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LILLIE BROS.

TURKS MUST MOVE OUT

Turkish Garrisons Not Permitted in Crete.

OFFICIALS, TOO, TO GO

The Sultan's Request to be Allowed to Keep Soldiers in the Island Not Granted by the Admirals

Candia, Crete, Oct. 13—The foreign admirals have communicated with their respective governments protesting against the Porte's demand that it be allowed to retain three fortified places in the island, with garrisons sufficient to safeguard the Mohammedans and protect the Turkish flag. The admirals say that the Sultan should not be allowed to maintain troops in Crete, and they ask that the Turkish troups be compelled to completely evacuate the island. The admirals have decided not to allow Osman Pasha and Sabit Pasha, who have been ordered to proceed to Crete from Turkey, to superintend the embarkation of the troops, as their presence would only complicate the situation and lead to discussion. The Porte's reply to the powers did not allude to the Turkish civil authorities and the admirals propose to regard the silence on this point as implying an agreement to their removal.

NOTICE TO THE BANKERS.

Molson's Bank Gives a Description of the Money Stolen.

Winipeg, Oct. 13.—The bank mystery seems no nearer solution than ever and all that the citizens are doing now is to present old theories worked up into slightly new forms. In connection with the robbery the following notice has been issued today over the signature of Mr. A. H. Durnford, inspector of the Molson's bank, who is here:

"To all banks and bankers: Stolen from the treasury of the Molson's bank, Winnipeg, some time between the 28th of September and the 4th October, 1898, $62,000 made up as follows: 2,600 at $5—$13,000 in Molson's bank notes; 700 at $10—$7000 in Molsons bank notes, total, $20,000; 2000 at $1—$2000 Dominion legal tender notes: 15 at $1000—$15,000 Dominion legal tender notes; 5 at $5000—$25,000 Dominion legal tender notes; total, $42,000. The Molson's notes were such as are in ordinary use. Of the Dominion notes the five at $5000 were the new issue for clearing house purposes between banks. Probably more than half of the 15 at $1000 were of the same kind. Your assistance to track the robbers and recover of the money is earnestly solicited. Should any unusual amount of our notes or large legal tenders be presented, in any way calculated to arouse suspicion, kindly communicate with me at once by telegraph."

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR FORGET.

Formally Sworn in at Regina—Sketch of His Career.

Regina, Oct. 13.—His Honor A. E. Forget, the new lieutenant-governor of the North West Territories, appointed to succeed the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, arrived from Winnipeg last night accompanied by Madame Forget and Premier Haultain. The party were met at the depot by a large number of citizens of the capitol, who extended a hearty welcome to the new occupants of government house. The party proceeded at once to the lieutenant-governor's residence. Hon. Mr. Forget was formally sworn into office today by His Honor Judge Richardson in the presence of the resident members of the North West executive and at once entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Forget is popular in the Territories and his long residence here specially qualifies him for the office to which he has been appointed.

The new governor is a native of Quebec, and is 51 years of age. On the organization of a separate government for the Territories in 1871 he was appointed clerk of the council and private secretary to the lieutenant-governor, Hon. David Laird. Later he became clerk of the assembly, when the capital was removed from Battleford to Regina. In 1888, he was appointed assistant Indian commissioner and succeeded Hayter Reed as Indian commissioner in 1895. About 18 months ago the head offices of the Indian department were removed to Winnipeg in which city Mr. Forget has since resided. His appoinutment as lieutenant-governor meets with general approval throughout the Territories. During his administration of the Indian affairs of the North West, the native tribes have made great progress towards civilization. His successor as Indian commissioner is the Hon. David Laird, the former lieutenant-governor to whom Mr. Forget acted as secretary back in the seventies.

THE U. S. NAVAL POWER.

The Republic Will Soon Have the Third Strongest Fleet on the Seas.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The remarkable rapidity with which the naval power of the United States is being increased at the present time may be realized when it is stated that 55 war vessels are now under contract for the government, and that their aggregate tonnage far exceeds that of the vessels building at any one time in the civil war. This vast construction programme has been authorized gradually by congress, until the vessels soon to be completed will place the United States third in rank among sea powers. In addition to the enormous fleet, including auxiliaries, actually in commission at the present time, 20 vessels are in various stages of readiness and the ship builders are hurriedly gathering the material for 35 others. Of the 55 vessels eight are first class heavily armored sea going battleships, 38 are torpedo boats, four are monitors and one is a powerful cruiser.

TURBINE PROPELLORS ORDERED

Washington, Oct. 13.—Consul Metcalf, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, sends to the state department a report that the builders of the wonderful turbine propellor Turbinia, which created such a sensation at the British naval review by her extraordinary speed, have begun the construction, for a foreign government, of two boats of the same style about 200 feet and with 10,000 horse power. They were guaranteed to make at least 35 knots an hour, but as they are twice the length, six times the weight and five times the power of the Turbinia, the consul says it will be interesting to see how far they will exceed her performance of 35 knots.

QUARRELSOME SOLDIERS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 13.—A Lexington special to the Times Star says that the trial of Private Kitchen who killed Private Edward Nygram, of the 12th New York, on Sunday, was postponed till Saturday because a new outrage has stirred up such feeling that violence was feared. Sergeant A. McLellan, of the 3rd Kentucky, was caught after midnight by a party of 12th New York soldiers and so mistreated that he may be injured for life. This aroused bitter indignation against the New York regiment on the part of the Kentucky regiment and it was deemed unwise to risk an outbreak by proceeding with the trial of Kitchen.

