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The Municipal Council.

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday evening Acting Mayor Abrahamson took the chair with Ald. McMahon, Newman, Kilpatrick and Gordon present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

J. Lawson wrote complaining of the damage to his property by the bank falling away at corner of McKenzie avenue and Second street. Referred to public works committee.

J. M. Scott, acting for P. Burns & Co., wrote to effect that he intended applying to have the city made a part of defendant in case against pound-keeper. Referred to city solicitor for consideration.

A communication was received from John D. Sibbald and R. H. Mayne calling attention to delay in repairing drain through lot 2, block 20, and asking that immediate steps be taken. Referred to city solicitor.

The secretary of Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co. wrote calling attention to work necessitated in lowering water mains through street construction and asking decision of council in the matter.

Chief Bain reported having looked over ground on Government street between Boyle avenue and First street finding that it would be necessary to remove a pile of logs and stumps for which he estimated the cost at $10. Public works committee had already given instructions for the work.

Revelstoke City Band asked permission to use the small tables stored in fire hall for furnishing the band room. Referred to public works and property committee.

W. A. Nettle wrote saying that he intended moving buildings and accepted responsibility for false alarms of fire occasioned by same. Referred to the mayor.

C. R. McDonald, secretary No. 2 fire brigade wrote submitting for approval a list of necessary equipment for fire department. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

A petition was received asking that a light be placed at the top of hill on Second street near C. P. R. shops.

The fire, water and light committee reported making the following recommendations: That the light on Douglas street near Wales street be moved to the opposite side of Douglas street. The light near railway crossing on Campbell avenue be moved to opposite side of railway track. The first light east of McKenzie avenue on First street be moved to the east side of Orton avenue on First street, and that the first light west of Robson avenue on Second street be moved to the corner of Second street and Robson avenue. And that six additional street lights be placed at the following points: One at McArthur avenue and one three poles east of Robson avenue on Second street. One at Garden avenue, one at McArthur avenue and one at Robson avenue on Third street, and one at Orton avenue on Fourth street.

The committee on public works and property reported as follows: With reference to the letter of Chief Bain as to horses being impounded and either taken out of the pound without the consent of the pound-keeper or allowed to escape, the committee find that some horses of Mr. Pettipiece's were impounded and placed in a corral and no lock or chain was provided by the pound-keeper, and that during the night the horses were either taken out of the corral or were so insecurely shut up as to enable them to escape. The committee recommend that the pound-keeper be ordered to procure at his own expense a proper fastening and lock for his corral and that the police be instructed to prosecute the party guilty of taking the horses out of the pound if they can secure sufficient evidence of the horses having been taken out of the pound without the pound-keeper's consent. The committee find that on Third street east of McKenzie avenue there is 270 feet of 1-inch main requiring to be lowered as also 211 feet of service pipe; and that on Connaught avenue between Second street and Victoria road 200 feet of 1-inch main will require to be lowered; and that on Second street west of Charles street 60 feet of service pipe will require to be lowered. There are also 62 connection boxes that will require to be replaced.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Newman that the report of the fire, water and light committee dated October 10, 1900, be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Newman and Gordon that the report of the public works and property committee dated October 12th be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Gordon that the assessor start at once to make the assessment for the year 1900 and that the roll be returned complete to this council Nov. 16th, 1900. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Newman that the collector be instructed to collect balance of road tax at once. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Newman that the city solicitor be instructed to draw up an agreement re the lowering of Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co.'s water pipes, the city to lower the pipes where mentioned in committee's report and the Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co. to furnish a plumber to make any connections that may become necessary while work is being done, the Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co. to pay such plumber; and that there be provision in the agreement to prevent the city employees being delayed waiting for plumber. Carried.

Harvest Home Festival.

The anniversary and harvest home festival of the Methodist church was held on Sunday last, the church being beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruits, vegetables, etc. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson, and special music was provided by the choir including a solo "Abide With Me" sung by Mrs. Dent and which was much appreciated by the congregation. A collection was taken on behalf of the church building fund—their being $300 required to clear off the debt—and for this purpose $272 was subscribed.

A very enjoyable social on Monday evening closed up the Thanksgiving services. The pastor gave an address on Revivals of Religion in which he emphasized the need of more faith, more hope and more love both to God and men. He also announced that since Sunday further sums had been handed in that made it possible for him to say that the entire debt on the property would be provided for and paid before the end of the present year.

Jas. Morgan, of Ferguson, registered at the Victoria Saturday.

Wm. McGee was down from Rogers Pass Friday evening.

H. G. Parson spent Saturday in town returning to Golden the following morning.

Chris Hanson and Gus Hedstrom came down Friday evening from Big Bend, having completed their assessment work on the Jennie located at the foot of Smith creek canyon and Pothole creek. They have put up a cabin and brushed the trail ready for work in spring.

