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THE END IS NOT YET

At 7 O'clock This Morning Queen Victoria Was Still Alive but All Hope of Her Recovery Was Gone.

A Day of Intense Anxiety in All Portions of the Globe---Prince of Wales Is Ill and Unable to Leave London.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—7 a.m.—The queen is still alive, but all hopes are gone.

London, Jan. 21.—Mr. Theed, the sculptor, went to Osborne last evening in order to be ready to make the death mask.

London, Jan. 21.—This morning's newspapers have thrown off all pretence of any possibility of recovery and sadly admit that the end may come at any moment. Therefore, they proceed to review her majesty's long an illustrious reign as though she were no more and to dilate upon the wonderful influence she weilded in European politics for so many years.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—3:45 a. m.—Every body is up in Osborne house and terrible anxiety prevails in all quarters. If the queen survives until Tuesday she will surprise her doctors who have been declaring that she will not be able to survive beyond 5 o'clock this morning. The latest bulletin with its fateful news was issued too late to become common knowledge here about. The exclusive information of the Assoicated Press obtained an hour earlier is still less a matter of public knowledge.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20.—The following bulletin has been posted: "The Queen passed a somewhat restless night; there has been no material change in her condition since last reported. (Signed), Powell Reid."

4:30 p. m.—London time—Queen alive but symptoms continue to cause anxiety.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20.—At 7 p. m. there was grave reason to believe that the queen's condition was critical.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20.—11 p. m.—The Asociated Press learns that a very serious change has occurred in the condition of Queen Victoria. The worst is feared before morning.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—1:35 a. m.—The official bulletin issued at midnight says the queen's condition late this evening become more serious with increasing weakness and diminishing power of taking nourishment.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—2 a. m.—Physicians hope that the queen may rally by 5 o'clock this morning, (Monday). If she does, it is expected she will live through the day. If not, all hope is abandoned. Immediately on the occurrence of the queen's collapse about 10 o'clock last evening, a message was sent to London summoning the Prince of Wales and Emperor William. The Prince of Wales was in such a condition of health that it was impossible for him to leave London at that hour, but it is hoped that he will start for Osborne at eight this morning.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—2:30 a. m.— The queen is in a comatose condition and is regarded as passing away.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21—3 a. m.—The worst is expected at any moment and the members of the royal family are now assembled in the queen's bed chamber.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—3:45 a. m.—The queen still lives and there is no change in her condition.

Osborne, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—5:15 a. m.—The members of the royal family are still gathered in a room adjoining the queen's bedchamber. Her majesty is unconscious and the end is expected at any moment.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—4 a. m.—No official bulletin has been issued since midnight. Doubts are expressed if the Prince of Wales and Emperor of Germany will arrive here in time to see the end.

London, Jan. 21.—It is thought that Prince of Wales will be able to leave for Cowes at 8 a. m.

Cowes, Jan. 21.—12:15 a. m.—A collapse, or what the physicians feared was a collapse, occurred about 10 o'clock last night. Arrangements were hurriedly made to provide special telephone and telegraphic facilities. It is understood that the phyicians have resorted to artificial methods to prolong life such as are used only in cases of persons in extremis. The Associated Press learns that the paralysis is chiefly evident in the face, one side of which appears to have lost all nerve and muscular power. At six o'clock last evening the malady had not reached the vital organs although it had caused an almost total loss of the power of speech. What was so much feared was that the brain might be attacked. Keenly sensitive of her affliction and appearance the queen has absolutely refused to see any one but her nurses and doctors and it is understood that the Prince of Wales is the only exception to this rule and that his interview lasted but a few minutes. The nature of the malady is known only to a very few and it is the royal wish that the public should not be informed of the existence of paralysis.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—1:15 a. m.—So far as her immediate safety is concerned, her majesty's extreme weakness causes almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty has been experienced in administering nourishment, for she appears quite unable to masticate. For more than a week the court officials have had hard work to keep her from sleeping at the wrong time. The last time she drove out the villagers were astounded to hear the clear treble of the son of the Princess Battenrberg trilling out popular songs from the royal carriage. The explanation is that he was singing to keep his grandmother awake. Emperor William, Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are expected to arrive at Osborne house today (Monday). Yesterday at Osborne, hedged around with intense sorrow, began with a touching scene. Amid the bright sunshine, in marked contrast to the gloomy skies of Saturday, there drove out from the palace grounds a carriage containing wreaths for the tomb of Prince Henry of Battenberg in the little church at Whippingham, a ten mile ride from the royal residence. Then followed carriages containing the Princess of Wales, the Princess of Battenberg, Princess Louise, and others all dressed in the deepest black. The face of the Princess of Wales showed signs of the anxiety she was undergoing. The annual memorial service for Prince Henry, always a sad occasion, was more than usually sorrowful, for the shadow of a still greater bereavement was uppermost in all minds. The Princess of Wales and the Princess of Battenberg sobbed bitterly and there was scarcely one of those royal heads bent in prayer that did not shake with a grief which could not be suppressed. The departure of the Prince of Wales for London shortly after 12 o'clock to meet Emperor William was quickly accomplished. The queen had been informed of the kaiser's coming and had signified her desire that the prince should go to meet him. Rather against his will the man who for the moment was practically King of England, obeyed his mother's wishes. It was rumored that the queen wanted the emperor to postpone his visit to Osborne as she did not want to receive him in her present condition. Apparently in her lucid moments she believed she would be able to conquer the disease which has fastened itself upon her. During the afternoon, the long hilly road to the palace grounds was crowded with people, particularly young men and women arrayed in their Sunday garb, dotting the landscape with vivid patches of color. The local gentry after services wrote their names in the visitors book at the lodge. Inquiries of importance came by telegram and these were legion. Hundreds of people, all sorts and conditions of men, clergymen, predominating, flooded Cowes with telegrams asking for the latest news.

