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Revelstoke, July 27th, 1891

CHURCH SERVICES.

Divine Service will be held in the Revelstoke Church every Sunday evening at 7 30, conducted alternately Sunday School and Bible Class every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are cordially invited to attend.

Church of England services will be held in Revelstoke by the Rev J. C. C. Kemm every fourth Sunday in each month.

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The C. & K. S. N. Co.

The Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co. have issued their time card, taking effect last Saturday. Str. Columbia leaves Revelstoke for Robson, Nelson and Little Dalles at daylight on Wednesdays and Sundays, arriving at Robson 6 p.m., making close connection with the C. & K. Ry. for Nelson; str. Lytton Tuesdays and Fridays. The steamers leave Robson for Trail Creek and Little Dalles at daylight on Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Wednesdays, arriving at Little Dalles at 8 a.m., connecting with the Spokane and Northern Railway for Spokane Falls. Returning from Little Dalles, the Columbia will leave Mondays and Thursdays at noon, on arrival of the train from Spokane Falls, and the Lytton Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m., making connections at Robson with the C. & K. Ry., and at Revelstoke with the C. P. R. For the Kootenay Lake and Bonner's Ferry route see last week's STAR.

Bijah's Story.

He was little more than a baby,
And he played in the street all day,
And he held in his tiny fingers
The string of a broken sleigh.

He was ragged, and cold, and hungry,
Yet his face was a sight to see,
As he lisped to a passing lady—
"Plethe, mithus, will you yide me?"

But she drew close her fur-lined mantle
And her train of silk and lace,
While she stared with haughty wonder,
In the eager piteous face,

And the eyes that shone so brightly,
Brimmed o'er with gushing rain,
And the poor little head dropped lower,
While his heart beat a sad refrain.

When night came, cold and darkly,
And the lamps were all alight,
The pallid lips grew whiter
With childish grief and fright,

As I was passing the entrance
Of a church across the way,
I found a poor dead baby
With his head on a broken sleigh.

Soon young, eager footsteeps
Were head on the frozen street,
And a boy dashed into the station,
Covered with snow and sleet,

On his coat was a newsboy's number,
In his arms "a brand new sled."
"Have you seen my brother, Bijah?
He ought to be home in bed."

"You see I leave him at Smithers'
While I go 'round with the Press;
They must have forgot about him,
And he's strayed away, I guess."

"Last night when he said 'Our Father,'
And about the daily bread,
He just threw in an extra,
Concernin' a nice new sled."

"I was tellin' the boys at the office,
And how he was only three,
So they stuck in for this here stunner,
And sent it home with me."

"And won't—what's the matter, Bijah,
Why do you shake you head?
Oh, Father in Heaven have pity,
Oh, Bijah, he can't be dead!"

He clasped the child to his bosom
In a passionate close embrace,
His tears and kissing falling
'Twixt sobs, on the little face.

Soon the boyish grief grew silent;
There was never a tear nor a moan
For the heart of the dear Lord Jesus
Had taken the children home.

A CONTINENTAL FLYER.

Seventy Miles an Hour.

The Canadian Pacific fast mail train which left Vancouver on Saturday at 1 p.m., on the arrival of the Empress of Japan with the China and Japan mails, reached Brockville, Ont., at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, having made the run in 76 hours, allowing 3 hours lost by difference in time. A special left Morristown, N.Y., at 9.45 p.m., reaching New York at 4.30 on Wednesday morning, making the time from Vancouver to New York about 87 hours, and from Yokohama to New York a trifle less than 13 days.

Mr. L. Hamilton, C.P.R. land commissioner, who was a passenger by the special from Banff to Winnipeg, a distance of 920 miles, says it was the fastest time he ever made in his life, and it was done in 23 hours, including stops, making an average of 40 miles an hour. The run from Canmore to Gleichen, 123 miles, was made in 2 hours 32 minutes, and from Gleichen to Medicine Hat, 125 miles, in 2 hours 28 minutes, including stops. At times a rate of 70 miles an hour was sustained, and 60 miles an hour was quite frequent. Mr. Hamilton says the sensation of going 70 miles an hour is not much different from that experienced from a 40 mile rate, except when rounding a curve, and then he instinctively braced himself for a moment

The mails will reach London on Wednesday next, making the time from Yokohama to London just 21 days. The flyer was delayed about three hours by hot boxes. The only through passenger on the train was a German merchant who has to be back in the Orient by November.

