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NEW YACHT THE WINNER

Close Race Yesterday in Trial Series Between Constitution and Columbia.

Boats Evenly Matched but Experts Pick New One as the Swifter.

Larchmont, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Today's race between Constitution and Columbia was only a matter of seconds. For the fourteenth time the two yachts finished a contest and for the eighth time Constitution came out winner. Today the margin was small for she beat Columbia only 58 seconds, corrected time. In elapsed time she won by two minutes, 18 seconds. The race was sailed under conditions that best suited Constitution, a steady eight knot breeze and a smooth sea. It was finished in three hours and three minutes, which was fast time considering the wind and the fact that 12 miles of the course called for windward work, although it was not a dead beat. Constitution gained on her rival on every leg, doing best in reaching. Today's contest was a fair test of speed as the boats got the wind throughout and there was little to choose in the handling. It represents about what the new Constitution can do against the older Columbia under the conditions which prevailed and, while many yachtsmen who have followed the boats are disappointed that the difference between them was not greater, quite as many more are satisfied that Constitution bore the trying out very well, and is sufficiently superior to warrant her being selected as the cup defender.

The course sailed today was a beam race of six miles, a beat of six miles with a long and short leg, and a broad reach of three miles, twice around. The start was one of the closest ever made by the two yachts as they got off only two seconds apart. The reach down to the first mark was made in quick time and it was only a fast steam yacht that could keep up the pace. Constitution covered the six miles in 43 seconds less than Columbia. After rounding, Constitution made a short tack in shore and came about on the weather bow of Columbia just as the old boat luffed around the mark.

Both boats now stood down on a long starboard tack towards the entrance of Hampstead Bay. Columbia was seen to be doing better close hauled and when half way down the next mark went clean through Constitution's lee, romping off with a good head full. Constitution, however, pointed well up and kept her windward position. Coming out into the Bay the new boat caught the fresh wind first and added materially to her lead. Both boats were able to make the second mark with one long and short leg. Constitution rounded the second mark one minute, nine seconds ahead of Columbia. The wind was now about the best of the day and was blowing well up to ten knots. Both boats came over to the home mark off Larchmont on a broad reach with big jib topsails and balloon staysails. One this short leg of three miles Constitution added only a second to her lead. After rounding the buoy and starting over the course, the second time, Constitution's men had trouble in sheeting home the big reaching sail and the sail was shaking in the wind for over a minute. The wind still held and the two boats ran to the first mark, a six mile leg, in less than half an hour. They were timed as follows at the mark: Constitution, 3.05:35; Columbia, 3.06:55 Constitution had added forty seconds more to her lead.

Both went about on the port tack immediately after rounding and stood down the Long Island shore for a long broad reach. Constitution having a good lead, got from under the Headlands and into the open bay and was first to get the increasing breeze. They tacked around the mark and stood for the finish line as follows: Constitution, 3.50:00; Columbia, 3.52:10. In this leg Constitution had gained 20 seconds more. Both broke out balloon jibsails and spinnakers for the run in, the wind having shifted a bit into the south at the same time, becoming lighter. The finish was as follows: Constitution, 4.08:23; Columbia, 4.10:43.

In the race on Friday Constitution drifted across the finish line a winner over Columbia by 31 minutes and 23 seconds. This difference in time, however, does not represent the difference in speed between the two yachts, for a large part of the big margin was entirely due to a fluke in the light airs, a breeze from a small thunder storm carrying Constitution out into the sound where the wind was good, while Columbia was practically becalmed. This settled the race, for thereafter Columbia was out of it. On every leg the new boat gained and maintained a reputation as a wonderfully fast yacht in soft airs.

But Columbia, with her perfect sails, was also going fast and in the first 15 miles the new boat only made up 20 seconds over her time allowance. The most noteworthy spectator of the race was Captain Sycamore of Shamrock II. It was his first view of the American boats and he got a valuable line of the light weather qualities of his rival. The race was held under the auspices of the Larchmont Yacht club.

AMERICAN PURCHASED.

General Mining News From the Different Districts.

Rev. M. C. Miller, of Minneapolis, managing director of the Mountain Lion Co., returned from the American group on Tuesday evening and left yesterday morning for his north fork properties, says the Lardeau Eagle. Mr. Miller gave the Eagle to understand that his company had purchased the American, at a five figure price, the purchase to be a cash deal, extending over a series of pay ments. Hugh Brown is now stripping the lead and preparing for extensive development which Mr. Miller hopes to continue all winter. The government and Mr. Miller combined will build a new trail from Trout Lake to this property, there being some $450 of a government grant available for that purpose. Mr. Miller showed the Eagle a fine specimen of American ore which he took out on Tuesday. Messrs. Abrahambson brothers and Tom Taylor, M. L. A., were the owners of the American.