AMERICA CUP RACE.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—The Liverpool Post announces that the conditions of the international race for the American cup have been satisfactorily arranged. The races have been fixed for dates between October 3 and 12 next year at Sandy Hook.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Tamaqua, Penn., Oct. 13.—Four men were instantly killed and a dozen more or less seriously injured by the explosion of gas today in colliery No. 8, of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company at Coledale, near here.

MAXIMS IN THE FIELD

Preparing For Trouble in Jamaica.

THE MAROONS FEARED

The People Leaving the Country and Crowding into the Cities, Where There is Safety.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 13.—Several more families from Anotta Bay and the adjacent districts of St. May and Portland have arrived at Kingston and Port Antonio, owing to the growing apprehension of serious negro disturbances. In response to the urgent appeals of the resident landed proprietors, storekeepers and others, who express doubt in the power of the civil authorities to maintain order by means of the native black police, the government despatched 400 white troops wih maxim guns to the disturbed district last night.

The colonial secretary in an interview this morning, expressed the opinion that no trouble need be expected from the Maroons, all the apprehensions pointing, he added, to the native Jamaica negroes. But, he continued, the latter will surely not attempt rioting in the face of the display of force now made. Public sentiment is not so confident and the excitement is spreading throughout the eastern parishes and this feeling is not allayed by the fact that the Maroons claim to be ready to support the government according to treaty conditions, for it is felt that the loyalty of the Maroons largely depends on the result of today's trial of their claims.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Satisfactory Meeting of the Holders at London.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—A special cable to the Telegram dated London, Oct. 13 says, at a meeting today of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, president Sir Charles Rivers Wilson read a report and gave an account of his visits to Canada. He said he had found it impossible to come to any arrangement with the Canadian Pacific railway, pending a settlement of the rate war between the Canadian Pacific and the American lines, and had offered to refer the matter to arbitration. Continuing, president Wilson said the matter rested there. On the other hand, he was glad to say that all the Grand Trunk's interests in connection with the Central Vermont railroad has been arranged by a satisfactory agreement, the details of which could not yet be published, pending the completion of legal formalities. The outlook the president said in conclusion was good, and improving.

Vice President Price spoke of the excellent condition in which he found the railroad tracks.

Mr. William Baker struck a discordant note by asking a number of questions to which curt answers were given.

The answers, however, satisfied those present, at the meeting, which adopted the report almost unanimously.

FIVE YEARS FOR BELLE ADAMS

She Killed With a Razor a Mulatto With Whom She Lived.

Victoria, Oct. 13.—Belle Adams, the white woman found guilty of manslaughter, in the killing of her mulatto paramour, Charles Kincaid, was today sentenced by Justice Irving to five years in the penitentiary.

SALVADOR'S REIGN OF TERROR.

Political Offenders There are Cruelly Dealt With.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The steamer City of Panama has arrived from South American points. The vessel brings news of the executions and horrible cruelties perpetrated upon political prisoners in Salvador. Referring to the execution of prisoners, El Carleton says that at Arminia, a small city of the republic, Los Veze a da Izalio, a prominent citizen, was shot while Don Delfin Barrios died in prison, as the result of cruelties on the part of General Aravillo. In the police station Don Venazio Salazar and Don Jesus Valdes were tied up by the thumbs and colonels Don Servando and Don Virgilio Valencio were shot. These officers had distinguished themselves in the army under the regime of the president. Continuing, the article in El Clarion asserts that 20 ladies have been expelled from Salvador, among whom is the wife of Don Macraio Martine, one of the most prominent citizens of San Salvador city. Furthermore under direction of General Villiegas, five persons were shot in San Pedro, while at San Miguel many were executed by General Villevancio. It appears also that the editor of El Latijo, journal of Salvador, incurred the displeasure of the government, owing to the publication of several articles in his journal, in defence of certain students. For his offence he was publicly whipped, as also was the judge who rendered a decision in favor of the students.

RUINED THE BANK.

The Cashier Died When Confronted With His Dishonesty.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the Currency, today wired the cashier of the Tioga National bank of Oswega, N. Y., of which Senator T. C. Platt, is president, to close the doors of that institution, stating that he had placed Mr. C. E. Van Brooklyn, National bank examiner, in charge of the bank. This action was taken by the comptroller as a result of a recent examination by Examiner Van Brooklyn, which disclosed a large defalcation on the part of Eli W. Stone, the assistant cashier of the bank. Assistant Cashier Stone died at his home on Wednesday night, shortly after he had been confronted by the examiner with the defalcation. He confessed his guilt to the examiner.

The examiner reports that from as careful an examination of the books of the bank as he has been able to make there is no evidence whatever of any complicity on the part of the other officers of the bank. The defalcation occured through the manipulation of the individual deposit ledger by the assistant cashier, who was acting as receiving teller. It is understood the speculation of the assistant cashier covered about 20 years, small amounts being taken at a time. This was made possible by Stone acting at times as both receiving teller and individual bookkeeper.

THE STRIKE IN FRANCE.

The Railways are Guarded by the Military.