John Sword and Tim Ryans came in Tuesday evening having remained behind when the balance of the party from The Carlisle came down for the purpose of having a bear hunt on McCulloch creek. They were unsuccessful in finding anything more encouraging than bear tracks, however, and gave up the chase being driven out by snow. The trail they report as being in bad shape with several washouts at Devil's Garden.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Andrew Parks Passes Away After a Short Illness.

Word has been received of the death at Chatham, Ont., on September 27 of Andrew Parks one of the pioneers of British Columbia who for several years has pined in Big Bend. Mr. Parks had been failing for some time and left for his home at Chatham about three weeks previous to death. A short biographical sketch of the pioneer has been obtained from Mr. John Sanderson who was his travelling companion for a number of years.

Deceased was of Scotch descent born in Ontario in the year 1827. On the 21st of March 1862 at the time of the Cariboo excitement, he left New York accompanied by Messrs. Sanderson and John Cranson the journey being made on the old Aerial ship (afterwards taken by the Alabama) to Aspinwall where they crossed the isthmus by railway to the old city of Panama. Another ship called the Orizaba was taken from Panama to San Francisco where they landed twenty-seven days after leaving New York. A week was spent in 'Frisco before leaving for Victoria on the Steamer Oregon. They were then joined by Messrs. John Hetherington and Jas. Walsh resuming the journey to Cariboo over the trail by way of Douglas (now Harrison Hot Springs) crossing Harrison and Satan lakes by steamboat, then to Lillooet where the Fraser was crossed and the river trail followed to Williams lake going through to Williams creek. Mr. Parks then went to Loughead creek afterwards working on Williams creek and again later being employed at the Never-do-well claim. In '78 he decided to return to Chatham, the trip being made by way of 'Frisco, and remained there considerable time before leaving for the Coeur d'Alene country where he prospected, coming to Revelstoke during the time of smelter construction for which work he was engaged in getting out timber. Mr. Parks was one of the first to commence work in Big Bend when interest was for the second time directed to that camp, and devoted his attention to that district continuously until the time of leaving for the east, working on the Ophir claim and Smith creek properties. For several years he labored with the object of determining the wealth of the Carlisle claim on Smith creek and this season proved that his labors were not in vain as he had the satisfaction of seeing the claim a gold producing proposition.

The "Banjo Kid" Murdered.

Arthur Dando, better known as the "banjo kid," was murdered at Canterbury, near Windermere, North East Kootenay, by one Fred Collins, a painter, on Monday night, October 8th. Dando, while intoxicated, went to a disorderly house where Collins was and demanded an entrance. On being refused he proceeded to break his way in. In the scuffle which ensued Collins was hit over the head with a bottle. After thoroughly wrecking the house Dando proceeded to his room at the Delphine hotel where he was followed some time later by Collins, who shot him twice in the groin and through the heart. Collins was arrested without any trouble and has been committed for trial at the Revelstoke assizes on Thursday next. Since his arrest Collins has acted as if out of his mind and does not seem to realize his position. The victim was at one time a resident of Revelstoke, being employed as assistant in the Revelstoke Pharmacy. At that time he was known as "the Major." Collins is being held at Golden pending his trial here next week.

Hugh John's View Exactly.

The Montreal Star has a clever cartoonist, in fact his wit is so keen that it occasionally inflicts very unkind cuts on its own friends. One day recently for example he depicted Hugh John with his thumbs stuck in his vest, his hat on the back of his head, his coat tails flying, and a big club "for Sifton" over his shoulder, striding along with all the assurance imaginable, while a number of unhappy looking cats supposed to represent the Liberal press, are scampering at his heels and he is represented as observing, "Dear me! What excitement! I appear to be causing them a lot of worry." This conception of the situation is marvellously accurate but it is a fatal policy for a Tory paper to emphasize it in this way. Hugh John most evidently is full up to the top with an overweening sense of his own importance, and he imagines that the Liberal party is greatly perturbed over his presence in the field. Not a bit of it. It is perfectly true that the supporters of the Government are having lots of fun over the desperate efforts the Tories are making to revivify the influence once exercised by Sir John Macdonald, by dragging his son once more into the arena, but as to their being worried—why bless the dear man there is nothing to worry about; for the Liberals cannot get it into their heads that Canadian electors are such duffers as to pay any attention to this latest example of a Tory's inherent veneration for the fetish of heredity.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:—

SIR,—Though everybody thought the local Board of Trade out of business it appears they were only cat dozing (one eye open) during the warm genial summer months, and resumed operations again on Wednesday the 10th instant in the same old way.