Sheriff Tuck returned from New Denver yesterday where he seized the Christina claim on Cody creek in connection with the suit of Botsford & MacQuillan of Vancouver. Some time ago A. A. McDonald, the former owner of the Christina, adversed the Cube claim, belonging to the firm above mentioned, and in the lawsuit that followed he was defeated, and his own claim has now been seized to satisfy the costs of the suit.

Joe Clubb came in from the head of Midge creek where he has been developing the Cougar and Manila claims, silver-lead properties. He and his partners have been running a tunnel to crosscut the ledge and are now in 85 feet and expect to strike the ledge 12 feet further in. There are fourteen men at work on other claims in the vicinity and considerable development has been done.

Ten teams are at work hauling ore from the Slocan Arlington mine dump for shipment. At the Tailholt, below Howser Fractional, in the Lardeau, belonging to H. Ferguson, preparations are nearly completed to commence shipping.

A. Crawford arrived in Nelson Friday night from the Okanagan with fifteen head of mules which were shipped yesterday to the Goodenough mine at Sandon to be used in packing to the mine.

The Hartney wagon road is expected to be finished by tomorrow night, the five men at work on it having nearly completed their contract.

THE MINTO CUP.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—Archie McNaughton, manager of Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team of Vancouver, is in the city today and with Harry Helmcken waited on Governor Sir Henri Joli and deposited with him, as one of the trustees of the Minto Lacrosse Cup, a challenge to play the winners of the senior series in the east for possession of the cup. Mr. McNaughton for his club also agreed to come to Victoria and play, the local club to give 25 per cent of the gate receipts to the memorial to Dr. Beers, "the Father of Lacrosse," it being understood that the Victoria team is to go to Vancouver and play there under the same conditions.

IS ROASTED FOR MUCH TALKING

Von Waldersee's Speeches Criticized by German Papers.

English Press Discusses the Work of Their Parliament.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Since the funeral of the Dowager Empress Frederick this has been Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee's week. Immediately after the interment of the remains a chorus of criticism of Von Waldersee broke forth in the press, owing to his speech at Hanover. Papers of the most different sides are wearying of Von Waldersee's talkativeness, which is regarded as not only in bad taste in the allusion to other nations, whose "names paled in China" but as magnifying the Chinese campaign far beyond its actual importance. It is a fact that many papers are discussing which nation Von Waldersee meant as the one whose name paled. They agree that it could only have been Great Britain, and, indeed, the reference is regarded as being so direct as to be impolitic. The Anglophobe papers, however, rejoice that Von Waldersee expressed himself so frankly. Even these papers advise him to speak briefly or not at all. One of the most interesting inferences drawn from Waldersee's speeches is that he hopes to become Count Von Buelow's successor as chancellor. This is widely believed, but anyone who saw how bent and weary Von Waldersee looked in the funeral procession cannot credit the story. One of the sharpest criticisms of Von Waldersee is from the Cologne Volka Zeitung, a leading Centrist organ, which compares him to Baron Von Mickle, the former minister, and refers to him as "playing the role of a secret anti-chancellor." The papers ask whether Von Buelow regards it in Germany's interest that Von Waldersee should make such speeches, adding: "If things go on in this manner it will be impossible to maintain Germany's policy at all. If a zigzag occurs it is bad enough in internal politics, much more must many cooks spoil the broth in diplomatic affairs."

London, Aug. 17.—The proroguing of Parliament today is the occasion of much doleful comment; finance was the only big thing dealt with during the session. Even The Times and Standard point out the decline of the authority of the ministers in the House of Commons. They describe Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, as a politician absolutely ignorant of finance and who knows as little about the money market as any other country gentleman. The paper contrasts the effect of the fabulous sums awarded in the United States by France in 1870 with the fall in consols, resulting from the methods of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and attributes it to the government's financing. It says there is a mistaken belief abroad that the resources of the country have been immensely exaggerated and that Great Britain is not so rich as imagined, and claims that the belief in the almost inexhaustive resources of Great Britain has been heretofore one of the great guarantees of peace.

ENGAGEMENT WITH INSURGENTS

Manila, Aug. 17.—A company of the 26th infantry had an engagement with insurgents yesterday in Camelenes province. The troops killed Zebastean Angets, brother of General Angets, and 44 privates and captured a major, two captains and nine privates. Another detachment captured the magazine Caballes at Lumbang and also seized a large quantity of supplies.

ADDS TO THE ARMY.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 17.—It is expected that lack of rods at the American Steel and Wire mills, will force them to shut down Monday or Tuesday, thus increasing the number of men to 6,000, nearly half of them involuntary. The rods are finished by the Illinois Steel Company. There were no signs of violence today though the streets were full of idle men.

