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The Municipal Council.

The council met Friday evening with acting mayor Abrahamson, aldermen Kilpatrick, Newman, McMahon, and Gordon present.

A communication was received from Robert Sanison advising council that judgment had been given against him in case with Burns & Co. and that the $19.50 paid by him to the city would have to be refunded. He considered that as he was doing his duty the city should pay any costs he was put to in the matter and asked that they do so and also furnish him with the necessary funds to appeal the case. Referred to city solicitor.

F. Baker wrote saying that his horse had been impounded by two boys while not in city limits and asked that the poundage fees be refunded. Referred to chief of police for enquiry.

Another communication was received from Mr. Baker asking council to pay him $25, cost of material used in sidewalk on First street built by him last spring. Filed.

W. M. Lawrence, chairman board of managers of the Presbyterian church, wrote asking that a light be placed at corner of Third street and Garden avenue. Clerk to answer that light will be placed.

T. W. Bain called attention of council to repairs necessary on street. Referred to public works committee.

Moved and seconded by Ald. McMahon and Gordon that the light on Douglas street hill be moved one pole east and another light be placed at the foot of hill; also one on corner of Second street and Connaught avenue; also one on Campbell and Connaught avenue crossing. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

A communication was received from Department of the Interior expressing regret for delay in answering letter re grant for additional cemetery grounds, file containing council's letter having been misplaced.

The public works committee reported making the following recommendations: Street crossings across First street—near City Hotel, on west side of Connaught avenue, on west side of Orton avenue. Gravel filling to be placed at the following street crossings: At the corner of Government road and Third street, the English church, the corner of Boyle avenue and First street, the corner of McKenzie avenue and First street, the corner of McKenzie avenue and Third street, the corner of McKenzie avenue and Fourth street, and two at the corner of Robson avenue and Second street. The ditch to be deepened at the south side of Second street between Wynn street and Tapping's Hall. Eight foot plank approaches be built at Second street on Garden avenue and First street on McKenzie avenue. A six foot approach to sidewalk and move fire alarm pole at the corner of Charles and Second street. The approaches to street crossing at the corner of Ford and Second street be made eight foot wide and some additional earth filling put in. Three box drains to be put in—1 at the corner of McKenzie avenue and Fifth street, 1 at the corner of McKenzie avenue and Fourth street, 1 across McKenzie avenue at Third street. No other sidewalks or crossings except those mentioned above to be constructed this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson and family returned Monday evening from a three months visit to eastern cities including Toronto, Niagara, St. Catherines and New York. While at the latter place Mr. Wilson visited the cutting schools and took in the latest pointers.

R. A. Upper is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Cattell, mother of the young man who left for Listowel, Ont., some three weeks ago, in which she expresses her thanks to all who assisted her son, and says that he is now resting easier although having had a hard trip, and hopes with care to soon be restored to health again.

Laurier Govt. Sustained

The great political battle yesterday resulted in the endorsement of the Laurier government and for another four years the people of Canada will be assured of a good honest administration of public affairs. The results so far obtained from 203 constituencies give the Liberals a majority over all of 45. Ten constituencies are still to be heard from and even should they all go Conservative—which is altogether unlikely—it would still leave the government a majority of 35. In Quebec and the Maritime provinces the government gained heavily while in Ontario the opposition made a large gain. In the west Manitoba split even, the Territories went solid for the government, and British Columbia remains as before. The government ministers were all returned by handsome majorities, Sir Wilfrid Laurier leading with over 3000 majority. On the other hand the Conservative party leaders were all defeated, Sir Charles Tupper being defeated in Cape Breton by over 400 votes, Hugh John Macdonald (the Saviour (?) of the Conservative party) suffering defeat at the hands of Hon. Clifford Sifton by over 300 votes, and again Hon. G. E. Foster in St. John City, N.B., was beaten to a standstill by Hon. A. G. Blair, the popular minister of railways, Blair's majority being 1037. In our own province Prior and Earle were returned by 200 majority, while Ralph Smith wins in Vancouver constituency with 250 majority, and Aulay Morrison's election is conceded in New Westminster.

The returns started to come in about 4:30 yesterday afternoon, and as the results from the different constituencies went to show that the Laurier government was being sustained the enthusiasm at the Liberal committee rooms knew no bounds. When, however, it became known that Tupper, Macdonald and Foster had been defeated the crowd yelled themselves hoarse. Bulletins were posted outside the committee rooms as fast as the returns were received and the public were kept informed right along how the fight was going and exactly how the parties stood. The following is the result, so far as obtained, in the different provinces, with a list of candidates elected:

	LIB.	CON.	IN.	TOTAL
Ontario	35	53	1	89
Quebec	56	8		64
P.E.I.	4	1		5
N. Brunswick	9	5		14
Nova Scotia	13	4		17
Manitoba	2	3	1	6
N. W. T.	4	0		4
B. C.	1	2	1	4
Total	121	67	3	203

ONTARIO—92 MEMBERS.