I could commend the board for urging upon the government the speedy consummation of any necessary public undertaking, but it appears strange to see an institution composed of the cream from sagacious business splendour in their several callings—mining, law, religious institutions, public resorts, etc.—leave matters such as the Board of Trade recently dealt with till the end of the opportune season, before lifting their powerful but fine hand for the community's welfare. Has the date for an election been pending and only recently fixed? But it is many a day since our now nominal representation of business interests dealt with at least public matters on a business basis, and in view of its methods, is it any wonder the majority of our citizens regard it as an institution of dark political hue.

At the meeting referred to after disposing of the wagon road the board announced the exit of an old and the installation of a new official in connection with the government office here before such a change had in any way been officially declared. Were the pushers of the board on the inside track? And to cap the climax this wise body wired the premier and the local M. L. A. to stop the revenue of the Nakusp division from going into Nelson, and to have it credited at the Revelstoke central office, a matter which was rectified some sixteen months ago and the Nakusp returns sent there, commencing July 1st, 1899.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to convey the idea that all who have sometimes attended the spasmodic gatherings of the board of trade have wilfully lent their aid to further shallow shams or pervert palpable facts, at the same time ignorance in this connection is not a valid excuse.

Yours, etc.,
CANTHOOK.

Revelstoke, B. C.,
Oct. 17th, 1900.

P. Burns is in town today.

H. Bostock registered at the Revelstoke yesterday.

L. J. Edwards and T. Graham, of Albert Canyon, were in town during the past week.

Bajks Pastilles, an elegant soothing lozenge for sore throat, sold by Canada Drug & Book Co.

DOWN FROM ATLIN.

A Former Resident of Revelstoke again Visits the City.

John Cummings, an old time resident of Revelstoke who has for some time been located at Atlin, returned Saturday morning, from the north and will remain until January. Mr. Cummings, who will be remembered by old-timers as an employee in the store of R. E. Lemon and is a brother of James and Andrew Cummings of Ferguson and Trout Lake, is now engaged in the store business at Atlin and speaks well of the prospects of that place which he says has a population of about eight hundred with large numbers of men employed on the creeks in the neighborhood, and has three banks. He says the placer diggings are pretty well taken up and no new strikes were made in that line this year but attention is being directed to quartz mining which is showing up very favorable, the two principal claims now being tied up through litigation.

To inquiries for old Revelstokians he said that all are doing well. J. D. Graham, the popular gold commissioner, has for some time been up to Porcupine with Judge Martin on the settlement of the Yukon boundary question and had not returned when Mr. Cummings left; W. H. Vickers is mining recorder at Porcupine and is said to be attending to that branch of business with his usual attentiveness; W. G. Paxton is deputy sheriff and notary public at Atlin besides holding positions as secretary for several mining companies; and Fred Wrong is also to be found at Atlin.

Thanksgiving Supper and Concert.

The Thanksgiving Supper and Concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, which takes place in the Opera House this evening, promises to be well patronized. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. It is understood there will be no supper served in the homes of the citizens of Revelstoke as the ladies have made preparations to feed the town. Music will be furnished at intervals during the evening by an orchestra of six pieces. There will be a variety of fancy and useful articles for sale. A fishing pond (at which it is expected there will be a number of "suckers" caught) and an orange tree will be among the numerous other attractions. In addition to this a programme of vocal and instrumental music and tableaux has been prepared, which alone is well worth the price of admission. Tickets 50cts. children 25cts.

Football This Afternoon.

A football match C. P. R. vs. City has been arranged for this afternoon to be played on the gun club grounds, kick off at 2 o'clock. Following are the names of those who will take part in the game:—

C. P. R.

W. Lynas

J. Outhitt Saxton

T. Carey Wharton K. Dodd

C. Owen P. Donaldson

G. Beavo McGuire J. Graham

CITY.

B. R. Atkins

T. E. L. Taylor K. D. Johnson

E. Edwards McDonald H. V. Scott

E. J. Taylor R. M. Smythe

J. Lander Burns G. Clark

Jas. Lenny, timber inspector, was in town Sunday.

A large lot of 25 cent novels will be sold for one week only at reduced rate of 5 cents each, good chance for cheap reading, at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Jas. Pinkerton was arraigned before F. Fraser, J. P., on Monday and committed for trial on a charge preferred against him by F. McCarty of stealing gold from the sluice box of the Carlisle claim where he was employed in running the hoist.

