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The Municipal Council.

At the city council meeting on Friday night a letter was read from the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Company in answer to the city's enquiry as to whether the company would accept the sum of $69,975 for their plant and assets. The communication stated that a meeting of the share holders of the company had been called for the 19th inst., when the offer of the council would be considered.

The public works committee recommended that the sidewalks laid by the city this year be laid so as to leave a space between the fence line and the inner edge of the sidewalk, the size of the space so left to be at the discretion of the committee.

Moved by Ald. Kilpatrick, seconded by Ald. Gordon that the public works committee's recommendation regarding the placing of sidewalks be referred back to the committee for 60 foot streets and 80 foot streets seperately also noting the location of any objections to these rules.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. McMahon, that on the 80 foot streets there shall be a clear space of six feet between the sidewalk and the lot line, and on the 60 foot streets a clear space of 3 feet between the sidewalks and the lot line except on business streets where no space shall be left, but where there are obstructions in the way this rule shall be only adhered to in so far as practicable.

Both the amendment and the motion were lost. It was then moved by Ald Gordon, seconded by Ald. Newman, that the report of the committee be adopted. Carried. Aye—Gordon, Newman, McMahon. Nay—Kilpatrick.

The city clerk was instructed to Mr. Nash's letter stating that the city council have no objection to the government granting either villa lot 16 or 47, for a Catholic cemtery.

The city clerk was instructed to again write the Department of the Interior requesting that villa lot No. 10 be granted to the city of Revelstoke for an addition to the present city cemetery, showing to the Department that there was a number of graves made on this lot before the boundary lines fixed by the survey was made and also from its being a corner lot is a very desirable addition to the cemetery and that owing to their being a steep side hill there is no way of reaching the present cemetery grant except by a road through this lot.

The city collector was instructed to deliver all the tax notices to all residents and mail all tax notices to the residents.

Moved by McMahon, seconded by Ald Gordon, that the public works committee be instructed to investigate as to the advisability of moving the sidewalk on Douglas street between Wales and Kootenay street, ten feet south of its present position and lowering it in order to give drainage from the street, and report at the next meeting.

Alderman McMahon was appointed to act as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and Alderman Gordon a member of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, during the temporary absence of Mayor Smith.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS

About the Liberal Candidate for Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay.

Nelson Tribune: W. A. Galliher of this city will be the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo in the approaching Federal election. At the Liberal convention held at Revelstoke he received a unanimous nomination, which in itself was a fitting tribute to his popularity. In Mr. Galliher the Liberals will have about the strongest candidate that the constituency could produce.

Rossland Miner: To allow the return of an opponent of the government, for the retention of the Laurier administration is beyond a peradventure would be to place this riding in the position which it is not to its interests, especially at this time, to occupy. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the friends of the government throughout Yale-Cariboo will from this time until the day of election give their best energies to securing the return of Mr. Galliher.

Inland Sentinel: In Mr. W. A. Galliher the Liberals of this constituency have a candidate in whom they have every justification for placing the utmost confidence. For several years he has been an active worker in the Liberal ranks, and has filled with the utmost satisfaction the office of president of the Nelson Liberal Association since its inception. That his nomination was so cordially approved by the entire Kootenay delegation testifies eloquently to his high standing in the Liberal ranks of that very important part of the constituency. Mr. Galliher is one of the leading barristers of Nelson, a young man of admitted ability, a great force of character, a good speaker and an untiring worker in the cause of Liberalism.

Province: It is most satisfactory to learn from the reports of those on the ground that Liberal prospects were never brighter in the upper country and that the return of Mr. Galliher for Yale-Cariboo is looked for with confidence by all of his friends and supporters. Mr. Galliher is a young man of unquestioned ability and is thoroughly deserving of the confidence which his fellow Liberals have placed in him. The position, too, cannot but be strengthed by the clear-cut tone of the resolutions adopted by the Revelstoke convention. There is no dallying with matters of vital importance and electors can tell by one reading just where the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo stand and, as he is their unanimous choice, where Mr. Galliher stands also. * * Certainly all looks well in Yale-Cariboo and there can be little doubt that Mr. Galliher, will after the next election have the honor of representing the largest constituency in Canada.