The coming of Emperor William and the news that King Leopold was about starting for London inspired fears that death was at hand. On the other hand, the fact that the Prince of Wales was able to leave Osborne house had an encouraging effect. When the prince arrived from Osborne at Victoria station, London, at 4 p. m. with Sir Francis Knollys attending, several hundred people were there to greet him. There was no demonstration. The Earl of Clarendon and the Earl of Pembroke received the prince. When they enquired regarding the queen's condition, he replied: "You see they have let me come away." The government had arranged to send the fast cruiser Minerva to bring Emperor William, but he embarked on a mail packet for England before he learned of the plans, being accompanied by the Duke of Connaught. The steamer had a rough passage and on entering Sheerness harbor went by the warships without any ceremonies. Admiral Kennedy and Count Von Miraback of the German embassy received the emperor and escorted him to a special waiting room. Two hours before his majesty's train was due in London people began to gather about Charing Cross station. The crowd included not the casual hangers on, but many of the fashionables, and hundreds of Germans anxious to see the emperor on his first appearance in London for years. The throng became so large that the railroad authorities erected wooden barriers and a hundred of the tallest police of the metropolitan force with squads of mounted men lined up the people on the streets. Through this lane moved a procession of royal carriages, each bearing two men in yellow livery behind. The carriages entered the railway station and drew up near the track. The Prince of Wales arrived just before the train entered the station which was at 6:20 p. m. The Duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, completed the group of royal personages. Emperor William stepped out of a saloon car wearing a traveling suit and soft hat. He saluted the Prince of Wales by kissing him on both cheeks and the prince returned a similar salutation. He embraced the Duke of York and shook hands with the others. The people who looked on as the carriages drove off, uncovered their heads and Emperor William and the Prince of Wales acknowledged the courtesy by raising their hats. No cheers broke the mournful silence. At 10 p. m. the Prince of Wales began conversation by telephone with Osborne house which lasted nearly an hour. As a result of this the emperor and prince decided to start for Osborne this (Monday) morning. Orders were given that a royal yacht should be kept in waiting to convey them to the Isle of Wight. During the day the members of the diplomatic corps and other notable persons entered their names in the visitors book at Buckingham palace.

In churches of all denominations prayers were offered at the morning services. The chief rabbi requested the special prayers. The following notice was read in the Roman Catholic cathedral at Kensington: "The prayers of the congregation are asked for her majesty the queen, the condition of whose health is a cause of anxiety and sorrow to us all. We pray that by God's help her majesty's recovery may be speedy and complete." The dean of St. George chapel, Windsor, read the prayers for a sick person when there is little hope of recovery beginning: "For as much as on all appearance the time of her dissolution draweth near."

