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CEREMONIES OF AN OLDEN TIME

King Edward's Accession Is Loyally Received By All.

Striking Tributes to the Dead Queen from Foreign Nations.

London, Jan. 26.—Barring the disillusions caused by a few modern embellishments such as railways, England this week might be imagined to be in the tenth instead of the twentieth century. Nobles and local officials, arrayed in archaic costumes with ancient symbols of office in all cities and towns, have everywhere been performing the olden rites pertaining to the accession of a sovereign. Placards printed in quaint type and quainter Shakespearian language, proclaiming Edward VII. King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Emperor of India, are surrounded by open mouthed crowds as they have been in centuries past, reading as eagerly as though they had not already read in the newspapers the proclamation. Anyone crediting the English with republican tendencies must be convinced by the present demonstration of the absolute loyalty of the whole people to the monarchy.

Thousands of columns of editorials of every political shade, save a few of the Irish publications, contain no hint of dissatisfaction with the new King Edward; only confidence and good wishes. No monarch ever took the throne so strongly supported. The same good feeling towards Edward VII. pervades Europe. Only the Parisian and a few Russian papers attack him. The tributes to the dead Queen evoke an era of good feeling on the part of the English toward their sister nations. However Emperor William's filial conduct in his abandonment of the celebration of the bicentennial of the Prussian monarchy has done much to strengthen the Anglo-German alliance, while the tribute of the Boer prisoners at Capetown in giving up their sports pending the Queen's funeral softens the animosities of war.

The proclamation at the Cross of Edinburgh, where Walter Scott from the window of Constable's bookshop saw George IV. proclaimed, was no less brilliant than the London pageant. Heralds and pursuivants ascended the battlements and the octagon turret. After reading, the castle guns saluted and the Scots sang, "God Save the King." The ceremony was repeated at the gate of the castle and at the Stuart's palace of Holyrood, at the town boundary. The city officials, the university professors and the local soldiery were in the procession, which took place in a snowstorm.

In the meantime the government will probably ask parliament to increase the sovereign's allowance to half a million on account of the increasing pecuniary demands upon the office. Queen Victoria's allowance was fixed at the beginning of her reign at £380,000, partly defrayed by the crown estates. The cost to the nation was £170,000.

A new edition of the prayer book from his majesty's printers has been necessitated by the changes of the names of royalties occurring frequently. If the Duke of York is made Prince of Wales, another edition will be printed. The new form will be used in all the churches tomorrow.

KING'S MESSAGE TO THE NAVY.

London, Jan. 26.—The King, in his message to the navy which was ordered to be read upon all ships, thanks the navy for its renowned services during his mother's reign. The message concludes with an expression of confident reliance upon the unfailing loyalty of the navy to him. Similar sentiments are promulgated in an army order. It is suggested, by some observers that the King in these communications is taking somewhat the tone of Emperor William.

JAMAICA IS LOYAL.

Kingston, Ja., Jan. 26.—King Edward VII. was today publicly proclaimed King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, and lord in and over Jamaica and its dependencies. Thousands of people were present at the ceremonies and great enthusiasm was manifested.

HONOR FOR EDWARD VII.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The Vossiche Zeitung announces that Emperor William has offered King Edward VII. the dignity of Admiral of the German navy.

SYMPATHY IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

Constantinople, Jan. 26.—The Americans in Constantinople will assemble on Tuesday next in the American legation to give expression to their feeling over the Queen's death.

MESSAGE OF AMERICAN MOTHERS

Washington, Jan. 26.—The following cable was forwarded today: "The King and Queen of England: The mothers of America extend their sympathy for the loss of a mother whose nobility and purity of character added dignity to motherhood and strength to the homes of all nations. (Signed) Mrs. Theodore W. Birny, president National Congress of Mothers."

WHO FOLLOW TO THE GRAVE.

London, Jan. 26.—The probable order of the procession on the day of the late Queen Victoria's funeral is as follows: The Knight Marshal's men, drummers of the foot guards, the household staff, the judges, privy councillors, peers of the relm, the bishops, the royal crown of Hanover, the imperial crown, the crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the royal body on a gun carriage, the princes of the blood royal, the equerries and the Yeomen of the Guards. Units of the army will be interspersed in the column and at its head there will be a firing party. Preceding the cortege, military bands will play the dead march. The standards will all be draped.

AUSTIN'S FEEBLE EFFORT.

London, Jan. 26.—The genius of the poet laureate, Alfred Austin, fell to the lowest tide in the hastily turned out poem which appeared the day after the Queen's death. It is long, commonplace and of faulty metre. A great outburst of poetry is flooding the papers, in which the unnoteworthy effort of Austin is the only conspicuous poem yet printed.

VERDI IS DEAD.

Great Italian Composer Passed Away at Milan.

