sitting, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Criterion Hotel on lot 1, block 3, in the City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1898.

A. H. DAWSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARCNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between A. Traunwiser and A. W. Frazer, in the hotel business, under the firms name of Traunwiser & Frazer has been by mutual consent dissolved. All accounts due the said firm will be collected by A. Traunwiser, who will pay all the indebtedness of the old firm.

A. TRAUNWISER.
A. W. FRAZER.

Grand Forks, Nov. 10th, 1898.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till six o'clock, p. m. on Friday the 18th inst., for the cutting and delivering at the Power House of 200 cords or more of four foot, Tamaract or Fur wood, dry or green. Wood must be perfectly sawed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. K. JOHNSON,
Grand Forks, Nov. 11th, 1898. City Clerk.

Notice of Sale by the Sheriff

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

Chas. Hay and Neil McCallum, Plaintiffs.

and

Chas. Cumings, and G. W. Averill and the Seattle Mining and Smelting Co., Foreign, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the above court and to me directed, I am commanded to seize goods to the sum of $44.47 together with sheriff's costs from Robert Clark, of Kettle River Division of Yale District. In obedience to which command I have seized the interests of Robert Clark [above described] in the mineral claim known as Clark's Seattle Gold Mining Co., Foreign, and "The Seattle Mining and Smelting Co." both situated in the mining Division of Kettle River Yale District, B. C.

And will sell all or sufficient of them by public auction outside the government office, Grand Forks, on Thursday the 17th day of November, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., to satisfy the judgment debt and costs incurred in the action.

A. G. PEMBERTON, Sheriff.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 7th day of November, 1898

Notice of Sale by the Sheriff

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

Green & Wollaston, of Grand Forks, Plaintiffs.

and

Robert Clark, of same place, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the above court and to me directed, I am commanded to seize goods to the sum of $196.97 together with sheriff's costs and costs of issuing this writ less $100 paid with interest at six per cent per annum, from Robert Clark, of the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District, in obedience to which command I have seized the interests of Robert Clark [above described] in the mineral claims known as Clark's Seattle Gold Mining Co., Foreign, and the Seattle Mining and Smelting Co., both situated in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District, B. C.

And will sell all or sufficient of them by public auction outside the government office Grand Forks, B. C., on Thursday the 17th day of November, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. to satisfy the judgment debt and costs incurred in this action.

A. G. PEMBERTON Sheriff.

Terms of sale cash.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 7th day of November, 1898.

J. Hoganson — John Westland

WHITE HOUSE

WESTLAND & CO., PROPS.

RIVERSIDE AVE. GRAND FORKS, B.C.

Good Dining Room in connection with the house.

First-Class Rooms by Day or Week.

Best Brands Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

THE

CRITERION

HOTEL.

Riverside Ave, - Grand Forks, B. C.

European Plan.

MEALS FROM 35 CENTS UP.

S. H. DAWSON, -,- Prop.

Now Open For Business.

GRAND FORKS

Bowling Alley

JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE WINDSOR ON FRONT STREET. . . . . .

We beg leave to announce to the lovers of this healthful exercise we are now ready for business, and would be pleased to have you give us a call.

W. C. MORGAN - - - Manager.

Having Purchased The Interest of

GOODEVE BROS., in the Drug Store of this place, am better prepared to cater to the wants of the people in

DRUGS, STATIONERY ETC., ETC.

Looking for a continuance of your patronage and thanking you for past favours. . . . .

Sincerely yours

J. H. Goodeve.

Stock will now be found complete with new Goods arriving daily.

Watch This Space Weekly.

ROUGH DRESSED

LUMBER,

All Kinds of,

House Finish,

Sash Factory,

Store Fronts a Specialty,

Furniture Made to Order,

Saloon and Store Fixtures.

All orders will receive Prompt attention,

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Grand Forks, B. C.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

FREDERICK & PETERSON.

CASCADE CITY, - B. C.

