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The City Council

At the city council last night the most important business was that of adopting a change of route for a portion of sidewalk. There were present, Mayor McCarty, Ald. Kilpatrick, Brown, Wells, Crage and Graham.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

A communication was received from Wm. Loftus withdrawing from the contract of building cemetery fence; from Thos. Skinner re repairs to garden disturbed while making repairs to streets.

The public works and property committee recommended as a means to avoid disturbance to Mr. H. A. Brown's hotel that sidewalk be run on west side of McKenzie avenue to Second street, thence west to connect with proposed route at Campbell avenue.

Ald. Brown did not think it would be justice to remove walk from First street, between the banks. He suggested running from corner of McKenzie avenue and First street as far as Boyle avenue thence to Second street.

Ald Kilpatrick agreed that a walk should be built on First street as far as Imperial bank. Favored building according to report with a branch to Imperial bank, as McKenzie avenue and Second street would be more convenient to school children.

Ald. Wells wanted to see a walk between McKenzie avenue and Imperial bank as road would be used between banks.

Ald. Brown objected to walking as far as McKenzie avenue to get to Imperial bank. He said decision of council was to build out of debenture money a walk connecting towns.

Ald. Kilpatrick said Ald. Brown did not appear to consider hardship to school children. As to frontage tax, though he had strongly supported it before, he objected to it now as a portion is being built out of debenture fund.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Brown and Wells that proposed change in sidewalks be along First street from Imperial bank to Boyle avenue, thence to Second street to connect with route proposed.

Ald. Crage pointed out that there are five or six residences between bank and Boyle avenue which would be benefitted.

Ald. Brown said he had talked the matter over with Mr. Hearn who said it would be cutting lower town trade away from him if Second street route was adopted as far as McKenzie avenue.

Ald. Graham said route proposed by committee is a direct one and for general use being central location near as possible. He thought another walk would soon be built on First street as far as Tapping's Hall. He had counted 50 children passing in a few minutes while standing at corner of McKenzie avenue. Money necessary to fill hole at Imperial bank would build walk on route proposed by committee.

Ald. Brown expressed surprise at Ald. Graham's statements. He claimed it was a hardship to half the citizens of Revelstoke to have to go five blocks instead of two to reach Imperial bank. He said that by First street route children would not have to go out of their way. Did not know of any sidewalk to be built through on First street as mentioned by Ald Graham.

Ald. Graham said that Ald. Brown was looking to one special point. He thought banking business as great east of McKenzie avenue as west. Said there were three ladies east of McKenzie avenue to one west of it, all of whom would traverse Second street in attending church.

Ald. Crage asked why if this route is so important now it was not originally adopted.

Ald. Kilpatrick replied that original route was adopted before Second street was graded and in use.

The motion was put and carried, Ald. Brown, Wells and Crage voting for; Ald. Kilpatrick and Graham against.

Ald. Brown asked if it was intention of public works committee to have recreation grounds surveyed this fall now that crown grant has been given.

Ald. Kilpatrick said that as far as making recreation grounds out there went he was against it until word is received about central grounds asked for.

Ald. Brown remarked that a couple of aldermen were asking recreation grounds for their own use.

Ald. Kilpatrick said he had no personal use for recreation grounds, but he is one who would favor a central location convenient to all.

Ald. Wells referred to a motion made by him two weeks ago re building of sidewalks by contract. He had heard nothing since.

Ald. Kilpatrick replied that there is a motion on minutes instructing public works committee to go ahead and have walks built. Tenders had been received, three in number, but none of these were accepted.

Ald. Wells said this motion was prior to his. Thought tenders should be submitted to council.

Ald. Kilpatrick said committee had instructions to proceed with sidewalks. Motion put to build by contract was taken as additional instructions.

Ald. Wells stated his reason for bringing up matter was that when motion was passed he expected to hear tenders read at next meeting but did not. Work since started and he had come to conclusion that his usefulness was a thing of the past.

The tenders were then read.

Ald. Brown asked how sidewalk is now being built.

Mayor McCarty replied that they are being built by J. Kernaghan for eight cents per foot.

Ald. Graham asked if it was the intention to do any more gravelling. He said King street was in bad order.

The mayor called on Mr. Tapping who was desirous of addressing council, but said that in future all business of this kind must be done by letter.

Mr. Tapping said that he thought when sidewalk was decided on tenders would be asked for supplying lumber. He had looked for some patronage, as agent for the Kootenay Lumber Co., but received none. He did not object to a preference being given local mill, but asked that he be given a chance.

Council adjourned after the signing of cheques.

ODD FELLOWS FEAST

In Honor of a Visiting Grand Lodge Officer.

The event of the week in secret society circles was the official visit of Grand Master Daniel Welsh of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Selkirk lodge No. 12 and Revelstoke lodge No. 25 held a joint meeting last evening to receive him, and an interesting and instructive session was had.

At 11 o'clock about 25 members of the order found themselves in the Central Hotel where a spread had been prepared in that style for which this hostelry is noted. The menu:

Raw Oysters
Puree of Chicken a la Princess
Consomme Printaniere
Celery Lobster Mayonnaise Olives
Fillet of Halibut a la Cardinal
Salmon, Parsley Sauce
Grouse, Fricassee Lamb Cutlets, Breaded
Sugar Cured Ham, Champagne Sauce
Ox Tongue, Caper Sauce
Sirloin of Beef, Brown Gravy
Saddle of Mutton, Jelly Sauce
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Wild Duck, Apple Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Asparagus
Green Apple Pie Strawberry Pie
Fig Pudding, Heart Sauce
Lemon Jelly Meranges Port Wine Jelly
Assorted Cakes
Oranges Apples Grapes
Nuts Muscatels
Stilton Cheese Cafe Noir

After these good things had disappeared those present enjoyed another treat in the way of good songs, bright speeches and well told stories.

