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THINGS POLITICAL

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How the Result of the Elections Is Regarded Here--Latest Returns From Manitoba.

Montreal, Nov. 9. — The Star (Conservative) Says: "Sir Charles Tupper said adieu to political life this afternoon."

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper left here today for British Columbia, where he will address meetings in the interest of the Conservative candidates in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard constituencies. Prior to leaving for the Coast, he declined be interviewed.

Montreal, Nov. 9.—The latest election returns are: Ontario West, Gould, Lib., 400; Muskoka, McCormick, Con., 47; Ottawa City, Belcourt, Lib., 29; Bierkett, Con. 338; Simcoe South, Lennox, Con., 800; Lotbiniere, Fortier, Lib., 600; Quebec County, Fitzpatrick, Lib., 1500; Halifax, Roche, Lib., 12, R. L. Borden, Con., 324; Pictou, C. H. Tupper, Con., 145; Bell, Con., 104; Digby, Copp, Lib., 479; Richmond, N. S., Mathieson. Lib., 357; Northumberland, N. B. Robinson Con. 400.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—In Provencher, Bertrand, Liberal, is elected by 13 majority; Marquette is still in doubt, but Roche, Conservative is likely elected. Assiniboia East is claimed by Douglas, Liberal, by 50 majority. In Selkirk, McCreary, Liberal, and Haslam, Conservative, are a tie, with several places on Lake Winnipeg to hear from which will likely give McCreary a majority.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The Mail and Empire's St. John, N. B., correspondent says Sir Charles and Sir Hibbert Tupper had a short conversation with Hon. Mr. Foster yesterday, during which the leader expressed a desire to consult his friends before deciding his future course, but said he would prefer to retire from active politics and take a rest. Mr. Foster is also understood to have expressed a desire to retire and enjoy the freedom of private life, if he can be allowed to do it, but expresses willingness to lend a hand anywhere he can be of use.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier remained here all day yesterday and was made the recipient of many congratulations from all over the Dominion. When asked for an interview regarding the result the Premier declined to talk at present. He left for the west last night.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 9.—A recount will probably be asked for in Lennox County by the Liberals. It has been found that some 78 votes cast for Dr. Leonard, Liberal candidate, were thrown out because they were marked opposite the line with the words: "In the Electoral District of Lennox," the voters evidently confounding the name of the county with that of the candidate.

Bowmanville, Nov. 9.—The Liberals of West Durham were somewhat premature in celebrating the election of R. Beith, on Wednesday night. The corrected returns give Thornton, Independent Conservative, 41 majority.

New Westminster, Nov. 9.—Final returns are Morrison, Liberal, 1,774; Dewdney, Conservative, 1,633.

The political situation in the Yale-Cariboo district at the present time is, to say the least, somewhat peculiar. The friends of Mr. W. A. Galliher are jubilant and profess the belief that there is now no chance of the defeat of their candidate. The Labor men say the big Liberal victory helps their cause and they are working now with renewed enthusiasm. The Conservatives admit that the landslide of Wednesday last will lose them some votes that were before wavering in the balance, but incline to the belief that many Canadians who would otherwise have supported Galliher will resent the domination of the French-Canadians by coming out in support of McNeill. That many in Nelson will do this there seems to be little doubt. Wherever politics are talked this racial feeling seems to be uppermost in the minds of all and it is a feeling that will grow more intense as election day in this district approaches.

The talk of substituting either Sir Charles Tupper or Hon. Geo. E. Foster, for Mr. MacNeill in Yale-Cariboo does not seem to meet with the approval of those who are conducting Mr. MacNeill's campaign here. While they have had no word directly from Mr. MacNeill they expect their candidate to stay in the field and will redouble their efforts in his behalf. If they found an inclination on his part to withdraw there appears to be a feeling among the Nelson Conservatives in favor of Mayor Goodeve, of Rossland, rather than in favor of any outsider.

There has been some talk—among opponents of the Conservative party—of Mr. MacNeill dropping out entirely and leaving the field to Messrs. Foley and Galliher the people who advocate this believing that the Conservatives would then rally to the support of Mr. Foley. There seems to be, however, no foundation for any statement of this kind.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., leaves to morrow morning for the Crow's Nest Pass where, in company with Mr. A. L. Sifton, M. L. A., of Calgary, a brother of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, of Brandon, he will hold a series of political meetings in the interests of Mr. Galliher. They will open with a meeting at Fernie tomorrow night and after that they will hold meetings at Cranbrook, Fort Steele and Moyie. They will then proceed to the Boundary Country and will address meetings at Rossland, Trail, Greenwood and Grand Forks. On Thursday evening Nov. 15 they will hold a mass meeting at the Opera House in this city.

Mr. Galliher is now holding meetings in the north and is being assisted by Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., of Alberta, and other prominent politicians. It is expected that the date of the nomination will be announced in a few days.

ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE.

