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Ninth Year

FALL IS HERE,

AND it suggests the need of new and seasonable Foot covering.

We have been planning on this all through the summer, and now show the handsomest line of Footwear ever placed on display in this city.

Our window will give you some idea of what we are doing in this direction. We feel that our line of shoes will appeal strongly to the people of good taste who require the correct thing.

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LILLIE BROS.

ABERDEEN BLOCK

MAJOR WALSH

ON YUKON MATTERS

The Country is a Very Rich One.

THE ROYALTIES ON GOLD

The Late Administrator Makes Many Suggestions to the Government—What the Output Will Be.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The report made by Major Walsh to the minister of the interior respecting the Yukon district has been issued. It is a comprehensive and well considered statement of the conditions as Walsh found them in the gold country, and it contains many suggestions for the guidance of the government. In dealing with the food question, he says to permit of this district being thoroughly prospected and developed, the population must be assured of its food supply beyond peradventure and at reasonable prices, and the only way in which such a supply can be thus secured is by providing transportation facilities. "I strongly call the attention of the department to my previous report in this connection and to the necessity of providing telegraphic communication. The cost of living and the price of labor will be so reduced, as will also the price of articles and materials required for mining purposes, that thousands of acres of land which cannot now be worked profitably may be worked with satisfactory returns." Discussing the royalty, Walsh says: "On my arrival at Dawson, I found a great many questions awaiting solution which could only be disposed of by the authority of the commissioner. For instance, the question of royalty, over which there had been considerable discussion, appeared to be somewhat mixed. I immediately announced that the royalty would be collected on all claims, leases of which were renewed subsequent to date when the law came into force. Nearly all lease holders of large prospected claims showed a disposition to respect the collection of the royalty; others, however, were not so tractable; their principal objection being that the leases were granted for one year and that once being granted subsequent restrictions could not be placed upon them. I pointed out to the lease holders that the collection of the royalty was necessary for the maintenance of cost of justice, for police protection, mail communication and for public services. While acknowledging the force of the reasons they submitted that more thorough examinations of the real cost of outputting gold would convince the government that the royalty was a severe tax and expressed the hope that next year would see it removed. The royalty was not collected from any claims which had not got into good working order or which could not show profit after paying royalty, and this would represent a large sum. Again, more than half the leases were exempted from the royalty on account of having been renewed previous to the date of the law requiring the payment of the royalty coming into force. The collection of the royalty will amount to about half a million dollars.

Major Walsh says the postoffice department should take over the mail of the district, certainly the Dawson part of it. The service is growing larger and requires the full attention of a postmaster, with a few clerks, thoroughly educated in the service. It is impossible for the police to handle it satisfactorily. He recommends the establishment of branch postoffices at the forks of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks.

After stating the conditions upon which the lease of the Dawson water front was made, Walsh says: "The transaction being one which I considered to be most satisfactory from every standpoint. I at once gave it my approval."

As to order and Sabbath service, Major Walsh says it has been a matter of gratification to note the law-abiding and orderly character of the prominent residents of Dawson and the district generally. He recommends that

an assistant judge for Dawson district be appointed and that one of his duties be the deciding of mining disputes. He does not think that any one but a lawyer is qualified to try the cases. This suggestion has been acted upon by the appointment of Mr. Senkler as gold commissioner. The appointment of steamboat inspectors is also recommended.

Discussing the output of gold and general prospects, Major Walsh says the output this year from the Yukon district will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. When he left Dawson, August 4, the spring and summer's output amounted to about eight and a half million dollars. He estimated that there was about \$2,000,000 worth of gold still on the dump, most of which could not be washed up for want of water, that depending entirely upon rain. This could be cleaned up before the close of the season. Three million dollars was carried over from last autumn and was shipped out this summer. This amount cannot be accounted in this year's output. It will require this year about three and a half million dollars to do the business of the district. Major Walsh considers the output of \$10,000,000 a remarkable showing and justifies great expectations for the future. Practically Eldorado and Bonanza are the only creeks upon which any considerable work has been done. They, therefore, represent the output this year. Next year with Dominion, Hunker, Sulphur and several other creeks, as well as a great many hills, bench claims will be added to the list of producers and it is impossible to make any estimate now of what the product of gold will be. Some less expensive way of thawing the ground will doubtless be found and a better process of mining can then be adopted. There is a great field for hydraulic operations and this system will no doubt be introduced before long. Work can then be done on a large scale. The output of gold should continue to increase from year to year until it reaches a sum which will class the district among the greatest mining camps in the world.

THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

Orangemen Celebrate the Two Hundred and Ninety-Third Anniversary.

The members of Nelson lodge No. 1893, L. O. L., and their friends celebrated the two hundred and ninety-third anniversary of the discovery of the gunpowder plot with a dinner at the Victoria hotel on Saturday evening. The dinner began at 9 o'clock and the spread provided was one of the best ever set before a Nelson gathering and reflected great credit upon the host Mr. D. R. Taylor, who is opening the Victoria hotel.

After the elaborate bill of fare had been freely discussed the first toast proposed by the worshipful master was the "Queen and Country," to which Rev. J. Robson, B. A., responded.

In his address Mr. Robson referred to the progress which science and literature has made during the reign of Queen Victoria. The bible has been placed in the hands of the common people and the result has been beneficial to the Anglo-Saxon race. The battle of the Boyne marked a turning point in British history and assured the ascendancy of the Protestant religion.

Mr. G. L. Lennox sang "True Britons," which was well received.

The next toast proposed was the "Loyal Orange Association of British North America," to which Rev. Mr. Frew responded.

Mr. Frew recounted the history of the events which led up to the gunpowder plot and showed the reasons why the day should be celebrated throughout the protestant world. The Orange Association, in his opinion, stood for civil and religious liberty and as such he thought it should be an enduring association in Canada.

The toast of "The Press" was responded to by Mr. Gregg of The Miner. The toast of the "Ladies" was eloquently replied to by Mr. D. S. Stanley.

During the intervals between the speeches Mr. G. L. Lennox and Mr. Morrison and others rendered songs which were greatly appreciated by the audience. A feature of the evening was the presence of about 25 ladies, wives and sisters of the brethren present. The gathering dispersed about 11:30 o'clock.

STUDENT DUELLING.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—A serious blow has been dealt to student duelling by the action of the senate of the University of Heidelberg, which has requested eight students accused of challenging to fight duels to leave the university for the college for a half year. This is the first time any German university has taken serious action against duelling and the fact that a university of such standing has taken the initiative is certain to have important influence in the direction of the entire abolition of duelling.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

WINS THE CATHOLICS

A Timely Gift Which They Appreciate.

THE DECAY OF TURKEY

Sayings and Doings of the German Royalities in Their Visit to Turkey and to the Holy Land.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Emperor William's gift of the abode of the Virgin Mary to German Catholics was a very clever move and has made a profound and favorable impression among the Catholics and the remarks of the Centrist press clearly show this, for even the usually venomous Germania accords his majesty unstinted praise and says: "The possession of the abode which has been the hearts' desire of German Catholics for years and which French influence was unable to get from the Sultan, was due to the energetic and well directed efforts of the Kaiser, which achieved their object immediately where France notoriously failed."

The empress during the whole of her trip to the Orient has sent imperial children, from every new place, pictorial post cards. When leaving Constantinople, her majesty forgot to post them and she caused the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to stop and went ashore herself to carry out her promise. The excuse of the empress for the delay was "I promised the children."

The Turkish officials were horror-stricken at Von Buelow's freedom of speech before the Emperor, as at the Herekeeh carpet factory where there was some amusing disputes between the Emperor and his foreign minister over some splendid carpets, ending with Von Buelow selecting some of the best specimens. During the reception of the diplomatic corps, the Emperor conversed repeatedly with the members of the Greek legation and said it would greatly please him if the attempts recently made to establish a lasting understanding between Turkey and Greece proved successful. Another remark attributed to Emperor William occasioned great surprise. He is reported to have said: "During nine years since my last visit, the decay of Turkey had advanced rapidly."

