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"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

"The Queen of England lies at death's door," was the message flashed last night beneath the seas and over land to every portion of the globe. It was a message bound some day to come, but one which, if the prayers of all the universe were heard and answered, would have been postponed for many years. To those whose ruler Victoria has been for three score years the message carries with it more than a message of impending death of any other ruler could carry to that ruler's subjects. Victoria is more than Queen to Britishers. She is the embodiment of all that a good woman is and for this is loved and revered by all her people. And to the people of other nations the message will tell of a grand life going out, and of the end of a reign which has carried freedom, enlightenment and christianity to all quarters of the globe. It will be a message which will stir more hearts than any message since the metallic wires first placed themselves at the service of mankind. From the battlefields of South Africa, from far away Australia and New Zealand, from India, from Canada, from England, Ireland and Scotland, and from all portion of the earth where her subjects are gathered, the prayer will go up this morning "God Save the Queen."

The first bulletin received in The Miner office relating to the condition of Queen Victoria was received at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It read: "Osborne, 6 p. m., Jan. 19.—The following official bulletin has been issued: The Queen's strength has been fairly maintained through the day, and there are indications of a slight improvement in the symptoms this evening. (Signed) James Reed, R. Douglas Powell."

This was followed at 6 o'clock by the bulletin appearing on the first page of this issue. The one reproduced above was the first indication of the serious illness of her majesty. On Friday afternoon there was published in The Miner a dispatch telling of rumors of serious illness but these were denied by members of the government and of the Queen's household. There had been similar dispatches received in the past but in every case they had afterwards proved to be either unfounded or exaggerated. Therefore little attention was paid to yesterday's reports. The bulletin first received yesterday afternoon indicated something serious however. It was the first time in many years that the health of the queen demanded a daily report to her subjects, and tended to confirm the rumors which gained currency on Friday but which were so promptly denied. The reports received last night set aside all doubt and today will be one of anxious waiting everywhere.

HE WISHED HIM WELL.

The little Englishers are not gaining in popularity in Great Britain. A London dispatch mentions that among the Christmas gifts sent to prominent people was one received by Mr. Henry Labouchere, consisting of an outside page of Truth, with the head of Mr. Kruger substituted for that of Truth, and inscribed below: "May your Christmas dinner choke you and the New Year see you in hell." Commenting on this in his paper, Mr. Labouchere says: "I am really grateful, because it was witty."

MAYOR "JOHN" FLETCHER.

Nelson settled her municipal fight in a sensible way. The people picked out "John" Fletcher for mayor, and five good men for aldermen, and then said, "these people go." That settled it. There was no election, no contest, nothing but universal acquiescence.—Cranbrook Herald.

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The Ball Next Friday Night Promises to be a Great Success.

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FENIAN RAID MEDAL.

Norman D. Stewart of Nelson, Receives His From Ottawa.

Norman D. Stewart, of this city, has received the medal issued by the Canadian government to the volunteers who served during the Fenian raids.

AT THE HOTELS.

Queens—Wm. Crawford, Sandon; H. Jackson, Sandon; D. G. Carmichael, Sandon; George Doyle, Athabasca; W. A. Wilmut, Vernon; Miss E. M. Harris, Moosejaw.

Mr. Frank Harman, of the firm of Harman Bros., Kamloops, in his letter to W. G. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., of Toronto, now in Nelson, makes the following statements.

When your head aches, your eyes, get sore or spots are seen floating before them, you cannot read or if so with difficulty, or for any error of refraction, eyes or defects of vision, and the fitting of spectacles that are absolutely correct, consult W. G. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., at McLean's drug store, until Saturday, January 26. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

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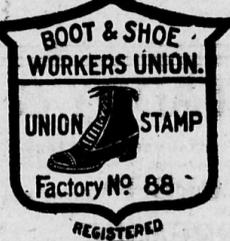
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readings. Her fee is \$1.00 for a life reading, and the truths she tells you are so startling and they come in such quick rotation that one certainly gets his money's worth from this standpoint alone. She also tells you what you are best fitted for in life and whether or not you will be successful; if you should make business changes; if you will travel; if you will be successful in love affairs; if absent friends will return; so, from a financial standpoint, one gets his money's worth and Rheo gets the money. Parlor at Mrs. Kelly's, Ward St., next Postoffice. Hours 10 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Fee \$1.00