New York, Nov. 9.—According to a special despatch from Washington to The Tribune the operations to crush the Tagal rebellion, which are about to be begun and prosecuted with extreme energy, are to be of a thoroughly comprehensive character, the plan of campaign having been prepared by General MacArthur last month after a council of officers. The plan has received the unqualified approval of the War Department without material modifications. It involves extensive naval co-operation, including all the regular war ships on the station as well as the numerous small gun boats purchased from the Spaniards which are to be distributed in flotillas, each with a larger ship as flagship. Admiral Remey in the flagship Brooklyn, has just returned from China to Manila to assume personal charge of the operations afloat which Admiral Kemp in the Newark, already at Cavite, has been mapping out in conjunction with General MacArthur.

SLIGHT SKIRMISHES.

Pretoria, Nov. 8.—During the last few days only a few slight skirmishes have been reported, the small Boer laagers west of here are being driven about the country owing to the movements of Generals Clements and French. The road to Rustenberg is almost clear of Boers. The prisoners, officers and men, who are now captured in this vicinity are being lodged in the bird cage which the Boers formerly used as a place of detention for the captured British officers. Because of slight discomfort caused by the recent rains the Boers claim that the place is fit only for cattle. Colonel Edwards, late of the Imperial Light Horse, and now second in command of the Transvaal police, has been given charge of the western district, which includes Johannesburg, Pretoria, Krugersdorp and Rustenburg.

HIGH OFFICES IN ENGLAND.

Queen Has Approved a Number of Appointments.

London, Nov. 9.—The Queen has approved the appointment of Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, to be professor of the local Government Board in succession to Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin; Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to be president of the Board of Trade in succession to the Rt. Hon. C. T. Richie, recently appointed Secretary of State for home affairs; George Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, to be Chief Secretary for Ireland, instead of Gerald Balfour; Lord Cranborne, eldest son of the Marquis of Salisbury, to be Under Secretary of State for the Foreign Office in succession to the Hon. John Broderick, recently appointed Secretary of State for War; Joseph Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of John Chamberlain, to be financial Secretary to the Treasury Department; Lord Stanley to the financial Secretary of the War Office, and Arnold Foster to be Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty.

MURDERED BY STRANGULATION.

Body of a Young Woman Found Near Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan, Nov. 9.—The dead body of Pearl Forbes, aged 20 years, was found in a ravine near her home in this city this morning. Marks on her throat indicated she had been murdered by strangulation. The surroundings gave evidence of a terrible struggle. Miss Forbes, who was of good family, had visited her married sister, a short distance from the Forbes residence, yesterday afternoon, starting for her home at 6 o'clock in the evening. As far as can be learned that was the last ever seen of her alive. There is no clue to the murderer. Feeling over the affair is intense and a lynching would doubtless result if the murderer was captured soon.

ITALY SATISFIED.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The re-election of President McKinley is regarded here as a victory for Imperialistic tendencies, but as more advantageous to Europe than threatening. Some of the newspapers refer to Mr. McKinley's personally sympathetic attitude toward Italy, but others are less appreciative. The Observatrio Romano urges the President to abandon Imperialism. The Avanti, a socialistic organ, says it is satisfied with the result of the election, professing to believe that it will give impetus to socialism.

BRITISH VICTORY.

Bothaville, Nov. 9.—There has been heavy fighting since Nov. 6, resulting in the defeat of the Boers who lost 23 killed, 30 wounded and 199 taken prisoners. Seven of their guns were also captured. The British lost three officers and four men killed.

V. C. FOR A MIDDY.

London, Nov. 9.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Midshipman Basil J. D. Guy, of the battleship Barfluer, the flagship of the second in command of the British China station, for his heroism in attempting to save Seaman McCarthy during the fighting in Tien Tsin on July 13th. Midshipman Guy entered the navy on July 15, 1898.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Toronto Nov. 9.—The Lord's Day Alliance in convention here have agreed to the suggestion of the Maritime Province boards that all Provincial boards unite in publication of literature from the central office in order to further the ends of the Alliance over the whole Dominion.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 9.—A terrific explosion occurred today in Buck Mountain Colliery near Mahoney City. Three men in mine were killed.

WILL SAIL TOMORROW.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9.—(Special).—The R. M. S. Empress of Japan and the N. P. liner Duke of Fife, which had to return from their voyages eastward, the former by damages received in collision, and the other because of having sprung a leak, expect to start again for the Orient tomorrow. The repair work on both vessels is expected to be completed in time to allow of their departing tomorrow night.

M'KENZIE STILL IN CUSTODY.

Nome Man Can Not Get Away From the Officers.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Alexander McKenzie, the receiver of many Cape Nome mining properties in litigation before Judge Noyes, was in the circuit court of appeals yesterday on a charge of contempt of court. The matter came up on application to admit the offending receiver to bail, pending a hearing in his case. A large number of attorneys representing Nome clients were present in court. Judge Gilbert, Morrow and De Haven heard the application. After some consideration Judge Gilbert announced that the court would admit the defendant to bail in the cases that had not been appealed to the United States Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals, however, could not act in the case of Robert Chippes, which was before the Supreme Court of the United States, and a stay of proceedings was granted. In the other cases the bail was made $500 on the first and McKenzie released on his own recognizance in the others. He will remain in the custody of the marshall, however, until an appeal that he be released be made to the Supreme Court.