Milan, Jan. 27.—Verdi died at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

Milan, Jan. 26.—10 15 p. m.—The doctors are astounded that Verdi is still alive. Several times a suspension of breathing gave the impression that he had expired, but slowly animation returned, and Verdi lifted his arm as though he wished to unbutton his shirt collar. The pope has telegraphed to inquire whether Verdi had received the last sacraments. Intense interest is shown in the condition of the composer throughout Italy and the crowds assembled to read the bulletins, which are posted in the music stores in most of the towns.

THE POPE ON SOCIALISM.

Short Digest of the Pontiff's Latest Encyclical.

Rome, Jan. 26.—The pope's encyclical on socialism was issued today. It is dated January 18 and says that a distinction must be carefully drawn between socialism and the movement among Catholics which resulted in his previous encyclical on social questions, which is called Christian democracy. The first only concerns itself with material wealth and social equality, whereas Christian democracy, while seeking material amelioration, has spiritual amelioration, also in view. The pontiff concludes with exhorting Catholics to inspire themselves with these principles and to inculcate them. They must urge the people and workmen to shun everything invested with a seditious or revolutionary character, respect the rights of others, be respectful to their masters and observe sacredly their religious practices. Thus will social peace again become flourishing throughout the world.

DEWET NEAR STANDERTON.

Standerton, Jan. 26.—The Boers today blew up a culvert near Greylingstad. Dewet is reported to be in this district and is said to be supplied with dynamite.

BUT ONE TOPIC IN GERMANY

Queen Victoria's Death and King Edward's Leanings are Discussed.

Boers Accept from Germany What They Refuse from Britain.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The death of Queen Victoria has made a profound impression upon the German public mind, overshadowing for a time every other topic. The newspapers and other periodicals without exception have devoted an enormous amount of space thereto, and also to her successor and to Anglo-German relations.

The Kreuze Zeitung revives the passage in Prince Bismarck's memoirs where the prince's first meeting at Versailles in 1855, with the Prince consort and Queen Victoria is entertainingly decribed, Prince Bismarck saying the Prince consort treated him haughtily, as a political opponent and pro-Russian reactionary while the Queen, though evidently regarding him in a similar light, spoke pleasantly throughout.

The opinion that the Queen's death was precipitated by Field Marshall Earl Robert's frank avowal regarding the South African war is here generally held, but small hope is indulged in that King Edward's influence will be exerted to bring about peace on terms leaving the Boers their independence. The general opinion of King Edward is divided. Though a few regard him as a Germanophile and agrarian, others are outspokenly anti-English in their criticism.

The Reichstag, (where the attendance was again minimal through the week), found fault with the Count von Posadowsky Wehners' regime as secretary of the interior. This was especially the case with the socialists and members of the Freizennige party, so that the secretary's salary has not yet been appropriated. The only thing, besides this, accomplished was the debate on the pension bill of the China forces which the government estimates at 3,741,940 marks, the widow of a general to receive 5,000 marks, against a private's 450 marks.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the conditions imposed by the German government upon Dr. Hendrik Muller, who is negotiating for the emigration of Boers to German South West Africa, includes the defence of the territory against internal and external foes, the sending of their children to school, where German is taught, and the children born to them, in South West Africa must become Germans politically. These conditions have been accepted and there will be a number of treks after this, the first, a small one, on the coming Tuesday.

LOOKING TOWARD PEACE.

Pretoria, Jan. 26.—The Burghers' peace committee has sent to Louis Botha, commander in chief of the Boer forces, to ascertain if he will receive delegates to discuss the question of peace. The Boers have summarily expelled all the British, numbering 70, from Patersburg, giving no reason for doing so. The refugees have arrived here.

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

Clan William, Cape Colony, Jan. 26.—The Boer invaders are roaming over the country between Calvinia and Lambert's Bay.

A DOCTOR SUICIDES.

New York, Jan. 26.—Dr. William Simpson, a patron of the Hotel Gerard, in this city, shot himself in the right temple at noon today and died instantly. His wife, who was in an adjoining room, heard the shot and running into the room found her husband lying dead on the floor. Dr. Simpson had been suffering from rheumatism for several months.

INDIAN TROUBLE EXAGGERATED

Washington, Jan. 26.—The secretary of the interior has received a despatch from acting Chairman Bixby of the commission to the five civilized tribes, stating that the newspaper reports relative to the Cree uprising are believed by the commission to be exaggerated. He says that the United States marshalls and deputies expect to join at once the troop of cavalry at Henrietta and proceed to the council ground near Sonora mission. He anticipates the immediate subsidence of the apparent insurrectionary spirit and the return of settled conditions. He states that the reports of Cree lawlessness have stimulated the discordant elements in the Sioux nation and that some difficulty may be experienced there.

KILLED BY HIS BEST FRIEND.