Addington—J W Bell, con.
Algoma—No election.
Bothwell—D A Gordon, lib.
Brant S.—C B Heyd, lib.
Brockville—Culbert, con.
Bruce, E.—H. Cargill, con.
Bruce, N.—Not heard from.
Bruce, W.—John Tolmie, lib.
Cardwell—Johnson, con.
Carleton—Kidd, con.
Cornwall and Stormont—R A Pringle, con.
Dundas—A Broder, con.
Durham, E.—H A Waid, con.
Durham, W.—R Beith, lib.
Elgin, E.—A B Ingram, con.
Elgin, W.—A D McGugan, lib.
Essex, N.—R F Sutherland, lib.
Essex, S.—M K Cowan, lib.
Frontenac—H Calvin, con.
Glengarry—J T Schell, lib.
Grenville, S.—Dr J D Reid, con.
Grey, E.—T S Sproule, con.
Grey, N.—E H Horsey, lib.
Grey, S.—Richardson, con.
Haldimand and Monck—A T Thompson, lib.
Halton—D Henderson, con.
Hamilton—F C Bruce and S Barker, con.
Hastings, E.—W B Northrop, con.
Hastings, N.—A W Carscallen, con.
Hastings, W.—H Corby, con.
Huron, E.—P McDacdonald, lib.
Huron, S.—Liberal.
Huron, W.—R Holmes, lib.
Kent—C Stevens, lib.
Kingston—B M Britton, lib.
Lambton, E.—Oliver Simmons, con.
Lambton, W.—T J Johnston, lib.
Lanark, N.—B Rosamond, con.
Lanark, S.—Haggart, con.
Leeds and Granville, N.—J R Livelle, lib.
Leeds, S.—G Taylor, con.
Lennox—Not heard from.
Lincoln and Niagara—E A Lancaster, con.
London—C S Hyman, lib.
Middlesex, E.—J Gilmour, con.
Middlesex, N.—J Sherritt, con.
Middlesex, S.—M McGugan, lib.
Middlesex, W.—Not heard from.
Muskoka and Parry Sound—G McCormack, con.
Nipissing—Election postponed.
Norfolk, N.—J Charlton, lib., acclamation.
Norfolk, S.—W Tisdale, con.
Northumberland, W.—J B McColl, lib.
Northumberland, E.—E Cochrane, con.
Ontario, N.—Not heard from.
Ontario, S.—W. Ross, lib.
Ontario, W.—Not heard from.
Ottawa—1 conservative, 1 liberal.
Oxford, N.—J Sutherland, lib.
Oxford, S.—Sir R Cartwright, lib.
Peel—R Blain, con.
Perth, N.—A F McLaren, con.
Perth, S.—D K Erb, lib.
Peterboro', E.—J Lang, lib.
Peterboro', W.—Kendry, con.
Prescott—Proulx, lib.
Prince Edward—G O Alcorn, con.
Renfrew, N.—T Mackie, lib.
Renfrew, S.—A A Wright, lib.
Russell—W C Edwards, lib.
Simcoe, E.—G Chew, lib.
Simcoe, N.—L G McCarthy, ind.
Simcoe, S.—H Lennox, con.
Toronto, C.—W R Brock, con.
Toronto, E.—A E Kemp, con.
Toronto, W.—E F Clarke and E B Osler, con.
Victoria, N.—Not heard from.
Victoria, S.—A Vrooman, con.
Waterloo, N.—J E Seagram, con.
Waterloo, S.—G A Clare, con.
Welland—W M German, lib.
Wellington, C.—J McGowan, con.
Wellington, N.—Not heard from.
Wentworth and N. Brant—W Patterson, lib.
Wentworth, S.—E D Smith, con.
York, E.—W F Maclean, con.
York, N.—W Mulock, lib.
York, W.—N C Wallace, con.

NOVA SCOTIA—20 MEMBERS.

Annapolis—F B Wade, lib.
Antigonish—C F McIsaac, lib.
Cape Breton—Dr Kendal and A. Johnston, lib.
Colchester—S E Gourlay, con.
Cumberland—Logan, lib.
Digby—A J Copp, lib.
Guysboro—D C Fraser, lib.
Halifax—W Roach, lib.; R L Borden, con.
Hants—B Russell, lib.
Inverness—A MacLennan, lib.
King's—F W Borden, lib.
Lunenburg—C E Kaulbach, con.
Pictou—Sir C H Tupper and A C Bell, con.
Richmond—Mathison, lib.
Shelburne and Queen's—Not heard from.
Yarmouth—T B Flint, lib.
Victoria—Hon. W Ross, lib.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—6 MEMBERS.

Barrard—No election.
New Westminster—Aulay Morrison liberal.
Vancouver—Ralph Smith, lib-labor, 250 maj.
Victoria—T. Earle and E. G. Prior, cons., 200 maj.
Yale and Cariboo—No election.

NEW BRUNSWICK—14 MEMBERS.

Albert—W. J. Lewis, lib.
Carleton—F. Hale, con.
Charlotte—G. W. Ganong, con.
Gloucester—Turgeon, lib.
Kent—O. J. Leblanc, lib.
King's—Not heard from.
Northumberland—J. Robinson, con.
Restigouche—J. Reid, lib.
St. John City—Hon. A. G. Blair, lib., 1037 maj.
St. John City and County—Col. Tucker, lib.
Sunbury and Queen's—R. D. Wilmot, con.
Westmoreland—H. R. Emerson, lib.
Victoria—J. B. Costigan, lib., acc.
York—Not heard from.

MANITOBA—7 MEMBERS.

Brandon—Hon. Clifford Sifton, lib., 300 maj.
Lisgar—R L Richardson, ind. lib.
Macdonald—N Boyd, con.
Marquette—Not heard from.
Provencher—A A C LaRiviere, con.
Selkirk—In doubt.
Winnipeg—Puttee, ind., 1100 maj.

