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THE JAPANESE ARE NOW BARRED BY THE LAW.

McMURDO BREEZES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. T. R. Haddon took a trip up to Mr. W. Wright's camp on Friday.

On Saturday last while Mr. W. Smith was out on his usual visit to Wapta, some person or persons feeling rather hungry entered into Billy's house and after indulging themselves to a good square meal, they took enough of the good things to last them two or three days. Call again when Billy's at home.

Mr. R. McKeeman and Mr. W. Logan passed through here to Golden on Wednesday,

Mr. Alfred Mitchell, J. P., returned to Brisco on Thursday from a trip to Colden.

Mr. Jack Wilson returned to his home at the Gentle Slope Ranch, McMurdo, and was the guest of Mr. E. Cartwright on Thursday.

Miss. Jennie Selk r turned on Sunday's stage to Galena after spending her Christmas Holidays at her home in Golden.

The McMurdo mail was delayed owing to a new arrival at the Post Office.

Correspondence

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper.

I hear a rumour that The Theatrical Company, "Bonnie Briar Bush" is coming to us next week. I and we all are glad to hear of these things and to see them played here but when we think of the size of our town AND look at the size of our Opera House, more commonly known as the Columbia Hall. I think we must feel ashamed to have these companies come here to put on the plays when we must know that they cannot give a creditable production in so cramped and small a space. I have no hesitation in saying that, were we to try we could soon alter matters by building an Opera House, as we have lots of talent here, why not have concerts? Then we could build an Opera House and have better Companies and more of them.

Signed Footlights.

New importation of "Kant Klog" spray pumps now in stock, new crop Clovers and Timothy, fresh garden seeds arriving every day, direct from my growers in Europe and Pacific coast. Rex Brand Lime Sulphur sprays, best in the market. — Henry's Nurseries, Forced Houses and Green Houses, Vancouver, B. C.

Town & District.

THE WEEKS DOINGS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Thos. Alton, of Galena was in town Monday.

A. H. Mitchell of Galena was in town this week, on business.

We wonder if the Star feels like the way it is spelled backwards.

We understand that Fred Anderson will shortly close down his cord-wood camp, owing to scarcity of timber.

"Bob" Milligan of Galena was in town, Monday on business.

The C. P. R., have given Thos. King a contract for 500 cords of wood to be delivered to the engine shed.

It is rumored about the city this morning that the bridge for the Kootenay Central will be built this winter and that operations will be commenced at once.

Montague B. Saunders, who has been in charge of the local High School for the past year, was this week appointed to the Vancouver High School. Mr. Saunders left Wednesday to take his position as teacher.

We wish Mr. Saunders every success in his new field.

We desire to call attention to our readers to the fact that we are now offering the Western Home Monthly, and the Golden Times, the two papers for one year for the small sum of one dollar. Fill out the form in our advertisement on page 2, and send it to the Golden Times.

At a meeting held in the Buckham Hall, Field, last Monday evening, some of the citizens organized a club to be known as the "Field Snow Shoe Club." A good number of people were at the meeting, Rev. J. H. Miller presided, and R. J. Murdock acted as secretary. After deciding to organize such a club the following officers were elected:—Mrs. A. W. Clark, president; Ernest Uglow, vice president; Rev. J. H. Miller, sec.-treasurer; Mrs. W. Lyness and Sidney Unwin, committee. Many other matters of minor importance were discussed. Much enthusiasm was manifest in the meeting and the club promises to afford much pleasure and profit for those who become members. The first tramp will take place at an early date.

Reduce Big Hill.

Laborers are now being engaged in Winnipeg by agents of the contractors in the west for the driving of the two long tunnels between Field and Hector which was designed to do away with the famous big hill on the C. P. R. main line.

The contract for the huge enterprise is in the hands of the MacDonnell & Gzowski Co., and according to information received work will be commenced immediately.

At the present time workmen are engaged in clearing the approaches to the faces of the four ends of the tunnels. It is the intention to drive the two bores from all four ends of the tunnels at once. As soon as the gangs clearing the debris from the four approaches of the tunnels have completed their work, which will be in a few days, miners and rock drillers will attack the four faces. There seems to be no difficulty in securing laborers for the undertaking.

Buried Alive.

