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THE PART FRANCE TOOK

In the War Between America and Spian.

A FRENCH YELLOW BOOK

Gives the Complete Correspondence That Took Place Over the Arrangements For Mediation

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French yellow book, dealing with the part France took in the Spanish-American war, is published this morning. It comprises 17 documents and consists of a dry record of the exchange of despatches between Madrid and Washington while arrangements were being made for the mediation of France. M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, it is shown, cabled on August 4 that the United States had accepted Spain's proposal that peace negotiations be held at Paris, saying that the president of the United States considered the United States government gave the Spanish government a mark of its good will and to France a token of its confidence Another despatch from M. Cambon, dated August 13, announces the signing of the protocol and says that President McKinley had warmly thanked him for France's good offers, expressing satisfaction at seeing that the negotiations would continue at Paris.

The yellow book concludes with Mr. Delcasse's despatch to the French ambassador at London, St. Petersbury, Berlin and Vienna, informing them of the mediation of France and summarizing the negotiations.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Washington, Oct. 25.—At the cabinet meeting today the situation in Cuba was gone over for the information of the members who did not see the president yesterday. It was explained that the time limit for the evacuation of the island had been extended from December 1 to January 1, and that the United States would assume control of the government of the several cities and provinces as fast as they were evacuated by the Spaniards, but no faster. Havana will probably be the last of the cities to remove its troops and the last to surrender to the United Sates. This, however, must be accomplished by January 1. The question of the relation that Porto Rico shall bear to the general government of the United States is receiving the careful consideration of the president and members of the cabinet.

The question of change in the current system of the island, customs and internal revenue laws, suffrage, and any other incidental, but highly important subjects, are now under consideration, and will probably be acted upon at some length in the presidents forthcoming message to congress.

A MYSTERY ALLEGED.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Gaulois today, referring to yesterday's joint session, says: It is certain that both sides will endeavor to gain time, the Americans not wishing to take up the Philippine question before the United States congressional elections have taken place and they do not want certain alleged mystery, previously disclosed by the Gaulois, to become known at present.

This refers to the allegation that there has been some agreement between the United States and Spain, beside of the protocol, regarding Spanish sovereigty, an allegation which the Associatetd Press has already declared on high authority to be untrue. Continuing the Gaulois affirms that the Spaniards are delaying a solution of the Cuban debt question until after the elections in the United States, expecting then to get better terms, adding that it fears, "Spain does not appreciate the advantages possible to her from the electoral situation in the United States."

CUBAN ASSEMBLY MEETS.

By Order, The Rebel Army Will not Be Disbanded.

Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 25.—The first session of the Cuban assembly was held yesterday at Santa Cruz del Sur.

A majority of the delegates are military delegates, each of the six army corps being represented by eight. The sensation of the assembly was the appearance of General Calixto Garcia as one of the delegates from the Fifth army corps, a fact which practically renders him supreme at the assembly's session. His election to preside over the proceedings is considered a foregone conclusion.

The principal question will be the question of disbanding the army. It is thought the assembly will not order the disbanding until, in the words of one of the military delegates, "Some assurance is given by President McKinley that he intends to observe the resolution of the United States congress regarding the absolute freedom of Cuba.

The assembly will appoint a committee to wait on President McKinley regarding the status of Cuba, consisting probably of Garcia, Quesada and Parraga. Another proposition to be brought before the assembly is the division of Cuba into four states, establishing the capital in a new inland town.

A delegate will propose the trial by court martial of all officers in the Cuban army, who have permitted their men to disband. In these ways and in others the assembly intends to show the world that it considers the Americans merely temporary visitors, who will evacuate the island shortly after the Spaniards.

THE CATHOLIC BAZAAR.

A Tastefully Decorated Hall and Well Arranged Stalls—The Post Office—Raffles Tonight

As announced in yesterday's Miner, the ladies of the Catholic church opened their bazaar yesterday afternoon in aid of the church building fund. The bazaar is being held in the building formerly occupied by the Lawrence Hardware company, and great taste and energy has been displayed by the ladies in decorating the room. The ceiling is hung with flags and bunting, and the walls are covered with dainty specimens of fancy work.

The stalls are very prettily arranged and are covered with pretty things, some purely ornamental and others useful as well. On the first stall on the left as you go in, presided over by Mrs. White and Mrs. Sturgeon, are displayed dolls of all shapes, dresses, sizes and descriptions.

The next stall is a general one, containing both fancy and useful articles of all kinds, and Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Cowan are in charge of it In the sanctum formerly sacred to the deliberations of Mr. James Lawrence, a post office has been fitted up, of which the Misses O'Reilly are the post mistresses. Much amusement is expected from the post office, where many letters of an amusing and interesting character are waiting to be claimed by various ladies and gentleman of Nelson on payment of the stipulated fee. There are tables and refreshment for the weary, where Mrs. P. J. Russell, Miss Hamilton and Mrs. De Chambon dispense the good things, and there is also a candy stall presided over by Miss Mooney, Miss McMillan and Miss Ferland; and last, but not least, there is close by the door a particularly prettily arranged stall looked after by Mrs. Clark, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. Burns and Miss Dietrich. Mrs. Harwood is running the grab bag, which, needless to say is well patronized by the younger members of the community

In the evening Mr. Painton entertained those present with selections on the piano and today efforts will be made to secure the assistance of some of the lady singers of Nelson. Tonight Miss O'Reilly's sofa cushion will be raffled, as also a piano drape and a silver inkstand.