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts. Notice is hereby given that George Bremner, carrying on business on Baker street in the town of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, under the firm and style of George Bremner & Son, as general merchants, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date of the 10th day of January, 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts has granted and assigned unto Robert Edward Sherlock, of Lethbridge, Alberta, North West Territories, merchant, all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate, in trust to pay the creditors of the said George Bremner & Son, ratably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said George Bremner and the said Robert Edward Sherlock on the 10th day of January, 1901. All persons having claims against the said George Bremner & Son are required to file with the assignee full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said assignee will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the premises of the said debtor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C., at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at Cranbrook this 14th day of January, A. D. 1901. W. F. GURD, Solicitor for the Assignee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts. Notice is hereby given that John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, carrying on business in the town of Cranbrook in the Province of British Columbia, as salaried officers under the firm and style of Leask & Rankin, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 7th day of January, 1901, made in pursuance of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and amending acts, have granted and assigned unto Creighton Ross Palmer, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, clerk, all the personal estate, credits and effects of the said John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, and of each of them (both partnership and private) which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate and of each of them in trust to pay the creditors of the said Leask & Rankin, ratably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, on the 7th day of January, 1901, and by the said Creighton Ross Palmer on the 9th day of January, 1901. All persons having claims against the said Leask & Rankin are required to file with the trustee on or before the 28th day of January, 1901, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 28th day of January, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he then shall have had notice and that he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Saturday the 26th day of January, 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of W. F. Gurd, solicitor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C.

Dated at Cranbrook, this 11th day of January, 1901. W. F. GURD, Solicitor for the Trustee.

NOTICE

In the County Court of Kootenay Holding at Fort Steele, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, 1900, it was ordered by J. A. Foran, Esq., judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator of the County of Kootenay be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of William Flobeck of Trout Lake City, miner, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned. Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned. Every creditor, or other person, having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice. Dated at Fort Steele this 17th day of January, 1901. JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG, Official Administrator, Fort Steele, B. C.

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WINDERMERE, A. C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX

will be changed to "The Royal Bank of Canada" from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE, General Manager.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Captain Gore leaves this morning on a flying business trip to Portland, Ore.

Mr. G. F. Beer has severed his connection with the Chapleau mine and leaves today for the coast.

Mr. Will Irvine, of Fred Irvine & Co., leaves this morning for a business trip to Montreal and New York.

W. E. Bole, formerly superintendent at Camp Mansfield is in the city. He has been in the Slooan City district for several months.

Miss Mabel Cameron, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. S. Taylor for the past three weeks, leaves this morning for her home in Edmonton.

Hugh B. Gilmour, M. P. P., of Vancouver, was in the city last night for an hour or two. He met Mrs. Gilmour, who has been in the city for several days, and went west on the evening train.

At the Methodist church today the pastor, Rev. J. H. White, preaches morning and evening. The evening subject will be: "Manly Decision."

An attractive musical service will be rendered by the choir.

The Methodist parsonage will be released from quarantine today, after having been under the medical officer's ban for five or six weeks.

Rev. J. H. White's young son, who contracted scarlet fever, is quite recovered.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Crittenden home mission takes place on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

The business is the annual election of officers. All ladies are invited to attend.

A meeting of the members of the Nelson minstrels will be held at the opera house on Monday evening.

The minstrels will reorganize for the winter and put on another show which promises to outshine any previous entertainments of a similar nature.

Among the guests at the Hume today is J. W. Williams. He states that his brother, J. Mallinson Williams, has formed a couple of syndicates in England to operate British Columbia mining properties and that the initial steps toward getting the new corporations under way are already in hand.

George Gurd returned yesterday from a visit to the Kaslo group near Cody, which he is operating in the interests of an eastern syndicate. He brought a couple of samples of the dry ore product of the property which are splendid specimens of dry ore.