First-class in Every Respect.

Best Brands Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

L. M. DENNIS,

TONSORIAL ARTIST.

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Riverside Ave., Grand Forks B. C.

If you want a nice easy, clean shave or an up-to-date stylish hair cut, give me a call.

J. W. JONES,

Manufacturer of

Spring Beds, Mattresses,

LOUNGES, ETC.

DEALER IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Saw Filing and all Kinds of Repairing.

GRAND FORKS BLACKSMITH

—AND—

Carriage Factory

BRIDGE STREET.

D. M. FEENEY, Proprietor,

The care of horses feet and up-to-date shoeing made a special study. There is nothing in my line of business that I don't do and will make you anything from a wheelbarrow to six-horse coach.

For Sale.

Household furniture, only been used a short time. The furniture can be seen by calling at the house north of Mrs. S. R. Almonds on North Second street.

E. L. BEER. J. K. DUNLOP, JR.

BEER & DUNLOP,

MINES & REAL ESTATE,

GRAND FORKS, B. C.

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Wholesale Retail

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Goods Arriving Daily.

WE Make a Specialty of MINERS' SUPPLIES And Can Give You Inside Figures on Large Orders.

Boots and Shoes.

Our Fall and Winter Stock is now in and we can show you anything you want in Foot Wear at Prices that will astonish you. Be sure to call and see our stock before purchasing as we are satisfied we can suit you.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Is now complete in every respect, and having made arrangements to buy goods in car load lots we are in a position to make special rates to hotel and restaurant keepers, and contractors. We keep everything in the grocery and provision line and you can save good money by consulting us.

We still have a Broken Line of

Hardware, Furniture, Dry Goods

And as we are dropping these line from our business, and if we have anything in these lines you can use, we will sell them to you right.

We are here to stay and we want your trade and invite you to call examine our stock and get our prices.

GRAND FORKS MERCANTILE CO.

Goods Delivered to any Part of the District.

COSMOS HOTEL

GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Everything New and Best Furnished House, and is in everyway prepared to welcome Guests and provide Good Accommodation

Headquarters for Mining Men. Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Special attention paid to Transcient trade.

EZRA INBODY, - - - - - Proprietor.

Special Announcement!

We have added a new Department to our business consisting of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Notions, Ribbons, Laces,

Embrodieries, in fact everything which is kept in a first-class Dry Goods Store These Goods have all been purchased direct from the Manufacturers Agents in Montreal, Trronto and Chicago, and are all A 1 value, and the latest styles.

The people of the Kettle River District will now not be compelled to send away from home for their dry goods. If they will call at our store we will be glad to show our goods, and you will be convinced that we can save you money besides having the satisfaction of making your own selections. Shipments wil be received weekly. A First-class stock of Ready Made

Clothing Shoes and Miners' Supplies

Always in stock. Goods delivered to the camps free.

Jeff Davis & Co.

The Alberta Hotel

Al Traunweiser, PROPRIETOR. Grand Forks, B. C.

IS a new House, with new Furniture and everything comfortable for the travelling public, and has accommotions for a large number of people. The Dining Room is provided wiih everything in the market.

The bar is repleted with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars A good sample room for Commercial Travellers.

FRESH GROCERIES

Can always be had at our store as we keep our stock right up to the market and have no old, shelfworn goods to work off on our customers. We make a specialty of always having on hand

Fresh Eggs and Creamery Butter.

We get in a new supply every week and can guarantee our stock to be always fresh. New potatoes are another thing which can only be found at our store. Will have in a nice line of fishing tackle in a few days.

H. A. HUNTLEY : : : : GRAND FORKS, B. C.

Grand Forks Brewery.

G. A. FRASER & CO., Proprietors.

Lager Beer, Porter & Soft Drinks

Particular Attention Given Orders From Private Families.

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MIDWAY, KETTLE RIVER.

First-Class Accommodations, Good Stabling, Terminus of Stage Line From Marcus, Washington.

