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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Eight Hundred Citizens of Nelson Took Part in Yesterday's Ceremony in Honor of Our Departed Sovereign. Services at Revelstoke.

Nelson's tribute to the memory of the departed sovereign was worthy of an enterprising and deeply loyal community. The memorial service was splendidly arranged and went off with the utmost order and a total absence of the wearisome delays and other features which frequently mar public ceremonies of a similar nature. The proceedings were impressive, in this respect the ceremony being unique in the history of the city. Never before, and probably never again, will such a popular outpouring of respect be witnessed in the Kootenays. The Queen Victoria memorial service will occupy a niche of its own in the annals of the city and in the memories of the thousands of citizens who witnessed and participated in the ceremony.

The procession at 11:30 came off punctually, it was arranged in excellent order and was the most interesting feature of the day. The members of he various fraternities participating were at their headquarters sharp on time which enabled the directors of ceremonies to bring the companies to the starting point without delay. The marshal, Dr. Quinlan, and his deputies Messrs. Steel, Procter and Matheson, lost no time in getting the procession under way. The parade was formed as follows, 600 being the total strength:

Marshal.
Band.
Navy, Army and Militia Veterans, 10 strong.
Nelson Company, R. M. R., 24 strong.
Maxim Gun.
Mayor and City Council and Officials.
Officiating Clergymen.
Board of Trade, 20 strong.
American Citizens, 30 strong.
C. P. R. Officials, 10 strong.
Masonic Order, 85 strong.
Orangemen, 50 strong.
Odd Fellows, 52 strong.
Knights of Pythias, 80 strong.
Independent Order of Foresters, 35 strong.
Sons of England, 31 strong.
Knights of the Maccabees, 20 strong.
Ancient Order of Foresters, 30 strong.
Fraternal Order of Eagles, 16 strong.
Salvation Army Band.
Uniformed Rank K. of P., 25 strong.
Carpenters' Union, 25 strong.
Laborers' Union, 75 strong.
Miners' Union, 60 strong.
Typographical Union, 20 strong.
Plasterers' Union 10 strong.
Citizens, 100 strong.

When the procession moved off the band swung into the opening bars of the Dead March from Saul, and the entire parade moved at a slow march. The scene was indeed striking as the long line of marching men crept slowly up Baker street between sidewalks crowded by spectators. On leaving Baker street a faster step was taken until the main thoroughfare was reached again. The militiamen marched well with arms reversed. In front of the company, in the place of honor of the entire parade, were the men who had borne arms at home and abroad in defence of the Queen. This party included H. E. Croasdaile, late lieutenant Her Majesty's Navy; W. W. West, late H. M. Navy, and Halifax regiment for Red River expedition; Sergeant Major Luscombe, late Twentieth infantry and Fifteenth Argyle infantry, two medals for service in Crimea and Indian Mutiny medal with clasp; John Rodway, Alberta Mounted Rifles, Northwest rebellion; Norman D. Stewart, Fifty-first Stonewall rifles in Fenian raid; Sergeant-Major W. S. Volme, First Ontario Rifles, first Red River expedition; Peter Bruce, Imperial service, medal for Soudan campaign; J. H. Ellis, Eighteenth Hussars; S. C. Sutcliffe, Twenty-fourth regiment, Indian Mutiny; Thomas Kinehan, Second Hampshires, Afghan medal with two clasps and good conduct medal.

The American citizens turned out in good strength and were headed by a standard bearer carrying the Stars and Stripes furled and tied with crape. Randolph E. Fishburn, late lieutenant U. S. engineer, headed the Americans in line. The uniformed rank Knights of Pythias under Colonel Porter and Captain J. J. Malone marched well and looked extremely martial in their striking uniforms. The marshall and his deputies had excellent mounts and wore semi-military attire. Each had topboots, riding trousers, braided jackets, fedora hats with purple and black cocades and long shoulder sashes in purple and black. Their saddlery was also trimmed with the mourning hues.

SERVICE AT THE GROUNDS.

At the recreation grounds a platform sixteen feet square had been erected in front of the baseball back stop. On this the officiating clergymen together with the mayor and council took their positions. The militiamen were drawn up immediately in front of the platform with the R. M. R. band to the right and the Salvation Army band on the left. The balance of the organizations and citizens in line were massed behind the rifle company with the marshals in the rear and citizens to the sides and in the grandstands. An estimate of the number of people assembled placed the aggregate at not less than 2,500.

The proceedings opened with the hymn "Nearer My God to Thee," announced by Rev. J. Burtt Morgan. The Salvation Army band lead the singing and the gathering took up the familiar air with spirit.

Rev. Father Ferland followed in the only address of the day. The reverend gentleman's remarks were brief as the occasion demanded, but his words rang with genuine patriotism and made a deep impression. He said: "Fellow Citiens:

"We are met here today to pay a tribute not of gold, not of compulsory service, military or otherwise; but to make the freest of all gifts, to pay the tribute of our tears for the death of a noble and beloved Queen. Conceived in gratitude and in love this sad and solemn demonstration is both fitting and proper. Eighty-one years of unsullied life, sixty-three of a just and wise reign deserve recognition at the hands not only of one people, but of all civilized nations. It is not strange therefore, that the grief caused by the death of good Queen Victoria be so widespread.