The regular express which arrived at Winnipeg at 4 30 on Tuesday afternoon left Vancouver twenty-four hours ahead of the flyer, so that it was beaten by thirty-two and a half hours, just about half the regular running time.

An Old-fashioned Shipwreck.

The steamer Arizona, which arrived at New York on Monday, brought with her eight members of the crew of the ship Sea Gull, which was wrecked in a terrific gale of wind on the African coast. There were 26 all told in the Sea Gull's crew, and of these all were drowned save the eight men picked up by the Arizona. When the Arizona found them they were floating on a small raft in the middle of the Atlantic and frantically waving signals of distress. All of them were terribly emaciated from hunger and exposure and some were hardly able to stand when lifted to the Arizona's deck. On board the big steamship everything was done for their comfort, and when they arrived here they were much improved in their condition. The officers and passengers, among whom there was considerable excitement, showered attentions upon the ship-wrecked men. The eight survivors are the first mate, the cook and six of the crew.

A Live Rat in a Bottle.

Here is a marvelous rat story from Connecticut, where they never tell lies. Some time ago a man in Tolland county threw a lot of empty bottles into the yard behind his drug store, and one day this week while in the yard he heard the bottles clinking in a peculiar manner. One particular bottle was rolling about as if bewitched. It was a transparent soda-water bottle, and the man was perfectly astounded to see inside a big grey rat! The neck of the bottle was scarcely large enough to admit the finger, whilst the rat was a full-grown one, and the whole neighborhood is greatly exercised over the mystery of how the animal got there. The novel exhibition has been placed on the counter of the drug store, where hundreds of people inspect it daily. It is conjectured by a resident who is familiar with the habits of rats that it crawled into the bottle when young, and, as is a well known fact, rats help each other in times of need. So no doubt the parent rats have visited the embottled prisoner daily and by some means passed food into the narrow neck of its living tomb. The poor rat appears to be in good health and quite contented.

THEY ARE COMING

Russian Jews Arriving at Winnipeg.

The thirty Jewish families whose arrival in Montreal from Russia was announced a short time ago have arrived here. The Montreal committee who are taking an interest in the Jewish refugees sent them on to Winnipeg, but fearing that some opposition might be aroused here if they all came together, only sent a couple of families at a time. Several of them are now in the immigrant sheds. On Sunday they got mixed up with some Russian Poles, much to the annoyance of both parties. The Jews regarded the Poles as there enemies and wanted to have a room to themselves. A co religionist of Winnipeg encouraged them in their desire and would have raised a row had he not been promptly sent about his business.

The Toronto Exhibition.

All the exhibits from British Columbia are now shipped, the last lot being forwarded two days ago. This year there will be 702 separate exhibits, and this number does not include those sent from Okanagan Mission nor Mr. Kellie's exhibit of minerals from Eastern Kootenay and Victoria, which are counted by cases, and not by number of individual exhibits. The number last year was about 640. The samples sent forward this year will be much more representative than last year, as portions of the Province are contributing that never contributed before. It is also noticeable that many who prepared a splendid set of samples a year ago have not done so well this. The exhibits from Okanagan and Kootenay were taken up at Revelstoke.

A very unique exhibit for the Toronto Exhibition is a monster salmon caught for the Lulu Island cannery. The fish measured 4 feet 2 inches in length, had a tail with a spread of 18 inches, and a net weight of 75 lbs.

McKinley "Knocked Out."

The Canadian-American of Chicago, says: "McKinley in his wisdom placed almost a prohibitory duty on eggs, so as to shut out the product of the Canadian hen; and the first results of the enactment put the Ohio protectionist in high feather But the cackling foreigner had some good friends, and the champions of the barnyard looked elsewhere for a market to take the place of the one stolen by McKinley. They turned their attention to England, and a few trials convinced Englishmen that the Canadian egg is superior to the importation from Ireland and elsewhere. The Canadian egg has now the call in London. It will now ignore the United States and elect to be boiled or fried under the old flag. McKinley is invited to laugh over the success of his plan to cripple egg growing in Canada.