Vancouver World: Mr. Bostock's successor as the Liberal candidate for the Cariboo-Yale-Kootenay constituency, is a resident therein, and in the section of the Province which he claims as his home is a very popular young man. He is well and favorably known as being possessed of all the qualities essential to the making of a public man—probity, intelligence, adaptibility and a thorough familiarity with the Province's wants and requirements and Canadian affairs generally. He is an able, fluent speaker; of commanding appearance, strong and robust—just the stamp of a man to undertake an effective campaign tour of the enormous constituency for which he is now the candidate in the Liberal interest. He depends upon a generous assistance being extended him by Liberals and all friends of good, honest, progressive Government, in the prosecution of the canvass of the district, upon which he will at once enter. Those who know Mr. William A. Galliher, and they are legion, assert that he can be depended upon to look after the requirements of his constituents. This is the kind of representative the electors of Cariboo-Yale-Kootenay require. It will then rest with them to place him in such a position as we are indicating in order that he may be able to serve them in all matters relating to the Federal Government as its affairs are administered in this Province.

Calgary Industrial Exhibition.

In connection with this exhibition the C. P. R. have announced a rate of $7.80 Revelstoke to Calgary and return tickets to be sold on Sept 11th to 15th and good to return up to and including 16th.

As this is only about half the one way fare there is no doubt but that a large number of our citizens will avail themselves of the cheap rate, to take in the fair, which far surpasses anything in that line west of Winnipeg.

5000 People Perished.

(Special to The Mail.)

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 11.—It is estimated that five thousand people perished in the storm which swept the gulf cities of Texas on Saturday night and that the damage to property including the cotton crop will reach $20,000,000. Terrible havoc was wrought in Galveston and the small towns on the coast, wind destroying the buildings and the streets being flooded.

Will Remain in Pekin.

(Special to the Mail.)

London, Sept. 10.—The Chinese ministers in the capitals of the Powers are presenting credentials as commissioners who are empowered by the Chinese government to negotiate for peace. The American troops will be withdrawn but it said Great Britain and Germany have decided to remain in Pekin.

Another British Victory.

(Special to The Mail.)

London, Sept. 11.—General Buller has inflicted another severe defeat on the Boers, capturing the town of Spitz Kop. The British loss was 13 killed and 25 wounded.

C. P. R. HOUSE BOAT.

A Most Delightful Outing for Those who Desire it.

The new C. P. R. boat house which is now completed and ready for occupation has been visited by a large number of Nelson people, all of whom declare it to be an ideal home. The boat is completely furnished in every respect. The four state rooms with their four double and four single beths are equipped with everything one would desire in a bed room at home. In the dining room is all that a dining room requires, silverware, glassware, etc., and the room itself is sufficiently large to accommodate any party that could travel on the boat. The kitchen is complete, too, and in fact, there is nothing lacking anywhere. All of the rooms are carpeted and the hallway is laid with oilcloth. Upstairs you are in the open air, with an awning to shield you from the sun and a hammock if you would lay down and read and rest. No more delightful place, to spend a week or two, could be imagined, provided, of course, the boat is anchored in some one of the thousand beauty spots of Kootenay Lake. Nowhere, perhaps, in all the Dominion of Canada is there a body of water offering to the man of the rod and fly or he of the gun such inducements as are offered anywhere on Kootenay Lake and nowhere are there more delightfully secluded places than can be found here. And it is to give visitors the opportunity of seeing all this, under most pleasant conditions, that the C. P. R. has caused to be built this house boat. It is to be rented to parties and at a figure which makes it within the reach of everyone who can afford an outing. The boat itself will rent at $5 per day, with a minimum charge of $20. It will be towed to any point that can be reached from Nelson at the regular towage charge of 50 cents a mile, with a minimum towage charge of $5. All that those who rent the boat have to do, is to stock it with eatables and drinkables. Nothing else is required by them unless they desire a servant and this the C. P. R. officials will undertake to secure for them.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1900.

The choice of the Liberal convention held in Revelstoke last week has met with the general approval of the Liberal electorate, not only of this constituency, but of the whole province. Mr. W. A. Galliher, the nominee of the convention, is one of the leading lawyers of Nelson. He was born and brought up in Ontario. He studied law under Messrs. Archibald and Howell of Winnipeg, and was called to the bar of Manitoba and afterwards to that of the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. Mr. Galliher came from the Northwest to British Columbia a few years ago and has been a resident in Nelson ever since. As a young man he accompanied the expedition up the Nile under Lord Wolseley in 1885 for the relief of Khartoum. Mr. Galliher has been president of the Nelson Liberal Association since it inception, and when he goes to Ottawa as he surely will, successor to Mr. H. Bostock, after the next general election, he will give a good account of himself and look well after the interests of his constituents.