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THUBSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

AT THE Brandon meeting on Saturday night Hon. Clifford Sifton exposed another of the despicable methods which are being used by the Conservative party in their efforts to delude the electorate. In referring to this fraud Mr. Sifton said: "Before dealing with Sir Hibbert Tupper's remarks I want to refer to a document that came through the mails to the electors of this constituency. It is sent out on behalf of the Conservative managers and is the most infamous ever sent to any elector in Manitoba. If Mr. Macdonald does not apologize for this document then hundreds of electors of Brandon will testify to their detestation of such tactics. (Mr. Sifton was referring to a four page paper printed by the Montreal Star a fac-simile of the Toronto Globe heading.) The intention is that people will get it and think it is the Toronto Globe. That's what it is intended for; the editorial page has been copied and the intention is that people reading that paper will think that the Toronto Globe is attacking the Liberal party. I say that it constitutes a falsehood, and if Mr. Macdonald does not apologize then he is not living up to the character he took for himself at the commencement of the campaign." When the Conservatives have to resort to such tactics as the foregoing it is convincing evidence that all their talk of unredeemed pledges is mere bluster, and as such it will be construed not only by the electors of Manitoba but of the entire Dominion.

The Big Brandon Meeting.

Brandon, Oct. 14.—The champion sporting event of the political campaign is over. The ex-minister of justice and the minister of the interior crossed swords on the platform here last night. The crowd was immense. It was one of the biggest political meetings ever held in Manitoba, and in point of intelligence, and the character of the audience, it was never excelled. The Liberals are jubilant over the result. They say that Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech made 50 votes for Mr. Sifton, and Sir Charles Tupper's written apology and retraction made another 50 for him.

There is good reason for the Liberal view that the meeting will increase Mr. Sifton's majority by 100, aside from the fact that he worsted his opponent in the debate. Both the Tuppers had been giving out by assertion or implication that there was some evidence to be produced, if opportunity was afforded, involving Mr. Sifton's personal honor and integrity. Last night Sir Charles Tupper withdrew in writing the charge he had made in Brandon less than a year ago, and Sir Hibbert Tupper declared that he had no personal charge to make against Mr. Sifton, and substituted a charge of favoritism on the part of Mr Sifton and corruption among some of the Yukon officials.

It was a great victory for Mr. Sifton, who reached the platform encouraged by the greatest reception ever given to a public man in Manitoba. The thousands of friends present not only cheered for fully five minutes, but did so with such enthusiasm as can't be pumped up for the occasion, and must have a solid basis of esteem and admiration. Nor did Mr. Sifton disappoint them. His speech was not only a successful vindication, but an attack as well.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech was cheered by his party friends, but his attempted reply to Mr. Sifton evoked no response from an audience still dumbfounded by Sir Charles Tupper's letter of abject apology and unqualified retraction, and with the sound still in their ears that Sir Hibbert Tupper had no personal charge to bring against Mr. Sifton. These two things formed the events of the evening and they were the means of leading Conservatives to say it would have been better for them if Sir Hibbert had gone through to Nova Scotia on the Imperial Limited without stopping over here.

How is the ambulance fund progressing.

Hugh McPherson came up from Trout Lake yesterday.

E. J. Coyle, assistant-general passenger agent of the C. P. R., was at the Revelstoke Sunday.

A fresh supply of the very best Chocolates, Bon Bons and Crystalized Fruits just opened up at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s.

Rev. S. J. Thompson received word this week of the death of his father, Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Drew, Ont. He had reached the ripe age of 83 years. Death was due to paralysis.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday at the usual hours. Bible class in the afternoon to which all young men are cordially invited.

Reserve the evening of November 1st for attending the benefit concert. Tickets may be had from the committee or at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store where holders of reserved seat tickets may have them marked.

Sealed Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Columbia River Wagon Road," will be received at this office until noon on Thursday the 25th day of October, 1900, for the construction of about three and three-quarter (3¾) miles of the "Columbia River Wagon Road," according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Provincial Government Office, Revelstoke.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Bond of two qualified persons for the sum of two thousand dollars must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. G. FAUQUIER,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Provincial Government Office.
Revelstoke, 17th October, 1900.

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

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

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

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

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, October 3, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

Creditors of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability are required to file their claims with the trustee, proved as required by the Act, stating the securities held by them, on or before the day of meeting of creditors which is hereby called for Friday the 2nd day of November, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the said John Frederic Helliwell, No. 519 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Dated 10th day of October, A. D., 1900.

HOWARD J. DUNCAN,
536 Hastings Street, Vancouver,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Young Cornwallis West is old enough to know his own mind, and if he isn't it won't hurt him to have a guardian.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

It was very kind of the Prince of Wales to give his consent to the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieutenant Cornwallis, yet we had supposed that the lady was of age and didn't need it.

Kootenay Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

H. J. PRATT, SECRETARY.

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

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

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Now and Then.

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THIEVES' SLANG.

A "wire" is another term for pickpocket.

A drunken person is known as a "dummy."

One who taps tills is designated as a "beeler."

A policeman in uniform is said to be in "harness."

A policeman in civilian dress is called an "elbow."

Pickpockets are "dips," and "fanners" or "stallers" are assistants.