"There may have been in the past sorrows more intense, but history does not record one so universal. It is a mourning not only of the Anglo-Saxon race, but of the Teutonic and Latin alike. There is sorrow deep and sincere not only among the followers of the Reformation, but also as well among those who still adhere to the chair of St. Peter.

"We had thought, because in this case certainly the wish is father to the thought, that our lamented sovereign was almost immortal, and we wonder in our affliction how inexorable are the laws of death. We would in our attachment recall again to life our beloved Queen, to surround her once more with our devotion and love, but that is impossible. How beautiful then, must Heaven be, and how great the weight that presses on the grave, since the one can keep captive the soul, and the other the body of a ruler loved by so many millions. But since we cannot change the laws of Nature, we bow in resignation and sorrow to the will of the only Ruler Who reigns forever, but we will always cherish the memory of our noble, beloved and lamented good Queen Victoria."

At the conclusion of the address, Rev. H. S. Akehurst, rector of St. Saviour's church, who wore full canonicals, read the beautiful burial service of the Church of England. The solemn sentences were listened to with respectful attention by the assemblage. At its close Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, announced the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. J. H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, then delivered a touching prayer in the following words:

"Almighty God, Thou art the Supreme Ruler and the final judge of men. We come before Thee in the hour of National bereavement, sorrowing for the death of our beloved Queen whom in the fullness of her days, Thou hast taken to Thyself. We mourn for one who was more to us than a sovereign, but was even as a Mother to her people. And yet in our grief there is no bitterness. Our hearts are rather full of solemn thankfulness. We thank Thee for the pure and beautiful life just ended. We are glad that for so many years Britain's greatest glory has been the unsullied life and consecrated womanhood of Britain's Queen. May that life be for many a year and example and inspiration to the millions of her subjects. We are very grateful for the heartfelt sympathy so freely extended to us by all civilized nations, and especially by our nearest kindred. It has comforted us in our affliction.

"O Lord, remember our Empire in Thine infinite mercy. May the throne be established in righteousness. We entreat Thy blessing and protection for our beloved sovereign. With full hearts we pray, 'God Save the King.'

"And now, O Lord, we commit ourselves into Thy gracious keeping, praying that when this life is past Thou wilt receive us each into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen."

The hymn, "Rock of Ages," followed, Rev. William Monroe, pastor of the Congregational church making the announcement. Adjutant Gill then announced the National Anthem. The grand old air was taken up with a gusto which spoke volumes for the patriotism of the crowd, the male members of which uncovered almost to a man. The fact that it was the first occasion on which the new wording in which the King's name is substituted for that of the late Queen, was used in Nelson, made the rendition doubly interesting. While the number was sung, the militiamen and members of the uniformed rank, K. of P. came to the salute.

This closed the programme and the procession reformed for the return to Fraternity hall where the parade was dismissed.

Almost without exception the stores and business houses throughout the city closed out of respect for the occasion. Toward evening some of the business houses handling necessaries reopened for the convenience of their customers. The general committee and others having the arrangements in hand are to be congratulated on the success which attended the day's programme in every detail.

IN ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

The Sons of England Benefit Society, Lodge, Nelson's Queen, No. 241, assembled at Fraternity hall to take part in the public ceremony of the memorial service to our lamented Queen, and while their ranks were considerably depleted, owing to the fact that many of its members marched with the Rocky Mountain Rangers and several with other societies, yet they made a goodly parade, being marshalled by Bro. E. McLeod and led by Bro. John Watson, with the flag of their lodge draped and lowered. Their chief parade, however, was made to St. Saviour's church in the afternoon. They assembled in full force in the schoolroom adjoining the church at 2:45 p. m., and led by Bro. Rev. H. S. Akehurst, in his vestments, filed into the church as the Dead March in Saul was played by the organist. At the conclusion of this sad voluntary, a most imposing ceremony was performed, that of saluting the flag. This was carried out by Bro. Phillips attended by a guard on either side, namely Lieut. G. Beer and Sergt.-Major Steel, and supported by the president of the lodge, Bro. T. Morley. The lowered flag was raised and inclined first to the left then to the right, again raised and supported while all stood at attention. After this the service began with hymn 399, "When Our Heads are Bowed with Woe," then the first part of the burial service to end of the lesson. The anthem, "Blest are the Departed," from Spohr's "Last Judgment," was beautifully sung by a double quartette who consisted of Mesdames McLeod and Davies, sopranos; Mesdames Goepel and Heathcote, contraltos; R. M. Macdonald, O. Newling, tenors, and Melville Parry and H. Smith, bassos. The remainder of the burial service followed. Hymn 401, "Now the Laborer's Task

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BRITAIN AND GERMANY

Prussian Press Is Still Opposed to England's Friendship.

Emperor William Reproved for His Sympathies With Britain.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Excepting a few Liberal papers like the Vossische Zeitung and the Tageblatt, the German press has in no way received the advances of the British press this week graciously. Nine-tenths of the press persist in pretending that the German Emperor's visit was a mere matter of filial piety, and that the honors mutually conferred there were solely meaningless civilities in no wise touching or influencing the sentments of the two nations towards each other nor reconciling their conflicting interests.

