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Stand to Your Guns, Herald

*"At the same time it is open to British Columbians to do good work in starting an agitation in favor of the government ownership of railways, ferries and telegraph lines in the Dominion. * * * The next Dominion elections are within measurable distance. There is no reason why the west should not send back representatives to the next Dominion parliament a solid unit on this point, no matter to which political party they may be affiliated.—Revelstoke Herald, Nov. 15, 1899.*

Early last June Hewitt Bostock, M. P., while speaking in favor of the appointment of a railway commission empowered to make and regulate railway rates within the Dominion, made one of the best speeches heard in the house of commons last year. It migqt be as well to remember that Sir Charles Tupper replied to Mr. Bostock: He could see no necessity for a railway commission and ridiculed the idea of government ownership. In this he was heartily supported by his party. In part Mr. Bostock's speech was as follows

I also would wish that railway commission should eventually consider the question of the desirability of the government taking possession of our Canadian railways. This I know is a question involving a very large amount of money, and a great deal of serious consideration as to the best method of accomplishing it. I find, however, that people of different classes and people whose experience has been so far apart, as men who are the presidents of the great railway systems of the United States and the leaders of the social movement there have both practically come to the same conclusion—although of course from a different process of reasoning. The belief of men like C. P. Huntington, who has wide railway experience, is that eventually the railway systems of the United States must come into the hands of either one or two large companies. Mr. Huntington arrives at that conclusion by a method of reasoning by which he shows that this result would conduce to railways being worked more economically in the interest of all concerned. He naturally concludes that this should be done by forming an immense company, and not by means of government ownership. On the other hand Mr. Powderly and others who have considered this question from a totally different point of view, have come to the conclusion that in the interests of the people of a country like the United States, it would be very much better that the railways should be owned and operated by the government. If we may take the experience of the Australasian colonies, we find that the railways, run as they are there by the government in the interst of the public, are able to afford to the people very much wider advantages in some ways, than the railways on this continent, controlled as they are by private corporations. It stands to reason that when you have a railway operated in the interests of the whole people, and where you have it operated by a company, the company and the directors of the company have to take into consideration the dividends which they shall pay their shareholders, and a number of other matters which are not altogether in the interests of the general public.

They have to deal practically with diversified interests and to make them coincide as nearly as they possibly can.

Then, we have the experience of countries in Europe, such as Germany. In Germany they have dealt with this question from an entirely different point of view. The railways there there were taken charge of by the military policy of the country, because it was deemed advisable from a strategic point of view that the railways should be kept entirely in the hands of the government. Consequently, in Germany the railways are all operated by the government, who have used them very largely to benefit the traders and shippers of the country, and to help them to establish trade relations with other countries, by placing the rates at a very low figure. In this way they have brought the German trader into keen competition with the traders of England and other parts of the world in a way that would not otherwise have been possible. At the same time the German railways have not been found to be a burden on the people, because the revenue they have received has amounted to a considerable sum every year. Then the government has fixed the rates on an intelligible basis which the people of the country can understand. It is almost impossible for any ordinary individual to understand the principle on which a railway company fixes the rates in almost any case. The boards of railway officials who arrange the rates do not seem to be guided by any intelligible principles that the ordinary individual can understand; but where the railways are run by the government, as they are in Germany, we find that the rates are founded on intelligible principles, and are estimated, not on what the traffic will bear, but on a general principle that enables the people of the country to understand the basis on which they are fixed, and consequently assists them in making their calculations in regard to their business generally. For these reasons I hope that the effect of the resolution which we are now considering will be, that the government will take this question of the appointment of a board of railway commissioners into their immediate consideration, and that we shall have a board appointed in this country that will be clothed with the necessary powers for dealing with this question, and for exercising such a control over the railways in the country that we shall be able to get this question of rates more satisfactorily settled in the interests of the people.

COUNTY COURT.

A Big Docket Disposed of by Judge Forin.

County court opened at 7 o'clock Tuesday night, with Judge Forin on the bench. A large number of cases were disposed of in 4-4 time. The most noticeable incident of the session was the roast his honor gave the barristers and the C. P. R. for their big bill of costs in cases where employees of the company are garnisheed. In these cases he refused to allow attorney's fees.

Applications for citizenship were received from Geo. W. Beach, Alsonso Tenini, Anton Lengren and John Sands.

The next sitting of the court here will be on the 7th of January next.

The docket was disposed of as follows:

Burke vs. Jowett—next court.

Lendrum vs. Fleming—enlarged.

Robinson vs. Needham—defendant ordered to pay $10 per month.

Kootenay Lumber Co. vs. Bury and the Sunshine Co. Ltd.—next court.

Stewart vs. Leithwait—judgment for $14.75.

Morris & Steed vs. R. Fleming—nonsuit.

Morris & Steed vs. C. E. Shaw—judgment for $16.70.

Zvnda vs. Enterprise Brewing Co.—next court.

Yip Lung vs. Leithwait—judgment for $30.

Ahlin vs. Atchison—judgment for $27.70.

Ah Wing vs. Leithwait—enlarged.

Brown & Pool vs. McLennan—dismissed.

Flora vs. Green—judgment for $6.

J. M. Scott appeared for White & Scott and made application for the appointment of a commision to take the evidence of W. White in the cases of White vs. H. N. Coursier, and Scott vs. Coursier—application refused.