When a thief has been frustrated in a design, he is said to have had a "fall."

To "switch" is for one thief to transfer to an accomplice whatever plunder he has secured.

A safe or hiding place in which valuables are hidden or stored is known as a "register."

"One stitch" means one year in the penitentiary; "two stitches" means two years, and so on.

"A graft" is that at which a lawbreaker is most proficient—for instance, cracking a safe or picking a pocket.

"To work the shorts" means to relieve people of their valuables as they either alight from or board a street car.

The individual who has the faculty of learning the arrangement of a house to be robbed is known as a "house prowl."

The individual who is an expert in removing bills and papers from a purse or pocketbook without extracting the pocketbook is called a "weeder."

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Don't scorn cheap books if you cannot afford better publications.

Don't shut a book up with anything bigger than a narrow ribbon in it.

Don't lend books. No one will treat your books as you yourself do if you love them.

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ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Whales are never found in the gulf stream.

Some snakes will eat eggs; others are inordinately fond of milk.

Once a brave man pulled two decayed teeth from the jaw of a lion strapped to a table. The lion roared in a frightful manner, but afterward showed its gratitude to the surgeon in many ways.

The sea horse alone, with one other existing fish, the gar pike, possesses the power which was common to many of the older fishes—that of turning its head independently of its body. The sea horse can also turn its eyes in almost any direction.

Smallest Sheep In the World.

The very smallest of all the kinds of sheep is the tiny Breton sheep. It is too small to be very profitable to raise, for, of course, it cannot have much wool, and, as for eating, why, a hungry man could eat almost a whole one at a meal. It is so small when full grown that it can hide behind a good sized bucket.

It takes its name from the part of France where it is most raised. But, if not a profitable sheep, it is a dear little creature for a pet, for it is very gentle, and because it is so small it is not a nuisance about the house. Any little girl could find room in her lap for a Breton sheep.

One of this little creature's peculiarities is its extreme sympathy with the feelings of its human friends when it has been brought upon pet in the house and has learned to distinguish between happiness and unhappiness. If any person whom it likes is very much pleased about anything and shows it by laughing, the little sheep will [illegible] about with every sign of joy, but if, on the contrary, the person sheds tears the sympathetic friend will evince its sorrow in an equally unmistakable way.—Stray Stories.

THE COOKBOOK.

Bread keeps better in a wooden box than in one of tin.

Meat should always be cooked with the fat downward.

When a recipe says "one cupful," you may be safe in using half a pint.

To test milk place a drop on the finger nail. If it stays there, the milk is good. If it runs off, like water, don't use it.

Liver should always be parboiled and wiped dry before frying. This not only keeps the juice, but softens the flavor.

A good way to extract the juice from beef for those who require that nourishment is to boil the beef on a gridiron for a few minutes and then squeeze with a lemon squeezer. Add a little salt.

The Bee's Basket.

Every bee carries his market basket round his hind legs. Any one examining the body of the bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

AT THE Brandon meeting on Saturday night Hon. Clifford Sifton exposed another of the despicable methods which are being used by the Conservative party in their efforts to delude the electorate. In referring to this fraud Mr. Sifton said: "Before dealing with Sir Hibbert Tupper's remarks I want to refer to a document that came through the mails to the electors of this constituency. It is sent out on behalf of the Conservative managers and is the most infamous ever sent to any elector in Manitoba. If Mr. Macdonald does not apologize for this document then hundreds of electors of Brandon will testify to their detestation of such tactics. (Mr. Sifton was referring to a four page paper printed by the Montreal Star a fac-simile of the Toronto Globe heading.) The intention is that people will get it and think it is the Toronto Globe. That's what it is intended for; the editorial page has been copied and the intention is that people reading that paper will think that the Toronto Globe is attacking the Liberal party. I say that it constitutes a falsehood, and if Mr. Macdonald does not apologize then he is not living up to the character he took for himself at the commencement of the campaign." When the Conservatives have to resort to such tactics as the foregoing it is convincing evidence that all their talk of unredeemed pledges is mere bluster, and as such it will be construed not only by the electors of Manitoba but of the entire Dominion.

The Big Brandon Meeting.

Brandon, Oct. 14.—The champion sporting event of the political campaign is over. The ex-minister of justice and the minister of the interior crossed swords on the platform here last night. The crowd was immense. It was one of the biggest political meetings ever held in Manitoba, and in point of intelligence, and the character of the audience, it was never excelled. The Liberals are jubilant over the result. They say that Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech made 50 votes for Mr Sifton, and Sir Charles Tupper's written apology and retraction made another 50 for him.

