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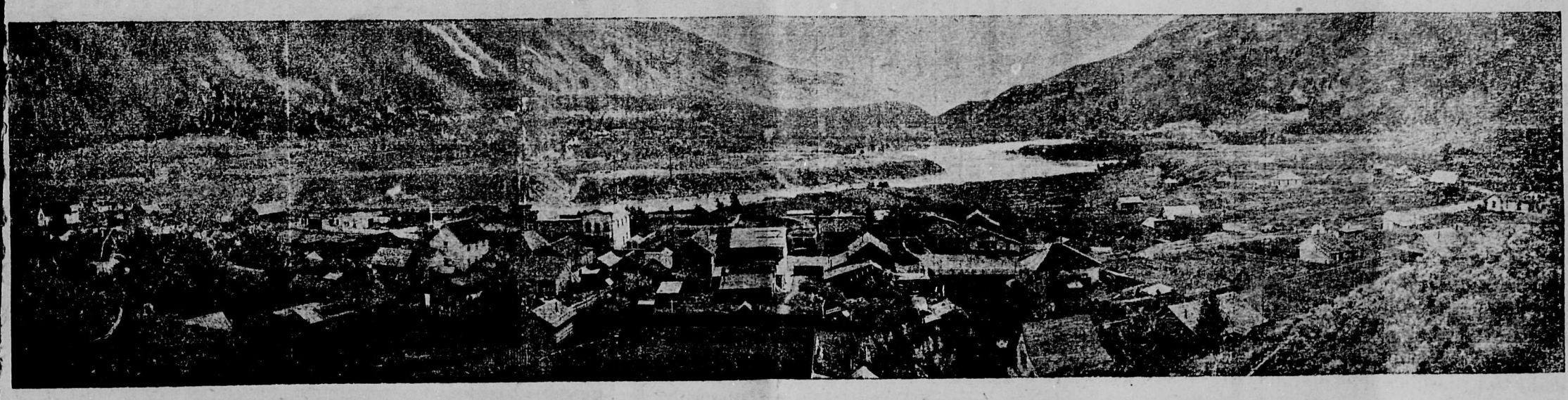

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. W. Brown, of the North Fork placers, has returned from his business triy to the Coast.

Rev. J.H. Wright is attending a meeting of ministers in Enderby this week.

F. Riley left town on the B.X. for Ashcroft, where he will appear as a witness in the Court.

Mrs. Uren returned from a visit among friends in Kamloops this week.

The Seaton Lake Salmon Hatchery employees were dismissed last Monday on account of the total failure of this season's salmon run.

Machinery is now being hauled from Ashcroft to the new dredge property near town and it will be installed as rapidly as possible.

Elections on October Third.

The Provincial Government, in changing the date of the provincial elections from Oct. 31st to Oct. 3rd has created quite a stir in local political circles.

MacDonald Consents.

A. MacDonald, the road Superintendent for East Lillooet, has expressed his willingness to contest the Lillooet District as the Conservative candidate if the Conservative Convention to be held at Clinton on the 12th so orders. The two parties can now get into line for four weeks of stiff campaign work.

Contributed by S. Gibbs.

The meeting called by J. B. Uren (School Trustee) re school matters was held in Santini's Hall on Saturday evening. The meeting was well attended, but, owing to the absence of Messrs Durban and Miller, the meeting was adjoarned until Saturday the 12th of September when their attendance is respectfully aequested. The object of the meeting was to impress upon the trustees the necessity for immediate steps being taken to spend the appropriation made for the enlargement of the present school and to spend it wisely.

In a matter in which every one is so much interested harmony should certainly prevail.

The Sudbury Nickel Mines.

Fifteen years ago the world's supply of nickel was chiefly drawn from the mines of New Caledonia, supplemented by the Gap Mine in Pennsylvania, and a few isolated workings in Sweden and Norway; to-day about one-half is derived from the Sudbury district in Northern Ontario, where mining operations began in 1886. Some years ago experts employed by the United States Navy Department examined the Sudbury deposits of nickel-bearing ore (a pyrrhotite containing from 1 1-3 to 3½ per cent. of nickel, and from 2 to 4 per cent. of copper, which does not, therefore, deserve the name of "kupfer nickel" or "goblin-copper") and reported that there were 650,000,000 tons of ore in sight, and since then other important discoveries, some of which are already being developed, have been made within an area of about 2,000 square miles. In 1900 the Sudbury district produced 7,080,000 pounds of nickel in "matte," which averages about 25 per cent. copper and 18 per cent. nickel, and there can be no doubt that its product will eventually monopolize the world's markets, and that Sudbury is destined to occupy much the same position in regard to nickel-mining that Kimberley holds in regard to the production of diamonds. Wherever strength, malleability, the capability of taking a fine polish, and freedom from rusting are required—as in the construction of cannon, small arms, armor-plate, boilers and machinery—nickel steel is in request, and the fact that the price of nickel has risen considerably in the last two or three years would appear to show that the supply has not increased pari passu with the demand.—London Morning Post.