Savage vs. Brown—garnishee—money paid back.

Fleishman vs. Brown—garnishee—money paid back.

Watson Foster vs. Birney—adjourned till next court.

Farrail vs. Stone—dismissed.

McKecmie vs. Laughton—judgment for $81.85.

Several cases connected with the Spragge estate will be heard in chambers.

Revelstoke Rink Company Ltd.

Last night at a meeting in the Union Hotel a company was organized for building a skating and curling rink. Money enough has been subscribed to commence operations, $2400 being already secured, and the work of building will be preceeded with at once. The site is on the river bank directly above the old smelter. The memorandum of association was adopted by the fourteen stockholders present and a provisional board of directors elected with full power to act for the company. The directors are: H. J. Bourne, H. A. Brown, W. M. Lawrence, I. T. Brewster and K. D. J. C. Johnson. The rink will be 150x60 feet in size.

Board of Trade.

The board of trade council met Thursday night, with five members present. No business of importance was transacted.

Communicutions were received from the postal authorities promising tri-weekly mail service to Ferguson.

J. J. Roy, Dominion engineer, consulted the board in relation to Columbia river improvement. He thought it would require about $30,000 to put the channel in good condition from Revelstoke to Death rapids.

Bachelors' Ball.

The bachelors' ball Monday night was the success of the season. A goodly company was present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The apera house was gayly decorated for the occasion, the music good and supper excellent. Especial notice should be given one corner of the stage which was fashioned after a characteristic bachelor's den, the grate and mantelpiece being decorated with pipes, bottles and tobacco jars, etc., and placarded "Wanted a Wife," which has many times been the want and need of many a young bachelor in just such a den.

G. S. McCarter is in Calgary on a short visit.

The City Council

Last night's council meeting was another slow affair. For about the fourth time the board of public works was ordered to build the Douglas street hill sidewalk. Now will it be done!

All the aldermen were present and in the absence of the mayor, Ald. Graham took the chair.

Communications were received from Capt. Taylor stating that the Dominion government would build a drill hall if the city would furnish a site; referred to finance committee. F. Fraser, calling attention to an unpaid balance of account, as returning officer; referred to the city solicitor; from provincial secretary, refusing to give city further use of government building; laid over till next meeting.

A petition was received from the residents of Boyle avenue complaining of the impassable condition of that street; referred to the public works committee.

Bylaw dividing the city into wards reached its third reading.

A long discussion took place on building sidewalk up Douglas st. hill. Finally the board of public works was ordered to proceed with the work.

No further business of importance was transacted and the council adjourned.

DECLARATION

OF APPLICANT TO BE PLACED ON THE VOTERS' LIST FOR THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE.

DOMINION OF CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, } TO WIT:
MUNICIPALITY OF REVELSTOKE,

I

do solemnly declare that I am a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, that I have been a householder within the municipal limits of the municipality of Revelstoke for the twelve months immediately preceeding the first day of November, 1 , and that the dwelling or dwellings occupied by me during that time is or are situate

in the ward in the said municipality, and that the rent or rents, or rent value or values, thereof is not less than dollars per annum each; and that I have paid all municipal rates, taxes, and licence fees, exclusive of water rate or water rent, or rates or taxes upon lands or improvements payable by me, namely

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the "Canada Evidence Act, 1893."

Declared before me
at this day of
A. D. 1

Bengough for the 29th.

J. W. Bengough, who is to lecture here on Wednesday evening next, is a man of extraordinary versatility. He is one of the cleverest and most original cartoonist in the world and it is through his cartoons in Grip and the Globe and other papers that he is best known; but he is also a poet of no mean order and a prolific writer of satirical verse and skits. He was guilty of a comic opera at one period of his history, while he has few equals as a platform entertainer, his chalk talks with their mingling of song and story enlivened by off-hand sketches of local character being intensely inseresting. Mr. Bengough has friends from one end of Canada to the other who are always glad to have an opportunity of welcoming him and his good natured fun.

The Drill Hall.

The city could not possibly make a better investment than that of the few hundred dollars necessary to purchase a site for a drill shed and armory. The Dominion government offer to put up a $2,500 building, 50x100 feet in size if the city will furnish the land whereon to build.

A Well Won Victory

The Slocan miners have scored a victory all along the line, and the trouble is now over. The mine managers have surrendered and their representatives are now in conference with the district executive committee of the union with a view to bringing about a complete settlement of the trouble. The basis on which a settlement will be made is $3.50 for an eight hour day and union conditions above and below ground. Superintendent Hand, of the Payne is representing the managars and any agreement he may make with the union will be ratified by them. The special constables at the Payne mine have been discharged, the Italians fired and 40 union miners engaged. Other mines are also engaging union crews.

The Payne mine was first mine to capitulate and asked for a conference. The other managers have been falling over each other in their haste to follow suit. This is exactly what the MAIL predicted last week and this sudden change of front was largely due to the expose of the managers' agreement made by this paper at that time. They saw that with the arrival of Commissioner Clute to investigate the trouble for the Dominion government their jig was up and that they had better get in out of the wet before proceedings were commenced against them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

F. McGowan, barrister, of Vernon, was in Revelstoke Wednesday.

Capt. Taylor passed the examination successfully and has received his commission as commanding officer of his company.