New York, Jan. 20.—In a special cable dispatch, dated London, 6 a. m., Mr. Isaac N. Ford, correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: "The Prince of Wales had intended to spend Sunday at Sandringham and visit the queen in the course of a fortnight. He decided in the morning to remain at Marlborough house but changed his plans at noon upon receiving dispatches from Osborne urging him to go to Cowes without delay. The railroad officials at Victoria station had been warned to have a special train in readiness at short notice and the Prince arrived at the station with royal punctuality, a minute before the appointed time. Princess Louise who had expected to go to Osborne on Monday, to take the place of Princess Christian, had also received an unexpected summons and she joined the Prince of Wales at the station in the course of a few minutes. The prince, in a dark suit, short overcoat and felt hat, was a conspicuous figure on the station platform. During the short interval of delay, contrary to his usual habit, he walked restlessly up and down the platform and appeared deeply agitated and depressed. The melancholy significance of this sudden journey was appreciated by the dullest of railway porters and amid the noise of suburban trippers the train moved out in silence. A great shadow seemed to fall upon London during the afternoon, when special editions announced that the queen was suffering from physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms that caused deep anxiety. The half holiday had come after a week of toil, but there was a strange hush in the Strand and Piccadilly and every face in omnibuses and on foot was careworn and sad. The crowds of clerks and shop girls knew that the good queen was lying at the point of death and that her children were hastening to her bedside, and they were sobered and saddened by the thought that this might be their last chance to show their loyalty to her by communing their hearts and being still. London has witnessed all the triumphs of the queen's reign, from the gray morning when her accession was announced at old Kensington to the second jubilee, but it never paid so fine a tribute to her virtues and nobility of character as on this murky Saturday afternoon, when a reverend hush fell upon the crowds in the streets and nobody had the heart to smile. The matinee audiences at the theatres seemed half ashamed to laugh at the comic business on the stage and when the curtain fell they rose from a common impulse and sang "God Save the Queen," reverently and with deep emotion, and there were tears in many eyes, and voices were tremulous when the solemn refrain ended. Glorious indeed is the reign which leaves every subject with a sense of personal sorrow and bereavement when the sovereign is striken unto death. The royal circle at Osborne could not be complete for the Empress Frederick was an invalid at Cronberg, free from pain, but menaced with a recurrence of a fatal malady. The Duke of Connaught was in Germany for the purpose of visiting her, but was caught on the way at Berlin and summoned in haste to Osborne. The Princess of Wales came up to London during the afternoon and went on to Osborne with the Duke of York. Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Christian were already with the queen and welcomed the Prince of Wales and Princess Louise when they arrived.

"It has always been united, the royal family, for the queen had ruled her children with the law of love, and there had never been jealousies or strife among them. The queen's will has always been law for her children and in honoring her they had been joined together in bonds of affection. Mournfully they gathered in response to the physician's warning that the end might come at any time, as the aged sovereign's powers were waning. But happily there was an improvement in the symptoms before nightfall. The Princess of Wales and the Duke of York arrived during the evening. The Duke of Connaught is expected today and a warship has been sent to fetch the German emperor to Spithead. It was one of the gloomiest nights London has ever known. Not a light flickered from Buckingham palace, where so many stately functions had been ordered by the queen. The old palace of St. James, where the girlish sovereign had shown herself at the window when her accession was proclaimed sixty-three years ago, was dark and gloomy and there were no lights in Marlborough house. Pall Mall was empty and silent, and the Strand was strangely quiet at the theatre hour. It was the first night at the Globe theatre, where "Sweet Nell of Old Devry" had returned in triumph from the provinces, and the old play house was crowded to welcome her. Miss Neilson has seldom acted with more pathos and dramatic force, and Frederick Terry as "Merry Charles" was brilliantly effective, and if the audience enjoyed the entertainment, it did not forget the shadow of the impending calamity at Osborne. When the plaudits ceased, at the close of the play, "God Save the Queen" was sung with fervor and solemnity, as was done also at every theatre and concert hall. Slowly the theatres were emptied and the Strand, Whitehall and Piccadilly were quiet and dreary. At midnight the queen was still living, for the bells had not begun to toll, but there was little hope that the improvement reported in the medical bulletins would be maintained. The last word which the soldiers heard on leaving Southampton at noon for South Africa was that the queen was sinking. It was a premature alarm that saddened them as they headed for the open sea. There was better news at the club houses toward midnight, but it was clear that there was no real hope entertained by the physicians of anything more than a transitory rally. The glorious Victoria reign was slowly, but surely, approaching an end, and silently the preparations were making for opening the reign of Edward VII. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chamberlain were at Osborne, where the Prince of Wales could be summoned to the throne and the prime minister was preparing to join them on the morrow, when a council of state might be ordered and the national anthem be changed to "God Save the King."

London, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely the serious indisposition of the Prince of Wales. He was so worried, tired and exhausted last evening he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne house. The most he could do was to promise he would leave London at 8 o'clock this morning if possible. The Prince of Wales is spending the night at Marlborough house and Emperor William at Buckingham palace.

London, Jan. 21.—A bright spot in the universal gloom was the unexpected sympathy displayed by Emperor William in giving up important engagements to come to the deathbed of his grandmother. "This," says the Daily Mail, "is calculated to endear his name to every Englishman who feels in such an hour what true sympathy means."

London, Jan. 21.—Throughout the United Kingdom yesterday was a Sunday of anxiety and suspense. No one in England outside the circle of the court knew the real condition of the queen, as the bulletins threw but little light on the universal question. The London newspapers had not learned that her majesty had suffered a shock of paralysis. There were small gatherings in the vicinity of Buckingham palace and Marlborough

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SLOCAN CITY RIGHT IN IT

Transfer Group Taken Over On a Bond by W. H. Harvey.

Property Promises to Become One of the Best in the District.