FORTUNE'S KNOCKING.—It has been stated that Fortune knocks once at every man's door. This may be true; but in the majority of cases she sneaks around and taps at the back door, then scoots off across lots before the householder can realize that he has just missed a charming chance of becoming a bloated boodholder

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H. McCUTCHEON,
Publisher and Proprietor

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1891.

LOCAL NEWS NUGGETS

Picked Up in the Town and District.

H. Herbert has arrived in town from Nelson.

J. Fred Hume, merchant of Revelstoke, has gone down the river to look after his branch business at Nelson.

J. C. Stein's saw and shingle mills are just now running to their fullest extent, in order to catch up with the demand from Manitoba and the North West.

Sheriff Redgrave has been in town two or three days this week on business. Another resident of Donald, Mr. A. G. M. Spragge, has also had business in town.

Mr. J. Savage, merchant tailor of Kamloops, visited Revelstoke this week, with a choice selection of samples, and he is well satisfied with the success of his trip.

Services will be conducted in the Methodist Church to-morrow, by Mr. J. M Millar, M.A. In the evening Mr. Millar preaches a special sermon to young men. All are cordially invited.

The ore at present being taken out of the Monarch mine at Field is much less refractory than the samples from the mine recently put through the Revelstoke smelter. Let us hope the next consignment will be O.K.

C. B. Hume, who has been attending court in Victoria as a witness in the case of Grey & others vs. McCallum, took an interesting trip via Spokane, which he enjoyed immensely. Mr. Hume arrived back here on Tuesday.

Jas. E. Steen, editor of the Commercial, Winnipeg, paid us a visit this week, on his way home from the coast, where he has been dropping in on short visits to the boys who run the "news mills" delighting them with reminiscences of thirty years ago.

The monthly open meeting of the Revelstoke I. O. G. T. on Tuesday night included an entertainment by the members, consisting of some capital solos, duets and part songs, which were interspersed with speeches advocating the principles of the Order.

A select audience attended at the Schoolroom, Revelstoke, last night, the cause of attraction being Rae's Scotch Entertainment. At the close it was pronounced to be very good; indeed, superior to the generality of public entertainments and amusements which have hitherto visited Revelstoke.

Dave Ferguson and Walter Evans, two of Revelstoke's ambitious hill-climbers, started out on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock with the firm intention of ascending to the top of Mount Begbie. The weather has been grand all the week for such an enterprise, and our townspeople have been on the qui vive to catch a glimpse of the signal our adventurers will (or ought to) hoist when they "get there."

There was a decidedly pleasant "hop" held at the Columbia House on Tuesday night, the big dining-room being cleared for the occasion. The attendance, without being a crush, was just enough to be comfortable, and dancing was kept up until the "wee sma' hours;" indeed, the hands of the clock pointed to 3 a. m. when the company separated. Eight ladies graced the scene by their presence, and of course rendered the occasion quite a success. The music was furnished by Mr. Victor on the violin, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Brown, proprietor of the Columbia House.

To-day Professor Davison gave an exhibition on the "high wire", which was stretched across main street from the roof of the STAR's new office to Hume & Co's store. The professor understands his business and did some very clever feats on the rope, standing on his head and sitting on a chair being among the least. But the trump card in the professor's hand is undoubtly the very good-looking young lady whose fascinations are bound to draw the dimes from even unwilling pockets.

There is every prospect of Revelstoke becoming the centre of a big lumbering business, and if the prices go up, as no doubt they will, as a result of the recent meeting of the most extensive dealers and lumbermen in the north-west reported elsewhere in our columns (at which meeting it was decided to raise the price of lumber one dollar per thousand), there are good grounds for hoping some substantial benefit therefrom will strike this camp and create a big boom up and down the river.

There is a rumour in the air that the big deal in the Jumbo mine at Illecillewaet which we reported last week has not yet been completed. We hope and trust that this is only a rumour. Notwithstanding rumours, adverse or otherwise, the outlook in the Illecillewaet district is quite rosy. All the claims are looking well, the Lanark especially, the ore body being over 60 feet in extent and no walls visible. Rumour has it that the San Juan claim has changed hands to the tune of $40,000.

Meteorological Report.