The resolution of the synod of New Westminister creating the new diocese of Kootenay will be read in St. Peters church tomorrow.

Lawrence, the hardware man, has just received a big consignment of bird cages. He will sell all kinds of cages at prices to suit.

The subjects in the Methodist pulpit on Sunday will be: Morning, "Baptized with Fire;" evening, "The Workingman's Worst Foe."

J. W. Law, wife and daughter will shortly leave for the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Law will return to Revelstoke in the spring, but his family will make their home in Honolulu.

Dominion Engineer Roy was in the city this week in connection the work to be done by the Dominion above the canyon. Chas. Holten will be in charge of the work.

I. B. Nock and wife, Thomson's Landing, was in Revelstoke a day or two this week, and left yesterday morning for the old country, where they will make a long visit.

R. P. Pettipiece, who left for Golden on Tuesday to resurrect the old East Kootenay Miner, as the Golden Eagle, has decided to wait till April next before assuming the undertaking.

K. D. J. C. Johnson, H. C. Dier, E. K. Steele and E. Macgowan have secured the Crage residence on Connaught avenue, and will have a jolly bachelors' home there this winter.

A. McRae, Jack Allan and D. Stearman were at Shuswap this week looking for ducks. Sandy returned Wednesday with a big bag, while his fellow nimrods went into the hills for deer. They returned yesterday, having secured two.

Smily Friday night.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Nominations for Officers in Several Lodges.

The elections of officers for the next year are now the most interesting topic for discussion at present in secret society circles. Elections in three lodges will take place next week.

I. O. O. F.

Selkirk lodge conferred four degrees Tuesday night and will have an initiation next meeting.

Election of officers will take place Tuesday next night. Nominations are as sollows:

N. G.—Bert Hanbury.
V. G.—Peter Hooley.
Secretary—Jas. Mathie.
Treasurer—R. Gordon.

Nominations for officers in Revelstoke lodge have been made and at the next meeting the lodge will chose its officers from among the following nominees:

N. G.—R. S. Wilson and T. J. Graham.
V. G.—A. C. Thompson, E. Waterson and N. T. Edwards.
Secretary—Ed. Kettleson and J. A. Stone.
Treasurer—J. I. Woodrow.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Nominations for officers for Gold Range lodge are as follows: Election next Wednesday night.

C. C.—J. W. Cross, M. D.
V. C. Wm. Mater.
Prelate—Wm. Murray.
M. of W.—E. Burridge and A. Edgar.
K. of R. & S.—H. A. Brown.
M. of F.—H. A. Brown.
M. of E.—J. Allan.
M. at A.—L. H. Buck.
I. G.—J. McCallum.
O. G.—J. Sullivan.

Meetings in I. O. O. F. hall next week:—

Monday—Mt. Begbie Court, I. O. F. Initiations.

Tuesday—Selkirk lodge I. O. O. F.

Wednesday—Gold Range lodge K. of P.

Thursday—Revelstoke lodge I. O. O. F.

Friday—Loyalty lodge S. O. E. B. S., in white rose degree.

Smily Friday night.

Smily Concert Co.

Miss Selma Turnross and Miss Maggie Henderson are now engaged in a spirited ticket-selling contest for a purse offered by the Oddfellows for selling the tickets for the Smily concert Friday night. The purse will be divided and presented to the ladies by Mr. Smily at the concert.

One Cent Don't Go.

The suburban letter rate of one cent has been done away with and it now requires a two-cent stamp to send a letter from Revelstoke to the Station and vice versa. If this is not done the recipient will have to put up the extra copper.

An Apology.

The MAIL has to apologize to its readers for being late this week and to the public for cracking the Sabbath wide open by issuing Sunday morning. Inability to secure printers was the cause.

Quits The Paper.

After this issue of the MAIL A. C. Thompson will no longer be connected with the paper.

Smily Friday night.

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THE Herald is now worrying for fear the settlers who built the bridge across the Illecillewaet will not be paid for their work, and indulges in a great deal of uncalled for abuse of the government agent. The Herald first took its cue from Mr. Coursier's statement when the matter was brought to his notice, that if the bridge was thrown open to the public it should be paid for and he would not order it opened unless the government would pay for it. He then laid the whole matter before the government. So far he has not been authorized to pay for the work. Until it is authorized by the department it will not be paid for. Government agents are not allowed to pay out one cent that is not authorized without making the amount good to the government. Of course if the Herald editor was a government agent he might not be troubled about a little thing like that. The Herald very well knows that everything connected with the Illecillewaet roads and bridge has been handled from Victoria by F. C. Gamble, and not through the local office, and the blame for their present condition attaches to him alone. In view of the facts the Herald's attacks on the gold commissioner are unjust, cowardly and contemptible.

IF THE Herald is consistent we may expect it to support Mr. Bostock during the next campaign should he be a candidate for re-election. *Vide* excerpt from the Herald of recent date and Mr. Bostock's speech, printed on the first page of this paper. It has been evident for some time that the Herald is preparing for another flop in provincial politics, but to abandon Sir Charles—well, you never can tell what the Herald will do.