ACCORDING TO VENEZUELA

Revolution Sized up From the Standpoint of That Republic.

Blame Laid at the Door of Colombia's Conservative Government.

New York, Aug. 17.—The following cable message has been received by the Associated Press from Torres Cardenas, general secretary of President Castro, of Venezuela, in reply to a dispatch addressed to the president asking him for a statement of the Venezuela-Columbia situation:

"Caracas, Venezuela.—In the name of his excellency General Castro, I reply to your cablegram in the following terms: The Government of Venezuela, presided over by General Castro, is justified in all its works and acts It is essentially liberal in its practices.

"It is its opinion that the Conservatives of Colombia, probably led by ruinous and wicked passions, have decided to assist in the revolutionary movements against Venezuelan and her Government. All of this has been actually proven by the official publications issued by the Cabinet in Boguta. They date from the first of April. This view has not been denied either by the Conservative Government of Colombia or by her very extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary in this capital.

"While the Government of Venezuela was surprised by the first and second invasions of her frontier by 60,000 and 20,000 men respectively, the invaders were victoriously expelled by the Government and the people of Venezuela. Since said events 10,000 men have been massed on the frontier for the defense and integrity of Venezuela and its national honor. These are quite apart from her active service troops on other parts of the frontier, as well as national troops scattered over the Republic and the reserve. Venezuela has not accepted the invasion as an international attack by the people of Colombia against the people of Venezuela but knowing its real source, recognizes in it the work of the Conservative Government of Colombia against the majesty of the nation of Venezuela. (Sgd.), Torres Cardenas, general secretary."

THE SALMON PACK.

A London Man Tells How it Can Best Be Marketed.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 17.—Mr. Severn, a member of the London, England, committee of the Fraser River Canner's Association, is in the city. In an interview Mr. Severn said that the firm he represented placed large quantity of Fraser River fish on the English market and he was interested in the British Columbia salmon fishing not only for this reason but because he was a member of an association in England that handled nearly all the product of the Fraser River canning industry. This association consisted of six firms, there were a few outsiders but they did not cut any great figure. In answer to a series of questions, Mr. Severn said that under the circumstances he considered the price paid by the canners to the fishermen too high. On the Sound they had 6,000 cases up and would probably pack a million. The situation was the same on the Fraser. On the Sound these fish cost two, three and four cents each; on the Fraser 12½ cents for a quarter of the pack and 10 for the balance. It is the custom of the Puget Sound people to dump their surplus stock in England. Now that the combine had been forced this more likely than ever. This surplus stock is likely to be large this season. Besides this England gets a quarter of a million cases from Alaska. If the Fraser River threw their whole pack on the English market and the Puget Sound people forced their whole surplus stock on the same place it will be bad for the B. C. canners. If, on the contrary, the Fraser River Trust sends England three quarters of their pack, and store a quarter of it in their canneries, and the Puget Sound people refrain from throwing everything they have left over from domestic consumption into England, the correspondents in England may get fair prices and the canners may come out all right. To save the market this season, however, the pack on the Fraser must be handled very carefully. The quarter of a pack held over would be handled at better prices next year. Mr. Severn speaking of the Fraser River committee in London said that the syndicate had saved the market from partial collapse in 1897 and now that a trust had been formed here matters were much simplified.

THE CASE OF NEELY.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—In accordance with instruction received from the attorney-general, United States Attorney Woodworth has taken the deposition of George L. Seybolt in the case of the United States against Charles F. W. Neely, the postal official accused of shortage in accounts while in Havana. Seybolt was formerly a postoffice inspector and was detailed to investigate the management of the Cuban system. His deposition contains the following information regarding the investigation made on April 23, 1901.

A small excess was found in the money order fund and when Neely's attention was called to this matter he stated that he was in some doubt as to the exactness of his accounts and that the had put in some money so that there should not be any shortage. Neely had figures showing his balances, but who furnished him with information Seybolt could not say. The balances in Neely's possession, the witness stated, were similar to the ones furnished as part of the equipment for the investigation from the auditor's office, which led him to believe that Neely was prepared for the investigation. The latter had no postal funds on hand. He had stamps and stamped paper together with a certificate of deposit from the treasurer of the island in an amount sufficient to meet all balances furnished by the auditor.

THINK IT IS OVER.

London, Aug. 17.—The Sun says today that it knows that the concentration of General Botha's forces at Hondweni, in the borders of Zululand, as announced in a despatch does not forshadow a fight with Botha, but his surrender, in pursuance with an understanding reached between General Botha and Lord Kitchener. The Sun adds that the Government is so satisfied that the war is virtually over, that Lord Milner, now on his way back to South Africa, has in his pocket the draft of a complete constitution and plans for the future government of the annexed territories.