Fatal Accident in a Boxing Bout at Harvard College.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26.—Curtis Crane of Brooklyn, was accidentally killed during a boxing match with his closest friend, G. R. Ainsworth, in the latter's room in Craigie, Harvard College, this evening. There ware a number of Harvard students present at the time indulging in friendly matches and the knock out blow was unexpected. Circumstances are best explained by the following statement by Ainsworth:

"At 3:35 this afternoon I was sparring with Mr. Crane. We had sparred about three minutes when I touched Mr. Crane with the back of my glove upon the face. He sank back against the mantel-piece and to the hearth. He was unconscious. A doctor was sent for and arrived in eight minutes. We worked on him for half an hour, when another physician arrived. Both doctors pronounced him dead. The medical examiners were sent for and the police were notified. (Signed,) George R. Ainsworth."

Mr. Ainsworth is a sophomore in the Lawrence scientific school. Mr. Crane was not a student, but lived next door to Ainsworth in Brooklyn. Those present in the room at the time all agree in saying that the blow struck by Ainsworth was not a heavy one, and its delivery would not have sufficed even to have knocked out Crane. The police will take no action until after the autopsy opinion is announced. Soon after the fact of the accident had been spread around the college it was thought that the victim was a Harvard freshman coming of the same family name, whose home is in Chicago.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN FIGHT.

Will Take Place in Cincinnati Next Month.

Cincinnati Jan. 26.—Since the granting of the permit by Mayor Fleischmann for the contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin at the Saengerfest hall on February 15 the fight promoters are much encouraged. Early this morning a force of carpenters began work on the interior of the hall and the contractor states that everything will be in readiness in ten days. Manager Cook, William A. Brady's representative, said tonight that the tickets for the contest would be on sale early on Monday morning, and that they already had orders for more than $20,000 worth and expect to double this by the end of next week.

Jeffries, who has been training here for the past week, now weighs 223 pounds and says that he is already in fighting condition. Ruhlin will arrive here tomorrow and immediately go to his training quarters near Covington.

CROOKED LAWYERS SENTENCED.

London, Jan. 26.—The courts have administered a striking lesson for honesty in handling trust funds, dealing severe sentences to three defaulting lawyers, the discovery of whose crimes, a few months ago, greatly disturbed the people's confidence in the profession. Benjamin Lake, president of the Law Society, whose firm swallowed £170,000 of its clients' money, was sentenced to 12 years imprisonment. His only defence was that he left the details of the business to his nephew. Two minor lawyers were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment for similar embezzlements.

WHAT HAWAII COST.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Gage has sent to the house a full statement of the indebtedness incurred by the annexation of Hawaii with a request for an appropriation to cancel the indebtedness, aggregating $3,447,536.

SCOUTING IN CHINA.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—A despatch from Tien Tsin says a Japanese expedition has left Pekin, going in the direction of Shan Si province with the project of scouting.

FREIGHT RATES IN KIMBERLEY

Good Prospects for the Season in the East Kootenay Camp.

Machinery for the May and Jennie—Record of Ore Shipped.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Kimberley, Jan. 24.—Kimberley, like most of the western mining towns, is being disturbed by the prevailing epidemic which has been diagnosed as "freight rates" and as a result the North Star Mining Co., have ceased shipping since the New Year. The Sullivan Mining Co. have been shipping steadily all along, with the exception of a few days when they stopped shipping on account of repairs at the mine. It is understood that a fresh contract has been arranged between this company and the smelter people, the terms of which are exceedingly more favorable than the old expired contract.

The freight charges on ore from this town alone, when the North Star and Sullivan mines were both shipping amounted to from $25,000 to $30,000 per month, this, of course is now diminished to less than half. This would pay interest on a pretty nice little capital which would build half a dozen smelters, sites for which this section of East Kootenay abounds in, water power ad lib., lime in abundance and dry ores in plenty, only needing a little expenditure to make transportation easier, when their deposits will be brought to the front.

Almost adjoining the North Star Mining Company's property Charles Theiss of Spokane has been working upon a property known as the Dean and Allove, on which he has a bond. This work has been going on all winter, and has been conducted principally by means of the diamond drill under the operation of Messrs. Boyles Bros., of Spokane. Work has temporarily stopped on these properties on account of the extreme cold, it being found impossible to make satisfactory progress with the drill as directly anything occurred to create a pause in the operations, everything froze up. Mr. Theiss before leaving stated that he was extremely satisfied with the discoveries he had made and expects to resume operations as soon as the weather moderates as he has the greatest faith in the property.

The coming season will see a great deal of mining done on the Sullivan hill near Kimberley, as apart from the Sullivan mine, a group of claims adjoining this property has just been bonded to the New Goldfields of British Columbia, for the consideration of $15,000, and negotiations are now being made for acquiring several other groups in the immediate vicinity of this property, by the same corporation, terms of which are not yet known, but the figures are said to be large.