Paris, Oct. 13.—In consequence of the committee of the railroad men's union deciding today in favor of a general strike and sending instructions to the provincial branches to cease work, with a reminder of the secret measures agreed upon at the railway men's congress for the hindrance of traffic in the event of a strike the police this afternon raided the offices of the committee and seized all the papers found there. In consequence of a false report that the police intended to close the labor exchange this evening, there was considerable excitement among the strikers, who gathered in large numbers around the building, remaining until dispersed by the police.

The troops have been ordered to remain in barracks. Owing to the threatened strike of railway men the stations at Grenoble, Arras, Bethune, Lyons and other points have been occupied by soldiers.

A COMMITTEE PROPOSED.

To Settle Difference Between the C. P. R. and American Lines.

New York, Oct. 13.—To settle the differences existing between the Canadian Pacific and American railroad lines, a committee, consisting of two members each of the various railway associaitons, including the chairman, will be appointed at an early date. This action was taken at a meeting held at the rooms of the joint traffic association this afternoon, and if carried out will do much to settle the many disputes which have done much of recent years to disturb both passenger and freight rates in all sections of the country. The associations interested in the matter are the joint traffic association, the trunk line association, the western passenger lines association, the eastern passenger association and the New England lines.

It is expected that the committee will be announced in a few days and no time will be lost in getting down to work.

TROUBLE IN MOROCCO.

Tangiers, Morocco, Oct. 13.—Serious disturbances have taken place in Tafilet which is one of the great subdivisions of the empire, and is used as a place of banishment for political offenders. A large body of rioters has captured the uncle of the Sultan, and according to the latest advices received, the rioters were attempting to seize the Sheriffian treasure.

DESECRATED AN INDIAN GRAVE

Victoria, Oct. 13.—A. J. McCardie, who recently picked up an Indian skull to be preserved as a relic and then threw it into the water, where its finding gave rise to suspicion of murder, was today charged before a justice of the peace with desecrating an Indian grave. Complaint is made that this practice is very common and, therefore, the government prosecuted McArdie, who was fined $10 and costs.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR

Hon. Mr. Asquith on the Fashoda Affair

HE ECHOES ROSEBERY

All Patriotic Britons Should Support Lord Salisbury in the Action He Has Taken on This Matter.

London, Oct. 14.—Herbert Henry Asquith, liberal member of parliament for East Fife, and former home secretary, in an address to his constituents this evening, spoke of the situation at Fashoda in a strain similar to Lord Rosebery's declaration yesterday. Mr. Asquith said it was the duty of all patriotic Britons and lovers of peace not to say a word that might even seem to impair the title of Lord Salisbury's government to act in the name of a united people.

WHAT FRANCE WANTS.

London, Oct. 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "I understand, on good authority, that France expects a commercial post near the Nile, at the entrance to Bahr El Chazal, as compensation for the evacuation of Fashoda."

A BUSINESS PRECAUTION.

London, Oct. 14.—The rise of the discount rate of the Bank of England from three to four per cent today momentarily scared the markets. People jumped to the conclusion that the bank's action was due to the war scare and to Lord Rosebery's speech. Calm reflection however, has shown that it was only a measure of precaution. The persistent buying of gold by the United States and Germany has prevented the bank from securing any and as a consequence the bank's reserve is lower than it has been since April last, when a four per cent rate was adopted. According to the best informed opinion, the rise in the rate is purely a financial measure without any connection with or hint from the government of the delicate political situation. Moreover, looking at the actual large trade indebtedness to the United States, the bank directors were apprehensive that low rates here might facilitate a heavy drain of gold to America later in the season, when the American crops come more freely into the market.

TENDERED A BANQUET.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Mayor Prefontaine was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Place Viger hotel, the Canadian Pacific railway's new hostelry, tonight.

THE BRITISH MAILS.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The arrangements with the Allans and the Dominion line calls for a weekly service for six months ending in May next. The subsidy to be paid will be about £500 per trip, this being the lowest offer received. The government has guaranteed the efficiency of the service by stipulating that the three best boats of the Allan and Dominion lines shall be put upon the route.

BASE BALL.

Oct. 13.—At New York—New York 5, Washington 3.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Boston 5.

At Philadelphia—First game—Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 1. Second game—Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 8.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 1, Chicago 5.

HE WAS A PLAYWRIGHT.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—Edward Owings Towne, a lawyer, was sentenced this morning to an indeterminate sentence in the Joliet penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1500, on a conviction of having conspired with John Mowatt to wreck the Lumbermans' Building & Loan association Towne has been a playwright. One of his plays was called "Other People's Money."

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Oct. 13.—Bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 46½; silver certificates, 59¾ to 60½.

Copper, quiet; brokers' price, $12; exchange, $12.25 to $12.37½.

Lead, dull; brokers' price, $3.75; exchange, $3.85 to $3.90.

TROOPS GUARD RAILWAYS.

Rouen, France, Oct. 13.—The railway station here has been occupied by troops and the garrison is confined to barracks.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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SHARP YANKEE TACTICS.

When the former owners of the Le Roi mine announced their intention of erecting a smelter at Northport, this paper pointed out that it was not in the interests of this section of the province that this should be done, and, in order to discourage such undertakings, advocated the imposition of an export duty upon ore. Had such a duty been imposed the smelter at Northport would not have been constructed and all smelting work would have been done on this side of the border to derive any profit from the work. But the Laurier government refused to give this measure of protection, though there was every justification for it. Telegrams passed between this province and Ottawa on the matter and there were intimations given that the government would fully protect the interests of the districts, but nothing was done on the line indicated and the smelter was erected and has since been running on Canadian ores.