THE Free Press in reviewing the political situation says: "Is is hard to make out by any possible calculation a majority for Sir Charles Tupper in the next parliament even if he carried every seat in Manitoba, the North west Territories and British Columbia. So this talk about "the west," indulged in so much by our Conservative friends, is a bit of a catch. The Liberals of the west confidently count on carrying five out of the seven seats in Manitoba, the whole four seats in the Territories and at least four out of the six in British Columbia. Time will tell whether these calculations are well founded. It is the time-honored privilege of both the political parties to figure out a majority for themselves before the elections. We confess that the outlook is strongly in favor of the Liberals, and believe it would not be too sanguine a prediction to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have behind him when he meets the next parliament a majority of at least forty."

THE Golden Era says in its last issue that there was no representative from North East Kootenay at the Liberal convention in Revelstoke last week. We beg to inform the Era that Mr. R. A. Kimpton, of Windermere, was present as a delegate. There were no delegates certainly from Golden, but Golden is not the only place in North East Kootenay Electoral District.

THE Conservative party in Nelson is in rather a bad fix. Its officers have about sacrificed the hopes of the party in the gratification of their own petty jealousies.—Tribune.

"The Toronto World," "Mail and Empire," "Globe" and "Saturday Night" unite in praising the cultured voice and artistic style of Miss Miller in her song recitals in that city. She with her talented company will sing in Revelstoke opera house on Friday night. Reserved seats 75 cents general admission 50 cents. Plan at Canada Book Store.

WHERE MY TREASURE IS.

Lord of the living, when my race is run,
Will that I pass beneath the risen sun;
Suffer my sight to dim upon some scene
Of thy good green.
Let my last pillow be the earth I love,
With fair infinity of blue above,
And fleeting, purple shadow of a cloud
My only shroud.
A little lark, above the morning star,
Shall shrill the tidings of my end afar;
The muffled music of a lone sheep bell
Shall be my knell,
And where stone heroes trod the moor of old,
Where bygone wolf howled round a granite fold,
Hide thou beneath the heather's newborn light,
My endless night.

—Eden Philpotts in Spectator.

PERIL OF CHLOROFORM.

Mrs. Dovey Determined to Save Her Husband From Anxiety.

"And how is the hand today, darling?" inquired Mr. Dovey fondly.

"Oh!" sighed Mrs. Dovey, "the pain has been something frightful. I have had to send for the doctor. He is coming to lance it. I expect him here every minute."

"My own brave little woman!"

"Not so very brave, either. I am going to take chloroform."

"Oh, Amorella, don't, please!"

"It won't cost so much more."

"As if I thought of that!"

"You want to see me tortured, then. After only two months of marriage!"

"How can you talk like that, Amorella? Why, don't you know? Sometimes people die under chloroform."

"You say that just to frighten me. But I don't care. I'll risk it. Ah, here's the doctor! You will give me chloroform, won't you, doctor?"

"Certainly; I have come prepared."

"And you assure me there is no danger?"

"None whatever."

"My husband here has been trying to frighten me with stories of people dying under the influence."

"Ah, but not where the medical man thoroughly understands the patient's constitution. Here, Dovey, take hold of this sponge. By the way, I was administering it yesterday to an old patient of mine, and really he was most amusing."

"Yes?"

"The way the old fellow talked about his early love affairs! He gave himself away dreadfully. It was great fun!"

"What did he say, doctor?" inquired Mrs. Dovey anxiously.

"Excuse me. I ought not to repeat it."

"He knew, of course, that only you were there?"

"Oh, if the whole city had been there, it would have been all the same. Are you ready now, Mrs. Dovey?"

"Will it hurt very much, doctor—the lancing?"

"With the chloroform you won't know anything about it."

"Don't you think I might manage to bear it without any?"

"Better not try. You might faint."

"Besides, Amorella, the doctor says there is no danger in your case."

"No, no, no! I want to show you men how a weak woman can bear pain."