Mr. Balfour is not in politics for money. He has a private income of about $100,000 a year. He is a close student of literature and the arts. For one picture, "The Legend of the Brier Rose," which Mr. Balfour purchased from Burne-Jones, he paid $75,000. Seasic news prevents him from traveling abroad. The secret of Mr. Balfour's bachelorhood has never been revealed. It is said that at one time he offered his heart and hand to a captivating lady, who did not accept the honor, and henceforward, though an admirer of the sex, he has been invulnerable to Cupid's arrows.

Talking About Canada.

"When I first came to the Senate," said Senator Cullom to those lunching at the same table in the Senate restaurant the other day, "I had great ideas about a greater United States. My eyes were not turned southward, where everybody seems to be looking nowadays, but northward; I was just as sure as sure that before this time we should have gobbled up Canada. I did not think that we were going up there, and make a conquest of the country, but I could not see any chance of its getting away from us. Why, when I was elected the second time, and went out to Illinois to make my bow to the Legislature, my little speech was filled with the annexation of Canada. Since that time, I have watched Canada slipping farther and farther away from us, until now it takes a brave man even to suggest that some day the Stars and Stripes may float beyond our northern boundary. I have often wondered if any of the members of that Legislature remember my speech. If they do, they must think that I am a mighty bad prophet."

"Yes," said Senator Burrows, who had listened as befitted a man so much Mr. Cullom's junior, "you could not pry Canada away from Great Britain now with a jimmy."—Chicago News.

CANADA THE GREATEST IN WORLD FOR GAME.

The Best Hunting Ground on Earth—Lacks But Two Members of the Great Game Family, Buffalo and Wild Pigeons—How Wolves Increased—A Costly Experiment—Wolf as a Hero

At the recent convention of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association at Ottawa, Colonel Turner, the United States Consul at the capital, declared that the Dominion is the greatest country in the world for game. This is a statement which may surprise non-sporting citizens, but which, nevertheless, is quite true.

World's Best Hunting Ground.

Americans come over here by thousands at different seasons of the year for a few days' sport with gun and rod. New Brunswick boasts the most aristocratic fishing clubs in the world, the membership fee of one of which amounts to several thousand dollars. Most of the lakes in all the eastern provinces swarm with bass, said to be the gamest fish in the world, with the exception of the salmon trout. Quail is found in the Western peninsula, and partridge is common in nearly every county in the country. The range of the red deer and the black bear is equally wide, while moose, thanks to a long, close season, elk and caribou are reported plentiful at the outposts of civilization. With Manitoba and the Territories the home of the prairie chicken, geese, ducks, and sandhill crane, with grizzly and silver tip, mountain sheep, and the grey wolf in the Rockies and the foothills, with sea salmon in British Columbia, besides otter, mink, beaver, and other animals valued for their pelts alone, Canada may assuredly claim to be considered the happy hunting grounds of this world.

Buffalo and Pigeons.

The great game family lacks two members—the lordly buffalo and the wild pigeon. Forty years ago the buffalo roamed the Western prairies by the tens of thousands, while the flights of blue rocks literally darkened the sun. To-day there is not a specimen of either in the country outside of a zoo—except, as to buffalo, the herd at Banff. They have been wiped from the face of the earth. No word but "crime" can be applied to the extermination of the buffalo by white "sportsmen." At the same time, though nothing can compensate for their loss, the wholesale destruction of one great species has served as the most powerful argument for the preservation of others. This is the precedent cited when a close season is desired for any bird or beast. Some years ago it was found imperative to more rigorously protect the deer in Canada. The shooting of moose was prohibited altogether for a time, and the open season for cariboo, elk, and red deer was limited to a very few days. The desired end was achieved and the deer increased in a most gratifying manner.