AS YET no move has been made by the city council towards compelling the Chinese dive keepers to close or clean up. It seems to the MAIL that the health officer could do something towards abating these nuisances without waiting for the council to act if he were so inclined.

Our readers will find on the first page today a fac simile of the declaration which must be made by the householder if he wishes to vote at the next municipal election. This application must be filled in and filed with the city clerk before December 4th.

THE Douglas street hill sidewalk will not be built this year. 'Tis said the board of public works never had any intention of building it.

No Compromise.

In speaking of the proceedings of the court of arbitration now in session at Nanaimo hearing evidence for and against the employment of Chinese in the coal mines, the Inland Sentinel, says: "There is something very distressing in the knowledge that there is a strong and influential faction in this Province resolutely bent upon depriving white men of the opportunities of labor the natural resources of the country otherwise so abundantly offer. The fact must be faced, though, and it is the imperative duty of every man concerned in the future welfare of this Province to assist to the utmost of his ability those who have boldly and aggressively taken up the cause of white labor.

"There must be no compromise in a matter of this kind. The question as to whether or not colliery operators are to be permitted to exclude white men from means of livelihood in order to give preference to cheap Mongolian labor, should be settled speedily and definitely. We can see by the efforts put forth by the Slocan mine owners to frustrate the working of the Eight-Hour law, how readily they would resort to the cheapest and most degraded class of labor rather than pay a decent living wage to skilled miners, and if the colliery operators prove successful in their fight on behalf of the Chinese, no great while will elapse before an attempt will be made to introduce the Mongolian into the silver-lead mines of the Kootenay. To those who think as we do, that the future prosperity of the Province depends on the kind of people we have in our midst, the outcome of the arbitration proceedings at Nanaimo is of very great importance. If the Chinese are to be permitted to work in our collieries the white miners will have to seek employment elsewhere. If the Chinese regain access to the collieries, they will soon be found working in our precious metal mines. The result will be, of course, that the white miners of every description will be driven out of the Province, to be replaced by Chinese. We do not like this idea, and we purpose to oppose in every way possible its realization.

"No one is justified in treating the matter lightly. A very serious situation confronts the people of this Province, and whatever difference of opinion may exist upon the subject, there is no escaping from the fact that it has to be met and dealt with."

Labor Notes

Vancouver mail carriers are petitioning the postmaster-general for an increase in their minimum salary.

Massachusetts elected four socialist-labor members of the legislature.

John Appleton, vice-president of the Canadian Labor Congress and ex-president of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council will be a candidate for the council of that city as a labor man.

The London street railway strike has even entered into the affairs of the South African war. One of the scabs volunteered and passed the medical examination, and then the rest of the boys kicked up such a racket over it that he was dropped like a hot cake.

The grievances of the Winnipeg letter-carriers were duly laid before the postmaster-general at Ottawa by Arthur W. Puttee, editor of the Voice, and John T. Mortimore, president of the Winnipeg Trades Council. The delegates pointed out that the minimum salaries of the letter-carriers were below the standard of Winnipeg laborers, and that the three years' stoppage of the statutory increase had worked hardship to the carriers. After hearing these representations, which were fully substantiated by facts presented by the delegation, Mr. Mulock intimated that he is favorable to increasing the minimum of salaries in Winnipeg so as to put it on a level with the rate paid in British Columbia. Now, what about Toronto?

At a meeting in Kamloops Monday night last, F. J. Deane M. P. P. and Frank Hornby, made very vigorous addresses in support of the principle of trade unionism. Mr. Deane showed that organized labor was now a potent factor in the political arena, and that according to the measure of wisdom that characterised its efforts would depend its usefulness to society.

Municipal Ownership.

Aberdeen, Scotland, has been experimenting with the municipal ownership and operation of street railways, apparently with signal success. The following is given by one of the papers, there as a statement of the results for the nine months during which the road has been under control of the civic authorities: The revenue amounted to £21,681 9s. 5d. The total working expenses were £15,013 [illegible] leaving a balance of £6,015 18s. 3d. to be carried to the net revenue account, being the gross profits of the nine months' working. This sum is to be applied as follows: [illegible] £2,707 12s. [illegible] £170 [illegible] £180 [illegible] £2,224 [illegible]

New Management.

The Industrial World, Rossland, makes its first appearance this week under new management, having been taken over by the Miners' Union. Though but a trifle over two months old, The World has a good, firm foundation, and with the strength of the union behind it it can hardly fail, with proper management, to grow and prosper. To make it a complete success, however, it is necessary that every miner as well as the members of the other unions, should personally feel some responsibility, and by subscribing at least lend aid to its financial support.

The Tunnel Trick.

In going through a tunnel it is mean for a passenger to kiss the back of his hand with a loud, resounding smack. When daylight is reached it causes the other passengers to eye each other with painful earnestness and dire suspicion.—Yonkers American.

AROUND THE WORLD.

That New York man who is turning into stone seems to be playing in hard luck.—Denver Post.

Guatemala now wants annexation to the United States. It might serve Uncle Sam for a watch charm.—Topeka Capital.

A Philadelphia man claims that he can manufacture ice at a cost of 40 cents a ton. This almost beats nature.—Cleveland Leader.

No "taffy," please. The up to date Samoan says: "Settle the dispute by talking as sweet to me as you like, but don't give Ma-taafa."—Hardware.