Development work is being carried on at the Kaslo, and the prospect up to the present is favorable.

This evening at Emmanuel church, Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach a special sermon to young men. Subject, "The Doubter." The choir have arranged the following music: Anthem, "Bow Down Thine Ear"; solo, Mrs. H. R. Cameron; anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord." This is the regular monthly young men's service and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The Sunday Gold Mining company, of Waterloo, Que., has acquired a tract of mineral land near Erie, and it is presumed that they will commence work on the ground in the spring. Their purchases include the No. 1 Fraction, the Yvonne, J. R. Tarte, Nana G., Golden Rod and the Flora Belle. The claims were bought in by Walter R. Lindley of Waterloo, who transferred the whole lot to the company at \$16,000.

GOVT LUNCHES.

Eminent Doctor Orders Grape-Nuts. An old physician in Washington, D. C., comments on the general practice government employes have of taking with them for luncheon buttered rolls and a variety of non-nutritious articles of food which they bolt down and go on with their work.

Ultimately dyspepsia and gastric trouble ensue, and in all such cases where he has been called to abandon all sorts of food for the noonday lunch, except Grape-Nuts, which is a ready-cooked, predigested food and a concentrated form of nourishment. This is eaten with a little fresh milk or cream which can be secured from the vendors who pass through the buildings during the noon hour. The doctor says: "For many reasons I would prefer not to have my name used publicly. Do not object to your furnishing same to any honest inquirer. I have been prescribing Grape-Nuts in numerous cases for about a year and a half and am pleased to say my patients have reason to be thoroughly satisfied with the results. I am myself a strong believer in Grape-Nuts and shall continue to be so long as the preparation gives the results I have obtained thus far." The doctor's name can be had of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

W. Hastie Adams, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, was in the city yesterday after a business trip to Rossland. He states that affairs are moving along satisfactorily at the property. The recent change in the officers of the company is that J. B. McArthur of Rossland resigns the presidency and is succeeded by A. F. McClaine of Seattle, Wash.

Tomorrow will be the ninth anniversary of the institution of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. and the occasion will be observed with fitting ceremonies. At tonight's meeting the past grands of the lodge, together with other past grands resident in the city, will take charge of the floor work which includes initiations and conferring of degrees. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

C. F. Caldwell, manager of the Nelson & Slooan Prospecting Company, was in Nelson yesterday. The company is operating the Pontiac property of the north fork of Woodbury creek, and a shipment of two cars of ore is now at the smelter. This is the first large shipment of high grade gold-silver ore produced in the Woodbury creek country, and the result of the test will be awaited with very considerable interest. The Pontiac suffers with other properties in the section from the heavy charges for transporting ore to the waterfront, but it is probable that regular shipments will be made.

Monday night's council meeting will be devoted to a great extent to the reception and consideration of the reports of last year's work. The auditor will submit a comprehensive statement of the civic finances. J. P. Bliss, city electrician, has prepared a list of the electric light users and water takers. Dr. LaBau is to show what has been done toward securing the health of the city under his direction as medical health officer. City Clerk Strachan will probably review the year's principal work for the benefit of the new council, while the city engineer's report, submitted at the last meeting of the old council, is on the programme for reconsideration.

GOOD CURLING GAMES. Ice in Good Condition and Enthusiasts at Work.

The ice is holding good at the rink and several good games were played yesterday. During the afternoon the matches were:

O. Newling, A. L. McKillop, C. E. Miller, J. L. Stocks, John A. Turner, P. E. Wilson, F. Tamblin, s. 12, W. McKenzie, s. 16, R. Williams, C. F. Green, Dr. Hawkey, H. Bird, Dr. Arthur, R. M. Bird, W. W. Beer, s. 8, D. W. Stanley, s. 12.

Last evening rinks skipped by Messrs. Mackenzie and Richardson played a closely contested game, the Mackenzie rink winning by seven up.