M. BRISSON TURNED OUT

His Ministry Defeated on a Vote of Confidence.

AN ANGRY DISCUSSION

The Chamber, However, Asserted the Supremacy of the Civil Over the Military Power.

Paris, Oct 25.—A vote of confidence in M. Brisson was rejected by 286 to 254 in the chamber of deputies and the Brisson ministry has resigned.

During the suspension of the business of the house the discussion in the lobbies was animated on General Chanoine's unprecedented course in resigning in the midst of a session and without giving a previous hint of his intention to his colleagues

The moderate republicans maintained that in view of General Chanoine's act, all political differences disappear and that republicans of all shades must unite and face the situation. Committees representing the radical left, the extreme radicals and the progressives met and agreed to support the order of the day, affirming the resolution of the chamber to make respected, under all circumstances, the supremacy of civil power, and to adjourn the discussion of the interpellations until Thursday. The Socialists also promised ot support the above resolution.

After the chamber of deputies had resumed business at 5 o'clock, M. Brisson announced that the irregular resignation of General Chanoine had been accepted.

The premier proposed that the chamber adjourn until Thursday next and he concluded his remarks after affiirming the supremacy of the civil power. After an attempt upon the part of various deputies to discuss the alleged military plot, the insults to the army, etc., M. Ribot, on behalf of his friends, including M. Meline, approved of M. Brisson's statement and added: "We have confidence in the army and do not wish to see it attacked. All representations are unanimous on this subject."

M. Demahay proposed a resolution calling upon the government "to end the campaign of insults against the army," but M. Brisson refused to accept it.

M. Cavaignac, the former minister of war, rushed to the tribune and demanded an immmediate discussion of the resolution. He was greeted with hostile shouts, including "Forgery" and "Razor" which caused a great uproar. The shouting of the word "razor" was probably an allusion to the suicide of the late lieutenant colonel Henry.

M. Brisson accepted the order of the day, proposed by M. Ribot, affirming the supremacy of the civil over the military power, which was adopted by a vote of 259 ayes to two noes.

An amendment proposed by M. Berger, censuring the government "for not causing the honor of the army to be respected" was lost by 274 to 161 votes.

M. Demahay again proposed his resolution calling upon the government to end the campaign of insult against the army.

The premier refused to accept the motion, however, and a vote was taken on it amid such confusion that a scrutiny was demanded. Later this showed that the govermnent had been defeated.

After the scrutiny had been announced, M. Berteaux moved a vote of confidence in M. Brisson, which was rejected by 286 votes to 254. When this vote was declared the ministers left the chamber.

After the ministers had withdrawn the chamber adopted, amid cries of "down with the Jews," the order of the day combining the motions of M. Ribot and M. Demahay by a vote of 460 to 28.

A fresh tumult was aroused by the declaration of M. Debaudry Basson that all the ministers except General Chanoine ought to be impeached.

The chamber adjourned till November 4. It is the general impression among the deputies that President Faure will invite M. Alexandre Ribot to form a cabinet The several detachments of the municipal guards, cuirassers and police are massed at the various approaches to the palace of the Elysee for fear of disturbances.

M. Brisson went to the Elysee at seven o'clock. President Faure has signed the appointment of M. Lockroy, minister of marine, in the retiring cabinet as minister of war ad interim. When accepting the resignation of the ministry, M. Faure begged M. Brisson and his colleagues to continue to act until the formation of the new cabinet.

After the adjournment of the chamber there was intense excitement fol lowed by a street demonstration, principally maintained by the anti-semites, led by M Drumont, in the vicinity of the offices of the Libre Parole and other anti-Dreyfus papers. At many points the boulevards soon became impassable and there were numerous collisions between the demonstrators and the police. Only with the utmost difficulty was a semblance of order preserved and in many cases, it was necessary for the cuirassiers to clear the streets.

The French cabinet which has just resigned was definitely formed on June 28 of the present year and was constituted as follows: President of the council and minister of the interior, Henri Brisson; minister of finance, M. Paul Peytral; minister of education, Leon Bourgeois; minister of justice, Ferdinand Sarrif; minister of war, Godfrey Cavaignac, who has since been succeeded by General Zurlinden and General Chanoine; minister of marine, Edouard Simon Lockroy; minister of foreign affairs, Theophile Delcasse; minister of the colonies, George Trouillot; minister of commerce, Emile Mareujowls; minister of agriculture, Albert Viger, who has since resigned; minister of public works, Senator Tillayea, who succeeded by Senator Godin on September 17.

SYMPTONS OF A REVOLUTION.

Paris, Oct. 26, 1 a. m.—About midnight a mob of the members of the Patriotic league smashed the windows and the glass staircase of a shop whose owner is said to be a Jew, at the corner of the Rue Auber and the Rue Scribe.

