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Fearful Filth

"Me no lik'num! go California," said one chinaman Tuesday upon being hustled out of his shack so that it could be fired. If more of his countrymen in Revelstoke could be made to arrive at the same decision it would be a blessing to the town.

Last week Medical Health Officer Cross inspected a dozen or so of chinese shacks in the north part of town and ordered their destruction by fire. He was led to take this action by the fear of an outbreak of some epidemic. The filth and stench in the shacks was something indescribable, with vermin crawling over everything. One could stay in the shacks but a few moments when the suffocating, sickening odor would drove him out gasping for breath with a slight touch of sea sickness.

Tuesday morning Officers Bain and Plumber commenced applying the torch, and even then many of the occupants would not leave until almost forced out by the flames. It is said that one chinaman's feet was smoking before he left his bunk.

After the fires were well started there were chinks running in all directions, carry blankets, pots, pans, and eatables, asking "Wha fo? Walla matter?" and cursing in Pigeon English the white man and his laws. Most of the ...ks ... quantity of ... cabbage, which were in most cases burned, though the celestials had been notified to leave several days before the cabins were fired.

Dr. Cross is to be congratulated on his work, which in point of fact has but just begun. North of the railway are several shacks which are just as bad as those burned; one of these, a horribly filthy place, is a laundry and is extensively patronized by the white residents of Revelstoke; it makes a specialty of washing for families.

Dr. Cross should turn his attention to the vile dens on Front street, which are but little better than those destroyed, and are more of a menace to the health of the town as there is a large white population in the immediate vicinity, while those burned were comparatively isolated. Gambling and opium smoking are here constantly indulged in by the celestial sons of sons of heaven.

It seems that the only way these people can be got rid of is through the sanitary laws, and by keeping a very close watch on them it is believed that many of them can be driven from the town. Still it is the white residents of Revelstoke who keep them here. They do this by purchasing fruits, berries, vegetables, etc., from them and employing them in every way possible. Could the people but know of half the filth, disease and vileness which surround the chinamen they employ and patronize, very soon these subjects of ... kingdom would say, "No likum ... afornia."

SAMPLES FOR PARIS.

Northwest Kootenay Well Represented in Exhibit.

Northwest Kootenay's contribution to the B. C. ore exhibit at Paris was shipped to Ottawa Wednesday, where the different exhibits will be taken in charge of by the chief of the Dominion geological survey, arranged properly and sent to Paris.

The district may be congratulated on its really fine exhibit, covering as it does every mine, almost, of any importance from Canoe river to Nakusp, and will certainly prove a great advertisement for our camps.

Following is a list of the samples, the owners, and the camps from which they came:

LARDEAU MINING DIVISION.

Prince Edward, Boyd creek, C. E. Woods.

Brunswick, Fish creek, J. A. Magee.

Mountain Boy, Mohawk, W. G. Girard.

Lone Star, Lexington creek, Thos. J. Dunn.

REVELSTOKE MINING DIVISION.

Tangier, Downie creek, Tangier Mines, limited.

Rosebery, Carnes creek, Carnes Creek Consolidated Gold Mining Co.

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Mulligan, Keystone Mountain, McNeill and Leveque.

Ole Bull, Ground Hog Basin, B. C. Alliance Syndicate.

Annie, McCulloch creek, E. C. Eibsloh.

O O D, Ground Hog Basin, B. C. Alliance Syndicate.

Oaphan Boy, Ground Hog Basin, J. Davidson.

Maple Leaf, Ground Hog Basin, J. Davidson.

Morning, Standard Basin, Tibball & Wallace.

Toronto Chief, Laforme creek, John Leslie.

Tim Buck Two, Standard Basin, A. C. Car.

NAKUSP MINING DIVISION.

Promestoca, Millie Mack, Silver Queen, Kincardine, Hailstorm.

TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION.

Great Northern, two samples.
Broadview, three samples.
St. Elmo, two samples.
Silver Queen, two samples.
Nettie L, three samples.
Black Diamond, two samples.
Black Diamond, two samples.
Little Robert, two samples.
Silver Cup, two samples.
Sunshine, one sample.
Lide Group, one sample.
Ea Ishot, one sample.
Mabel and Virginia, four samples.
Ar...nan, two samples.
Pedro, three samples.
John L, one sample.
Ethel, two samples.
Silver Belt, two samples.
Mogul, two samples.
Catford, one sample.

New fall suitings at Cash Bazaar.

With Pick and Shovel.

The Silvertonian says that Joseph Errington, late employment agent for the Wakefield mine, has by his action shown himself to be worse than a scab, and willing to betray his fellow workman for a little cheap job such as he has at present, wielding a pick and shovel as a common laborer.

The Union Label.

Ald. Woods' motion in the Vancouver city council re the adoption of the union label system on all city contracts was defeated on a legal point by a vote of 5 to 4. A motion asking the city solicitor for his opinion on the points involved and the probable effect of the adoption of the proposed plan was carried.

Tenders for Public Works.