That it was mistaken policy to refuse to impose the export duty and render the operation of the Northport smelter unprofitable, if not impossible, is now forced upon public attention in an impressive way. It is well known that the British America Corporation purchased the Le Roi property with the consent of the majority of the stock holders at a figure which was and is considered a good price for the property. After the transaction had been practically completed the minority stock holders, hoping to squeeze more money out of the corporation, began to throw obstacles in the way of the consummation of the transfer and the matter found its way into the courts and the property passed into the control of a receiver for the B. A. C. Subsequent proceedings reversed this decision and the receiver was removed, the property reverting to the former management for the Le Roi stockholders, who have since operated it, sending the ore to the Northport smelter for treatment.

The British America Corporation contend that the property is theirs by right of purchase from the majority stockholders and that the minority stock holders, who hold some 204,000 shares, must accept that decision, and their contention seems a good one, which will stand in a court of law.

Now let us glance at the sharp Yankee tactics resorted to by the minority stockholders led by a gentleman known as Col. Turner. They not only repudiate the sale to the B. A. C. but actually declare that they are in negotiation to sell to another English syndicate at a better figure than was offered by the B. A. C. Furthermore, they have been shipping large quantities of ore to the smelter at Northport and upon this output they are going to declare a dividend from participation in which the British America Corporation will be excluded.

Thus the corporation, which regards itself as the purchaser of the property, is not only denied the profits of its ore, but is denied any share in the profits accruing from the treatment of the ore.

As to another piece of questionable work in a line with the sharp practice discernible all through this matter, the minority stockholders through their champion, the colonel aforesaid, point out that as no alien can hold mining properties in the state of Washington and as the Northport smelter is part of the Le Roi purchase, and situated in that state, the B. A. C. as aliens have no rights whatever in the property. But, fortunately for the B. A. C., the mine, the most valuable part of the property, happens to be situated in Canada and there should be enough law in this country to protect its citizens from rapacious foreigners who calmly announce their intention of appealing to the laws of their own state to abet them in their game of exaction. The B. A. Corporation should let the Northport smelter go and should fight it out over the mine to the end. The smelter will be of no use to the colonel and his friends without the mine, and as the laws of the state of Washington give them the smelter, let them have it.

The general impression is that the B. A. Corporation's price for the property is as good a one as could be got, and that the minority stockholders, finding the corporation committed to the transaction, are now resorting to underhand means to exact a higher figure. It is announced that another British syndicate has made an offer for the property. This seems unlikely. No British syndicate would, under the circumstances, make such an offer. Capitalists are not going about looking for investments in law suits, and it may be taken for granted that the story of persons in London being eager to buy at an advanced figure is scarcely probable.

This is not the first time English capitalists have got into complications with American mine owners, who as a rule, think it an evidence of "smartness," to overreach and delude the Britisher, but here is a case with which the Canadian courts will have to deal and we have enough faith in them to know that justice will be done in the premises. It may be that the smelter at Northport was built where it is to serve the purpose it is now serving, furnish grounds for violating a contract, which, if honesty and fair-dealing were held in respect, would be carried out. If this smelter must go with the mine and no alien can hold mining property in Washington, then no British or other foreign syndicate could get possession of the property. But as we understand the law of Washington state, while it prevents any alien from locating or staking a mining property in that state, there is nothing to prevent a foreigner from acquiring a property by purchase. Evidently the minority shareholders are making matters unpleasant for the B. A. C. people in the belief that they will be worried into acceptance of their offer, but Britishers have learned a point or two about mining transactions and they are not so docile as they used to be in the hands of the schemer.

Hon. Mr. Mackintosh has the sympathy of the public in the trying position in which these complications, for which he is in no way responsible, have placed him.

It is well that Emperor William has decided not to visit Egypt just at present. To keep their eye on Monsieur Marchand gives the British all they wish to attend to just now, and if the German emperor should wander into the possible line of fire there would be unpleasant complications.

SPECIAL BAPTIST SERVICES.

The special services at the Nelson Baptist church to be commenced on Sunday next are creating considerable interest. The Rev. Dr. Spencer is pastor of the First Baptist church of Brantford, Ont., and is often styled, "Ontario's Revivalist." He has preached over the greater part of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales as well as in such cities as New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Montreal and Winnipeg. His voice and pen are in frequent demand for special work and he is in the province superintending the Baptist missions, by special request of the denomination.

The following letter will be read with interest, signed by some of Canada's greatest ministers:

"Toronto, Canada, Sept. 7, 1898.

"The Rev. Dr. Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist church, Brantford, is thoroughly in our confidence. His visit to the Far West commands our prayerful interest. We sincerely trust that much good to the cause of Christ in that new and promising part of the country may be the outcome. He is a brother whose heart in large, whose head is level, and whose missionary zeal is unbounded. We bespeak for him a cordial, brotherly welcome from our brethren out there.

"B. D. THOMAS, D. D.,
"Pastor, Jarvis St., Baptist church, Toronto.
"O. C. S. WALLACE, D.D., L.L.D.,
"Chancellor, McMaster University, Toronto.
"CHARLES A. EATON, M. A.,
"Pastor, Bloor St., Baptist church, Toronto,
"W. W. WEEKS,
"Pastor, Welmer Road Batipts church, Toronto."

WAR CLOUD IN ABYSSINIA.