While for a couple of days after the Queen's death, even the Anglophobe press kept a truce, during the last half of the week the press organs speak out openly upon the subject of Anglo-German relations as existing upon King Edward's accession. The Berlin Neueste Nachrichten today prints an editorial rather friendly towards England, but points out the enormous difficulties of an entente between the two countries and demands that England must once and for all drop her old superciliousness and recognize Germany as her full equal. Only thus could an understanding be at all maintained.

The Leipsic Neueste Nachrichten and the Hamburger Nachrichten print articles severely blaming the Emperor for his prolonged stay in England, the latter saying: "That the Emperor's English sympathies collide with his duties as German Emperor."

The Cologne Volks Zeitung claims that it is a bold fight between the pro-Russian and pro-British parties in Germany, while the correct thing would be to preserve good relations towards both. The semi-official press during the week has been rigidly silent and is evidently awaiting the Emperor's return and intimation. Every German paper that has in any way referred to Anglo-German relations has scouted the idea of an Anglo-German alliance.

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A COMBINED MOVEMENT.

The Several British Generals Are Now in Touch.

Pretoria, Feb. 2.—General Dewet had 3,000 men in his command when he crossed the Thaba Nchu line going southward. The Boers have collected in force in the eastern Transvaal in order to facilitate their escape. The horse sickness now prevails in several districts and is making communication more difficult. Organized attacks have been made along the eastern line and a large combined movement has been arranged against those taking part in them with the object of clearing the whole region of the Boers and of supplies. Columns commanded by Smith-Dorien from Wonderfontein, Campbell from Middleburg, Anderson from Erstfabrien, Knox from Koofontein, Alleby from Zuurfontein, Darenel from Spring, and Colville from Greylingstadt are all in touch with each other and are moving in an easterly direction.

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BIG RAILROAD DEALS.

American Railways Combining Under One Management.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Mail and Express says: "The Southern Pacific deal represented an outlay of $70,000,000 all of which was paid in cash. The operation, however, extends over several weeks. The Huntingdon stock was taken up and paid for early in January. While the purchase of the Southern Pacific is the greatest deal that has so far been announced, there is another great alliance hatching which will carry the community of interest one step further. It can be stated on authority that the Atcheson is to be brought into close harmony with the Southern and Union Pacific, and in practically the same way the New York Central and Pennsylvania have joined hands, thereby ending for all time the chances of rate disputes between the two companies.

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B. C. BOUNDARY.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The secretary of state and the British government have reached the conclusion that a new boundary commission must be sent to establish definitely the boundary between the United States and British Columbia. It is found necessary to have the 49th parallel, which is the declared boundary, located by scientific and astronomical observations.

SERVICES IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Feb. 2.—In Trinity church today Major-General Brooke, commanding the department of the east United States Army, and his staff occupied the front pew on the left of the main aisle opposite the one occupied by Sir Percy Sanderson, and his staff. They wore full dress uniforms. Among others present were Admiral Barker, U. S. N., Andrew Carnegie and many other prominent persons. When the organ took up the first strains of Chopin's funeral march the white robed choristers and the officiating clergy filed into the church from the vestry and took up their places in the chancel of the church. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, led in the procession. Among the officiating clergymen were the most Rev. John T. Lewis, Archbishop of Ontario and Metropolitan; Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska Rev. Parker Morgan, D. D., and the Rev. E. W. Warren. Archdeacons Tiffany, Johnson and Vankleck took a part, as did all the vicars and curates of Trinity parish.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—The beautiful and impressive memorial service which was held this afternoon in St. Paul's church bespoke eloquently the love that the late Queen of Great Britain inspired in the hearts of all who had ever been her subjects, the esteem which was cherished for her by persons who, though being citizens of a country of different institutions, had recognized her as a woman of great power, of great capacity and great virtues. A more impressive service has not been conducted in this city for many years. St. Paul's, that stately place of worship which has held many memorial gatherings, was filled to overflowing and before its massive doors and on the streets surrounding it, were people who had tried in vain to get in.

RAE'S RINK WON.

The disposition of the four handsome gold lockets donated by Mayor Fletcher for the best rink of curlers was settled last night when Rae's Rossland rink won the final match by a comfortable majority. The runners-up were W. Richardson's quartette. Following were the players and scores:

S. G. Campbell,	J. Lawrenson,
J Bunyan,	F. J. Bradley,
C. G. Mills,	C. Morrison,
J. Rae, s. 16.	W. Richardson, s. 6.

Nelson's electric messenger service should be in operation before the end of this month. The preliminary arrangements regarding the stringing of the wires on the city poles have been made with the board of works who will report on the matter tomorrow night. When the council's approval is assured the work of installing the wires will go ahead at once.

At tomorrow night's council meeting the bylaws necessary to legalize the cancellation of the $76,000 debenture issue made last year and the preparation of the new $100,000 issue will be presented to the council for approval.

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STATELY OBSEQUIES

Impressive Funeral Service Conducted at Windsor by the Archbishops---Vivid Description of the Chapel. The Procession.