In this issue of the MAIL tenders are called for building approaches to the Illecillewaet bridge, by the province; and by the city, for a sidewalk from corner King and Front street to corner of First street and McKenzie avenue. The sidewalk may be let in three sections and contractors may bid for any one or all three sections. Contractors may tender for sidewalk with material furnished by city, or for both material and labor, a sidewalk complete.

After Many Days—Sidewalks.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held on Wednesday the sidewalk question was again discussed at some length, all back petitions and reports being hunted up and read. However, as a result of the meeting, the public works and property committee was instructed to proceed with the building of a sidewalk from corner of McKenzie avenue and First street to corner of King and Front streets to be paid for out of the money raised by debentures, said work to be done by contract.

Got Three Months.

Last week a couple of chinamen were arrested for robbing gardens and their plunder, potatoes and cabbage, was found in their shack. See Sick and Lou Wong were their names and Magistrate Fraser, who heard the case, remarked that for the next three months they could find out if the air of Kamloops jail would make Wong See Sick. Twas hard punishment, three months on top of that joke.

While the chinese cabins were being burned the other day a bunch of "prayer sticks" were secured and left at the MAIL office. The next day an inconsiderate friend, or a designing, cold blooded foe came in and set fire to one of the fiendish things and disappeared. In a few minutes the printers were driven from the composing room and the MAIL building still smells like a joss house.

TRADES CONGRESS.

Much Attention Was Given to the Affairs of B. C.

The annual session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress closed last Saturday in Montreal. Much business of importance to the workers of Canada was transacted and the next year's campaign planned.

Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo, was re-elected president and Jas. Wilkes, vice-president for B. C. Congress meets next year in Ottawa.

Much of the business concerning this province was on the chinese question and after debating the subject thoroughly the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas, in the Dominion political campaign of 1896 Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged his government to be guided by the advice of western liberals in respect to legislating against chinese imigration, and,

"Whereas, western members of parliament, both conservative and liberal alike, are unanimous in their expression of opinion that the unrestricted immigration of Orientals must inevitably result in permanent and incalculable injury to the labor and business interests of the country; and,

"Whereas, Mr. George R. Maxwell, M. P., of Vancouver, introduced in the session of 1897 and 1898 in the Dominion parliament legislation to increase the head tax on Chinese coming into Canada, from $50 to $500, but without avail, as the same, instead of being passed to final issue, has been held in abeyance and the reasons submitted therefor are extremely unsatisfactory to this body;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this Congress expresses its hearty endorsation of the aforesaid legislation, and demands that the government of the day support the same, thereby redeeming its ante-election pledges in regard to this question, solemnly made to and accepted in good faith by the people of Western Canada, and,

"Be it further resolved that, in the opinion of this congress the question of chinese immigration is one of sufficient importance to justify united and determined efforts on the part of organized labor throughout the entire Dominion to defeat any party or politician engaged in Federal elections who prevents this much needed and desired law from being placed on the statute books of Canada."

The B. C. executive committee in this report reviewed the labor legislation passed last year, also the declaring of the anti-chinese laws ultra vires by the privy council. The report closes with the following paragraph:

"When congress is made aware of the fact that all of the legislation in interests of labor dealt with in this report, with the exception of the "Master and Servants' Amendment Act," and, even this received hearty ministerial support, was introduced and enacted by the ministers of the crown as government legislation, it must be admitted that the much slandered Semlin-Martin-Cotton-Hume-McKechnie government of British Columbia has redeemed every pledge given to labor and demonstrated in a very substantial manner a strong desire and determination to improve the social condition of the industrial element of our province, which is the strongest justification that can be submitted for the strong support they receive from the labor members of the legislature. Your committee would be remiss in their duty if they did not express in this report their appreciation of the unremitting efforts and unflagging zeal of Ralph Smith, M. P. P., (our honored president,) and Robt. McPherson, M. P. P., labor member for Vancouver city, in a united effort with them to accomplish these reforms."

VICTORY FOR REVELSTOKE.

The Local Gunsmen Make a Clean-up at Vernon.

Revelstoke Gun Club scored a victory in Vernon this week when it contested with teams representing Vernon and Armstrong. On Wednesday the team shoot score resulted as follows: Revelstoke, 66; Vernon, 55; Armstrong, 38; and the doubles, same day, also went to Revelstoke with 34; Vernon, 27; Armstrong, 22. Thursday morning the teams were again on deck for a contest at unknown birds, and Revelstoke again led with a score of 60; Armstrong, 50; Vernon, 46. The individual shoot then followed—ten birds at known angles—and in this three prizes were given; Messrs. White and Johnson, of Revelstoke, tied with 9 birds each, and Messrs. Cameron and Lefroy, of Vernon, with 8. In the shoot-off for first place Johnson won, White second, leaving third place for Vernon and this went to W. F. Cameron. Revelstoke was represented by Messrs. A. McRae, A. McDonald, E. White, J. G. Barber and K. D. Johnson.

Back From the Bend.