P. E. ISLAND—5 MEMBERS.

King's—J J Hughes, lib.
Prince, E.—A A Lefurgy, con.
Prince, W.—B D McLellan, lib.
Queen's, E.—D McKinnon, lib.
Queen's, W.—Sir L H Davies, lib.

N. W. T.—4 MEMBERS.

Alberta—F Oliver, lib.
Assiniboia, E.—D Ogilvie, lib.
Assiniboia, W.—Scott, lib.
Saskatchewan—Davis, lib.

QUEBEC—65 MEMBERS.

Argenteuil—F Christie, lib.
Bagot—J E Marcile, lib.
Beauce—J Godbout, lib.
Beauharnois—Loy, lib.
Bellechasse—O E Talbot, lib.
Berthier—J E Archambault, lib.
Bonaventure—Marcil, lib.
Brome—Hon. S. A. Fisher, lib.
Chambly and Vercheres—Victor Geoffrion, lib.
Champlain—Not heard from.
Charlevoix—Not heard from.
Chateauguay—J. P. Brown, lib.
Chicoutimi—No election.
Compton—R H Pope, lib.
Dorchester—J B Morin, con.
Drummond and Arthabasca—J Lavergne, lib., acclamation.
Gaspe—No election.
Hochelaga—J A C Madore, lib.
Huntingdon—W S Maclaren, lib.
Jacques Cartier—F D Monk, con.
Joliette—C Bazinet, lib.
Kamouraska—H G Carroll, lib.
Labelle—H Bourassa, lib.
Laprairie and Napierville—D Mohet, lib.
D'Assomption—C Laurier, lib.
Laval—T Fortin, lib.
Levis—S Demers, lib.
L'Islet—A M Dechene, lib.
Lotbiniere—Not heard from.
Maisonneuve—R Prefontaine, lib., 267 majority.
Maskinonge—J H Legris, lib.
Megantic—Georges Turcot, lib.
Missisquoi—D B Meigs, lib.
Montcalm—F O Dugas, lib.
Montmagny—P G Martineau, lib.
Montmorency—T C Casgrain, con.
Montreal—
St. Anne's—D Gallary, lib.
St. Antoine—F G Roddick, con.
St. James—Desmarais, lib.
St. Lawrence—R Bickerdike, lib.
St. Mary's—Hon. J. I. Tarte, lib., 1000 majority.
Nicolet—Bell, con.
Pontiac—T Murray, lib.
Portneuf—Deliste, lib.
Quebec Centre—A Malouin, lib.
Quebec East—Sir W Laurier, lib., 3000 majority.
Quebec West—Hon R R Dobell, lib.
Quebec County—Hon. C Fitzpatrick, lib., 1000 majority.
Richelieu—A A Brunean, lib.
Richmond and Wolfe—E W Tobin, lib.
Rimouski—J A Ross, lib.
Rouville—L P Brodeur, lib.
St. Hyacinthe—Not heard from.
St. Johns and Iberville—Demers, lib.
Shefford—C E Parmelee, lib.
Sherbrooke—J McIntosh, con.
Soulanges—A Bourbonnais, lib.
Stanstead—Henry Lovell, lib.
Terriscouta—C A Gauvreau, lib.
Terrabonne—R. Prefontaine, lib.
Three Rivers and St. Maurice—Bureau, lib.
Two Mountains—J A C Ethier, lib.
Vaudreuil—H S Harwood, lib.
Wright—L N Champagne, lib.
Yamaska—Dr Migneault, lib.

The Presidential Election.

The presidential election in the States on Tuesday resulted in the return of McKinley as president and Roosevelt vice-president.

Labor Candidate Speaks

The campaign in this district was opened Monday evening when Chris. Foley, labor candidate, addressed a well attended meeting in Tapping's Opera House.

W. A. Nettle, at the request of the candidate, took the chair and in his opening remarks said that both Liberal and Conservative parties claim to be sincere toward the laboring men. The Labor party man's vote will weigh heavy and bring to time the party in power either Liberal or Conservative, and to have good labor laws enacted at Ottawa we must have good men to represent us. As this is largely a mining constituency and Mr. Foley a mining man therefore he was the better enabled to know its wants. He asked a hearing for Mr. Foley who was then introduced.

Mr. Foley said it afforded him much pleasure to have the opportunity of addressing Revelstoke citizens on the issues of the campaign. There was a misunderstanding in regard to the stand he had first taken and this he wished to explain and give reasons for, the principal of which was that the district is too large and he favored holding over until next election when it is hoped the district will have better representation through redistribution; but out of a meeting of sixty he was the only one against taking immediate action, and believing that the majority should rule had consented. Coming from the mine into such sudden prominence he felt somewat troubled with the swelled head. The members of organized labor to the south have decided that it is useless to expect much from the old line parties. Conditions have changed. The Labor party holds that the government should enact legislation which would secure just returns for the producer. Protection should be provided against aliens coming into the country. The military powers of the country, he said, had been given to monopolists, taking for example the recent trouble at Steveston when the militia was called out. There are 700 men at work in the Fernie mines none of which can speak a word of English being mostly Slavonians who do not patronize the stores or business houses and work from 10 to 15 hours a day for $1.75. The railway men dare not advocate any principle without approval of the superintendent. Men were discharged on the Crow's Nest because they did not vote right in the last provincial elections. Mr. MacNeil told the other day that the Conservative party, the friends of labor, built up this country; this they had no right to claim. Speaking of the protective tariff law he expressed his belief that it has been a curse rather than a blessing. The Conservative party is a dead issue and he was surprised at a man of Mr. MacNeil's ability attempting to resurrect the dead carcass. He had always been a Liberal and it was with reluctance that he had to say anything against them but did not consider that they had done their duty by the laboring classes.