The polar expeditions, the relief expeditions and the expeditions for the relief of the relief expeditions keep the northern waters all churned up.—Minneapolis Times.

If we are not to have a slice of China, we may at least sell the invading Christian powers the locomotives they will need in their new territory.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Now that little Japan has been admitted into the senior class of civilization she must remember that dignity and self poise are traditional necessities of such a position.—St. Louis Republic.

When it comes to trying to put a book into a single word, the Germans certainly take first prize. They have called their new electric cabs "automobiletaxameterdroschken."—New York Herald.

The kissing bug was invented by a band of Washington correspondents to give them a sensation for the dull season. They even invented its alleged scientific name. Entomologists say such an insect does not exist.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

If the Pennsylvania professor who has discovered that asphalt can be made out of red herring would now turn the process end for end and show how red herrings can be made out of asphalt, the process would possess an enhanced commercial value.

CUSTOMS IN SIAM.

The favorite delicacy in Siam consists of putrid prawns saturated with very strong red pepper.

Siamese babies, dogs and cats are all dyed yellow by rubbing in a paste containing turmeric powder.

Until recently seashells and cocoanut shells were current coin of the realm in Siam, 800 of the former being change for one of the latter.

When a member of the royal family dies, honey and quicksilver are poured into the body, which is placed inside a copper urn and that inside a golden one.

Siamese school children are probably the best behaved in the world. Not merely corporal punishment, but even the need of hard words toward them, is unknown.

They have never taken kindly to kissing. When a sovereign dies, the whole people must shave their heads, while some go even further and shave their eyebrows also.

Every man, woman and child in Siam is a reckless gambler. One consequence is that pawnshops there are numerous. Some of the streets in Bangkok contain nothing else.

No Siamese will sleep with his head toward the west, except on a Monday. To do so would be, in his opinion, certain death, for dead bodies are always laid out in that position.

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of the rooms in a house, of windows or doors is a rule, even of rungs of a ladder, must always be odd.

LAST WORDS OF NOTED MEN.

I still live.—Daniel Webster.

Don't give up the ship.—Captain Lawrence.

Thomas Jefferson still survives.—John Adams.

I know that my Redeemer liveth.—Horace Greeley.

This is the Fourth day of July.—Thomas Jefferson.

This is the last of earth; I am content.—John Q. Adams.

I die hard, but I am not afraid to go.—George Washington.

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.—Christopher Columbus.

I regret only that I have but one life to give for my country.—Nathan Hale.

This is a sharp medicine, but a sound cure for all diseases.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.—Stonewall Jackson.

Let me die in my old American uniform in which I fought my battles. God forgive me for having put on any other.—Benedict Arnold.

THE WRITERS.

Sardou's plays are written and rewritten until the original manuscript, illegible even to himself, can be deciphered only by his secretary.

Anthony Hope, though he considers a college education a great help to an author, does not regard it as a necessity, even for a writer of only average ability.

Lewis G. Gates, the critic, has received a year's leave of absence from Harvard, where he is assistant professor of English, and is living in England, where he is at work upon a book to appear next fall.

Dr. Samuel Smiles, the veteran author of "Self Help," says that he started life as a doctor in a small Scotch town, but as there were eight other medicos he gave it up and took to journalism. He afterward became secretary to a railway company, in which capacity he met the Stephensons. His next book was a life of George Stephenson.

TOWN TOPICS.

The endeavor to acclimate nymphs in Chicago has not been a success.—Rochester Democrat.

Policy gambling is going to be broken up in this town if it takes all summer and a part of next winter.—Philadelphia Press.

Chicago is out after both national conventions and it is altogether probable that Kansas City will have to content itself with the meeting of the Missouri State Editorial association.—Minneapolis Times.

It is said that the widows of Chicago policemen seldom marry again, but draw pensions all the rest of their lives. We are not surprised. After a Chicago policeman all other men must seem insignificant and common.—Boston Globe.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dominion Buildings, New Westminster, B. C.," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 12th December, 1899, for the construction of two buildings, a Post Office and an examining Warehouse at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender and all necessary information obtained at the this department and at the office of J. E. Roy, Esq., resident engineer, New Westminster, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Oct. 8th, 1899.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a list of the persons entitled to vote at the municipal elections for the City of Revelstoke for the year 1900 is now in course of preparation and will be closed on December 4th, 1899. All persons claiming to be entitled to vote at such election should make application to the undersigned before said date to have their names placed on said list.

Dated November 10th, 1899.
C. E. SHAW,
City Clerk.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a court of revision for the City of Revelstoke will be held at the office of the city clerk, Revelstoke, B. C., on the 15th day of December at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made for the year 1899 by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll for that year.

Dated this 10th November, 1899.
C. E. SHAW,
City Clerk.