Rome, Oct. 13.—The Calia Militaire announces the imminence of hostilities between Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, and Ras Mangascia, the celebrated Abyssinian warrior, and vassal of the Negus, who recently seized and poisoned an envoy sent to him by Menelik's masterful wife. Ras Mangascia has asked Italian assistance, which has been refused.

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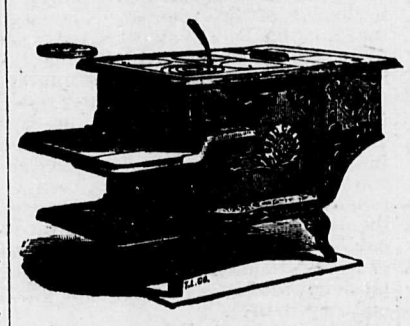

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas W. Gray, of Nelson, British Columbia, mill owner, has, by deed bearing date the 16th day of September, A. D., 1898, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to Thomas Martindale Ward, of the said city of Nelson, agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Thomas W. Gray, their just debts,

The said deed was executed by the said Thomas W. Gray, the assignor, and the said Thomas Martindale Ward, the trustee, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1898, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Thomas W. Gray are required on or before the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, to deliver to the said trustee full particulars of the same, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, together with the particulars of the security, if any, held by them, and all persons indebted to the said Thomas W. Gray, are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Matin 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.30 p.m. every Sunday. Holy Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Matins; on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Akhurst, Rector. Cor Ward and Silica streets.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock; Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. John Robson, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson, first and third Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m.; Benediction at 7.30 to 8 p.m. Rev. Father Ferlan, Priest.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.; Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. R. Welch, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjutant Millner in charge.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
A. H. Clements, N. G. Fred J Squires, Sec.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited,
R. G. JOY, C. C.
(820) GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited,
JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar
J. F. Jacobson Sec.

S.O.E. NELSON QUEEN NO. SONS OF ENGLAND, meets second and fourth Wednesday each month at K. of P. Hall, McDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ERNEST KING, Worthy President.
CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R. Green, C.R.: J. Furkiss, Secy.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 10 A.O.U.W., every Thursday in the I.O.O.F. hall. Williams, M.W.: W S Smith, Rec.-Sec.; Driscoll, Financier F. J Squire. Receiver P. M. W.

NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the Donald block every Thursday evening o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

THE REGENCY IN CHINA

Assumes the Nature of a Usurpation

THE EMPEROR IS ALIVE.

He is Confined in a Building Near the Dowager's Palace, and no One is Allowed to See Him

London, Oct. 14.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: "The foreign legations have not yet been notified by the Tsung Li Yamen that the empress dowager has assumed the regency, which daily asumes more the nature of a usurpation. There are indications that the death of the emperor is expected."

ITALIANS, TOO.

London, Oct. 14.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pekin says that 33 Italian bluejackets have arrived there to guard the Italian legation.

THE EMPEROR A PRISONER.

London, Oct. 14.—The British, German and Japanese ministers at Pekin, acording to a special despatch from Shanghai, have vainly sought for a week past an audience with the emperor. An official of the Tsung Li Yamen says the emperor lies in a dying condition in a small building on a lake near the empress dowager's palace, where no man can penetrate.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

A Committee of Lawyers Appointed to Look Into Matters.

At the adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Gray estate held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, John A. Turner was elected chairman, and W. A. Galliher secretary. The assignee, T. M. Ward, has been ill since the last meeting of the creditors and was consequently unable to submit a detailed account of the assets and liabilities. A statement of all accounts so far as known was, however, submitted showing liabilities to the extent of $30,618 and assets $36,000. After some discussion a committee was appointed to represent the three classes of creditors, namely W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., for the secured creditors, C. W. McAnn, Q. C., for the labor creditors, and W. A. Galliher for the unsecured creditors. The other members of the committee were R. W. Hannington, solicitor for the assignor, and John Elliott solicitor for the assignee.

The committee will endeavor to evolve a plan whereby the assets may be disposed of to the best advantage to all concerned. The committee will report to a meeting of the creditors to be held on Thursday, October 10.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

Hon. Joseph Martin Arrives Home From the Quebec Conference.

Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Hon. Joseph Martin returned yesterday from the east. He has been away about three weeks, having visited Quebec, the seat of the international conference, for the purpose of laying before the Canadian commissioners certain important matters affecting British Columbia interests.

"There is really very little to tell of what I did in my visit to Quebec," said Mr. Martin. "I submitted to the conference or rather to the Canadian members of the conference, the position of British Columbia in regard to the questions being considered, and I think they understand now what we want. They heard me patiently and courteously and promised every consideration.

"As to what the conference is doing no one on the outside can have any idea. The members are completely pledged to silence until the negotiations are concluded. This has been a firm rule and I am certain it has not been transgressed. No, I know nothing about the truth of the story that we are to get Skagway or Dyea in exchange for our sealing rights. This like other stories is quite unauthentic. They are all newspaper guesses, some of them may be good guesses, but that is all that can be said."

Mr. Martin further stated that he had pointed out to the Dominion government that the Yukon country should be attached to and administered by British Columbia.

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AN ALLEGED OUTRAGE.

A Kuskonook Bartender Stated to Have Abused a Womaan.

May Jennings who, as stated in yesterday's Miner, was brought into Dr. LaBau's hospital from Kuskonook on Wednesday night, was interviewed again yesterday by a Miner reporter and this time consented to tell her story.