Melville Parry, the insurance man of Nelson, was in town this week.

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TO PUBLISH A PAPER

The Federated Societies to Have an Official Organ.

An interesting meeting of the Federated Board of Societies was held on Friday evening, but, owing to the press of other matters, the hospital question was deferred until Saturday evening next, when a special meeting will be held for the purpose. It was decided to invite delegates from lodges giving other than medical benefits. This will enable such lodges to become subscribers and to receive the same benefits from the hospital that lodges represented within the Federated Board would receive.

The annual grand meeting and exercises of the board was postponed for an indefinite period, the lectures arranged at the A. O. U. W. hall serving a like purpose. It was decided to increase representation on the board from the lodges by an additional member, making two representatives instead of one as at present. Two new courts recently established were reported and invited to take their seats on the board. Interesting extracts were read from Eastern society journals dealing with the circulars sent out by the board on the question of lodge physicians. A state of activity was manifest by the reports from individual lodges throughout the province dealing with the same question, and it is anticipated at an early date that federated boards will be organized in the principal cities of British Columbia.

The legislative committee reported on the petition drafted to the next legislature, the action thereon being endorsed by the board. Copies will be immediately sent out, and it is anticipated that when completed the parchments will carry its weight of signatures to the Speaker's table.

It was decided by the Federated Board to commence the publication of an official organ to be published monthly. The new paper will comprise 32 pages, and will be devoted to society and social questions, the moral and material betterment of the conditions of society membership and working classes generally. The first number will start with the new year, and an effort will be made by the board to keep the various lodges throughout the province informed in matters pertaining to general welfare, the ultimate object being the federation of every lodge for mutual protection and advancement.—Victoria Times.

Public School Report.

DIVISION I.

Standing of pupils in Revelstoke public school for October:—

Class V. — Bessie Lawson, Edna Neild, Frank Guerin.

Class IV. Sen.—Maud Hyatt, Vina Cleaver, Pearl Robinson.

Class IV Jun.—Joseph Morgan, Fred Urquhart, Grace Somes.

DIVISION II.

Class III. Sen.—Nellie Daniels, Winnie McCreary, Percy Dunne.

Class III. Jun.—Gertrude Lawson Arthur Bennett, Harold Burridge.

DIVISION III.

Second Reader. — Harold Guerin, Florence Watson, Margaret Daniels.

First Reader. — Agnes Blackberg, Jennie Hyatt, Allie Bain.

DIVISION IV.

Class III. — Mabel Hay, Maggie Nealon, Tannis Patrick.

Class II. — Doris Bennett, Emma Morgan, Oliver Ainslie.

Class I.—Kathleen Anderson, Rheta Johnson, Ernest McMahon.

DIVISION V.

Class IV.—Duncan Kennedy, Olive Robinson, Mamie Flemming.

Class III. — Eric Coursier, Ivan Sutherland, Elsie Cooke.

Class II.—Frank Daniels, Leon Benoit, Leon Coursier.

Class I.—Harvey Ford, Laura Johnson, James Lawrence.

A. SULLIVAN, Principal

Miss A. SMITH, 1st Assistant

Miss G. R. MILLARD, 2nd "

Miss A. EDGAR, 3rd "

Miss S. V. ROBINSON, 4th "

GENEROSITY OF A GAMBLER.

Twice Paid the Funeral Expenses of One of His Pensioners.

Thomas Jefferson Adams Chambers, the heavy bettor of the Metropolitan billiard room in San Francisco in 1854, like all generous men, was very often imposed upon by people who were under great obligations to him and were continually scheming to take advantage of his good nature. A man named Cooper, a clerk in the banking house of Adams & Co., appealed to him to make good a large sum of money that he had lost playing faro and for which he was liable to be imprisoned. Chambers paid the money and, Cooper, being unable, or possibly not trying, to get another position, became a "pensioner" of Chambers, never failing to call for his regular stipend, which was cheerfully given to him until Chambers discovered that Cooper gambled the money away and neglected to pay any honest debts that he could possibly avoid paying.

The next time he called Chambers said to him: "Cooper, I believe you will play faro as long as you live and can get any money to play with, and I will not give you any more. But go around to the International hotel, get a room and board and tell Charley Ellis to send me the bill every week, and I will pay it, but do not ask me for money as long as you live." Chambers received the board bills regularly and paid them promptly for some weeks. One day a man who seemed to be in great sorrow called on him and said: "Mr. Chambers, your friend Cooper died last night. I was with him at the time. Before he died he told me to call on you and see if you would be kind enough to pay the expenses of his burial. I have been to an undertaker and find it will cost about $100."

Chambers said: "Certainly, here is the money. If that is not enough, let me know." In about half an hour he stopped at the bar of the Bella Union and, hearing a familiar voice in the direction of the gambling room, walked in just in time to hear Cooper say to the dealer, "Give me a stack of reds," and to see him hand in the same $100 which Chambers had given to his sorrowful friend a short time before. In a few minutes the dealer had captured all the "chips," and Cooper was broke again. He had not noticed Chambers, who was close to him, who said, "Cooper, I told you that you would play faro as long as you lived and could get money, but I did not expect to see you, now that you are dead, play away your 'funeral expenses.'" Cooper walked out of the place, and his body was found floating in the bay a few days after. It was supposed that he committed suicide. Chambers sent word to Mr. Grey, the undertaker, to take charge of the body and have it buried in Lone Mountain cemetery. As he paid the bill he said: "I have paid a great many undertakers' bills, but I never paid for burying a man twice in the same week. I wonder if any one will see that I am buried decently if I die broke?"