How Wolves Increased.

Wolves also multiplied in the same proportion, according to the laws of nature; and now they are more numerous than for many years. Wolves in their pleasant home associations with their prey occupy very much the same position as railway rates in relation to freight. A popular working motto for both seems to be "All the Traffic Will Bear." The deer are cast for the somewhat strenuous role of traffic. It might appear at first sight that when the deer are no longer so jealously preserved and the

LILLOOET LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Lillooet will be held in the Fraser Hall, Lillooet, on Saturday, September 5th, 1903, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Convention at Clinton on Sept. 12th, 1903.

W J. Abercrombie, President.
John Marshall, Secretary.

Lillooet Conservative Convention

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT

The Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of the Lillooet Electoral District will be held in the Town Hall, Clinton, on Saturday, September 12th 1903, at 9,30 a.m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Lillooet Electoral District, for the coming Provincial Election. Conservatives in all sections of the Riding are requested to send delegates. In cases of unavoidable absence votes by proxy will be allowed.

J. E. N. SMITH,
Secretary of Central Committee,
Clinton, B.C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, on behalf of the High Bar band of Indians, apply to the Commissioner of the Lillooet District for permission to record two hundred inches of water from Watson Bar Creek, at a point above the Indian Reserve for domestic and agricultural purposes.

E. BELL,
Indian Agent,
Clinton, B.C., August 28th, 1903.

LILLOOET ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

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John Marshall, Secretary,
W. Durban, Treasurer.

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Citizenship

There is nothing that so needs to be brought before the minds of young men in the West as the duties of citizenship. Every one ought to make himself acquainted with his duties as a citizen. He ought to study social questions, and make himself a politician. It is nonsense for people to say that the less men have to do with politics the better. If political life is corrupt purify it by refusing to sell your vote, by voting for the best man, whether Liberal or Conservative, and by holding no grudge against the man in the opposite party. I think I am right when I say the study of social and civic questions among us has given place to a morbid interest in individual members of the Provincial and Federal legislatures. There used to be in every community, societies in which the vital questions of politics were eagerly debated. Some of the leading statesmen of our own day owe much to these societies. In the days of Chartism there were in every village groups of enthusiastic youth among whom political questions were keenly discussed. Their minds became familiar with public affairs, and they were able to give reasons for their political faith. Out of such discussions leaders were born, and they made their influence felt in the national life. Much of this has passed away. Youths cycle, play football, read novels, but have to depend on others to tell how to vote, as they have not studied civic questions. They have no political convictions, and, when the time comes for them to exercise their vote, they have only a few prejudices and heresay opinions to guide them. This is greatly to be deplored. It means the decadence of citizenship. It means the decay of political intelligence. I can see nothing so advantageous at present to the community than a revival of those meetings in which the principles of government and policies are earnestly studied and debated, for at the bottom of all national error there lies political ignorance.

W. G. Dawson.

Half a dozen different hunting parties have left town this week for the hunting grounds. Lillooet only needs to be known in order to become one of the most popular health resorts and headquarters for hunters after big game. Every year the number of tourists increases.

The account of the meeting in Sammini's Hall is given in this issue. We understand that the meeting was intended as a protest against proposals of a majority of the public school trustees to spend the appropriation of $1200 in building an annex to the present building. Objection is made to the site. We hope the matter will be settled amicably.

QUESTION!

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With this help against the drink habit any man who wants to lift from his life the handicap of liquor using can do so with immediate results. This guaranteed treatment is within reach of all. Convenient terms can be arranged satisfactory to any one who is at all reasonable, though, as all people understand, it does not compare with the worthless quack cures advertised at so much per package, or "Free", etc. It is a different matter from all this to perfect a course of thorough, special, personal treatment that will really do the work and cure forever. It is a serious undertaking and requires a high form of scientific professional work. All the different kinds of cases are handled under guaranteed results. Only skill that is developed to the highest can do it. Only professional fees can pay for the time it requires, though they are made moderate and convenient for anybody. The methods of practice used in this work has cost years of time, vast study and expensive experiments. The originator, Dr. William H. Saunders, had attracted wide notice for his works on Nervous diseases long before perfecting this treatment. And still nothing but care and personal attention to cases today makes it possible for him to accomplish the absolute cures which he guarantees. So the reader will see this treatment means thorough scientific, professional attention. But it also means results that are absolutely certain. The splendid first effects on a man are alone worth the entire cost of treatment.