There is good reason for the Liberal view that the meeting will increase Mr. Sifton's majority by 100, aside from the fact that he worsted his opponent in the debate. Both the Tuppers had been giving out by assertion or implication that there was some evidence to be produced, if opportunity was afforded, involving Mr. Sifton's personal honor and integrity. Last night Sir Charles Tupper withdrew in writing the charge he had made in Brandon less than a year ago, and Sir Hibbert Tupper declared that he had no personal charge to make against Mr. Sifton, and substituted a charge of favoritism on the part of Mr Sifton and corruption among some of the Yukon officials.

It was a great victory for Mr. Sifton, who reached the platform encouraged by the greatest reception ever given to a public man in Manitoba. The thousands of friends present not only cheered for fully five minutes, but did so with such enthusiasm as can't be pumped up for the occasion, and must have a solid basis of esteem and admiration. Nor did Mr. Sifton disappoint them. His speech was not only a successful vindication, but an attack as well.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech was cheered by his party friends, but his attempted reply to Mr. Sifton evoked no response from an audience still dumbfounded by Sir Charles Tupper's letter of abject apology and unqualified retraction, and with the sound still in their ears that Sir Hibbert Tupper had no personal charge to bring against Mr. Sifton. These two things formed the events of the evening and they were the means of leading Conservatives to say it would have been better for them if Sir Hibbert had gone through to Nova Scotia on the Imperial Limited without stopping over here.

How is the ambulance fund progressing.

Hugh McPherson came up from Trout Lake yesterday.

E. J. Coyle, assistant-general passenger agent of the C. P. R., was at the Revelstoke Sunday.

A fresh supply of the very best Chocolates, Bon Bons and Crystalized Fruits just opened up at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s.

Rev. S. J. Thompson received word this week of the death of his father, Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Drew, Ont. He had reached the ripe age of 83 years. Death was due to paralysis.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday at the usual hours. Bible class in the afternoon to which all young men are cordially invited.

Reserve the evening of November 1st for attending the benefit concert. Tickets may be had from the committee or at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store where holders of reserved seat tickets may have them marked.

Sealed Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Columbia River Wagon Road," will be received at this office until noon on Thursday the 25th day of October, 1900, for the construction of about three and three-quarter (3¾) miles of the "Columbia River Wagon Road," according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Provincial Government Office, Revelstoke.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Bond of two qualified persons for the sum of two thousand dollars must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. G. FAUQUIER,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Provincial Government Office.
Revelstoke, 17th October, 1900.

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

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

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

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

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, October 3, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

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

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

Creditors of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability are required to file their claims with the trustee, proved as required by the Act, stating the securities held by them, on or before the day of meeting of creditors which is hereby called for Friday the 2nd day of November, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the said John Frederic Helliwell, No. 519 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Dated 10th day of October, A. D., 1900.

HOWARD J. DUNCAN,
536 Hastings Street, Vancouver,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

Young Cornwallis West is old enough to know his own mind, and if he isn't it won't hurt him to have a guardian.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

It was very kind of the Prince of Wales to give his consent to the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieutenant Cornwallis, yet we had supposed that the lady was of age and didn't need it.

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The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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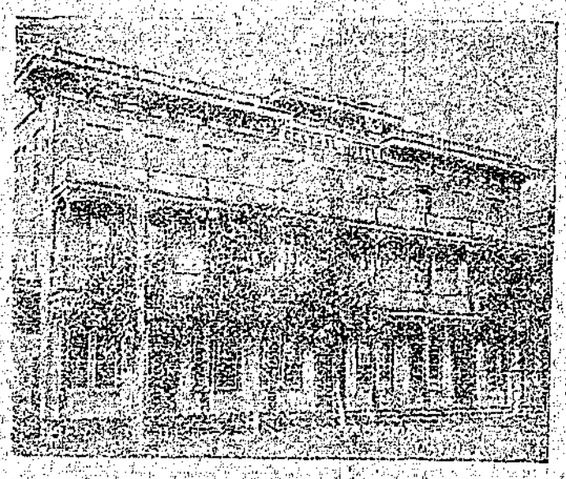

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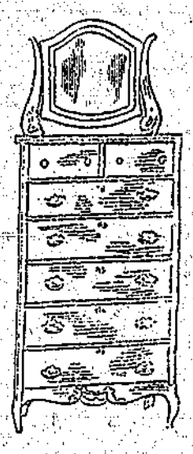

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A policeman in uniform is said to be in "harness."

A policeman in civilian dress is called an "elbow."

Pickpockets are "dips," and fanners" or "stallers" are assistants.

When a thief has been frustrated in a design, he is said to have had a "fall."

To "switch" is for one thief to transfer to an accomplice whatever plunder he has secured.

A safe or hiding place in which valuables are hidden or stored is known as a "register."

"One stitch" means one year in the penitentiary; "two stitches" means two years, and so on.