Chambers was born in Kentucky, and it would be difficult to find one more generous or a truer friend than he.—George E. Phelan in New York Sun.

Case That Confused the Lawyer.

Young Semple was at a club dinner the other evening and tried to make an impression on a well known lawyer who sat next to him. But the man of law did not appreciate the attentions of his neighbor.

"I suppose you gentlemen have some strange cases to deal with at times," observed Semple.

"Yes," answered the lawyer.

"Some very puzzling cases," said the young man, trying again—"cases that almost confuse you, and—er—ah"—

"Just so," said the legal gentleman, a look of determination overspreading his countenance. "I knew a man once who had a case to deal with of the kind you mention. He gave his full and undivided attention to that case during the whole of one night, and when he had finished he really did not know which side of the case he was on, he was so confused."

"Really!" exclaimed Semple, delighted at having drawn the lawyer at last. "Most interesting! What kind of a case was it?"

"It was a case of whiskey," replied the other.—Scraps.

What the Baby Sold.

They had been discussing the earliest age at which children of tender years first babble incoherent words. The doctor had been silent until by common consent every one looked to him to finish the discussion.

"I remember a curious case," he began dreamily, "which you may believe or not, as you please. I was called in to see a poor child of named months and found it past all aid.

"'Cannot you do anything for it, doctor?' the mother asked, and I replied, 'Absolutely nothing.' You will hardly credit the fact that the child looked up in my face and said 'absolutely nothing.' It sounds incredible, I know, but it is a fact."

He rose just then and walked away, while the smoking crowd wondered.

Then one rose and began reading, and then another muttered something severe, but the doctor had gone

MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Dewey has a brooch of diamonds set in steel from a Spanish vessel sunk at Manila.

Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn of Albany owns several specimens of the handiwork of Paul Revere as a silversmith.

Miss Helen Gould is much bothered by requests for autographs. She receives sometimes as many as 25 of these requests in a day.

Miss Kate Sanborn persistently remarks that so long as woman wears trailing skirts clutched by the left hand and impeding freedom of motion she isn't fit for the ballot.

Miss Susannah Whitney is the oldest living public school teacher in New York. She began her work in 1836, six years before the board of education was established.

London artists declare that Miss Vanderbilt-Wackerman of New York is the handsomest woman in the world, possessing the most perfect face and figure and that spiritual poise which makes the exceptional model.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who has done so much for the University of California, is, in appearance, rather a fragile woman. She is often worn out by her ceaseless activity and unwillingly delegates her work to assistants.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of Governor Roosevelt, or, as the governor himself calls her, "Teddy's chum," is a quiet, unassuming, modest, housewifely little body who has absolutely no distinguishing characteristics from thousands of good, true American wives and mothers.

Mrs. Henry N. Couden is the only person, outside of members of congress, who is allowed in the speaker's lobby while the house is in session. Her husband, the Rev. Mr. Couden, chaplain of the house, is blind. He is brought to the house daily by Mrs. Couden and remains until she comes for h

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth 253," to be opened on the 18th day of December next, will be received at this Department until noon on Tuesday, the 18th of December, 1900, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 253, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, the South half of Section 9, the South half of Section 10, Sections 11 and 14, the North East quarter and Legal Sub-divisions 2, 3 and 4 of Section 15, Sections 17, 18, 19, 21, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, Township 25, Range 28, West of the 5th Meridian, in the above Province, containing an area of 22½ square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

FERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 22nd October, 1900.

Tenders for Big Eddy Mill Site at Revelstoke, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Big Eddy Mill Site," will be received at this Department until noon of Monday, the 3rd of December, 1900, for certain land known as the Big Eddy Mill Site, on the Columbia River, opposite Revelstoke, B. C., numbered on a plan of survey prepared by James C. Garden, as lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, lying in sections 32 and 33, in Township 23, Range 2, West of the 6th Meridian.

The lots will be disposed of in one block only, comprising the whole four lots, and the tenders must state the bonus which the person tendering offers in addition to the upset price at the rate of $5 per acre.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the land.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

FERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, October 5, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In the Estate of The Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability.

Pursuant to the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts" notice is given that the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability, whose places of business are at the city of Victoria and at Comaplix, B. C., by a deed dated 3rd day of October, 1900, assigned all their personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all their real estate to John Frederic Hellwell of the city of Vancouver, B. C., accountant, in trust for the general benefit of their creditors which deed was executed by the said Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability, on the 03rd day of October, 1900, and John Frederic Hellwell on the 9th day of October, 1900.

Creditors of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability are required to file their claims with the trustee, proved as required by the Act, stating the securities held by them, on or before the day of meeting of creditors which is hereby called for Friday the 2nd day of November, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the said John Frederic Hellwell, No. 509 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

After the date of the said meeting the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the real estate among the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and shall not be liable after the said date for the proceeds of the said trust assets or any part thereof to any creditor whose claim he had not notice of at the time of the distribution thereof.