Gold Commissioner Coursier returned from his official trip to the Big Bend district Thursday evening. He would not talk for publication, saying his report would be forwarded to the minister of mines and could be secured in due season. However, it was learned that he visited almost every camp in the Bend, including McCulloch creek, Ground Hog basin, Graham creek, French creek, Goldstream, Camp creek, Smith creek, Keystone, and Standard basin, finishing his tour with a trip to the Rosebery on Carnes creek. He was compelled to return much sooner than was intended owing to the scarcity of horse feed, otherwise he would have visited Laforme and some other camps. Mr. Coursier made the trip across the summit from Ground Hog basin to the hydraulic workings on French creek, guided by Thomas Maloney. He says Tom is a good guide and knows how to make tea as no other man does. Andy Parks was found taking out gold on Smith creek, and the government agent was shown about half a pound of the precious dust which had been secured in the past few weeks. Mr. Coursier says the Bend is undoubtedly a great mineral district and all it lacks to make it one of the biggest producers in B. C. is transportation facilities.

Private Secretary to the Premier.

Tuesday morning B. R. Atkins received notice of his appointment to the post of private secretary to Premier Semlin, and will leave for Victoria next week. Mr. Atkins is well known throughout the province with an intimate acquaintance with its men and affairs, and is well qualified for the position. He has always taken an active interest in both Dominion and provincial politics, but is perhaps best known for his work as a newspaperman, having been one of the proprietors and the editor of the MAIL for three years, retiring from the paper last spring. The MAIL most heartily congratulates Mr. Atkins on his appointment, though sorry that he is to leave Revelstoke.

The City Council

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council last evening.

Tenders for construction of cemetery fence were opened and that of W. Loftus accepted. Appropriations made for gravelling of certain streets.

Minutes of regular and adjourned meetings read and adopted.

Communications were received from Chief Bain advising council of the presence in town of an elderly man named Duncan McDonald who is without means of support; from secretary New Westminster exhibition, asking council to send chief of local fire brigade to take part in meeting of brigade representatives to be held during fair.

The following tenders for cemetery fencing were read:

E. Picard, 14 cents per foot board and 16 cents per foot picket.

A. F. Lundell, $2.55 per rod picket and $1.65 per rod board.

H. Loughead, $2.65 per rod picket and $1 per rod board.

W. A. Foote, 15 cents per foot board and 16 cents per foot picket.

W. Loftus, $1.75 per rod all round.

Moved and seconded by Aldermen McKechnie and Brown that tender of W. Loftus be accepted. Carried.

The public works and property committee recommended that $500 be appropriated to gravel the following streets: McKenzie avenue from Victoria road to south side of First street; First street from east side of McKenzie ave. to west side of Campbell ave.; from C. B. Hume & Co.'s store to McKenzie avenue on road leading to C. P. R. station. And also to fill in holes in other streets in different parts of the city. And that $25 be appropriated to dig a ditch about 200 feet long at north end of Campbell avenue and put bridge across same on Victoria road.

Moved and seconded by Aldermen Kilpatrick and Graham that report of public works and property committee be adopted. Carried.

Bylaw regulating laying of pipes and placing of electric light and telephone poles was then read a second time, after which the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for consideration of same, also to hear from Messrs. Cowan and Taylor, officers of the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Co.

Steamboat and Smelter

Mr. Beach of the Boston and B. C. Copper Mining and Smelting Co., says we are going to have a steamboat service on the Columbia river above Revelstoke when navigation opens next spring, and the construction of a smelter will be commenced by that time.

At the last meeting of the board of trade Thursday night, Messrs. Beach and Rumens were present and Mr. Beach was given a hearing. The members of the board present were Messrs. Sibbald, W. M. Brown, F. Abrahamson, Scott, McKechnie, Bourne, Grogan and Fretz, with E. B. Wells in the chair in the absence of President Brown.

Mr. Beach stated that he would like the support of the board for the B. & B. C. company in putting a steamer on the river. The company was also desirous of securing a site for the location of a smelter and would like the aid of the board in securing it. In regard to the steamer he would like some such an agreement as that proposed for Mr. Genelle last spring. He wished to place the whole matter before the board.

It was moved by W. M. Brown, seconded by Dr. McKechnie and carried, that a committee be appointed to draw up an agreement with the company.

Moved by L. A. Fretz, seconded by J. D. Sibbald, that a committee consisting of W. M. Brown, T. J. Graham and W. B. McKechnie, be appointed to confer with Mr. Beach as to the location of a site for the proposed smelter. Carried.

Moved by W. B. McKechnie, seconded by L. Fretz, that Messrs. Bourne, Abrahamson and Sibbald be appointed as a committee to deal with Mr. Beach on the steamer proposition.

The committees were instructed to report at a special general meeting of the board next Monday night.

The committee on smelter site with Mr. Beach examined two sites yesterday, one on river above the big eddy, the other on the flat below the site of the old smelter. It is not known as yet which one will be recommended by either the committee or the board.

Yesterday afternoon the committee on the steamboat proposition met Mr. Beach, and after thoroughly canvassing the matter, decided instead of a guarantee to recommend an agreement by the business men of the town to support the company's boat in case of opposition, and that one thousand shares of the company's stock be subscribed for at two and a half dollars per share or to the amount of $2500. This money to be paid to the company and stock received only when boat is built and on the river. Mr. Beach appeared to be satisfied with the proposition.

