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STORM WORKS GREAT HAVOC

Felt With Full Force at Cape Cod.

THE WORST ON RECORD

Great Damage Done to Shipping in the Harbor and Property on Shore.

Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 29.—The tip end of Cape Cod received a visitation from the terrible storm which swept over the Cape Saturday night and Sunday and it was much more severe than any in the recollection of the inhabitants. Probably never before have the waves swept over this natural bar, which projects out into the Atlantic ocean, with any more force than they did while the storm continued. The town was simply at sea, and the only way the streets could be traversed was in boats. All shipping was badly damaged and the loss in this harbor alone is estimated at $50-000. All the wharves, except the new one, owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, were dashed to pieces. Over 30 vessels are ashore but no loss of life is reported at this port. A large four-masted schooner is ashore off Race point and it is going to pieces. The fate of the crew is unknown. Houses have been wrecked at various points along the coast and the wires are all down.

After nearly sixty hours of complete isolation on account of the terrible storm of Saturday night and Sunday, news of the situation at this town is started for the outside world by the only method of communication possible at present, one of the Gloucester fish company's steamers. Twenty-seven vessels were driven ashore and totally wrecked. From the majority of these, the crews were saved, although several lives were lost.

Four of five of these wrecks were coasters and the rest were fishermen. During the storm, the beach was strewn with wreckage, streets were flooded and wharfs drifted out to sea.

Four ice houses and a lobster hatchery, situated at Beach point were destroyed.

MOST DISASTROUS STORM.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—All day places which were nearest the storm center on Sunday got word to the outside world and it was such as New England never heard before. It is from Cape Cod that the most terrible accounts of ruin and death are coming and of these, the loss of the Portland with nearly one hundred souls, overshadows all. Miles and miles of coast line are piled high with wreckage, most of which was ground so fine by the waves that identification of the craft is impossible. It will be many hours before all places are heard from. Wires there are none, and railroads cannot break out the snow-drifts. Tonight the only means of reaching Cape Cod is by steamer across Massachusetts Bay, a very disagreeable voyage, as the sea is yet boisterous. Word from Provincetown, however, tells of nearly thirty total wrecks, with the number of lives lost unknown. The best summing up of the disasters in that section is told by Capt. Habord, jr., of the revenue cutter Dexter. He says the sight in Vineyard Haven is one of desolation. Hulls are piled upon the shore and those vessels which are afloat seem mere shells. He reports possible additions to the wreck list in two schooners sunk off Mememsha light and two big ones sunk abreast of Presque Isle. The fate of the crews is unknown.

BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

New York, Nov. 29.—The French cable company has recceived a despatch from its office at Cape Cod, Mass., saying that a dozen bodies from the steamer Portland have been washed ashore at the station.

ENCOUNTERED GALES.

Antwerp, Nov. 29.—The Swedish bark, Lord Palmerston, from St. Thomas, to W. I., October 8, reports encountering gales of great severity on the 15th and 16th days of October. Throughout the passage the weather was bad.

A LINER IN THE STORM..

Queenstown, Nov. 29.—The Cunard liner Catalonia, from Boston, Nov. 17 for Liverpool, arrived here today and reported having encountered extremely bad weather on the passage. On Sunday the cargo shifted and one of the boliers took to leaking so badly that it becomes useless for the remainder of the voyage. After the vessel got her heavy list the cargo was trimmed so that she partly righted up.

RESCUED FROM THE WRECK.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 29.—The schooner Hiram Lowell has arrived here with 23 persons, the crew and passengers of the British schooner Narcisus from Boston for Shelburne and Liverpool, N. S., wrecked off the Coal island.

THE NEW PENNY STAMP.

It Is Handsome in Design and Will Be Issued at Christmas.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The design of the imperial penny postage stamp is strikingly original, artistic to the eye, and flattering to the pride of all people of British sentiment. Its feature is a neatly executed map of the world in minature, distinguishing the British empire from the possessions of all other powers. Surmounting this picture is a crown, underneath which is a bunch of oak and maple leaves symbolizing the unity of Old England and Canada. At the upper edge of the stamp are the words "Canada postage," in a neat letter. Underneath the map is placed "Xmas, 1898," so that the date of the inauguration of imperial penny postage shall be made a matter of record. On the lower corners are figures 2, indicating the denominaiton of the stamp, and at the lower edge is this suggestive passage, taken from the words of one of our patriotic poets: "We hold a vaster empire than has been." Mr. Mulock will be able to caim the credit of giving the public the cheapest map of the world ever issued

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

British - American Commissioners Dined By Mr. Kasson.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Hon. John A. Kasson, special reciprocity commissioner of the United States, tonight, entertained at dinner the British-American joint high commission now in session here. The affair took place in the banquet room of the Metropolitan club, where covers were laid for 26. Toasts to the president, the queen and the emperor of Russia were drunk standing. The response to the toast of the queen was made by the British ambassador and that to the emperor of Russia by the Russian ambassador. Other toasts were responded to as follows: "The Dominion of Canada," Sir Wilfrid Laurier; "International justice the best guarantee of international peace" by Lord Herschel, "The Army the instrument of justice" by Gen Miles, "The Navy the instrument of civilization," by Rear Admiral Schley.

LORD KITCHENER'S APPEAL.

London, Nov. 30.—Gen. Lord Herbert Kitchener, the Egyptian sidar, in an open letter to the morning papers today, appeals to the British public to subscribe £100,000 to found and maintain the Gordon memorial college at Khartoum, with a view of educating the Soudanese, and continuing the work which General Gordon commenced. He says the Queen and the Prince of Wales have consented to become the patrons of the undertaking and that Lord Salisbury has written him supporting the scheme as "the only policy by which England's civilizing mission can be effectively accomplished." Loord Kitchener announces also that Baroness Burdett Coutts and other people of wealth and high positions support the enterprise.

AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Among the visitors at the White House today was Mr. Joseph Choate, of New York, who is in Washington on business before the United States supreme court. His presence here, however, has revived the rumor that he will be appointed ambassador to London to succeed Mr. Hay, the present secretary of state. Nothing conclusive, however, could be learned as to the president's intention with regard to the matter.

A NEW SYRIAN PATRIARCH.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The pope held a secret consistory yesterday which confirmed the election of new Syrian patriarch Mgr. Rhymani and preconcised 40 new bishops. None of the appointees is English or American. The consistory also published the names of several other bishops previously appointed by papal brief. The pope's health is excellent.

THE QUESTION NOT SETTLED

Behring Sea Matter Still Undecided.