This treatment can be given WITH or WITHOUT the knowledge of the patient and can be placed in any of his foods or liquids that he utes, and being colorless and tasteless, it does its work so silently and quickly that the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge and co-operation. The wife mated for years to a husband addicted to this curse will wonder if curing her husband by her own efforts can be true. "Is it possible that there is such a glorious opportunity?" she will ask. And thousands of wives who have put it to the test and rejoice in the reclamation of their spouses who seemed lost to all sense of self-respect, generosity and manliness will trumpet out to the world, "Yes, it is true". Our treatment is purely vegetable, contains no narcotics, opiates, poisons or minerals. We use no hypodermic injection of gold, nor any dangerous compound. It can be taken at home without any loss or detention from business. It stimulates the nervous system at once, increases the appetite, and affords perfect rest at night. It acts directly upon the stomach, builds up the whole system, eliminates all trace of liquor from the body and leaves the patient in the same condition as if liquor had never been taken.

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St. John's School, Okla., Aug. 18th, 1902.

Dr. W.H. Saunders & Co.,

Dear Sir:—I have just returned after a long absence, and feel it my duty to write you concerning my two patients. One of them F.R..., gave up the treatment after about two weeks. The other, Wm. C..., continued to take the treatment faithfully, and he has been able to refuse whisky a hundred times and does not crave it at all. For nine years he has been away from his parents and never during that time has he been able to keep away from home long enough to visit home. He is now visiting his home in Cleveland, Ohio, and I expect him back in a few days. When he left he promised he would not touch whisky while away. I trust he will keep his good resolution. Kindly let me have a few pamphlets for distribution. There are a few cases I would like to get for your treatment.

Wishing you success, I am

Very truly yours,
Sister Superior.

St. John's School, Gray Horse, Okla., Sept. 27, 1902.

Dr. W. H. Saunders,

Dear Sir:—Your letter received and contents noted. My patient returned after visiting home, and has not touched whiskey. I am so glad that he took your treatment and his mother is simply delighted to think that he does not drink. The change worked in this man has attracted the attention of everyone. I am

Very respectfully,
Sister Superior.

St. John's School, Gray Horse, Okla., Dec. 28, 1902

Dr. W. H. Saunders.

Dear Sir:—I wrote you some time ago about publishing my letters. I hesitated because they were written in haste, and I doubt if they are fit to publish. It is a debt of gratitude on my part and if the letters will benefit you in any way, make use of them. It is the only means I have to make any return for your kindness. This I ask—leave out my name, and simply sign, Sister Superior, and of course omit the name of the patients. Mr. C.....is doing well. He does not crave whiskey at all.

With best wishes of the season,

I am, very truly yours,
Sister Superior.

Polvadera, New Mexico, Dec. 11th, 1901

Dr. W.H. Saunders & Co.,

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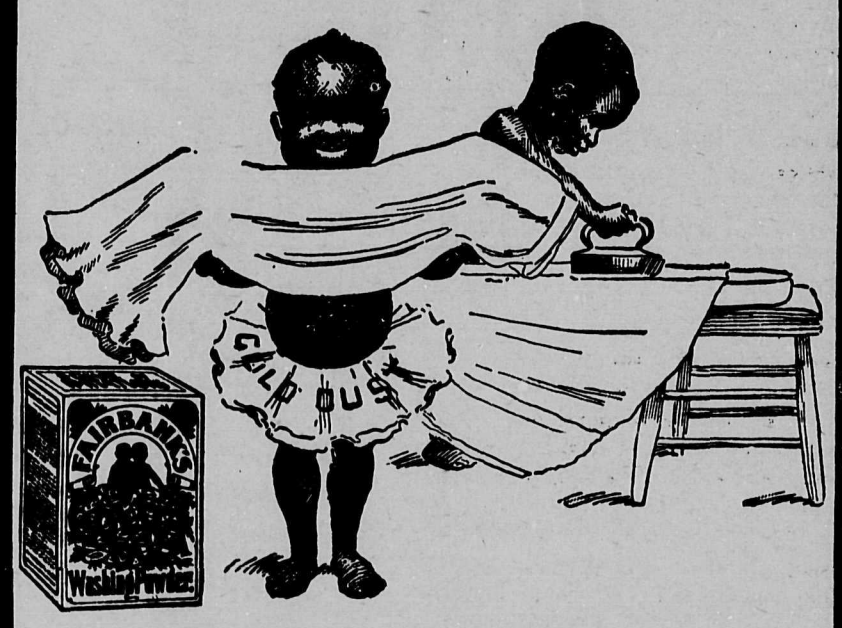