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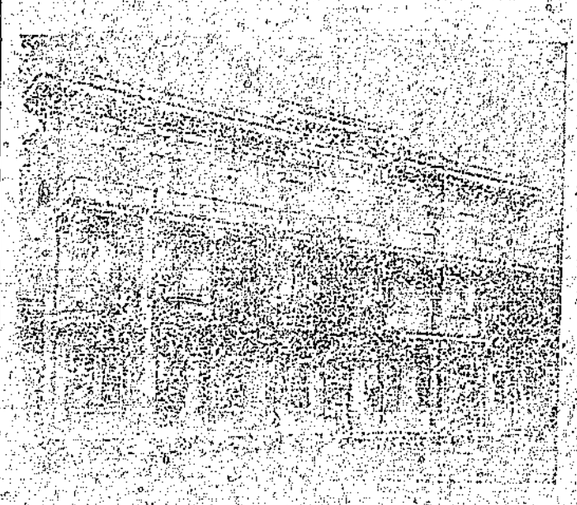

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PARNASSUS GRASS.

I sought you, but I found you not,
Where Yarrow, yet a rill,
By many a moist and likely spot
Glides downward from the hill.

It was then only in a dream
I had beheld you there,
Marked with reflected blossom gleam
And called its paleness fair.

But at a later Lammas tide,
Beneath the evening star,
It fell that from Loch Lomond side
I crossed to Arrochar.

Then, ere the swiftly gathering gloom
That darkened all around you
Had power to hide your milk white bloom,
I sought you not, but found you.

—Henry Johnstone in Century.

FATE AND THE LADY.

Showing One Way to Get a Husband.

It was a cold, raw day. Everything outside was wet and melancholy, a fact which only served to heighten the comfort of the little sitting room, done in rose and ivory, where the bride and her friend were sitting.

"Never stand up when you can sit down; never sit down when you can lie down," chanted her friend, stacking up a pile of gorgeous pillows behind her dusky head and stretching herself at full length upon the roomy divan. "That's the secret of keeping one's beauty, Elinor. It's the oriental version of 'Let Jones do the walking,' and by following it I expect to preserve my beauty intact until the prince arrives. Heaven speed him!" she added under her breath.

For a few minutes both girls were silent, each staring dreamily into the fire and thinking her own thoughts. Then a light sigh escaped from the occupant of the divan.

"Doll stuffed with sawdust?" queried the young wife teasingly.

"Sh-s-sh!" protested the other, with a smile in her eyes. "She may be, but I don't believe it yet. Life is queer, though," she went on, with a touch of earnestness. "I was just thinking that some people seem to have a pull with Fate. They have 'inflooence' with her, apparently, and things fall into shape for them all through life. For instance, you met the man and the man fell in love with you. You are one of the lucky ones, and when you're born lucky life's as easy as loafing. Now, with me— Do you know what would happen if the prince should come wandering through West Thirty—— street, knowing that in one of those inscrutable looking brownstones the princess awaited him? Well, I'll tell you. While he was gazing in a puzzled way from No. 1 to No. 3, trying to decide at which of the two doors he ought to present himself, the girl in No. 3—the one with the sunny brown hair and the ultramarine blue eyes—would happen by a mere chance to appear at the window. He would see her, and in a moment the dark eyed princesses—c'est a dire, moi—would be forgotten."

The girl stopped speaking, and her friend looked at her half curiously, half impatiently.

"Oh, you goose!" she said at last. "Luck! Why luck is nothing on earth but just making up your mind what you want and then—getting it. 'Everything comes to him who waits' is a saying which ought to be tabooed. If you just sit down and fold those nice, slender hands of yours and wait for that mink turban to come to you it may do so, only, by the time it arrives you'll probably be more in need of a bathing suit."

"A very Daniel!" mocked Christine.

"What you call luck," pursued the little woman calmly, ignoring the jeer and speaking with the authority of two months of matrimony, "I call reaching out. 'Heaven helps him who helps himself' is my motto."

"Who'd ever have thought, to look at her infantile profile with its cunning dab of a nose and babyish curves for lips, that she could evolve these great, big, massive thinks?" came in a wondering voice from the divan. "She should have had an iron jaw and a long upper lip, just to give the public a tip. 'Tisn't fair."

Elinor smiled demurely.

"Christine, I'm going to tell you something. It's rather dreadful and I can't tell Fred, and this is my penance," she said, looking flushed and conscious. "You must promise never to tell—not any one—not even your husband or"—

"Cross my heart," said Chrisabel tersely, "the prince shall never know."

After a pause Elinor began hesitatingly: "You've seen children who would absolutely refuse to play with anything you could give them except the toy some other child was using, haven't you? Well, some men are that way. Very nice men, too," she explained carefully.

"They aren't sure of their own taste, but want to know that some other man is backing them up by admiring the same thing. I sometimes think," she continued musingly, "that this partly accounts for the popularity of widows. The 'Mrs.' is like the blue ribbon at the horse show. It's worn by the prize takers, and the timid men, who'd never dare to pick a winner on their own judgment, gladly follow the leader," she ended laughingly.

Christine nodded intelligently.

"You know how I met Fred. I'd come up to New York with my head chock full of dreams of being a great prima donna, and the 'fourth floor hall back' and the rest of it were just the necessary steps leading up to my brilliant future. My 'early privations' were a standing joke to me. I was Cinderella, with the difference that my fairy godmother was fully and anxiously expected. I never questioned my ability to bring the world to my feet until one day when I happened to hear Lucille O'Hara taking her lesson. She has the voice of an archangel, and I came away with a lump in my throat and a black doubt in my heart. I tried to practice, but—well, I made up my mind to become a singer of ballads and give up dazzling the world. I felt exactly like one of those poor little red balloons that the children blow up and which grow quite surprisingly big and then suddenly collapse into small, wrinkled wads of rubber. I noticed two new facts that night—that there was a good looking young man at the next table and that the meal was uncommonly tough. Fred had been staying at the house for several days, but we did not meet until later, when a friend wrote me that a college chum of her brother's was living at the same place.