THE TESTIMONY ALL IN

The Committee on The Lake Question Have a Session for General Discussion.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In view of a report current in London that the Behring sea question had been finally settled, it is stated in an authoritive quarter that settlement has not been reached. The status is about the same as it was a week ago, except that a large amount of expert testimony has been taken and the two sides are waiting to shape the utmost concessions which each will grant. Lord Herschel, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senators Fairbanks and Faulkner, constituting the committee on questions relating to the lakes, were in session two hours this afternoon, but the subjects were too numerous and important to permit more than general consideration at this first sitting of the committee since the commission came here.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Election of Officers and Board of Directors.

A largely attended meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in establishing a public library in Nelson, was held last night in the board of trade rooms, Mayor Houston presiding. The first business to come before the meeting was the election of directors.

On motion of J. A. Turner it was decided that the board consist of 15, five of whom were to be nominated by the Women's Council, and the balance from paid up subscribers whether ladies or gentlemen.

Nominations were then opened when the following were chosen from the Woman's Council: Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Mrs Stocks, Mrs. Lay, and Mrs. McCulloch.

The other nominations were: Mayor Houston, Mrs. Dr. Arthur, Mr. J. R. Robertson, Mr. Crease, Mr. Kydd, Mr. Bowes, Mr. W. W. Beer, Dr. Hall, Mr. J. A. Turner, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hedley, Mr. Green, Mr. McCulloch, Mrs. Miller, Dr. LaBau, and Rev. Mr. Frew—15 in all, with but 10 to be chosen.

Messrs. Robertson, Beer, Bowes, McCulloch, Turner and the mayor withdrew and the board was consequently elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mayor Huston Mrs. J. R. Robertson was elected president.

Dr Hall was elected vice-president, Mrs. McCulloch, secretary, and Mr Kydd, treasurer.

Mrs. McCulloch moved that the thanks of the library association be tendered to Mr. Brougham, conductor, an the members of the Nelson Musical society, for the concert in aid of the funds on Thanksgiving Day.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

Mrs. McCulloch reported that a sum of $10,004.25 had been collected or promised in aid of the library fund. This included $85 as the proceeds of the Thanksgiving concert.

A meeting of the directors was subsequently held, at which preliminary arrangements were made.

SEAL HUNTERS UNEASY.

The Proposed Agreement at Ottawa Not Approved of.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—There is general uneasiness here at the prospect of an agreement being arrived at Washington for the barter of the sealing industry upon the purchase by the United States of the sailing schooners. The owners of the schooners are contented with the prospect because the sale for cash ought to bring them in several season's profit at once, but with the seal hunters and sailors and the business public who profit by the industry, the case is different. Most of the hunters removed to this province for the purpose of engaging in this pursuit and they would have to break up their homes and seek a livelihood elsewhere if sealing were prohibited. They have seen no hint of compensation for them in the despatches from Quebec and Washington. There is spent in Victoria annually from half a million to a million dollars on account of sealing, and the Victoria merchants in turn spend this amount with the wholesalers in eastern Canada, from whom they draw their supplies. The whole Dominion is thus directly interested in the industry.

A BOMB IN THE BOURSE.

Marseilles, Nov. 29.—A bomb containing 140 grammes of powder and nails, capable of doing terrible damage, was found in the Bourse here this morning. The fuse had been lighted, but it had not burned.

PEACE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED

Washington Officially Advised.

COMPLETE SURRENDER

It is Not Expected That There Will be Any Serious Trouble With Aguinaldo.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The government has been officially advised of the successful termination of the peace negotiations with Spain. A cablegram to this effect which has been received from Chairman Day, was read at today's cabinet meeting by the secretary of state. By the terms of the treaty, which will be signed during the week, Spain surrenders to the United States her sovereignty in the Philippine archipelago and Guam island, one of the Ladrone group. In lieu of all claims to indemnity the United States will pay Spain the sum of $20,000,000 in gold, or its equivalent. Before returning to the United States, the American commissioners will secure from the Spanish representatives, if possible, a proposition for the sale to the United States of Strong island, one of the Caroline group, some distance east and south of Luzon, for a cable station. Should Spain, however, decline to sell the island, for a reasonable sum, the matter will be dropped for the present at least. The possible cessation of this island is not invovled in the pending treaty and no pressure will be brought to bear to induce Spain to part with it. A large part of the time at today's cabinet meeting was consumed in the discussion of the customs tariff which is to be put in operation in all parts of Cuba as soon as the Unitetd States takes formal posssion.

The apprehension which manifested itself some time ago over the attitude of Aguinaldo and the Philippine insurgents has not entirely disappeared, though the administration believes they will accept the situation without any conflict with the United States. The matter was discussed at the meeting today and some of the views expressed indicate a possibility that the insurgents may yet have to be dealt with. On the whole, however, the president expects that serious trouble with Aguinaldo will be avoided, but at the same time, has guarded against an outbreak by taking precautionary measures. The American force already in occupancy of part of the Philippines is regarded as altogether adequate to cope with any emergency that may arise. The future government of the islands came up incidentally and Secretary Alger made some suggestions as to the details of a miltary government of the islands.

THE TURBULENT ISLANDS.

Manila, Nov. 29.—It is reportd that a section of the insurgents, called the guards of honor, who are opposed to Agunaldo, have captured San. Ignacio, in the province of Pangasin, island of Luzon, at the instance of the Spanish priests. Advices from Iloilo says the natives of the Visayas islands have established a republic independent of Luzon. In some of the islands hostilities are proceeding between the rival republics.

FRENCH COMMENT.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Journal Desbats says, the Americans having started out to liberate Cuba have ended with pocketing what remained of Spain's colonies. This moral evolution of the Americans is edifying as a good example of the manner in which one can almost in good faith arrive at the formulation of the most outrageous demands by a confusion of ambition and duty at once and by considering an interest to be a divine right. Now that America has entered the arena of international politics, she may have some lively surprises in store, even for those who have been so ready to offer their friendship.

COL. GEORGE GOURAND

And How He Works His Schemes on His Countrymen.

London, Nov. 29.—The American colony in London is disgusted over the assurance of a certain Col. George Gourand, who has been using the American embassy as the agent for his own-self advertisement. On the day that the sidar arrived at Dover Courand telephoned to Lieut.-Col. Bates, military attache of the embassy, asking if he and Lieut.-Colwell, the naval attache, would like to go to Dover to meet the sidar. If so, Gourand would telegraph to his friend, the mayor of Dover, asking for invitations.

Lieut.-Col. Bates and Lieut. Colwell accepted and soon received telegraphic invitation from the mayor of Dover. It was subsequently learned that Gourand did not know the mayor, but on the strength of Lieut. Col. Bates saying he would be pleased to go, Gourand telegraphed to the mayor requesting invitations in the name of the embassy for Bates and Colwell, who, with Gourand, went to Dover on a special carriage, which, with free transportation, Gourand secured by means of representations similar to those made to the mayor, Bates all the while thinking they were going in their private capacity, and having no idea that Gourand was posing with them as official represenattives.