Mr. Beach says there is no doubt that if he recommends the proposition the company will accept it and the boat built this winter. This he will guarantee. As to the smelter the matter was not definitely settled, but he was certain construction would be commenced by spring.

If Mr. Beach succeeds in putting a boat on the river by next spring he is to be congratulated, as the steamer is an absolute necessity to the development of the Big Bend, and there is but little doubt that there will be a boat above Revelstoke next season. Whether it is done by the Boston & B. C. Company or by other parties remains to be seen.

Presentation and Address.

Thursday evening last will likely be remembered for a long time by those who were privileged to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gill when a deputation from Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias unceremoniously dropped in for the purpose of making a presentation of a silver tea service to that worthy couple accompanied by the following address:—

James, Gill, Esq.,
Chancellor Commander,
Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, K. P.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We, having been appointed a committee by the brethren of Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, desire to express to you our appreciation of the hearty interest you have ever taken in the welfare of the order to which we are all so proud to belong, and of the deep obligation under which we are placed to you, sir, in never having failed to aid us in the advancement of our welfare.

As a small token of the regard and esteem in which you, sir, and Mrs. Gill are held by the Knights of Gold Range lodge we ask your acceptance of the accompanying gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as an expression of good will which we all entertain for you; and in conclusion we would extend to you both our hearty good wishes for your future, prosperity and happiness.

Committee:
Kt. Wm. Mather
Kt. Edgar Barridge
Kt. John McCallum
Kt. Eli Waterson
Kt. Samuel Smith
Kt. Lionel H. Buck, Chairman.

The chancellor commander said he found it difficult to give expression to the feeling produced on him by the tangible proof of good will extended to himself and Mrs. Gill, and that it marked an epoch in his life that would never be forgotten, coming as it did from his brother Knights all of whom had shown him the greatest kindness and consideration. On behalf of Mrs. Gill he wished to thank the deputation most heartily for this mark of esteem, and to assure them of her warm appreciation of this kindly act.

The host and hostess then invited those present to partake of lunch, after which the evening went merrily on with music, singing, etc., everyone evidently enjoying themselves most heartily.

It was a goodly company entertained by a goodly couple and it is just such little episodes in life that tend to cement that friendship which should ever exist in the varied walks of neighborly and social intercourse.

The service is a fine one, and the tray appropriately bears the Knights of Pythias emblems and is inscribed as follows: Presented to Chancellor Commander and Mrs. Gill by the members of Gold Range Lodge No. 26, 1899. The service was furnished by J. Guy Barber, one of the most popular of knights.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Velveteens, all shades—Cash Bazaar.

Wm. Brennan was a visitor to Calgary this week.

New arrivals in millinery at the Cash Bazaar, sailors and walking hats.

Sergt. Instructor Carroll has started work on the Kamloops company of rifles.

Kamloops is sending a fire team to take part in the tournament at New Westminster.

Rev. Thompson, Wm. Hamilton and D. McCarthy were amongst those who attended the Vernon fair.

If you have a cough or cold try compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar. Sold only at the Canada Drug & Book Co. o

P. Lamont, of the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s Nelson branch, came up Wednesday and went on to Vernon for a holiday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lamont.

Remember you want good photos for Christmas. Studio open from Oct. 12 to the end of the month.—R. H. Trueman & Co., Smith block, opp. McCarty block. o

The fare from Revelstoke to Salmon Arm for the exhibition to be held there October 9th and 10th will be single fare for the round trip; tickets good going 8th and 9th and good to return up to October 11th.

Among the guests at the Driard yesterday was Mr. Wm. White, the Revelstoke barrister, who has just returned from Dawson. He brought with him some very fine samples of wheat, oats and barley grown within two miles of the Klondike capital. The seed was sown on May 22nd, and the grain harvested in August. Premier Semlin was among those who were much surprised to note such a wonderful growth of cereals in a climate generally considered inclement for their growth. Mr. White will probably send the exhibits to the museum at Ottawa.—Colonist.

Mr. E. C. Davies, president of the Provincial Building & Loan Association, Toronto, was in town for a day or two this week. He was pleased and surprised with the advance Revelstoke has made during the last year or so, and predicts for the city a bright future. He says his company has no hesitation in loaning money in such a growing place. In the few months the company has been represented here it has placed about $25,000 in loans, and are prepared to advance much more on Revelstoke real estate. F. Baker is the local agent for the company and its success is largely due to his close attention to its affairs.

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THE Kootenaian concludes an editorial on the eight-hour law with a statement that the only hope of those opposing that measure is in a new election when it would be the principal issue. The government would have no reason to dread the result of such an issue, but there is no likelihood of its being raised, as the great majority of the legislature is in favor of the measure. It has been rightly enough said that the question is now not one of hours but of wages, and with that the government has not interfered. The matter rests with the owners and the miners and the former would be wisely advised to recognize the latter's terms and test their practicability. We believe from the firm but throughout dignified course pursued by the miners that if the owners had given the men an opportunity to work under the new conditions and the results proved unsatisfactory to the industry, that the question would be "compromised" without trouble. If the test proved satisfactory on the other hand all would have been well without even negotiation. As it is, public sympathy is largely with the miners, and their actions compare favorably with those of their employers who in association themselves refuse to recognize them, for those who say they will not open their mines till the eight-hour law is repealed. The best ground for criticism is undeniably knowledge, and that in many cases is entirely absent.