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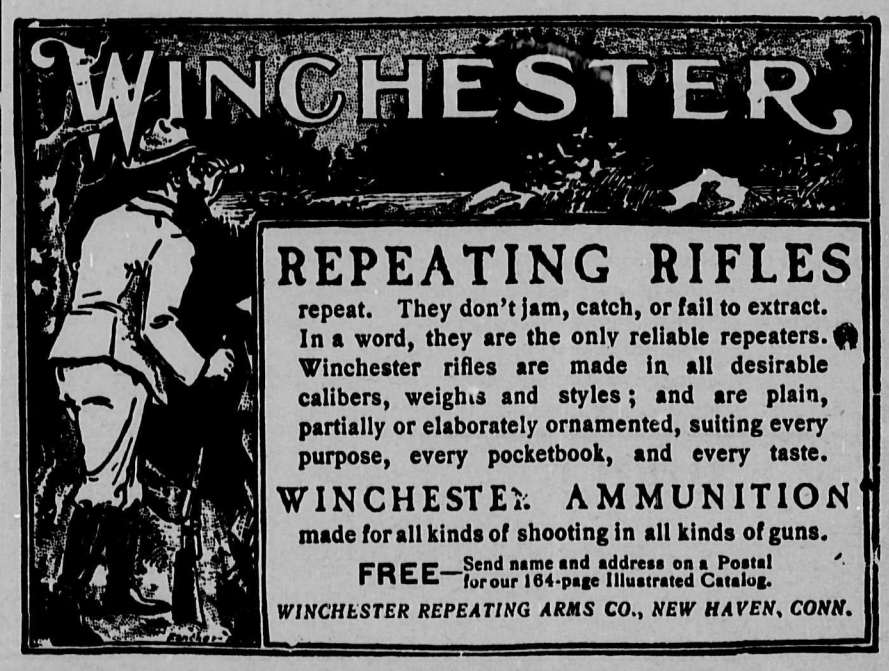

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NSERVATIVE PLATFORM

he following platform was a-ted unanimously by the Rev-oke Convention on September h, 1902:

"That this Convention re-rms the policy of the Party in tters of Provincial roads and ils; the ownership and control railways and the development the agricultural resources of e Province, as laid down in the tform adopted in October 99, which is as follows:

To actively aid in the construction of ils throughout the Province and the ilding of Provincial Trunk roads of blic necessity.

To adopt the principle of Govern-ent ownership of railways in so far as e circumstances of the Province will mit, and to adopt the principle that o bonus should be granted to any rail-ay company which does not give the overnment of the Province control of tes over lines bonused, together with e option of purchase.

"To actively assist by State aid in the evelopment of the agricultural resourc s of the Province."

2—That in the meantime and until he Railway policy above set forth can e accomplished, a genera' Railway Ac e passed, giving freedom to construct ailways nnder certain approved regula-ions, analagous to the system that has esulted in such extensive railway con-truction in the United States, with so nuch advantage to trade and commerce.

3—That to encourage the mining in-dustry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percen-of the net profits.

4—That the Government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5—That a portion of every coal area to be hereafter disposed of, should be re-served from sale or lease, so that state-owned mines may easily be accessible, if their operation become necessary or advisable.

6—That in the pulp land leases pro-vision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guard-ing against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7—That the Legislature and govern-ment of the Province should per-severe in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8—That the matter of better subsidies and appropriations for B.C. be vigorous-ly pressed upon the Dominion Govern-ment.

9—That the silver lead industries be fostered by the imposition of increased Customs duties on lead and lead pro-ducts imported into Canada.

10—That arrangements be made for an amicable adjustment of the relations be-tween employers and employed.

11—That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the Province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products subject to rebate of the same in whole or in part when man-ufactured in British Columbia.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like it. 32

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of William Frederick Allen, of Lillooet, B.C, Hotel-keeper, deceased, are required, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1903, to send to the undersigned, post-paid, particulars of their claims duly verified.

And notice is hereby given that the under-signed will, after the said date, proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entit-led thereto, having regard only to the claims of creditors of whose debts or claims they shall then have received notice, and that they will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not have received notice.