ON DEPOSIT IN NELSON.

Scott McDonald Had Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Here.

Spokane, Nov. 9.—Thomas Argyle, John A. Finch and J. L. Montgomery have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Scott McDonald. The estate is valued at $383,450.21, consisting of real estate to the value of $26,500; mining stock valued at $19,910, promissory notes to the amount of $8,925 and $317,968.26 on deposit in the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, B. C., and $146.95 on deposit in the Exchange National bank of Spokane.

SPANIARDS DON'T LIKE IT.

Madrid, Nov. 9.—Newspapers here of all shades of opinion express regret over the re-election of President McKinley. Their sympathies with Mr. Bryan were as emphatic as their pleasure when it was reported that the United States was meeting with reverses and difficulties in the Philippines. Several of the papers declare that Mr. McKinley's triumph, following the victory of Imperialism in Great Britain, is a menace to weak nations.

TAKE A FLYER.

New York, Nov. 9.—The German Government has bought Count Zeppelin's airship for military purposes, at a high price, says a Geneva despatch to The World. The ship is to be removed to Berlin shortly and further experiments will be carried on there. The Kaiser is merely interested in the invention. It is mainly through his influence that the purchase was made.

VESSEL FOUNDERS.

Bristol, Nov. 9.—The steamer Vienna, from Dublin for Bristol, foundered Wednesday night in St. Georges channel. Only one of the crew, a fireman, was saved. He clung to the keel of a life boat for 27 hours.

CANADA INVITED.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The Government has been asked to send representatives and also a contingent of troops to attend the inauguration ceremonies of the new Commonwealth in Australia next spring.

BRYAN'S STATE FOR M'KINLEY.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—Almost complete returns give McKinley a plurality in Nebraska of over 6,000. The Republican State ticket is apparently elected by from 1,500 to 2,000.

Geo. W. Stolle, representing the Quaker City Rubber Co., of Philadelphia, which furnish mining supplies, is in Nelson. He has done a considerable business with the mining companies of Rossland and Trail and is now transacting business with the local companies.

J. E. Halton will give a lightning exhibition of painting at the smoker tonight at the Opera House, representing the surrender of Cronje.

TO TRY AGAIN

United States and Canada Will Probably Talk Over Misunderstandings.

Several Important Questions Still Remain to Be Settled.

New York, Nov. 9.—A special to The Herald from Washington says: As a result of the continuance in power of President McKinley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is expected that another attempt will shortly be made to bring about a complete settlement of the questions in dispute with Canada. Officials of the Administration say that the President and Secretary Hay would be glad to have the questions disposed of, but it is felt here that Canada should make the preliminary move, looking to the reconsideration. The Alaskan Boundary line has only been temporarily determined, and the President would prefer that it be finally and forever fixed. Special Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson is extremely anxious to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Great Britain relating to Canada, because such a treaty will settle many points affecting the products of the two countries and will be mutually beneficial. The fisheries question is also likely to be a source of trouble, and it is deemed important that it should be terminated in a manner satisfactory to both nations. Officials of the navy are especially desirous that the two countries shall determine the size of the naval force each will maintain on the Great Lakes.

Several years ago Congress authorised the construction of a gunboat for the lakes, which the Board of Construction prepared for the design for the vessel. Pending the modification of the Rush-Bagot agreement of 1818, the President designed that the contract for the vessel be not awarded.

UNDER FRENCH PROTECTION.

Object to Germans and Italians Attacking Chinese Troops.

London, Nov. 9.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated Nov. 7, says a detachment of Italian troops returning to Pekin intercepted three battalions of Chinese near Kun An Hsien. The latter surrendered without firing a shot.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The Tribune's Pekin correspondent cables under date of Nov. 4: "The French commanders have protested against the Italians and Germans attacking the Chinese near Pao Ting Fu. The Chinese there are under French protection. A French scouva having killed an Italian sailor by mistake the Italian troops were greatly excited but the officers succeeded in calming them."

Paris, Nov. 9.—The China Yellow book, the contents of which are numerated by The Figaro today, contains an account of the events that occurred from July 1899 to October 1900, including the diary of M. Pichon, French Minister to China, of the siege of Pekin; a resume of negotiations, most of the details of which however are already fully known, and a quantity of correspondence showing that the revolution was forseen by M. Pichon at the beginning of the year.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 9.—Upwards of 75 houses has been destroyed by fire at Biloxick, a well known summer resort and business centre on the Mississippi Sound, 80 miles from New Orleans. The fire broke out shortly before mindnight and a heavy gale blew the flames from the Louisville and Nashville depot to the beach. The small fire department was power less to stay the flames and many houses were torn down to check the spread of the conflagration. The Catholic Church, convent and schools, news paper offices, many business houses and residences have been consumed. Hundreds have been rendered homeless. The losses will probably exceed $200,000.

This is the Prince of Wales' 59th birthday and London is celebrating the Lord Mayor's annual pageant.

BONDED

Silverite Group Taken Over by the Queen Bess Company.

Provincial Government's Notice to Mine Owners and Managers.