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Rossland, Jan. 26.—The block at the Northport smelter has at present been but little modified, and as this is the case the shipments from the Le Roi group cannot be expected to reach the tonnage anticipated. In addition the Trail smelter difficulty with the War Eagle and Centre Star is yet unsettled, which is another factor in the causes standing in the way of increased output. It will, however, be noted that even under the present circumstances the mines are shipping at the rate of 350,000 tons a year, and as the difficulties alluded to cannot stand in the way beyond a narrowly circumscribed period, this quantity should be increased by the time the year begins to approach its end.

The present trouble at Northport would seem to be the switch running up at the back of the smelter grounds for the accommodation of the Le Roi ore. This switch has been graded but there are about 600 feet of trestle work to be built up before cars can be run in. Up to the present only two carloads of 8x8 timber have been received, and the remainder is indefinitely on the way. The railway officials are rising to the situation, but one washout or subsidence of the track after another, especially in the neighborhood of Hendrick's cut, fourteen miles below Northport, has greatly hampered the work of the engineers. Upon the present outlook it would thus seem that before work at the smelter can get down to a regular basis the whole of February will have slipped away. On the other hand, the War Eagle management is improving the gravity tramway so that when everything is arranged this will not prove a stumbling block in the way of increasing the output. The work done so far upon the War Eagle has been very encouraging, and there is little doubt but that the present rate of 500 tons per week will be increased. The output for the week, 7,067 tons, is the biggest this year, and approaches within 400 tons, the record for the camp, made last September. The Le Roi is still not shipping up to the average maintained during the last six months of 1900, and, in fact, only averages 600 tons per working day. The Le Roi No 2 has shipped enough to keep the bins clear and no more. The Velvet has shipped throughout the week, and it is a material help in the gross output, though, of course, the rate of shipping will increase materially as facilities get better.

Appended is a list of the shipments for the past week and the year to date:

	Week	Year
Re Loi	3,540	12,873
Centre Star	2,160	7,740
War Eagle	789	2,070
Iron Mask	190	685
Le Roi No. 2	250	677
Velvet	125	125
Giant		60
I. X. L.	22	45
Spitzee		23
Total	7,067	24,298

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Two cars of plant forwarded by Fraser & Chalmers, the Chicago machinery people, on a rush order for the May and Jennie property were unloaded yesterday at Granite Siding. The machinery will be teamed to the mill site this week. A special feature of the May and Jennie mill will be the anvil blocks upon which the mortars will rest. Ordinarily mills have wooden blocks, but an improvement has been made by substituting solid cast iron blocks, two in number and weighing 6¾ tons each. Each block rests upon a concrete foundation, and the point attained is the exclusion of vibration in the greatest degree possible and a consequent increase in crushing power per stroke, estimated at 20 per cent.

So far as The Miner is aware these are the first iron anvil blocks used in British Columbia, although Fraser & Chalmers adopted the principle for the 500 stamps installed in the Alaska Treadwell mill about three years ago.

A sawmill is now being set up at the May and Jennie, the power for which will be furnished by a flume and pipe line. The grading for the flume is under way. About 40 men are employed on the property, 30 of whom are engaged on the mill and flume work.

J. J. Fleutot, manager of the United Gold Fields of British Columbia, returned from Granite yesterday after supervising the shipment of the machinery.

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According to the New Denver Ledge, the total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1900 was, approximately, 35,000 tons. Since January 1, to January 19, 1901, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne	67	384
Last Chance	58	129
Slocan Star		60
Ruth		39
Bosun	40	80
Hewett	90	200
American Boy		35
Ivanhoe	43	61
Trade Dollar		42
Sovereign	15	37
Wonderful		4
Arlington	90	190
Two Friends		40
Enterprise	20	20
Hartney	20	20
Black Prince	20	20
Goodenough	20	20
Miller Creek	20	20
Total tons	503	1,483

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Recent samples of ore placed on exhibition at the Prospectors' Exchange, K.-W.-C. block are as follows: Copper ore from the Faller group, East Kootenay; silver-lead ore from the Pretoria claim in Ainsworth camp; gold ore from the Lucky Jim claim on Morning Mountain; gold ore from the Clam Shell, Nora and Little Mack group, Lardo-Duncan district.

Captain J. W. Troup, C. P. R. superintendent of Kootenay and Boundary districts, leaves on Monday morning for Montreal. Report has it that the management of the road desire to take advantage of Captain Troup's nautical knowledge in connection with the fleet of Yukon steamers recently acquired by the C. P. R.

TRAIL SMELTER STILL UNSOLD

The Reasons Why the C.P.R. Bought Out F. Aug. Heinze.