FATAL COLLISION.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 17.—Eight persons were killed outright and several others seriously injured tonight in a collision between a trolley car on the Forty-Seventh street line and a Fort Wayne passenger train. The motorman lost control of his car which ran through the safey gates and crashed into the second coach of a rapidly moving train on the Fort Wayne road. The motorman is said to be among the dead

The C. P. R. telegraph company is having a great deal of trouble with its wires on the main line and consequently The Miner's telegraphic service this morning is somewhat limited.

It is reported that some parties have been killing grouse in the vicinity of Nelson. As the season does not open before the 1st of September any one found with grouse in his possession is liable to punishment.

The splendid showing of ore that has been on exhibition in the window of the Canada Drug & Book Co., has been favorably criticized by mining men during the last week. The ore is from the Oyster and Camborne groups in the Lardeau, and was taken from open cuts. Free miling gold ore is always interesting and the lot on exhibition is said by many to be some of the best they have seen.

The hundreds of people who gathered on Baker street last night and stood for an hour and a half listening to the playing of the R. M. R. band and generously applauded each number, was a tribute to the excellence of the music. It was the usual weekly concert. Mr. Pollard's cornet solo was one of the most popular number, and the Il Travotore selection again greatly pleased the audience. The band plays at the park tonight, among the selections being Wright's beautiful anthem, "The Mighty Lord."

POPULATION STATISTICS

The Cities of Canada Have Grown Rapidly in Past Ten Years.

B. C. Shows a Large Increase and Will Have Another Representative.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The first official bulletin of the census was issued today. The population of the Dominion is given at 5,338,883, an increase of 505,644 over the census of 1891. The population of the provinces is as follows:

Province.	1891	1901
British Columbia	98,173	190,000
Manitoba	152,506	246,464
New Brunswick	321,263	331,003
Nova Scotia	450,396	459,116
Ontario	2,114,321	2,167,978
Prince Ed. Island	109,078	103,208
Quebec	1,488,535	1,620,974
Territories	66,709	145,000
Unorganized Ter.	33,168	75,000

The population of the principal cities of Canada by municipal boundaries is as follows:

City.	1891	1901
Montreal	220,181	266,826
Toronto	181,220	207,971
Quebec	63,090	68,834
Ottawa	44,154	59,902
Hamilton	48,980	52,550
Winnipeg	25,639	42,336
Halifax	38,495	40,787
St. John	39,179	40,711
London	31,977	37,983
Victoria	16,841	20,821
Vancouver	13,709	26,196
Kingston	19,263	18,043
Brantford	12,753	16,635
Hull	11,264	13,988
Charlottetown	11,373	12,080
Valleyfield	5,515	11,055
Sherbrooke	10,097	11,765
Sydney	2,474	9,908
Moncton	5,165	9,026
Calgary	3,876	6,142
Brandon	3,778	5,738

The bulletin says: In a few districts the records of the present year are incomplete, and the figures for them have been estimated in part. Returns for the extreme northern portions of Quebec and Ontario and for the unorganized territories of Athabasca, Franklin, Mackenzie, Ungava and Yukon have not been received.

Bulletin 2 will give the population by sex and the social conditions.

The result of the census will be to cut down the Maritime provinces representation in parliament by four and Ontario by five. Manitoba will likely get three more members, the Northwest three and British Columbia one, which would reduce the present parliamentary representation from 213 to 211. The census of 1891 reduced it from 215 to 213.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Sandon's Prospects Said to be Altering For the Better.

D. J. Robertson returned from a trip to Sandon and the Slocan Friday evening. Business, he says, has picked up considerably in Sandon of late, all branches feeling the good effects of the increase of the forces at work at the various mines and the reopening of others. J. Harris is shipping mining material for the purpose of working the Rabbit Paw, near Cody.

F. C. Sewall, who some years ago was city clerk of Sandon is at present auditing the city books. He has been at work at them for a week, and in a few days it be known in what condition the finances of the town really are.

A BIG DEFICIT

New York, N. Y., Aug. 17.—J. T. Hayden, secretary of the branch in this city of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, has been missing since Wednesday last. John Chaplin, the auditor of the company, is here from Chicago examining Hayden's books. W. H. Moyes, president of the local branch, said tonight that Hayden's books are badly mixed and that there is a large deficit but he does not think it will reach $50,000.

MEETING OF CHIEFS.

Tacoma, Aug. 17.—The fire chiefs today, after listening to several interesting papers, elected the following officers: President, A. H. Meyers Spokane; Treasurer, J. H. Carlisle, Vancouver; Secretary, W. H. Bringhurst, Seattle. The next convention will be held at Victoria.