PUTTING two and two together is easy arithmetic and it requires just as little study to see, placing the Colonist's editorials against party lines in provincial politics with the proposed conservative convention, that there is a big rift in the opposition lute. Good as are the reasons offered against the party lines idea, the Colonist should go further and show upon what lines it would proceed to secure what it calls "good government on strictly business lines," which, generously interpreted, we take to mean opposition lines. Turnerism, the Colonist has said, is dead, and it admits its policy out of date, a proposal for a purely provincial opposition convention met with no response whatever and on the party line exit from the maze there is seemingly serious division of opinion. What straw will the opposition cling to for escape from the sea of "predicament." The country knows it cannot of itself defeat the government and the only policy put before it is opposition. There is no way out through Hon. Joseph Martin's help, maybe if he has backing enough, but in a victory over the government through his help means more to him. We believe [illegible] to the opposition and the more it [illegible] or looks to Mr. Martin the greater his force with the people. The opposition is trying to dodge the horns of a dilemma, but it must eventually lodge on one. Which will it be?

ONE splendid sign of the present national prosperity is the increase in the amount of money in circulation. The amount in July was $25,450,37[illegible] while the figure for August was $26,636,795, or over a million increase in a month. A most cheering feature of this very satisfactory showing is the generality of its distribution as of the total amount $8,903,032 was in one and two dollar bills. Liberalism and good times are seemingly synonymous, at any rate they are co-incident, and it will take a lot of tory oratory to disprove their interrelationship in the public mind. Not alone will manufacturers and farmers regard this progressive period with satisfaction, but the great body of consumers will also remember that proportionately it came easier on their pockets through reduced taxation.

THE Revelstoke Herald cannot always see eye to eye with the Nelson Tribune. How sorry the Tribune will be to hear it.

THE Victoria Globe has died in infancy. We congratulate Premier Semlin and Senator Templeman.

Exhibition Rates.

In connection with the provincial exhibition, New Westminster, Oct. 3rd to 6th, inclusive, agents at C. P. R. agents will issue tickets to New Westminster and return at reduced rates as follows:

Kamloops,	$9.90
Shuswap,	10.70
Salmon Arm,	11.70
Sicamous Junction,	12.25
Clan William,	13.30
Revelstoke,	13.35
Illecillewaet,	14.40
Glacier,	14.90
Beaver Mouth,	15.60
Donald,	15.95
Golden,	16.45
Palliser,	17.35
Field,	17.35

Date of sale is from October 1st to 3rd; not good to return after October 9th.

Substantial Concessions.

When Mr. Clarke Wallace was making his speech in this city Hall the undertook to pooh-pooh the concessions exacted by the Dominion government in connection with the Crow's Nest railway subsidy. One of his statements was to the effect that the specified reduction in Manitoba grain freights were valueless because the C. P. R. had voluntarily made greater reduction than was called for. This statement was not true, for on the first day of this month the grain rate was reduced three cents per hundred from all points west to Fort William directly because of the stipulation entered in the Crow's Nest contract. On this year's immense crop the reduction from 17 to 14 cents per hundred means an immense saving to the Northwest farmers, amounting to at least $500,000. Another fact which Mr. Wallace conveniently ignored is that the government reserved 50,000 acres of the Crow's Nest coal lands as public property, to impose a check on any monopolistic tendencies that might be shown. In his attempt to belittle the Crow's Nest concessions, as in other regards, Mr. Wallace showed himself lacking in candor.—Province.

Revolt Against Party Lines.

VICTORIA, Sept. 23.—There is little support here for the movement which is to be given a new impetus at the conservative convention in New Westminster next month of introducing a thorough-bred party strain into provincial politics. [illegible] Dominion party lines. [illegible] parties.

[illegible]

entrance fees for members in good standing in their Order, does the [illegible] of [illegible] to-day.

[illegible]

The constitution provides [illegible] event of this [illegible] branch for [illegible] also for a delegate to the American Federation of Labor and a delegate to the Dominion Trade and Labor Congress, and for the following advisory committees which will be shortly constituted, namely: legal committee, legislative, educational, press and union [illegible]. The executive powers will remain as before in the lodge meeting. Any member leaving Revelstoke will be provided with a travelling card which will ensure him of recognition by all unions in affiliation. Next regular meeting Monday, Oct. 2nd, at 8 p.m. All members will please attend as in all probability Ralph Smith, M.P.P., and James Wilks, president and vice-president of the Dominion Trade and Labor Congress, [illegible].

[illegible]
Rec.-Secretary.

"JACK, WHERE BE YE?"

Cruel Game Played in the Camps of the Lumbermen.

So full of peril is the lumberman's life that even his sports must be spiced with danger, or they pall on his tastes. On the long winter nights a cruel game, called "Jack, Where Be Ye?" is sometimes played. The middle of the largest room in the camp is cleared. Two men are securely blindfolded, and, having previously drawn lots for the first "whack," they kneel on the floor. In his right hand each man holds a stout leather strap, at the end of which is a heavy iron buckle. In the left hand of each man is held by the end another leather strap or rope. The left hands must either be kept on or very near the floor, and the rope that is held between them keeps them [illegible]. This guarantees a uniform distance between the combatants. They are quite near enough to hurt each other severely, sometimes fatally.