McAuley & Keightley, - - Proprietors.

Pure Blood Good Digestion

These are the essentials of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and stomach tonic. It promptly expels the impurities which cause pimples, sores and eruptions and by giving healthy action to the stomach and digestive organs it keeps the system in perfect order.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache. 25c.

COLLAPSE OF THEATER ROOF

AT LEAST FIFTEEN KILLED.

A New Five-Story Theater in Detroit Fell Into Ruins Without Any Warning, Carrying Almost Every Workman Into the Wreck—Faulty Iron Beams Responsible.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—The new five story Wonderland theater building is in a hopeless state of collapse and 15 or more lives have been sacrificed by an appalling accident that occurred Saturday afternoon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, when some 35 men were at work in various parts of the half finished theater portion of the structure, the roof fell in without a second's warning. Nearly every workman was carried down into the theater pit, the top galleries were crushed down upon the lower gallery, forming a sort of fatal hillside, down which slid broken steel girders, planks, timbers, brick and a quantity of cement from the roof, and carrying along a struggling company of men into the pit below, few of whom escaped injury. The front wall of the building remained intact, but the east side wall bulged out and buckled threateningly. Notwithstanding the latter danger, the work of rescuing the injured and taking out the dead was rushed and good progress made until 5:15, when the upper portion of the east wall fell, a shower of bricks striking around the crowd of laborers, officers and newspaper men, extinguishing the temporary electric lights and causing a stampede for the street. Fortunately none of those who were struck by the second downfall were seriously injured, although several were precipitated into the basement through steel joists, over which only a few loose planks were laid.

When the second crash occurred two more bodies were visible in the debris, but they were abandoned for the present.

The disaster is supposed to be due to the use of faulty iron beams used as supports for the heavy roof. The property is owned by Patrick Wiggins, partner of J. H. Moore in his theatrical and museum enterprise.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs Elizabeth Wheelock, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"Dear Mrs Pinkham:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor.

"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much.

"I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine.

"After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me.

"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

VETERANS If you made a home stead entry prior to June 22, 1874, for **less than 160 acres**, you are entitled to an **additional entry**, which is assignable and worth something. Widows and minor orphans of deceased soldiers have same right. I will buy it. Do not waste postage unless you made an original entry as stated above.
JERE COLLINS, Helena, Montana.

CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.
BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

YOUR LIVER is it Wrong? Get it Right. Keep it Right. **Moore's Revealed Remedy** will do it. Three doses will make you feel better. Get it from your druggist or any wholesale drug house, or from Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Seattle.

Buy Direct FROM THE **WOOLEN MILLS** And save middleman's profits. Men's fine tailor-made suits, $3.95 to $14. Fit guaranteed. Catalogue, samples, self-measurement blanks, etc., mailed free. Address J. LANIGAN, McKay building, Portland, Or. Mention this paper.

Pfunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER. HEALTH RESTORER. USE IT!

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NEWS FROM HOME AND AWAY

BRIEF ITEMS OF THE WORLD.

Happenings of All Kinds From All Parts of the Globe—Storms and Casualties—Criminal Occurrences—Business Notes of Many Lands—General Events of Interest.

Mexican officials report four deaths from yellow fever in Monterey Sunday. Entire families are known to be stricken.

Cortland Green, indicted as accessory to the murder of John Linn, June 15, was arraigned in court at Eugene, Or. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced later.

The big steam collier Willamette is to go into commission again at San Francisco. She has been overhauled and has had new boilers and engines put in at a cost of $105,000.

Preparation is being made for troops to spend the winter at Huntsville, Ala. A contract involving the expenditure of $5,000 has been let for the erection of mess halls and sheds.

The whaling bark Horatio has reached San Francisco from the Arctic ocean with 840 barrels of sperm oil, 350 barrels of whale oil and 4300 pounds of bone, the whole value being over $35,000.