The vigilance committee of the Socialist party issued tonight a manifesto condemning the action of General Chanoine and denouncing the "make believe republicans who have strangled debate in the chamber and created a crisis." The committee has decided to organize all the socialists and revolutionary republican forces in the country, "against military and clerical re-action."

M. Faure has received no statesmen tonight, but he will consult this morning (Wednesday) with the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies.

DR. IRELAND'S DISAPPEARANCE

The Missing Man Supposed to be on an Ocean Steamer.

Father Point, Que., Oct. 25.—It is the impression here that Dr. Ireland, who disappeared mysteriously in Montreal about a week ago, is on his way to Glasgow and Liverpool, on board the steamship Tritonia or Scotsman. The reason for this belief is that among the letters sent ashore here, from the steamer named, to be mailed were two addressed to Trenton in handwriting similar to that of a specimen of Dr. Ireland's which has been received here.

Dr. Ireland began the practice of his profession at Lethbridge, Alberta, in 1891. He left the coal town after a few months residence and drifted to South Africa.

BRITISH BARK ASHORE.

London, Oct. 25.—The British bark Mistletoe of St. Johns, N. B., 788 tons, Captain Simpson, from Santos, September 30, for Ship Island, is ashore at the entrance of the port of Barbadoes. Her position is critical and she is expected to become a total wreck.

The Mistletoe is a wooden vessel, built at Young's Cove, N. S., in 1873, and is owned by Troop & Son, of St. Johns, N. B.

TOO OLD FOR THE WORK.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Rev. George Calvin Hall, archdeacon of Wilmington, Delaware, nominated by the house of bishops of the Episcopal council yesterday for missionary bishop of Kyoto, Japan, failed of election by the deputies today. The highest testimonials were paid to his character, but in the opinion of the deputies, his age, 52 years, is a bar to the successful conduct of active work in the new field and to a ready acquisition of the Japanese language.

ENGAGED BY TELEGRAPH.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The members of St. Andrews congregation admitted this morning that a cablegram had been sent to Rev. J. Connell, to reach him when he arrives at Yokohoma, offering him a unanimous call to St. Andrews pastorate with $5000 and a manse. It was intended that the matter should be kept a sercet until a reply was received, but the news came out by accident.

NO WORD OF PEARY.

St. John, Nfld., Oct. 25.—The Norwegian steamer Washington long overdue from Labrador, arrived today. She reports having encountered hurricane weather and having seen a large number of icebergs along the coast. She saw nothing, however, of Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward. Several American fishing vessels have arrived at Placentia from Fortune and St. George's bay, in quest of herring cargoes which are being obtained slowly.

THE NATION FAVORS WAR

Britain is Aroused Over the Fashoda Affair.

CAN BE NO COMPROMISE

Chamberlain Believes That War With France is Inevitable and the Sooner it Comes the Better.

New York, Oct. 25.—A London despatch to the Sun today says: "There can be no doubt that the opinion of the nation is overwhelmingly in favor of war unless the British contention is conceded by France without reserve. Every warlike rumor is welcomed and exaggerated. Any sign of weakness or even a move of conciliation at the present moment by Lord Salisbury would rouse a storm which would speedily work his political destruction. Moreover, more than one member of the cabinet strongly favors war with France at the present juncture. I am able to record as a fact what I cabled on Saturday as a rumor, that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, before the present crisis became acute, said openly to his friends, "War with France is inevitable before long. For my part, I believe the sooner it comes, the better for this country." A majority of his countrymen share his views.

On the other hand, the French side of the situation is very different. France does not want and does not expect war. She is almost indifferent in regard to Fashoda. If France was a sane country, sanely governed, this would mean a speedy [illegible] of the crisis. Unhappily, France today is neither."

MARCHAND MUST QUIT.

London, Oct. 25.—The Globe thinks the Marquis of Salisbury has made it clear that Major Marchand must quit Fashoda without any conditions adding: Unless that is done there can be no discussion of the French claims in Africa.

THE GENERAL WILL PAY.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Chief Consul Howson, Toronto district C. W. A. has received a letter from Major General Hutton, in which that officer states that he is quite willing to pay for the damage done to the cinder path along the lake shore road on the occasion of the marching and firing competition at Long Branch Rifle range. He also said that he did not notice the cinder sign boards warning horsemen from riding on the path or he would not have done so. General Hutton's prompt and satisfactory responses has given pleasure to wheelmen generally and has prevented a good deal of unpleasantness.

UNDER AMERICAN REGISTRY.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25.—The steamship Tacoma of the N. P. S. S. Co., was formally transferred from British to American registry at the home port of Tacoma yesterday. Five thousand people on the ocean dock listened to speeches on the occasion. It is believed in shipping circles that the N. P. S. S. Co., is preparing vessels for the Manila trade when the Philippines have been annexed.

FROM ST. MICHAEL'S.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—The steamer Protection, next to the last vessel to leave St. Michael's, Alaska, this season, arrived last night with 70 passengers and a small amount of gold dust. News has been received at St. Michael's that the steamer Abbey Rowe was not wrecked, as reported, but reached Golfin Bay. She was three weeks overdue. The delay was caused by the breaking down of her machinery.

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The following is a cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London: In view of the fact that the relations between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railway companies continue strained, the shareholders of the companies here are discussing the advisability of arranging a meeting with a view to bringing about a speedy settlement of the matters in dispute.