Following are the readings of the thermometer at Griffin Lake Station for the week ending August 29th, 1891:—

Monday, Aug.	24th,	max. 85,	min. 60
Tuesday, "	25th,	max 86,	min. 62
Wed. "	26th,	max 85,	min. 60
Thursday "	27th,	max. 88,	min. 66
Friday, "	28th,	max 89,	min. 55
Saturday "	29th,	max. 90,	min. 65

L. H. LANGLEY.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders wanted for Contract to take out from 300 to 500 tons of ore per month for the Glen Iron Mining Co., from their mine near Kamloops, B. C., and load same over company's tram on cars on C. P. R. track, to commence from 1st Sept. next. Increased quantity in a short time. Apply at once to

FRED. J. FULTON,
Manager Glen Iron Mining Company, Limited.

Kamloops, Aug 18th, 1891,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the north west corner post of R. Lowes' pre-emption, Fire Valley, and running north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Tenders to be sent to, and any further particulars will be given by

W. A. JOWETT,
Assignee, Revelstoke.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 320 acres [more or less] of land on the west side of the Upper Columbia Lake, East Kootenay District, B. C.

Commencing at a post marked "D. R. Ker's N. E. corner," on the west shore of said lake, and opposite the 27 mile post on the Government road from Windermere; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains, more or less, to the said west shore of lake, and thence northerly, along said west shore, to place of beginning.

D. R. KER.

July 27th, 1891.

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Commencing at a post marked "John Nicholles' S. E. Corner," on the west shore of said lake and opposite the 27 mile post on the Government road from Windermere, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains, more or less, to said west shore of lake, and thence along said west shore, southerly, to place of beginning.

JOHN NICHOLLES.

July 27th, 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Findlay Creek, East Kootenay District, B. C.

Commencing at a post marked "Joseph Hunter, N.W. Corner Post," on the north side of Findlay Creek, about ten chains from the same, and on the western slope of Thunder Hill Ridge, thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north forty chains; and thence west forty chains to place of beginning.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

July 26th, 1891.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that sixty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated at the east end of North Arm of Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay District: Beginning at the South-east Post marked J. M. K. and A. M. R. planted at the mouth of Fish River; thence following the meandering of the river north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

J. M. KELLIE.
ALEXANDER McRAE.

Revelstoke, Aug. 29th, 1891.

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D. A. LAMEY.

Illecillewaet, B.C., Aug. 31st, 1891

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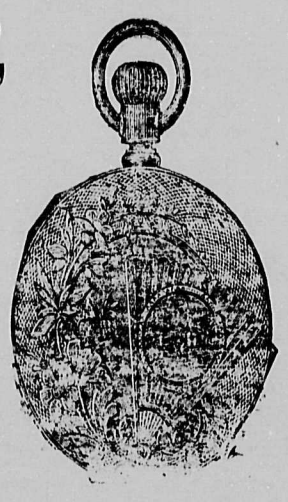

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THE KOOTENAY STAR.

REVELSTOKE, SEPT. 5, 1891.

Greely Creek Shingle Mill Company.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT]

This is a new and, to all intents and purposes, a Revelstoke enterprise; at least, Revelstoke will to a great extent participate in the success of the company, as being the nearest and most convenient postal and railway centre; and consequently the money spent by the employees will find its way into the till of Revelstoke merchants. A short description of the mills will, no doubt, be interesting to our readers, especially our advertisers, who will desire to bring the attractions of their different wares under the notice of the workmen at the mills, so that when they visit town they will know just where to drop in and get the "very identical" thing they want.

Our representative was highly pleased with his visit, and was very courteously shown everything worth seeing by the manager. The mill is run by water-power, steam being used only for heating the drying-houses. The shingle bolts are teamed from the bush, unloaded into the mill-pond and floated down the flume to an opening in the upper storey of the mill, where the cut-off table is situated. Here the logs are drawn up on the table with a minimum of labour, cut into blocks 16 inches long and passed on to the sawyer, who places them in the "Boss" shingle machine, where they are sliced into the requisite thickness. One more operation is required—jointing and trimming the edges—and this is performed on a large table about six feet below the saw, on to which the shingles are dropped with marvellous rapidity. At the edge of the table two jointers quickly do their share of the business, and the shingles, properly dressed and fit for use, are made up into compact bundles, and, after being thoroughly dried, are packed in boxes ready for shipment east or west, wherever shingles are in demand.

