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BOBS AT THE CAPE

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Patriotic Words of Lord Roberts at a Presentation to Him Yesterday by Capetown Citizens.

Capetown, Dec. 11.—At the reception in honor of Lord Roberts yesterday, when the British commander rose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword and casket, all present rose to their feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The demonstration continued for some minutes. At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After expressing thanks for the honors accorded him, he said the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him in as much as it enabled him to bring, to what he hoped was a successful conclusion, the work entrusted to him twenty years ago, that of quelling by force of arms, if necessary, the aspirations of the Boers to render themselves independent of British control. Referring to his abortive visit to the cape in 1881, he said: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understanding was the most unfortunate war of 1881, for that war could not have consolidated the whole British Empire as firmly together as this has done, because it was fought by regulars alone whereas the present war was fought by the militia, the yeomanry and the volunteers, the admirable and wormanlike colonial contingents, all fighting as brothers in arms under the dear old flag of the Queen." In this respect Lord Roberts said he held the unique position of the first field marshall having the honor to command such an imperial outburst. He was convinced, he declared, that this spontaneous outburst of patriotism was not ephemeral. England had only to give the signal and her sons would again flock to her banner from the ends of the world. Never had a mother more reason to be proud of her sons than had England today. God had brought them out of what in the dark days of December had appeared to them the valley of the shadow of death, and they could now remember the days of tribulation with deep gratitude for the mercy vouchsafed them."

Lord Roberts then paid a deeply moving tribute of gratitude to those who had worked with him. He added that his interest in South Africa would not cease on leaving its shores, but he should watch its setlement with utmost eagerness. Dwelling upon the necessity for co-operation between the Dutch and English, he said it would be his proudest boast if he could claim to have done nothing but what stress of war had compelled to hinder the friendly fusion of the two races in the Republics. They must try to forgive and forget all that tended to bitterness of feeling, leaving the idea that nothing remained to be atoned for on either side.

"God has given into our hands," said the Field Marshall, "a great heritage for which a heavy price has been paid in the blood of the best and bravest; and we must not be neglectful of the trust, as we have been in the past, but, must be able to give a good account of our stewardship and must remember there are other duties than national glorifications."

He declared to could not better conclude his speech than by quoting the first verse of Kiplings' recessional:

"God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine.
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet.
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

SUPPLANT THE LOCOMOTIVE.

Smoke, Cinders and Noise of Engines May Soon Be of the Past.

New York, Dec. 11.—Final tests are now being made on the New York and Putnam Railroad of a new system of storing power. If it proves a success, it is said that it will revolutionize the locomotive building industry and solve the problem of producing a smokeless, noiseless, and cheap motive power. Officials of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and representatives of Rochester Street car lines will be present at a private test to be made today or tomorrow.

Steam still does the work. The revolution is in the method of producing and applying steam. Water, by subjecting it to enormous pressure while heat is being applied, is made to store a quantity of power in the form of heat—a quantity which would be impossible under normal conditions. Its capacity to store up heat is limited only to the strength of its enclosing tubes, which are of steel, able to withstand a great bursting pressure.

Heating plants at intervals along the length of the railway do all the work of superheating the water, and the present locomotive, firebox, and tender are to be things of the past. The superheated water is forced, under great pressure, into a tubular reservoir under the floor of the car. Its store of heat is retained by thick insulating jockets of magnesium, and, according to the inventor, the loss of heat by radiation is almost imperceptible, even in winter.

By an ingenious device the water is released, drop by drop, into a high pressure cylinder, where, through its own store of heat and having room to expand, it bursts into steam. The working power of the motor is limited only by the exhaustion of its supply of superheated water. This it is planned to renew at the plants along the road. Long distances, it is claimed, can be traversed without recharging.

Nearly the full power of the steam is utilized, it is said, by means of compound engines. The exhaust of the high pressure cylinder is admitted to a low pressure engine on the same truck—a feature novel in this motor.

It is maintained that when used in this form the stored power will propel a train at a high rate of speed. In tests made between High Bridge and Dunwoodie a rate of forty-five miles an hour has been obtained.

The saving over steam is said to be about one half, for, while it is estimated that the average yearly cost for operating a car by the old system is four cents a mile, by means of superheated water, it is asserted, the cost is not more than two cents a mile.

Each car is to be managed by one man. If it is designed to use the power for long runs, as from New York to Buffalo, a locomotive can be used as a storage car, in which are contained sufficient cylinders to carry the train that distance without recharging, and the use of cylinders on each car will thus be made unnecessary.

Among those who are interested in the new system are W. Seward Webb, formerly president of the Wagner Palace Car Company; Hon. Andrew G. Blair, Minister of Railways of Canada; and J. W. Allison, United States representative of Canadian railways.