"But just now, darling, you were determined"—

"Yes, dear, but I have been thinking. You would be here all the while, and—you would be so anxious."

Moody's Method With Bores.

Some of Moody's meetings were "open" in the sense that any one so disposed was at liberty to speak or pray. But on important occasions he knew very well beforehand who were likely to take part in the meeting, and some of the most delightful surprises were what Artemus Ward would have called "prepared impromptus."

Of course he was beset by "cranks," but he faced them with great courage. When a speaker was taking breath, he would give out the next hymn as naturally as if the man had finished. I have heard him say to a speaker who had scarcely commenced what he had intended to say: "Now, sir, that is perfect. If you add a single word you will spoil it. Let us sing No. 123."

When provoked beyond measure, he could be very severe. An Australian evangelist had told a long story of his own glorious doings and of the opposition he had everywhere encountered. As he sat down Mr. Moody remarked: "I can tell you why they opposed you." "Why?" "Because you spoke too much about yourself." This was said in a crowded meeting.

Both Prepared.

Her little brother was entertaining in the front room the young man who had just called.

"Look here," he said suddenly, "are you goin to propose to my sister tonight?"

"Why—er—er—what do you mean?" asked the youth, with some agitation.

"Oh, nothin, only if you are you aren't goin to surprise her. At tea jus' now she bribed me and my little brother to go to bed at half past 7. She's hung four Cupid pictures on the drawin room wall, got pa and ma to promise to go callin next door, shut the dog in the cellar and's been practicin 'Because I Love You Dearly' on the pianner all the afternoon! You'll get her all right, only if she starts talkin 'bout its bein sudden, tell her it don't work with you."

The Fever Tree.

Throughout almost the whole of the Transvaal you come across every now and then some species of the dreaded fever tree, a twisted, distorted tree, whose livid green trunk and branches bear no leaf nor blossom. In appearance it is quite the most sinister bit of vegetation imaginable, and, no matter how weary his oxen or how weary his own feet, the South African trekker or prospector will plod on for miles rather than outspan even for one night in the neighborhood of this baleful tree.

A FAMOUS BASTILE.

CHATEAU D'IF IS ONE OF THE GREAT SIGHTS IN FRANCE.

Crowds of Pilgrims Visit the Prison Wherein Dumas Located His Great Characters In "Monte-Christo," Edmund Dantes and Abbe Faria.

"Is it true," I asked of M. Chanot, the president of the general council of Marseilles, "that they actually show the cells of Dantes and the Abbe Faria at the Chateau d'If?" says a Marseilles correspondent of the Paris Temps.

"Certainly, no doubt of it," replied M. Chanot, and everything that he added was enough to send a fellow into a profound reverie. The next day I took the steamboat which goes three times a day to the Chateau d'If. What an immense number of readers Dumas still has! The big boat was crowded. In the throng there were three priests, one military man, a number of Englishmen, Knights of the Legion of Honor, workmen and business men. The trip lasted about half an hour. Everybody was serious, and very properly when on a pilgrimage. Soon the Chateau d'If appeared. Upon an island of about 800 meters in circumference, entirely surrounded by walls, stands the heavy building with its great towers and square dungeon. There is something imposing in the thing, which comes from the somewhat golden color of the stones, the very heaviness of the mass and the abundance of the solids over the voids, as an architect might say. It was never anything but a state prison, the bastile of the south, and Francis I himself in 1524 laid the first stone of it. Through personal experience he was well up in prisons.

The cells open upon a sort of interior courtyard, narrow and somber. Many are without windows, and some are veritable dungeons below the surface of the exterior soil. Three of the largest and most striking are on the first floor. They are the cells of the famous prisoners—the Iron Mask, who in 1680 was taken thence to the island of Ste. Marguerite; Philippe Egalite, the father of Louis Philippe, who was decapitated on Nov. 6, 1793, and Mirabeau, who was sent there by virtue of a lettre de cachet demanded by his father after his separation from Mlle. de Marignane, a sensitive woman and about as inconstant as her inconstant husband.

But my companions paid little attention to these cells. They made a rush for a cell on the ground floor, perfectly terrible in its aspect, with a door framed in iron, a bolt that weighed at least 12 pounds and with a little barred window. After passing through that door we entered a dry cave lighted solely by a little lamp. There is a notice outside which reads as follows: "Cell of Abbe Faria, expelled from Rome in 1311, imprisoned in the Chateau d'If as a conspirator; died in 1329."