When the mayor met them at Dover the true position began to dawn upon Bates, and so when Gen. Butler, commanding the local forces, welcomed them, he only introduced Colwell. But Gourand equal to the occasion, introduced himself. Subsequently, as the steamer neared the wharf, Gen. Butler, invited the officers to go aboard and greet the sidar. Under the circumstances Lieut.-Col. Bates replied that doubtless many Englishmen were desirous to greet their fellow countryman, and so he and his colleague would take a more fitting opportunity, Gourand, however, went abroad, elbowed his way to the sidar, and greeted him effusively on behalf of America.

Later the banquet took place. Gourand, still posing as the official representative, had arranged that he should reply to the toast to "The American Forces," proposed by Mr. Wingfield, the new under-secretary for war. Lieut.-Col. Bates, learning of this, immediately explained matters, and the mayor had the item eliminated from the programme.

Afterward, up to the return to London, the American officers ignored Gourand as far as possible, and then told him that their acquaintence must end.

Besides imposing himself upon the sidar, the mayor of Dover and the American embassy, Gourand victimized the lord mayor of London in a similar fashion, obtaining an invitation to Guildhall banquet, and sent a gushing, inane letter to the London papers, which the Times prints. The letter is addressed to Lord Kitchener, congratulating him on behalf of the American hemisphere, and especially on behalf of the veterans of 1861-65, with whom he identifies himself. With sublime impertinence the writer regrets that he was accidently deprived at Dover of the opportunity of responding to a toast of an international character and signs himself, "Sometime aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Sherman, commander in chief of the United States army."

MAY RETALIATE.

Austria Incen[illegible] he Conduct of Prussia.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—In the Reichstag today the premier and minister of the interior, Count Thunhohenstein, replying to an interpellation on the subject of the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia, said that while there was undeniable severity in the action of the Prussian authorities, it could not be described as a flagrant violation of the principles of international law, nevertheless, he added, the foreign office had strongly protested against the steps taken by the Prussian officials and the assurances of the Berlin cabinet warranted the Pope in asking that greater consideration be shown to Austrians. But, said the premier in conclusion, should this expectation not be fulfilled, the government will not hesitate to energetically protect the rights of Austrians and if necessary, adopt retaliatory measures.

IN DIXON'S FAVOR.

New York, Nov. 29.—Geo. Dixon, the colored featherweight champion pugilist, fought 25 fast rounds with Oscar Gardner, before the Lenox Athletic club tonight and the referree, Hick Roche, decided in favor of the champion. This decision did not please a great many of those who witnessed the fight. Dixon did all the leading, but Gardner met him cleverly and countered very forcibly nearly every time they came together. Dixon found Gardner a very awkward opponent to get at and many of his well meant blows failed to land through the clever dodging of the Omaha kid.

BROUGHT IN ON A PILOT BOAT.

New York, Nov. 29.—Pilot Baezellar, who arrived in port today, reports this morning that while cruising in the pilot boat he fell in with the British steamer Falka, which had on board Capt. Hewitt and seven men of the crew of the coastwise schooner D. K. Baker, bound for Charleston, S. C., for New York, which they abandoned in a sinking condition. The schooner has encountered the recent hurricane, during which their vessel was disabled and became a hopeless wreck

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 29.—Fred W. Ganter, champion bicycle rider of northern New York, killed himself at his home at Pamelia, four miles from this city today. Ganter's wife died at 8 o'clock this morning, while giving birth to a child. The husband at 9:40 took a Winchester rifle and went to the room where his wife's remains had been laid out on the bed. He sat down on the edge of the bed, placed the gun between his legs, the muzzle under his chin and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Ganter was 22 years old and had been married a year.

RAID UPON A CARAVAN.

London, Nov 29.—A despatch from Tripoli says that a caravan from the Soudan has been attacked by a band of tribesmen near Chat, an oasis in the Sahara to the south of Tripoli and on the border of Gazzan. Twenty persons belonging to the caravan were killed and eighty camel loads of feathers and 380 loads of Soudan skins were lost.

ACTIVE VOLCANO NEAR ATLIN LAKE

Another Attraction in the North Country.

MEN HAVE VISITED IT

Prospectors in the Interior Discover a Mountain Emitting Fire and Lava.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—Arrivals from Skagway tell of an active volcano, about fifty miles from the Atlin mining district. So far it has been intermittent in its activity and the sight has been witnessed by but a few people. Rumors had been coming into Atlin and the surroounding country for some time that an active volcano was in frequent eruption about fifty miles away. The volcano is of more interest than appears on the surface for only one other mountain in that country has been reported before in eruption, and that only on a small scale. No name has as yet been given to the mountain, but the officials at Atlin are reported to be preparing to make a trip of inspection to the site in a short time and they will undoubtedly give it a name. The reported active volcano is said to be the second one in a string of four mountains lying 50 miles due south from Lake Gladys, all of which are reported to be at least 14,000 feet in height. The first report that the mountain was an active volcano was brought to Pine creek by a party of prospectors who were camped at the foot hills of the mountain one night when it started to emit large clouds of steam and ashes ran down the side of the mountain in large streams. Since that time at least a dozen different parites have reported seeing the mountain in a state of eruption, and the officials at Atlin at last became interested, with the result that as soon as possible a party of them will be sent out to make an investigation of the wonder. They will have scientific instruments along and will be able to take data which will undoubtedly prove of much interest and value to science.

CAST AWAY IN LYNN CANAL.

The Steamer Detroit Goes Ashore and is Pounded to Pieces on the Rocks.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—The Cottage City, which arrived from Alaskan points today, brought news of the wreck of the light steamer Detroit on a reef near Shelter island, on the Lynn canal. She went ashore in a snow storm on the 23rd and has since pounded to pieces on the rocks. There were 233 pasengers, who, with the crew, encamped on Shelter island. There they were landed in the steamer's boats. One of the ship's tarpaulins serves as a house for the shipwrecked contingent. Three men managed to make Juneau with the news and on the day the Cottage City left Juneau, a small steamer was being prepared to be sent to the relief of the unfortunates. The Detroit was owned by the Seattle Wharf and Improvement company. She was a double decker, 70 feet long.

ESTERHAZY'S BOOK.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Esterhazy has raised an objection to the payment of the author's fees to his cousin Major Esterhazy, whose memoirs of the Dreyfus case are now being published. Sometime ago, Christian Esterhazy lodged complaint against the Major, whom he accused of obtaining money from him by fraudulent means and the present objection to his publishers paying his cousin the author's fees is made with the object of recovering money lost.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—Bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 46⅝; silver certificates, 60½ to 61½.

Copper steady; brokers' price, $12.75; exchange, $12.85 to $13.