PRICE OF SILVER.

New York, Oct. 25.—Bar silver, 61; Mexican dollars, 47½.

Meteorological Report.

	Max.	Min.
Sunday, Oct. 23	51½	34
Monday, " 24	46	30½
Tuesday, " 25	46	37
Barometer, Oct. 25		28,

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ILLEGAL METHODS.

Among the accounts passed at the meeting of council on Monday was one reimbursing the mayor for $2 given to relieve a person in distress. There can be no objection to the mayor giving two dollars to an indigent man, or any other sum, but when he charges his charity to the city it is but right that the representatives of the ratepayers should have something to say as to how the city's funds shall be applied in works of relief. It is not for the mayor or any other official of the city to give relief and then go to the council and say, I gave so-and-so such a sum and I want it back. That is not business and the practice should be put a stop to. If there are indigents in the city needing relief the question as to what form the relief shall take should be a matter for settlement by the council. That body is responsible to the people and it should say how the public money should be expended. If the mayor wishes to dispense charity privately that is his own affair, but when he pays out money to relieve alleged distress and looks to the city to repay him he takes upon himself power that he does not possess by statute or by right of office. He should submit such cases to the consideration of his colleagues and they should decide what measures of relief to adopt. This one man rule in a city such as Nelson, has allowed great evils to creep into the administration of public affairs and it is time the citizens aroused themselves to a situation fraught with much danger to their interests.

This city has become too great and influential to suffer the system of municipal government with which it has been inflicted to endure much longer. Nelson's growing importance demands and deserves good government and The Miner is going to help the honest and self-respecting element in this town, by far the most powerful element if they only exert themselves, to get what they need and that speedily.

Mr. Ogilvie in making investigation of charges against Yukon officials is not to take into consideration any newspaper charges. It was well to throw this measure of protection around the administrator. No one puts any faith in the utterances of the partisan party press either when it accuses or defends, and the estimation in which it is held is shown by the instruction given to Mr. Ogilvie. The party press has destroyed its influence.

TRUSTWORTHY OFFICIALS.

Eastern papers, entirely ignorant of British Columbian methods, have expressed doubts as to whether the Yukon region, should it pass under the control of the British Columbian government, would be administered any better than it has been under control of the Dominion government. It is the general opinion hereabouts that it would. In the first place gold commissioners, recorders and officials connected with the mining department are forbidden to locate or own mining claims or to become connected with any mining project, and in the second place there have never been charges made against government officials in British Columbia such as have been made against those of the Yukon previous to the appointment of Mr. Ogilvie. We know of no instance of a British Columbia mining official being accused of wrong doing in discharge of his duties and no official has ever been impeached for dishonesty, which would speedily follow any proof submitted to the authorities. There may have been officials in this province who were indolent and neglectful but none has ever been shown to have used his position for personal gain. Should such a case arise an investigation would speedily follow. There would be no haggling in the press over the truth or falsity of the accusation. The government by the celerity of its action would render such tactics useless and nonsensical. The Yukon under British Columbian rule would be an orderly, well regulated place and its officials by their impartia and disinterested conduct would be as fully worthy of praise as they now are.

The Rossland Miner says that the government need not be put to expense for lectures in its projected school of mines, as there are a dozen scientists in that city who would be willing to give their services to so worthy an object. We would advise the Miner not to encourage such a thing as gratuituous service. It is never satisfactory, for those that do thank-you work never do it well. Stick to the appropriation. The apropriation's the thing.

NEITHER CAN CLAIM CREDIT.

The French consrevative organ, La Minerve, following the lead of other conservative papers that ought to know better, expresses the opinion that the prosperous condition of the county at present is the after effect of the beneficient conservative rule that came to an untimely end when Sir Wilfrid Laurier achieved power. Liberal papers, on their side are equally inclined to claim the credit of the marked improvement in conditions. The utter absurdity of which is plain to all sensible people.

The present prosperity so observable throughout Canada is due to neither one party or the other but to natural causes plain to everyone. There has been a bountiful harvest of all kinds from coast to coast, the reward of perserverance, proper methods and good living on the part of the people, which must always tell in the long run. When governments can increase by one grain the production of wheat to the acre then it will be time enough to find in them attributes of a far higher source. The conservatives went out of power just as affairs were at their lowest ebb and the liberals were lucky enough to come in on the flow. When the people are prosperous and happy they overlook many shortcomings in government, but when they find themselves struggling against depressed and unprofitable markets they are prone to overturn the governments or everything else in hope of relief. It is a foolish error, but it is a popular one. Hon. Alexander McKenzie's government was a good one, but it fell in this way and the conservatives found a prosperous country when they regained power in 1878. History repeats itself.

COAST ITEMS.

The Vancouver World says attempts were made to forestall the decision to be reached at the meeting of liberals in Vancouver Thursday night, by holding private caucuses during the afternoon, and having resolutions and a course of action cut and dried. One or two individuals attempted to run the meeting in such a way as to serve their selfish ends, but this not meeting with the approval of all present "it is now too late to drag these affairs before the public, particularly as the meeting was harmonious."