A health was drunk to that good old lady, the Queen, and Grand Master Welsh responded for the grand lodge and grand officers. Noble Grand Moore and Past Grand Stone spoke for Revelstoke lodge and were followed by Noble Grand Palmer and Past Grand Gordon for Selkirk. A good song by Past Grand Mathie was well received here; visiting brothers were toasted and good talks were listened to from Bros. McLaughlin and Doyle. Past Grand Lee now favored the banqueters with one of his comic songs which was hilariously received. Alderman Graham responded for the city government. The Rebekah lodges were proposed and in reply Grand Master Welsh and Past Grand Wilson gave interesting talks on this branch of the order of which a brother's wife, mother or sister may become a member. Noble Grand Palmer was compelled to sing and his song was a good one. Bros. Coursier and Watterson responded for sister societies. Bro. Lee was now called upon for another song, after which Bro. A. C. Thompson responded on behalf of the press. Bro. Gillespie, "the only Irishman in the crowd" spoke, and one of the best speeches of the evening was delivered by Bro. J. Tobin, in response to "brothers across the line." "Good of the order" was replied to by the grand master in an instructive and entertaining talk, redolent with anecdote and good humour. "Our Host" was most suitably replied to by J. Abrahamson. With "Auld Lang Syne," three cheers for the guest of the evening and a chorus of good nights, the affair, most heartily enjoyed by all, was over.

Edson-McCallum.

This week we are called on to announce the marriage of two more of Revelstoke's young people — Ivan Arthur Edson, the popular clerk of Hotel Revelstoke, and Annie J. McCallum, eldest daughter of J. W. McCallum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Thompson at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, a few intimate friends of the family being present. John McCallum acted as best man, while Martha McCallum supported her sister. After the ceremony the party sat down to a splendid supper. The happy young couple left same evening for the coast where they will spend their honeymoon.

"WE ARE BRETHREN AFTER ALL."

Premier Laurier on the Union of Races in Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's appearance at a number of public meetings in Quebec is being made the occasion of a series of demonstrations of popular favor and esteem which, while they were quite anticipated were none the less gratifying. The key note of his addresses has been unity, his all pervading, and it would appear all prevailing, advice being to eradicate every difference of race and creed and to stand shoulder to shoulder as fellow citizens of one grand and common heritage. At a recent meeting he said:

"The past is past. There may be French-Canadians and English-Canadians but, above all, we are Canadians, and Canadians only. The fights of the past are over. You have here among you men of all nationalities. I have known the days when disputes based on differences of race and religion were frequent, but I am glad for my part to have been able to contribute, or, at least to have tried to contribute, to a new era, I have done my best to banish differences of race; I have tried to banish religious animosities; I have done my best to establish an era of peace and harmony. This is the gospel I preach here and everywhere, whether in the province of Quebec or the province of Ontario. I am not the prime minister of Quebec; I am the prime minister of Canada altogether. If I have a preference it is certainly for my own race and my own blood and I have no hesitation in saying so; nor have I any hesitation on the other hand in saying that the rights of the other races in Canada are as dear to me as those of my own people. I shall defend them with as much vigor, I shall defend them with as much enthusiasm as I would the rights of my own people. Just as if our rights were menaced, I would appeal to our English brethren for justice for we are brethren after all. There is a common sentiment in the hearts of men, a sentiment of justice, a sentiment of forbearance to the weak, a sentiment of respect for all creeds. That is the sentiment which predominates in the liberal party, and will predominate when Canada becomes a nation, as it will become, I have no doubt; or rather as it is already, for you have made immense progress in the opinion of the world. Three years ago Canada was a conglomeration of scattered colonies, but today she exists in the eyes of the civilized world as a distinct and united nation. If we are to become stronger still we must found our nation on the principle I have laid down—equal rights, equal justice for all. I do not desire that you should sacrifice any of the souvenirs that you cherish, I am satisfied that the English, Scotch, Irish and French should preserve their history and souvenirs, but I desire that we should live not only for the past but for the future, and if we are proud of the memory of the great deeds of our fathers let us act so that our children may be proud of our achievements. In any case, gentlemen, that is the programme I have traced; that is the programme I have followed, and with your support I hope it will be carried out. I hope more; I am confident that on the 23rd of June, 1896, a new day dawned in the history of Canada, a new day which marked the appearance forever of the old dissensions and saw the new sun arise that shines on us today."

Major-General Hutton and Lieut.-Col. Peters were in Revelstoke on Wednesday. They inspected the armory of the local corps of the Kootenay Rifles. It is said that the major-general speaks favorably of Revelstoke as a central point at which to hold camp drill for the Kootenay. They left for the south Thursday morning and will return to inspect the local company about the end of the month.

Chinatown As It Is

"Dirt, Disease, Death," could very appropriately be posted over the entrance of every house and hovel occupied by Chinese in Revelstoke. One is lead to ask how long will the people of Revelstoke allow these dives to remain without making an effort to abolish them.

Believing the public did not realize the bad condition of the Chinese dens on Front street, late Wednesday night a reporter, armed with an order from Chief Bain, hunted up Patrolman Shaw and started on a tour of Chinatown. Long before the trip was ended he was sickened with what he saw and never will he be able to describe all he witnessed within one block on Front street.

The first place visited was that of Lun Chong, and taking it from top to bottom, it was the worst of the lot. On entering the policeman was indignantly asked what was wanted. When they were informed that the party wished to look through the place a very liable of voices was raised in protest by the 18 Chinese in the front room. Several rooms were found in the back part of the building, close, ill smelling and dirty, in which several men were crowded. Upstairs were found 31 people, herded together in five rooms. Six opium layouts were going full blast, and many of the inmates being completely stupified with the drug. The rooms, with one exception, were small, about 6x8 feet in size, with no ventilation, very filthy and infested with vermin. Here were found cooks and servants in white families side by side with the vermin covered wretches whose shacks were destroyed a few weeks ago. In all some forty-odd Chinamen are living in this place.