Now the man who has been lucky enough to draw the first call sings out "Jack, where be ye?" To which his opponent must immediately answer, "Here I be." Then the first man strikes where he imagines his opponent to be with the heavy leather strap. If he hits his man he is entitled to another blow—only calls out again "Jack, where be ye?" and the other must answer, "Here I be." This may be continued until the first man misses, when he must take his turn at being struck.

The others form a ring around the two fighters, bets are made, and each faction encourages and applauds its champion. [illegible] game is usually kept up until one or the other is carried off the scene seriously wounded.

Hard heads can stand hard knocks, and [illegible] found. At the [illegible] no malice. A hard blow is struck [illegible] expected, it is the game. But it not infrequently happens that the game develops into a fierce duel.

Burmese Marriage Rites.

Of all the marriage rites of which one ever heard, those of Burma bear away the palm for cunning and sweet simplicity. Here it is upon the dusky lady that the pleasing duties of courtship devolve. She sees a youth whom she deems [illegible] with [illegible]. If the [illegible] taken [illegible] and they are thereupon man and wife. There is no fuss [illegible] the act of eating alone this [illegible] is [illegible].

[illegible]

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

[illegible] Regular meetings are held [illegible] on the third Monday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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[illegible] LODGE, I.O.O.F., No. 25.

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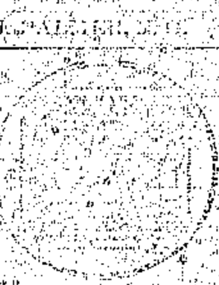

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A thousand duties make their meek demands,
Fearing to cry [illegible] to you. Oh, sweet,
Pale, famished lips have kisses for your hands—
Hearts at your touch will beat!

If God be God, then is your life task plain,
As the sun stars faith finds in heavens above.
'Tis yours upon the beggar's brow to rain
The riches of God's love.

And, if no God be o'er us, still is earth
A field where [illegible] gleam in the roses gleam.
So may you tend it, dear, to make it worth
The heaven of your dream.

And I? It will not matter if I go,
With empty hands unto my rest, unshriven,
Thankful at last that I have loved you so,
I shared that love with heaven!

—Frank L. Stanton.

An Indian's Hate.

He Tried to Vent It on the Whites, but It Recoiled on Himself.

By George H. Westley.

Jed Wilson and I were neither of us much over 20 when, in the reckless spirit of adventure, we joined a company of threescore hardy fellows who were on the point of starting off up the Umpqua river.

After many days of the most difficult travel we came at length in sight of an Indian village, and, approaching this village to within a quarter of a mile, we pitched our permanent camp.

We had not been there many minutes before our redskin neighbors became aware of our presence, and immediately they swarmed down upon us, displaying the most hostile intentions. The sight of our weapons cowed them, and they saw it would be best to leave us alone.

The chief of the tribe was one Wah-kia-na, a tall, muscular Indian of perhaps 45. As the days went by Wah-kia-na became quite a frequent visitor. His favorite lounging place was the log cabin in which Jed and I did the cooking.

One morning Jed discovered Wah-kia-na in the act of jabbing a long, sharp pointed piece of iron he invariably carried in his belt into the soup kettle, hoping no doubt to fish out a nice hot chunk of beef. This was more than my companion could stand.

Knocking the iron out of the redskin's hand with a quick blow, Jed grabbed the fellow by the scruff and the slack and rushed him out of the cabin, quitting him with a push that sent him sprawling upon the ground.

After that Wah-kia-na came to the cookhouse no more, and in a month or so the incident had dropped completely from our minds. But not from the Indian's. In his heart he nurtured vengeance.

One day we learned that there emptied into the Umpqua a certain stream, the exploration of which promised considerable sport. This tributary was known as Smith's river, after an unfortunate trapper who had been killed by the Indians many years before.

When we had arranged our plans we made them known to Wattie Linn, a sturdy old backwoodsman who had taken quite a fancy to us youngsters and had more than once proved himself a true friend.

"Don't ye go, boys," said Wattie.

"Why not?" asked Jed. "We can manage the canoe all right."

"Tain't that."

"What is it, then? Are you afraid of the Indians cutting us off?"

"Waal, yes; that's about it," replied Wattie.

Just as we were pushing off along came Wattie.

"So yer bound to go, boys?" he said half reproachfully. "Waal, good luck to ye. But look hyar, I want ye to promise me a something. Guess it'll take ye three days to get up to Smith's, thar bein a freshet in the river, but a day ought to fetch ye back slick as grease. Now, give me yer word, boys, to be back hyar by five days at the latest—that is, if ye kin."

We promised the old fellow and dipped our paddles, impatient to be off.

"Good, lads, and now look hyar. If so be as you meet trouble and hev to quit the canoe an' tramp home make tracks down the right bank of the river—the right bank, do you hear?"