London, Feb. 2.—Tonight the Queen's body lies in the Albert chapel at Windsor, guarded faithfully, awaiting the last rites. Within, the castle is brilliantly lighted. Three kings and heads of principalities with special representatives left Windsor this evening after lunching at the castle. It was at Windsor that the only hitches in the elaborate programme of the day occurred, and these added to rather than detracted from the dramatic and pathetic interest. The first and most striking was the utter intractability of the horses attached to the gun carriage bearing the coffin. The alarm and chagrin of the King and Emperor, who had hurried up to ascertain the cause of delay in the procession leaving Windsor station, was patent upon their countenances. The horses struggled in the traces and the coffin was almost thrown from the gun carriage. Lord Roberts asked the King for permission to take out the horses and substitute for them "Jackies" who had come up from Portsmouth as a guard of honor. This suggestion was quickly sanctioned, and the last time Victoria's body was borne before her subjects was by her royal "handy men," who at an opportune moment saved the situation. The other hitch occurred during the religious part of the ceremony. The trembling voice of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is almost blind, had scarcely ended the final benediction before he turned to go up the alter steps. His sight and strength failed him, and he tottered and groped and was on the point of falling, when the Archbishop of York, who had been standing some distance behind him, advanced and caught his hand and gently led the honorable prelate to the Holy Table. Then they both knelt, the greatest dignitaries of England's church, next in rank to the royal blood, their heads bowed upon the purple altar cloth.

Then the stream turned, for orders came for the suites and ambassadors to go out by another door. The returning throng met those coming up almost at the coffin, well nigh causing a melee. Finally they reached the other door, and the body of the Queen was left alone before the altar, save for the stern figures of her gentlemen-at-arms, with halberts in hand, guarding the remains as the bodies of Edward IV., Charles I. and Henry VIII. were guarded in the chapel hundreds of years ago.

Both Ambassador Choate and Secretary White walked through the streets of Windsor with the procession. The royal sentiments regarding the expression of American sympathy before mentioned were conveyed to them in the blue drawing room after the royal luncheon in the Waterloo chambers, to which they were invited in company with a few other notables. Messrs. Choate and White returned to London tonight in company with the Austrian ambassador, Lord Lansdowne and a number of others.

London, Feb. 2.—"It has been a great reign," spoke Mr. Balfour in his eulogy before the house of commons and it has a happy ending. All London and thousands from the remotest villages of the kindgom paid their final homage to the Queen today in her capital and assuredly, as Mr. Balfour said, the end of her reign, which has now passed into history, was happy.

Deep solemnity filled all heats. There was reminiscent grief, the feeling that one of the empire's great institutions was missing, but everyone felt that the inevitable death had dealt kindly with their sovereign, that her passing had been happy as her life was useful. They gathered to honor her memory rather than to mourn her loss. As a Queen, she was an examplar of solid virtues and the aspirations and lives of the middle class of Englishmen, and they fittingly seemed the most sincere mourners.

All business ceased, even the drinking houses closing their doors. The newspapers suspended publication and life in London, like the rest of the empire, turned from its customary channels and was focussed upon the three miles of west end street through which the coffin containing the body of Queen Victoria was being carried now merely a symbol of her whom often before Londoners had cheered, assembled as they were today, but on occasions of rejoicing.

The kings and princes beneath silver helmets and wearing gold braided coats were men, but the sight seen of the King riding after the coffin of his mother and Queen, with four kings and half a hundred of the highest royalties of European dynasties following and the hereditary quaint attaches of the court, was one never to be forgotten. The multitudes were remarkably orderly. The whole ceremonial, including the massing of 30,000 troops and the entertainment of all the visiting personages was an admirable example of organization. Tonight the "Captains and the Kings depart." The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern awaits Emperor William at Port Victoria, King Leopold and King Carlos have returned to London preparing for their return home, and Prince Ferdinand departed on an evening train, travelling incognito. The city has somewhat of a holiday air, thousands of persons parading the streets viewing the decorations, and restaurants are doing a tremendous business. The uniforms of the militia and colonial troops are visible everywhere and their wearers are honized.

The hospitals cared for 1,300 persons who were injured in the crowd. Of this number, however, only sixty were seriously hurt, including several policemen and soldiers and a number of women suffering from broken limbs.

Already the political phases of the occasion are being discussed. The remarkable predominance of Germany and German influences is noteworthy. Emperor William's officers, soldiers and sailors were more conspicuous in all the ceremonies than were those of all the other nations together. This has had the effect of popularising Germany with the people who recently regarded her as their most menacing enemy. It is evident that Englishmen realize that King Edward's reign begins confronted by a commercial crisis and plenty of dangers which give a shadow of anxiety to their mourning for the Queen.

IN THE CHAPEL ROYAL.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—The great east windows of St. George's chapel with its quaint stained figures threw a soft light on this burial and worshipping place of Kings. Before each oaken stall glimmered the wax taper that burns when the Knights of the Garter worship there. Above their heads, resting upon the carved embrasures of the stalls were the special insignia of each knight, while hanging over head were the motionless banners bearing the strange device of the members of this most powerful order. On each side of the chancel flamed two rows of candles, causing the gold and the red threads of the knights to glitter. In sombre contrast with these rows of light and colors, sat the long line of princesses and ladies-in-waiting, making a foreground of deepest black. On the altar two tapers burned, but within the rail on each side stood two large candelabras. The profusion of flowers which was displayed outside the chapel ceased within. In the chancel there were only a few lights, and the most delicate green ferns were used for the altar decorations. There was no crepe anywhere.