The Queen Bess Proprietary Company, which is now operating the Queen Bess property, about two miles from Sandon, has bonded the Silverite group of six claims which adjoins its present property. The bonding price, although a large sum, has not been given out. The first payment on the bond was made during the first of the week.

Mr. E. R. Woakes, consulting engineer of the Duncan Mines, Limited, returned from the property last evening and when asked as to the report stated that it was true. He said that considerable development in the form of tunnelling had been done upon the Silverite group and that the property had shown up well. The property is situated on the same ridge as the well known Payne mine property, but is on the opposite slope. The property is a silver-lead proposition and the workings have opened up the same leads that have been followed in the workings of the Payne. It is not likely that the company will do any work upon the Silverite group this year but early next spring its workings will again be opened up, and development work will be pushed vigorously.

The owners were J. Cory, John Fraser and A. C. Allen, all of Sandon.

The following notice to mine owners and managers has been issued by the Department of Finance at Victoria:

The attention of mine owners and managers is specially directed to the following clauses of the "Assessment Act."

"11. It shall be the duty of the owner or manager of every mine, whether the same be a mineral claim, placer claim, mining leasehold, or other mining property from which ore, minerals, or mineral-bearing substances are being raised, gotten, gained, extracted, or produced at the date of the passing of this Act, or are hereafter raised, gotten, gained, extracted or produced, forthwith to notify the Assessor of the District of that fact that any such mine mentioned above is in active production, and from time to time to furnish the name and address of the manager or person to whom notices hereunder may be addressed, and thereafter all notice required hereby may be given by letter directed to such address; and the Assessor shall forthwith, from information received therefrom or from other sources, prepare a list or roll showing all producing mines in his district.

"12. It shall be unlawful for any person to ship, send, take, or carry away, or permit so to be shipped, sent, taken, or carried away, from the mining premises wherefrom the same may have been gotten, raised, or gained, any ore minerals, or mineral bearing substances raised, gotten, or gained after the passing of this act, until the preceding section has been complied with."

It is earnestly requested that the above sections be at once complied with, otherwise the penalties imposed by the Act will have to be enforced.

FOUR BEHEADED.

Pekin, Nov. 6.—Via Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Four of the leading officials of Pao Ting Fu, including Ting Yan, the acting viceroy of Pe Chi Li, and General Kusi Hang, were executed November 5th under sentence imposed by the tribunal of the Allies. Renewed reports of the death of the Empress Dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification and are discredited.

VERY INTOLERANT.

London, Nov. 9.—A despatch to The Standard from Constantinople says that Turkish intolerance went to the length on Wednesday of forbidding Pere Hyacinthe Loyson from holding a conference in the American Girls' College at Scutari. The prohibition arrived only after a throng had assembled to attend the conference.

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A LEFT-HANDED IMPERIALIST.

Our good friends of London are a wise lot, but they permit themselves to become very stupid at times. The Daily News is throwing up its hat in delight at the triumph of the Dominion Government. This is not so much because the Government and the party at its back are Liberal, as The Daily News is, but because of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's eloquent and impassioned Imperialism. In this respect it is not more gushing, or more foolish, than many of its contemporaries. The Westminster Gazette is even more extravagant in its rejoicing, and The Times even has been patting our Premier on the back and telling him what a good fellow he is. These newspapers think they have a complete understanding of the situation, but if they suppose that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Imperialism is more than empty sound they fail most miserably in reading the man's character. There is nothing earnest or sincere in him, beyond the desire to cling to office and thus feed his vanity. Mr. George E. Foster understands him better. He says he "is a skin disease, and like the measles must have its run." When the London papers get to know Laurier and Laurierism as they really are, they will be willing to resign his preferential tariff for the sake of seeing Canada restored to a condition of political sanity.

Like the good traders that they are, the Londoners are pleased with the man who gives them a preference in the Canadian market. But that is not necessarily Imperialism, and they have no evidence that it was given out of a genuine Imperial spirit. Sir Wilfrid is theatrical; he is vain, and he is ambitious. These are not deadly sins, but they are undersirable in a person who sets up to rule a nation. His greatest ambition is to glorify himself and his race. We can see in a word or two how little he deserves the reputation of being a true Imperialist. He is full of beautiful words, it is true, but words with him are cheap. There was political discontent in 1896, and he came in on the wave of it. He succeeded to power after eighteen years of unbroken Conservative administration, not always of the wisest or best, but fairly satisfactory on the whole. Throughout the whole of that period there was domestic harmony. There was no suspicion of British Canadians warring against French Canadians, or the French Canadians fearing injustice at the hands of the majority. The two races lived together in mutual respect and confidence. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first to introduce discord, which he did in connection with the Manitoba school question. He excited racial prejudices, and during his first term these grew in intensity. He and his lieutenants did everything possible to fan the flame. Mr. Tarte, a Minister of the Crown, went sailing up and down the St. Lawrence, flying the French flag on a Government vessel. He took pains to declare that he was more French than British. He was sent to Paris, and immediately became more French than the Parisians. He played with all his strength and ingenuity to the French of Quebec, while the Premier looked on applauding and encouraging, and as occasion offered taking a French turn on his own account. Between them they worked the French Canadians into a passion, and the other day they returned from the elections with almost a solid support from that Province.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave a preferential tariff which pleases the English trader, but he has also arrayed the Canadian people into two hostile camps. We were at peace before; now there is strife. He has raised a spirit of evil which it will require years of patient, forbearing, conciliatory management to lay. That is what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done for the Empire; does The Daily News think it is something that deserves such enthusiastic commendation?