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Count Castellane has fought another duel and come off unscathed. If this sort of thing continues, the Goulds will yet have cause to believe they are pursued by ill luck.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Whales are never found in the gulf stream.

Some snakes will eat eggs; others are inordinately fond of milk.

Once a brave man pulled two decayed teeth from the jaw of a lion strapped to a table. The lion roared in a frightful manner, but afterward showed its gratitude to the surgeon in many ways.

The sea horse alone, with one other existing fish, the gar pike, possesses the power, which was common to many of the older fishes—that of turning its head independently of its body. The sea horse can also turn its eyes in almost any direction.

Smallest Sheep In the World.

The very smallest of all the kinds of sheep is the tiny Breton sheep. It is too small to be very profitable to raise, for, of course, it cannot have much wool, and, as for eating, why, a hungry man could eat almost a whole one at a meal. It is so small when full grown that it can hide behind a good sized bucket.

It takes its name from the part of France where it is most raised. But, if not a profitable sheep, it is a dear little creature for a pet, for it is very gentle, and because it is so small it is not a nuisance about the house. Any little girl could find room in her lap for a Breton sheep.

One of this little creature's peculiarities is its extreme sympathy with the feelings of its human friends when it has been brought up a pet in the house and has learned to distinguish between happiness and unhappiness. If any person whom it likes is very much pleased about anything and shows it by laughing, the little sheep will frisk about with every sign of joy, but if, on the contrary, the person sheds tears the sympathetic friend will evince its sorrow in an equally unmistakable way.—Stray Stories.

THE COOKBOOK.

Bread keeps better in a wooden box than in one of tin.

Meat should always be cooked with the fat downward.

When a recipe says "one cupful," you may be safe in using half a pint.

To test milk place a drop on the finger nail. If it stays there, the milk is good. If it runs off, like water, don't use it.

Liver should always be parboiled and wiped dry before frying. This not only keeps the juice, but softens the flavor.

A good way to extract the juice from beef for those who require that nourishment is to boil the beef on a gridiron for a few minutes and then squeeze with a lemon squeezer. Add a little salt.

The Bee's Basket.

Every bee carries his market basket round his hind legs. Any one examining the body of the bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

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BORN.

SHAW—At Revelstoke, on Saturday, October 13th, 1900, the wife of John Shaw of a son.

HUME—At Revelstoke, on Sunday, October 14th, 1900, the wife of R. M. Hume of a daughter.

SOLLOWAY—At Revelstoke, on Sunday, October 14th, 1900, the wife of A. Solloway of a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Ole Sandberg was in town Sunday from Albert Canyon.

Asa Hillman was up from Thomson's Landing yesterday.

E. J. Kerr, of Arrowhead, was in town Tuesday evening.

Dave Ferguson and Arthur Evans, of Ferguson, are spending a few days in town.

A. E. Ellis, Connaplix, and Jas. A. Griffith, Trout Lake, registered at the Central on Friday.

T. V. Downing came up from Thomson's Landing Saturday evening and is spending the week in town.

E. L. Kinman, J. E. Smith and Wm. Schmock came up from Trout Lake Tuesday.

F. G. Fauquier was installed as gold commissioner, government agent, etc., etc., on Monday of this week.

Rev. W. C. Calder's wife and family arrived Sunday evening from Chatham, New Brunswick.

Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Spurling and Mrs Atkins returned Sunday morning from the coast having remained for some days after the exhibition.

Miss Jessie Reid, daughter of Rev. John Reid of Knox Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. B. R. Atkins.

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A. V. Stewart and O. F. Morris, late employees of the Inland Cigar Factory, Kamloops, spent Monday and Tuesday in town looking over the site with a view to opening a factory here.

There is on exhibition at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store a stick of Rowntree's candy which is said to be a sample from the candy sent the South African troops by Queen Victoria.

F. J. Deane, of Kamloops, came up from the south Saturday evening and reports Mr. Galliher as making great progress in the election campaign throughout the southern country which will give him a large vote.

John Sanderson, Charles Richards and Ed. Puffer are down from the Carlisle claim having suspended work for the winter. They say that the property is steadily improving and the amount of the clean-up increased as work progressed.

Hon. J. H. Turner came in from the west Monday morning and proceeded south.

F. C. Elliott came up from Trout Lake on Tuesday returning this morning.

Clearing sale of children's mantles and cloaks at the Cash Bazaar. Call and see them.

The county court sitting which was called for yesterday has been adjourned indefinitely.

A. Boyd came down with the Big Bend mail Sunday and started on the return trip following day.

A children's service will be held next Sunday morning and Thanksgiving service in the evening at the Presbyterian church.

Jas. Cummings, of Ferguson, came up from the south Saturday evening to meet his brother who came in that day from Atlin.