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WOULD DO NO GOOD.

The Daily Province of Vancouver favors erection and maintenance by the Povincial Government of a smelter and lead refinery and in support of its position it says:

"One crying need in this Province has been a lack of smelting facilities and an utter absence of a refinery, and it is felt in many quarters that the time has arrived for the establishmen to a provincial smelter and refinery which could treat ores at a nominal profit. The undertaking is by no means an enormous one. A smelter and refinery could be established for about $750,000, this at 3½ per cent. would cost the province say 25,000 a year. The charge for smelting and refining should be the actual cost plus some small charge—say 50 cents—per ton, to cover interest and provide a sinking fund for the retirement of the $750,000 bonds. The effect that the establishment of such an institution would have would be most marked. As soon as it became known by mining men that they could get their ores treated on a small margin over cost, the number of prospectors to start out would be increased by thousands. The returns from mining licenses would increase and those for registering claims would follow suit. It is not becoming too sanguine to figure that the concern would be on an actual paying basis inside of a year. The possibility of sending in 5 or 10 ton lots of ore would appeal to prospectors as nothing else would, and it, and it is safe to say that the coast alone could soon furnish enough ore to keep a 60-ton smelter and refinery running the year round. The Province firmly believes that this is a matter worthy of the closest examination by the Provincial authorities."

With due deference to the opinion of The Province we beg leave to take issue with it on its suggestion that the Province embark in the smelting and refining business. So far as the smelting is concerned there are corporations at Nelson and Trail engaged in the business of reducing silver-lead ores and there is a silver-lead smelter lying idle at Pilot Bay. It would scarcely be fair for the Province to enter into competition with those who have invested so much capital in the business. They have vested rights which the Province must respect.

So far as the lead refinery is concerned the Dominion Government has given such an enterprise encouragement in the bonus of $5 per ton on lead manufactured in Canada from Canadian ore. Private enterprise is already figuring on providing the refinery, but as it is an undertaking which requires a great deal of capital to place on its feet the launching of it requires considerable time and consideration, but that it will become a reality before long no one who is conversant with the situation has the least doubt

One of the causes of the discouragement on the silver-lead miner and his dissatisfaction with the smelters is the low price of lead in the markets of the world. The last mail brought the monthly report of James Lewis & Sons of Liverpool, on ores and metals, dated August 1, and it says that lead is lower at £12 2s. 6d. to £12 5s. per ton for English; and soft Spanish lead is quoted at £11 17s. 6d to £12 2s. 6d. Last year as high as £18 per ton was paid for lead in the English markets and it has fallen from that price to the present figures since then.

The inexorable law of supply and demand has wrought this change in the price of lead. The supply is in excess of the demand and the price of the metal is low. Naturally, under the existing conditions of low prices the production will decrease and after the surplus stocks are consumed the value of the metal will increase. The price of lead is higher in the United State than it is elewhere because it is artificially sustained by the lead trust.

Provincial smelters and refineries would not result in advancing the price of lead a single farthing, and the only policy for the silver-lead mine owner to pursue is to do the very best they can under existing conditions and wait for the price of lead to advance. They are in the same condition as farmers when the price of wheat and other products of the farm are low. They are compelled to sell at current quotations, even though it brings them little profit. When prices are high they are compensated for the time when they are low.

A STUDY OF BALFOUR.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in the London Daily Mail, notes the ordinary habit of Englishmen of ascribing the wave of pessimism, self-doubt and self-contempt which is passing over the house of commons to its leader, Arthur Balfour. He says that Mr. Balfour always plays into the hands of his critics, partly because of the defects of his temperament, and partly because of the curious limitations of his mind. He is naturally indolent, and has been brought up in an atmosphere of indolence and in wealthy surroundings, which have taught him nothing of the realities and rigors of life.

He has a even and fine mind, but it is the mind of a Scotch metaphysician, not of an Englishman of business. But for the gratification afforded by the possession of power, the flattery of men and women, and the sense of success, he would care but very little for is exalted place. He admits that he is not an enthusiastic partisan, that he knows but little about some practical things a man in his position should know. His interests are more in those eternal problems about which he has written than in the transient problems of the house of commons. His spirit dwells afar, and is alone and remote. He shows a constant lack of memory, and is always making blunders. In his aloofness from common things, he is in striking contrast with Chamberlain, "to whom the winning of a ward election in Birmingham means more serious interest than the number of the suns or the eternal destinies of millions of men."

In his languid and tired air, his late entrances into the house, his frequent absences from his place, Mr. Balfour forms a striking contrast to the alert, ever present Disraeli, and the eager, hurried, always ready and efficient Mr. Gladstone.