A telegram has been received at San Francisco from the agent of W. O'B. McDonough, owner of Ormonde, stating that the Duke of Westminster's offer of $50,000 for that famous race horse has been declined.

Virginia negroes object to white officers in colored regiments.

Chicago's registration of voters aggregates 326,748 names.

Lake Shore damage in Chicago by the recent blizzard was over $80,000.

Deputy marshals have left Walker, Minn., to round up renegade Indians.

The emperor and empress of Germany have safely arrived in Palestine.

Admiral Dewey has released the Spanish sailors whom he captured at Manila.

Repairs on the cruiser Chicago are nearly completed; she has been practically rebuilt.

Many Spanish officers in Havana have applied for positions in the United States army.

The danger of further outbreaks of the black plague in Vienna has been greatly diminished.

The cattle outlook in southern Texas and northern Montana is better this season than ever before.

The United States has notified Spain that the shipment of guns from Cuba must be stopped forthwith.

The much boomed Peace river country of Alaska has brought nothing but hardships to prospectors.

American commissioners at Havana are taking measures to hasten the Spanish evacuation of Cuba.

Governor Russell of North Carolina has issued a proclamation condemning political outrages in that state.

New York police believe they have unearthed an extensive scheme to defraud life insurance companies.

Senator Hale of Maine has been fined $40 for violating the state game law by shipping game out of the state.

The agricultural department, after two years of experimenting, finds that the swine plague can be easily and inexpensively exterminated.

Advices from Hawaii intimate that the people of the islands expect a delegate in congress, with rights to debate and vote on all measures.

During the blizzard last week snow drifted in Chicago so that street car traffic was obstructed in many parts of the city.

Postmaster General Smith has directed that Hawaiian stamps be recognized at their face value on articles mailed in Hawaii.

A movement is on foot in Buenos Ayres to divert the trade of Spanish-American countries to Spain as against the United States.

The quarantine in Mississippi towns against all points has been raised.

Halifax dock yards are very busy in getting British warships ready for service.

Captain J. B. Foraker, son of the Ohio senator, is sick with yellow fever in Havana.

A Paris paper declares that the secret papers in the Dreyfus case were burned several days ago.

The whale catch in the Arctic this season was one of the largest on record, representing about $1,000,000.

Chicago is making a strenuous effort to secure the next Methodist Episcopal general conference, to be held in 1900.

France is terribly excited over the report that England proposes to proclaim a protectorate over the whole of Egypt.

The president has received a petition, signed by 100,000 Cubans, asking for Spain's immediate evacuation of the island.

Secretary Wilson has awarded to a New York firm the government contract for seeds at $70,978 for 14,238,168 packets.

Independence Hall, Philadelphia, has been restored to its colonial appearance, and rededicated with appropriate ceremonies.

The Dawes commission's report on reorganization of the Indian Territory calls especially for provisions for education of the people.

Two deaths from the black plague of India occurred on the French bark Duchess Anne on her recent trip from Honolulu to San Francisco.

By January 1 the University of Chicago expects to raise $2,000,000, which makes a gift of same amount from John D. Rockefeller available.

A large number of negroes are flocking into the Indian Territory, and Agent Wisdom fears serious trouble between them and the Indians.

Hannah West and Abraham Huffman are under arrest at Washington Court House, O., on the woman's confession, for having beheaded Louis Ball 12 years ago with a razor.

The president has approved of the court-martial sentence dismissing from the navy Chaplain McIntyre, of the battleship Oregon, who reflected on Admiral Sampson in a lecture.

A number of vessels are stranded on sandbars in the Yukon river and frozen in, and when the ice breaks up next spring they will go to pieces.

Colonel Waring, who died of yellow fever in New York, had planned a system of drainage for Havana, which he believed would banish yellow fever.

It is reported in London that King George of Greece will abdicate next spring in favor of the Crown Prince Constantine, and will settle permanently in Denmark.