Dated July 21st 1903.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Executors,
30, Langley Street,
Victoria, B.C.

Lillooet District
is
Attracting Attention
on account of

1. Its Fraser River Placers.

As far back as the year 1858, successful placer mining was carried on at Horse Beef bar, near the town of Lillooet. The adjoining ground is being worked with profit at the present time.

A company is now working a gold dredger on the Fraser, with gratifying success, and a new company has been formed with a capital of $350,000, to operate an improved dredge near the town of LILLOOET.

2. Its Promising Mineral Lands.

ANDERSON LAKE and BRIDGE RIVER mining properties will prove themselves sufficient to form a prosperous camp. Yet there are miles of territory that remain unprospected.

3. Its Fishing and Hunting Grounds.

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4. Its Salubrious Climate.

In the dry belt, and at an altitude that renders the seasons temperate and equable, the climate is most suitable for health-seekers. Semi-tropical fruit may be grown, and at the present time, November, rosebushes and geranium plants may be seen in bloom in the gardens of the town

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THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

Policy Seems to Be Much on the Lines of Napoleon's Forgery of Peter the Great's Will.

The passage through the Dardanelles of two unarmed Russian torpedo-boat destroyers is an incident apparently insignificant in itself, but, viewed in the light of Great Britain's traditional distrust of Russia, and under the magnifying glass of irresponsible alarmists, it appears to be almost a menace to the existence of the Empire. His Majesty's representative at Constantinople has protested to the Porte, who is the guardian of the Black Sea, and though no answer has been returned, any possible explanation has been already anticipated and discounted. The action of the Russians was an open violation of the Treaty of Paris. England assumes her attitude of virtuous indignation, and Russia quietly pursues her policy.

Salisbury's Famous Slang.

When England and France undertook to uphold the tottering Turkish Empire, and threw themselves upon Russia in the Crimean War, the former country, as Lord Salisbury has since said, "put its money on the wrong horse." However, the "wrong horse" was first under the wire. When the war was about at an end, Lord Lyndhurst vigorously declared that "there could be no place without first destroying Russia's Black Sea fleet, and laying prostrate the fortifications which protected it." Therefore the great docks and defences of Sebastopol, designed in 1830 by an English engineer, were demolished, and the Treaty of Paris which concluded the conflict expressly provided that the fortress should not be rebuilt and that the Black Sea should be free from the warships of every power. The key to the Black Sea is the Dardanelles, swinging ostentatiously at the Sultan's guide. Russia's eye has ever been upon it.

First Violation of Treaty.

Prince Gortchakoff, whose ambition it was to be the Bismarck of Russia, saw his opportunity in 1870 when France and Germany were at war. He issued a curt notification of the Czar's intention to abrogate that clause of the Treaty of Paris which forbade the rebuilding of Sebastopol. France was in no position to object; England could not but file a formal protest. Thus Sebastopol is stronger than ever before.

An Alleged Breach of Faith.

By the treaty of Berlin in 1878, which made peace between Russia and Turkey after their second conflict, all the powers were rewarded for their kindly forbearance. It was then that Britain got Cyprus, while the Black Sea was made formally what it already was geographically, a Russian lake. No restrictions were removed, however, from the passage of the Dardanelles. These straits were to remain inviolate. The Czar's land frontier was extended to embrace Kars, a port of Batoum. It was stipulated that Batoum should remain unfortified, but Russia soon found occasion to disregard that provision. This violation formed the text for other charges of bad faith; but it is said now that there was a secret understanding among the powers at the time of the treaty that Batoum might be protected.

A Wonderful Athlete.

Some time ago we expressed astonishment at the performance of Prebendary Webb-Peploe, who in this month's Quiver, is said to have jumped from a sick-bed, won his event in the university sports, and then returned to bed, and "remained on his back for the next twelve months," A letter from Mr. Webb-Peploe assures us that this is in the main accurate, but an under-statement. He did it twice, and won the high jump and diving and swimming in the intervals of a three years' reclining—not exactly in bed, but on a sofa. "Where I went the spinal couch went," writes Mr. Webb-Peploe. And to the spinal couch came even the Cambridge examiners to pass him through his examinations to his degree. It was a notable triumph of mind over matter, and we are glad to get confirmation of these extraordinary exploits from their doer.—London Chronicle.