Nevertheless this is only an antechamber. The cell of Faria is a sort of tomb in the farthest corner and in which one can hardly stand upright. In one of the walls is the hole made by the abbe to communicate with Dantes. Sure enough, there is the hole! What son of the south ever made it? Nobody knows. But there it is, irrefutable proof of the power for realization that a popular work possesses. And the cell of Dantes can be vaguely seen through that hole. It is seen in a mystery all the more terrifying because the military engineers walled up the door so that it is impossible to enter.

"Dantes, Dantes!" cried one of the pilgrims who wanted to play the practical joker. But he did not do it well. His voice was almost trembling, and if Dantes really did reply the joker would not have been at all astonished. How admirable and touching is the creative power of imagination!

According to the serious archæologists, among whom is M. Esperandieu, the famous architect, there were really prisoners in that horrible cave. One was named Bernardot, a rich merchant of Marseilles, who was arrested on the charge of having spoken disrespectfully of Cardinal Richelieu. He died there of starvation, and Jean Paul, a sailor, who struck his commander, died there in 1770, after 31 years' captivity.

It is doubtless the story of these two men, literally buried alive, that inspired Dumas. Today for everybody it is the prison of Faria, and the inscriptions are there to certify the existence of the unfortunate abbe. Is it not true that epigraphic monuments constitute the most authentic source of history? Well, the epigraph of the Chateau d'If affirms that Dantes and Faria really lived. Can posterity ask for anything more? The old guide, Grosson, who was probably the author of this mise en scene, gave details still more precise. "Here is the hole," said he, "made by Mgr. Faria with a fish bone!"

And so at the present time Faria and Dantes really live. A few years ago an Italian kissed the stones of these cells and wept. Doubtless it was while reading "Monte-Christo" that this son of the peninsula had his first dreams of the freedom of his country; for the Abbe Faria was sent to the Chateau d'If, according to the fancy of the romancer, for having taken up again the plan of Borgia. The man who could create such a legend was certainly no ordinary person. There is only one writer perhaps who shares his glory, Rabelais. The peasants of Touraine will show today to all seriousness the localities which Gargantua loved to haunt.

In thinking all these things I returned with the crowd back to the steamer. The captain showed me a little island in the sea, a mass of rugged and tragic looking rocks. "That is Tiboulen," said he "where Dantes landed after his escape."

I must confess that, as I write, I really believe that the story of "Monte Christo" is all perfectly true.

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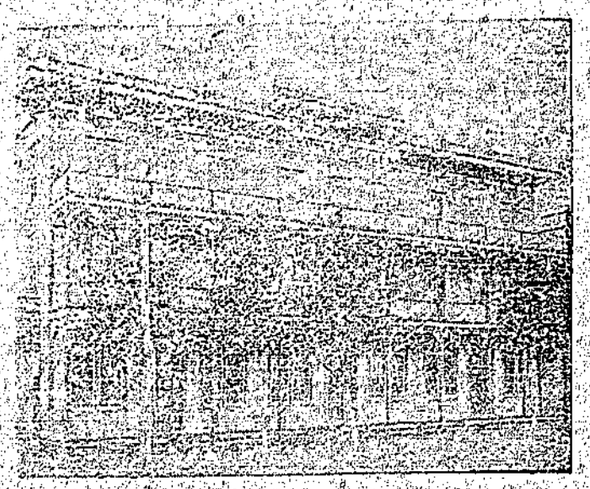

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The Yellow Tomatoes

And How They Gave Shape to an Engagement Ring.

(Continued.)

not understand and fed them with crullers and grape juice. Bertha thought she had never seen any room so charming as this kitchen, with its racks of blue plates, its shining pans and its illuminated mottoes upon the wall.

Bertha was not more than 12 when she was sent to a private school, and as the years went by she saw people of quite a different sort from Dominicus and his father and mother and ought, probably, to have forgotten all about them. But it is an undeniable fact, though it may have shown some evidences of vulgarity in her nature, that all the years that she was occupied with other matters, such as boarding school and summer resorts and "coming out" and the gayeties of a winter in the city, she remembered that curious kitchen and the people who lived in it and wondered where they had gone, for it had happened that one autumn, after returning from the seashore, Bertha had discovered that the house back of the garden was empty. It had been a sad moment for her. She had felt the tears come to her eyes as she looked at the untidy piece of ground where the exquisitely kept garden of Jacob Van Brunt had been, and the windows from which the round face of her friend had often smiled at her repulsed her now with their bareness.