The United tSates supreme court, in a decision, has sustained the constitutionality of the tax laws of New York, levying a tax on foreign corporations doing business in that state.

Late advices from China state that the overflow of the Yellow river has caused the most appalling disaster of modern times in central China. Villages were swept away by hundreds, 2000 people were drowned, and 100,000 people are ruined and homeless.

Professor A. C. Creham and Lieutenant Colonel George O. Squier, of the signal service, have devised a new system of telegraphy, by which a speed of 3000 words a minute can be attained on ocean cables and land lines. This is interesting but the practical utility of the new system is extremely doubtful.

The force of the recent severe storm was felt as far south as the Gulf of Mexico. At Abilene, Tex., the temperature fell 26 degrees in a few hours. All through the middle west the temperature ranged around the freezing point, and Wisconsin suffered greatly from the storm.

While in Hawaii with her father, Congressman Berry, Miss Anna Berry, of Newport, Ky., received as a gift from President Dole the royal flag which was lowered when Queen Liluokalani was dethroned. The throneless monarch now wants Miss Berry to return the flag, but the Kentucky girl refuses to grant the request, although Liliuokalani pleads that the banner is private property.

The navy department, after receiving a careful report of the firing of our ships at Santiago in the battle with Cervera, estimates the cost in projectiles and power, aside from the ordinary injury to the guns, at about $175,000. The value of the Spanish ships destroyed is put down at $10,000,000.

Orange Judd Farmer says: "The season has been an ideal one for the seeding of winter wheat, and while sowing still continues in the more southern belt, it is evident that the area already planted east of the Rocky mountains exceeds that harvested last year by 10 per cent or more. The appearance of the crop is far above an average for this date, in fact, growth is rather too rank, and pasturing the fields is being practiced to a considerable extent. Hessian fly is reported from many localities, with a strong possibility of serious damage. Seeding is beginning on the Pacific coast under fairly favorable conditions."

YEAR'S GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

Millions of Extraordinary Expenditures on Account of the War.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The treasurer of the United States, Ellis E. Roberts, has submitted to the secretary of the treasury the annual report on the transactions and condition of the treasury for the past fiscal year.

The net ordinary revenues of the government were $405,321,335, an increase of $57,597,630 over those of the previous year, while the net ordinary expenses were $443,368,582, an increase of $77,594,423. The resulting deficiency of $38,047,247 exceeds that of the preceding year by $19,194,743.

In the receipts are included $64,751,223 paid into the treasury on account of the sale of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads. Out of them were paid $29,850,952 of the bonds issued for the construction of the Pacific railroads, which went to increase the expenditures.

Up to the close of the fiscal year the increase of the expenditures on account of the war with Spain was $43,041,732 for the war department and $24,262,438 for the navy department. For the four months of July, August, September and October, 1898, the expenditures of the war department were $107,570,368, being $81,613,131 greater than for the same months in 1897.

For the same months this year the navy department expended $27,457,577, which was $16,014,026 more than it spent in the like period in 1897. Up to October 31, the war with Spain added to the disbursements of these two departments the sum of $164,032,228.

LAWLESS MOB AT HONG CHAU.

Chinese Rioters Destroyed Churches, Schools and Hospitals.

Seattle, Nov. 7.—The Kobe News, under date of October 14, says:

The latest telegrams respecting the risings in the neighborhood of Chung King state that it is a movement against the missionaries on the part of a marauding band led by one Yu Man Tze.

The French church, hospital and school and also the American Methodist church at Hong Chau, about 50 miles from Chung King, have been destroyed. The ranks of the marauders are constantly being swelled and the lawless mob now numbers about 2000, most of them being armed with antiquated rifles, but the leader's own guard of about 100 men are armed with Winchester rifles.

There are about 30 English and American subjects living at Chung King. Mr. Smithers is the United States consul there. The consuls are stated to have notified their respective ministers at Pekin asking that pressure be brought to bear upon the viceroy to send troops to suppress the riots; but owing to the political changes at Pekin the government, it is said, will not be able to comply with the order.