AROUND NELSON.

From the Miner:—

The working force at the Silver King is between 20 and 25 men.

This week A. McCleary sold his ranch on the Columbia river, opposite Sroat, to E. Mahon of Vancouver, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of $3000. It comprises 320 acres. The late owner has gone east.

The foundation is laid for J. Fred Hume & Co's new store on Vernon street. The building adjoins the firm's present quarters and will be 24 by 60 feet and two stories high.

Advices from Trail Creek are that little actual development work is being done. Four men are at work for the Le Roi Company—the only men drawing wages in the camp.

A brown bear was killed on Friday night within two blocks of the new Phair Hotel. It measured 7 feet and weighed over 350 pounds. Two were killed at Balfour during the week, and quite a number seen in various portions of the district, no less than four being met at one place on the trail between the Skyline mine and Ainsworth.

The hot springs on Upper Arrow lake are to be improved, so that they can be visited with comfort by tourists. Robert Sanderson, who owns the land on which they are located, has entered into an agreement with Hugh Madden of Nelson, by which the latter obtains a 5-years' lease of ground on which to erect a hotel, the building to be completed by June 1st, 1892. Mr. Sanderson will erect bath houses and put pipes to convey the water from the springs to the hotel. The water is said to be beneficial to those suffering from rheumatism and kindred complaints.

Four prospectors have made a find on Salmon River, about 20 miles south-east of Toad Mountain. They have brought samples to Nelson, which have been assayed by Mr. Ellis, with the following results:—One yielded $286 in silver, $3 in gold, and 20 per cent in lead; another, $193 in silver and 34 per cent lead; and another, $3 in silver and $12 in gold to the ton. They claim the ledge is in place and of good width. They returned to the ground on Monday.

The Kaslo Creek excitement continues, although a number of the boys are returning. George Keefer and M. C. Monaghan returned to Nelson the latter end of the week and reported making 5 locations. They say the mineral belt extends for several miles, and that a number of locations have been made at the head of the Slocan, which is some 15 miles west of the Kootenay lake. The mountains are reported high with grass-covered slopes on one side and precipitous broken ridges on the other. There is still a great depth of snow in places.

Balmaceda Killed.

It is reported in New York from Santiago that Balmaceda, ex dictator of Chili, has been killed in the mountains while trying to effect his escape. According to the report Balmaceda left Santiago on Saturday night before the rioting commenced. He took his family with him, and carried a great deal of personal property, including a considerable sum of money and valuable jewels. When he reached a point a few miles outside of the city, he and his family abandoned the carriage in which they had been travelling, and took a sperial train, which was in waiting to convey them to Los Andes, 32 miles northwest of Santiago. Here Balmaceda left his family, and with a companion started on Monday night to make his way across the mountains, his ultimate purpose being to reach Buenos Ayres. The weather was bitterly cold and the snow on the ground made travelling very difficult. Balmaceda rode a mule, which is the only animal that is of any use in the mountain passes through which he was making his way. On Tuesday morning the muleteers began to grumble, and wanted to turn back, as the weather was becoming too severe and the snow so deep that they feared that they would lose their lives. Balmaceda, knowing that almost certain death awaited him if he returned, refused to turn back, and in a fit of passion struck at one of the muleteers, who retaliated by drawing a pistol and shooting the ex-president dead. His companions then killed Balmaceda's companion, and after rifling their pockets, made their escape. Their bodies, according to the report sent here, were found by a party of mountaineers and returned to Los Andes. No further particulars could be obtained. The news created great interest in New York, but no one seemed surprised, as it was generally believed that the ex-dictator would either be killed or perish with the cold before he reached a place of safety if he tried to make his escape by crossing the Andes.

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Caught a Tartar.

The journey over the Canadian Pacific is is not filled with novelty after it has been repeated fifteen or twenty times, and yet when you consider the new people and the shifting incidents peculiar to each trip, it is always new. On board our train, was an almoned-eyed Oriental who appeared to belong to the Chinese diplomatic corps. He wore a long, brocaded old-gold gown, with embroided purple overskirt cut plain and tied together with silk cord and unique buttons. He wore his hair plain and braided down the back, and his silk boots with cork soles looked like a plug hat in a gale of wind.