Alluding to Mr. Balfour's treatment of his colleagues in the house of commons, Sir William Harcourt says, 'Arthur regards us all as vulgar fellows" Mr. O'Connor concludes that it is Balfour's slackness and neglect of common duties that is killing his leadership, and is helping to kill the spirit and efficiency of the house. But he does not join in the clamor of the younger Tory element, who declare that "it is all Arthur's fault." He sees other and deeper causes, with which he will deal at a later day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Book of British Columbia has come to hand. It is a compilation of facts and figures concerning the province, its interests and resources and constitutes a rich mine of information. The chapter on "Mines and Mining" is made up of 50 pages of matter covering the whole of British Columbia, together with mining statistics. The value of this chapter consists in the fact that it deals with the mineral characteristics and general conditions of each district in such a way as to give a comprehensive idea of the mineral resources of the Province without going into such details as properly belong to the Minister of Mines report. It is announced that a new edition will be undertaken immediately which will be published after the beginning of the new year. The book is the result of the labors of R. E. Gosnell, librarian of the legislature and secretary of the bureau of statistics, who is one of the best informed men in the province on its history and resources.

Considerable interest is being manifetsed in the re-appearance of Encke's comet, which astronomers say is about due. This comet is regarded as the most singular in the solar system and its eratic movements are accounted for on the theory that there is a resisting medium in interstellar space. Professor Pickering, of Harvard, says: "We have great interest in Encke's comet because the time of its arrival is not constant, since it has been discovered it has been quickening its speed and shortening its period at the rate of about two hours and a half in each revolution. There is no ordinary way to account for this action. It tends to prove that it is passing through a resisting medium, which instead of causing the comet to lessen the speed of its motion, quickens it." This seems strange as it has always been though that a resisting medium would tend to lessen rather than to increase the speed of moving bodies.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of William Thomas Beadles, late of the town of Salmo, British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors' Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Thomas Beadles who died at Nelson, B. C., on the 17th day of April, 1901, are required on or before the 20th day of August, 1901, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said deceased at Nelson, B. C., their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then had notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 18th day of July, 1901.

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SERMONS IN SHORT

WHY I ACCEPT THE BIBLE.

(Concluded)

(John Burtt Morgan.)

Passing by other internal evidences which the Book yields, what shall we say of its oft-repeated self-testimony? I open the Bible and one of the things which catches my eye on its first page is the repetition of the words, "And God said." As I read its books successively the same claim is put forward in varying forms of speech down to the closing invitation of the Apocalypa when "the Spirit of the bride say, Come."

Indeed its one claim to credence is that God throughout its pages is speaking His messages of truth and love to the world. Now it is absurd for me to say that I believe the Bible but deny its Divine origin. How can I accept as reliable history a work whose fundamental declaration is a glaring falsehood and whose supreme purpose, revealed in the warp and woof of its entire structure, is to perpetrate a fraud? Can truth stand upon the foundation of a lie? Can there be harmony with the keynote false? Moses wrote true history and gave to Israel and to mankind a perfect moral code, and yet lied most villainously to his people for forty years! David with raptured soul heard heavenly music, tuned his harp to the seraphic symphonies and struck chords which have vibrated for three thousand years, while his towering genius rivetted the angelic harmonies to earth in the immortal minstrelsy of the Hebrew palter; but he too was a liar! The prophets preached morality and spoke truth of the future, but imposed fraud upon a credulous and simple-minded people! And the Man of Nazareth, whose message was peace and good will to a troubled world, whose character was perfect and whose life spotless, was an imposter and a charlatan! Could there be anything more contradictory or incredible offered for my acceptance? Consistency and common sense alike demand that I should credit the main testimony of a witness whose evidence on all other points proves reliable.

If time and space admitted mention might be made of the wondrous vitality of the Bible, by which it has been able to outride the storms of criticism and secure for itself a place in the esteem of the world unequalled by any production of human genius. Nor can any candid thinker ignore the significant fact that material, intellectual, and moral advancement every where exist in a direct ratio to the measure of acceptance which this Book has obtained. But while the cumulative force of such considerations is very great, the supreme test of all truth must ever be experience. To bring within the radius of my personal consciousness is vastly more convincing than all inductive reasoning in the universe. And here the old book is equal to every demand. It is emphatic in declaring that "All have sinned" and experience testifies that there is "none good," no not one. The fruits of sin and the fruits of righteousness are depicted with a faithfulness which men are just now learning and the soundness of its way of life is ever open to personal proof. It may seem easy to pick flaws in the plan of salvation, but while it continues to meet the conscious need of thousands who have put it to the test, no argument can overthrow it. In the last analysis, therefore, I accept the Bible because it meets my soul's aspirations and presents truths capable of verification in conscious life.