Nothing particular happened until the afternoon of the third day. We were ripping along very quietly when suddenly Jed reached over the side of the canoe and fished something out of the water. It proved to be a small, closely woven Indian basket.

"That's bad, Jed," I exclaimed. "Sure as guns ther's redskins ahead of us."

"We'd have met the beggars if they had come down stream; so they must have gone up," said I. "What's to be done, Jed?"

"Done! Go ahead and trust in Providence," replied Jed. "They may be friendly or they may not. Anyhow, we've got our rifles."

"What's that yonder?" cried Jed, pointing to a hill a little distance ahead. Its sloping side was dotted with what looked to be hats. We rested on our paddles and gazed upon the scene with silent anxiety.

We found the cause of our wonder to be an old Indian burying ground. The hutlike risings were simply hillocks of earth, each of which marked the resting place of a warrior.

Paddling a mile or two farther along, we camped for the night.

As soon as it was light enough we started to mount to the top of what we meant to be our long toboggan slide back to Umpqua. It was the worst rapid we had yet encountered. After trying it several ways without success we had to resort to the towing line.

We dragged our little craft up through the boiling current yard by yard. It may have been within a dozen feet of us when crack! the stout hide line suddenly snapped, and away went the canoe with all our stores and Jed's rifle, dashing madly down the falls.

"What fools to worry," cried Jed, "when we can get all the canoes we want!"

"Where?"

"Down in the burial ground, of course. It's only a mile or so. Come along."

Fortunately we were on the same side of the river, and an hour's hard struggling through the dense woods brought us to the cemetery. We found that most of the canoes were in very bad condition, but finally came across one that seemed seaworthy. Our good fortune raised our spirits, and as we sped onward we laughed and joked and broke into rollicking song.

We had made a [illegible] miles, when [illegible] a [illegible] we [illegible] to find, only [illegible] distant [illegible] Indian camp pitched on the bank. The narrowing of the stream at this point brought us within 20 yards of our foes.

Uttering a howl of rage, they made a wild rush for the water's edge, threw themselves into their canoes and came after us in full pursuit. And foremost among them we recognized the tall form of Wah-kia-na.

With a swift wave of our paddles we turned the nose of our antique craft toward the bank, reaching which we leaped ashore. I seized the gun, and in two seconds we were tearing through the thick brushwood toward the forest beyond.

That afternoon and evening I tramped [illegible] miles. At nightfall, being utterly fagged out, I threw myself upon the turf beside a small stream and was soon sound asleep.

I awoke a little after dawn, cold and stiff and desperately hungry. I was about to move ahead when I was startled to hear a crackling among the brushwood. I set my teeth and brought my rifle to my shoulder, ready to fire as soon as the thing should break cover.

Presently who should stagger into view but Jed, the poor fellow ready to drop with fatigue and hunger. We started off, but soon Jed, who was carrying the gun, while clambering over the rocks made a misstep and fell. The weapon flew from his hand, and, the trigger striking hard against a stump, a loud report followed among the surrounding hills.

But that was not the worst. Jed's ankle received a very bad twist in his fall, and for some minutes the poor fellow was agonized with pain.

Now we noticed a column of smoke rising nearly opposite our position, from the other bank of the river.

"A signal!" cried Jed. "They must have heard the report. What a clumsy idiot I was!"

"And see!" said I, "there's an answering signal to the right and another to the left. But we've got a good start of them, and before they strike our trail we must be miles away."

All that afternoon we toiled onward over our rugged course. Meantime, however, Jed's wounded ankle grew worse, until at sunset it was swollen to twice its natural size, and he could proceed no farther.

Twilight slowly darkened into night. The moon rose and cast her fading light upon the scene. A more welcome light, I think, I shall never behold.

Presently signal fires on the hills near by told us that the rest of our enemies were close at hand. Again I looked to the priming of my gun and otherwise prepared for action.

For fully 20 minutes we heard nothing of our foes, though we knew well the cowardly fellows were debating how best to reach us. Then from their ambush in the wild oats we heard voices, as though they were encouraging each other to charge, and we realized that the crisis was at hand.

Suddenly I was startled by an exclamation from Jed.

"It's all up, Joe!" he cried. "No use fixing. The villains have got us in the rear!"

"Hist, boys, hist!" whispered a voice from the bow of the canoe.

"Good heavens, it's Wattie!"

"Aye, boys, and just in the nick of time. Catch hold of this hyar line and haul us in right smart!"

This was done, and all so quietly and quickly that the Indians knew nothing of our reinforcements. A minute later they broke cover, rushed into the open and, with a blood curdling yell, charged pellmell down upon us.

"Fire!" shouted Wattie in a voice that rang loud above the uproar, and instantly five spouts of flame flashed in the faces of our foes.

Surprised, thunderstruck, utterly discomfited, the advancing body reeled back from the volley they had so little expected.

"After 'em, boys!" yelled Wattie, leaping up over the bank and giving chase. We sent them flying in all directions, each Indian intent only on securing his personal safety.

Then, returning to the bank, we sought our two fallen foes. The first we came up to was lying face downward, having pitched forward as a bullet found his heart. Turning him over, we found the [illegible] other than the villainous Wah-kia-na.—Exchange.