DIDN'T VOTE.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—Neither the people in Charlotte Island nor those of Atlin had a chance to cast their ballots in the recent election for the Dominion House for Burrard, the necessary papers not reaching them in time.

MILNER EXPLAINS.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 11.—Replying to a resolution recently adopted by a mass meeting here protesting against the attacks on Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, by the speakers of the Afrikander Congress, Sir Alfred has telegraphed that while he retains the confidence of the loyalists he can afford to disregard such attacks. He added that there was no fear of the Afrikanders deflecting the policies of annexation for the conquered territories.

SIMPLY A BLIND.

London, Dec. 11.—Dr. Leyds and his friends are spreading a report, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Queen Wilhelmina will intervene after her marriage. This is meant to blind the public to the real facts, which are that she wrote personally to every European ruler on Mr. Kruger's arrival in Europe and from two countries at least, France and Russia, received conditional promises of help in the direction of intervention, but the plan failed in Berlin.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

C. C. Thompson, a Vancouver Boy, Talks of His Experience.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 11.—C. C. Thompson, of the first South African contingent, formerly Duke of Connaught's Own, Vancouver, has arrived home and was heartily greeted by his friends. He replied as follows to questions asked by a correspondent:

"Our marching was very favorably commented upon. One night, after a hard march, when we had outstepped all the other regiments, the Gordon Highlaners sent a message to our camp which was as follows: 'To the boys of the Royal Canadian regiment: What in hell are you trying to do with us?' "

Thompson fought from 9 until wounded at 4:30 at Paardeberg. He was a few yards from Major Arnold, commanding the Canadians, when he fell. Everyone liked Arnold; he did well for the regiment. Thompson says:

"I was 500 yards from the enemy when I felt as if my arm had been smashed with a sledge hammer. I jumped up, shook myself and ran. Then I felt a sting in the leg. I ran on and the next second I felt as if my back had been ripped wide open; then all was blank. My arm will be stiff for life. You couldn't see the Boers. We only saw one man all day. He got up on the trenches and pushed a tree aside. There was a yell from the crouching Canucks and the next day we found him behind the trenches at the foot of the tree. We counted sixty wounds in him. The hospitals were all right. I would have had no kick coming if the orderly hadn't touched me for $3.50, all I had."

Thompson looks in perfect health in spite of his three wounds.

WHAT HENRY IBSEN THINKS.

Christiania, Dec. 11.—Henry Ibsen, the dramatist, in the Orebladet, reiterates the statements he previously made against the Boers, claiming that they themselves formerly oppressed weaker peoples. He says he thinks the Boer sympathy manifested in so many countries is unwarranted and rather ridiculous.

MINING NEWS

The Lardeau Eagle of last week says:

J. Ernst, a knight of the grip from Nelson, representing the California Wine Co., was in town on Satuday. While here Mr. Ernest secured a bond upon James Comerford's property at the head of McDonald Creek, known as the Mountain View and Blue Jay. The bond covers from now until August 1, 1901. If the deal goes through all right it will be the biggest one ever turned over in the Lardeau. Mr. Comerford's assessment work last summer proved the property's worth. There is no doubt about it, Mr. Comerford has one of the biggest and best surface showings ever produced in this country and Mr. Ernst is more than fortunate in securing a tie up on so merited a property. That the bond will be taken up even before its expiration the Eagle has little doubt, for Mr. Ernst is a rustler from the toes up and with the financial assistance of seeking investors at his back, a happy combination is formed; and all to the mutual advantage of this district. Gentle people, we have a grand country with unbounded resources, and the time is not far distant when thousands of people will be kicking themselves for not having come in here sooner. With transportation a certainty for the immediate future we need have no fear. Our mineral, timber and agricultural resources will do the rest.

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The following are the particulars of the run at the Athabasca for November:

Period of run, 29 days, 8 hours.
Tons milled, 465.
Value of bullion recovered...$5,345 67
Value of concentrates recovered.....3,188 41

Total values recovered.....$8,534 08
Values recovered per ton milled, $18.35.

TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 6

Cabinet Definitely Decides Upon Date to Summon Parliament.