The next place visited was that of Wing Chong. Wing had evidently been warned and the party was expected, so that only 16 people were found in the whole building and the proprietor declared that only six men a couple of women stayed there. In the upper story, however, were several small rooms which had evidently been occupied by three or four men each, empty, but in almost every case containing a an opium layout, still warm, with an occasional Chinaman, unable to move, indulging in the blissful delights of a dope dream. This place was almost as dirty as that of Lun Chong.

Across the street the main building of Wah Chong's place was not so bad as those just described, but the addition on the east side was the worst place visited, except, perhaps, the rear of the restaurant near the Oriental hotel. Dirt, vermin, opium, and drugged Chinese were the striking characteristics of Wah Chong's establishment, with a smell like the combined odors of all that is nasty arising from it.

Lee On's laundry, next to the fire hall was visited, but was in much better condition than the others, which might also be said of the joint on Douglas street, with the exception of a couple of rooms occupied by refugees from the destroyed shacks.

The rear of the restaurant was in a most horrible condition. In the filthy rooms were found two Chinese dead to the world with opium, one fellow washing clothing and another preparing lunches to be sent to some dissolute women further down the street.

Here the tour ended. The reporter was advised by the policeman to make the same trip through the joints of the upper town, which, he declared, were just as bad as those of the lower town, but the newspaper man declined, as he had witnessed all the horrors he cared for in one night.

This is not a nice story to print but the MAIL has no apology to offer for doing so, believing as it does that the facts should be laid before the public so that measures may be adopted to do away with the evil.

Board of Trade.

The board of trade council met Thursday evening; present, President H. A. Brown, J. D. Sibbald, W. M. Brown, J. M. Scott, T. L. Haig and C. E. Shaw.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and adopted.

Discussion arose as to the means of collecting yearly subscriptions to the board.

Moved by J. D. Sibbald, seconded by W. M. Brown, that Mr. Scott take such outstanding accounts as he considers collectible and enter suit for collection of same. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W. J. Lee is back from a visit to Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba. He was accompanied on the return by one of his daughters.

Mrs. D. Welsh and niece, of New Westminster, visited Mrs. J. Palmer and other friends here this week, leaving for home Thursday night.

W. Pellew Harvey expects to be in Revelstoke about October 20th and will make a tour of the district. Anyone wishing to meet him here should communicate with him immediately at Vancouver.

Rev. J. P. Westman, Methodist minister of Golden, will exchange pulpits with Rev. S. J. Thompson of this place on Sunday. Mr. Westman is spoken of as a particularly bright young preacher.

A meeting of all interested in the organization of a hunting party for Thanksgiving Day will be held at the Union Hotel at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening when sides will be chosen.

S. Needham Jr. has purchased the skating rink and will run it the coming winter in partnership with W. Sawyer. They intend starting in a few days to put the building in order so as to be ready for the first frost.

The members of Revelstoke City Band have decided to hold a concert in Tapping's hall on Friday evening, the 27th inst. A good mixed programme will be provided. Keep this date open and you will be sure of a pleasant entertainment.

A. McRae and A. McDonald returned from a week's shooting at Nicola lake Monday where they went after helping the Revelstoke Gun Club wipe up the earth with competing teams in the tournament at Vernon. They say they had a splendid shoot, securing three hundred ducks and four geese.

No Blue Ruin.

With everyone predicting that the mines and smelters of the Boundry creek district will be producing and treating a thousand tons of ore a day within six months; with Rossland's mines producing almost that tonnage now; with the mines of Moyie getting in shape to ship hundreds of tons a month to smelters at Nelson and Trail; with a railway building to the great North Star and other galena mines in East Kootenay; with the mines at Ainsworth working good forces; with the gold belt at Nelson a hive of industry; with mining and milling and smelting in every camp and hamlet and town in Kootenay and Yale, is it at all likely that ruin is staring any one in the face except those who will not work? The only people in all this land who are unwilling to except conditions as they exist are a few mine managers and mine owners who have their headquarters at Nelson and in Slocan. These men would have the country go smash rather than accept things as they are. The world will not come to a standstill, even though there may be some foolish men who imagine it should because things do not come as they willed them to come.—Nelson Tribune.

Civil Service Exams.

Civil service entrance examinations will be held at Charlottetown, St. John, Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver, commencing on Tuesday, November 14th, at 9 a.m. Sessions will also be held at the same hour at Pt. Arthur, Sault St. Marie, Regina and Calgary, providing that the number of persons applying for examination at these centres is sufficient to justify the holding of the same. Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. Wm. Foran, the secretary at Ottawa, and must be returned to his address not later than the 15th of October.

Another Canadian Novel.

Gilbert Parker, the popular Canadian author, is about to publish a new novel in which the scene is laid in Canada. It deals with modern French-Canadian life and the author declares will differ from anything he has previously published.

J. Bourne, of Nakusp, spent a few days in town this week awaiting the arrival of his family from England.

FIRST AND SECOND DIVISIONS

Now Occupy the New School Building —Formal Opening Tuesday Last.

As announced last week the formal opening of the new school building took place on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The scholars of the different divisions had taken much care in decorating their various rooms, and everything was in readiness for the opening at 1:30 o'clock. Some time was devoted to the examinations of scholars in different subjects and this proved to those who attended the advancement which is being made. After the examinations the divisions were dismissed and the scholars reassembled in one body about two hundred, strong lined up before the main building preparatory to marching into Miss Millard's room where several choruses were rendered in a very creditable manner, both the older and younger scholars joining in. The recitation of little Miss Jean Sutherland was much appreciated. R. Tapping addressed the gathering for a short time and spoke of the increase in the school which but a few years ago had a very small attendance; he also congratulated the teachers on their success. Before dismissing, Principal Sullivan thanked the visitors on behalf of the school for their attendance and the interest taken in school work.

The school now comprises five rooms, two of which are in the new building. These latter rooms are very comfortable and well lighted, one being on the upper and the other on the lower flats, and for these and the adjoining room a furnace is being put in so that they may be properly heated. On the other hand the rooms occupied by the two junior divisions, situated in another corner of the yard, cannot be well spoken of, being poorly lighted, heated by stoves which at that time were smoking, and in fact anything but cheerful.