An interesting mining deal has just been consummated at Slocan City by which W. H. Harvey, formerly engineer at the Chapleau mine, acquires a working bond on the Transfer group, one of the most promising prospects in the Slocan City mining division. The bond runs till November next and the consideration for the property is placed at $50,000.

The Transfer group comprises four claims and is located across Springer creek from the Arlington mine and on the hill north of the Chapleau. The owners are Charles Barker and William Hicks who have held the claims for some years, working steadily and resisting several offers to bond the claims at figures ranging between $30,000 and $40,000. The strong point of the Transfer is the fact, now pretty thoroughly established, that it has the Arlington vein. The surface showings are away above the average and good results have been obtained wherever the lode has been opened up. At one point the vein is crosscut by a tunnel showing a width of 10 to 13 feet. This lead carried some very rich ore and native silver in spots. A conservative estimate of the values in the clean shipping ore places the average per ton at over 100 ounces in silver. Shipping facilities are available by way of the Evening Star trail which runs within half a mile of the property. The owners have recently started another crosscut to tap the vein at a depth of 125 feet.

Slocan City mining men have long regarded the Transfer as one of the best propositions in the section and are confident that in the hands of a strong corporation it will rapidly develop into one of the largest producers shipping from the town.

DESPERATE INDEED.

A Duel in Which One Principal is Actually Injured.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The long expected duel between the Count de Lubersac and Baron de Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock this morning on Baron Edmond de Rothschild's estate at Boulogne sur Seine. The carriages with the principals, seconds, doctors and a few friends arrived there from Paris shortly before 11. Count de Lubersac's seconds were M. Sohege and Count de Laborde, and those of Baron de Rothschild, were Baron Leonino and Viscount de Rondi. The duel began at 11:10 and lasted ten minutes, when Count de Lubersac received a lunge perforating his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the count and the baron fought most determinedly, neither flinched and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character.

IS BREAKING DOWN.

New York, Jan. 20.—Andrew Campbell, one of the men convicted of the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, is slowly breaking down in the county jail at Paterson, N. J. Campbell from the first thought the jury would let him out with lighter degree of crime than any of the others, and was much excited the night he heard the result of the jury's deliberations.

HAZELTON NOT GUILTY.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the Hazelton murder trial. Hazelton was charged with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Milne by performing a criminal operation. He was immediately arrested on a charge of abortion and released on $500 bail.

KILLED AT HOCKEY.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 20.—While Jas. Kent, a member of one of the oldest families in New York, was playing hockey today, he slipped and fell sustaining a fractured skull and died shortly afterwards. He was a grandson of the late Chancellor Kent.

IN HER OLD AGE.

Merrickville, Ont, Jan. 20.—Mrs. James Fluke is dead, aged 105 years and 10 months. Her sister died at the age of 103.

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"THE END IS NOT YET."

In all probability there has never occurred, in any era of history, the world-wide sense of impending calamity and universal grief as that which stirred the hearts of men and women in all quarters of the globe on Saturday when the first fateful bulletins, announcing the serious illness and expected death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, were flashed to all corners of the earth, and it was known that Great Britain's most illustrious sovereign could live but a few short hours longer. Not only was this heartfelt anxiety manifest where flies the British flag, but everywhere men, women and children read with tender sympathy the sad intelligence which in its culmination will carry grief and sorrow to all to whom the English tongue is known.

Not only has she commanded the reverent respect of all nations as an ideal ruler of a mighty people but in every home has her beloved name for generations been a household word and her devoted motherhood an example to be imitated by all women. And so, while sovereigns and statesmen are pondering over the weighty crisis so suddenly presented, from all Christian hearts have arisen fervent prayers that the Divine Ruler may, in His gracious goodness, fill her last hours with that peace she so fitly deserves. Alike in every Christian church where the English ritual maintains, congregations bowed their heads in earnest supplications for her peace and safety. To Him who rules the Universe they prayed that our most gracious sovereign might be spared to us for yet a little while, that the shadows of the valley of death might be lifted, and that Victoria, the beloved ruler of a nation she has helped to make the greatest upon earth, might still be left their idol.

Last night from every British heart went forth the prayer, "O Lord! Look down from Heaven, behold, visit and relieve Thy servant Victoria, our Queen. Look upon her with the eyes of Thy mercy. Give her comfort and sure confidence in Thee. Defend her from the danger of the enemy and keep her in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

LET'S SHAKE AND MAKE UP.

The Nelson Miner accuses the Herald of undue familiarity, because a mistake was made in the Herald columns in the names of Nelson's prominent citizens. In the same issue were news items stolen bodily from the Herald and appropriated by the Miner. The Miner should be more cautious when it indulges in captious criticism.—Cranbrook Herald.

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE.