A rumor has it that Ed. Branchley, of Vancouver, grub staked there, has cleaned up $20,000 in the Yukon and is on his way home.

J. M. Draper, of New Westminster, is dead, aged 65 years. He came to New Westminster in 1859 from New Westminster, Brunswick.

Lumber for use in Russian railway work in China is being hurried to the Orient from Vancouver. The steamer Ragnor and the bark Elwood are now loading Douglas fir and many other orders have been secured by local mills.

THE TRUE BLUE GROUP.

Work on the True Blue group, consisting of the True Blue and Peacock claims near Kaslo, has been steadily prosecuted since last spring. when the property was bonded to the Hall Mines, limited, for $65,000, by Messrs. Fraser & Stevenson. At the present time there is a force of 20 men working on the property, driving tunnels to crosscut the ledge. The results of development work so far have proved highly satisfactory. It is the intention of the company to build a substantial trail to the lake and the citizens of Kaslo have been asked to contribute one half the cost to have the trail go direct to the city.

THE SOUTH ONTARIO CONTEST.

Whitby, Ont., Oct. 25.—Nominations for the vacancy in the legislature for South Ontario caused by the unseating of Charles Calder were held here today. The candidates were Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, liberal, and Charles Calder, conservative.

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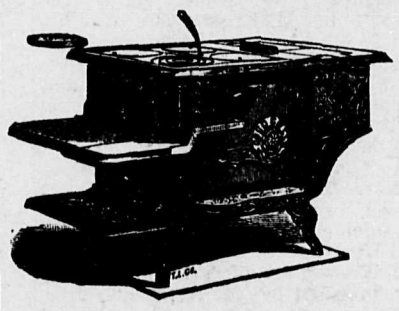

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The following are the prices of groceries, provisions, etc., as quoted by our local dealers. It is the intention of The Miner to have these prices corrected every week by trustworthy dealers, so that residents of the city and others may be informed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

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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.
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J. F. Jacobson Sec'y

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CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

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

NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the Mc Donald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

REACH DAWSON AT LAST

The Supplies For the Yukon Force Arrive.

OGILVIE'S FIRM RULE.

He Has Made Some Needed Reforms.—The Mail Service Very Much Improved—News of the North.

Victoria, Oct. 25.—J. Livingston ounder of the Dawson Miner, who as disposed of that paper and is now n his way to England to sell mining laims, arrived from the north today. One of the most important pieces of nformation that he brings is that the leet of the Boston Alaska company, which had the contract for carrying a ortion of the supplies for the Yukon orce, has at last reached Dawson. ate on Sunday evening the 25th of eptember, the three vessels, Gover-or Pingre, Phillip P. Lord and New ork, steamed into Dawson. Besides he belated supplies, they brought the uch needed books, for the want of which officials at Dawson have itherto been sadly hampered in their ork.

Since the arrival of Mr. Ogilvie ome needed reforms have also been nade in the post office and about 600 boxes have been put in. The side oor for women has been abolished nd although long and tedious waits ave to be made to secure mail, the ervice is now tolerable.

One matter to which Mr. Livingston vill draw the attention of Mr. Sifton, s the great error which he thinks ould be committed by appointing Mr. Ogilvie to conduct the proposed nvestigation into the charges against fficials. "There is not a harder orked man in Canada today" he id, "than Mr. Ogilvie. From early orning until late at night he is beeged by inquirers and callers of all inds and in order to get an audience ith him one is forced to wait somemes for hours. To thrust on him the ius of so far reaching an inquiry as proposed would be to burden him ith work which it is absolutely imossible for him to perform."

THE ABDUCTION CASE.

ah Chung and His Wife Still in Nelson.

The Chinese girl Oie Gam, the ory of whose abduction into the nited States appeared in The Miner yesterday morning, and who was turned to her husband Wah Chung Monday by U. S. Customs Collector P. Hill, is still suffering from the rdships experienced on the trip, e having been forced to walk a disnce of over 30 miles. The intention her husband is that in a day or o they will go to Revelstoke and er settling up his affairs there, y will return to Nelson to engage business.

WONG SANG'S RECORD.

The old smuggler Wong Sang, who ured prominently in the abduction Oie Gam has an exceedingly bad ord in different parts of the west, h in the United States and Canada. He is a a particularly bright and inigent Chinaman, who has made ty of money, but who has been y intemperate in his habits, spend- money freely.

bout 10 years ago he got into a row Port Townsend, Wash., with a tom's collector over a case of smugg. He shot at the officer and ed a Chinaman who was standing near. Wong escaped and was not caught. Again at Sedro he was caught in the act of smuggling Chinamen across the border but again escaped. He is however, caught now and it is not likely that he will again be allowed to escape justice. Under the Geary act, the offence with which he is charged is punishable by deportment to China, one year's imprisonment in the States' prison or both, at the option of the custom's officer. He is now in Mr. Hill's hands and the probabilities are that the old criminal will spend the next year at hard labor in Deer Lodge prison, where he will have ample time to meditate over his past offences.

As showing the desperate character of Wong Sang and his associates, when arrested and searched by the United States officers, each of them had a revolver and on the party were found 60 rounds of ammunition. This, judging from his previous record Wong Sang would not have hesitated to use had not the officers come upon him suddenly, and he saw no chance of escape.