The general in command of the garrison at Cheng Tu has committed suicide to escape punishment for not suppressing the riots.

The English and American residents of Chung King have left the city and gone down the river to a place of safety.

Formation of a Mirror Trust.

Pittsburg.—Forty representative mirror manufacturers of the country met here and completed an organization which was initiated in New York six weeks ago. The organization will be known as the National Mirror Manufacturers' Association and is expected to control the trade.

Voluntary Liquidation.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The Bank of Commerce, a state bank with $500,000 capital and $1,000,000 deposits, has voted to go into voluntary liquidation.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

New York, Nov. 4.—Emanuel S. Kue, who has been in the transportation business for 18 years, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The nominal liabilities are $68,648; no assets.

No person in Norway may spend more than 6 cents at one visit to a drinking place.

THE FOUND IS LOST AGAIN

MARIA TERESA WENT DOWN.

The Rescued Spanish Cruiser Was Caught in a Fierce Gale Off San Salvador, While Being Towed North, and Sank in Water Nearly Three Miles Deep—No Lives Lost.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 6.—The tug Merritt put into Charleston yesterday morning. She reported the loss of the cruiser Maria Teresa off San Salvador, Bahamas, November 3, in the midst of a furious storm.

The cruiser left Caimanera, Cuba, on the morning of October 30 in tow for New York. She had already passed Cape Maysi and started northeast around the Bahamas. A furious storm overtook her and in her condition she was unable to weather the gale. The strain opened the rents in her hull, which had been patched to enable her to make the journey, and she began to fill rapidly.

The Merritt took off Captain Harris and the crew from the sinking ship, and she soon went down. The Merritt brought the captain and 136 men, who will proceed north by rail. No lives were lost as far as is known.

Regret of Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The greatest regret was expressed in official circles regarding the loss of the Maria Teresa. Secretary of State Hay said he was sorry it was found impossible to bring the vessel to the United States when everybody was so much interested in her. He expressed gratification that no loss of life was reported in consequence of the disaster.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen said the loss was much greater than any intrinsic value represented in the ship. She was the link that connected the great naval victory with the United States. It was a sentiment bred in this country that succeeded in raising her and it was the wish of the whole people that she should be brought to the United States.

It was the general impression about the state, war and navy building that the loss of the Teresa would prevent any further attempt to bring any of the other vessels to this country.

Story of the Crew.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 6.—Yesterday afternoon the survivors of the Maria Teresa came ashore. They lost all their clothing and personal effects.

The Teresa sank 3 miles off Watling island at noon Tuesday after battling with the gale six hours. She met the storm Tuesday morning and the vessel began to strain in the high seas. Parts of the hull, thought safe, became weakened, rivets broke and water made rapidly in the hold. The boilers began to give way and finally the water extinguished the fires in the engine room. The pumps would not work. The whole vessel showed signs of collapse and the men stood stripped awaiting orders to quit the ship.

The Vulcan was towing the Teresa while the Merritt rescued 114 of the crew, made up of volunteers from the Cincinnati, Newark and Vulcan. The ropes were cut and she then rapidly filled. The Vulcan and Leonidas deserted the Merritt, which put into Charleston with the rescued crew.

The crew left at once for Norfolk.

THE FREIGHT RATE REDUCED.

The Northern Pacific Will Reduce The Rate on Two Items.

Spokane, Nov. 5.—General Agent Gibbs of the Northern Pacific in this city, has received notice of more reductions in freight rates. Effective November 8 the rate on sirups—corn glucose, maple and molasses—in carload lots, from Chicago and Mississippi river common points to Spokane is reduced to 75 cents per 100 pounds; from St. Paul and Missouri river points the rate will be 65 cents. This is a reduction of 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Effective today a reduced rate of 85 cents per 100 pounds is given on apples in carload lots, not less than 24,000 pounds, from Ellensburg and intermediate points to Missouri river points. This rate includes the Palouse branch and Walla Walla at this end of the route and Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joe at the other end. It is a reduction of 15 cents per 100 pounds.