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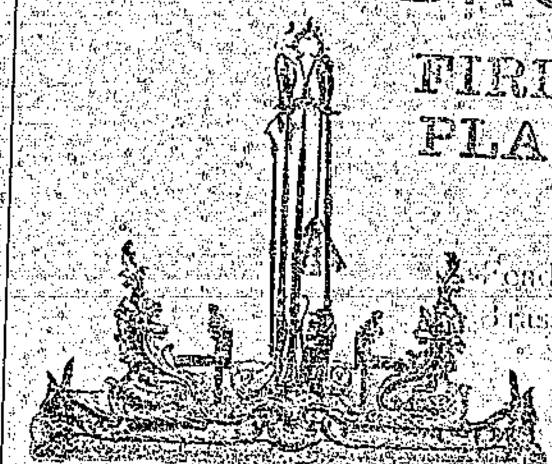

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Of autumn's mine to let it grace the door
That hideth from their sight the cloister'd fold
Of summer's radiant brow. Her footstep slow
Now seeks the portal. Lo! their smiles restore
To her the memory of childhood's lore,
The innocence its simple joys bestow.
This phantom glimpse of her—a shadow trace—
Shall leave no dreamer happy in this dream
Of life until he learn the mystic art
That slighteth not the laughter loving face
Whene'er it breathes the fragrance that doth teem
Within the bosom of the clean of heart.
—Catholic World.

NO FLIRTATIONS.

The Sexes Lived Together In Harmony Until an Element of Discord, a Pretty Girl, Was Introduced. . .

No boarding house could have been more homelike than Miss Conant's. It was founded and conducted for the benefit of its inmates, and if Miss Conant incidentally placed a few dollars in the savings bank every week nobody could accuse her of being mercenary. She would not take a doubtful boarder at any price.

In the neighborhood of Lincoln park Miss Conant's was a landmark, a model of permanency and conservatism in the shifting life of the city.

Miss Conant called her boarders "my children." She had the true mother instinct, and though time had brought her gray hairs and fate had denied her a husband and children of her own she had compensation by adopting her boarders. She loved and scolded them with an abandoned naturalness that was almost if not quite maternal.

Miss Conant had one iron bound, unalterable rule. Within her hospitable walls there were to be—no flirtations. In the beginning she believed this rule to be necessary. Her "children" were of both sexes and unmarried, and the landlady had heard it said that entanglements sometimes arose which destroyed the peace and solateness of home life. So she made her rule. It had never been violated. As Miss Conant said, there was "no nonsense" about her young ladies and gentlemen. They lived together like brethren. The gentlemen played sixty-six and discussed horses and pugilists and otherwise occupied themselves as respectable young men usually do. They met the ladies respectfully, even gallantly, but so far as the tender passion was concerned they might have been wooden men.

Perhaps the young ladies secretly scorned the rule. Perhaps if the young men had tempted them there might have been flirtations and consequent heartache and misery. But the temptations were lacking, there had been no violation of the rule and no insurrections in Miss Conant's little realm.

Until Marcella came.

Miss Conant was doubtful of Marcella at the first moment, and the landlady looked from the unquestionable reference to the questionable young woman with great hesitation.

"The girl is too pretty," said Miss Conant, speaking to herself, of course. "She has no business to be so pretty, though, of course, she can't help it. I'll admit that she seems modest and quite ladylike. But she is pretty, and my young gentlemen are mere human beings. I should hate to demoralize them."

Marcella was all unconscious of the white haired landlady's thought and never dreamed how near Miss Conant came to saying there wasn't a spare room in the house.

The girl stood there, looking so innocent and childlike, and so altogether unconscious of her bewitching beauty, that Miss Conant's doubts vanished.

"There can't be any harm in that child, and she certainly needs a home. I'll take her. Bless her pretty heart!" So Miss Conant thought, and so it was decided.

Unwise Miss Conant! What have you done? Do you really think you can with safety bring this bright and seductive creature into your household? Your young men may be like wooden men and utterly free from nonsense. Yet they have eyes in their heads, and at one time they had hearts in their bosoms. Unwise Miss Conant!

So whispered discretion, but the landlady refused to listen. Perhaps it was fate.

Within a day Miss Conant observed subtle signs of demoralization. Mr. Craig, who for years had regularly bolted his food with great haste, now ate daintily and lingered at the table. Mr. Smith wore his best suit to the office. The card game was neglected, and the gentlemen gathered in the parlor. Will Caruthers talked softly and entertainingly to Miss Jones, though he watched Marcella out of the corner of his eye and blushed when she looked his way. Yes; Will blushed. It was a remarkable thing. Miss Jones glared at Marcella, and Miss Beaver called Mr. Smith's attention to the fact that the new girl painted her face. Mr. Smith pretended to believe it.

The next day Marcella had three bouquets, and though she hid them in her room the landlady was not blind.

The developments of a month filled Miss Conant with dismay. She felt it her duty to speak to Miss Jones.

"I am really quite surprised at you," said the landlady. "Why, if it were not so impossible and absurd I should say that you and Will almost seem devoted to each other."

"I am trying to save him from that doll, that—creature," said Miss Jones.

"Marcella?" asked the astonished landlady.

"Yes; Marcella. Her conduct is perfectly shameful. Haven't you seen how boldly she angles for him?"

Miss Conant had not seen it. In fact, she thought Marcella seemed rather shy. But perhaps Miss Jones was right. Undoubtedly something was wrong, and as everything had been right before Marcella came perhaps Miss Jones was justified in holding her responsible. At all events, Miss Conant decided to speak to Marcella.

It must be known that Will was the star boarder. He had a good business and a bright future, and Miss Conant was not going to have his head filled with "nonsense."