The harvest home services in the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended. The church was appropriately decorated with the products of garden, field, orchard and forest. The offering amounted to $260, since augmented to nearly $400. The choir acquitted itself with unusual credit, rendering three difficult anthems with great pleasure to the audience; Mr. Taylor, of Vancouver, assisted with the violin.

Machinists Have The Victory

Word was received today by the local union of machinists from the executive committee of the I. A. of M. at Winnipeg stating that a satisfactory settlement had been arrived at and ordering the men to return to work at noon. Yesterday it was rumored that all the blacksmiths and their helpers, the boiler makers and brass workers had joined the strikers, and if true this may have had some influence towards arriving at the early settlement. The members of the I. A. of M. are to be congratulated on their success in bringing the matter to a close and securing their rights with so little trouble and in such a short time.

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We may, perhaps, be prejudiced, but we can see nothing in the conservative platform as adopted at Westminster last week to justify the entrance of that party into provincial politics. Its pronouncements on matters provincial are not by any means new to progressive British Columbians and are such that they cannot be called conservative property in any sense. Revision of voters lists, inspection of hoisting plants and such like boards are all well known to local people and even the major planks like government ownership of railways, revision of educational system and aid to agriculture, have long had attention in this province. It is satisfactory, however, to see that the eight-hour law is endorsed, but most people would have liked a more pronounced policy towards Chinese exclusion and a better suggestion than the domestic servant proposal for coping with the competition already raised by our Asiatic aliens.

The whole platform is a political chestnut and without the burrs that prick public attention. It is of the "fain would I climb but fear I to fall" sort, and in dealing with radical subjects touches nothing but what is already politically familiar in a shrinking manner that suggests strangeness to the role of radicalism. From the point of view of practical politics the decision of the convention (by itself) is of little moment. It is received with ridicule by the chief conservative paper of Victoria, and by the principal supporter of that view in Vancouver it is inferentially described as second hand. Liberal papers too, of course, make light of it, and journalistically it has few friends. This is, however, but an index of public feeling, which has no use for partyism; and despite the reiteration of running the next election on party lines nothing of the kind is, as far as can now be seen, likely to happen. It takes two to make a fight and independent British Columbians, regardless of party but anxious for the general good will everywhere, put up men of local standing and residence without consulting other requisites but principles, integrity and ability. Nothing but disaster is invited by our conservative friends in initiating party lines and we are glad the onus of doing so rests on them. Often and often have we heard the complaint of eastern business men and others that they have too much partyism there and British Columbia does not want to repeat the mistake.

The Victoria Colonist of 7th inst. contained the following as the conservative platform:

"We cannot congratulate the gentlemen who framed the platform for the conservatives in local politics upon the result of their labors. It looks like an attempt to cut the ground from under the feet of Mr. Joseph Martin in Vancouver. In keeping with the platform is the appointment of a committee to select a leader. Whether, when the leader has been chosen, the lieutenant-governor will be notified to select him as premier in certain eventualities we are not informed. The platform groups together the 'servant-girl' question and the government ownership of railways, recognizes an imaginary antagonism between capital and labor and proposes to regulate the doctors and lawyers. It is a platform upon which those two arch dealers, Mr. Carter-Cotton and Mr. Joseph Martin, could meet and recognize in each other a long lost brother.

"Platform building is a risky business. An eastern politician once said: "Our party when in opposition in a moment of weakness promulgated a platform, and we were thirteen years in living it down." Mark Twain in his history of Tom Sawyer tells of his hero's experience in an effort to "get things down in writin'." Tom's fate, which was a most awful licking, ought to be a lesson to ambitious politicians who, like him, want "things down in writing'." We do not wish to comment too harshly upon this platform but cannot help thinking that there must be something in the atmosphere of New Westminster which breeds political irresponsibility."

Our news columns today contain another chapter on the Chinese dives of Revelstoke. If after investigation these places are found to be half so bad as claimed by the reporter the city council should at once enact legislation necessary to enable the health officers and police to abate these nuisances. This may be done by means of a lodging house by-law similar to that recently adopted in Vancouver, which allows of frequent inspection, and if such places are not in a sanitary condition, or are overcrowded, they may be either closed or destroyed, and the owners, lessees or occupants heavily fined. These dives are a menace to the moral and physical welfare of the city, and with the necessary legislation, enforced by the efficient health and police officers we now have, they could and no doubt would be abolished.

The Revelstoke Trade & Labor Assembly is now working along correct lines. By uniting all the union men of Revelstoke in one body, and securing the affiliation of workmen and mechanics of progressive ideas, an organization can soon be formed which will have a large influence on the affairs of the city and district. There is nothing to be feared from such an organization of the workingmen of Revelstoke. Much may be gained instead if those high in its councils exercise care and judgment in shaping its course for the future.

AN EASTERN ATTORNEY

Talks About Ferguson and Trout Lake Camps.

A. C. Titus, a prominent attorney and mining man of West Superior, Wisconsin, who a few weeks ago took a bond on the Horne Lead, returned east recently and the West Superior Telegram contains a long interview with him. He seems to have a very good idea of conditions in West Kootenay, and his observations are in the main correct. After giving a description of the Lardeau, particularly of Ferguson and the nearby district he says:

"Owing to the difficulties in way of transportation, capital has been slow to come into this district, besides the rich and more accessible mines of the Rossland, Nelson and Slocan districts lying a few miles below (50 to 100 miles) and having transportation facilities by rail and boat at hand have so far taken the attention of investors. But there is a change in this condition at hand. While I was there two railroads, the Canadian Pacific and K. & S., a branch of the Great Northern, had corps of surveyors working on the ground, and the Canadian Pacific was at work constructing its line and it is understood that these roads will both reach Ferguson before snow fall next year. Mining prospects and claims can be purchased there to-day at low prices. From all facts ascertained, it appears to me to be a desirable district for investment especially for small capital.