THE RIVAL CLAIMANTS.

Prince Louis Napoleon's Chances of Empire Are Better.

London, Nov. 5.—The Duke of Orleans, who is now at Brussels, is being closely shadowed by French detectives. The French government has been warned that he is preparing for some important movement.

The activity of Prince Louis Napoleon, however, is causing more anxiety to the French government. He is evidently awaiting an opportunity and his chances are infinitely more favorable than those of the Duke of Orleans.

TO PLEASE THE AMERICANS.

London, Nov. 5.—In the Lord Mayor's procession on Wednesday next there will be a car emblematic of the English speaking races, representing, among other things, Britannia and Columbia seated beneath a canopy, while the American flag will be borne by a British sailor and the British flag by an American sailor. There will also be an illustration of Admiral Tait's "Blood is thicker than water," and of Admiral Kimberley's reputation of the same thing to Captain Kane after the disaster at Apia, Samoa.

THE CHOCOLATE MAN'S ISLAND.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—In a leading article tonight La Patrie, referring to Chamberlain's message to the governor general, ridicules the idea that there is any danger in Menier's possession of Anticosti and adds if German or English millionaires owned the island there would not be a word of complaint. Menier, it says, is not in the gulf of St. Lawrence to create a state and intends to obey all the laws of the Dominion. La Patrie expresses satisfaction with Menier's ownership of the island, as it means millions to the province of Quebec.

PROTECT YOUR SIGHT.

Many persons do not see as well as they should. They see well but their eyes soon become tired. Others suffer with constant headache which medicine does not relieve because the headache comes from eye strain and the only remedy is a pair of good glasses properly fitted. If for any reason your sight is not good call on Ireland Brothers, the eyes specialists, at the hotel Phair and have your eyes examined free of charge. They have the appliances, skill and experience to fit any eye and a very large stock of glasses. If you need a pair of glasses they will furnish them at a very low price.

STILL THE TALK

OF WAR GOES ON

Dispute With France Not Yet Settled.

READY FOR THE FRAY

Important Dispatches From London Fearing on the Relations Which Now Exist Towards France.

London, Nov. 5.—The Marquis of Salisbury's declaration on the subject of the withdrawal of the French mission from Fashoda, made at the Mansion house banquet last night in honor of General Lord Kitchener, is not regarded here as being wholly satisfactory.

The entire absence of any reference to the extraordinary naval preparations is considerably commented upon, and it is regarded how careful the British premier was to explain that the evacuation of Fashoda was only in the nature of oil on the troubled waters and that British diplomacy had not yet weathered the storm which the March and mission conjured up. It is recognized that the French premier, M. Dupuy, and his colleagues intended to carry out what they had promised, but a factor which must be reckoned with is the fact that there are influences at work in Paris which render the existence of any ministry precarious and in the event of certain contingencies, provoke a general upheaval. In such an event, the Fashoda business, which has been more or less carefully kept in the background, would be rushed to the front, in order to distract attention from other things and would be used as a rallying cry for all parties and classes of Frenchmen. The English papers point out that the evacuation of Fashoda in only an installment of the satisfaction expected by Great Britain and that France has yet to swallow the pill of withdrawing from the Bahr El Ghazal region. Under these circumstances, the debate in the French chamber of deputies on the French chamber of deputies on Fashoda next week is eagerly waited, as the French government is then expected to explain its intentions regarding the remainder of the French posts in the Nile valley established by Major Marchand.

In diplomatic circles a reassuring impression has been made by M. Dupuy's declaration of yesterday evening, that the French government's policy will be based on well understood interests and that its efforts will be measured by the value of the objects in view. This is held to imply that the present government will show a conciliatory attitude on the remaining points in dispute.