Lead, firm; brokers' price, $3.50; exchange, $3.67½ to $3.72½.

Tin, quiet; straits, $18.35 to $18.65; plates quiet; spelter, firm, domestic $5.25 to $5.35.

THE TURK WON.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Adali, the "Terrible Turk" won tonight's wrestling match at the Arena from Isadore, the Russian wrestler, in two succes sive falls. The Turk's victory was an easy one.

Meteorological Report.

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Nov 23	Wed'day	35.0	28.0	0.00	27.35
Nov 24	Thursday	34.0	24.0	0.00	28.20
Nov 25	Friday	29.0	24.0	0.00	28.15
Nov 26	Saturday	34.0	28.0	3.00	27.75
Nov 27	Sunday	37.0	30.0	0.00	27.60
Nov 28	Monday	30.0	30.5	1.05	27.75
Nov 29	Tuesday	37.5	29.0	0.18	27.50

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ATLIN LAKE GOLD FIELDS.

The Atlin lake gold fields, while of comparatively little importance to this part of the province, are valuable inasmuch as they demonstrate without doubt that the rich placer ground is not all confined to the Yukon territory. This gives rise to the inference that if gold in rich deposits is found in the valleys around Atlin lake, why not in other regions south and east, why not in the valleys of the middle range north of the Canadian Pacific railway. There is a vast region in there that has not been prospected, valleys, presumably which are unknown totally to the outside world. Men stumbled on the Atlin fields. In the early summer a cattle dealer was driving some sheep over the trail to the Yukon. A bunch of them got seperated from the main flock and wandered away. He went in quest of them and coming on them on the banks of a creek, they ran from him and in doing so, turned up the gravel on the bank. Following them, the man was attracted by color in the gravel and becoming satisfied that the ground was rich he staked the first claim. What became of the sheep is not a part of the story evidently, as it has not been told. The discoverer worked his claim for some time, but was at last forced to go out for provisions, which he paid for in gold dust. Then his secret was out and the rush followed.

We expect many more finds similar to this to be made and we believe that they are living who will see northern British Columbia a great mining camp where thousands of men will secure fortunes and hundreds of thousands secure profitable employment. The past ten years have seen wonderful changes in this province and who can say that the next decade will not produce condition compared to which the present are insignificant.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

The Victoria Colonist wishes to test public opinion on the question whether it would be advisable for the province to preserve its mineral lands for British subjects and with this end in view that paper has addressed a circular to newspapers and prominent men to elicit their views. We have long held that if the theory of protection be a good one, which is open to debate, it should be thoroughly applied and instead of the manufacturer having all the protection, the miner and farmer should have some and the manufacturer should be cuddled no longer. The farmer cannot have full protection because Liverpool sets the price for wheat, and Liverpool has no use for protection. But the miner can be fully protected, and is not in this country. In some of the states of the neighboring republic all the protection possible is thrown around him and in the mining regions the American citizen has had everything his own way. The alien has no status whatever as prospector or mine owner. The question is whether it would be wise to take a leaf from the Americans book of regulations and apply its provisions here. If in a spirit of retaliation, we say no. We have turned the cheek to the smiter so long that there is little use in retaliation just now, for all this will be changed bye and bye. But if to conserve our land, to get all the benefits of its resourses for ourselves, to insure its settlement by citizens brought up under the order-loving inatitutions that Britain has established around the world, we say yes. The empire for those who believe in it and are true to it, say we.

THE SEALERS.

While the owners of the sealing fleet at the coast are well satisfied with the prospect of abandoning their business for a substantial indemnity from the United States, the crews and those who have followed sealing as a means of livelihood on a wages basis or for part of the proceeds, and who will not share in the division of the sum to be paid the owners, do not view the transaction with favor. It cuts them completely off and they will have to look for other means of subsistance. We do not see how this difficulty can be met. The dependant must be prepared to accept such reverses, yet it seems an aribtrary action to say to men who have followed sealing all their lives that they must follow it no more, that in future they must get their living as best they can. It strikes us an unwarranted interference with personal liberty. Still it is considered expedient to do this as one of the steps towards bringing about a better understanding with the people of the United States, and if in that operation injustice be done any part of our population we do not see where complaint will avail. The scandal of the whole matter is that a commercial company such as the Alaska Commercial company should be able to wield such power as to sway congress so as to even effect American diplomacy. We will never know what a hold monopoly has upon the world until the attempt is made to shake it wholly off.

MINING AT AINSWORTH.

Mr. Strobeck Reports Great Activity in That District.

D. F. Strobeck, who has been for six years a resident of Ainsworth and Hot Springs camp in the oldest camp in West Kootenay, is in the city, having brought his family to reside in the residence he has lately purchased in Browne's addition. Concerning the mines of Ainsworth, Mr. Strobeck gave a reporter the following information yesterday:

"The contract let in October on the Skyline mine for sinking 200 feet from the bottom of the old working shaft which was 260 feet deep, is progressing as fast as condition will admit. The shaft is in ore, much of which is of very good grade. Some assays run as high as 700 ounces silver. It is dry ore, principally oxide with some sulphide and bromide. Fifteen men are employed.

"Old faithful, the Number One mine, never looked as well as now. All the lower workings are in high grade ore. Large quantities of this are sacked as it comes from the mine but the bulk goes through the concentrator, which, by the way, was the first one erected in the Kootenays. The product assays from $400 to $600 in silver. It is also a dry ore propositon. Between 30 and 40 men are employed.

"The Black Diamond and Little Donald have closed down and will not resume until the flume is completed and compressor in place for driving the big tunnel which will tap the vein at a depth of about 1200 feet. These properties were lately acquired by the Stevensons, who own the Highlander, which adjoins the Little Donald on the east, and also own the large Stevenson concentrator on the lake shore just south of Ainsworth. The flume mentioned is for carrying the water from Krao creek to a point near the mill, giving a fall of over 1000 feet. The big tunnel will be started just above the mill and will have to be run about 200 feet to reach the Little Donald west vein. It is the intention to have the tunnel completed within 18 months from January 1, 1898.

"At the new Jerusalem the No. 1 tunnel is now in a little more than 125 feet and the vein is not many feet ahead. The work on No 2 tunnel is abandoned until a compressor is in. The grade is completed for the flume and lumber is now being hauled for its construction. It will be about 1800 feet long and will give a fall of nearly 500 feet. The men are now comfortably housed in a large well built cabin. A wagon road has been completed from the town to the mine and a first class 100-ton concentrator will be erected early in the spring.

"At the Silver Glance a small force of men is employed sinking a working shaft. They have about 200 tons of ore out ready for shipment.

"At the Rand a contract has been let for 100 feet of tunnel on the Hope vein. A few feet will tap an ore chute which is uncovered about 80 feet long on the suface. The vein is large and strong, cutting the formation east and west.