"On the whole, I had a very pleasant, interesting and instructive trip. I am pleased to furnish this information for the benefit of any one interested in looking up mining prospects in the Kootenay country, and I beg leave to state that for what information I did obtain aside from personal observation I am under great and lasting obligations to Hon. H. N. Commissioner of Revenue, the gold commissioner of the district, W. B. Pool of Ferguson, the manager of the "Nettie L." mine, and to Mr. David Ferguson, and perhaps I should not omit to mention the Mexican "Kamloops," a type peculiar to mining countries, nor the kindly gen'l William Holloday, who took the first account of the "Nettie L." mine."

Trade and Labor Assembly.

At the adjourned meeting held on Saturday evening last it was resolved: That the assembly invite Eugene V. Debs to deliver a lecture here under the auspices of the assembly, the date of the lecture to be fixed by his manager, and that we accept the kind offer of R. P. Pettipiece to circulate a guarantee of $115 for the lecture in aid of the assembly and in the interests of unionism. The price of admission to be fixed at, gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Resolved that the recording secretary forward the application of this assembly, along with the fee for a charter of affiliation to the American Federation of Labor, and that this assembly further affiliate with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and that an application for affiliation be applied for by the assembly.

Resolved that the following rule be added to the by-laws of this assembly: That four advisory committees, viz.—municipal, legislative, educational, press and union label, consisting of three members each, shall be constituted, each committee to elect its own chairman and secretary. The president and secretary to be ex-officio members of all committees.

At the special meeting held on Monday evening it was decided that this assembly apply to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for the necessary forms, terms and constitution, to guide in local affiliation and upon receipt of same, this assembly take the initiative move in forming a local Trades and Labor Council here.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered by the assembly to R. P. Pettipiece for his successful effort in securing the guarantee of $115 to Mr. Eugene V. Debs.

The following members were elected on the various committees: Municipal, R. Tipping, C. W. Mitchell and F. Whalley; legislature, T. J. Graham, F. Craig and H. W. Edwards; press and union label, C. W. Mitchell, E. Picard and F. Craig.

E. V. Debs offer was accepted.

The date of his lecture will be announced later.

Forester's Debate.

"Whether married life is preferable to single" proved a very interesting and lively discussion at the last meeting of the I.O.F. G. D. Brown for the affirmative proved too much for his opponent, A.F. Lauder, by two points. J Ladner acted the part of judge, fulfilling the duties impartially G.T. Mallery and A.F. Stevens were quite enthusiastic for affirmative, while Neil McGill, Chas. Austin, Alex Brown, and quite a few bachelors helped Mr. Lauder out, but failed to establish a case.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Canadian Troops for the Transvaal.

Dr. Borden, minister of militia, when asked his views regarding the proposal to send Canadian troops to the Transvaal, said: "I believe, with Sir Wilfred Laurier, that all action in this direction would be premature, and before anything can be done it will be necessary to summon parliament and ask its advice. There is nothing to prevent any man or any body of men from going to the Transvaal and fighting in the English army."

ELUSIVE NATURE.

The daisy droops upon its stem,
A glow is on the grass,
I cannot touch her healing hem,
And yet I feel her pass.

Still, like a summer wind that streams
Over the fields unmown,
Sowing the golden dust of dreams,
She passes and is gone.

With stately joy each herb receives
The influence which is hers,
The poplar shakes a thousand leaves,
The water lily stirs.

The bending willow whispers low,
Till wave and whisper meet;
The very river seems to flow
In song beneath her feet.

And yet, and yet, I am so blind,
I only feel her wings,
And deep within my troubled mind
The tranquil heart of things.

—London Spectator.

INTELLIGENT CANINES.

The Work Done by Collies on a California Ranch.

"Nothing in my whole western trip interested me more," said a distinguished traveler the other day, "than the work I saw done on a large sheep ranch in California by half a dozen or more collies. According to my host, each one of them saved him a good $75 per month in wages, did his work far better than any two men could do it, while his board would not average a tenth of what it would cost to keep a man. The ranch which I visited extended over thousands of acres, while my friend inclosed in his corral each night no fewer than 10,000 sheep. The corral is simply a large inclosure surrounded by a solid, high brick wall. Into this the sheep are driven at night to protect them from the wolves, which in California would make short work of flocks left out in the open plain or insecurely housed.

"Arriving at the ranch just at nightfall I had the opportunity of seeing the dogs conduct their various flocks into the fold and expressed great surprise at their wonderful cleverness and skill.

"'Oh, but this is the least part of it,' said my host. 'You should see the intelligent creatures go about their morning's work. In that they really show more than ordinary human insight. It would be well worth your morning nap for once to watch them.'

"Accordingly at early dawn the next morning I arose, and as I stood gazing spellbound at the breadth of the skyline and the illimitable expanse of the plains my attention was called to the business of the day by the friendly barking of the collies. They had just finished their breakfast and were making their way to the corral, the gates of which stood open. In they bounded among the promiscuous assembly of sheep, and then each began to single out his own especial flock, for of these thousands of animals, like one another as so many peas, each collie comes in some subtle way to know which of them are under his especial care. By a system of running, scenting, pushing, crowding and elbowing he finally gets his own flock sorted out and starts them for their particular pasture. Here he watches them through the long day, not allowing one to stray, and at exactly the same hour each night marshals them back to the corral.

"'The only point in which they lack judgment,' explained my friend, 'is that they do not seem to know when their flock should be taken to new pastures. After grazing over 500 or 600 acres for a few months the grass is exhausted, and the sheep need to be conducted to fresh meadows. That part of the work falls to me, and is practically all that I do. I select a new grazing ground and conduct the shepherd and his flock there for the first time. After that he understands. I keep practically no help besides the dogs and with all my 10,000 sheep cannot complain of being overworked.'"—Omaha Bee.

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RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

When summer's rich rose treasury
Was spent and squandered utterly,
Casket of gold did God unlock
And drew thereout the hollyhock.