It is said that General Kitchener has prepared and placed before the Marquis of Salisbury a scheme defining the frontier of Bahr El Ghazal, and the positions he regards as vital to the proper protection of the Sudan and Egypt. An indication of the probable character of the final arrangements of the question is found in a map drafted by Major Marchand himself, which has reached Paris in which he sketched his route from the river Oubangui as far as Fort Deaesaix.

This map demonstrates the town of Tambura, which is close to the recognized frontier between the French and Egyptian possessions and is navigable communication with the Nile. The French officer established five other posts on the Egyptian side of the Jambura. These, the British premier insists, France must abandon, but she can retain Jambura and the country westward of that place. Thus France will have an unobstructed water run from the Congo to Lower Egypt, without breaking upon the Bahr El Ghazal province.

The attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury towards the commercial side of the question is explained by the London Times, which after reiterating Great Britain's determination not to allow France a foothold in the Bahr El Ghazal province, says: "A French outlet to the Nile for commercial purposes is secured by our general commercial policy and may be doubly assured by a treaty, provided she grants Egypt reciprocal commercial facilities in the French Congo."

The attitude of the Sultan of Turkey and the Khedive of Egypt on the Egyptian question is being closely watched and it is said, the British foreign office has received proofs of attempts upon the part of France to influence both of them against Great Britain. The intrigues of Constantinople were greatly checked by the present relations between Great Britain and the Germans, and the diplomatic agent in Egypt, Lord Cromer, has taken the Khedive in hand and is understood to have put before him a sort of ultimatum, which may have involved his deposition in favor of his brother, whereupon the Khedive became submissive as indicated, as a token of his submission is his willingness to visit England and pay his respects to Queen Victoria, a duty which he has hitherto evaded, although he

has made prolonged visits to several European capitals.

A majority of the people here have been convinced that war between Great Britain and France is inevitable sooner or later, and many expressions of regret were heard at the military and other clubs today that the conflict is apparently not to take place in the near future, as it is the general belief that the army and navy are in perfect state of preparedness. The general feeling in the country is such as would endorse any warlike action upon the part of the government. In any case, work at the arsenals and dockyards actively and silently continues and information on the subject has been curtailed to an unprecedented extent. The officials have strict orders not to talk. The admiralty has suspended its operations and daily announcements of movements of British ships abroad and the naval men express the opinion that such far reaching preparations means something far more than a naval demonstration.

The whole reserve squadron has assembled at Devonport and is now completely fitted out and ready to sail at a few hours' notice. Besides this, eight reserve cruisers at Portsmouth, three first class cruisers, the European, St. George and Crescent, and five second class cruisers, the Latona, Naiad, Sybill, Mercury and Iris, have been ordered to be commissioned for service with the emergency squadron.

PALMER WANTS \$100,000.

Is Suing the British America Corporation for That Sum.

Mr. A. E. Palmer is suing the B. A. C. for \$100,000 commission in connection with the Le Roi mine.

Palmer claims this as his commission for carrying out the sale of the mine to the British America Corporation and on Friday last, Mr. McNeill, barrister of Victoria, acting for the defence applied to Mr. Justice Irving for \$500 security for costs. The defence admits that the corporation owns a controlling interest in the Le Roi stock but denies that it was procured through the plaintiff. The case is set for trial at Victoria but a change of venue has been applied for to Rossland. Application has been made to the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company for copies of all telegrams passing between the plaintiff and the defendants.

IMMIGRATION RETURNS.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Nov. 5, says: "For the month of October the number of emigrants from British ports for Canada were: English, 1063; Irish, 73; Scotch, 66; foreign, 921. During 10 months of the year, the numbers were: English, 13377; Irish, 745; Scotch, 1586, and foreign, 2890. The number of emigrants to Canada exceeds that of similar bookings for Australia during the year and exceeds Cape Colony by 8842."