It happened that in course of time Bertha had a notion to go abroad, and, having the consciousness of her certificate of graduation in her trunk, she was in no haste to return to her home. So she lingered where she pleased, arrogantly directing the movements of her party, which consisted of a maiden aunt and an elderly second cousin. With this double chaperonage she was allowed to do almost anything she pleased.

At length they reached Amsterdam, making headquarters for themselves there and planning to go upon many excursions through the country. It was natural enough that, having a local habitation, they should make some friends in the city, and so it came about that before they had been there long they were invited to dinner by an American lady, Mrs. Truax, whose husband was engaged in some mercantile enterprise there.

The Truax house was a cosmopolitan one, and at it the habitue expected to meet all manner of celebrities and human curios. Bertha, much elated at the prospect, whirled off, accompanied by her decorous relatives arrayed for the occasion in the most unbecoming of their best silks.

"What dear old frumps they are," Bertha commented to herself. "I think the Amsterdam ladies will like them. They just suit this background."

They seemed to indeed and got on better than Bertha, whose youth condemned her to a subordinate place. This was not as it was in America, Bertha reflected and permitted herself to indulge in a moment of homesickness as she sat apart, her glowing beauty unnoticed by the middle aged people who were paying their respects to her aunt and her second cousin.

"I have delayed for a moment for another guest," Mrs. Truax said. "I wished to present to your niece, Miss Manderson," she said, addressing Bertha's aunt, "a young man who is half an American. Ah, there is the bell now!"

The man at the door announced a moment later:

"Herr Van Brunt."

Bertha turned with an anticipation which she endeavored to subdue. It was not likely that the son of a gardener would be at the home of Mrs. Truax. But in the young man who entered Bertha saw with unmistakable recognition the amiable, soft eyes, the round face and high brow and quiet, kindly manners of her old friend, borne with the assurance and ease that come of self confidence.

The hostess managed to whisper to Bertha's aunt, and of course Bertha overheard:

"This young man has distinguished himself in landscape gardening. He has just laid out a park for Prince Zagenwell and is much thought of both in Holland and Germany. I hear that the Duke of York is likely to send for him for his new place in Scotland."

Dominicus Van Brunt saluted his hostess with a profound bow. How well Bertha remembered that quaint reverence of manner! He was presented to the guests and at last was led up to Bertha, who suddenly felt as if she were in short frocks, with freckles on her face and braids down her back. He started and flushed and then held out his hand in the good American way, regardless of ceremony.

"What, you are acquainted!" cried the hostess. They explained. The hostess turned in some perplexity to the spinster aunt. She wondered if she had unintentionally committed an indiscretion? But there was no annoyance in the face of the elder Miss Manderson, and the hostess felt at liberty to permit the two young people to go down to dinner together.

The conversation at dinner would not be particularly interesting to recount. But Bertha remembered every word of it. Perhaps Dominicus Van Brunt did too—but it has been impossible to secure his confidence. It is a certain thing, however, that the next day a basket came for the young American lady containing a dozen yellow tomatoes, dropped like eggs in a nest of white daisies. Which was, surely, a curious gift!

Now it is undeniable that Bertha Manderson found Amsterdam interesting, yet for some reason best understood by her sex she remained in it but a short time, hastening away to other points of interest. It is also certain that about the time of her departure a young landscape gardener ran to yews and weeping willows in his designs and accepted with alacrity the opportunity of designing a cemetery for some new American town. But he recovered from his gloom when there reached him from the shores of the Baltic a trinket fashioned of lucent amber, shaped like a yellow tomato. It occurred to him that he ought also to visit the storied beaches of the Baltic, and he did so without an hour's unnecessary delay.

And the consequence was, as the children say when they play the old game, that when Miss Bertha Manderson returned to America she wore for an engagement ring a tomato shaped topaz on her third finger.—Exchange.

The Wires Were Crossed.

Hotel Man (who thinks he is calling down his butcher)—Say, I am shy a heart and a liver, eight ribs and a shoulder. Now I want 'em right away.