Pte. Moodie of Nelson Rifle Company Remaining in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At a Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon it was definitely decided to summon Parliament to meet on Wednesday, February 6.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The report from Otter, prior to the sailing of the Hawarden Castle from Capetown, includes among others of the members of the First Contingent who are remaining in South Africa, the names of Private W. H. Moody, of Nelson Rifle Co., and Private Wallace of the Fifth Regiment, C. A. Victoria.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Colonel Evans, commanding the second battalion of Mounted Rifles in South Africa reports the strength of that contingent as 329. Col. Drury, commanding the artillery section of the second contingent, says that no date has been fixed for the departure of the batteries, although Lord Kitchener said he would arrange transport for December 14.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The Board of Trade Council has decided to implore Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his arrival in the City today to endeavor to come to some arrangements with the German authorities whereby Canadian products will be admitted into Germany. Since the introduction of the preferential trade tariff by the Government, Canadian products have been prohibited from Germany.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The City Council has decided to submit the question of the City purchasing the plant of the Consumers' Gas Company to the ratepayers next month

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Local Liberals have completed the arrangements for the banquet to Hon. Clifford Sifton this evening. Sir Wilfrid, Hon. W. S. Fielding and other Cabinet Ministers invited, will be in attendance, leaving afterwards by special train for Montreal in order to make connection with the Halifax express for Halifax, where Mr. Fielding will be banquetted by the Liberals of that City on Thursday evening.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—A telegram was received from Denver, Col., yesterday, announcing the serious illness of Dr. Hoepfner of the Hoepfner Refining Co., of this city. His death is looked for in a few days.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The executive and members of the Toronto Lacrosse team, met last night and decided to undertake a trip to England next year, provided suitable arrangements can be made. Lionel Forke was elected to fill the captaincy of the team, caused by the resignation of Peter Knowles.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A special Winnipeg despatch says the Indians near Grand Rapids, in the Dauphin district, are much excited over the shooting of a white moose by a young hunter. These animals are regarded with great reverence by redskins.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—All workers of the China Inland Mission are now accounted for. A cablegram from Shanghai yesterday says 40 missionaries with 18 children were killed. The cablegram also contained news of the murder of P. A. O'Brien, one of the workers in Shan Si.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—The Ontario big winter fat stock show opened here today and from present appearances it will be a record breaker. Every department is filled with exhibits.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The deputation representing the Central Canada Chamber of Mines with headquarters at Winnipeg, waited on Premier Ross of Ontario yesterday afternoon and urged that means be taken at once to advertise the mineral lands of the Rainy River and Algoma district of New Ontario. Mr. Ross promised favorable consideration.

FULFORD'S PILLS.

Clark Wallace's Reference to Them Leads to Trouble.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Barwick, Aylesworth & Wright, acting for E. H. Reynolds, of Brockville, has filed at Osgoode Hall Senator Geo. T. Fulford's statement of claim in the $10,000 slander action against N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., for West York, in connection with ante-election charges made during the recent campaign. Senator Fulford asks that the action be tried at Brockville, and makes the following statement:

"The defendant is a professional politician, and was at the time of the publication of the slander complained of, a candidate in West York.

"On the 25th day of October, 1900, the defendant at a public meeting in Toronto Junction falsely and maliciously spoke and published of the plaintiff the following words:

" 'Senator Fulford paid $50,000 to the Government for his title, and is now advertising in Europe that he was made a Senator by the people of Canada because of the incalculable benefits that had been conferred upon them by his discovery in pills.'

"Meaning and implying thereby that the plaintiff had corruptly bribed members of the Cabinet and had by means of bribery and of corrupt and dishonest practices obtained his appointment to the position and office of Senator, and was unworthy of the confidence and trust of the people of Canada, and that the plaintiff by reason of such corrupt and dishonest practices was unfit to occupy the office of Senator, and had been guilty of the crime of purchasing, or giving a reward, or profit, for the purchase of the said office, and further meaning and implying that the plaintiff was publishing false and misleading advertisements boasting of his appointment and falsely exaggerating the medicines manufactured by him.

"By reason of this the plaintiff has been greatly injured in his character, credit, and reputation, and in his office as Senator, and in his business as a merchant, and has been brought into public scandal, ridicule, and contempt."

LIBERALS IN SENATE.

They May Control That Body During Coming Session.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Government will have control of the Senate very much earlier than is generally supposed. If the Liberals who were appointed by the present Government would attend regularly, they would be able to outvote the Conservatives before the approaching session is over, as some of the latter will be unable to attend. When the Liberals came into power, they had nine supporters in the Senate, and now they have 28, with there vacancies. One of these was caused by the death of Senator McInnes, and may be filled any day. The other two will have to be declared vacant by the Senate, as Senators Reesor and Sir Frank Smith have not been present for two sessions. Senator Reesor is a Liberal, so that the strength of the Government in the Senate will only be increased by two votes out of three appointments. This will make thirty Liberals. It is calculated that about thirty-four will be enough to have control, as there are a number of Senators who are too infirm to attend the sittings. As there are 81 Senators, 41 votes are actually required for a majority over all.

BUY AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Mail has received the following by mail from its Calcutta correspondent: "The port commissioners recently invited tenders for locomotives. The lowest English tender quoted £1,544 foreach locomotive and wanted nine months to complete the order. The lowest American tender quoted £1,260 and asked six months. The latter was accepted subject to the approval of the government.