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The memorial services yesterday were a solemn function, and altogether unique in the history of Nelson. Nearly three fourths of our adult male population took part in the preliminary procession, a proportion probably unequalled by any city in the Empire. As befitted the solemn occasion, sectarian differences were dropped, and the clergymen of all denominations in the city took part in the memorial service. It was properly regarded by the citizens of Nelson as a national occasion, while the presence of a contingent of United States citizens lent it an almost international air. In so far as in them lay, the people of Nelson testified yesterday to their devotion to the throne and to their love for our departed Queen.

With the tact for which he is famous, King Edward seems to be doing everything that is possible to favorably impress his nephew, Emperor William of Germany. His efforts are cordially seconded by the English press and public, who would like to see more cordial relations between the two great nations. If the press despatches are to be believed, however, this feeling is by no means reciprocated in Germany, which seems as uncompromisingly and unreasonably anti-British as ever. The reason for this feeling is hard to seek, unless it be jealousy of our commerce and colonial empire.

People are asking what is going to be done about the new postoffice buildings here. It is generally understood that the local tenders have been refused as too high, but it is not known here to whom the contract has been awarded or even if it has been awarded at all, neither does the date of commencing building operations seem either very close or definite. No doubt Mr. Galliher will put in the word in season necessary to jog the memories of the leisurely Ottawa authorities.

The procession and memorial service passed off yesterday without hitch, and great credit is due therefor to those who had charge of the organization. Dr. Quinlan and his assistant marshals deserve special mention in this regard.

CRAWFORD CREEK.

A big mining deal affecting the Crawford creek section has just been closed by W. N. Brayton, a well known promoter who has made his headquarters at Kaslo for some time. A month ago Mr. Brayton bonded the Mabel May group of claims four miles up Crawford creek from the bay. He has now turned the property over at $100,000 to a syndicate of capitalists from Montreal, Toronto, Chicago and St. Paul, retaining an interest for himself. The Mabel May comprises 400 acres of mineral land and is a big copper-gold proposition. Eight contact veins cross the property ranging in width from twelve inches to 30 feet, and carrying average values per ton ranging from $18 to $72. Some $2,000 worth of work has been done on the claims, the principal feature being the stripping of the main lead which is exposed for 2,000 feet. Under the terms of the bond work is to be commenced within 90 days. The size of the proposition makes it probable that the idea of establishing a smelter on Crawford creek where the timber, power and lime rock required are available, will be gone into in earnest at an early date.

Mr. Brayton is interested in a number of townsites at various points. He acquired the Ferguson townsite some time ago and recently sold out again to Ferguson & Walker of Ferguson, on a basis of $60,000. He owns the townsite of West Fork on Duncan river, that of Hall Creek Landing also in the Lardo and the townsite of Silver Hill at the foot of Canyon creek.

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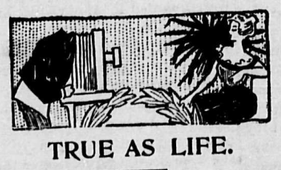

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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 tailors and men's outfitters 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 G. 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 26th day of January, 1901, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the natures of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 26th 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.

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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 the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

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is O'er," an address by the rector, hymn 289, "Days and Moments Quickly Flying," and the benediction brought a most impressive service to a close.

Again saluting the flag the Sons of England passed out of the church. The church was tastefully draped with purple and black silk, and a crowded congregation testified to the most solemn and impressive service ever held in Nelson. The Sons of England have a right to be proud of their flag, it was won in open competition with all the S. O. E. lodges of B. C. and is of very rich pure silk furthermore this is the only society in Canada permitted to use the white ensign.

AT REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke, Feb. 2.—The memorial services held today in Revelstoke to mark the burial of Queen Victoria were the biggest demonstration ever seen in this city. The weather was splendid "Queen's weather" to the last, and the opera house was filled to overflowing. The clergy and congregations of all denominations, the benevolent societies, board of trade and business men, school children and every place of civic life took place all under the direction of Mayor Kilpatrick and the city council. Addresses were made on the Queen. The band played the procession to and from the opera house, which was splendidly draped in mourning emblems by the ladies. Altogether it was a remarkable occasion in this city's history, and great credit is due Mayor Kilpatrick for his successful organization. Memorial services are held also in all the churches here tonight.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

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Do you want to buy a second hand article of any kind: If you do, say so in The Miner want column and you will get it.

James McPhee will assume the duties of his new office as superintendent of the city's electrical plant on Monday.

Lieutenant Beer has received and forwarded to Ottawa over 20 applications from Nelson men who desire to enlist in the South African constabulary.

Provincial Constable L. H. Forbes of New Denver, who enlisted in the second contingent returned home last week. He came through the campaign without a scratch and was warmly welcomed.

A Moyie man named Callaghan was brought into the provincial jail last night by Constable Barnes of Fort Steele. Callaghan was charged with the theft of a diamond ring and will be arraigned before His Honr Judge Forin on Monday for election.