On Friday afternoon an excellent game was played between the following rinks:

A. H. Buchanan, W. Oliver, H. Bird, C. Morrison, Frank Fletcher, J. F. Weir, W. Mackenzie, s. 11, D. S. Stanley, s. 5.

ROSSLAND COMING TUESDAY. Another Good Hockey Game Arranged For Nelson Team.

Manager Sam Neelands of the Nelson hockey club received a telegram from Rossland last night informing him that the Rossland seven would come to Nelson for a game on Tuesday night. The local players practice Monday night for the game which is sure to be one of the fastest and most exciting of the season.

The Rossland players are clever hockeyists and have had more practice than the Nelson men, to counteract which the home players know the ice and the experience of one hard game already with a visiting team. The game starts at 8:30 o'clock sharp and is sure to attract a crowded house.

On Friday night 300 enthusiasts witnessed the Nelson team get away with the Sandon seven quite handsly. The local players lined up with Neelands in goal, Archibald on point, Jeffs at cover point, and Wetmore, Nace, Perrier and Thompson on the forward line. Sandon led off with a goal after a few minutes play. This was their only tally until well into the second half when they scored again. In the meantime Nelson kept the puck in the visitor's territory and scored seven goals. The visitors were distinctly outplayed and in spots the game was very fast. The Sandon men proved to be game and sportsmanlike players and are assured of a warm welcome on the occasion of future visits to the city.

PREPARING FOR FIGHT. Looks as if Cincinnati Would Have the Big Event.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Mayor Fleischmann, who has been in New York the last week is expected to return tomorrow and will be advised Monday that the Slingerist is proceeding with the arrangements for the fight here February 15th between Jeffries and Rublin. Manager Brady, who represents the Slingerist Athletic club as well as Jeffries in an arrangement at the hall, will be here on Wednesday. E. G. Cook who has been here for some weeks representing Brady in looking after the arrangements says that all plans have been approved and that Jeffries will soon come west to do his training. He asserts that more than \$20,000 worth of tickets for the event have already been sold. Rublin quit his arrangements here tonight and will spend next week at his old home in Akron in training and will then return here to remain until the fight comes off.

CADETS TAKE ACTION. West Pointers Decided to Abolish Hazing and Calling Out. West Point, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The congressional investigation of West Point military academy has borne fruit rather unexpectedly. Tonight when the congressmen were hurrying through their inquiries the cadets of all four classes held a meeting in Grant Hall and unanimously decided to abolish hazing of every form as well as the practice of "calling out" fourth class men. This is exactly what General Dick and the other members of the congressional committee have been trying to impress on the cadets who have testified their feelings beforehand.

THEY KNEW THE GOODS. Clerks in Dead Letter Office Worked a Dishonest Game. Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Several clerks in the dead letter office of the Postoffice department have been dismissed on charges of having bought packages at the dead letter sale, knowing in advance their contents and falsely representing their character in the catalogue. The clerks dismissed are R. C. Wallton, Mrs. L. E. Brown, C. A. Gert and C. Hardin, the last named being the head of property division.

BUT POSTUM WON'T SELL. The American Cereal Company has been anxious to get into the cereal-specialty business for some time. Not long ago they made a direct offer of \$1,500,000 for the Postum Cereal business, which was the third offer made.—Grocery World, of Philadelphia.

Spokane Mining Stocks. Yesterday's Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

Table with columns: NAME, ASKED, BID. Includes Blacktail, Batte & Boston, Crystal, Deer Trail Con., Evening Star, Gold Ledge, I. X. L., Iron Mask, Lone Pine Surprise, Mountain Lion, Morning Glory, Morrison, Princess Mand., Quip, Rambler-Cariboo, Republic, Reservation, Rossland Giant, Sullivan, Tom Thumb.

UNLISTED STOCKS. American Boy, Conjecture, Dewey, Miller Creek, Gold Standard.

Sales.—Batte and Boston, 2000, 2000, at 2 1/2; Deer Tail, 500 at 2 1/2; Gold Ledge, 5000 at 2 1/2; Lone Pine, 2000 at 7 1/2; Morning Glory, 1000 at 8, buyer 60, 1000 at 8, buyer 60; Rossland Giant, 5000 at 4 1/2.

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