Everybody of course eyed him with curiosity, and sighed to have some fun with him. One old lady, with reddish whiskers under her jaw, sidled up at last and began to ladle out to him a lot of choice pigeon English that attracted the attention of everybody in the car and broke up two well established games of chucre. After opening up with girlish earnestness, and shouting at the Celestial so that it rattled the ventilators over her head, she began to enlarge upon the beauties of the Rocky Mountain country:

"Chinaman John, you sabee heap high mountains. All same Bunker Hill. Heap snow, belly cold, July all samee January. Melican man no likee. Too cold? Make 'em chilblain all samee. Fleeze nose off. No good. You sabee me, chin chin?"

Everybody waited with a good deal of anxiety to see how the Chinaman would take it. He didn't move a muscle of his face till she got through, and she seemed to be in doubt whether she had made herself clear. She ran her tongue out two or three trips and began to moisten her lips, so as to be ready to begin again and go over the same trail, but the member of the Chinese Embassy motioned to her to desist.

"Yes," said he, "I understand you, I think, as well as any maniac that I ever listened to I hope you will have a pleasant trip to the asylum, and that they will be more patient with you than I am. I am a little irritable with lunatics, and I am prone to lose my temper and throw them off the train or jam them under the wood box, or knock them into the aisle and walk over their remains. Do not try to tell me about your misfortunes, or explain how they came on you, for I do not feel any interest in it, and it only inflames and enrages me."

Then he took a cigarette and a fan, and went into the smoking-room. There was a hush for a moment, then the euchre games were resumed, and the woman with the chin whiskers opened her valise and took out a pint bottle that had some kind of cordial in it, and, taking a large dose even for an adult, she ate a few kernels of burnt coffee and subsided.

GOOD OLD SYDNEY.—Sydney Smith was once inspecting some new flowers in a garden, and a beautiful girl who was of the party exclaimed:

"Oh, Mr. Smith, this pea will never come to perfection!"

"Permit me, then," said he, gently taking her hand and walking towards the plant, "to bring perfection to the pea."

New Records.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on Saturday from Yokohama—a distance of 4,283 miles—in the very fast time of 10 days, 13 hours and 10 minutes, the quickest passage on record, her average speed being 16.59 miles and her highest day's run 395 miles. This is considerably below the record of some of the Atlantic greyhounds, who sometimes foot up 500 miles in the 24 hours.

Within an hour after her arrival a special train left Vancouver with the English mails, with the expectation of catching the mail steamer of the Cunard line leaving New York on Wednesdays for Liverpool. A despatch from Winnipeg states that a special train carrying the mails of the steamer Empress of Japan had passed through there, covering the distance from Vancouver in two days. The mails left Japan only eleven days before, and it is expected that they will arrive in England within twenty one days from the time of their embarkation at Yokohama. This greatly beats all previous records.

The steamship Labrador, which broke the record on the St. Lawrence route, arrived at Montreal on Sunday. She is commanded by Captain James McAulay, and is a splendid looking vessel. She made the trip from land to land (Liverpool to Belle Isle) in four days. Many people have visited the ship since she has been in port.

Major General Twigge has just made a record in the piscatorial art for amateurs on the Inlet this year. On Sunday morning going out from Hayden and Walker's boathouse, he caught with a rod and line in a few hours 16 salmon and two cod. Some other good catches were made on Sunday.

A party of fishermen went out to the Coquitlam a day or two ago and returned with one of the largest trout ever landed from that stream. Mr. W. Adamson, who is a famous angler, had a light rod and was using a small gray drake fly, which was taken by the monster with a spring clear out of the water at a pool about a mile above the Junction. Adamson let out all the line, about 100 feet, when the rod slipped out of his hand and was carried down stream over fifty yards and out of sight. After watching for the rod to appear for over half an hour, the glitter of the brass reel was seen at the bottom of a pool about eight feet deep. The fisherman dived and brought it up, when he found the trout was still on the line. After playing his prize for over ten minutes, he succeeded in landing a beauty measuring 27 inches and weighing 5 lb. 2 oz., on the weight of which several bets had been made.