"The parties who have the Rand contract also have one on the Twin for driving the No. 5 tunnel. It is now in about 235 feet and another 35 feet is expected to tap the vein where a good body of ore should soon be encountered as the No. 4 tunnel is in the vein and was run some distance in ore.

"V. A. Johnson of Minneapolis has bonded the Tamarack and is now sinking on the vein taking out clean shipping ore. The vein is about three feet wide and from six to 24 inches of it is clean ore. He is also driving a tunnel to tap the vein at a point on the east end line of the Tamarack at a depth of 125 feet. The first 100 feet of the tunnel is being driven through Surprise ground. It is now in only 15 feet and the full face of the tunnel is in vein matter, much of it being high grade ore.

"Before June next these high grade ore properties will no doubt be added to the list of shippers. The surface showing on all of them is immense and the present workings give good depth.

"On Woodbury creek the Pontiac group and the Grant group are rawhiding ore down to the lake shore for shipping.

"All the mines have laid in large quantities of provisions and material for the winter's work. The old camp's outlook has never been as bright. I believe Hot Springs camp will live after many others more talked about are forgotten."—Spokesman-Review.

NEW SHERIFF APPOINTED.

Deputy Sheriff Robinson yesterday received notice from the provincial government that he had been appointed sheriff for the electoral divisions of Nelson, Slocan, Rossland and the south division of East Kootenay.

Sheriff Robinson is to be congratulated on his appointment. He has been here for the past seven years as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Redgrave of Donald and his appointment will be a great convenience in the legal business of his district, in doing away with delays in the execution of writs, etc.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us (the undersigned) as physicians and surgeons in the city of Nelson has been dissolved from the thirty-first day of October, 1898.

Witness, GEO. A. B. HALL,
W. A. GALLIHER. R. J. HAWKEY.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 25th day of November, 1898.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Slocan River in West Kootenay District.

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10.00 a. m.	Whitewater	2.00 p.m.
10.08 a. m.	Bear Lake	1.50 p.m.
10.20 a. m.	McGuigan	1.38 p m.
10:34 a. m.	Payne Tram	1:23 p.m.
10.35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1.22 p.m.
10.45 a. m.	Sandon	1.15 p.m.
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4.00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Points	7.45 a.m.
6.00 p.m	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

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G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

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PLATINUM IS PLENTIFUL

Deposits Discovered in the Okanogan.

LANGHAMMER'S REPORT

He Says That These Mines Will Prove the Greatest in the World.

The following under date of Rossland, Nov. 28, from the Spokesman-Review of yesterday is interesting:

A few days since the correspondent of the Spokesman-Review had an interview with Dr. Paul Langhammer on the subject of platinum. The doctor is an expert in platinum mining as well as in other departments of the industry. His recent discovery of platinum in the sandy deposits which cover the ledge on the Okanogan Free Gold Mines property near Orville in Okanogan country, Wash., was what led to the interview. At the time, the news of the discovery of platinum in the Lake View ledge, had not been perceived. In the light of that discovery the doctor's talk is made especiallly interesting. He said:

"In regard to the discovery of platinum there is only the district of Ikaterinaburg, on the southeast slope of the Ural mountains, Siberia, that produces platinum as a marketable product out of vein matter. The vein matter in that district consists of a felspathic-porphyritic dyke, where one ton of rock contains three or four grammns of mettalic platinum, and so far the district is the only producer of commercial platinum that I have seen in my own experience.

"I was engaged at that time by the Russian government as geologist and mineralgist to look for platinum and other precious metals in that district and on the Altai mountains, in the southeast corner of Siberia. This last range of mountains lies parallel to the Himalaya mountains in the north of India. By my travels I found that all the streams rising in the Altai mountains and running north carry immense amounts of gold now found in the alluvial deposits have their origin in these mountains. But I was unasuccesful in finding pay platinum in these mountains.

"I next saw platinum in the Crocodile river, from the Delagoa bay, in my journey across the African continent, where I was sent by an English company to make a report on the diamond fields at Kimberly. This platinum would not pay cost of working.

"Again I came across this metal in Peru, in the Obispo river in the northern part of that country. Five pounds of sand containing metallic platinum was shipped to Freiberg university, Saxony, for examination. The result was unfavorable for commercial purposes. Other discoveries have been made from time to time, but I think I am right in stating they also proved uncommercial."

"It is reported that platinum has been discovered in the northern part of Okanogan counrty, Washington state. What is your opinion of this find?" asked the correspondent.

"I spent several weeks just recently in the vicinity of Oro, in the northern part of the country, to ascertain if the deposit of platinum found in the salluvial sand, on the property now owned by the Okanogan Free Gold Mins, limited, of this city, was of commerccial value. By experiments I came to the conclusion that it was a ton of this sand, covering the whole property contained from two and a half to three grammes of mtallic platinum, and as this sand also contained about half an ounce free gold per ton I prepared plans for the construction of a plant to save both these metals. Patents are being procured to protect these plans. The secret of the whole thing in the concentration of the platinum and a saving of the free gold from the sand, at the same time, by water power running through a series of sluice boxes with specially constructed riffles at different intervals and falls. Between these riffles are three copper plates to catch the gold and a basin so arranged to allow the platinum to be concentrated and deposited. This plant which you understand is purely experimental, will only handle 15 tons of sand per day. Figuring that my ideas are right, and the plant will save, say, two and a half grammes per ton, this would mean a saving of 37½ grammes metallic platinum per day, or roughly a quarter of a pound. Platinum is worth $16 per ounce, so this means $64 per day gross. On this output I estimate the marketable platinum on this property alone will be worth many thousands and make the state of Washington the only marketable platinum producer on the whole of the American continent."

"Don't overlook one thing" said the doctor in conclusion, "this is a great mining country and one never knows where the next find will be made. I understand that platinum has recently been discovered on the northern part of the Fraser river, in Cariboo district of this province, it is said to be found in some of the big rivers of the North West Territories and for all I know in other sections of Okanogan county platinum may be discovered in paying quantities."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Condensed News of the Happenings of the Week In and Around Our Busy City and Kootenay.

Frank L. Byron, Silverton, is at the Hume.

A. Skajiski, Slocan City, is at the Hume.

Miss Jean Terry, teacher of elecution and physical culture. *

C. K. Hammond, of Hammond Bros., Sandon, is at the Hume.

W. L. Bowers, Helena, representing the Western Supply company, St. Paul, is at the Hume.

D. W. Moore, the ore buyer for the Trail smelter, came to town yesterday. He is at the Hume.

Mr. F. W. Peters district frieght agent of the C. P. R., returned last night from the east.