NAKUSP, B. C., Jan. 10—The news of a probably very sad accident, with unquestionable fatal results, Tuesday reached here from Burton City, on the Arrow Lakes. Two men, W. McDavitt aged 40, a resident and land owner of Burton City for several years, and Norman Crisfield, aged 25, an Englishman, were working for the winter at the Millie Mack mine, 4 miles east of Burton City. They had started from the mine on Dec. 24th to spend Christmas in town. From that time they had not been seen. The remaining men at the mine immediately hurried towards Burton City, carefully searching the way down. No trace, however, was found, and the only conclusion is that at a point about a mile from the mine where the trail follows along the edge of a deep ravine. finding it blocked with snow, they ventured too close to the edge, fell down 150 feet, bringing a heavy snowslide of snow with them and were buried beneath it.

TIMES PUZZLE.

What is the Chicken after? The one who guesses right will be given a years suscription to the Golden Times.

TO PREVENT INFLUX FROM HONOLULU.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL PASSED MAKING SECTION OF IMMIGRATION ACT OPERATIVE IMMEDIATELY TO STOP HAWAIIAN INFLUX. WILL WARN STEAMERS SAILING FROM HONOLULU.

B. C. MEMBERS ARE SATISFIED.

OTTAWA, JAN .9.—(Special to the Times.)—No matter if Japanese reach British Columbia from Honolulu tomorrow they cannot enter the country.

The new departure in emmigration regulations which was announced two days ago is now the law of the land. An order-in-council, passed specially to meet the exigency created by the reported embarkation of Japnese from the Hawaiian islands, is now operative and will put a stop to all possibility of trouble.

As already stated, the rule insists that immigrants landing in Canada shall come direct from the country of their birth or of adoption. only Japanese from Japan can now admitted and the arrangement with the Japanese government practically stops the natives of Japan emigrating to Canada in any numbers worthy of notice. The regulation is approved in parliamentary circles here as a satisfactory way of settling a very troublesome question and was passed mainly with a view to solving the Japanese question in the Pacific province.

Plains of Abraham as National Park.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3—The Ottawa Canadian Club, at the request of His Excellency, the Governor General, has sent out invitations to the different Canadian Clubs, asking them to send representatives to Ottawa to a meeting here on the 15th inst., to consider His Excellency's proposal for the conversion of the Plains of Abraham and St. Foye into a national park.

Delegates to this meeting are invited to luncheon at Government House on the day of the conference. There will be a public meeting in the Russell theatre in the evening. The conference is called to devise means by which the Canadian clubs may raise approximately one million dollars.

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ANOTHER JAPANESE INVASION

NOTWITHSTANDING all the agitation and legislation, the commission of enquiry and the promises of remedical measures against Asiatic immigration, hundreds of Japanese are reported to be taking passage from the Hawaiian Islands for this province. As it was last fall so it is now. There is nothing whatever to stop them from entering the country if they comply with the general immigration laws Japan may prevent her subjeets from leaving her shores but she has no control ove those who have already them, and there are no immigration regulations to keep them out of Canada. The Dominion Government, if we are correctly informed, may bring the Natal Act into operation by order-in.council, but as things stand at present every Japanese from Honolulu who is free from disease and can show twenty-five dollars in cash will be upheld by our own courts in his right to come in and possess the land. We have said again and again that an agreement with Japan would not meet the necessities of the case even were it rigidly enforced. The proof, however, has come rather earlier than we expected. We thought that the persons engaged in the work of flooding this province with Asiatic coolies would at least wait until the public excitement had died down under the influence of legislative palliatiqes, and both Parliament and the Assembly had dispersed, but it seems we had not gauged depths of their contempt for popular opinion in Canada nor taken accurate soundings of the estimation in which they held the power of British Columbia to obtain relief at the hands of its lawmakers. It is perhaps well, however, that they have been a little too bold and that the steamers from Honolulu will discharge their hordes on our quays while the Houses are actually sitting both at Victoria and Ottawa.

A glimpse of the problems for which Vancouver may one day have to find a solution was afforded in the incident which painfully marked the opening of the New Year, says the Vancouver World. In view of the serious nature of the charge against the Japanese who are now in custody in connection with murderous attack on three uniformed firemen freedom of comment is not permissible. Be an accused man a Japanese, a negro or of any other nationality or race his right to a fair trial should not be prejudiced by the expression of views the publication of which is justifiable only after conviction. At the same time it may be pointed out without impropriety that the affray of the early hours of Wednesday morning has intensified on both sides the animosity between the great mass of white workers and the local Japanese colony and that we shall be very fortunate if accidental encounters are in no case procuctive of serious results But Vancouver is not singular in this respect. The despatches bring word that all over the Empire, wherever the Asiatic domes into economic competition with the white man, there is more or less fear of collisions which may lead to international complications. Even in England it is beginning to be suspected that the Japanese alliance will be much more easily preserved if the Japanese keep out of those British dominions which are regarded as the lands of the white man.