"After that we saw a good deal of each other, walking, talking and reading together and having nice, chummy times generally. Then all at once and without any earthly reason that I could discern his manner changed. He was friendly and kind, but not eager. He didn't spend whole evenings with me now. At first I was surprised, then angry and then unhappy. You would have called this bad luck, but I did some hard thinking, and after awhile I began to get a little light upon the perversity of man. Fred liked me—that he still showed—but I was too 'dead easy.' Mummy's hair would stand on end if she could hear that slang! He could talk and walk with me at any time, and you know how it is yourself with anything that you can always have when you want it. He was pleasant and patronizing and bored. Some way my taste for a career had vanished, and when I thought of mummy, living in that dull little country town and pinching and saving that I might study music, I tell you, Chrisabel, I felt mean. I was hurt in my feelings and in my pride, too, and I was pretty miserable. Then I had an inspiration.

"You see," she went on shyly, "I had grown so—so used to Fred and I knew that he liked me, but he needed—what do they call it in business?—competition! He must know that some other boy wanted the toy before he would value it properly.

"I didn't stop to think; I just sailed in. If I hadn't, you and I wouldn't be sitting here, and Fred and I wouldn't be the hap—"

"Never mind the raptures; proceed!" advised her listener.

"While I was at dinner that night the bell rang, and the servant brought in a note for me and a large box from a well known florist. The box, of course, I directed to be sent to my room, but Fred had seen it, and the note I read at once. I blushed, but not for the reason that he supposed. It was stage fright. Once or twice during dinner I caught his eyes fixed upon me interrogatively, and, being new in my role, I became so embarrassed that I left the table before dessert. I was not, however, too confused to see that Fred was taking notice in a most gratifying manner. He'd been present at a first night, but he didn't know it.

"From that time violets came for me regularly, and my place was often vacant at dinner. I contracted a happy little habit of humming as I passed through the halls. The moral effect upon Fred was excellent when I happened to come upon him unexpectedly, to say nothing of its effect upon me. I became so used to playing at being happy and having a million dollar admirer in the background that I half believed it myself and grew quite agitated when my flowers came."

"Elinor Powers Carr! Do you mean to say"—

But Elinor was not to be interrupted.

"Within ten days Fred was trying to drop back into the old habit of lingering for a chat after dinner. He even timidly suggested that we hadn't read anything together for ages. I was sweet and pleasant, but I had a covert there-are-others sort of an air, though all the time I felt like a perfect villain.

"Things reached a climax when I failed to appear at dinner three successive nights. I was eating Neufchatel cheese and rolls in my room, but Fred thought I was mingling with the happy and the gay. The next morning he asked in a determined way whether I had an engagement for that evening. I replied, politely suppressing a yawn, that I must go to bed early that night, but would go for a walk in the park next day. We were standing at the foot of the stairs, and just then the bell rang, and a boy from the florist handed in my usual box of violets. Fred looked savage, and I turned a furious red, for by this time I was awfully ashamed of myself.

"Well, we went for the walk next day. Upon my return I telephoned to the florist to countermand my standing order for violets."

A moment later a young woman with a very red face dropped down beside the divan, putting the face quite out of sight.

"It was horrid of me, Chris, wasn't it?" she said appealingly. Chrisabel looked somewhat bewildered.

"You certainly did 'reach out,'" she admitted slowly, her eyes filling with wonder. "But how did the flowers happen to arrive at the right time of day?" she continued in a puzzled tone.

"I attended to that," answered a meek voice. Then, looking out from between her fingers at her friend, she added tentatively, "Flowers are awfully expensive." No answer.

Then remorsefully, "Sometimes I think I'll have to tell Fred."

"Don't!" ejeculated Chrisabel energetically.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

HAILSTONES.

Hens' egg hailstones are out of date henceforth. Illinois reports a storm in which the hailstones were as big as baseballs.—Boston Globe.

An Iowa town reports a rainfall of 12 inches Sunday. The report of hailstones as big as footballs knocked out all competitors in that line early in the season, and rivalry has necessarily turned to other fields.—Omaha Bee.

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BRUCE—At Revelstoke, on Monday, November 5th, 1900, the wife of H. Bruce of a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Thos. Taylor, M.P.P., spent Saturday in town.

Judge Forin registered at the Revelstoke Tuesday.

H. C. Killeen, government road inspector, was in town yesterday.

A. Francis, the News-Advertiser representative, was in town Tuesday.

Ole Sandberg was down from Albert Canyon and spent Sunday and Monday in town.

L. Pettipiece has fully recovered from his illness of the early part of the week.

Miss McAlmon came up from Nelson Tuesday and left last evening for Victoria.

C. D. Morris, the Rogers Pass merchant, was in town for a few days the latter part of last week.

Ed. Hillman returned Monday evening from Calgary and went down to the Landing yesterday.

J. J. Langstaff, of the Trout Lake Topic, was in town for a few days this week returning home this morning.

D. Cowan came up from Trout Lake Sunday evening and went to Albert Canyon Tuesday on a few days visit.

Mrs. Woodhouse and family accompanied by Mrs. Woodhouse's niece returned Friday evening from the old country.