Thence also brought he in that hour
So many a constellated flower
As doth at night the skies bestrew
In league long pastures purple blue.

Nor sunflower's ray did he withhold,
Nor carline thistle's disk of gold;
Nor royal dahlia's stately dome
Of crimson vaulted honeycomb.

The bannered army of the prime
Passed by at its appointed time.
The re-enforcements, mustering strong,
Through rustling lanes now troop along.

The year shall not surrender yet
Her leafy fortress nor forget
To garrison and guard right well
Green ramparts of her citadel.

Yet haste, ye re-enforcements bold,
For winter's bugle blast rings cold.
Soon will his dreadful ordnance blow
The bursting storm, the volleying snow.

Press onward, shout your battle call
By bastion rent and tottering wall.
Lead the last rally from the gate,
For, oh, brave hearts, ye come too late!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

"New Possessions."

She Strove to Prevent His Wasting It's Time and Husbanded Her Own Time.

There was one big window in the anteroom, looking out upon the street, and close to it Laura Barton placed her desk. This was the only furniture in the apartment save two chairs and a big bookcase, in which was a noble array of dictionaries and encyclopedias. As for decorations, there was but one, a very large map of the world that hung against the wall opposite the door. It was a quiet little room, the last and innermost of the Walsh & Drummond suit.

It was a rather humdrum life that she led, perhaps, at the office at 8 o'clock and home to boarding house at 6; occasionally a lecture with the landlady's [illegible]

One morning a man came into the office. He was a rather short man, with a big head and a good deal of hair. She noticed this in a hasty glance over her shoulder.

"Ah, yes," he said, "here it is," and he planted himself before the big map on the wall. He stood there for a moment or two, and then Laura heard him say: "Oh, beg pardon, I didn't notice you. No intrusion, I hope?"

She looked over her shoulder again. The short man was bowing in her direction. This time she saw that he wore eyeglasses and that he had a somewhat ruddy, jolly face.

"Drummond told me to step in and consult his map," continued the short man. "I'm preparing a paper on our new possessions, and I wanted to get my latitude correctly. I hope I don't annoy you?"

"Not at all," murmured Laura.

"May I?"

She looked up in surprise.

"The fact is," said the stranger, "what with my short sight and short sight I am rather at a loss to make out the titles of the upper sections of our new possessions over here in the Pacific. Would you oblige me?"

Laura hesitated. Then the humorous side of the affair appealed to her, and she arose and came forward.

"It's nice to be so tall," murmured the stranger admiringly.

"I'm no taller than yourself, I think," said Laura.

"It is also nice to have such beautiful—I should say such excellent eyes," said the stranger.

Laura turned the beautiful eyes to the map and somewhat coldly inquired what he wished to know. When he told her, she read the names of the islands to him. He gravely put them down with a note or two in a morocco book.

"If I had been taller," he somewhat mournfully said, "there's no telling to what heights I might not have reached. Thank you very much and good morning."

Laura went back to her desk, and somehow the merry visit of the short man seemed to lighten the whole day. She laughed when she thought of it on the way home.

It was a little strange, but she wasn't really surprised when he dropped in again the next morning.

"Good day," he said in his cheery way. "Our New Possessions is coming on famously. I'm still a little mixed, however, on some of those double jointed names." And before she quite knew it she was again aiding him. He only remained a few minutes, however, and then departed, with many thanks. The next morning he dropped in again, and the next, and the next. If he missed a morning Laura somehow missed him. He was such a cheery fellow, so optimistic, so bright, so lovable. Laura blushed a little as she used this last term. And then a wave of pity ran over her. It was plain to be seen that with his easy and good natured way this man could never be a success in life. Here he was dawdling over a matter that might have been finished up in a day or two. How could such an idling fellow earn even a satisfactory living? It was a great pity too! He was such a delightful character! Who was he? She would ask one of the clerks. No, she wouldn't. What was this idler to her?

When he dropped in the next morning, Laura received his greeting in a somewhat frigid manner.

"I'm afraid I annoy you," he said after a moment's hesitation.

"No," said Laura quite boldly, "it isn't that. But don't you think you are wasting a great deal of time on this—this work?"

"No," said the short man, with a smile, "I don't."

"And haven't you any employment of more importance?"

"No," said the short man promptly, "I haven't."

Laura sighed. He was clearly incorrigible.

"I'm sorry," she said.

"I'm glad," said the short man.

Laura blazed up.

"But don't you know that you are wasting your opportunities?" she cried. "Don't you know that without energy you can accomplish nothing? Don't you care to rise in the world? You have talents. Why don't you wake up and put them to good use?"

She couldn't have said this to him if he hadn't smiled at her vehemence so exasperatingly.

"And you would like to have me succeed?" he asked.

"Certainly I would," Laura promptly replied.

There was a brief silence. The short man looked thoughtful. He drew out his watch.

"I can't stay but a moment this morning," he said. "I think I must have dropped in merely through force of habit."

"I hope I haven't"—began Laura.

"Not at all," he interrupted. "Good morning."

Laura felt a little conscience stricken. "But it was for his own good," she consoled herself. And then Mr. Drummond entered the room.

"Miss Barton," he said, "we have never asked you to attend to any of our court business, but occasion may arise when your services in that connection will be required. In order to familiarize yourself with the work I wish you would visit one of the courtrooms this morning. I will send Barry with you, and he will enlighten you on such points as are necessary. You are not to do any work, you understand; simply to become acquainted with courtroom routine."

It was a big case, young Barry informed her on the way over. It involved a very large sum claimed as damages, and it was bitterly contested. "All the big legal guns will be there," said the boy. "John Stetson's going to wind up for the defense."

They were early enough and lucky enough to secure seats inside the outer railing, for the courtroom was soon crowded. Laura looked about her with an interested glance. Then she suddenly started! Her friend the short man was coming briskly down the aisle. Was it the same man? His thick hair was brushed back from his forehead, his eye gleamed, he walked with a quick elastic step. Yet it certainly was the man of the map.