Until lately we have been inclined to treat this as a British Columbia question or as a Canadian one. Signs are not wanting, however, that it is now to take rank as a great Imperial problem to be settled on Imperial lines. Hitherto immigration has been regulated on haphazard lines with consequent friction not only between parts of the Empire and another. What is wanted is a recognition of the principle that not all parts of the Empire are open to all the King's subjects. In short, an Imperial code of laws should be formulated under which white men's lands such as Canada could be closed to Oriental whether under British and foreign government. Let representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the other self-governing colonies and also of India meet on an equal footing and draw up immigration edicts which, coming from such an authority, could be promulgated with less likelihood of irritating either the colored races under British jurisdiction or sensitive nations outside it. For the present, of course, we must have adequate protection from Ottawa, but until the sphere of the white man in the Brifish dominions the world over is marked off, until the line is drawn which the Asiatic may not cross, the final solution of the problem is still to seek.

THE signs of decay which the Conservatives profess to see in the Liberal party is not so apparent to the ordinary man with only surface manifestations to go by. For instance in the by-election in Nicolet Dr. Turcotte was returned by a much larger majority than his predecessor had at the last general election, an indication of decadence perceptible only to Conservative senses. Then there is the recent mayoralty election in Toronto when the Liberals wins out over his two Conservative opponents, securing 356 more votes than the two combined. These two instances are surface indications which would lead almost anyone to conclude that Liberalism was rampant rather than decadedt. Surely the intricacies of Conservative reasoning ought to be classed as one of the wonders of the age.

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News of the Province.

Fernie's December payroll was $204,000.

Mayor Bethune was re-elected by acclamation as mayor of Vancouver for the year 1908 at the nominations last week.

Vancouver's city council will sue the Monetary Times, of Toronto, for libel. Publications copying the offending article are also to be proceeded against.

The late Judge William J. Nelson, one of the best known men of the Kootenays, for years city solicitor and police magistrate of Rossland, who died recently there, has been buried at Victoria.

The Dominion Government has appointed J. R. Brown, of Summerland, to act as a special emigration agent in Great Britain, with the object of placing the attractions and advantages of the Okanagan district before the British public.

On Christmas day, as the Great Northern train approached Nelson, cries were heard near the track on a deserted part of the line. The train was stopped and on the side of the track was discovered a man named Gibb who had been without food or fire for two days, being badly frost bitten. It seems that on Christmas eve, missing the regular train, he attempted to walk into Nelson to visit his brother sick in the hospital, was overcome by a snow-storm and took refuge in a tumbledown shack,

The Trail smelter has just finished a shipment of 250,000 ounces of silver to the new Canadian mint for the subsidiary coinage. Some of the eastern newspapers when the mint was first opened stated that the mint would have to go outside of the country for their bar silver as there was none of sufficient purity in Canada. The requirements of the mint are for bars .998 fine. The shipment from Trail is better than 998 fine, that is, 999 parts in 1000. The requirements of the mint are about one million ounces per annum. As the consolidated company produces about twice that amount from its refinery, the subsidiary coinage of the Dominion should be entirely of Canadian production—being mined, smelted, refined and coined by Canadians in Canada. The Trail plant has been producing fine gold and silver bars for some years past, being the only plant in Canada carrying the reduction of ore that far. These products have heretofore been marketed in the Orient and in the United States. When the Canadian mint is in a position to produce gold coins, the Trail smelter will also be able to produce the precious metal for the purpose.

THE GUN A TEACHER

A story is going the rounds in New York of a discussion between two well-know business men who visit the Maine Woods every shooting season.

One had been telling of his outing, which he had found doubly delighted, because for the first time he had taken his small boy along.

"A boy of twelve? I should be afraid," said the other, "to give my boy the responsibility of a gun."

"Well," said the first, "I should be afraid to deprive my boy of his share of responsibility. Nothing develops a boy like responsibility."

This man's view is exactly in line with the propaganda being carried forward by the J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass. They argue very reasonably that by putting a rifle or gun in the hands of a boy you teach him to be careful, you increase his self-respect, and make him self reliant and manly.

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Pittsburg To Assist Mrs. Thaw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Two more prospective jurors were accepted at the forenoon session of the Thaw trial today, bringing the number accepted up to nine, of whom three have been sworn as jurors. The eight juror is John S. Holbert, and the ninth John Entwhistle.

At the outset of the session there came a surprise in the news that a number of wealthy Pittsburg millionaires, headed by Charles M. Schwab, have combined to aid Mrs. William Thaw in raising money for her son's defence.

Meeting of Canadian Mining Institute.