Mr. Shaughnessy Disappointed With Increase of Output of Ore.

President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., interviewed at Winnipeg on Thursday, referred to the question of the sale of the Trail smelter. In reply to the query as to who is now the owner of the smelter, the president said:

"The C. P. R. company still retain possession of the smelter and reports that it has been sold are unfounded. It is certainly true that the smelter has been placed on the market and for these reasons: The C. P. R. purchased the smelter as an experiment and to bring about a cheaper handling of the products of the mines in the vicinity, both in transportation and the treating of them. We were made to understand that the then proprietor, Heinze, was asking too much. They asked us for cheaper rates and we were willing to do this but had nothing to guard against an increase in smelting charges. We took over the smelter and built a railroad. The original charges were, I believe, $11.50 per ton. We reduced that to $8.50, including treating and freight, and again reduced it down to $6.50 per ton. We were told that when this was brought about the output from the mines would be about 2,500 tons per day. It has never been more than 700 so far as I know, and when a further reduction in our charges was asked for, we decided to put back the smelter on the market and let the mine owners see if they could get cheaper rates than we were able to give. This is the whole matter."

"It is reported that Mackenzie & Mann have outbid the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate," said the reporter.

"Mackenzie & Mann have nothing to do with it," said the president, "and as I said before, we still own the smelter."

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Important Report Which Has Been Received From General Young.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The last mail from the Philippines includes a brief report made by General Young of an important event in Santa Maria on December 2, when 2,180 Katpunans voluntarily renounced their connection with the insurgents and swore allegiance to the United States government. The number includes 1900 sworn bolomen.

The oath of allgiance was administered by Padre Cura Conception in the church at Santa Maria, and was followed by the te deum and benediction. The ceremonies lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening and included an address by General Young interpreted by the priests and an earnest exhortation by the padre.

General Young says that the natives who have sworn allegiance to the United States include about all the men capable of bearing arms within the jurisdiction of Santa Maria, which he says, was considered the worst town in that district.

CHING ON MISSIONARIES.

He Considers Many of Them to Be Good Men.

Pekin, Jan. 26.—United States Minister Conger called upon Prince Ching today. The visit was mainly a social one. Prince Ching expressed regret at the refusal of the ministers to give the Chinese the forbidden city in order that they might prepare for the emperor, saying that it was impossible for the emperor to return to Pekin until a place shall have been prepared for his residence. Prince Ching also stated that he had informed the missionaries that the Chinese government had no objection to their remaining in the country and continuing their work, which was often beneficial to the country. He considered many of them good men.

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There will be some energetic lobbying at Victoria during the coming session when applications will be made for railway charters in which two big transcontinental lines and three powerful syndicates are understood to be interested. Amid the cloud of unreliable rumors it is hard to get at the truth, but there is no doubt Mr. A. F. Proctor, who built the line from here to Procter, was sent to the coast some weeks ago by the C. P. R. with orders to locate a line eastward in order to cut out the V. V. & E., who already had a corps of surveyors in the field. There should result one of the most interesting races in the railroad history of Canada. The Canadian Pacific has revived an 1875 charter from Abbotsford, on the Mission branch, through Chilliwack, to and connecting with the Columbia & Western. The Great Northern is supposed to have secured the V. V. & E. charter, so it should be a battle of giants. The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate will apply for a charter for a line starting from a point near Ashcroft to tap their coal lands in the Similkameen country, and James J. Hill is also credited with the intention of applying for a charter to tap the Crow's Nest Pass Coal fields from the south at Saint Michell. This charter will be bitterly opposed by the C. P. R. The struggle will be watched with interest by British Columbians who, with a watchful government, have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Little has been heard of late of the chamber of mines at Rossland, which, according to the original programme, should have been a going concern ere this. It is understood that the difficulty is lack of funds, and that the promoters are endeavoring to get grants of money from the Dominion and Provincial governments. The chamber of mines at Winnipeg and the similar institution in Ontario are subsidised, and this has led the Rossland people to expect that they will also get government help. They may be right, but so far the project does not seem to have aroused any great degree of enthusiasm in the Kootenays.

According to a London exchange Field Marshall Lord Wolseley intends in the near future to pay an extended visit to Canada during which he will visit Vancouver and other British Columbia cities. Lord Wolseley first gained fame as commander of the Red River expedition, and his present visit is being made with the object of looking up old friends. The distinguished soldier should be accorded a hearty reception.

KICK FROM EAST KOOTENAY.

The meetings of the county court for the ensuing year have been announced, and as in the past will be held 12 miles from the railroad, at a point that is the most difficult to reach of any in the district, owing to the necessity of using a stage. It is time the convenience of the people of the district as a whole was consulted, and arrangements made for the sittings of the court in some town on the railroad.—Cranbrook Herald.