FRENCHMAN DEFAULTED.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Graeco-Roman wrestling match at the Coliseum tonight between John G. Roeny the "Giant Gripman" and Paul Pons, of France, ended in Roeny being declared the winner, because Pons refused to continue after losing the first fall on a foul.

PLANS FOR NEW P.O.

They are in Nelson and Bids Will Be Asked For---Building to Be of Granite and Pressed Brick.

The plans for the new Postoffice, Customs office and Inland Revenue building for Nelson arrived in the City last evening from Ottawa and are now in the hands of Mr. James A. Macdonald, of Cane & Macdonald, architects, who was appointed by the Department of Public Works to superintend the work during the construction of the building.

The building when erected on the Government's lots at the corner of Ward and Vernon Streets will present a splendid appearance. The first story and basement wall of the building, which is three stories high, will be built in rock-faced marble with dressed marble trimmings, while the second story and brick work of the attic will be of pressed brick. The roof will be laid with slate and the cornices finished in copper. In viewing the plans this morning a prominent contractor of the City said that the building will probably cost over $75,000 before it is finished.

The building is to face Vernon Street with a frontage of 59.3 feet extending backwards along Ward Street 120 feet, or to the rear alley. At the northwest corner will be a large tower which projects a considerable distance above the building proper upon which will be a tall flag staff. Four windows will admit light to the interior from the front of the building while on the west there will be seven windows. In the second story there are many windows on both sides while the attic story will be ornamented with several dome windows. Over the dormer window at the front will be placed the figures "1901" showing the year of the erection of the building. The main entrance to the postoffice department which is 59.3 by 39 feet, is from Vernon Street by heavy double doors approached by stone steps. The entrance leads to a tyled floor vestibule. In the tower which is to the right of the entrance will be a stairway leading to the offices on the second floor.

Back of the main building will be an annex, 68.6 feet, facing Ward Street and extending along the alley 25 feet. The annex is only one story high and will be used as an examining room and warehouse for the Customs department, and the gas inspector's office.

This will be approached by granite steps and over the door will be inscribed "Custom and Inland Revenue Offices."

The basement will be under the main building, 59.3 by 39 feet, and will be used for heating purposes. Arrangements have been made for the storage of a large quantity of fuel. The plans do not state or show how the building will be heated.

The quarters on the ground floor which will be used for the distribution and delivery of the mail will be 36x50 feet. The entrance to this for the receiving of mails from the trains will be at the rear.

From the Ward Street side there will also be a stairway leading to the offices of the second floor. On this floor, and near the centre, is a large corridor leading from the tower to the rear of the building, from which open six offices, all of which will be used by the customs and inland revenue departments. To the east of the corridor is the customs long room 21.6x35 feet. This is where the general business with the public will be transacted. Adjoining this is the customs collector's office which is 11.6x17.9 feet. Adjoining and to the south of this will be the office of the postoffice inspector, 11.6x12.3 feet. On the west of the hallway, and adjoining the tower will be the Inland Revenue long room, 11.6x17.9 feet. Back and adjoining this the inland revenue collector's office 11.x18.3. Just back of this and near the stairway from the Ward Street entrance is the inland revenue labratory 12.6x16.4 feet.

The attic, or the third story, will be set apart exclusively for the caretaker's quarters. In the front of this story is a parlor 13.6x17.8. Adjoining it is the dining room 17x17.9. There is a hallway leading to the tower, which will be set aside for use as a private library. At the rear of the parlor and dining room are four rooms, three to used as bedrooms and one as a kitchen. Each room is about 12x15 feet.

Each office is furnished with a wash basin, and each story is furnished with toilet rooms with tile floors. The interior of the building will be finished in Coast cedar. All floors that are not tiled will be laid double with heavy Coast fir. All the material used for the construction of the building will be obtained locally as far as possible.

The tenders for construction must be in the hands of James R. Roy, secretary of the Dominion Public Works Department, on or before January 2, 1901.

THOMPSON REINSTATED.

Fire Chief Completely Exonerated and Again in His Position.

Fire Chief Thompson is back in his position this morning and Nelson citizens, it is hoped, have heard the last of a very tiresome and somewhat disgraceful affair. The Council, with the exception of the Mayor, were unanimous last night in accepting the report of the investigating committee completely exonerating the Chief, and later in passing Ald. McKillop's resolution reinstating Chief Thompson to the position of Fire Chief. Before the report of the committee was voted upon Mayor Houston again made an explanation of his charges, reiterating what he had said at the meetings of the inevstigating committee. He attempted to open up the investigation again, but the Council objected and the Mayor desisted in his efforts.

In connection with the Fire Department Mayor Houston appointed a standing committee on fire, water and light, consisting of Ald. Wilson, Morrison and McKillop.

A resolution was passed granting to the Public Library Association the sum of $200.