The royal salute which was to have formed part of yesterday's public proceedings had to be abandoned. The committee having the matter in charge reported that under the weather conditions prevailing it would have been extremely dangerous to fire the salute with dynamite as was intended.

S. B. Enman, who conducted a grocery business at the corner of Josephine and Silica streets last year died on January 26 at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Deceased left Nelson in December at which time he was in an advanced stage of consumption. He never recovered from the effects of the trip across the continent.

Dr. W. O. Rose had on his hands yesterday the case of a couple of Chinamen, the cook and cookee at the Waverley Hotel. The Celestials went to bed on Thursday night with a pan of hot coals. During the night the gas escaping from the coals overcame both men and one of the pair was almost beyond help when his plight was discovered.

John G. Sullivan, C. P. R. construction department, engineer for the Pacific division, was in the city yesterday en route to Lardo where he is to lay out the work on the new wharf. James McDonald who has the contract for the job, is expected to commence operations almost immediately. Mr. Sullivan was accompanied by W. A. James of Trail, a well known official of the construction department. Mr. James made a reputation for himself during the construction of the Bulldog tunnel where he was in charge. This tunnel was built on a curve through the heart of a mountain, and when competed it was found that both ends fitted to a sixteenth of an inch while the grades were absolutely correct, a performance of rare merit.

CAN FOOD DO IT?

Importance of the Food Cure.

To discover a food that will cure a nervous wreck is indeed a Godsend. Mrs. Stella Penal, 1227 West Thrity first street, Los Angeles, Cal., had a very remarkable experience. She says: "About twelve years ago, I was run over by a carriage and my spine injured. My left arm was partially paralyzed, walking was difficult and I had continuous pains and aches in my whole body.

"To induce a movement of the bowels, I invariably had to resort to mechanical means. I would sit up in bed for hours, suffering severe colicky pains, caused by the non-digestion of the starch of the food. My heart was so weak that at times no pulse could be felt, and it seemed at times as if I must die. I fainted very often, sometimes lying in a half fainting condition for hours, unable to make or speak, though conscious.

Shortly after Xmas Providence directed me to buy a box of Grape-Nuts food, which I have since eaten twice a day.

"The improvement in health has been wonderful; now I can eat and digest food, my bowels act naturally and regularly, circulation is better, catarrh moderated, and I gained much in weight and am better every way. I can read and think, while before my eyes and brain felt too weak to do either. I can walk a long way and have not used my air cushion for some time and I have no further need of it."

This is a direct demonstration of the fact that Grape-Nuts food surely does rebuild the soft, gray matter in the brain and nerve centers, and any depleted person can prove this by use. One can not get well of nervous troubles without the right sort of food to rebuild this curious substance which is found in the brain, and this must be rebuilt from the food. Grape-Nuts food is made especially for the pupose.

STATELY OBSEQUIES

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state uniform, their breasts a mass of gold braid. All the members of the cabinet took their seats in a row. Lord Salisbury followed wearing a velvet skull cap and a plain court uniform. The ladies in waiting, veiled as the princesses were yesterday, took seats on a long bench below the stalls. The first member of the diplomatic corps to arrive was the Turkish ambassdor. Long before the stalls were filled the nave was packed. It was here that the stands had been erected and the chancel's screen on the organ completely prevented several hundred in the nave from seeing what went on in the church. Lord Rosebery came in about 1:15. The majority of the diplomatic corps occupied nearly two entire rows of stalls on the right of the chancel. The ambassadors, cabinet ministers, knights of the Garter, and the noble congregation waited patiently, while the gentlemen-at-arms took up their stand at the chancel immediately in front of the pitiful line of mourning women. In their right hands they carried halberts and even against the brilliant background of the stalls the scarlet figures stood out conspicuously.

At 2:15 o'clock Sir Walter Parrott at the organ commenced playing Mendelssohn's march in E minor from the "Songs Without Words." The castle clock struck the half hour and the organ ceased. Quietly, with no heralding, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor, walked from the vestry down to the chancel. The nobles rose to their feet and remained standing. Behind the bishops came the chor. The sound of the guns saluting was slowly heard and silence fell on the assemblage. Ten minutes passed and Sir Walter Parrott played softly. The white haired statesmen one by one dropped into their seats, the strain was too much, and the diplomats followed suit. The music of the bands playing could be heard, first faintly and then nearer and nearer until the majestic roll of the funeral march penetrated every corner of the church. For 15 minutes the congregation listened to the military bands outside. At 3:20 p. m. the doors swung open. "I am the Resurrection," was sung by the choir. Slowly the white robed boys made their way up the aisle. After the Archbishop of Canterbury came the white robed clergy, then the coffin and then the equerries carrying the pall and the regalia. Grenadiers carried the coffin. All walking together, came the King, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught. Behind them were the King of the Belgians, the King of Greece and the King of Portugal, and after them came the royal princes who filled the chancel and aisle, and whose suites crowded into the nave. Mr. Choate, in evening dress, entered with the procession and sat in the corner near the master of ceremonies. The choir having passed to the right of the altar, and the Queen and princesses having passed to their positions in the Queen's gallery overlooking the altar, the service proceeded. The Archbishop stood at the altar steps directly before the coffin. On his left was the Bishop of Winchester clad in scarlet robes, who read the regular prayers for the dead. The Duke of Cambridge had to be helped to a stall being unable to stand any longer. As the benediction was pronounced the King and all present bent their heads low. An impressive feature was the Norroy King of Arms' pronouncement of the titles of the deceased, ending up with "God Save the King," delivered so forcefully and dramatically that his hearers were stung into a realization of the change of regime which had so suddenly come about. At 4 o'clock the service was over. The Archbishop of Canterbury bowed his head on the altar and prayed, and the kings and princesses passed to the left of the altar leaving the coffin and the catafalque and passing into the castle.