Hon. F. Peters, president of the Molly Gibson Mining company, registered at the Hume yesterday.

Mr. R. T. Riley of Winnipeg returned yesterday afternoon from Slocan City and registered at the Phair.

There was a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday afternoon, at which some routine business was disposed of.

There were few wheels noticeable on the streets yesterday, the heavy snow fall necessitating the use of sleighs.

W. H. Langridge, C. P. R. Revelstoke, came in last night. He is at the Hume, as is also W. A. Cummings of Ainsworth.

D. P. McNally, Fern Mine; Miss B. Begley, Revelstoke; A. McLean, Revelstoke and W. H. Squier, Vancouver, are at the Queen's.

G. M. Leichman, representing the Ogilvie Milling company, arrived in town by last night's train. He is staying at the Hume.

Weather prophets express the opinion that the present winter will be a severe one—approaching in its severity that of 1893, when navigation of the lake had to be suspended.

The steamer Ainsworth started yesterday on her first trip to Bonner's Ferry, and will in future make three trips per week from Nelson, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

J. G. Morgan, Winnipeg, manager of the Western Canadian branch of the New York Life Insurance company, and R. E. Brett, manager of the B. branch left on yesterday for Kaslo.

John W. Mulholland was yesterday fined $5 and costs by Police Magistrate Crease for furious driving. This was the case to which allusion was made in The Miner yesterday morning.

A wedding took place at the Hume hotel yesterday which united in marriage C. A. Sawyer of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Cooney of Spokane. Rev. Mr. Akehurst was the officiating clergyman.

The steamer Nelson yesterday evening arrived in port with the big C. P. R. barge in tow. On the barge were 15 cars of freight, which had come over the Crow's Nest Pass line.

T. Beley, City, J. F. Burne, Ymir; A. Sinclair, Kuskonook; John Twohy, St. Paul; W. F. Nugent, Brooklyn; C. F. Cassidy, Montreal; G. R. Roy, New Westminster; J. Poupore, Nakusp, are registered at the Phair.

J. P. Sawyer and wife, Pilot Bay; W. F. DuBois, Enterprise; J. M. McGregor, Slocan City; D. E. Kurtz and C. W. Bush, Kokanee creek; O. P. Mooney, Brooklyn and F. S. McLachlan are at the Hume.

Nelson real estate is looking up. Lot 9, block 2, Baker street, west of the Queen's hotel, was yesterday sold to Dr. LaBau and Mrs. Hampson for $3500. The sale was effected by H. E. Barton through T. G. Proctor.

Toboggan parties are beginning to utilize the natural slopes from Baker street to the recreation grounds, and find them excellent tracks. These grounds also possess the advantage of being perfectly safe, as there is little or no traffic to impede the fun.

The fine oleander plant, which has been on exhibition at the Nelson Wine company's store for some time past was raffled yesterday the fortunate winner being Antoine Maurin. The plant is a beautiful specimen of the species, and was raised by Mrs. Meyer.

The ladies of the Methoodist church are requested meet at the church instead of at the parsonage, as announced, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make final arranements for the sale of work to be held on Thursday and Friday December 8 and 9, at DesBrissay's old stand on Baker street.

A taxpayer' association has been organized in Cascade City. At the initial meeting Mr P. J. O'Rielly, formerly of Nelson, was elected secretary and was authorized to send a memorial setting forth the needs of the district to the provincial government.

It is reported on good authority that Miss James, now engaged in Rossland, has been appointed official court stenographer for Nelson. She will enjoy the distinction of being the only lady in the service in the Kootenay. Some very competent male stenographers had made application for the post.

A ten round boxing contest will take place on Thursday, December 1, at the Hotel Hume Auditorium, between Fred Ross of Colorado, lightweight champion of the North West, and Jerry Haley, of California. Both men have quite a reputation as boxers and the spectatiors may rely on an interesting bout.

Walter Askew, who has been in the service of the provincial government for the past six years, 18 months of which have been spent in Nelson, has severed his connection with the office. During his connection with the office Mr. Askew has ever been courteous and obliging, and the public will miss his kindly services.

The Misses Mooney, who conduct the millinery department at Ferlands' yesterday received a letter from their home at Mattawa, Ont., announcing the illness of their youngest brother. A few minutes afterwards a telegram reached them with the information that the little fellow was dead. Great sympathy is felt for the young ladies in their bereavement.

The manufacture of tombstones is the latest industry introduced into Nelson. As long as the old burial ground was in use, the knowledge that it was only a temporary resting place deterred the friends of the departed ones from fittingly marking the graves. Now, however, that the new cemetery is open for business, tombstones will be freely erected.

The wire work surrounduing Capt. Hayward's residence is badly broken, but better the wire than broken limbs. The outrageous grades of the sidewalks around the house make it positively dangerous for pedestrians to take that route. The sidewalk leading past the hospital to Water street is another piece of planking which is dangerous to life and limb, since the snow and frost have set in.

The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings company are now ready to loan money at 8½ per cent upon home and business propositions. These loans may be repaid in part or in full without bonus, interest stopped on each hundred of the principal returned. This company is doing a rushing business all through British Columbia. Gamble & O'Rielly have been appointed agents for Nelson, B. C.

Duirng the past month there were 14 cases before the police magistrate. Fiev of these were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, one for resisting the police, four for assault, three for furious driving, and one case of peddling without a license. This is an exceptionally good showing for Nelson, and is in a great measure due to the tact and energy of Chief of Police McKinnon, who believes in the doctrine that prevention is better than cure. All suspicious looking characters are turned out of town before they have an opportunity of wrong-doing.

The Nelson St. Andrews' and Caledonian society will celebrate the anniversary of Scotland's patron saint tonight by a banquet at the Queen's hotel. Mrs. Clarke has prepared an elaborate bill of fare consisting of popular national dishes and will have a haggis which will delight the hearts and stomachs of the sons of Scotland. A good programme of music and speeches has been prepared for the after dinner entertainment and an evening of thorough enjoyment is assured.

SLAVIN'S MONOPOLY.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—The latest comers from Dawson City bring news that Frank Slavin, the prize fighter, has secured the right to cut the timber for five miles up the Klondike river, beginning at its mouth. Any other man living in this preserve must pay tribute to Mr. Slavin at the rate of $7 a cord.

NOTICE.

All accounts not paid on and before the fifteenth day of December will be put in the hands of a lawyer for collection. Kindly pay up.