Contractor Gillet reported to the police this morning that a number of carpenters' tools has been stolen from the K.-W.-C. block last evening. No trace of the thief has yet been obtained.

REDUCED RATES.

Delegates to Good Roads Convention Will Get Reduced Rates.

At the instance of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture special rates have been accorded to delegates attending the meetings of the Central Farmers' Institute, and Good Roads Association at Victoria on the 17th December and following days, as follows:

By the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co., a single fare for round trip. Regular fare is to be paid to Victoria and a receipt taken, such receipt to be certified by the Superintendent of Institutes or Secretary, and on presentation at their office in Victoria a free return ticket will be given.

By the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., a fare and a third, provided that not less than fifteen come by that route. Delegates to pay full fare to Vancouver, taking standard certificate receipt from the Agent, receipts to be vised by the Superintendent of Institutes or Secretary, and on presentation at their office in Vancouver within two days of the close of the convention the delegates will be returned at one third fare.

By the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., single fare for the round trip, certificates to be obtained from the Superintendent or Secretary.

Invitations announcing a dance to be given by the Terpsichorean Club on Thursday evening at Fraternity Hall, have been issued.

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Word comes from Vancouver that Mr. Garden is to be allowed to retain his seat in the Legislature, on the pretext that his resignation was not accepted. This is a foolish story. Mr. Garden's resignation took effect the moment he was nominated as a candidate for the Federal Parliament, and the formality of acceptance by the Speaker of the Provincial Legislature was not necessary. Besides this, it is inconceivable that either Mr. Garden or the members of the Government would be parties to a trick of that kind, even if the purpose of it were a feasible one. Such trifling with the law would have a bad influence on a public senitment that in all matters of a political nature is already loose enough. We shall be quite safe in concluding that there is no foundation for the report. At the same time there will be a general wish to see Mr. Garden back in the Legislature. Should he devote himself to politics, there is every reason to believe that a career of great public usefulness would await him.

In Mr. Houston's paper this morning it is said that, before putting the motion for the adoption of the report on the Thompson investigation, the Mayor made a statement in connection with the matter which he desired to have incorporated in the minutes. The statement comprises about half a column of matter. We do not gather from the report of the proceedings whether this request was granted by formal motion, but without it the Mayor has no more right to have his opinions recorded on the minutes than has the man on the street. It will be an exceedingly irregular proceeding without justification or excuse of any kind, if the statement referred to goes on record, and if there it will be the duty of the Council, at the first meeting, to order it expunged. It would be a dangerous precedent to establish, one that would court all sorts of abuses in the future, if it were allowed to a Mayor to put his harangues on record as part of the proceeding of the Council.

There are a great number of Conservatives in Yale-Cariboo who have much to learn of their obligations to their party, and of loyalty to the principles they profess by being members of it. In Nelson a very considerable Conservative vote went to Mr. Galliher. In Greenwood, according to a local paper, the Liberals stuck to their candidate, and the Conservatives voted for all three. In Midway they voted almost to a man for the Liberal candidate. Conservative electors who can do this must care little for their principles; perhaps it would be more correct to say they have no principles to care for. But they should take into consideration that they owe something to the candidate who puts himself into their hands, and relies on their political professions to see him through. If men are to be held justified in such grave trifling as this, no person of spirit and honorable feeling will care to offer as a candidate.

It is announced that the Mayor is to be requested to call a public meeting to select a candidate for nomination in succession to himself. At the same time candidates for Aldermen are to be named, the whole to be known as the Citizens' ticket. It is probable that if the truth were known the requisition that is said to be in circulation would be traced to the Mayor himself, and that the movement is designed to impose upon the people not a citizens' ticket, but a Houston ticket. It is one of the Mayors' pretty little plays, which have become so familiar that we do not apprehend any one who can see the length of his nose will be deceived by it. A Citizens' ticket is much needed, not only for nomination but for election, but the popular desire will be to have it announced under other auspices than those of Mr. John Houston and his friends. There has been quite enough of him for a time at least.

An exchange speaks of "the social doctrine of public utilities for the public good," as if it were a sound and sensible doctrine, and sound and sensible because socialistic. There is nothing socialistic about this "doctrine of public utilities;" it is an economic question pure and simple. The zeal of some of those amateur socialistic organs is admirable, but it would be well if they wound learn to talk sense as soon as possible. If they understood exactly what socialism is and would lead to, some of them at least would not be in such a hurry to advocate it.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Ward and Mill streets Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Mass every week day at 7.15 a.m. Rev. Father Ferland Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Residence, Josephine Street, rear of church.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. the B. Y. P.U. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. J. Coulter White, Pastor.