On January 15th, at 2 p.m., there will be convened at Nelson, B.C., a meeting of the western members of the Canadian Mining Institute, for the purpose of forming a western branch of the Institute, and also for the reading and discussion of papers. The Canadian Pacific Railway will sell reduced rate tickets to Nelson and return to members and their wives when accompanying them.

All members who expect to attend the meeting should at once notify Mr. J. J. Campbell, at Nelson, who, together with other Nelson members, is looking after hotel accommodation, etc.

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Playing School.

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The talk of the inspector impressed the children and they earnestly discussed the matters at recess time.

The teacher of the next day overheard this conversation in the playyard. A little girl, getting some of her companions around her, gravely said: "Now, children, just s'pose that I'm Mr. Inspector. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't you'll all grow up to be fools. Now tell me," she said, looking sternly at a playmate, "how many feathers has a hen?"

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English Barmaids.

At the time of the Crimean war, when there was a dearth of young men for civilian employment, an enterprising London publican engaged an exceedingly handsome girl to serve in his bar. The innovation caused considerable sensation and much adverse comment, but his business went up with a bound, and naturally his example was widely followed. Barmaids, having met a temporary want, were afterward regarded as a necessity, and their employment became general.

Humoring Him.

Bridegroom (to his young wife, overfond of dress)—The dress you have on pleases me greatly. I should like always to see you in it, my darling Bride—I will fulfill your wishes. I will have my portrait painted in it at once, and you can hang the portrait over your desk.—Fliegende Blatter.

Lapse of Memory.

The Count's Valet—Permit me to inform you, sir, that in six months you have spent 22,847 francs and 45 centimes. The Count—Really? I wonder what I bought for those 45 centimes?—Sourire.

The first English breach of promise action was tried in 1452; the first French action of a similar kind in 1591.

When the Earth Quakes.

Some idea of the stupendous power of the subterranean forces exerted by earthquakes is shown by the changes effected by them in geography. Mountains have been obliterated or new ones formed, islands have been made or destroyed, and whole stretches of coast line wiped out. For instance, in September, 1759, on the lofty tableland about 150 miles southwest of the City of Mexico, a piece of land four square miles in area was suddenly raised 550 feet, and numerous cones appeared, one of them, the volcano of Jorullo, being nearly 1,700 feet high. Java in 1772 suffered in the opposite way, for a tract of country fifteen miles long by six miles broad was swallowed up entirely, a mountain of 9,000 feet being reduced to 5,000 feet only in the process.

The Balloon Plant.

One of the curious devices of nature for scattering seeds is seen in the balloon plant of California. The fruit is yellow and is a little larger than an egg. It has the appearance of an empty bag, but it contains a watery substance which evaporates or dries up when the fruit matures, a sort of gas taking its place. This gas is lighter than air, and the fruit flips back and forth in the wind until it finally breaks loose from its slender stem, rises into the air to a height of from seventy-five to a hundred feet and sails away to fall in some distant spot and thus extend the growth of its kind.

Poetry.

"Why are poets so little appreciated?" asked the young man with long hair.

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's this way with a piece of poetry: If you can't understand it you don't care to read it, and if you can understand it you haven't any respect for it."

The Drama Today.

Manager—What have you got in the way of light comedy? Let me look over your manuscripts. Playwright—I don't happen to have anything on hand just now, but I'll write you two or three and bring them in this afternoon.

Weather Report.

The following is the register of the thermometer for this month up till today at the Government office.

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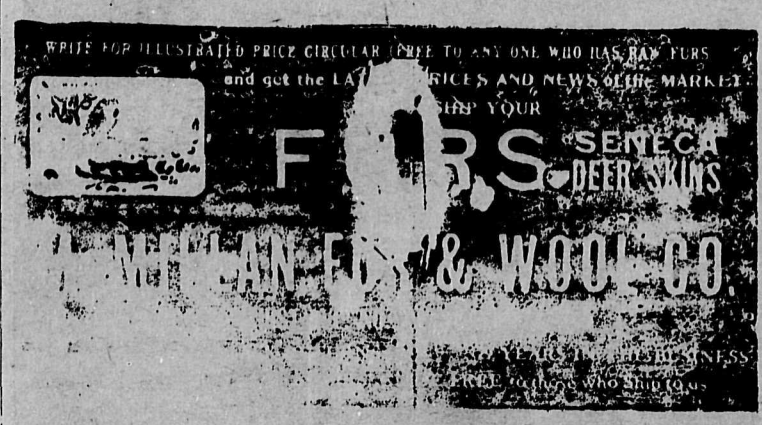

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