A Sydney dispatch published in our yesterday's issue said: "Sir Charles Tupper leaves for British Columbia in a few days, to engage in the political fight in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard." Sydney is on the Atlantic; British Columbia is on the Pacific. The spectacle of this aged statesman flying across the continent to take part in two elections, after a hard campaign of some months in the East, is bound to excite admiration even in his opponents. The British love a good fighter, and at eighty years of age Sir Charles is all that. Such a man deserved something better than defeat in his own constituency. If he had thought less of the seats of others and more of his own, he would not have suffered this indignity, the first in a political life of uncommon length.

The word from Washington is that there is to be another try at settling the differences with Canada. The first commission was a dismal failure, and now there is to be a second one. Among the matters that are to be negotiated is a reciprocity treaty. So ardent a continental free trader as Sir Wilfrid Laurier will naturally be in sympathy with this, and to secure it will not hesitate to sacrifice that British preferential that has appealed so warmly to the trading instincts of the Old Country people. For a reciprocity treaty with the United States and a British preferential can scarcely go hand in hand. It is to be hoped that in the next effort at settlement the Canadian Premier will not be as indifferent to the mineral interests of British Columbia as he proved himself on the first occasion. The lead industry, for instance, can stand a good deal of settling, and if the Premier will listen less to his own flowing periods and think more of the real interest of the country he might in time get this fact into his very unbusinesslike head.

If the truth were known it would probably be discovered that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte are now regretting that they carried their race cry as far as they did. English-speaking Canadians, who are in the majority and have no notion of allowing themselves to be trampled upon, are not likely to submit to French-Canadian dictation. If this country is to remain British, the British in it are determined to have a hand in its government. With the House as at present constituted, they are at the mercy of a race that we are assured on the authority of Mr. Tarte himself is an alien one, more French than British, and yearning for the time when they will be in the majority and able to establish an independent nation after their own hearts. In the light of these aspirations, the invasion of the Quebec hordes has created a feeling of alarm which bodes little good to the Laurier Liberals of the Dominion.

The dispatches suggest that either Sir Charles Tupper or Mr. Foster may seek to return to the Commons through one of the British Columbia constituencies that are yet open. It is doubtful if Sir Charles at his age will care to take up the burden of leadership under present conditions, but if the Conservatives of the House are not to let the Government side have it all their own way in matters pertaining to the financial or fiscal affairs of the country it will be necessary to find a place for Mr. Foster. Either Yale-Cariboo or Burrard should consider itself honored in having as its representative the ablest debater in Canada, a careful financier, and a man so entirely honest that his name has never been associated with even the suspicion of a scandal.

Mr. Galliher is anxious that the electors of Yale Cariboo should send him to Ottawa to help Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Tarte, and their fifty-five French-Canadian followers from Quebec to rule Canada. What do the electors think about it? Will there not be enough of Laurierism at Ottawa the next five years without Mr. Galliher?

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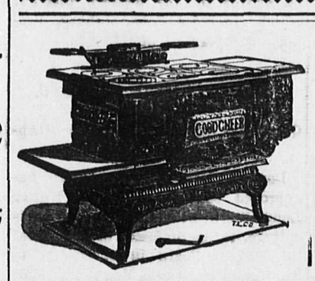

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From all parts of this picturesque and peculiar land heartfelt petitions are constantly arising to heaven in the hope of warding off this dire calamity.

The pure and spotless St. Catherine has the matter in her especial charge, but a local saint, Guirec by name, is believed to possess great influence with St. Catherine, and therefore he is pressed into service as an intercessor. On St. Guirec's day, the 23rd of November, every unmarried woman in Bretagne who sees her 25th year approaching and bringing no husband with it, addresses an earnest prayer to this canonized matrimonial agent. A favorite method of attracting the old man's attention is, to say the least, peculiar. In the middle of the great moor of Ploumanac there is a little chapel, containing a wooden image of St. Guirec. According to Breton belief a girl who sticks a needle into the nose of this figure on St. Guirec's day is sure to be married before the end of the year. The girls of the sea coast, however, make their pilgrimage to the shrine on St. Catherine's day, April 30. Arrived at the little chapel, they address not a word of supplication, but clamber up to the pedestal of the statute and stick their needles in his nose, which in a few days assumes the appearance of a populous and thrifty pincushion, and so it remains until the annual cleaning day.

A German atlas recently published at Gotha contains an interesting list of the largest German cities of the world—that is, the cities that have the largest numbers of German inhabitants. The list embraces 53 cities, and gives not only the German population of each, but the proportion which this bears to each.