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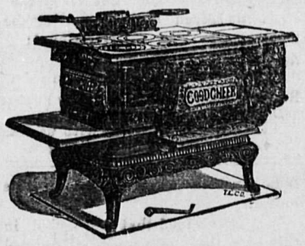

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E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

HITCHED TO A WHALE

A WILD RIDE AT SEA AND THE OUTCOME THEREOF.

The Wonderful Adventures of Six Virginia Slaves Who Were Whirled Through the Ocean's Foam to Liberty and to Fortune.

In 1796 a colony of six runaway slaves came to the Stockbridge valley, the first of that race ever seen in Madison county. The history of these six slaves is full of romance, for they were no common men. They had seen all parts of the world where a ship could ride at anchor in a harbor. All could speak several tongues, but none could read or write. All were slaves from Virginia and had been bound out by their master for 21 years on a whaling vessel that was owned by a company in New Bedford, Mass. The ship had started for the south sea, to be gone on a cruise of three years.

When about 50 miles out at sea from New Bedford, the lookout discovered a large whale and ordered these six sailors to go in a small boat and follow the whale. When he came to the surface, one of the sailors, who was an expert, threw a harpoon at the whale. Instead of striking him just back of the head, which is the usual way, the harpoon struck the whale about ten feet from the end of the tail, which is of a fibrous nature and caused no loss of blood to the whale. Then the great monster shot off with wonderful rapidity toward the middle of the ocean, carrying the boat, and that was the last the captain of that whaler ever saw of his six sailors.

This narrative, as related by Paul Cuff, the sailor who threw the harpoon, reads like a fish story, but the circumstances connected with it afterward proved its truthfulness, as it was corroborated in full by all the other sailors. After this whale had gone about 50 miles in a straight course at sea, carrying the sailors behind it in a small boat and some of the time going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, it turned its course back toward the shore and then turned again back to sea. Sometimes the whale would dive down 500 feet and rise with great fury and beat the ocean to a white foam. At times he would spurt a volume of water 200 feet in the air.

"All this time," said Paul Cuff, "we were riding over the sea in great splendor, harnessed to the biggest fish in the world and making the fastest time on record." They saw and passed great merchant ships bearing their country's flag, but they had no flag, no country, no home. They passed an English man-of-war that gazed with amazement at the singular sight. They thought it was the devil incarnate hitched to a dragon and fired a broadside at them, but their cannon balls passed a mile behind the sailors, so rapid was their course. On they went like a comet shooting its fiery flame across the sky.

After riding in this style for almost three days up and down the ocean hitched to a whale's tail by a slender cord the great fish took a singular turn and a lucky one for the six sailors. He steered his course southwest and by accident struck the bay and outlet of the Raritan river, on the coast of New Jersey. The water was deep, and he followed its course for two miles. His nose struck the piers of a bridge that cost $7,000, and it fell with a crash into the river. The whale then struck an oyster sloop and shivered that to atoms, drowning three sailors. On he went, but the water soon became so shallow that he landed on the shore, and in three hours he was dead.

By this singular accident the six negroes became the owners of the whale. They sold it to an English oil merchant in New York city for $12,000 in gold who did not know they were slaves bound out in the marine service and not entitled to the whale under the laws. His title, however, proved good, for the company in New Bedford never heard of the transaction in 20 years. The whale was really worth about $30,000 and was the largest ever found on the Atlantic coast.

After receiving their money the slaves made an equal division, which gave them $2,000 each, and, through the advice of their leader, Paul Cuff, they set their faces toward the western wilds of the state of New York. When they reached Albany, they met a Pequod Indian who was returning from piloting some missionaries to the Stockbridge valley. The Indian gave them a fine description of the country, and they induced him to return with them for a stipulated price. He did so and lived with them in this locality until he died. They bought on contract with the Oneida Indians about 200 acres of land for each at a nominal sum. Afterward the titles were confirmed by the state of New York. They all lived to a fine old age, and all were highly respected.

All of them died here except one, who returned to New Bedford after a lapse of 50 years and died there about 40 years ago. The remains of the others are laid to rest side by side in the old Indian graveyard at Valley Mills, and there is nothing whatever to mark their graves. There was once a small slab at the head of one grave of rude form and chiseled by an unskilled hand. The inscription read as follows: "Jack Morgan, a runaway slave, who chased the whale." Then followed age and date, but the slab has long since moldered away.

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Miss Phoebe Ann West of Nantucket, Mass., is the possessor of the most remarkable 12 dozen spoons in this country. They were brought to America by Miss West's father, who was a sea captain, several years ago. They are East Indian workmanship, and their minute dimensions may be realized when it is stated that the 12 dozen perfectly formed spoons are kept in an ordinary cherry stone. The carved cherry stone which holds them is one of the most wonderful examples of skilled handiwork in existence. It is exquisitely carved and mounted on a tiny silver and ivory stand.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Maple Leaf Dancing and Social Club will meet at Fraternity Hall this evening at 7:30. An invitation dance will be held after 9 o'clock.