She states that on Friday the 7th instant she went into the Kalama hotel at Kuskonook to have rectified a mistake made in some change on a previous occasion. She further said that she was not intoxicated and did not insult the bartender in any way. The bartender, Dan Macdonald, thereupon told her to go out or he would throw her out. She declined and Macdonald threw her down the steep steps in front of the hotel with such violence that she sustained severe injuries. Her leg, knee and thigh are badly bruised and she cannot move without assistance. She had to be carried on board the steamer Nelson, and was also carried off the boat to the rig which conveyed her to the hospital.

When laying her information before Justice of the Peace G. A. Bigelow, she stated that she had had no opportunity of laying an information before coming to Nelson, and that there was no drug store or doctor in Kuskonook.

CITY AND VICINITY.

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

A heavy fall of snow is reported throughout the North West Territories.

Thirty thousand shares in the Nelson-Poorman mine changed hands yesterday at 35 cents a share.

Miss Clawson has resigned her position as matron of the Kootenay Lake General hospital to engage in private practice.

The Rossland city council have ordered four more arc lights, the power to be supplied by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co.

The parade of the Elks on Wednesday night at the fruit fair, is stated to have been the finest thing of the kind ever seen in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely will give a recital of Scottish and English ballads in the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. Mr. Lely has earned a reputation in metropolitan opera as well as in the concert room.

W. Pellew Harvey and J. D. Kendall, both of Vancouver, recently examined the Nelson-Poorman mine for London parties. Mr. Kendall will make a report on the best method of continuing the development of the mine.

The remains of a woman named Lottie Davis were found in the woods near Nakusp on Saturday last. An inquest was held on Monday by Dr. Brouse of New Denver when the evidence adduced pointed to the cause of death being exposure to the cold.

At the meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Lake General hospital held yesterday, it was announced that the hospital was full of non-paying patients. The directors decided to apply to the government to make provision for two more nurses.

MISSIONARIES FOR KOOTENAY.

At a meeting of the sub-committee on home missions of the Presbyterian church held in Toronto, on Tuesday, the following missionaries were appointed for British Columbia: Revs. W. A. Campbell, M. D. McKee, A. Dunn, H. R. Grant, S. J. Lawson, and Messrs. J. C. Hogg, Joseph Ball and W. G. Russell. New missions will be opened among the mines in the Nelson, Rossland and Whitewater districts.

TO THE LADIES OF NELSON.

Our representative D. C. McKenzie has opened up samples rooms for one week only, and is prepared to show you our importations and designs for fall and winter in ladies high class tailoring. Our styles are copied from the latest Parisian and New York designs. We are up-to-date in style and fit and moderate prices.

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A SOLUTION WANTED.

The following problem was given the school children yesterday, and so far nobody has been able to give a satisfactory solution:

If 72 apples cost $2.16, find the cost of 16 pounds of butter, if 8 pounds cost $2.

PERSONAL MENTION

Howard Chapman left last night for Rossland.

F. Stephens returned to Victoria on yesterday evening's train.

T. W. Wright has returned from a visit to the Spokane fruit fair.

A. L. Davenport, superintendent of the Poorman mine is at the Hume.

T. G. Procter left on yesterday evening's train for a short visit to Trail.

M. Davys, superintendent of the Silver King mine is staying at the Phair.

Charles Parker, the well known Rossland mining engineer, is at the Hume.

John L. Retallack, who is now in Spokane, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Among the arrivals at the Queen's are W H. Glaze, Erie, and N. D. McPhee, Rossland.

H. E. T. Haultain returned yesterday afternoon from the Yellowstone mine near Salmo, where he has put a gang of men to work.

Among those registered at the Phair are T. W. Lines, H. B. Gibbs, Edmonton; D. H. Harrington, Spokane; W. Lynch, Spokane; James Scott, Toronto; J. Kercher, Rossland.

Sir William Van Horne and party are in Rossland today and are expected here tonight. F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the C. P. R. left last night for Rossland to join the party.

The Hon. E. Dewdney, ex-governor of this province is staying at the Phair. He intends to inspect some mining properties in the vicinity tomorrow in company with J. W. Astley, mining engineer of Rossland, and will then return to the coast.

Among those registered at the Hume are C. W. Busk, Kokanee creek; F. W. Cummings, Erie; A. A. Utley, Rossland; B. C. Ribbet, Spokane; A. G. Lanit, Chicago; C. W. Engledue, Rat Portage; J. Wigginton, New Denver; A. Devitt, Revelstoke; J. A. Ward, Kaslo, and P. O'Reilly, Winnipeg.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Development Work on Silver Mountain Near New Denver.

A great deal of exploration and development work has been done recently on Silver mountain near New Denver, and with the most encouraging results. For some years the California and the Mountain Chief have alone attracted attention on the north western slope of the mountain, though there are well known properties on the eastern slope such as the Alamo and Idaho. All this summer the owners of properties adjoining the California and Mountain Chief have been at work ground sluicing and digging trenches. There was a great deal of wash to work through but the labor expended has been rewarded by several important strikes. On the Marion, owned by Geo. Alexander, J. Merino and Angus McInnes, two parrallel leads carrying shipping ore have been traced across the property for several hundred feet.

On the Mowich, belonging to N. Gething, G. Aylard and Con Fielding, seven inches of galena has been uncovered.