The landlady was a diplomat. She called Marcella to her room and placed her arm gently about the girl's waist.

"How old are you, my dear?" asked Miss Conant.

"Nineteen," said Marcella.

"You are young and you are very pretty, my child. You must be careful."

"I do not understand," said Marcella.

"I am going to speak to you as a mother might speak to a dear. I do not accuse you, mind. But I must warn you. Flirtations are neither wise nor proper."

Marcella looked at the landlady in wonder.

"This is not a 'summer hotel,'" continued Miss Conant. "Neither is it a young ladies' seminary. It is a respectable boarding house, and the requirements of peace and propriety have rendered this rule imperative—no flirtations."

"What unusual and outrageous thing have I done that you should say this to me?" she demanded. "I will not be treated so. Tell me what you mean."

"Your innocence is very creditable, my child," said Miss Conant, "but you must have seen that Mr. Smith is absurdly attentive to you."

"I have not encouraged him." And Marcella was cold.

"And that Mr. Craig makes a perfect spectacle of himself."

"I cannot help it," said Marcella. She seemed indifferent.

"And Will Caruthers? Is it not true, my child, that"—

"No, no, no," cried Marcella, blushing like a rose. "Mr. Caruthers scarcely speaks to me. He seems de-devoted to Miss J-Jones."

"I had noticed that," said Miss Conant, forgetting her diplomacy. "I had observed it. But Miss Jones says that you"—

"Oh, indeed," said Marcella with fine scorn. "I would thank Miss Jones to keep her lover and not mention my name. The idea!"

"I did not mean to offend you, child," said Miss Conant, wringing her hands in distress. "I am really quite puzzled. Everything has always been quite proper in my house. But something is wrong, and I don't know what to do."

"I am very sorry," said Marcella coldly, "but I assure you I have nothing to do with it. I promise you not to break your ancient and respectable rules. I shall not flirt with Mr. Craig nor Mr. Smith, and Miss Jones need not be afraid I will try to capture her lover."

And Marcella escaped to her room, there to weep in bitterness and despair, while Miss Conant was more dismayed than ever.

For a time after this things seemed to mend, and Miss Conant ventured to congratulate herself.

Will seemed to avoid Miss Jones, and she never saw him speak to Marcella.

But all the old familiar relations were broken up. Messrs. Smith and Craig greeted each other with wonderful politeness in the house, but did not speak when they met on the street.

Marcella was certainly circumspect. She regarded all the gentlemen with a coldness that was almost contempt. She kept mostly in her room and was not affected by Miss Jones' icy glare and ignored Miss Beaver's persistent effusiveness.

Will wandered about the house in silent and moody contemplation. He might have been grieving on account of his separation from Miss Jones, but he strangely refused to "make up" with her again.

That astute young woman ignored him at last and turned her sweetest smiles on Mr. Craig. Strange to say, he responded. So an old instinct seemed to revive in the bosom of that gentleman, and he suddenly discovered that ladies were made for love. And Miss Jones, being the lady most available, found herself beloved.

"A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump."

Mr. Smith also yielded to the dominant force. He saw Marcella's persistent coldness and fluttered to Miss Beaver for sympathy, and, after a decent amount of hesitation, she gave it.

The landlady was indignant but helpless. Her house was falling about her ears. Her children indulged in the most open and awful spooning right under her eyes. She was forced to spend her evenings in the kitchen to keep from interrupting some tender tete-a-tete. She had never seen so much astonishing "nonsense" in her life.

Only Will and Marcella seemed to escape the general contagion.

"I am glad you haven't gone crazy," said Miss Conant. "You are the youngest and far the loveliest one of the lot, and I'm glad you are not an idiot."

Marcella smiled, but did not seem to be particularly elated.

"I declare," said Miss Conant, continuing, "that it is all the most unheard of and unbelievable thing that ever happened. Just think! I have kept boarders for 20 years and never had a love affair in the house before. Now there seems to be nothing else. As if the dreadful conduct of the boarders wasn't enough, the cook has fallen in love with the milkman, and I saw the grocer's boy kiss the dining room girl in the hall yesterday. Why, my house has become a regular matrimonial bureau."

"It is, too bad," said Marcella wearily.

"But you, Marcella, you promised me not to flirt, and you haven't. I thank you for it."

And Miss Conant, to show her gratitude, attempted to imprint a kiss on the young lady's peachlike cheek, but Marcella burst into tears and ran away.

Strangely enough, she ran plump into the arms of Will Caruthers. He had been waiting there in the hall for Marcella to come out.

Miss Conant has given notice to her landlord. After the magnificent triple wedding occurs she will keep boarders no longer.—Chicago News.

A New Method For Driving Piles.

A new and expeditious method for driving piles is described in the instructions as to technical works for the Russian engineer corps. On two sides of the pile to be driven are made longitudinal grooves of sufficient width and depth to receive ordinary iron gas pipes of one or one and a half inches diameter, terminating in nozzles like those of hose pipes and turned toward the point of the pile, being fixed to it by light staples, while the upper ends are connected by gutta percha pipes, with a force pump capable of ejecting water under a pressure of five atmospheres—71 pounds per square inch. It is said that the outflow of this water at the point of the pile causes the latter to sink three or four times more quickly than it would under the action of a pile driver. A few blows are, however, given by the monkey when the pile has attained the desired depth in order to secure the necessary consolidation, and the gas pipes are then drawn out in order to serve for driving another pile.—English Mechanic.