THE BOUNDARY GOES AHEAD.

Grand Forks, Jan. 26.—According to the statement prepared by R. R. Gilpin, the local collector of customs, the value of imports entered at this port for the year ending December 31 last amounted to $657,936.00 on which duty of $114,845.00 was collected. The magnitude of these figures, which do not relate to free goods, is proof of the marvellous development of this section of the Boundary country. The annual statement of the Grand Forks mining division for the year ending December 31 last, has also been issued by S. R. Almond, the mining recorder. The total amount of revenue amounted to $11,150 and the free miner's licenses reached 786.

GRAND FORKS LAWYER DEAD.

Grand Forks, Jan. 26.—J. S. M. Morrison, of the law firm of Hannington and Morrison, died of typhoid fever yesterday after two weeks' illness. The late Mr. Morrison, before locating here practiced his profession in Vancouver and Rossland. He was highly esteemed by all classes. The members of the local bar will adopt resolutions of condolence. The deceased hailed from St. Peters, Nova Scotia, where the remains will be shipped for interment.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

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

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said John Leask and Francis C. Rankin, on the 7th day of January, 1901, and by the said Creighton Ross Palmer on the 9th day of January, 1901.

All persons having claims against the said Leask & Rankin are required to file with the trustee on or before the 26th day of January, 1901, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the natures of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 26th day of January, 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he then shall have had notice and that he will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

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

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Grant, Lord! his name may be;
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To harbor safe all sons of men
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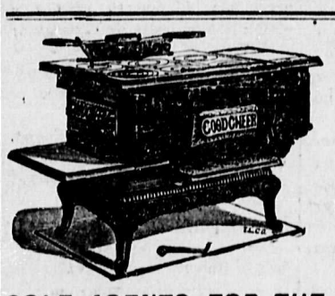

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A memorial service will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight.

G. Frank Beer returned yesterday from a six months' trip to the east and Europe.

Theo. Madson, who has been laid up during the past week with a severe attack of la grippe, was out yesterday very much improved.

In the Methodist church today the pastor, Rev. J. H. White, will preach at both services. A memorial service will be held in the Methodist church this day week.

The funeral of the late Thomas Thatcher, of Vernondale lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 532, Altoona, Pa., will not take place in Nelson today. It has been decided to bury him in Kaslo, B. C.

Within a day or two work will be started on a lateral crib from the new Cottonwood creek dam. The lateral is being constructed for the purpose of protecting the property of R. R. Hedley, whose land suffers each time the sluice gate is opened.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the representatives of all the organizations in the city meet at Fraternity hall to discuss the arrangements for the public observance of the late Queen's funeral. An official programme of the affair will be prepared at the meeting.

A little girl named Hatfield, travelling from Montreal to Rossland with her parents fell down the companion way on the steamer Moyie yesterday and broke her arm. The child was taken to the general hospital where Dr. Doherty reduced the fracture.

PIE AND HADES.

Change of Food Brings Health and Brilliant Complexion.

When the human body is furnished with food which satisfies its demands, the desire for unnatural food, such as an excess of sweets, pie, cake, and all sorts of unwise preparations—disappears. A California woman's experience on food is valuable.

She says: "I have for years been addicted to meat, particularly pork, pie, hot biscuits, griddle-cakes, etc. Have been in ill health for the past 12 years and under the treatment of a number of doctors. Very serious kidney and bladder troubles set in; finally liver and stomach trouble appeared.

"My liver was so swollen it was impossible to lie on my right side, and every thing I ate soured and distressed me beyond the power of words to express. I was irritable as a tarantula and weary all the time, brain so dull that it was almost impossible to pull myself together enough to dress.

"I finally tried a watering place, but that did no good. While there I was attracted to Grape-Nuts breakfast food. At that time I just barely tipped the scales at 100 pounds and looked like a wreck and was one. I found that the Grape-Nuts food did not distress my stomach and I followed the directions a month, eating it regularly.

"My appetite increased and Nature finally began to come around. I noticed I lost my taste for meat, also for pie and pastries. My stomach, liver, and kidneys noticeably improving, until now, at this writing, I am thoroughly well and can stand a smart blow on the small of my back or on the stomach, which would have nearly or quite killed me a year ago.

"I sleep good, no more nightmares, and thoroughly enjoy my food, Grape-Nuts at breakfast with lots of berries and other fruit. My brain is clear and bright; am not irritable and do not know that I have either stomach or nerves. The world seems like a picnic. My flesh is firm and white and my complexion looks like I had been through a course of beauty doctoring. New blood, you see, and plenty of it.