Of the 17 cities with over 200,000 inhabitants, the first is, of course, Berlin, with a German population of 1,650,000. Then come Vienna, 1,146,000; Hamburg, 626,000; New York, 583,000; Amsterdam, 513,000; Brussels, 458,000; Munich, 411,000; Chicago, 407,000; Leipzig, 400,000; Breslau, 376,000; Dresden, 333,000; Cologne, 319,000; Rotterdam, 309,000; Antwerp 242,000; Frankfort on-the-Main, 225,000; Magdeburg. 212,000, and Hanover, 208,000.

Of the 523 cities in the whole list, only 30 are in the German empire. Three are in Austria-Hungary, seven in the Netherlands, two in Russia, and nine in the United States.

A Russian paper gives an interesting insight into the way they do things on the new Siberian Railway.

A merchant recently sent a carload of fruit from Irkutsk to Chita. The railway charges were 170 rubles but the tips to railways officials amounted to 120 rubles more.

Tipping, or "greasing" as it is called in Siberia, is a tax from which no patron of the railroad is exempt.

In the case mentioned the first station master told the merchant that the loaded car was "sick," or disabled, and would have to be sidetracked for repairs.

"How long will it take to make the repairs?" the merchant asked.

"On, a week, at least," was the answer.

The merchant started, for a week's delay meant the spoiling of his cargo, and, besides it was ordered for immediate delivery. But when the fruit dealer had slipped 10 or 15 rubles into the official's hand the latter found that the car was well enough to travel.

At the next station the car fell ill again and had to be restored to health in the same manner, and this process was repeated every time the train stopped.

Local merchants have become used to this "greasing" business, and simply add the amount to the price of their wares, so that the consumer pays the freight and the tips as well.

Dr. Rawitz, the physician for the German Fisheries Societies, who spent four months in the Artic last year, has made some interesting discoveries concerning putrefactive processes and the healing of wounds in that climate.

His steamer arrived at Bear Island in the beginning of June. Fish caught on the voyage and dried in the Norwegian fashion showed not a trace of putrefaction as long as the air remained clear and dry. Even the natural fishy smell disappeared. Walrus meat caught on the island and left exposed on the rocks kept perfectly fresh and sweet. It tasted, by the way much like beefsteak.

Wounds on the hands, though exposed to the contact of iron chains and bloody walrus flesh, did not become inflamed in fair weather, but they did not heal. They remained raw, open wounds. The surface gradually died but showed no tendency to form a scab. But it was very different in damp, cloudy weather.

Then fish, though already almost dry, soon became moldly and putrescent. The walrus meat also soon became offensive.

Shoes had to be kept well oiled to prevent molding. The slightest wounds festered at once. In some cases the pain was so intense as to make the hardy sailors writhe in agony. But after lancing these wounds healed rapidly sometimes in one night.

In dry and germ-free air, therefore, there was neither inflammation nor a tendency to heal, while in moist germ-laden air intense inflammation and profuse supperation were quickly followed by complete healing. It would seem as if the system made no effort to heal wounds except when the presence of bacteria makes them especially dangerous.

This wonderful spring is situated in the Province of Badajoz, Spain, not far from the Guadiana River, and has long been in high repute as a curative of the ordinary ills that flesh is heir to. Quite recently it has been discovered that the waters have a peculiar potency in those affections of the heart and nervous system, which commonly attend disappointments in love, and which hitherto have been regarded as especially obstinate.

So the Alanje spring is now visited by throngs of love-sick maidens, and the cures are numerous. In one case, a black-eyed beauty of Leville, 17 years of age, of nervous temperament, had developed so violent a hatred of her lover, after a quarrel, that the mere sight of him always threw her into a condition bordering on mania. She talked wildly and incoherently, refused food, and after a period of insomnia fell into deep melancholy. She was sent to Alanje, where she took daily a full plunge bath and two needle baths over the spine. An improvement in her condition was apparent within a week. Sleep and appetite returned, she talked rationally, became reconciled to her lover, and at the end of the second week was discharged as cured.

Another case was that of a young peasant girl whose constancy to her betrothed was suddenly disturbed by the appearance on the scene of a dashing young cousin, who sported a uniform. She suffered repeated attacks of insanity, and had to be kept in restraint for months at a time. After she had been brought to Alanje it took the combined efforts of five persons to give her the first bath but in two weeks she went home cured.

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NEWS OF THE MINES

Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 9.—The announcement made by Hon. J. A. Turner, Minister of Finance, that the Provincial Government had in view the construction of a line from the Boundary district to Penticton, at the foot of Okanogan Lake, so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific railway service on that lake and its branch from the north end to Sicamous, on the main line, has again directed attention to the possibilities of the mineral resources of that section of the Yale district known as the Similkameen. One of the most enthusiastic believers in the richness of the many camps of that district is Frank Bailey of Similakmeen City. With a view to directing attention to this section, Mr. Bailey has published an accurate map of a part of the Similkameen, embracing a dozen or more of the best known camps.

Speaking of the district he said: "I anticipate much travel next year into the Similkameen. This past season many claims have been partly developed, and an effort has been made to attract capital our way. Already a number of townsites have been placed on the market, among them Keremeos, Olalla, Princeton and Silmilkameen City, and with the opening up of the country they are bound to forge ahead.