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SELLS & GRAY'S CIRCUS.

Mr. G. K. Tackabury, agent of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway says that Sells & Gray's circus train of 14 cars will arrive in Nelson at 5 o'clock on Monday morning and will immediately proceed to pitch its tents on the circus grounds. There will be a street parade in the morning, and two performances will be given in the afternoon and one in the evening. The papers along the route where Sells & Gray's show has been performing speak favorably of the perormance. The Spokesman-Review says that about 6000 people patronized the show on Thursday and that most of them were pleased. It is said that the six Eddys give a marvellous acrobatic turn, then there are the Earl Sisters, the Tybells, and other noted performers. The clowns, it is claimed by the advance man, will have some bright and original jokes with which to amuse the audience. It would therefore, seem that the Sells & Gray circus is one worth the patronage of the people of Nelson.

Made by Thorpe & Co.—Ironbrew.

RIFLE SCORES.

The following are the scores made at the Rifle range yesterday afternoon.

Considering the smoky state of the atmosphere and also that this was the first time these rifles had been used at the long distance ranges the scores are very creditable:

	800	900	1000	Tot'l
A. Grant	23	34	22	79
S. P. Shaw	17	27	12	56
R. J. Steel	18	16	17	51
H. J. Robie	22	23	6	51
H. A. Langford	19	—	—	—

The principal feature of the afternoon's shoot was the phenomenal scoring of Mr. Grant at the 900 yards, he making 34 points out of a possible 35. As he has never shot at that distance before, it is exceedingly good.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

John McTaggart had a very close call on Wednesday at the Metropolitan group in the Lardeau country. A series of holes were fired on the face of a pecipitous mountain and all but Taggart reached places of safety. He was making his way to tunnel below to warn the men not to come out when the first of the charges went off. While dodging the flying rock the others exploded and the concussion hurled him down the mountain side a distance of 300 feet and almost covered him with rock. His body was badly bruised and his right knee cap broken in three places. Ten men were taken off the force at the Metropolitan and the injured man was taken on a stretcher by them to Ferguson, where his injuries received medical attendance. Subsequently he was removed to Revelstoke.

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THE CITY

All who are interested in Bible study are invited to the pastors' Bible class at the Baptist church today at 3.45 p. m.

The winners of the raffle for the four fishing rods at the Hume last night were: T. H. Barnhardt, J. G. Wilson, S. S. Campbell, H. A. Small.

"The Church's Need' and "The World's Need," will be the subjects of morning and evening sermons today at the Baptist church. Everybody welcome.

Tonight at Emmanuel church Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach at 8 o'clock on "Christian Science." The music for this service will be, anthem, "Go Forth in My Name," Leslie; solo, "A Dream of Paradise," by Mr. Albert Steele; anthem, "Blessed Be the Name of God." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Rev. A. C. Crewe and wife arrived last evening by the 6.45 train from the coast, and are the guests of S. S. Taylor, K. C. Mr. Crews will preach today, morning and evening, in the Methodist church, and address a mass meeting in the opera house immediately at the close of the church services in the evening, upon the subject: "Some Elements of Success in Young People's Work."

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CITY OF NELSON

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Notice is hereby given that I have impounded one gray horse branded 4x on near shoulder about 17 hands high. The said horse unless the same is in the meantime redeemed by paying all damages, if any, costs and expenses as fixed by the Pound and Dog Tax By-Law No. 80, will be sold at Public Auction at the City Pound at the Northwest corner of the Recreation ground on Thursday, the 22nd day of August at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. M'GREGOR,
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Nelson, B. C., Aug. 17th, 1901.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of August, 1901, for the purchase of the stock in trade of general merchandise, book debts, business and good will of the late William Thomas Beadles, of Salmo, and Erie, B. C., storekeeper. The property consists of a two-storey frame building at Erie, with a stock of general merchandise, and a stock of general merchandise at Salmo.

Intending purchasers may bid for the whole or either of the stocks.

Stock lists and inventories can be seen on application to James Bannerman at Erie, B. C.

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American Line St. Louis	Sept. 4
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THE CITY

The freight shed of the International has been moved to the end of the city wharf.

The excavations for the high school building were finished Saturday and work on the stone foundation commenced.

There are a number of large forest fires burning in the neighborhood of New Denver, but little damage has been done except to the timber.

J. McMillan, who purchased the Kootenay boat house from George Wilson a few weeks ago, is erecting another boathouse on a float to give additional accommodation.