The Chinamen in Nelson are greatly pleased at his arrest as during his periodical visits to this city he has terrorized them with threats as to what he and the society of which he appears to be the head in British Colmubia, would do in case of their refusal to assist him in his nefarious plots.

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CITY AND VICINITY

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

James Clock, general agent for the Wisconsin Central lines, left last night for Rossland.

Mrs. King, proprietress of the Allan House, returned to Rossland on yesterday evening's train.

Charles Griswold, mate on the steamer Rossland, is confined in the hopsital here suffering from typhoid fever.

There will be another football practice this afternoon on the recreation grounds, and all players are requested to attend.

The contract for 70,000 ties to be used on the Robson-Penticton railway construction, has been awarded to W. H. Fisher.

A meeting of the executive of the liberal-conservative association will be held this afternooon in Mr. John Elliot's law office at 5 o'clock.

P. J. O'Reilly left on Monday for Cascade City where in parthership with W. B. Wilcox of the Brooklyn News, he intends starting a newspaper.

Professor Hardman left on yesterday evenings train for Montreal, where he will winter at the Windsor hotel, returning to this country in the spring.

Chief of Police McKinnon succeeded in selling nearly 200 tickets for John Wedleck's benefit concert next Friday night. Wedleck lost his eyesight recently in an accident at the Hall Mines.

Mr. O. M. Rosendale, metallurgical accountant at the Hall Mines smelter, returned yesterday evening from Portland, Oregon, with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Rosendale are staying at the Hume.

As will be seen by notice in another column Grand Master Henderson will pay an official visit to Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. tonight. Sojourning members of the order are cordially invited to be present.

W. C. McLean the well known railway contractor left yesterday for Revelstoke, where he will be married in a few days to Miss Annie McDonald, late of the Phair hotel. They will spend their honeymoon at the Halcyon Springs before taking up their residence in Nelson.

A meeting of the gun club was held on Monday evening at which G. E. C. Martin, H. Pollock and D. Wilson were appointed a committee of three to arouse interest in, and look up the members of the gun club. It is estimated that five traps, with all the necessary appliances, can be laid down here for $50.

POLICE COURT.

Five dollars and costs said Police Magistrate Crease yesterday afternoon when C. Anderson appeared before him and pleaded guilty on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on Baker street. The prisoner who had spent the night in the cell and is an aged man was up last month on a similar charge and was fined a like amount leaving his watch as security for the fine. On Monday he returned after drawing his month's pay for work, redeemed his watch and with the balance of his wages, went out and got drunk again. He appeared very penitent and said that he would never get drunk again. His worship gave him a few words of good advice as to the evils of intemperance and the prisoner again left his watch as security for the fine and went away to work and perhaps repeat his experience of the past two months.

Kwong Sang, a Chinaman against whom a charge was preferred of violating the sanitary by-law of the city by depositing filth on the ground outside his premises, appeared in court, with his solicitor, Mr. Fred Elliot to defend the charge. His worship who had seen the premises complained of and understood the circumstances, dismissed the charge, Kwong Sang having let a contract for sewer connection, which will remove the cause of complaint. He however, decided that the Chinaman should pay the costs of the court $2.25.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. M. Livingstone of Brooklyn, is at the Hume.

The Rev. Father Rivers of Rossland is staying at the Queen's.

S. S. Taylor has recovered from his attack of measles and is able to be about again.

L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Light & Power company is at the Phair.

J. Fred Ritchie who has been spending a few days in Nelson, returns to Rossland on this morning's train.

M. F. Mackay, a member of the legal firm of McAnn & McKay of Kaslo, is in the city on legal business.

Among those registered at the Phair are W. E. Devereux, J. Howard West, New Denver; and W. Bredin, Helena.

W. H. Doull, a prominent Montreal capitalist and director of the West Kootenay Light & Power company passed through the city yesterday.

Among those registered at the Hume are Mr. and Mrs. Glynn, New Denver; B. D. Crocker, Walla Walla; R. B. Rothschild, San Francisco, and F. J. Govin, Vancouver.

The Rev. Dr. Spencer, who has been holding services in the Baptist church during the past week, left yesterday evening for Trail. After spending a day there, he will proceed to Rossland.

Among those registered at the Queen's are S. H. Brown, Trail; A. McDougall, Brooklyn; John Cameron, Sandon; J. R. Gate, Detroit; E. Harry, Spokane, and G. W. Steele, Rossland.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Marsh V. Adams chief of Police at Kaslo has been appointed deputy sheriff for that district, under Sheriff Redgrave. Sheriff Robinson of Nelson is thinking of retiring as he has nothing to do and it is suggested that deputy sheriff Adams of Kaslo take charge of the next assizes and become responsible for the expenses in connection with the jurors' meals, etc. the bills for which incurred during last assizes have not yet been paid.

ROSSLAND'S OUTPUT.

Rossland, Oct. 25.—Ore shipments from Rossland mines for the week ending Oct. 22 were as follows: Le Roi, 2700; War Eagle, 1063; Iron Mask, 70; total, 3,833 tons. For the corresponding week of last year the shipments were 1,425 tons. The total shipments from Rossland from January 1, 1898, have been 87,108 tons.