On the Eclipse, four men are employed in driving an 80 foot tunnel to tap the lead. The tunnel is already in 50 feet. H. T. Bragdon, owner of the adjoining property, the Stella, has a bond on the Eclipse.

All these properties, and many others in the neighborhood, will be worked all the winter, and cabins are being put up to accommodate the men. Altogether there is considerable activity in this section of the Slocan mining division.

NOVELTIES IN FUR.

We cordially invite the ladies of Nelson to inspect our novelties in the fur line. Every article is made to your order and satisfaction is guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. Kindly call and inspect our samples and any order will have our earliest attention and goods will be forwarded immediately. Also furs of all kinds dyed and remade. Sample room open for one week only, Ward street, 2 doors west of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard ticket office.

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THE ARLINGTON DIFFICULTIES.

It is reported that the difficulties in connection with the well known Arlington mine located on Springer creek, about seven miles from Slocan City will shortly be adjusted and that the property will be placed on the list of steady shippers. About a year ago a mortgage for $14,000 was placed on the property for the purpose of paying off old indebtedness and to further develop the property. During last winter a force of men were kept at work but during the past summer only a sufficient number were retained to keep the mine clear of water. The mortgage which is said to be held by Ross Thompson of Rossland falls due some time this month, when it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements will be made for active operations to be resumed at the mine.

A COLLCTOR'S SHORTAGE.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 13.—A partial report by the expert who has been examining the books of ex-Tax Collector Keough, of Holyoke, shows a probable shortage of $118,000.

GREAT BARGAINS

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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 75
Lake of the Woods "	1 75
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
Cucumbers	05
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
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	12@ 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
Fruit.	
Bananas per doz	40@ 50
Lemons (California) per doz	35@ 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40@ 50
Melons (each)	25@ 60
Crab apples per lb	05
Apples	04
Tomatoes	08@ 10
Grapes	12½ 15
Peaches	08
Pears (Bartletts)	08 10
Pears (small green)	06 08
Plums (greengage)	05
Plums	04 05

NOTICE.

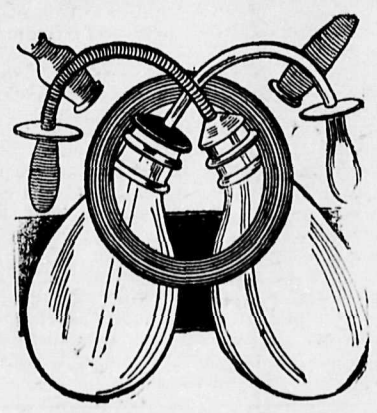
Until further notice no passengers will be carried over the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway between Kuskonook and Cranbrook.

BY ORDER.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the Hudson's Bay Co. up till noon on Saturday, Oct. 22 for the construction of a brick and stone building, three story and basement, on lots at corner of Baker and Stanley streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Hudson's Bay Stores. N. T. MACLEOD



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FOR SPOKANE FRUIT FAIR.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway will sell excursion tickets to Spokane for one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 3rd to 15th inclusive, good returning within five days. All tickets purchased on or after Oct. 12th will be limited to the 17th. The fare for round trip from Nelson is $9.50.

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accompanies order. All accounts of over thirty days standing will be put into the hands of a collector.

MISCELLANEOUS

MUSIC LESSONS.—On piano organ or guitar, by Mrs. W. J. Astley, Robson street two doors west of Stanley. P. O. Box 130.

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The town of Ymir is situated on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard branch of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, 18 miles from Nelson. The Salmon river flows through the town and is joined within the townsite by Quartz creek and Wild Horse creek flowing in from opposite directions. It is the centre of a rich gold bearing belt extending 20 miles from north to south and 15 miles from east to west. Up to a couple of years ago but little was known of the rich district although the mineral deposits began to be talked of during the two previous years and hardy prospectors had penetrated the forest recesses along the creeks in the vicinity and blazed trails and tracks along the mountain sides as a means of communication with one another When the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was being built a water tank was erected at the mouth of Quartz creek, which became a landmark for the surrounding country and was the objective point for the prospectors in search of mineral wealth which lay hidden in the surrounding hills. A small hamlet known as Quartz Creek sprang up at the water tank, and in the spring of 1897 the railway company recognizing the importance of the place had the townsite of Ymir surveyed and commenced to sell lots. For a couple of months lots sold rapidly even when covered with heavy green timber and the place speedily took on the appearance of a modern town. Substantial well built hotels and business blocks sprang up and in a short time nearly every line of business was well represented.

The town itself presents a very pleasing appearance. Surrounded on all sides by hills mostly covered by green timber, it nestles in the valley of the swift flowing Salmon river, which in the summer is well stocked with trout, furnishing rare sport for the angler. At the present time the population of the town is in the neighborhood of 1000 which is constantly increasing and there is scarcely a vacant building to be seen. There are eight hotels some of which would be a credit to places of three times the size of Ymir. There are four general stores, three barber shops, a drug store, book store where all the latest magazines and newspapers are kept, a branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, a weekly newspaper, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, an excellent public school with 40 pupils in daily attendance and presided over by an experienced and successful teacher, a doctor, lawyer, mining brokers' offices and other places of business. A large sawmill supplied with timber from the adjacent hill sides furnishes the mines of the vicinity with lumber and gives employment to a considerable number of men.