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The German's government officials have ordered an investigation into the reported ocean race between the White Star liner Teutonic and the North German Lloyd's steamer Kaiser Friedrich, on their last trip to New York. As the Kaiser Friedrich belongs to a subsidized company, the government will also be interpellated in the Reichstag on the subject by Herr Richer, the Radical leader.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The only county court case that came up for his honor Judge Forin on Saturday was the adjourned case of West & Emerson vs. Traves & McLeod. A. M. Johnson for the plaintiffs obtained a judgment with costs against Traves, the other defendant being successful in his defense. P. E. Wilson appeared for Traves, and G. L. Lennox for McLeod.

HURT IN A COLLISION.

Hamilton, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Colquhoun, wife of the mayor of Hamilton, and her daughter, were seriously hurt in a collision between the Hamilton & Dundas trolley car and a carriage they were driving. The car jumped the track and crashed into the vehicle.

RAIDED BY TRAMPS.

Stratford, Nov. 5.—A band of tramps, made a raid on Tavister eight miles from this place, and carried off considerable plunder, mostly of a table character. The Stratford police are on their track and have located the tramps in a swamp near Tavister.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

London, Nov. 5.—Marion Brown, the one-legged tramp, was yesterday formally committed for trial at the January assizes on the charge of murdering Policeman Toobey.

THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

The following are the official majorities received at Ottawa on the prohibition plebiscite taken on September 29:

Ontario, 39,224.
Nova Scotia, 29,216.
New Brunswick, 17,885.
Prince Edward Island, 8315.
Manitoba, 9421.
North West Territories, 3414.
British Columbia, 938.
Total, 107,899.
Majorities against:
Quebec, 94,015.
Total for prohibition, 13,884.
Of the total available vote on the lists 29 1/2 per cent was polled for prohibition and 21 1/2 per cent was polled against and 66 per cent remained unpolled.

THE GERMAN PRESS

ON THE PHILIPPINES

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ANTI-AMERICAN TALK

The Government and Semi-Official Papers are Silent and no Aid Will Be Given Spain to Retain the Islands.

Berlin, November 5.—The news that the United States now demands the whole of the Philippines has created much interest here. The German newspapers comment unfavorably upon it. The Cologne Gazette says: "The interest of Germany will be especially injured by American annexation, as the policy of the open door, which has hitherto reigned under the Spanish flag, will be quickly ended. Moreover, the American demand from a humane point of view, is unheard of. It means the squeezing of a fallen foe to the last drop of blood and would sully the name of the victor. The whole sympathies of the world would be on the side of Spain, brutally ground down by her enemy."

The National Zeitung points out that the Philippines in American hands will become not only of commercial value but of paramount importance which all the powers having interests in the far east are bound to seriously consider. Therefore, the National Zeitung thinks some power may oppose the change of ownership.

The Vossische Zeitung lectures the United States for its alleged greed, and the Deutsche Zeitung accuses the United States' demand as a "piece of characteristic Yankee impudence," and calls upon Europe to put its foot down while there is yet time.

The government of Germany and the semi-official newspapers have been silent or extremely cautious. But it is quite evident that Germany will not interfere in this attempted settlement of the Philippine question nor even encourage interference upon the part of others, and it is understood that this has been intimated to the Spanish government.

WEDDING AT ENGLISH CHURCH.

There was a quiet wedding at St. Saviours' church on Saturday afternoon, when F. M. Campbell-Coskell, of Halifax, N. S., and Mary B. Robinson, of St. Johns, N. B., were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony by the Rev. H. S. Akehurst. A full choir was in attendance, W. A. Jowett playing the organ. The bride, who was married in a travelling costume of dark blue, was given away by her brother-in-law Mr. R. Ince. Mrs. Coskell is closely related to Mrs. Frank Fletcher and Mr. F. W. Peters, thus in coming to Nelson, she comes among friends.

After the ceremony a dainty collation was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ince, the happy couple leaving soon afterwards on a honeymoon trip up the lake and through the Slo-can.

THE COPPER MARKET.

James Lewis & Son's mid-monthly report on copper, issued at Liverpool on Oct. 17, is as follows:

The market for copper has been very firm during the past fortnight under the influence of large purchases and deliveries for consumption, which have counteracted the adverse effects of the critical political situation and the advance in the bank rate from 3 to 4 per cent.