Laura twitched Harry's sleeve.

"Who is that man just seating himself at the table?" she whispered.

"That? Why, that's John Stetson. Haven't you seen him before? That's funny. He's moved into our block, you know, and his offices are just at the other end of the hall on our floor. Ain't he a corker? I tell you," said Harry oracularly, "if old Judge Banning is at the head of the local bar, John Stetson is a mighty close second."

It was a wonderful plea that John Stetson made that morning. Clear, concise, logical, witty, sarcastic, indignant, passionate. The little man seemed to grow as he faced the jury. And what a voice and what gestures!

A buzz ran through the courtroom as he finished, and Laura hurried Barry from the room. It was luncheon time, but she walked aimlessly about the streets during her half hour nooning. She had no thought of luncheon. Then she went back to her desk, but she couldn't work. She was nervous and unstrung, and she felt like crying.

Along toward the middle of the afternoon Barry put his head in the door.

"Thought you might like to know that John Stetson won his case," he said. "Jury wasn't out but 20 minutes. John'll get ten thousand out of it if he gets a cent."

It was close to 5 o'clock when another caller filled the doorway. This time it was the man whom she half feared would come.

"Oh," she cried, with a fiery blush, "I am so humiliated!"

"Nonsense," he cheerily said.

"But I heard that splendid speech!"

"I saw you there," he said.

"You saw me?"

"Yes. I—in fact, I knew you would be there."

"You knew?"

"Yes. You remember you said you felt an interest in my welfare, and I was conceited enough to ask Drummond to send you over to the courtroom." Laura buried her blushing face in her hands. "There, there, you have nothing to reproach yourself with. I wasn't quite fair and above board in the matter. The trouble seems to be that when a man whose nose has been kept to the grindstone all his life relaxes a little, he is apt to overdo it. Perhaps I'm a natural idler, after all."

Laura looked up.

"And 'Our New Possessions?'" she shyly asked.

"Something of a pretense," said the stout man, with a smile. He sat down beside her desk. He was evidently a little embarrassed.

"Let me tell you all about it," he said. "I am 39 years old and never had a play spell. It's high time, you see, for me to begin. A year or two more and I might forget how. Well, one day I saw you. Perhaps you don't believe in affinities. I do. I'm a dry old lawyer, but I've never lost my boyhood's ideal of womanhood. I determined to become acquainted with you. I generally succeed in what I undertake." He paused a moment. Laura was looking out of the window. He went on in a lower voice: "But that 'New Possessions' idea wasn't entirely a fraud. You see, it is well to get acquainted with the possessions you covet before any alliance is suggested. And then, too, there must be an equal willingness on the part of both parties to the proposed alliance. Besides this"— He paused abruptly. Miss Barton's shoulders were moving suspiciously. She was laughing at his argument.

John Stetson arose to his feet. He looked toward the door. Laura's hat and cape caught his eye. He took them from the hooks and came back to the desk.

"Here, Laura Barton," he briskly said, "it's high time you started home." She meekly arose and faced him. He put the cape about her shoulders and offered her the hat. As she raised it in both hands to her head he suddenly added: "I've changed my mind about that 'possessions' theory. I guess the old way is the best. If you have the power, step right up and take possession of what you want by force of arms."

Then he put his arm about her and kissed her.—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Is the Sun Getting Hotter?

Dr. T. J. J. See suggests, in the Astronomische Nachrichten, the somewhat startling conclusion that the sun is still getting hotter. The process, however, is too slow to have any but a scientific interest for the present inhabitants of the earth. Another result of Professor See's researches, which is contrary to the generally received opinion, is that Jupiter and Saturn, instead of being cooling bodies, may also be increasing in temperature and that eventually they may become self luminous like the stars. But if Jupiter were self luminous, and its intensity of radiation were as great per unit of surface as that of the sun, it would give at night 200 or 300 times as much light on the earth as the full moon gives!

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Politics and religion avoid arguing in. Here is good and sound advice.

Adieu, darling! Time flies fast, sails are set, boats are ready. Farewell!

Honesty and truth are good and admirable qualities, as sympathy and love are endearing traits.

Love is heaven, and heaven is love, youth says. All beware! says age. Trying is poverty, and fleeting is love.

Solomon had vast treasures—silver and gold things precious. Happy and rich and wise was he. Faithful served he God.

Matter and mind are mysteries. Never mind. What is matter? Matter is—never mind. What is mind? Mind is—never matter.

Exercise care; excess beware;
Rise early and breathe free air;
Eat slowly; trouble drive away;
Feet warmish keep; blend work with play
—London Truth.

BEAUTY SPOTS.

The too frequent use of greasy preparations on the face will cause a growth of down.

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The Woman of It.

Longchump—Did she give any reason for refusing you?

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

T. Gillespie came down from Glacier Wednesday evening.

C. J. Rumens left yesterday for Standard basin.

Miss Nelson, of Arrowhead, was in town Wednesday.

Mr M. Buchanan, of Carnes creek, was in town Tuesday.

"Wee-Wee" was in town Thursday from Albert Canyon.

H. Morris came down from Standard basin Wednesday evening.

Chas. Peterson came up Wednesday evening from the Glengarry.

Friends of the two "Sandies" have been feeding on duck this week.

S. A. Sutherland, of Ferguson, was a visitor to Revelstoke this week.

R. P. Pettipiece moved into his house on Second street Thursday.

Mrs. S. L. Saunders returned Saturday evening from a visit to Calgary.

T. Graham, of Albert Canyon, was registered at Hotel Revelstoke Monday.

John Hutchison came over from Armstrong Sunday and remained for a few days.

R. H. Trueman will be at his studio, Smith block, on Monday, October 16th, for 20 days.

Wm. Tomlinson went south yesterday with an engine for the Columbia & Western.

Raymond Allen left for Big Bend on Wednesday to close his place for the winter and will return to town shortly.

J. Nelson and A. McIntosh came in Thursday evening with their pack trains.

John D. Boyd came down from the Bend yesterday and will return Sunday with the mail.