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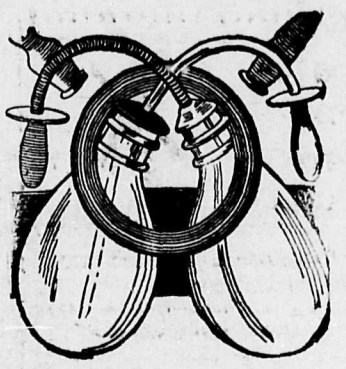

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT NELSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 5th of November, 1898, it was ordered by His Honour J. A. Forin, County Court Judge, that James F. Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of, Kootenay be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Carl Johnson, late of Nelson, B.C., Miner, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased, is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, is required within thirty days of this date, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address, and all particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any) held by him. After the expiration of the thirty days, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator, Fort Steele.

Dated at Fort Steele, this 25th day of November, 1898.

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Read down			Read up
Train Lvs 1.00 p.m.	Sandon	10.50 a.m.	Train Ar
" Ar 3.45 "	Kaslo	8.00 "	" Lv
Boat Lvs. 3.30 a.m.	Kaslo	8.30 p.m.	Boat Ar
" " 4.30 "	Ainsworth	7.30 "	" "
" " 5.00 "	Pilot Bay	6.45 "	" "
" " 5.30 "	Balfour	6.10 "	" "
" Ar 6.40 "	5 Mile Pt.	5.25 "	" "
" " 7.15 "	Nelson	4.45 "	" Lv
Train " 10.05 p.m.	N'thport	1.55 "	Train "
" " 11.20 "	Rossland	12.05 a.m.	" "
" " 3.10 "	Spokane	8.30 "	" "

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat and Spokane train daily except Sunday.

S. S. Alberta.

Train Lvs	1.00 p.m.	Sandon	10.50 a.m.	Train Ar	
" Ar	3.45 "	Kaslo	8.00 "	" Lv	
Boat Lvs	5.00 "	Kaslo	1.00 "	Boat Ar	
" "	6.20 "	Ainsworth	11.40 p.m.	" "	
" "	7.00 "	Pilot Bay	11.00 "	" "	
" "	10.00 "	Kuskon'k	8.00 "	" "	
" "	12.00 m.	Goat River	6.00 "	" "	
" "	1.00 a.m.	Boundary	5.00 "	" "	
" Ar	8.00 "	B'rs Ferry	2.00 "	" Lv	
Train Lv	11.40 "	B'rs Ferry	1.15 "	Train Ar	
" Ar	2.45 p.m.	Spokane	7.50 a.m.	" Lv	

Sandon-Kaslo train daily. Boat leaves Kaslo for above points Tuesdays and Saturdays Returning on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Special Kootenay Lake Service.

Commencing 20 June, 1898.

On Monday, Thursday and Friday S. Alberta will leave Kaslo 5 p.m. for Ainsworth Pilot Bay and Nelson.

Leaving Nelson 8 a.m., Tuesday, Friday and Saturday for Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo, calling at all way points.

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Passengers on S. S. International from Nelson, Spokane, etc., for points on Kootenay Lake south of Pilot Bay, will connect at that point with the S. S. Alberta.

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STR. KOKANEE

Except Sunday.	Except Sunday
4 p.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—11 a.m	

Kootenay River Route.
STR. NELSON.

Mon., Wed., Fri.	Mon., Wed., Fri.
7 a.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—6.30 p.m.	

Makes connection at Pilot Bay with Str. Kokanee in both directions.

Steamers on their respective routes call at principal Landings in both directions and at other points when signalled.

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THE ATLIN DISTRICT.

A Report to the Effect That Prospecting Has Been Stopped.

There will be no prospecting for gold in the Atlin district from now on until June next, if the statement of E. A. Dixon, of the mounted police, who is stationed at White Horse Rapids, is true. Mr. Dixon got down from the north on Sunday and came over from Victoria on the Islander this morning, registered at the Metropole. He says that just prior to his leaving he learned from a policeman from Lake Bennett that a proclamation had been issued suspending prospecting, but for just what reason he could not say, beyond that it was alleged that much confusion has been caused in the recorder's office. Some thinking that the Atlin district was in the North West Territories, took up claims in accordance with the mining regulations of that region, while others recorded according to the mining laws of British Columbia. Hence the confusion as to the extent of claims.

"I came out from the White Horse Rapids in a canoe," said Mr. Dixon to The Province. The boats have stopped running, owing to the shallowness of the water and the formation of ice. I experienced no difficulty. The railway over the pass is proceeding well. Twelve miles have been constructed from Skagway and the summit will be reached by Christmas day, it is said. Then work will be pushed on to the lake, the line being completed in good time for the influx after the spring. Few people are travellling either in or out at present as it is between the two seasons. Two trains a day are being run over the new line as far as completed, while regular freights take up goods. I have been stationed at White Horse Rapids since a year ago last August, and on my return thought that Skagway was a bright place, but complaints are made the that business is not very good. From all I can hear, the Atlin lake district is rich. A big rush is lookedfor in the spring and predictions are made that there will be a town at Atlin lake before long of 10,000 or 18,000 people. We have now a chain of police stations 30 miles apart, right to Dawson City. It is said up north that the railway over the pass will *not end when the lake is reached, but* that the ultimate destination will be Fort Selkirk."

Mr. Dixon will return to his post after spending a week in the south, having business with Major Perry. —The Province.

EFFECTS OF ARSENIC.

The Odor Has the Tendency to Increase the Weight.

The German bark Zion, which recently arrived at Philadelphia rom Fowey, England, brought a rather peculiar cargo. It consisted of 1800 casks of china clay, but in addition there were on board 300 casks of arsenic. This part of the cargo had a remarkable effect on the crew.

The fact that arsenic as well as strychnine help the formation of adipose tissue when taken into the human system in minute particles is well known, and both drugs have become favorite tonics for convalescents. On board the Zion the men slept very near the large array of barrels containing the drug. They were stored in the hold, near the forecastle, partially exposed to the rays of the sun, which streamed through the open hatch. When only one week out from the port one of the crew mentioned to his messmates that a peculiar and indescribable odor was coming from the casks containing the drug. It was not long after their attention had been called to it that they noticed the same thing, and strange to say, noticed it all the more forcibly a week later. Several of the German tars became aware of the fact that they were filling out their clothes to a much greater extent than when they shipped. Many others, as days went by, became abnormally stout in vast contrast to the former slim appearance which many of them presented before the land was left. One man gained, it is said, 25 pounds. Others were affected to a less extent. But the aggregate wieght put on by the entire crew was little less than 400 pounds.

Several of the sailors are known in Philadelphia, and they are said to be scarcely recognizable when contrasted with the old days. The entire sudden taking on of avoirdupis is attributed to vapor, which, generated by the action of the sun on the casks, was inhaled by the seamen as they slept, and acted in precisely the same manner which it does when given as a tonic in a prescription. Capt. Hamnes, who slept aft in the vessel entirely removed from the arsenic does not show any effect of the inhalation

SUPREME COURT.

The following cases have been listed in addition to those which have already been published, for hearing at the sitting of the supreme court to be held in Nelson on December 5.