SCORPIONS IN CEYLON.—Among the creatures which attracted my attention, says Professor H.—during a recent tour in Ceylon, was the great black scorpion, nearly a foot long, which I found to exist in such numbers that I collected half a dozen specimens in the course of an hour. Snakes were also noticed in great abundance. Slender green snakes hung from almost every branch, and at night the great rat snake hunted rats and mice over the roofs of the huts. Although the rat snakes are harmless, the professor thinks it by no means a pleasant surprise when one of them, five feet long, suddenly drops through a hole in the roof into one's room, perhaps alighting on the bed.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gleanings from All Over the Wide World.

The Toronto Mail is to be sued for libel by Messrs. Murray and Cleveland, the contractors for the Toronto harbor improvements.

Teemer has consented to row double with Hugh Wise of Toronto against Hanlan and O'Connor in Massachusetts next month.

A retired English officer in Paris announces that he has a telegram from Balmaceda, the defeated President of Chili, saying that he will come to Europe at the first opportunity.

The American International Football team has again been beaten in the Old Country, this time by the Lisfield Athletics, of Belfast, Ireland, by three goals to two.

The Westminster rowing club will give Hanlan, O'Connor and Peterson a great reception when they arrive from Toronto and 'Frisco. The club has decided to build a fine boat-house.

The citizens of Chicago have guaranted $50,000 for the bringing of an entire Indian village from India to the World's Fair. The United States Consul at Bombay has charge of the affair.

A young man in Minnesota the other day started for a drive of twenty miles with his sweetheart through an uninhabited tract of country. At a point about halfway through the lonely route the pair had a bitter quarrel. The fellow unhitched the horse, and mounting it rode away, leaving the girl alone in the wagon, where she remained all night, and next day walked home.

The lumber manufacturers of the northwest met at Minneapolis on Tuesday to take some decided acton towards advancing the price of lumber. Over sixty were present from Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. It was decided to form a permanent organization, and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. A committee was also appointed to compile the written reports from the lumber makers of the northwest as to the market. It is proposed to advance prices about a dollar a thousand.

Danbury, Conn., has among its citizens a humble old colored man whom nature and misfortunes have distorted out of almost all semblance to a human being. His wide mouth, twisted features and crooked frame give him an inexpressibly outre and even comical appearance. He is known to everybody as Old Eph. One day a bright little girl, seeing him pass the house as she stood at the window, burst out into laughter. Her mother reproved her for laughing at the unfortunate old man, and she replied: "I wasn't laughing at Eph, mamma; I was just laughing to think how God must have laughed when He made him."

COFFEE IN TYPHOID FEVER.—Dr. Guillasse, of the French navy, reports that in the early stages of the disease coffee is almost a specific against typhoid fever. He gives to adults two or three tablespoonsful of strong black coffee every two hours, alternating with one or two teaspoonsful of claret or burgundy wine. The beneficial effect is immediate. A little lemonade or citrate of magnesia should be given daily, and after a while quinine.

A middy who had recently joined his ship was interviewed by the captain, who made the trite remark: "Well, I suppose, as as of old, they have sent us the biggest fool of the family." "No, sir," replied the modern Peter Simple, "the fashion has changed since your day."

The Old, Old Story.

Five reliable fishermen report seeing a serpent off the Richibucto shore in New Brunswick. It was two hundred feet long and about as thick as a man's body, had a flat shaped head with eyes on top like a frog. It resembled a snake, and sometimes raised its head six feet out of the water, and its body was curved like an immense hawser. They were near enough to see the scales on its body and were in view of it for an hour.

A rule of the Illinois Central Railroad provides that dogs shall not ride in a passenger car; but a big and ferocious bulldog walked into a car at Chicago, appropriated a whole seat, and rode 200 miles unmolested.

"He had such a meaning smile," was the conductor's apology for not ejecting him.

Dockley: I nearly died with laughter when that man came in church last Sunday and sat down on that nice silk hat in the pew in front of you, Chuckler. How did you manage to keep your face so straight?

Chuckler: Why, hang it, man, that was my hat!

It has just been discovered that a raving maniac has been driving a train from Chester to Manchester, Eng., for some years. He was arrested for stealing a package on the train and on the doctors' examining him, they stated that he had been in a state of insanity for some time, and might any moment have plunged his train into destruction.

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