"One of the best-known camps, situated as it is in the heart of the district, is Camp Hedley. The most important property in this camp and on which steady development has been in progress for many months is the Nickel Plate, which is shortly to have a thoroughly equipped mining plant in operation. It was located late in the fall of 1898. Shortly after, it was examined by J. O'Toole, Marcus Daly's expert, who secured a 12 months' bond on a basis of $60,000. K. M. Rogers is in charge of the development, and before the bond had expired showed up over $100,000 worth of ore. There are three veins on the claim, one of which is said to average $60 per ton, principally in gold.

"In Camp Hedley most of the properties are surveyed and a great many are Crown Granted. Among the most important groups besides the Nickel Plate are the Climax, Rollo, Ironsides, Draw, Red Mountain, Wellington, Florence and Oro Plata, all on the east side of Twenty-Mile creek.

The Ready Cash, Roadsides, Red Cliff, Copper King, Jubilee and Mana V., and many others are on the west side of the Indian reserve and and Twenty-Mile Creek.

"This camp is easily reached from Silmilkameen City, which is situated on the main wagon road 23 miles southeast of Princeton and 22 miles northwest of Keremeos. Its location comprises several large flats, which extend from the base of the mountains in the fan-shaped area on a gentle slope to the Similkameen River. There is also an abundance of pure creek water for domestic purposes. The townsite company is installing a sawmill plant and making extensive preparations to build up the place.

"The adjacent mining belt is about 80 miles wide, running for over 40 miles in a northwest and southeast direction from Copper Mountain to Bullion Mountain. It includes Camp Hedley, Stirling Creek camp, Pearson's camp and Twenty, Eighteen, Sixteen and Fifteen-Mile creeks. All these have a number of first class mining properties and a large extent of high-grade ore in sight. The ores of the district are chiefly arsenical iron, which in Camp Hedley runs nigh in gold and silver, but in the other camps the ores are chiefly chalcopyrite, carrying good gold values.

"Sterling Creek, Pearson's and Stray Horse camps are principally copper camps, whereas Camp Yuniman is nearly all quartz, carrying free gold in paying quantities. The copper ores are usually combined with sufficient lime, silica and iron to make them self-fluxing. There are several good smelter sites in Camp Hedley, and as the mountain sides are steep, being on a 60 per cent slope on Twenty-Mile Creek, all the ores will probably eventually be treated in the valley below Similkameen City, which adjoins the Indian reservation."

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BACK FROM THE WAR.

Private A. S. Lee of the Nelson Rifles Returned From South Africa.

Alexander S. Lee, one of Nelson's representative in the First Canadian Contingent to South Africa, returned from the scene of war yesterday after a year's service. Owing to the unexpectedly early arrival of the steamer the formal reception had to be abandoned but the tooting of numerous whistles along the lake front and the enthusiatic cheers of hundreds of citizens gathered on the wharf bespoke the pleasure it gave Nelson to have its hero back. The loclal militia entertained the warrior in the armory.

Mr. Lee is in the best of health and had the somewhat remarkable record of not being off duty one day through wounds or sickness, although he was under very heavy fire scores of times.

There will be a rousing reception to Lee tonight in the form of a smoking concert in the Opera House. The local militia assisted by the members of the fire department have charge of the affair and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. A suitable programme is being arranged.

ELEMENTS AT WAR.

New York, Nov. 9.—A severe storm began last night all over New York State and continues today with the wind rising to a gale. It is also much colder than yesterday and in Northern New York snow storms are reported. On the coast the wind became so high that the marine observer in the Sandy Hook tower was forced to leave his post because the building swayed so much that he feared that it would collapse. Just before he left he reported it was blowing a hurricane and that there was tremendously high waves at sea. Some time earlier in the day an unknown sloop lying in the Horse Shoe inside Sandy Hook dragged her anchor and was driven upon the beach. All telegraphic service out of New York was badly crippled by the storm, and telegraph and press despatches moved very slowly.

BAD LUCK GALORE.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The British ship Flintshire is reported 500 miles out and partly dismantled as the result of several severe storms. She is making for this port under a jury rig. The Flintshire sailed from here on September 23 last, grain laden for Queenstown and her departure was made notable by the fact that upon crossing the bar she suddenly ran into a terrific gale and was unable to land the pilot, Captain Scott, who was carried down the coast several hundred miles.

TO PURCHASE THE PLANT.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—A motion was made before the Board of Control on Saturday by Ald. Spence, chairman, recommending the purchase of the plant of the Consumers' Gas Co., and operate the same for the benefit of the citizens. The value of the plant and real estate is estimated at $2,500,000.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—H. M. Burritt, Vancouver; Geo. W. Stolle, Philadelphia; L. J. Cross, Vancouver; Charles Parsons, Vancouver; J. W. Williams, Rossland; J. W. Leathorn, Winnipeg; J. Hunter, Rossland; G. H. Barnhart, Ymir; Thomas S. Dunbar, Spokane; J J. McKay Vancouver.