Smoking In Burma.

Burmese women do not smoke cigarettes, but cheroots, the Burmese substitute for cigars. It is a curious and very picturesque sight to see one of these Burmese girls in the enjoyment of her cheroot. The greater number of them choose one that is fully ten inches in length and green, and in a day they smoke several.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Next season Rose Coghlan may star in "The White Heather."

Otis Skinner is to star in "Hamlet," and so is Lewis Morrison.

The box kite has already been utilized for theatrical advertising purposes.

Edgar L. Davenport will be in Viola Allen's support in "The Christian" next season.

Odell Williams will be starred next season, it is said, in a pastoral play under the management of W. A. Brady.

The father of Coquelin, the Parisian actor, was a baker, and his highest ambition was to see his son a tradesman like himself.

Frederick Warde will not be associated next season with Louis James and Kathryn Kidder in the tristar combination, but will tempt fortune alone.

Max Pemberton, the English novelist, is dramatizing his stories, "Kronstadt" and "The Garden of Swords." Addison Bright is assisting in the dramatizations.

Clarence Fleming, who successfully managed Rosina Vokes and John Hare in this country, has undertaken the management of Harry Corson Clarke's starring tour next season.

A new vaudeville, in which a prominent actress is to appear, would seem to show the wonderful marriage possibilities of this country, in a title which runs "A Widow at 7."

Jacob Litt has changed the name of Edwin Arden's romantic play that he will produce next season from "The Children of Israel" to "Zorah." The change has been made in order that there may be no confusion with "The Children of the Ghetto," which will also be one of the coming season's productions.

THE FASHION PLATE.

The zouave and mikado jackets are absurdly short and rounded at all the edges.

Some of the princess dresses of the season are made with a guimpe of rich brocade or figured liberty satin.

The silk net gowns worn this summer vie in popularity and richness with the dresses of lace and grenadine.

For the early autumn silk and satin striped nuns' vellings will be used, as well as foulard silks and brocades.

Many of the French zephyr ginghams are almost as sheer as silk, and the color blendings are as beautiful as those of taffeta or foulard.

The prettiest demidress waists that have appeared this season have been formed of pure snow white fabrics—india mull, French lawn, batiste, etc.—decorated elaborately with lace insertions and embroidered ruffles.

Suede, argentine gray, silver blue, pale tan, reseda, raspberry red and other fashionable tints are used for the long driving or dust cloaks of light taffeta or surah worn in village carts and runabouts at the various summer resorts.

Very comfortable and pretty are the new collars of ribbon and chiffon or lace—or of ribbon alone—made on a foundation of net, that is simply stiffened with rows of silk covered wire or featherbone stitched to the net, then lined with a strip of faille or taffeta silk.—New York Post.

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Carefully save the scraps from the table and feed them to the laying hens.

For diarrhea in chickens give boiled milk into which some chalk and a little bone dust have been stirred while cooking.

Fowls should have as much exercise as they want. They are good judges of what they require to keep the vital forces moving.

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REED.

The Hon. Thomas B. Reed seems to be lost somewhere in darkest Europe.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Thomas B. Reed seems to have entered fully into the spirit of becoming a private citizen. He has disappeared from public view entirely.—Kansas City Journal.

It is extremely doubtful if the Hon. Thomas B. Reed will dare to come home from Europe until the shirt waist question has been definitely settled.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Hon. Tom Reed seems to be lost in the European jungles. If he went abroad to get out of the fine light of publicity, he has succeeded admirably.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

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DAVIS—JONES. At the residence of Mrs. Robert Urquhart, Revelstoke, Monday, November 20, 1889, by Rev. E. C. Paget, Gilbert Oliver Perry Davis to Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones, both of Revelstoke.

MOSCROP—DORE. At the Methodist parsonage, Revelstoke, Wednesday, November 22, 1899, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Edwin Moscrop, of Revelstoke, to Miss Annie Dorce, Arrowhead.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

P. McCarty is in Vernon.

C. F. Lindmark leaves Tuesday for Sweden.

B. Reamy was in Revelstoke this week.

Frank Vandall came in to see old friends this week.

Dr. Morris, of Vernon was a Revelstoke visitor this week.

E. Chisholm, Upper Alberta, was in Revelstoke this week.

Alderman and Mrs. Crage will leave for the old country in a few days.

Capt. Short, s.s. Kootenay, made a business trip to Revelstoke Tuesday.

Ed Adair is visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. Little at Kamloops, this week.

R. Atkins is at work in the government office preparing the revised voters' list.

Mrs. T. W. Graham, of Thomson's Landing, visited friends in Revelstoke this week.

Field & Lews are now settled in new quarters in the Savage Building, Second street.

Dave Ferguson is trying to enjoy himself in the rain and mists of the coast this week.

J. M. Kellie returned Thursday from a three months' trip to eastern Canada and New England.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., came up from the south country yesterday evening and left for the east this morning.

The Catholic church is firmly settled in its new location. Services were held last Sunday by Rev. Fr. Thayer.

W. R. [illegible] Megaw passed through the city [illegible] en route to the south [illegible] Vernon.

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