Editor Miner:

Sir,—I have read several letters in your paper asking our city fathers to arrange a reception for our home coming volunteers, Brown, Eaton and others, but so far I have not heard of any response from our new mayor or aldermen. Every other city in Canada has given each and every returning veteran a good loyal welcome and yet our aldermen new and old have not made a single move toward doing anything in this direction. I think it will be a crying shame to Nelson if these men are slighted. I would like to hear from some more of our citizens on this point.

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A London newsboy, who is accustomed to shout "Extras" every evening, recently had a very bad cold and became hoarse. Feeling himself at a disadvantage, he carried a large card in front of him, on which he had roughly written: "Hush! Noise is a nuisance! I can't shout my extras, I have them all the same!" It did not take the boy long to sell out his stock of papers to the grateful passers-by.

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United States May Have a Little War on Its Hands.

Curacoa, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 19.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion, Lieut.-Commander M. Sargent, has just arrived here on her way to Guanicoa, Venezuela, the nearest port to the scene of the trouble between the rival asphalt companies. She recently left La Guaya and brings the latest news of the Venezuelan troubles. The situation is described as being serious. It is said that the emphatic protests of the Government at Washington have been defied and that bloodshed at the lake of the Bermuda Ashphalt Co. was feared. The most hot-headed of the foreigners in Venezuela say that if the Washington authorities do not take steps to protect American citizens now, all foreignors may as well leave the country. The officers of the Scorpion are quoted as saying that the diplomatic corps at Caracas is unanimous on this point, as are all the foreigners. They admit, however that the United States minister at Caracas, Mr. E. B. Loomis, is working vigorously in the effort to arrange matters. The more recent developments in the trouble in Venezuela were the seizures by the authorities at Ciduid Nolvar of two steamers belonging to the Orinoco company. This company is an English one, but ninety per cent. of the capital is American. The manager of the company has a large fleet of steamers navigating the Orinoco River. Two of these steamers were seized by the Venezuelan authorities during the last revolution and it is said they were ruined. The concession of the Orinoca company was recently annulled on the ground that it was illegal and the opinion points that it will be driven from business and that all the money invested by the shareholders will be lost unless the British or United States governments intervene. Mr. Loomis is using his good offices to save the two steamers recently seized. The United States, however, has been overwhelmed with work and the company's business has been stopped. It is asserted that the company has unpaid claims against the government for $500,000.

London, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Curacoa Dutch, West Indies to Reuters telegram Company, says the situation between the United States and Venezuela has not improved and that United States Minister, Mr. Loomis, has sent a strongly worded note which is described as being specially an ultimatum to the Venezuelan government.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Hay said last night that the United States government has not authorized Minister Loomis to present a formal note to the Venezuelan government and certainly nothing in the nature of an ultimatum. The secretary said that Minister Loomis' instructions so far have been telegraphed and have directed him to protest to the Venezuelan authorities against any despoiling of any American rights or property. Further than that the State department has not sent forward any definite instructions.

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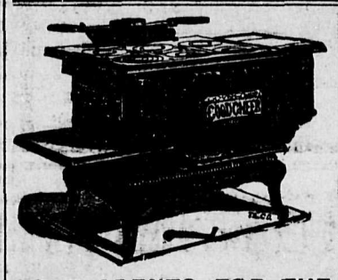

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Notice is hereby given that on the fifth day of December, 1900, it was ordered by J. A. Forin, Esq., judge of the said court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator of the County of Kootenay be administrator of all and singular the goods,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

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned. Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

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

After the expiration of the said thirty days the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 17th day of January, 1901.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG, Official Administrator, Fort Steele, B. C.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at Cranbrook, this 11th day of January, 1901.

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Nine Years Ago the First Lodge Was Formed in This City.

This is a red letter day in the history of Independent Oddfellowship in Nelson. Tonight the members of Kootenay Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 16, celebrates the ninth anniversary of its institution and the occasion will very naturally be one of mutual congratulation. Kootenay lodge started the last decade of the old century with six members in a little hall on Vernon street. It begins the first decade of the new century with 101 members in a block which is a monument to the success of the fraternal movement in the Queen City of the Kootenays. A glance over the history of the court will be of interest to every reader of The Miner.

The first step toward organizing an Odd Fellows lodge in Nelson was taken on August 4, 1891, by means of a notice inserted in the current issue of The Miner calling on all Odd Fellows in the town and vicinity to meet in Odell & Squire's tailor shop on Monday evening, the 6th instant. At this meeting about ten of the brethren were present, among these being Dr. E. C. Arthur, J. H. Matheson, G. H. Colwell, E. C. Traves, G. W. Aldous, James Neelands, Fred J. Squire. It was unanimously decided to organize and at a later meeting held in the early part of September Mr. Squire was delegated to purchase the necessary regalia. The outfit reached Nelson in October on one of the last steamers arriving via the Columbia river before navigation closed. Before the lodge could be formed the charter members were required to secure withdrawal cards from their parent lodges and then to apply for a dispensation from the grand lodge. These preliminaries were concluded by January, 1892, and on the 22nd of that month the organisation was effected.