Peace Still Uncertain.

London, Nov. 7.—The Marquis of Salisbury's declaration on the subject of the withdrawal of the French mission from Fashoda made at the Mansion house banquet is not regarded here as being wholly satisfactory. The entire absence of any reference to the extraordinary naval preparations is considerably commented on and it is remarked how careful the British premier was to explain that the evacuation of Fashoda was only in the nature of oil on troubled waters and that British diplomacy had not yet weathered the storm which the Marchand mission conjured up.

The English papers point out that the evacuation of Fashoda is only an installment of the satisfaction expected by Great Britain and that France has yet to swallow the pill of withdrawing from the Bahr-el-Ghazal region. Under these circumstances the debate in the French chamber of deputies on Fashoda this week is eagerly awaited.

In diplomatic circles a reassuring impression has been made by M. Dupuy's declaration that the French government's policy will be based on well understood interests and that its efforts will be measured by the value of the objects in view. This is held to imply that the present government will show a conciliatory attitude on the remaining points in dispute.

More Troops for Manila.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The transport City of Pueblo has sailed for Manila with the remaining Tennessee battalion, the last of the California heavy artillery, the Nevada troop of cavalry and a small detachment of recruits for the Twenty-third infantry. One woman, the wife of Assistant Surgeon G. W. Daywalt, was given permission to sail on the vessel with her husband.

City Official Gets Seven Years.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—A. C. Wideber, defaulting treasurer of city and county, will repent the theft of $76,242 from the city vaults during the next seven years and six months in the San Quentin prison. Such was the sentence imposed by Judge Carroll Cook Saturday.

A Vigorous Battle.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.

Squire John Castor, of Newpoint, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is, too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said I must, so I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

I Want to Swear to That.

These pills are not only good for rheumatism, but are valuable for any disease that arises from impoverished, or bad blood. They do not act on the bowels.

Second Corps Ordered to Move.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Nov. 8.—Orders have been issued by General Young for the general movements of the Second army corps to the new camps in the south.

Son Accidentally Shot Him.

Traverse City, Mich., Nov. 8.—Word was received here of the death of Judge R. L. Corbett of the Thirteenth judicial district. His death was caused by an accidental discharge of a gun held by his son.

Whalers in Port.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Three more whalers arrived from the Arctic Saturday. The bark California brought 1650 barrels of oil, the steam whaler Jeanette 2200 pounds of bone and the William Baylies 1800 pounds of bone.

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It's Your Own Fault.

How long have you had lame back? It's your own fault. St. Jacob's Oil would have cured it promptly, and will cure it now, no matter how long it has remained neglected.

Was a Member of Grant's Staff.

Washington, Nov. 5. — Colonel Amos Webster, a member of General Grant's personal staff in the campaign around Richmond, is dead.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

After 1899 it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

Two American Protestant missionaries have been arrested in Peru for distributing religious tracts.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush St. American or European plan. Room and board $1.00 to $1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

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The Best Time.

No autumn or winter is so good but may be bad for rheumatism. The worst time for it is the best time to buy and use St. Jacob's Oil to cure it, because it cures promptly.

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT.

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures, and the Price of Produce.

Following are the local quotations. Wholesale prices are given unless otherwise quoted:

Wheat at the warehouse—Country points: Club, bulk 46c, sacked 47c; bluestem, bulk 49c, sacked 50c. At Spokane: Club, bulk 47c, sacked 48c; bluestem, bulk 50c, sacked 51c.

Oats—At Spokane f. o. b., $1.05 per cwt.

Barley—Country points f. o. b., 85c per cwt.

Rye—Country points f. o. b., 72c per cwt; Spokane, 75c per cwt.