For a western mining camp Ymir is noted for its orderly character. Provincial Constable W. C. Forrester looks after the peace of the camp, and it is needless to say that arrests are few and far between, while A. B. Buckworth, J. P., dispenses justice in an impartial manner. The weekly newspaper, the Ymir Miner, has recently changed hands having been purchased by A. L. Knox, a newspaper man from South Africa, and is well edited and well patronized by the local business men. The future prospertiy of the town, of course, depends entirely upon the development of the mineral resources of the district, but sufficient work has been done on a number of the properties to demonstrate their richness and give the people confidence in their future. Within a short distance of the town are such well known properties as theYmir, Porto Rico, Dundee, Tamarac, Bullion, Jubilee, Porcupine, Wren, Blackcock, Wilcox, Tennessee, Elise and others, which have been extensively operated upon by foreign and local companies with gratifying results. A fuller account of the operations and deevlopment work being done on the principal mines will be given in future issues of the Miner. At the present time the companies owning the Porto Rico, Ymir and Dundee mines are pushing forward as rapidly as possible the erection of stamp mills and concentrators at their respective properties and in a short time will be regular shipping mines. Development work on these properties has disclosed large blocks of high grade ore, which when shipped and smelter returns are received will add greatly to the reputation of the camp. With a view to attracting the attention of capitalists to the district, a collection of 36 samples from properties in the vicinity was collected and sent to the fruit fair at Spokane in charge of D. A. Cameron. The samples were made representative of the district and the exhibit is expected to produce beneficial results. The people of Ymir invite the attention of capitalists to the resources of that region feeling confident that the possibilities of the district have only to be known to be appreciated.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

Brown the Murderer of Constable Toohey at London, in the Toils.

Marion Brown, alias Thomas Allen, the wooden legged colored Texas tramp, who murdered Constable Michael Toohey near London Ont., last June and who for three months evaded the consequences of his brutal crime was captured at Victoria, B. C., on Monday evening and is now being hurried across the continent to the scene of the tragedy to stand his trial for murder before a Canadian court of justice. The details of the crime aroused the indignation of the people of Ontario and not only was a strict search made for Brown but a reward of $500 was offered for his capture. The police departments in all the cities of Canada and the United States were given descriptions of the murderer and were asked to be on the watch for him. Brown drifted into North Yakima, in Washington state a few weeks ago and was shortly afterwards spoted by U. S. Marshall A. L. Dilly.

The London police were notified and detective Mickel came west to identify Brown. In order to get the desperado upon Canadian soil without resorting to extradition, a daring ruse was resorted to. The detective got very familiar with Brown and gave him a "confidential tip" that the police were after him for the murder of a marshall at Georgetown, Texas. Brown fell into the trap and acepted a suggestion that he seek safety on the Canadian side of the line. As soon as he was safely on board the boat at Seattle, bound for Victoria, the police at the latter place were notified and on his arrival promptly arrested him.

Brown is described as one of the most desperate criminals among the great army of tramps, but it is not probable that he will ever again have the opportunity of adding to his already long list of crimes. In order to prevent his escape from the train, the officers who have him in charge have taken away his wooden leg.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in the English church on Sunday next as follows: Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Choral Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Children's service at 3 p. m. and choral even song at 7:30 p. m. An augmented choir and orchestra are hard at work on the music which will include Barnby's "O Lord how manifold are thy works", Mendelssohn's, "O come let us sing," Bethoven's "Hallelujah," from the Oratorio "Mount of Olives," and Tours' "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis."

Flowers, fruit and vegetables for the decorations will be gladly received in the church on Saturday morning.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Dun's review of Canadian failures for the third quarter of the year 1898, show a gratifying decrease, compared with the two preceding quarters, and with the same quarter of the previous years. The failures during the time specified, were not three-fourths of last years' in number and in amount of liabilities not 56 per cent, while they fall more than 20 per cent below the average for the previous two quarters. Manufacturing failures show an increase in amount although smaller in number, but trading failures, although only 80 less than last year in number are in amount little over 40 per cent, and the comparison with 1896 is even more satisfactory For the nine months of this year, the decrease in number compared with last year is 32 per cent, and in amount of liabilities the decrease is 41 per cent.

ASK FOR EXPORT BOUNTIES.

Odessa, Oct. 13.—At a congress of mill owners here today it was decided, owing to the decline in exports, to petition the government to grant export bounties on flour "similar to those granted in the United States, France and Germany"

MORE MONEY FOR SHIPS.

Stockholm, Oct. 13.—The minister of marine has decided to propose to the Riksdag that a credit of over 20 million kroner be voted for naval requirements. These will include the purchase of three firstclass iron clads, ammunition, torpedoes and submarine mines.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

New York, Oct. 13.—A meeting of the directors of the People's Telephone company, which was incorporated at Albany yesterday with a capital stock of $5,000,000, was held this afternoon at the rooms of the board of trade and transportation, of which most of them are members. Ways and means for pushing the project both in United States and Canada were discussed and the new company will doubtless become a formidable competitor to the old ones.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Charles Tom, trading as Tailor and Clothier, at the town of Golden, in the Province of British Columbia, has by deed dated the first day of October, 1898, assigned to me all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate for the general benefit of his creditors, pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act."

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the said town of Golden, on Saturday, the 22nd day of October, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors are requested to forward full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to me on or before the fifteenth day of November, 1898, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Golden, B C., October 1st, 1898.

E. A. HAGGEN,
Financial Agent, Golden.
Trustee.

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