George Hawley, acting grand master, G. W. Colwell, acting as past grand master, instituted the lodge in the Hume hall on Vernon street. The charter members were: Dr. E. C. Arthur, G. W. Colwell, E. C. Traves, James Neelands, G. W. Aldous, and J. H. Matheson. At the first meeting the initiations were: William Hudson, R. Baxendale, J. Fred Hume, and James Gilker. On January 25, J. F. Kilby was initiated. Since that time the lodge has grown steadily up to the present as is indicated by the following records of the annual increase in membership: 1892, 17; 1893, 15; 1894, 10; 1895, 4; 1896, 7; 1897, 9; 1898, 19; 1899, 22; 1900, 32. By withdrawals and deaths the lodge has lost 34 members, leaving its membership roll 101. The first vacancy in the ranks by reason of death was in February, 1895, when James B. Gillis was killed by a snowslide in the Slocan and was brought to Nelson for burial by the fraternity. Since that time the lodge's list of honored dead has been swelled by the following additions: J. E. Turner, died September, 1896; John Johnson, died July, 1897; and William Hudson, died May, 1899.

The lodge met for four years in the Hume hall, after which its quarters were transferred to the Knights of Labor hall. In November 1896 the quarters were again moved, this time to the central school where the A. F. & A. M. also held its meetings. In 1897 the small hall on Kootenay street was erected. This soon became too small and the lodge cast about for better premises.

As a result the Odd Fellows Building and Investment Company was chartered and arrangements made for erecting the present handsome Fraternity block on the site which had been purchased some years previous. On May 2, 1899, the hall was dedicated by the Fraternal societies, the Knights of Pythias, as lessees, taking charge of the first portion of the proceedings, and the Odd Fellows winding up the ceremony. The block represents an investment of $25,000 and is in every way a credit to the order and the city generally.

One of the prime factors in the success of Court Kootenay has been the fact that the men at the head of affairs have ever been zealous in the performance of their duties and untiring in the task of advancing the interest of the order. Appended is a list of the lodge officers since its institution:

First term, 1892, J. H. Matheson, noble grand; G. W. Aldous, vice grand; William Hudson, secretary; J. Fred Hume, treasurer. 1892, second term, G. W. Aldous, N. G.; E. C. Arthur, V.-G.; William Hudson, and G.W. Colwell, secretaries; J. Fred Hume, treasurer. 1893, first term, E. C. Arthur, N. G.; James Neelands, V.-G.; 1893, second term, James Neelands, N. G.; W. Hodson, V. G.; J. H. Matheson, secretary; E. C. Arthur, permanent secretary; M. J. McGrath, treasurer. 1894, first term, W. Hudson, N. G.; J. Fred Hume, V. G.; G. R. Naden, and Dr. Arthur, secretaries; M. McGrath, treasurer 1894, second term, J. Fred Hume, N. G.; M. McGrath, V. G.; G. R. Naden and W. Hudson, secretaries; P. B. C. Turner, treasurer. 1895, first term, E. C. Arthur, N. G.; G. R. Naden, V. G.; S. P. Shaw and Wm. Hudson, secretaries; P. B. C. Turner, treasurer. 1895, second term, M. J. McGrath, N. G.; A. E. Lott, V. G.; Julius Ehrlick and Wm. Hudson, secretaries; E. C. Arthur, treasurer. 1896, first term, A. E. Lott, N. G.; P. B. C. Turner, V. G.; M. J. Sully and Wm. Hudson, secretaries; M. J. McGrath, treasurer. 1896, second term, P. B. C. Turner, N. G.; S. P. Shaw, V. G.; A. E. Lott and Wm. Hudson, secretaries; M. J. McGrath, treasurer. 1897, first term, S. P. Shaw, N. G.; E. C. Traves, V. G.; M. J. McGrath and Wm. Hudson, secretaries; S. Nelson, treasurer. 1897, second term, A. E. Lott, N. G.; O. M. Rosendale, V. G.; M. J. McGrath and Wm. Hudson, secretaries; S. Nelson, treasurer. 1898, first term, O. M. Rosendale, N. G.; A. H. Clement, V. G.; A. E. Lott, and Wm. Hudson, secretaries; G. Larsen, treasurer. 1898, second term, A. H. Clements, N. G.; A. G. Shaw, V. G.; Fred J. Squire and Jas. Neelands, secretaries; W. B. Pollard, treasurer. 1899, first term, E. C. Arthur, N. G.; J. H. Vanstone, V. G.; Fred J. Squire, secretary, and W. B. Pollard, treasurer. 1899, second term, A. G. Shaw, N. G.; John Scoley, V. G.; Fred J. Squire, and A. H. Clements, secretaries; W. B. Pollard, treasurer. 1900, first term, John Scoley, N. G.; John A. McRae, V. G.; D. W. Rutherford and A. H. Clements, secretaries, W. B. Pollard, treasurer. 1900, second term J. A. McRae, N. G.; D. W. Rutherford, V. G.; Fred J. Squire and A. H. Clement, secretaries; W. B. Pollard, treasurer.