The stock for Revelstoke's cigar factory arrived Tuesday and the manufacture of cigars will be commenced at once.

A Chinaman going through from New York to Vancouver in bond was taken off the train Sunday night having died when near Illecillewaet.

Call and see our new golf capes, mantles, sable ruffs. The goods are new and you will find them up-to-date in style and finish at the Cash Bazaar.

Rev. S. J. Thompson has received word of the death of his mother at Drew, Ont., on October 27th, only three weeks after the death of her husband.

Mrs. Hammond Gowen, Jr., of Quebec, is in town the guest of Mrs. H. A. Brown. Mr. Hammond Gowen is a nephew of Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

The Towser Mining Co., of Chicago, of which J. M. Skeaff is manager, is about to commence work at once on the Towser property near Ferguson. Wm. E. Innes is in charge and he, accompanied by J. Sweeney went down Wednesday. Geo. Laforme and wife going this morning, with C. Richards and G. Hedstrom yet to follow.

R. Blackmore returned a few days ago from a trip up Jordan Pass bringing with him two beaver and two goat skins. The beaver were caught only a short distance up the Jordan.

M. Robb and A. Maddock with Laforme's pack train returned Monday afternoon from the last trip of the season. At Devil's Garden they say the snow which they came through was about two feet deep.

The council has at last put in an approach to the sidewalk opposite the MAIL office. Though a little short at one end, which is in about six inches of water at the high stages, an athlete could probably jump far enough to land dry.

The band boys are considering the qusstion of running a series of weekly dances throughout the winter. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter and report at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will begin a series of sermons next Sunday night on "The Apostles Creed." The series will extend over several weeks and promises to be exceedingly interesting. Non-church goers specially invited.

Benefit Concert and Dance.

The benefit concert given last Thursday evening proved to be a great financial success being largely attended, but several of the numbers on the programme did not fully sustain the reputation of previous local events although others were well up to the mark and received hearty applause. Special mention might be made of the dancing of Miss Irene McCrum and the song of Mr. Owens, both of Kamloops, who appeared for the first time before a Revelstoke audience; also the recitation of Mr. Stevenson and singing of Mr. Watkins, recent additions to local talent, while Mr. Mathews' violin solo and accompaniments were received in the usual appreciative manner. The one act farce entitled "Turn Him Out," which was well put on by Messrs. T. H. Dunne, C. J. Wilkes, G. E. Grogan, and the Misses Nellie Dunn and Vina Coleman, caused considerable amusement and was the last item on the programme.

To Mr. Winsor is due much of the praise for the success of the entertainment, he having worked faithfully throughout sparing no pains in the preparation of a programme and the carrying out of arrangements.

After the concert the floor was cleared for a dance to which nearly all remained and tripped the light fantastic to a programme of twenty-one numbers. Music was furnished by Messrs. Taylor, Humphries, Sawyer, Edwards and Doyle while Mr. R. H. Urquhart attended to the duties of floor manager.

LARDEAU ORE AT PARIS.

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Very encouraging news for the Lardeau is contained in a letter received by Mr. A. H. Holdich, secretary of the Great Western Mines, informing the company of the result of their exhibit of Nettie L. ore which was sent to the Paris Exposition. Doubtless several other properties throughout the district are represented in the same exhibit and receive similar encouraging advices. The letter reads as follows:

PARIS, 1st Sept. 1900.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure, by order of the Canadian Commission, to advise you that the International Jury of the Paris Universal Exhibition has awarded the Dominion of Canada for a collection exhibit of minerals, of which your exhibit of silver ore formed an important part, a grand prize diploma, and you will be entitled to receive a copy of the award.

I beg to remain,
Yours truly,
AUG. DUPUIT,
Secretary.

Great Western Co.,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Grip and Password.

I. O. O. F.

Selkirk Lodge had a well attended meeting Tuesday evening when the first degree was conferred on one candidate.

S. O. E. B. S.

Friday evening last Bro. Mathers, retiring secretary, entertained his brethren and their lady guests at a party given in the lodge room.

I. O. F.

A full attendance is requested at the regular meeting of Court Mt. Begbie on Monday evening next as it is expected there will be several candidates for initiation.

L. O. L.

Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver an address on "William Prince of Orange" at the Epworth League in the Methodist church Monday evening next.

The members of Revelstoke Lodge, No. 1058, L. O. L., attended divine service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening, when Bro. Rev. W. C. Calder delivered an interesting and impressive sermon on the principles of Orangeism from the text, "But that which ye have already hold fast till I come."

Guy Fawkes Day was observed by the local L. O. L. with a concert and supper given on the lower floor of the I. O. O. F. hall in the evening. Invitations were issued and a large gathering, of which the ladies were in the majority, was entertained by a programme of songs, speeches and recitations. Supper was served late in the evening and was followed by a toast list which concluded the evening's enjoyment.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never shut the sunshine out. Sunshine means health.

Never clean an oil painting with soap. Go over it very carefully with a piece of wool saturated with linseed oil.

A small toy broom is more convenient than a large one, or the usual dust brush, for cleaning up the ashes and dust about the range or open grate.

In cleaning a sewing machine with paraffin never allow it to remain on the machine, as it heats the bearings and causes them to wear out.

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H. J. PRATT, SECRETARY.

REVELSTOKE LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 25.

Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

N. T. EDWARDS, N.G. J. A. STONE, SEC.

SELKIRK LODGE, NO. 12, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

P. HOOLEY, N. G. W. MATHIE, SEC.

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