"I was weighed last week on the same scales and tipped the beam at 139½ ounds, nearly 40 pounds gain. I do not claim that Grape-Nuts cured my taste for the pork and the other indigestible foods, but I do know that Grape-Nuts filled every requirement of Nature to rebuild where I have been so long tearing down, and the body, being satisfied with the perfect nourishment, did not demand the foods I had eaten, which destroyed instead of building up. Consequently the taste for them naturally dropped out, one by one, so gradually that I myself scarcely noted the difference. My case is well-known and can be verified by hundreds of people. Do not publish my name," but any one interested can obtain it by writing to the Postum Cereal Co., Lt., Battle Creek, Mich.

Yesterday C. D. McKenzie, manager of the Arlington mine, near Erie, took a turn for the better at the cottage hospital and his recovery is now assured unless unforeseen complications set in.

Yesterday morning James Russell, the victim of Wednesday's coasting accident, took a slight turn for the better. Last night, however, he was reported as very low and almost past hope of recovery.

This evening in Emmanuel church there will be a memorial service in honor of her late majesty Queen Victoria. The Rev. Wm. Munroe will speak from the subject, "A Sorrowing Empire." Appropriate music has been prepared by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. S. Rhodes leaves today for England. A committee consisting of T. J. Sims, C. D. J. Christie and Fred Irvine interested themselves in raising a testimonial for Mr. Rhodes, and met with a liberal response. He was presented with a ticket to the old country and a draft for $100.

Monday night's council meeting promises to be lengthier than the initial session of the new council. The reports submitted by the various officials have been considered by the respective committees having them in hand and the recommendations by the committees are likely to be voluminous.

A memorial service in honor of our late beloved Queen will be held in the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. The interior of the church will be tastefully draped with flags and royal mourning, and the choir will render appropriate music. Pastor Morgan's theme will be "The Immortality of Love." The Sunday school and pastor's bible class will convene at 2:30 p. m. In the evening the first of a series of talks on "Why I am not a Christian," will be given. Tonight's discourse will deal with the objection, "Because I do not Believe in God." Don't miss it. Seats free. All welcome.

A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

Letter From the Bishop of New Westminster to Father Ferland.

A feature of the service at the church of Mary Immaculate today will be the reference to the death of the Queen. Under date of the 22nd instant, Rev. Father Ferland received the following letter from the Bishop of New Westminster:

"Rev. and Dear Father:

"The telegraph has just brought us the sad news of the death of Her majesty Queen Victoria. No subjects of the departed Queen have more reason to lament the sad event than the Canadian people and among the Canadian people none could be found more loyal in their attachment to the departed sovereign than the children of the Catholic church. It is becoming therefore, that our people should express their grief for the loss of a virtuous and wise ruler and that they should pray Almighty God that He may deign to give her successor the necessary light and help to govern the Empire with wisdom and ensure the temporal happiness of the various nations depending on his guidance.

"You are invited to speak of the death of the Queen and of the accession of her son Edward VII., to the throne, in your Sunday instruction and to ask special prayers for the peace and prosperity of the realm which is now passing through a critical period of its existence.

"May the blessing of Almighty God descend upon you and all the people committed to your care.

"Yours very sincerely in Christ,

"AUGUSTIN, O. M. I.

"Bishop of New Westminster."

YESTERDAY'S CURLING.

Nelson Players May Not Compete in the Sandon Bonspiel.

A couple of games in the second round of the curling tournament took place yesterday as follows:

H. Bird,	J. Dover,
F. J. Bradley,	H. Houston,
C. Morrison,	J. A. Fox,
W. Richardson, s. 9	Dr. Forin, s. 8.
Principal Soady,	Dr. Hall,
J. A. Dewar,	F. L. Irwin,
R. H. Williams,	C. Archibald.
G. C. Hodge, s. 11	J. H. Wallace, s. 13.

It is feared that Nelson will not be represented at the Sandon bonspiel this week. A number of the players who had figured on taking in the tournament are unable to get away because of illness and business engagements.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—E. P. Burns, Sandon; H. D. Kilpatrick, Rossland; D. Burns, White Horse; John Gunn, Winnipeg; G. H. Sitzer, Phoenix.

Hume.—J. C. Conlin, Victoria; L. E. Ruley, Spokane; W. T. Smythe, Acton, Ont.; G. T. Ross, Silver King; W. T. Buyland, Trail; A. A. Cliff, Medicine Hat; J. M. Fahey, Toronto; D. C. Keith, Kaslo.

Queens.—Thos. Stevenson, and wife, Sandon; Frank Dick, Slocan; A. R. Shean, Monteal; Miss Cooper, Moyie; Jas. R. Edmondson, Athabasca.

NELSON BAR ASSOCIATION.

Two Sittings of Full Court Should Be Held at Vancouver.

The Nelson Bar Association met yesterday to consider various matters of interest to the local legal fraternity. The question of the suggested change in the place of the sittings of the full court was dealt with as follows:

Resolved, that if any change in the sittings of the full court is to be made, this association is of opinion that two sittings per annum should be held at Vancouver, and further that four sittings per annum are ample.