IN THE PROVINCES.

London, Feb. 2.—In every town and village throughout the three kingdoms business was stopped, shades were drawn down, the public buildings were draped and there were services for the dead in all the Anglican and in many of the Non-Conformist churches. Some half a hundred individuals and societies at Birmingham in a snowstorm piled up wreaths of flowers at the foot of Queen Victoria's statute. At Manchester the civic body and leading men marched in procession through the principal thoroughfares to the cathedral services, and the Non-Conformist bodies at the same time held a great memorial meeting in Free Trade hall while others attended overflow meetings.

In Dublin the lord mayor and 13 members of the corporation, robed, with the judges and other noble persons went to St. Patrick's cathedral. This building and most of the Protestant churches were draped with purple edged with gold. At Leeds the street railroad men held a midnight meeting and determined not to work today as they had been requested to do. An imposing service was held at Edinburgh in St. Giles cathedral. The late Queen's retainers at Balmoral and the people of the countryside generally toiled through the snowbound roads to the services at Crathie church, which was attended by the Queen when at Balmoral.

IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Memorial services for Queen Victoria were held today in many towns of the empire. The service at Hamburg was attended by the Empress of Germany, the hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meinigen, the crown Princess of Greece and Princess Frederick of Hesse. At Munich the prince regent of Bavaria and other princes and princesses attended a service, and at Kiel eighty-one guns were fired by the war ships.

IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The Czar and Czarina and a distinguished company attended the memorial service held in the English-American church today in honor of Queen Victoria.

IN EGYPT.

Cairo, Feb. 2.—The services at All Saints' church here today was attended by the Khedivial princes, court officials, the diplomatic corps, the consular corps, the ministers, General Talbot and staff, the British and Egyptian officers, Greek, Coptic and other clergy. The whole of the garrison assembled on the Kasreluel barracks' square, where a military service was held and a salute of 81 guns fired.

IN INDIA.

Bombay, Feb. 2.—The mourning here was universal. The stores and banks were closed and the streets deserted.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumptions. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemmorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by the Canada Drug & Book Co. who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free.

Have you an article of any kind that you want to sell or trade? If you have an ad. in the want column of The Miner will make the deal.

CURED THE HEADAHCES.

For several years past I have been troubled with defective vision and have used spectacles procured from various sources without obtaining the relief desired. After consulting W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I., and wearing the correction prescribed by him I find my sight very much improved and they have entirely relieved the pain, headaches, and eye strain from which I formerly suffered. Dr. G. E. Lininger, Everett, Washington.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boshee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test or years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Bosche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. For Sale by W. F. Teetze.1

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—W. Henry, California; J. E. Mitchell, Chapleau mine; S. P. McBeath, Silverton; W. E. Zwicky, Sandon; Denis McBeath, Silverton; E. F. Wynne Heath, Sandon; E. Criddle, Silverton; W. A. James, John G. Sullivan, Trail; H. D. Armstrong, Toronto; L. Shaw, Ainsworth; Howard Chapman, Victoria; Charles Wilson, Vancouver.

Hume.—G. P. Player, Spokane; A. C. McLauchlan, Montreal; H. W. Barnes, Fort Steele; E. L. Thomas, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. McInnes, New Denver; H. C. Wybro, San Francisco; W. N. Brayton, Kaslo; G. Buscombe, Vancouver; Samuel Vila, Hamilton, Ont.; T. H. Wilson, Silverton; Raoul Green, May and Jennie; J. M. Fahey, W. H. P. Clement, Toronto; A. M. McMahon, Winnipeg; H. Martins, Hamilton; H. L. Knowles, Vancouver.

Queens —H. J. Woodhouse, city; S. Singer, Vancouver; Howard Bush, city; E. T. Turner, Winnipeg; Valentine Clift, Winnipeg; W. J Harvey, Toronto; E. E. Guille, Granite; D. Clark, Pilot Bay; O. B. Appleton, Eight Mile; A. Forrester, Robson.

Hereafter The Miner will publish in its want column three times, free of charge, all situation wanted ads. If you are out of work The Miner will help you secure employment. If you want to hire someone watch The Miner want column.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Situation Wanted advertisements inserted three times free of charge.

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Royal Bank of Canada.

WANTED.—Man cook (white) wants situation. Good recommendations. W Grant, Robson, B. C.

WANTED.—A middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to John Hutchinson, mining broker, Cranbrook, B. C.

HELP WANTED.—We must have at once a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position today. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge st., Toronto, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED—Complete life of Queen Victoria. Best book, best terms. Outfit mailed on receipt of 15 cents. Address S. C. Miller & Co., Portland, Ore., U. S. A.