Railway Office (which has been connected by mistake)—Sorry, sir, but the wreck has been cleared up.—Baltimore American.

George T. Bell, for years a Texas ranger and later in the employ of the government secret service, carries marks of six knife wounds and seven bullet wounds received while on duty as a ranger for the government. Possibly the most thrilling experience through which he passed was a duel on the streets of Tucson, A. T., in that town's palmiest days.

Bell had been instrumental in rounding up and capturing a gang of counterfeiters known as the "Shang Brooks" gang. They had their "mint" up in the Pelloncillo mountains in the Gila river country. All were sent to the penitentiary and had been released save Brooks, who escaped. A warrant, indorsed "dead or alive," was placed in Bell's hands for service. He located Brooks in a saloon in Tucson and, walking [illegible], notified him that he was [illegible] arrest.

Shang glanced patronizingly upon Bell, for he was 6 feet 2 in his stocking feet and a giant in strength. Then he announced, "Sonny, you've 'll have to grow some." He had half turned from the bar as he spoke, and Bell did not know that the movement was shielding his hand as it crept to his pistol. Some one in the saloon yelled a warning, and instantly there came a shot. Shang reeled and then sank to the floor, with a bullet through his abdomen. Bell had fired through his coat pocket. The wound was fatal, though it did not at once cause Brooks to lose command over himself. Pulling himself together, the desperado drew his weapon, which lay beneath him, and was leveling it at Bell when the detective sent another bullet through his pistol wrist, ending his ability to do harm. He died a few hours later.

Though Bell did not know it at the time, Brooks had two companions in the town, Jack and Jim Styles, brothers. They heard of the shooting and decided to avenge the death of their pal. Later in the day as Bell walked past a general store in the frontier town some one yelled, "Look out, Mr. Bell!" Turning like a flash, at the same time drawing his revolver, the detective saw Jim Styles on the opposite side of the street. He saw smoke issue from Styles' weapon, and a bullet seared his temple. Jim Styles continued shooting, his brother Jack, on the same side of the street with Bell, coming to his assistance.

One shot at Jim Styles laid that worthy on the ground. Jack Styles gave a yell of anger as he saw his brother fall and advanced toward Bell, firing as he came. The two men paused within ten paces of each other, and there they emptied their weapons. Bell had no knife, and when Styles saw this he gave a yell of triumph, tossed his revolver from him and jumped in with a bowie knife in his hand.

The two closed in upon each other. At Styles' first slash of the knife Bell side stepped, though the point of the knife made a painful wound over his right eyebrow. Another vicious thrust he parried, though the keen weapon laid open his left forearm, pierced his upper lip, knocking out two front teeth. By this time the two men were upon the ground, Bell beneath his antagonist. He heard some one call his name and another moment felt something strike his side. Reaching out, his hand fell upon a pistol. A sigh of relief followed this discovery, and he placed the weapon full against Styles' chest just as the latter raised his knife for a last thrust. Bell pulled the trigger and sent a bullet through his heart.

Both brothers lay dead, and Bell fainted from loss of blood.

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McINTYRE—At Revelstoke, Sept 9th Edwin Francis, infant son of Frank McIntyre, of Salmon Arm.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

R. A. Upper has received the appointment as Provincial Constable.

Mrs. T. E. L. Taylor returned from a visit to the coast on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Carruthers, of Kelowna, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers in town this week.

Mr. Thos. Mathie left Saturday morning for Trail, to take a position in the C. P. R. Shops there.

Dr. McKechnie who has been relieving Dr. Cross here left for his home in Vancouver last night.

Mrs. C. H. Archibald, of Vernon, spent Sunday in the city on her way to Greenwood.

Mr. H. G. Parson, general merchant of Golden, was a visitor to the city this week.

The Edith Miller Co, concert on Friday night will be a rare treat. Dont miss it.

Sandy McRae and Dan Stearman have gone west on a shooting trip to Salmon Arm and Shuswap.

Tom Downs went out with a gang of men yesterday to extend the Isaac Creek trail.

We regret to announce the death on Monday morning of Mrs. Bert Williams. The funeral will take place this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Mrs. Smythe accompanied by two of her sons, Mr. Wentworth Smythe and Mr. Wilfred Smythe left Sunday morning on a six months visit to England.