Flour, per barrel—Gold Drop, $3.75; Big Loaf, $4.15; Banner, $3.50; Plansifter, $4; Superb, $3.75; Spokane, $3.50; Swan Patent, $4.15; Snowflake, $3.75; White Lily, $3.50; whole wheat, $4; rye, $4.25; graham, $3.50.

Feed—Bran and shorts, $11 per ton; shorts, $12; bran, $10; rolled barley, $20; chicken feed, $15@20.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, $24.

Wool—Fine medium, 6@7c per lb; medium, 5@6c per lb.

Produce—Fancy creamery butter, 40 and 60-lb tubs, 28c per lb; 5, 10 and 20-lb tubs, 29c per lb; prints, 25c per lb; country butter, in rolls, 15c per lb; cooking butter, 10c lb; eastern creamery, prints, 25c; cheese, twin full cream, 12½c lb; cheese, twin, skim milk, 9½@10c lb; ranch eggs, $6.25@6.50; selected eggs, $6.75; honey, white comb, 13c per lb; fancy, 14c per lb.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 10@11c lb; dressed, 12@13c; spring broilers, $2.25@3.75; turkeys, live 10@11c, dressed 12@13c; spring ducks, dressed $4@4.50 doz; geese, live 10@11c, dressed 12@12½c; wild ducks, 25@50c; pheasants, 30@35c.

Meats—Beef cows, live $2.50@2.75, dressed $5@5.50 cwt; steers, live $2.75@3, dressed $5.50@6; hogs, live $4.50@4.75, dressed $6@6.50; mutton, live 4@4½c, dressed 7½@8c; dressed veal, 7@8c; lamb, 12½c wholesale; venison, 10@20c per lb.

The following prices are paid in Spokane to farmers and other producers:

Hay—Timothy, $9 ton; wheat hay, $7@8; alfalfa, $10.

Eggs—Ranch, $6.25@6.50.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 85@90c per cwt; cabbage, $1.50@1.75 per cwt; turnips, $1 per cwt; onions, 75@90c per cwt; beans, 1½@1¾c per lb; carrots, $1 per cwt; beets, $1.25 per cwt.

Wheat.

Portland, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Walla Walla, quiet at 60@61c; valley and bluestem, 63@64c.

Tacoma, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Club, 60c; bluestem, 64c. There are 40,000 tons of wheat now in the elevators here and 550 cars of wheat in the yards.

Metals.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—Bar silver, 60 1-2c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Lead, $3.50.

Dividend for Tacoma Depositors.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 10 per cent in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Tacoma National bank of Tacoma, Wash.

Twelve Deaths at Manila.

Washington, Nov. 8.—General Otis at Manila reports 12 deaths since last report. Among the names the following appear: October 28, Walter J. McLean, private, First Montana; November 2, C. P. Oliver, private, Second Oregon.

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DISPUTE LED TO MURDER.

Trouble in a Sheep Camp at Antelope, Oregon.

The Dalles, Ore., Nov. 8.—A messenger from Antelope, 65 miles south of The Dalles, arrived, brings the news that Philip Brogan, Sr., has been murdered by Frank Forrester, who has been in the employ of Brogan as a packer for his sheep camp. The men had a dispute over wages in a saloon and Forrester drew a knife and stabbed Brogan. The latter died within five minutes. Forrester escaped and although a sheriff's posse is in pursuit he has not been captured. Brogan is a wealthy sheepman and lives in The Dalles. There is much excitement here over the killing.

Mackay Residence Burned.

New York, Nov. 8.—The summer residence of Clarence Mackay at Westbury, L. I., was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $50,000. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay were in the house but escaped.

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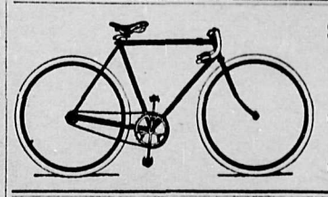

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