The following mining transfer was recorded today: From W. G. Burnham to James H. Nickerson, one-half interest in Mary Tudor claim on Morning Mountain for a consideration of $50.

Mr. C. E. Miller returned last night from Greenwood where he has been looking after the business of the Wallace-Miller Co. He is suffering from an attack of lagrippe and is confined to his home.

Rev. G. H. Morden and family are remaining in the City for a day or two and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner. Mr. Morden will address the Epworth League in the Methodist Church tonight.

Miss Ella Aitken, sister of Mrs. George Nunn, who has been spending the past five months with friends here and who was also employed in the local telephone office, left this morning for her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. E. C. Traves has let a contract to Mr. Gillet for the erection of a store on his lots at the corner of Josephine and Mill Streets. When it is completed it will be occupied by Mr. J. Delatiskey who will conduct a grocery business.

Tommy Jones and Tim Daly, accompanied by another miner, came to Nelson yesterday and took a house on the Lake front where they will spend the winter. They are anxious to secure work of all kinds and can be addressed care of the Miner office.

The County Court of Kootenay which opened yesterday was continued today before Judge Forin. The large list of cases is being quickly disposed of and only one case remained to be heard this afternoon. It is thought that the court will end some time this afternoon.

Owing to the illness of Mr. R. W. Day the weekly practice of the Nelson Orchestral Society will be held tomorrow evening at Mrs. Morley's house at the rear of St. Savior's Church. The members of the society are requested to note the change and to come to Mrs. Morley's instead of Mrs. Day's.

Conductor Griffin, who has been taking the run from Nelson to Northport on the Spokane Falls and Northern has resigned his position to go on duty on another portion of the line. Mr. R. F. Frederick of San Francisco who is to succeed him, took charge of the duties this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick will reside in Nelson.

Rev. S. Rhodes will hold service to morrow evening at the house of Mrs. Blaney, when, instead of a sermon he will read the "Divine Liturgy of St. James," said to have been used in the Church at Jerusalem within fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. All those interested in the antiquity of the "Old Church" ought to hear it. Service begins at 7:45 p. m.

City Clerk Strachan has completed his work in connection with the voters' list. It has been turned over to Mayor Houston who has to correct and revise it before next Monday. The list will then be open for inspection. Anyone who has been left off and who wishes his name placed thereon will then have to go before Police Magistrate Crease and make the necessary declaration.

Thomas Egan, a laborer, came before Magistrate Crease at the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge of attempting to steal. The necessary information not having been secured the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is said that Egan yesterday morning entered C. Kurtz's room, but before he had time to carry out his plans he was discovered. Information was laid at once and resulted in his arrest.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Saviors' Church was opened at the Opera House which has been prettily decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and lanterns. There are many different departments in which the patrons can contribute to the treasurer's fund. There is a candy booth in charge of Miss Bensusan and Miss Hedley, a doll and toy booth in charge of Mrs. Connon, a "fish pond" presided over by Mrs. McLean, and Miss Neelands, a "book guessing contest" in charge of Mrs. N. M. Cummins, a fancy goods booth, in charge of Mrs. Cummins assisted by Miss Barnfather and Miss Crease and several other original features that will appeal to prospective buyers. During the afternoon of both days tea will be served by Mrs. R. M. Bird assisted by Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Mrs. Peteit, Mrs. Starkey, Mrs. Fennel, Miss Scarlet, Miss Jean Hedley, Miss Ivy Johnstone and Miss Helen Campbell. Tonight from 6 to 8 o'clock the dinner committee, managed by Mrs. Woakes, will serve an elaborate dinner. The following ladies will preside over the various tables. Mesdames Davys, Pierce, Roberts, Lewis, Applewhaite, Eskrigge, and Irvine, and Misses Askew, Belle Hedley, Pearson, Gurd, Clark and Lalla Cummins. Tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock an Oyster Supper will be prepared and served by Mrs. Cummins and Miss Neelands assisted by the same ladies who will act as waitresses tonight. A musical programme has been arranged for tonight.

The Methodist Church Anniversary services, lasting two days—Sunday and Monday—were concluded last night with a high tea served by the ladies of the Church from 5 to 8 o'clock and an entertainment in the church in the evening. The high tea was excellent and the good things served were thoroughly relished by those who patronized the ladies. The entertainment in the evening was entirely successful. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. H. White, the pastor, who presided, Rev. William Munroe, Rev. Robert Frew and Rev. G. H. Morden, Nelson's first Methodist preacher. The musical programme, which was excellent, was contributed by Mesdames Thurman, Rutherford, Bell and Morrison and Messrs. Lennox, Smith and Benedict.