Miss Austin, of the Cash Bazaar, returned from a purchasing trip on behalf of her firm at Toronto, on Tuesday night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a dinner on Thanksgiving Day in the opera house. Further particulars will be given later.

Mrs. Paget, Miss Mary and E. L. Paget left this morning for Calgary, on a visit to Dr. Paget. Mrs Paget will be away for about two weeks.

The Winnipeg Daily tribune says, "Miss Miller is by long odds the best contralto singer heard here for many years, and certainly the most accomplished vocalist.

The following from the Trail Creek News of Sept 8th may be interesting to our readers:—Wednesday morning at 6:30 a marriage ceremony will be performed in St. Andrew's church, Rev. William Clarke officiating. The high contracting parties are prominent and well to do people living in Revelstoke. The well known reputation of Brother Clarke for tying nuptial knots warranted to stick is one of the inducements for coming to Trail. The bride's sister is a resident of this burg.

An announcement in the B. C. Gazette states that on and after the 1st of October the place of registration of bills of sale for that part of Kootenay covered by the Revelstoke Riding, shall be at Revelstoke.

The celebrated Crow's Nest Pass coal mines located at Fernie and Michel are working day and night, and the demands cannot be supplied. A large shipment of the coal was sent to the Great Northern railway recently.

The Rossland Liberal Association at a meeting last Friday evening heartily endorsed W. A. Galliher, the candidate for Yale-Cariboo. The association was of the opinion that the choice of the convention was a happy one.

J. O. Merritt, of the Imperial Bank staff here, left on Sunday night for Vancouver to take a position in the Imperial Bank in that city. Mr. Merritt has been replaced by Mr. Byrnes of the Imperial Bank at Vancouver.

The memorial service of little Eddy McIntyre was conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson on Sunday afternoon at 4 oclock at the home of Mrs. R. Davis, McKenzie ave. A large number of sympathizing friends were present. The remains were shipped to Salmon Arm on No. 1, for internment. Rev. S. J. Thompson and Mrs. Davis accompanying the remains.

Special meetings will be held at the Salvation Army hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Sept 11th and 12th. The meetings will be led by Major and Mrs. Hargrave of Spokane, the newly appointed provincial officers for the Pacific Province. A coffee social will follow the Tuesday night meeting, admission 25cents, children 15 cents. A grand time is expected. Come and hear Mrs Hargrave sing.

The Clara Mathes Co. gave two performances on Saturday and Monday evenings. On Saturday evening they produced the laughable three act comedy "Why Smith Stayed Home," and on Monday evening that famous drama "Hazel Kirke," followed by a social dance, to which nearly all present remained and enjoyed immensely. The company left this morning for a tour through Southern Kootenay.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath conducted the services in St. Peter's Church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Paget, late Vicar of the church will be succeeded by Rev. C. A. Procunier, M.A. who is at present located at Fort Steele. The Archdeacon left yesterday morning for Kaslo to attend a meeting of the executive of the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay. He will visit several points in Southern Kootenay before returning to his home in Vancouver.

Militia Orders.

All property such as uniforms, accoutrements, rifles, pouches, belts, etc. belonging to No. 5 Company R. M. R. must be handed in to Capt Taylor and a receipt obtained for the same, not later than Tuesday Sept 11th.

This will avoid trouble as the Inspecting Officer will be here on that date, when individuals will be held responsible for non-attendance to this order.

The Law Does Not Wait.

A Georgia judge in deciding a case against a man who had been missing for many years, then suddenly appeared and claimed part of an estate, made this comment: "I scarcely think the statute of relations will stop and wait for him any more than the village of Falling Waters awaited the awakening of Rip Van Winkle or the wife of Enoch Arden awaited his return."—Indianapolis Press.

Work and Wages.

Gadgrind—I shouldn't think you could afford to loaf so much. Your pay is not very liberal when you do work.

Philosopher—That's the reason why I can afford to lie off so frequently. When I lose a day, I don't lose much money. It would be different if I was working for big pay.—Boston Transcript.

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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.

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Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, agent for D. H. Wilson, free miner's certificate No. B 14783, Frank Young, free miner's certificate No. B 14785, J. H. Houre, free miner's certificate No. B 45046, 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 11th day of June, 1900.

WILLIAM A. BAUER.