Kipling Is Fond of Pie.

Rudyard Kipling, it appears, is fond of apple pie baked on the American system. To gratify his taste a glass rolling pin specially used in the manufacture of these pies has just been forwarded to the novelist from Wanamaker's. The glass rolling pin has among other advantages the merit of always being sweet and clean, and of being hollow so that it can be filled with ice to cool the pie crust. When Mrs. Kipling, who is an American, was in that country last summer, she greatly admired this contrivance, and knowing that her husband and children were fond of American pies, decided to get them the next best thing by having her pies made with an American rolling pin.

FAT YEARS OF PLENTY.

Canada's Finances—Receipts Reach Their Highest Figure—Expansion in 25 Years—Deposits Grow Finely.

In the annual report on the public accounts of Canada for 1902, the Deputy Minister, Mr. J. M. Courtney, offers the following remarks:

"I find that this is the twenty-fifth annual report I have had the honor to present as Deputy Minister of Finance. At the time of the publication of my first report, the facilities for keeping in touch with the different parts of the Dominion were very different from what they are to-day. At that time it was a matter of as much difficulty to go from the eastern part of the Dominion to the western part as it is to-day to go from Ottawa to South Africa. The provinces have been moulded into one confederation. The Dominion of Canada has arrived at a stage of development that even the most sanguine Canadian of those days hardly dreamed of, and there is every likelihood that the progress of the coming years will be even greater.

"It has been my pleasant duty and privilege to have taken part during the past quarter of a century in solving many public financial problems, and looking back over the period I feel it can be said that, as a whole, the department has not been unsuccessful in its undertakings.

The Dominion's Expansion.

"As the business of the country increased the work of the department increased in like proportion. Some idea of this evolution may be inferred from the statement that on my entry upon the duties of the office of Deputy Minister the amount of Dominion notes in circulation of all kinds, large and small, was less than the circulation to-day of the notes of small denominations only ($1 and $2.) The total amount of Dominion notes in circulation has increased threefold. The deposits in the savings banks, both Government and postoffice, have increased sevenfold. Owing to the development of the banking facilities throughout the country, in consequence of the opening of the branches of the various chartered banks, the number of deposit entries for revenue received has very largely increased. The total absolute turnover in cash of the daily transactions of the department has advanced from $85,086,954 on June 30, 1879, to $223,091,827.04 on June 30,1902. All the work entailed by this expansion has been met without the slightest increase in the cost of the department.

"With advancing age, that necessarily prevents me taking up new financial problems, my official career must soon close. The department requires as its deputy head a younger and more active man, thoroughly well versed in the varied features of modern finance, who shall be able to give to the head of the department that advice and assistance which the intricate and important financial questions of the day demand.

MADAME ALBANI GYE.

A Lesson in Her Life for Canadians Who Stay at Home.

If Madame Albani Gye was a great singer, she is still a great musician, devoted to the uplifting and aggrandizement of her art. So true is the inspiration of her artistic feeling that she does not hesitate to bring in her train voices which are fresh and full, clear and true, without one thought that they may furnish a contrast to her own—a contrast which would be avoided by a woman of less great fibre than the prima donna, whose modest demeanor has endeared her to thousands of those struggling in the musical profession.

There is much concerning the life of Albani which has never been published, and will never be published, which would prove of great interest to Canadians. Possibly no artist has ever obtained such a world-wide reputation as Albani for qualities which have made her the pride of the race from which she sprung. The fact that she took the name of Albany, from which city in the United States she received her first serious aid in her subsequent career, points to the fact that gratitude is one of her many virtues. This ought to be a lesson to Canadians to keep a lookout for all possible means of helping their native-born artists in the future, says The Toronto News. But the one most charming aspect of Albani's character is the retention of that modesty of demeanor which her conventual training had so thoroughly instilled. One cannot be in her presence for any time without recognizing that, great as is the artist, the strength of her honest womanly attributes is greater. She has carried unsullied, through all the difficulties of a long musical career and through all the emotional pitfalls which surround the artist in grand opera, the reputation of that excellent type of French-Canadian woman who is upright in every action of her private and public life, without a taint of prudery or puritanism, who has all the tact and finesse necessary to make her a welcome guest in social gatherings in every part of the world, and who yet carries under her cloak of spontaniety and gaiety the veritable chain armor of the self-respecting, spiritually-minded woman.

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