Harry Howard and Pete Dufault are working on the Columbia Hydraulic grounds and will continue washing until snow falls. Mr. Howard will probably remain for the winter.

On and after to-day the Revelstoke Street Car will run as follows: Leave station 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a. m. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 p. m. Leave Hotel Victoria 7:50, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m. 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30 p. m.

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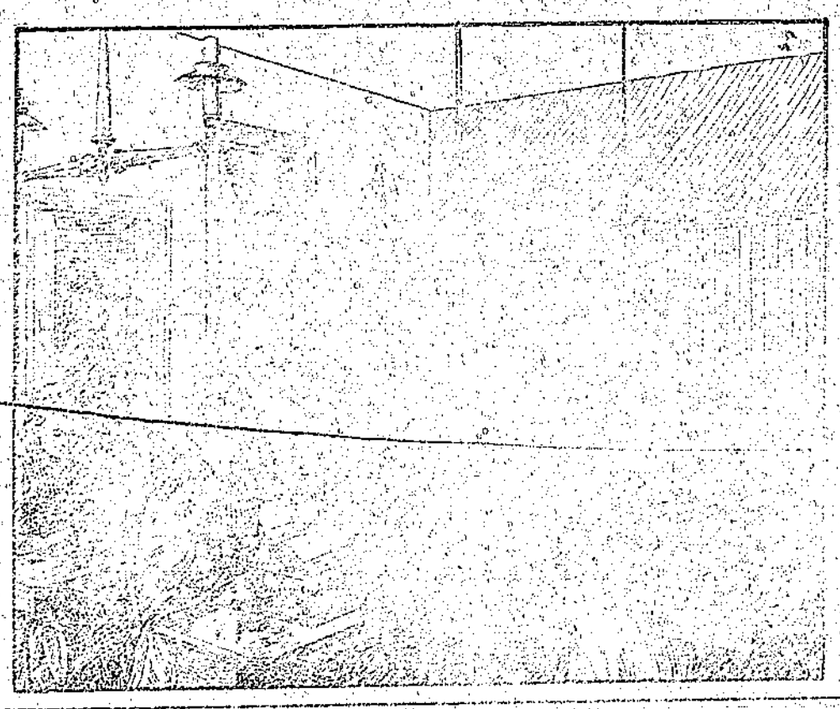

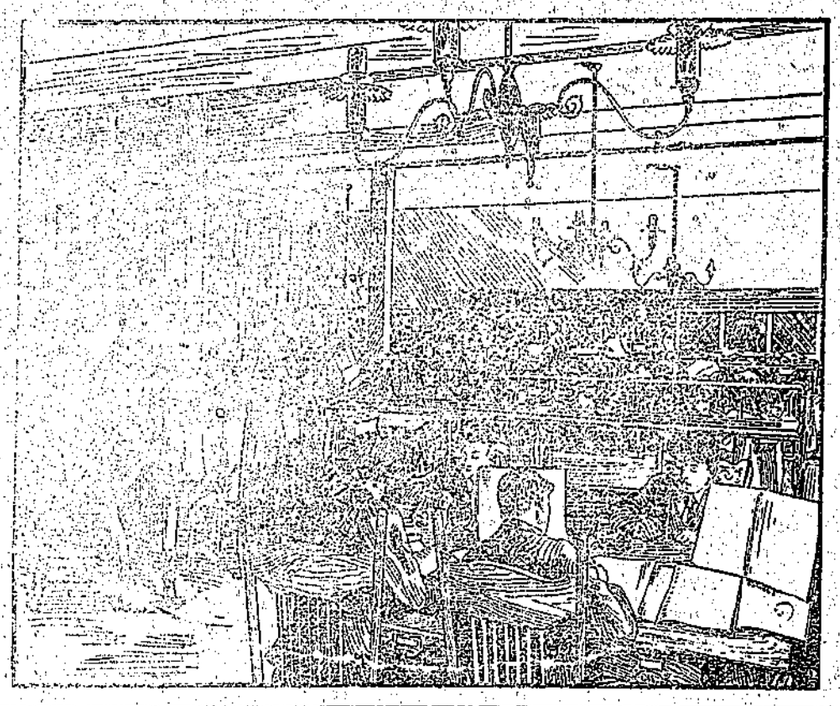

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Dated at Revelstoke this 22nd September, 1900.

R. H. SAWYER,
HARRY SAWYER,
W. SAWYER,
F. C. MANNING.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Seattle Mineral Claim, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located, on Dawnie Creek.

Take notice that I, J. M. Kellie, free miner's certificate No. B. 15397, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1900.

J. M. KELLIE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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Take notice that I, J. M. Kellie, free miner's certificate No. B. 15397, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of July, 1900.

J. M. KELLIE.