The officers for the ensuing term are, D. W. Rutherford, noble grand; G. H. Kincade, vice grand; Fred J. Squire, secretary; W. B. Pollard, treasurer; G. W. Hale, warden; W. H. Smith, conductor, A. G. Shaw, outside guard; R. McLean, inside guard; James Neelands, right supporter noble grand; E. W. Miller, right supporter vice grand; James Wadds, left supporter; T. E. Traves, right scene supporter; Theo. Madson, left supporter; F. J. Squire, organist; G. H. Colwell, chaplain.

At tonight's meeting the past grand masters of the city and vicinity will conduct the floor work which includes several initiations and conferring of degrees.

LOOKED LIKE TROUBLE.

Too Much Whiskey the Cause of the Disturbance.

The C. P. R. station was the scene of a lively row on Saturday afternoon. The McCoy gang which was taken off the Balfour extension work on Thursday or Friday had only been paid in part, but what they did get was ample for a dozen or more of the outfit to become fighting drunk. When the cash played out, the men went to the depot to get the balance of their wages. R. W. Drew was officiating as paymaster and declined to settle with some of the party who were obviously too drunk to take care of the money. This decision did not meet with the approval of the men and for a time it looked as though the dispute would end in a rough and tumble fight. Mr. Drew was threatened with violence but persisted in his stand on the subject and telephoned for the police. Chief Jarvis came down and loaded the worst of the party into a sleigh in which he was driven to the police station. Yesterday morning the man was put on the outgoing steamer and put out of town.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—D. C. McGregor, Kaslo; R. F. Tolmie, Kaslo; Geo. A. Petty, Three Forks; Oscar Duby, Ymir; J. Stilwell Clute, John Boultbee, Henry Roy, Rossland; J. A. Cummings, Vancouver.

Hume.—J. Murray, Winnipeg; Mark Manley, Spokane. G. D. Scott, Vancouver; C. S. Loudon, Toronto; E. L. Burden, Grand Forks; W. Hastie Adams, Kaslo.

Grand Central.—M. J. Nicholson, Rossland; E. J. Johnson, Park Siding; O. Covington, Slocan; P. P. Clarke, Granite Siding; B. Flaherty, Spokane; P. H. Gorman, Procter. J. Scanlan, Northport; D. M. O'Brien, Ymir.

Queens.—Valentine Clift, Winnipeg; E. S. Gunn, Winnipeg; W. P. Woodside, Port Arthur, C. W. Busk, Kokanee Creek; D. C. McPherson, Powder Point.

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THE END IS NOT YET

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house. Crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William. Apart from such incidents, however, the customary quiet of a London Sunday was not disturbed. The most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams from the princess at Osborne house.

London, Jan. 21.—According to the Telegraph, Emperor William has expressed a desire to be received at Osborne house, not as emperor, but as grandson, and said on hearing of the queen's illness: "I am my grandmother's eldest grandson, and my mother is unable from illness to hasten to her bedside."

Cape Town, Jan. 20.—The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Prayers were offered at the cathedral for her majesty's recovery.

Rome, Jan. 21.—The pope yesterday telegraphed Cardinal Gaughan in London to express to the British royal family the feeling of sorrow which all christendom shared with England, regarding the illness of Queen Victoria, adding: "The liberal reign of the queen, which has permitted the Catholic church to increase in the United Kingdom, will leave an indelible trace upon all Christian hearts."

New York, Jan. 20.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford, London correspondent of the New York Tribune, in his special cablegram this morning, says: "The question has not been raised in any public place, but the cabinet without doubt has considered the expediency for the necessity for a regency. The Prince of Wales will become regent if the queen dies or if the welfare of her subjects and the interests of the state require the transfer of the imperial functions to him, and the crown lawyers will have to pick and choose among the precedents of the reigns of George III., Anne and other sovereigns for one analogous to the present emergency.

The intelligence of the critical illness of her most gracious majesty naturally caused widespread sorrow among the loyal citizens of Nelson. About the streets the bulletins from Osborne Castle were the sole topics of discussion, and at the churches the services had an air of deep solemnity which in itself testified to the depth of feeling aroused.