WANTED.—To hire a piano by the month. Apply A. B. C., City, stating terms.

WANTED.—Situation by man and wife, to cook for a camp, (experienced), apply F. W., Miner office.

DO YOU need an experienced Bookkeeper and stenographer. Write W., Miner office.

WANTED.—Every man or woman who wants anything, to make that want known in this colmun. A Miner want ad always brings result.

ROOMS TO LET.—Clement-Hillyer block. Apply Tramway company's office.

FIRST-CLASS Room and Board, in private family, reasonable terms. Apply on Silica street, two doors west of Ward.

WANTED.—The reader to know that if he reads this, other people will read his ad, in this column.

FOR SALE.—Two Smith-Premiers, one Densmore, one Empire, good condition. Apply W. L. T., C. P. R. Telegraph office.

WANTED—Servant girl. Enquire Mrs. Dewar, Victoria st.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES—Fancy work and masquerade costumes made and rented. Green's tenement in alley between Josephine and Hall.

AGENTS WANTED—For the life and reign of Queen Victoria. Best book. Prospectuses ready, free to canvassers; credit given. Apply World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ontario.

WANTED.—Blacksmith; must be good machine tool sharpener. Apply at office of the London and B. C. Goldfields, Ltd., Baker st.

FOR SALE.—Any amount of space in this column. It always brings results.

TYPEWRITER For Sale.—Williams' machine, visible writing, neat type, fast work, convenient case, only in light use for short time, good value at $50, will take $30 cash. Can be examined at Miner office.

WANTED.—General housework by good working woman. Will wash and iron. No objection to leaving city. Address W. Miner office.

TRAINED NURSE open to engagements. Mrs. Seton, Silica Street.

FOR SALE.—120 acres of first-class agricultural and garden land, 12 miles from Nelson on Kootenay Lake. Will sell in 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts. Price and terms reasonable. Apply or address, A. F. Rosenberger, Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson.

HELP WANTED.—The Miner wants you to help swell this column. A Miner want ad. always brings results.

PROSPECTORS having promising mineral claims for sale are requested to call at The Prospectors' Exchange. Phone No. 104, Room No. 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Free Milling Gold Properties in British Columbia. Phone No. 104, K.-W.-C. Block. Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE—A new house, ten rooms, very convenient, with all modern improvements. Apply A. E. Clarke, corner of Stanley and Carbonate Street.

REMOVAL

DR. MORRISON, Dentist, has removed to his new offices in the K.-W.-C. Block.

DRY ORES

Owners having claims for sale containing say

Less than 10 per cent Lead and small Values Gold or Silver

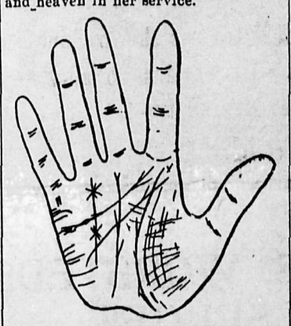
are requested to forward particulars as to approximate quantities of ore in sight, assay values, amount of development work done, transportation facilities, names of locations, etc., to

P.O. BOX, 505, NESON. B. C.

RHEO'S STAY PROLONGED

Character Reading Like a Magician's Work.

Science has in many ways awakened to man's aid and is revealing the innermost secrets of his nature. She has enlisted the elements of earth and heaven in her service.



During the last week Rheo was obliged to turn away many who sought interviews and so has decided to prolong her wait in Nelson. Her success speaks for itself. Her character delineations are correct and her prophesies made in many different parts of the world have come true in numberless cases. It is not necessary to canvass at length the foundation upon which this knowledge of future events is based. Observation of the repeated occurrence of particular marks or signs in the hand has served to furnish the data for making predictions. Careful examination, through identification and generalization were the processes by which the laws of scientific prediction were arrived at.

Rheo will give readings from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. every day except Sunday. Fee $1.00. Readings with chart $2.00.

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The Jewelers.
Successors to T. H. Brown.

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It is sent securely sealed in plain envelope Free, on receipt of 4c stamp for postage.
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$2,250 buys 8-room house on Carbonate st., central location.
$2100 buys good house on Silica street, near Kootenay.
$1,550, good house near hospital.
$2,000 buys good house with large lot in Hume addition. Easy terms.
$600 buys two lots, 100x120, on Mill street.

TO LET.

3-room house, Stanley st.....$ 8 00
3-room house, Mill st..... 10 00
7-room house, Hume addition.. 20 00

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Winter Carnival AND Curling Bonspiel

Tuesday to Saturday, Feb. 12-16, 1901.

THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES

Eight Curling Contests
Under the Auspices of the Kootenay Curling Association.

Hockey Tournament
For Senior, Junior and Ladies' Championships of B.C.

GOASTING CONTESTS.

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During this month we will sell **Boots, Shoes** and **Rubbers** at greatly reduced prices, and we would invite you to come in early and secure a bargain.

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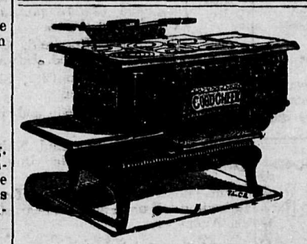

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