Adams and Burns vs. Bank of Montreal, et al. an action to set aside a bill of sale in the case of the Kootenay Brewing and Malting & Distilling company doing business at Trail.

J. A. Turner et al vs. the Kootenay Air Supply company, a dispute as to the Blizzard claim in the Ainsworth ditsrict.

James F. Armstrong and Chas. Dundee vs. Chas Richardson, in which defendant asks to be declared trustee for the River Eden property in the Illecillewaet district.

Bodwell Irving vs City of Kaslo, an action arising over a promisory note.

W. A. Davis vs. H. C. Corbin. an action involving the ownership of the Paul Boy and Galt fraction in West Kootenay district.

The list up to date is a very heavy one, but there is no criminal case on the books.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Savannah, Georgia, Nov. 29.—The transport Chester, with the 15th United States infantry on board, which was run ashore yesterday in the channel, four miles below the city was pulled off by tugs today. She will get away for Cuba tonight. General Lee has been directed to instruct the officers of all transports leaving the city to unload them and return to Savannah as quickly as possible, the evident intention being to move the troops as rapidly as the work can be done.

M. DUPUY EXPLAINS.

Paris, Nov. 29.—In the senate this afternoon, in reply to a request that he would clarify his speech made yesterday in the chamber of deputies in answer to the interpellations as to the Picquart court martial and the Dreyfus affair, M. Dupuy, the premier said: "The speech was clear enough The powers of the court of cassation are unlimited and all necessary documents will be communicated to the court. The best way of restoring peace is to have matters in the hands of the judiciary." The senate then adjourned.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

BLIZZARD MINERAL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE GOAT RIVER MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—WHERE LOCATED:—ON WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN

TAKENOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for myself, F. M. C. 33745A, James Ryan, F. M. C., 13363A, and Wm Ginol, F. M. C., 4835A, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 15th day of November, 1898.

O. B. N. WILKIE.

SMERALDA MINEREL CLAIM.

SITUATE IN THE SLOCAN CITY MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT. WHERE LOCATED:—ON DAYTON CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fletcher S Andrews, Free Miner's Certificate No, 4238A, acting as agent for Thomas Cook Gray, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45253A and Henry McKay, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11717A, 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 25th day of October, 1898. 944

LUCY MINERAL CLAIM

SITUATE IN THE GOAT RIVER MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.—WHERE LOCATED:—ON WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jos. Blanchard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 10329A, acting as agent for myself and Geo. Nowel Free Miner's Certificate No. 2335A. Joseph Poirier No. 21625A, 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.

JOSEPH BLANCHARD.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1898

MONEY MARKET MINERAL CLAIM

SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT—WHERE LOCATED:—ON TOAD MOUNTAIN AND ADJOINING THE AMERICAN FLAG AND LULU MINERAL CLAIMS.

TAKE NOTICE that we Arthur H. Buchanan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 2311A, and John Elliot, Free Miner's Certificate No. 2843A, intend, sixty days from 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 7th day of September, 1898. 938

G. D. CURTIS

ARCHITECT

636 OVER THOMSONS' BOOK STORE.

NELSON MARKETS.

The following are the prices of groceries, provisions, etc., as quoted by our local dealers. It is the intention of The Miner to have these prices corrected every week by trustworthy dealers, so that residents of the city and others may be informed as to the cost of living in the city:

Flour.	
Ogilvie's Hungarian per 50 lb sack	1 60
Lake of the Woods "	1 60
Snow Flake per 50 lb sack	1 50
Grain	
Wheat per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran per ton	20 00@22 00
Ground feed per ton	26 00@28 00
Corn (whole) "	26 00@28 00
Corn (cracked) "	27 00@30 00
Oats "	30 00@32 00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B & K)	05
Rolled oats (B & K) 8lb sack	40
Feed.	
Hay (baled) per ton	19 00@20 00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes per 100 lbs	1 00@ 1 25
Beets per lb	2½
Cabbage per lb	2½
Cauliflower per lb	2½
Onions per lb	03
Fish.	
Salmon (smoked) per lb	12½@ 15
Oysters (Olympian) per qt	80
Oysters (Eastern) per tin	60
Cod per lb	08
Halibut per lb	12½@ 15
Smelts per lb	12½@ 15
Farm Produce.	
Eggs per doz	25 35
Butter (Creamery)	25@ 30
Butter (Dairy)	20@ 25
Cheese (Canadian)	13@ 17½
Cheese Swiss)	20@ 30
Meats.	
Ham (American) per lb	15
Ham (Canadian) per lb	15
Bacon (American) per lb	15
Bacon (Canadian) per lb	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled) per lb	12½@ 16
Bacon (long clear) per lb	12½
Shoulders per lb	12½
Lard per lb	12½
Beef per lb	8@ 15
Mutton per lb	10@ 18
Veal per lb	15@ 18
Pork per lb	12½@ 15
Poultry	
Spring Chickens each	50
Turkeys per lb	20@ 25
Geese per lb	16@ 18
Ducks per lb	18@ 20
Fruit.	
Lemons (California) per doz	35 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40 50
Apples	04
Pears (Bartletts)	08 10
Pears (small green)	06 08

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

6:20 a.m.—Train leaves N. & F. S. station for Rossland, Spokane and way points daily.

7:00 a.m.—S. S. Nelson leaves for Kuskonook and way points Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

7:15 a.m.—S. S. International arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

8:00 a.m.—S. S. Alberta leaves for Kaslo and way points on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

9:00 a.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Slocan City, daily except Sunday.

11:00 a.m.—S. S. Kokanee arrives from Kaslo and way points daily except Sunday.

2:20 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from Slocan City and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:00 p.m.—S. S. Kokanee leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily, except Sunday.

4:45 p.m.—S. S. International leaves for Kaslo and way points, daily except Sunday.

5:35 p.m.—Train arrives N. & F. S. station, from Spokane, Rossland and way points, daily.

6:30 p.m.—S. S. Nelson, arrives from Kuskonook, and all way points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

6:40 p.m.—Train leaves C. P. R. station for Robson, Rossland, and all Main Line points, daily.

9:00 p.m.—S. S. Alberta arrives from Kaslo and way points, on Monday, Thursday and Friday.

10:30 p.m.—Train arrives C. P. R. station, from all Main Line points, Rossland and Robson, daily

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NOTICE.

Application for Transfer of License—Mallette to Lemon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the board of License commissioners at their next sitting in the city of Nelson for the transfer to him of the license to sell liquor, now held by Mrs. Mary Mallette on the premises situated on the west half of lot 5 and the east half of lot 4, block 1, in the city of Nelson, to the building situated on lot 12, block 1, fronting on Ward street in the city of Nelson.

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