Mixed Cards.

On this side of the Kentucky river in this county lives a man named Joe Card. On the other side of the stream lives a man named Joe Card, he being a nephew of the Joe Card living on this side of the river. Many years ago they married sisters. Both now have grandchildren. A man out here offers a chromo to any one who can unravel the relationship existing between the grandchildren of Joe Card, Sr., and his nephew, Joe Card, Jr., and vice versa.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

The Man Who Was "Gone."

In a case which recently came up for hearing a certain witness was called. On the mention of his name a man rose up and said, "He's gone." "Where is he gone?" said the judge. "It was his duty to be here." "My lord," was the solemn reply, "I wadna care to commit mysel' as to whaur he's gone, but he's deid."—Scottish Life and Humor, by W. Sinclair.

All Held Something.

A hot poker game was played in one of our saloons one night between a Chinaman, a cowboy and one of our leading doctors. The Chinaman held four aces, the cowboy held a gun and the doctor held an inquest on the Chinaman.—Ballard (Wash.) Union.

The Flea.

Of all parasites surely the flea is the best known. It is an example of the first class, being quite free from its host in all stages of its life and only attaching itself to feed. It is also an example of the difficulty experienced by zoologists as to the real affinities of parasites, for though now generally regarded as a degraded form of two winged fly, yet in past time it has been variously [illegible] and even now is often [illegible] the type of a distinct order of insects. Fleas pass through the usual stages of an insect's life—namely, the egg, grub, pupa and adult.

The eggs are laid in dark corners of the way places, such as chinks and cracks or on rugs and carpets, and from them are hatched the grubs, which feed on dust, particles of feathers or other animal substances. After about 12 days the grub changes into a cylindrical pupa, and this in another fortnight or so to the perfect insect. It is only in this latter state that the flea needs blood, all the other stages being inoffensive. It is curious that large swarms of fleas are sometimes found in situations where blood is only very rarely accessible, and in these cases some other means of subsistence must be resorted to.—Chambers's Journal.

A Land of Shrines.

Shrines are found in every household in Japan, and the richness of their furnishings are only limited by the wealth of the householder. These shrines are for the purpose of devotion to the spirits of ancestors. These devotions are held twice a day without fail, and if the family is very devout three times a day.

The several denominations of the Buddhist religion have their own public shrines decorated as lavishly as the purses of the worshipers will allow in memory of their ancestors. These shrines are built by denominations, and the priests and attendants are supported by the gifts of the people.

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Eber C. Smith is starting a new daily paper at Grand Forks, B. C.

The excavation work for Mayor McCarty's new house has been completed.

A. B. Forrest came up this week, and on Wednesday moved with his family to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Craig, the Misses Valentine, Messrs. E. A. and A. Hillman attended the Calgary exhibition this week, returning last night.

New tweed suitings at the Cash Bazaar; see them.

J. H. Skeaf, of the French Creek Co., returned to Revelstoke this week after a three weeks' visit to the Lardeau.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for the sum of four hundred dollars made payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract. This cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract has been signed.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of contract can be seen at the government agent's office at Revelstoke, B.C.

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The department is not bound to accept the the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 25th September, 1899.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

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ALEX. McRAE,
Chief License Inspector.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 15th Sept., 1899.

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McClary's extra heavy steel ranges, 6 hole, with or without high closet.

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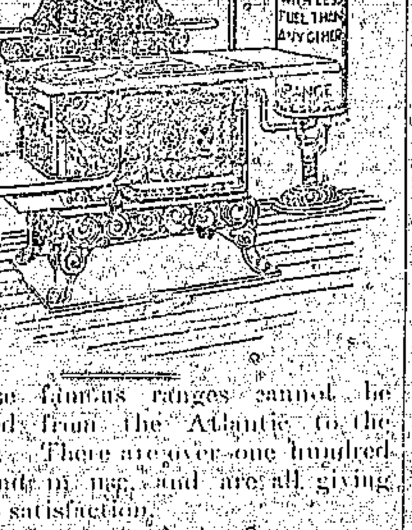

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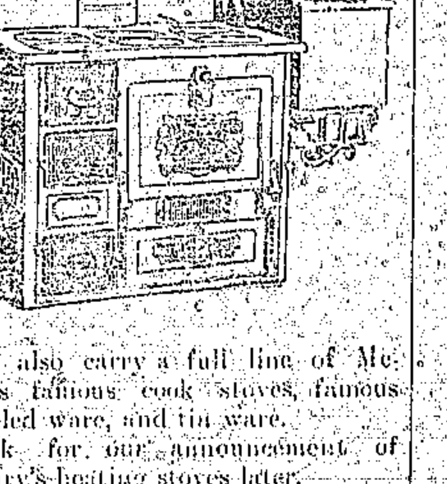

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MINERAL ACT, 1896

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Montague," "Vancouver Fraction," "Tingley," "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. [illegible], 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 14th day of August, 1899.
17-9 THOMAS GRAHAM.

Imperial Bank of Canada

Capital (paid up) $2,000,000.
Rest - - $1,300,000.

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