The dog tax must be paid forthwith and if this is not done summonses will be issued against their owners during the week. In order to avoid this, those who are delinquent should pay on Monday.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Thomas Earle & Co., calling attention to a superior article of baking powder sold by the firm. Housewives should try a box of this powder and they may be sure that it will give satisfaction.

A meeting has been called of the members of the fire brigade for Monday night to arrange about the sending of a team to Greenwood for the Labor Day sports. A team will probably be picked from the two that competed on July 1st in Nelson.

Four small boys secured a case of decayed eggs from a provision house yesterday and derived considerable amusement by throwing them at various cabins along the water front, where the owners were not at home to protect their property.

Considerable resentment has been evoked by the cutting down of shade trees in various parts of the city where they were supposed to be in the way of wires or poles that are being put up, or interfering with other improvements being made. Nelson has so few shade trees outside of private gardens that it would seem worth while to use considerable care in preserving those now in existence.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., Pacific division, leaves today for Robson, where he will inspect the railway bridge under construction there and its approaches. From thence he will proceed to Revelstoke and from there will go via the main line to Vancouver. He was seen late last night and reported that there were no new developments of the trackmen's strike.

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The company has been playing to big business at Rat Portage, Fort William and Port Arthur. That the performances were highly satisfactory is evident from the following, which is from the Rat Portage News:

"One of the biggest crowds ever seen in the Hilliard Oprea House greeted the New York Theatre Company last night, and judging by the thundering applause accorded the performers, the vast audience were not disappointed in their high expectations of a rare treat. Miss Agnes Anderson, in the role of orphan girl, wife, gradually developing into a strong-minded woman, filled her part almost to perfection. Miss Bessie Seabright played the part of foster aunt true to life, while Miss Helen D'Este filled her difficult role extraordinaryly well. Miss Aggie Marion did ample justice to her part as the boy artist. W. L. Harve and Oscar King also acted very realisticly, Mr. J. G. Stuttz is certainly as good a comedian as Sir Henry Irving is a tragedian. To hear the good honest ring of his voice is alone well worth the price of admission. For purity and grandeur "Was She to Blame?" has not an equal. The comedy is bright and sparkling, which causes the most sober mindetd and long faces to burst into mirthful laughter."

The R. M. R. band will play at Lake Park this evening.

The public and high schools will reopen tomorrow morning.

Several parties in Nelson who undertook mushroom culture this summer have met with great success, the succulent fungi growing very well.

PERSONAL

W. Beatty, of the Hartney group in the Slocan, is in town.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., returned from the Coast last evening.

Mr. C. White Montague, British consul at Los Angeles, is a guest at the Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird moved across the lake, where they will camp for a few weeks.

H. G. Nichols and family of Ymir, moved across the lake to spend a month in their summer residence.

The F. C. Niven, mentioned in yesterday's issue, is a merchant of Whitewater and not connected with the mine.

J. P. Byers and A. H. McAnally of Trail, are in town and will take a trip up the lake today to look over some ranch property near Procter.

The guests at the Grand Central yesterday were: A. Bremner, F. Gennell, Slocan City; K. McCaskill, Rossland; C. Henderson, W. Sullivan, Slocan.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, of Victoria, father of Messrs. Archie and Stanley Johnson, of this city, came in from Grand Forks and leaves for the Coast this morning.

Mr. N. F. Townsend, P. L. S., who has been doing some professional work in the Slocan, passed through this city yesterday en route for his home in Rossland.

Dr. Stoddart left last evening for a trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. He will also visit other Eastern points. The dental office will be closed during his absence.

Among those registered at the Phair yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Coultee, Fernie; A. Wright, Toronto; P. A. Raymond, Spokane; C. Mortimer and two sons, Los Angeles, Cal.; John Mack, Spokane; Miss. Barrett, Howard Chapman, Victoria.

Guests registering at the Queens yesterday were: A. J. Coursier, Denver, Col.; Rev. J. S. Cote, Sandon; O. B. Appleton, O. Appleton, Eight-Mile, C. Gales, G. A. Melville, P. W. George, Sandon; J. Clark, Miss Clark, Miss N. Clark, Five-Mile Point.

Among those registered at the Hume yesterday were: Miss M. McLeod, Kaslo; Miss M. A. Moody, Calgary; C. Green, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fripp, C. M. Corrigan, Vernon; Miss Dalby, Victoria; J. P. Byers, C. A. McAnally, R. M. Perdue, Trail; E. M. Johnson, Victoria; H. A. Small, Vancouver; L. B. Browning, New York.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of one of Nelson's popular young ladies who is a well known member of the Presbyterian choir. The contracting parties are Miss Sutcliffe of this city, and Rev. H. Young, M. A., Presbyterian minister of Ymir. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday next in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

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