SPECIAL MEETING I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving Grand Master Henderson on his official visit to the Lodge. All members of the Lodge and visiting brethren are requested to attend.

1t F. J. SQUIRE, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. O. Lewis and C. E. Chase, carrying on business as bakers in the city of Nelson has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to E. O. Lewis, by whom all liabilities of the firm will be paid.

(Signed) E. O. LEWIS,
C. E. CHASE.

Witnesses:
J. W. Pittock,
J. S. Humphreys

Dated this 18th day of October, 1898.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Lot 1, Block "I" with improvements, situate in the Town of Ymir, Rented for $12 per month. Tenders to be sent in on or before November 10, 1898 to JOHN DEAN, Administrator of the Estate of Silas F. Collensworth, Ymir, B. C.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson of the city of Kaslo in the province of British Columbia, furniture Dealers, have by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of October, 1898, assigned all their real and personal property except as therein mentioned to Frederick E. Archer of the said city of Kaslo, trader, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson or of either of them, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson, the assignors, and the said Frederick E. Archer the trustee, on the 19th day of October 1898, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson, or either of them, must forward and deliver to the said trustee at Kaslo, B. C. full particulars of their claims duly verified together with particulars of security, if any, held by them, on or before the 17th day of November, 1898, and all persons indebted to the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson or either of them are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said 17th day of November, 1898, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Charles Newton Owen and Thomas Stevenson will be held at the premises lately occupied by them on Front street, Kaslo, B. C. at 2.00 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 9th day of November, 1898, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

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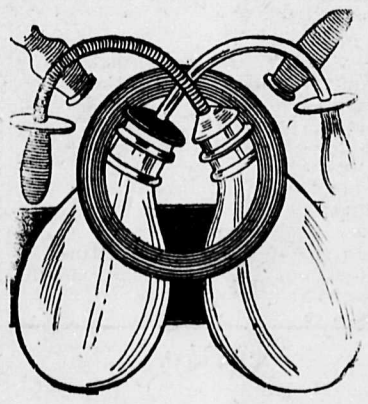

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THE DISTRICT OF ERIE

Steady Development Work is Being Carried on.

TWO MINES WILL SHIP

The Second Relief and the Arlington are Looking Well—Sketch of the Work Done.

There is probably no mining camp in British Columbia about which less talking has been done, and which has been less written about in the press than the mining district in the vicinity of the little town of Erie. Nevertheless a large amount of development work is being done, and the camp is going steadily ahead on its merits, property owners in that vicinity preferring unlike many others, to work rather than talk.

There is a large number of claims staked right up the north fork of the Salmon, and the following, which are probably the best known, are being steadily worked, and it is the intention of the owners to continue development through the winter. These properties are the Second Relief, the Arlington, the Big Bump, the North Fork, the Jupiter and the Belle and Rosa.

The Second Relief, belonging to A. A. M. Campbell and John A. Finch, is probably the star property of the district so far. This mine which is about 12 miles up the north fork from Erie, is being developed by three tunnels, connected by winzes, and over 1200 feet of tunnelling has been done. The ore is a copper sulphide in a quartz gangue, running high in gold. The average gold values of the lead, which is of an average width of 34 inches for 1200 feet, are $50 per ton. About half of the gold can be recovered by milling, and it is intended to erect a stamp mill on the property, and ship the tailings to the smelter.

There are about 1500 tons of this ore on the dump ready for shipment, which will be hauled to the railroad as soon as the snow falls. A wagon road 13 miles in length has recently been constructed from Erie to the mine at a cost of $16,000, $6,000 of which was contributed by the government, the remainder of the expense being borne by the owners of the mine.

The Arlington which is also on the north fork of the Salmon river and about three miles from Erie, belongs to the Dewdney syndicate, and is being developed by two shafts, which are now down about 150 feet. There are five feet of ore at the bottom of the shafts carrying average gold values of $7 per ton. The company has installed a complete outfit of machinery, including a steam hoist, pumps and other necessary appliances. They are now working three eight hour shifts, and the mine will ship ore as soon as the snow comes. The ore in this property is peculiarly amenable to treatment by the cyanide process, and it is the intention of the management to install a cyanide plant in the spring.

Another promising property in the neighborhood is the North Fork, about 6 miles from Erie. On this property, which belongs to Messrs. Gilliam and Benn, about $1000 has been expended, chiefly in surface work such as stripping the vein and running open cuts. Two feet of shipping ore have been disclosed in the vein, and a large number of assays have been made which run from $14 to $35 per ton. The ore average about seven per cent, copper besides gold values.

The other properties mentioned are also being assiduously worked with encouraging results.

THE RUTLAND RAILWAY.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 25.—A bill was introduced in the legislature this afternoon which has for its object the incorporation of the Rutland Canadian railroad company, which has a capital stock of $1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares, the capital to be increased or decreased at the will of the stockholders. The bill is to become void unless work is begun on the road within two years. The railroad according to those seeking incorporation, will run from Burlington along the lake shore to the Canadian line, and connect with the Canada Atlantic railway at Alburg.

THE PAYNE MINE.