The question of more frequent sittings of the supreme court in Nelson is one of much importance because of the already large and constantly growing volume of supreme court business in the Kootenays. The association embodied their views in the appended resolution:

Resolved, that in the opinion this organization four statutory sittings of the supreme court for the trial of actions in Nelson are necessary in each year, and that a judge should remain in the city for three weeks at each sitting.

Local retail merchants are pleasantly surprised at the condition of business during January. After the holiday trade it was expected that a lull would occurr. A prominent grocer states that in his own business trade has been ahead of December and that other merchants have experienced the same conditions.

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co. Price 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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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.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, hardware merchant of the city of Revelstoke makes the following statement in his letter to W. J. Harvey, F. O. M. C. I.: In reply to your inquiry, as to how my boy is doing since he began to wear the spectacles prescribed by you, I may say the result has been very gratifying to us. It has entirely changed his looks. Instead of the half-open, dreamy look his eyes are bright and large. His first expression when he put them on was, "Oh how large everything is." He says he likes to wear them, and never wants to go without them. We felt thankful for your very opportune visit to Revelstoke.

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
17th January, 1901.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" has been pleased to establish at the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, a District Office for the Recording of Instruments and Registration of Tities affecting real estate, situate within the County of Kootenay.

The name of the said registration district shall be the Kootenay Land Registration District.

Henry Fry McLeod, of the City of Nelson, solicitor, has been appointed to perform the duties of the said District Office, which shall be open for the transaction of business on and after the second day of March, 1901.

By Command,

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

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THE MYSTERIES OF PALMISTRY

Skeptic's Visit to Rheo and What Came of It.

Accurately Foretells Past and Makes Predictions as to Future.

A skeptic yesterday afternoon paid a visit to Rheo, who is advertised as a noted "palmist," now in Nelson.

The skeptic is one of those men who thinks he knows a thing or two. He never bought a gold brick in his life. Does not follow the band on circus days nor wear paper collars. In short, the sceptic prides himself on not being "a jay."

A friend had asked him to accompany him down to the parlors, where Rheo, the noted palmist, is giving readings. What? Go and have his hand read? Not on your life. He was no Jasper. He had no faith in such things as palm reading, phrenology, astrology, etc. They were all fakes and he knew it. Therefore he would not go.

His friend insisted. "Come on," said he, "let's go just for the fun of the thing. So they went. They had their hands read. After the reading the skeptic came out with a serious look on his face. "Well, what do you think of her?" "Think of her! Why, she's a wonder," replied the skeptic. And so she is.

Taking the subject's hand, Rheo, a young lady of prepossessing manner and with no outward evidences of occult capabilities, proceeds at once, without asking any questions to tell, in a quiet, unsensational manner, the remarkable incidents in one's past life. She did so to the skeptic. She told him numerous things in his past life, all of which were true. She told him also of much that would happen to him in the future—but, of course, of this phase of the reading it would be of little avail to speak, as the future will unfold itself.

It is the faithfulness with which she tells of the happenings in the past which is surprising. The visitor may demur about the predictions regarding the future, but when she tells him all about his past, what can he say but

"There are more things in Heaven and earth,
Horatio, than were dreamt of in our philosophy."

Rheo is kept busy plying her vocation, and the bulk of those who visit her are not, as might be supposed, of a gullible class—individuals who might be expected to spend their loose change in answering the "free" ads in the weekly newspapers—but professional people, men of the world and fashionable ladies.

Rheo does not claim to possess any mysterious occult powers. She simply says that the lines of the hand indicate the sort of life a person has led and will lead. That is all. And what she reads on the hand she tells those who visit her. When she tells them accurately what has happened in the past they say "wonderful! wonderful!"; when she makes certain predictions regarding the future they may say: "Bosh! Bosh!" but Rheo does not mind. She simply smiles and says, "All right, wait and see."

Rheo tells a number of interesting stories regarding her marvellous readings. A lady came to her at one time to have her hand read. Among other things which the palmist told her was that she would be a widow at forty. "Ridiculous," said the lady; "I am in my fortieth year now."

"Can't help it," replied Rheo.

Three or four days afterwards, the same lady came in wearing widow's weeds. She came, she said, to tell her that her husband had met sudden death in a railway accident.

Strange, wasn't it? All that Rheo can say in explanation is that the lady's hand indicated that such would happen and it happened—that is all.

Rheo intends to remain in Nelson one week longer and her price for a life reading is $1.00.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

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

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said George Bremner and the said Robert Edward Sherlock on the 10th day of January, 1901.

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

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

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in the premises of the said debtor, Baker street, Cranbrook, B. C, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Cranbrook this 14th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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