Phair—John Gunn, Robson; W. Murray, Robson; Louis Cuppage, Vancouver; John L. Paterson, London; A. T. Van Ettsinger, Portland; T. G. Holt, Vancouver; R. McMillian, Spokane; H. T. Johnston, Greenwood, H. Ray Stovel, Kaslo.

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	11	10
Butte & Boston	3	0
Crystal	4⅝	4½
Deer Trail Con	2⅜	2⅛
Evening Star	6¼	5
Gold Ledge	2¼	1½
Golden Harvest	½	⅜
I. X. L.	0	0
Iron Mask	34	0
Jim Blaine	8	2½
Lone Pine Surprise	8½	8
Mountain Lion	50	0
Morning Glory	7	6
Morrison	2⅞	2
Noble Five	0	0
Princess Maud	2¼	1¾
Palmer Mt. Tun	0	17
Quilp		0
Rambler-Cariboo	24¾	23¾
Republic	0	0
Reservation	9	5
Rossland Giant	2¼	1½
Sullivan	13	10
Tom Thumb	19	0
Waterloo	3¼	3
Winnipeg	4½	0
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	3½	3⅝
Trade Dollar	3	2
American Boy	10	8½
Gold Standard	10	7½

Sales—Conjecture, 2500 at 3⅝; Crystal, 1000 at 4½; Deer Trail, 5000 at 2¾.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. J. M. Sitton, representing G. G. Green, the millionaire manufacturer of August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, is in Nelson on a business trip.

A letter has been received in the city from Edgar G. Beer announcing that he has arrived safely at Dawson City and that he will probably remain there for the winter.

All loyal citizens should attend Lee's reception at the Opera House tonight. Every other city in Canada has done itself proud and Nelson should not be behind.

Mr. George Peters, who was operated on for appendicitis at the General Hospital is doing very nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. Arthur, physician to the Venus mine.

A surprise party took place last night, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Annable, Kootenay Street. About 8 o'clock some thirty or forty friends dropped in, and took possession until after midnight. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Henry B. Boie, of this city, today entered action against T. O'Leary, administrator of J. H. O'Leary, railroad contractor and against D. O'Leary, for the distribution of about $7,000 and the sale of the partnership assets, and for the appointment of a receiver for the estate.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged at the reception to Private Lee in the Opera House tonight. This is done to defray the costs. Smokeables and drinkables will be distributed free of cost and all the patriotic people are expected to turn out and make the welcome a right royal one. A splendid programme has been arranged.

In a private wire from Cranbrook to Provincial Constable Bullock-Webster, it was stated that the case of Med hurst, in which he was undergoing his preliminary hearing on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Canadian Pacific, had been adjourned until Nov. 15 owing to the prisoner being confined to the hopital at that place and is now under medical treatment. Medhurst was taken sick on Wednesday and was at once ordered to be taken to the hospital by Dr. King of that place. The prisoner was placed under bonds for $3,500.

The Army and Navy Gazette, of November 3rd, publishes a colored plate showing types of the Canadian army. Representatives of no less than nine regiments are given in the picture, including the Royal Canadian Regiment, North West Mounted Police, Royal Canadian Dragoons, a gunner in the picturesque winter kit of the Royal Canadian Artillery, the 10th Grenadiers, and others. The coloring and grouping of the figures are very striking, and the plate forms a remarkable reminder of the splendid troops of the Dominion which rendered such signal service in the fight for the flag in South Africa.

It is said by the local dealers and brokers that at the present time there is more merchandise coming into Nelson than ever before in the history of the city. Not only is the incoming trade rapidly increasing but the increase in the outgoing trade is also rapidly expanding notwithstanding the fact that a certain branch of this trade is falling off by the opening of new stores in the outside towns. At the present time the trade which is entirely confined to this city alone, is much better than it was at this time last year. The business men conducting grocery, hardware, drygoods and other branches of trade, state that they are experiencing an increasing prosperity. The advance in trade is largely attributed to the increase in mining operations, which of late have been quite marked in the eastern portion of British Columbia

KILLED BY CAVE-IN.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 9.—While excavating for a sewer today a large section caved in, burying a number of men under 12 feet of slate rock. Two men, Issac Forman and Geo. Rice have been taken out dead.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the Dominion are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such a Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food After Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by W. F. Teetzel.

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HOW FAST YOUR HAIR GROWS.

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ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.

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Lucky Soldiers.—Lord Rosslyn has evidently an eye for detail. In his article in the Mail describing the effect of Lord Roberts' advance upon Pretoria on the prisoners at Watervaal and other guards, he wrote: "Hollander and Britisher, soldier and Boer, peasant, prisoner and warder, joined in a universal scene of congratulation, in a mutual expression of esteem and a general glass of Robert Brown's Four-Crown Scotch Whiskey. Happy the lot of the prisoners who were able to soothe their sorrows with so famous a brand as Robert Brown's "Four-Crown."

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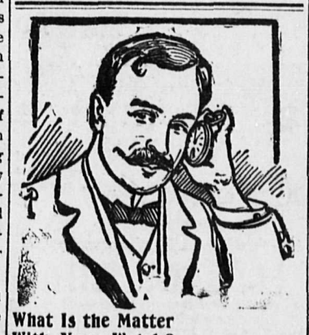

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