"Buster" returned Sunday from the Stickine where he had been working with a government survey party.

The Salvation Army intends holding a banquet at its hall, Front street, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, the 19th inst.

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Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of George Oleson's preemption near Trout Lake, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains to initial post, containing 1.0 acres more or less.

Also commencing at a post on the Great Northern trail about one mile up from Trout Lake wagon road, thence north 20 chains, thence east 50 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 20 chains to initial post, containing 200 acres more or less.

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FRED ROBINSON.
Revelstoke, B. C., October 10th, 1899.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Trout Lake, in Trout Lake District.

Commencing at a post at the north-east corner of Trout Lake City townsite at the north-west corner of Trout Lake, running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to lake shore, thence west along lake shore, 80 chains, to initial post, containing 160 acres more or less.

Also commencing at a post on the south shore of Trout Lake about one mile east of what is known as Six-Mile Point, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to lake shore, thence east along lake shore to initial post, containing 560 acres more or less.

Also commencing at a post on south shore of Trout Lake at a point called Eight-Mile Point, thence running in an easterly direction along the shore of Trout Lake 90 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to initial post, containing 130 acres more or less. In all 8?? acres.

DANIEL ROBINSON.
Revelstoke, B. C., October 13th, 1899.

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A SEVEN-ROOMED House—bath, water, electric light—on Third Street, near Cowan Block. Apply to J. Kernaghan. 2 16

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WELL furnished rooms to rent, bath. Apply to Mrs. James Lyttle, corner of Second street. 19 2

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TWO large offices on First street east. Apply Crage & Mayne.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Fire Alarm System" will be received up to noon on Tuesday, October 17th, 1899, for the installation of a Fire Alarm System in the city to consist of 25 miles more or less of No. 9 Galvanized Iron Wire, ten Magneto Signal Boxes, two Magneto Annunciators, two 12 inch Electrical Mechanical Gongs and Batteries and other necessary apparatus.

C. E. SHAW,
City Clerk.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the meeting of the Board of License Commissioners called to meet at the court house, Revelstoke, on Thursday, 12th October, 1899, for the purpose of considering the applications of Wm. Price, Queen's Hotel, Comaplix, to transfer said license to Howard Moore, and W. C. Bunce, Riverside Hotel, Selkirk City, to transfer said license to N. C. Roman and John Hector, has been adjourned to Wednesday, 18th October, 1899.

And further take notice that the Board of License Commissioners will sit at the court house, Revelstoke, on Wednesday, 18th day of October, 1899, at 2 o'clock to consider the above applications.

ALEX. McRAE,
Chief License Inspector.

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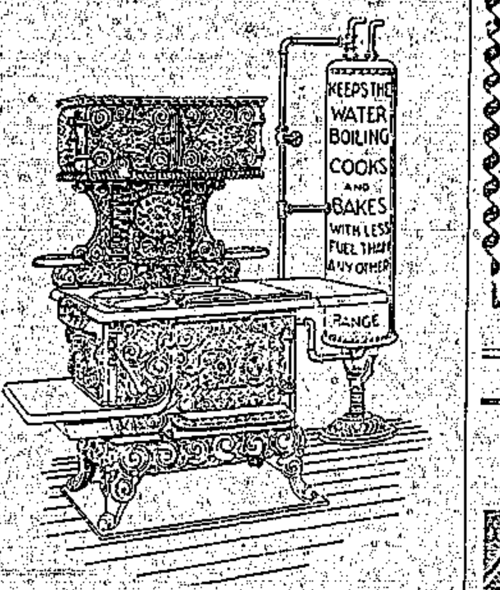

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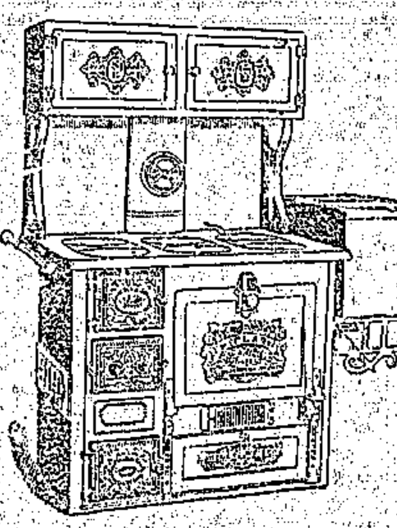

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MINERAL ACT, 1896

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Montague," "Vancouver Fraction," "Tangier," "Tangier Fraction," "Oldham," "Oldham Fraction," and "Strandberg Fraction," mineral claims situate in the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay. Where located: Downie Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Graham, agent for The Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited (foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. B 15210, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant, of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1899.

17 9. THOMAS GRAHAM.

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Rest - - $1,300,000.

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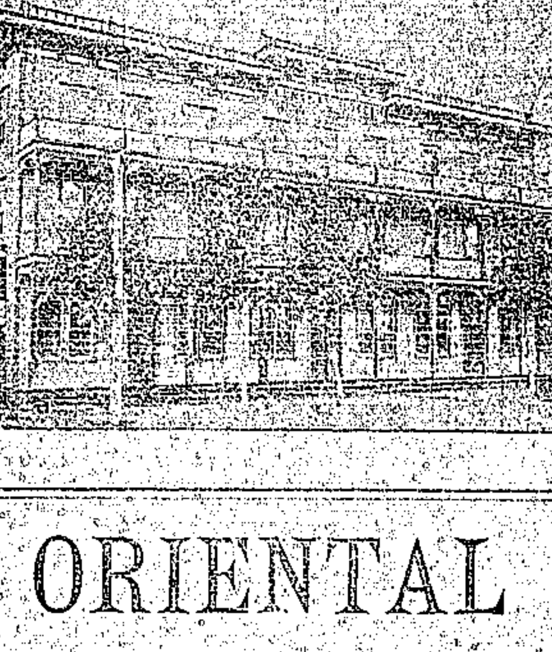

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