Mr. J. H. McHardy, father of Mr. C. F. McHardy of the Nelson Hardware Co., died early this morning at his home at the Occidental House on Vernon Street. He was 67 years of age and a native of Scotland, although during a greater portion of his life he lived with his family at Clinton, Ontario. He came to Nelson with Mrs. McHardy about two weeks ago, to spend the rest of his days with his son here. The wife and son are the only relatives of the deceased in the west. The funeral will take place from the Occidental Hotel at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Mr. White of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment will take place at the City cemetery. The following will act as pall bearers: W. W. Beer, J. H. Wallace, J. A. Irving, J. B. Tuttle, Geo. Bell and Dr. Hall.

Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

This morning's Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	9⅛	8½
Butte & Boston	2½	1½
Crystal	5¼	5
Deer Trail Con	2½	2¼
Evening Star	6½	4¾
Gold Ledge	1½	1⅜
Golden Harvest	⅝	⅜
I. X. L.	21	15
Insurgent	..	..
Iron Mask	29	..
Jim Blaine	8	3½
Lone Pine Surprise	7¼	6¾
Mountain Lion	25	21
Morning Glory	5⅞	5⅝
Morrison	3½	2¾
Noble Five	4	..
Princess Maud	1⅝	1⅛
Palmer Mt. Tun	19	..
Quilp	23½	20¼
Rambler-Cariboo	26	24
Republic	63	58
Reservation	5	3⅝
Rossland Giant	2¾	2½
Sullivan	14½	13¾
Tom Thumb	12	10¼
Waterloo	3	2
Winnipeg	7	..
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	4¼	4
American Boy	10¼	..
Trade Dollar		2½
Hercules	3½	..
Juno	4⅛	3⅞
Miller Creek	3	2¼
Wonderful	2½	1¼
Gold Standard	9½	8¾
Ben Hur	10	6

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May shift and turn an' a' that,
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They're Constant still, for a' that!
An' so awa' wi' Foreign Teas,
Doon wi' Japan an' a' that!
Ceylon Green Tea they loe' the best,
And wha' a Crime daur ca' that?

For it's tea, aboon the lave,
They dearly loe' an' a' that—
Blue Ribbon, and Salada, too,
And braw Monsoon, an' a' that—
Because, you see, 'twixt you an' me,
Japan, the Line they dra' at,
For syne the first are British Teas,
They loe' them weel, an' a' that!

Though some may prate o' ither teas,
An' flaunt Japan, an' a' that—
The Lassies say they'll hae' their way,
An' drink Ceylon for a' that!
For a' that, an' a' that—
Awa' Japan, an'a' that—
The bonnie teas they loe' the best
Are Empire Grown, an' a' that!

The above suggestion from a fair Canadian correspondent, "with apologizes to Burns," has been gratefully received and immediately adopted by—Colonist.

KNOX AND DEWET.

Rumors of Big English Success Reach War Office.

London, Dec. 11.—The Evening Standard says the battle between General Knox and General Dewet continues and that the forces change ground incessantly. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action.

London, Dec. 11.—While the War Office is most reticent on the subject there are indications that officials have received news suggesting considerable British successes against Dewet.

GETS HIS DIVORCE.

London, Dec. 11.—Mr. George Somerville was this morning granted a decree of divorce against Marion Somerville and £1,500 damages against Earl Russell, with whom the defendant was accused of having committed adultery. No defence was entered against Mr. Somerville's petition.

CHRISTMAS PLANS.

Two youngsters stood in front of a Baker street store yesterday afternoon. They could scent Christmas, and were looking in the window with their noses flattened against the plate glass front.

Their clothes were ragged.

One had trousers that his father had worn before him.

The other chap had old boots, and as he turned from the window a moment he asked: "Are ye goin' to hang up yer stockin'?"

"Naw, I ain't."

"Why ain't yer?"

"Kez."

"Kez why?"

"Kez I ain't got none."

Then the kid explained that he borrowed his sisters' stockings to come up-town to sell papers.

When I left them the fellow with the odd boots was advising his pal to hang up his trousers and tie the buttons.—Observer.

According to The Trail Creek News morning drinks come easy in Trail. Here is how some were secured: S. D. Weaver, the clothing man, was a little careless Monday night, When closing time came he took in the usual fine display of goods hanging outside to attract attention—at least he thought he did. It has been his custom of late to hang two natty suits over the front entrance door, placed there by a pole with a hook. But on the night in question he forgot these two suits and there they hung until the wee hours next morning, when Fred Bosquet and his worthy right hand supporter came along to open up shop and concluded to teach Weaver a lesson. They got the two natty suits down and took them over to the Crown Point bar, where the first morning's smile was drank by pawning the goods. Other smiles were taken by others, until Weaver didn't know which was best to do, go and take the suits out or let them remain in pawn. He finally settled the bill and will probably be more careful in future.

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