At St. Saviours's church the rector announced the sad tidings, reading a late Miner bulletin, and asked for the prayers of the congregation at both morning and evening services. The following prayer adapted from the order for the visitation of the sick was used at the communion service and at the close of evening "O Lord Look Down From Heaven, behold, visit and relieve Thy servant Victoria our Queen. Look upon her with the eyes of Thy mercy, give her comfort and sure confidence in Thee, defend her from the danger of the enemy, and keep her in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." By a strange coincidence the beautiful hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," so suitable to such a time of sorrow, had been arranged for the evening service. After evensong the organist played the grand old national anthem, while the congregation remained standing in their places as a loving tribute, probably the last of its kind to the memory of the greatest and best of English sovereigns.

St. Paul's Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last night and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wright, made a touching reference to the queen's illness. He said: "O God, tonight we beseech Thee on behalf of our beloved queen, if she still lingers in the body. May her path to the river of death be smooth and easy to take should it be that she is to pass into the life where there is no more light or darkness. We ask Thee to bless the bereaved nation when the head is taken away. May it bring home to them more vividly and clearly that all are destined to mortality."

Rev. William Munroe, pastor of the Congregational church, made the subject a feature of his invocation. He said: "We beg of Thee, O Lord, that Thy comforting spirit will rest tonight upon our Empire in this its hour of anxiety, it may be sorrow. We pray that around the royal household there may be the comforting presence of Him who said, 'Come unto Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest.' We beseech of Thee that in each of the colonies there may be tonight that spirit of eloquent sympathy and confident trust in Thee that will bind us closer to Thee in this dark hour."

In the Baptist church, Rev. J. Burtt Morgan led the congregation in prayer as follows: "O Lord, overshadow the royal household with Thy presence tonight. We pray for the nation that its heart may be comforted and we thank Thee for the Christian sovereign who has led the nation for so many years. Grant that we may bear into the future the inspiration of that life. We also ask Thy blessing on him upon whom the responsibility of government will soon fall, that he may be impressed with the tremendous responsibilities resting upon him and fitted by God for his duties. We pray that God's own annointing may be upon him so that as king of this great empire, under the King of Kings he may lead the nation to a higher life."

Rev. J. H. White read a Miner bulletin to the large congregation gathered at the Methodist church, and referred to the nations's sorrow in feeling terms.

No reference was made to the queen's condition at the church of Mary Immaculate. Rev. Father Ferland only returned to the city at midnight on Saturday and was totally unaware of her majesty's approaching end until after the vesper service otherwise he would have touched on the subject in common with other city pastors.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

A resident of Kaslo who was in the city yesterday states that $10,000 has been subscribed already among the business men of the town for the smelter fund.

A year ago at this time Nelson was enjoying California weather. On January 19, 1900, the thermometer at Dover's store registered 76 degrees of heat at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The new slip at Procter was given a final test yesterday, Captain J. W. Troup, F. P. Gutelius, John G. Sullivan and John Hamilton being among the C. P. R. officials present. The test was satisfactory in every respect, and the apparatus is now ready for permanent use.

The usual services were held in St. Paul Presbyterian church yesterday, Dr. Wright preaching both morning and evening to crowded houses. At the evening service especially was Dr. Wright at his best when he delivered a most powerful sermon on "St. Paul's Shipwreck." The choir rendered with good effect the anthem, "Hast Thou Not Known," by Carl Pflinger.

Thompson & Acton, who commenced business as confectioners and fruiterers in the Kootenay Butcher Company's old stand have retired from the field. The firm was bought out on Saturday by J. A. Macdonald, who took possession yesterday. Mr. Macdonald will move his business to the premises shortly. The store is 80 feet in depth and will be completely overhauled and renovated.

George A. Petty of Three Forks was in the city over night en route home after a lengthy trip through the States of Washington, California and Colorado. He is one of the original owners of the Monitor group which was bonded last year at $125,000. Mr. Petty is interested in the Victor and Newport properties and expects to start work on the former next spring.

The Kokanee brought down a barge from Crawford Bay with 50 tons of ore from the Silver Hill mine on the London Consolidated company's Crawford creek property. The returns from previous shipments to the Hall Mines smelter have not been divulged but it is known that the mine is shipping very high grade ore and that this last shipment is likely to be better than any of the previous consignments.

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 20.—John Wiser and John Marsh, of this city, attempted to cross Niagara river above the falls today. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wiser, who was unable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh, after a desperate struggle in the icy water, was rescued by persons along the shore.

CANADIAN MAKES RECORD.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 20.—T. E. Dunden, of Canada, broke the mile skating record for professionals at the rink today, making the distance in 2:41. J. T. Conway, of Butte, his competitor, made it in 2:46.

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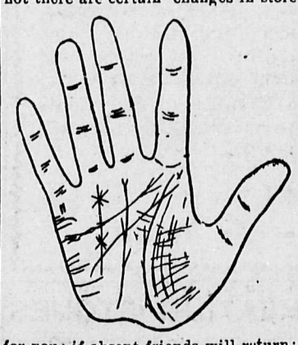

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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