A Slocan Property That Has Paid Millions in Dividends.

For nearly two years past the Payne mine near Sandon has shipped an average of 58 tons of its valuable ore daily. After deducting freight, duty and smelter charges this nets the owners over $80 per ton or $4640 per day. There are now employed at the mine about 125 men and it is a liberal average to allow the wages paid to be $4 per day or $500 for the whole force. From this it will be seen that the mine is paying a profit of $4140 per day, including Sundays and holidays. Taking the daily net income as a basis, it will be seen that the mine is yielding a profit of nearly $125,000 monthly or about $1,500,000 annually. The report of the department of mines for the year 1897, stated, as published in The Miner, that the mine had paid in dividends up to December 31, the sum of $1,800,000. Taking these figures which are approximately correct, the Payne mine at the end of 1898 will have paid its owners over $3,000,000 in dividends. If appearances count for anything the Payne mine will in the future produce more and better ore than in the past and there are dozens of properties in the Slocan equally as rich if they were properly handled and developed.

A GENEROUS RESPONSE.

The Sum of $936 Raised Among Railway Employes.

Last summer a Swede named Charles Johnson employed on the construction contract of W. H. Armstrong on the Crow's Nest Pass railway lost his eyesight through an accident caused by a premature blast.

Mr. Armstrong gave him $100 to go to Spokane for treatment but as nothing could be done for him there he returned to Nelson and was for a considerable time in the Kootenay Lake General hospital. A few weeks ago Mr. Armstrong suggested that he go along the route of the Robson Penticton railway and solicit subscriptions in order to start him in some line of business, heading the subscription list with $100. Mr. G. L. Lennox secured the services of Mr. E. Carrick to accompany the blind man and Mr. Armstrong gave him $50 for expenses of the trip.

The proceeds of the trip amounted to $936, which sum was handed over by Mr. Carrick to the police magistrate at Grand Forks, on their arrival in that town. The response of the men employed along the line of construction to the appeal of their fellow workman was very generous and the money so raised will be devoted to the purpose for which it was intended.

ELECTION PETITIONS IN COURT.

Victoria, Oct. 25.—This morning the motions to strike out the Victoria, Comox and North Nanaimo petitions came before Judge Martin in chambers. The points raised were the same as those in the Esquimalt case now under consideration, except that in these cases the $2000 security was deposited with the registrar of the court. Mr. Cassidy argued that under the rules this money should have been deposited in the Bank of England. His lordship refused to uphold that objection and decision on the other points was reserved.

SUNK IN A COLLISION.

Quebec, Oct. 25.—Passengers arriving from Ste. Croix report that on Sunday night the Porter, a United States propeller, collided with the steamer Turretage between Ste. Croix and St. Antoine, and went down within three minutes. The crew was taken off by the Turretage and proceeded to Montreal.

E. Billings, advance agent of the Bittner's Theatrical company arrived at the Hume last night. The company will play here at the skating rink during the week beginning Monday, Oct. 31, opening with "The Galley Slave."

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

Victoria—F. G. Hamblin, on Lower Arrow lake, 5 mi from Deer Park.

Oregon—E. P. Lowe, on Arrow lake, 5 mi e of Deer Park, formerly Prince of Wales.

Oct. 20—

Gold Crown—Frank Briton, W. C. Forrester, between Bear and Wild Horse creeks, adj Dundee.

Zola—S. Lefebore, Lewis Levy, on s side of Sheep ck, 7 mi from river Salmon.

Alliance——Thos. O'Shea, on Donaldson mountain, formerly Topsy.

Great Western—John W. Falls, about 1 mi from Ymir, adj the Great Northern.

Golden Gate—T. Livingstone, on Clearwater ck, formerly Avalanche.

Oct. 21.—

Emerald—Wm Baker, about 4 mi n of Ymir on Salmon river.

Bonnie Early—J. S. Randall, between forks of 49 creek.

Copper Queen—J. Vipond, 8 mi w of Nelson, formerly Prince Albert.

Imperial—Same, same, formerly Prince George.

Polar—H. J. Robertson, in Alpine basin, adj Climax

Polar Star—Louis Heckman, same, formerly Duchess.

Oct. 24.—

Cora L.—V. P. Weisenthal, on s fork of Clear creek, adj Dumas.

Orion—John Phillips, on Morning mountain, formerly Metropolitan.

Clinton—Dunbar Robertson, same, adj Montreal.

Ashcroft—A. J. Peck, same, adj Clinton.

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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.

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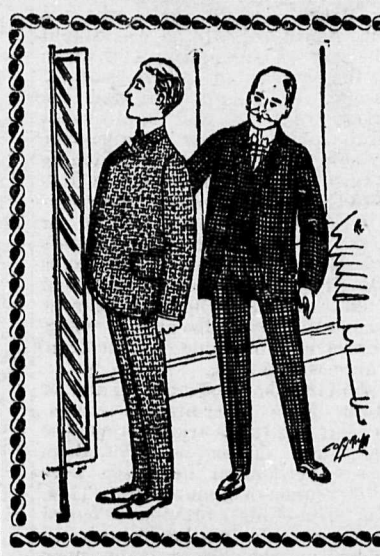

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