From 253 10s. for cash on the 3rd inst. Standard copper steadily advanced to 253 2s. 6d. on the 10th.

From this point, under pressure of forward sales made on the publication of the communications between the English and French governments with regard to Fashoda, it fell back to 253 15s. on the 18th recovering however the next day to 253 18s. 9d. on the announcement of a reduced American production for September and on the expectation that the fortnightly stock-taking would again show a large diminution in the available supplies. Today, after a sale at 253 7s. 6d., the closing value is 253 5s. for three months' prompt, the reduction in the public stocks being 1716 tons. The difference between cash and three months' has slightly increased, but is still less than one-half the actual cost of carrying.

B. C. ELECTION TRIALS.

A Victoria despatch says that November 16 has been fixed as the date for the trial of the 26 provincial election petitions, before Mr. Justice McColl.

SILVER MARKET.

New York, Nov. 5.—Bar silver, 61 1/2; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2; silver certificates, 61 1/2 to 61 3/4.

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GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

In view of the fact that the Dominion government receives many thousands of dollars yearly from Nelson, the return the city asks in the shape of public buildings is a small one. Yet the Dominion government has made no move whatever to meet public wishes in this respect. At most \$50,000 would provide such buildings as are needed and this sum represents about a quarter of the amount annually collected at this port in custom duties alone, not to speak of other sources of revenue the Dominion has. If proper representations were made to the department of public works, no doubt the accommodation asked for would be provided, but up to the present the city has taken no decided steps towards bringing this about. As we said on Saturday, it is Mr. Bostock's duty to concern himself in the needs of his constituents but Mr. Bostock is not the only member of parliament who neglects his duty in this respect. The city is at fault as much as he. It should have insisted upon his taking the matter up and pressing it upon the attention of the government. The difficulty is, there is lack of cohesion among the residents of the place which amounts to a weakness. What is everybody's business is nobody's business and consequently public affairs are allowed to take care of themselves as best they can. If the citizens wish to secure attentions which are theirs by right of the influence they can wield, they will have to show a little more energy in their own behalf. By the spring the public buildings they ask for should be under way and before the end of next year they should be ready for occupancy.

YUKON ROYALTIES.

It will be noticed by reference to the report of Major Walsh, submitted to the department of the interior and published in another column, that the former administrator of the Yukon, while dealing at some length with the question of royalties imposed on the output, makes no suggestion that they should be abolished. Nor should they. If the country generally derived all the benefit of the gold fields, then there might be reasons why the country should bear the whole cost of governing the far away region, but as the output belongs largely to foreigners who carry their wealth out of the country, it is right and proper that they should be asked to defray a part of the cost of the protection and security which the Dominion government throws around them. By far the greater number of claim owners are Americans, who clean up their properties and carry the gold to Seattle, and so careful are the Seattle steamship companies that everything should come their way that they will not allow their south bound steamers to touch at Victoria lest any advantage should fall to that city. It is right, therefore, to collect fees on this gold before it leaves the country. Otherwise the Dominion government would derive no return whatever from it outside of certain regulation fees, and all the cost of governing the territory would fall upon the people. The royalty is not heavy and it should be paid willingly by claim owners considering what they get in return, but there are some who object to any kind of taxes without consideration of the fact that taxes are necessary to maintain the government and ensure security and stability in the state. The department of the interior would be justified in measuring the royalty and certainly it should not think of reducing it.

GREAT NORTHERN AND C. P. R.

A great struggle between the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways for the traffic of southern British Columbia is now said to be within the early possibilities. It has long been known that Mr. Hill has had a covetous eye upon this region and that as a preliminary to occupation of it as a competitor for traffic

he purchased from Mr. Corbin the Spokane and Northern railway. Now comes the report from Chicago that the great railway manipulator is about to extend his railway into the Crow's Nest Pass country, paralleling the Canadian Pacific through that district. It is also said that his intention is to build a line from the Great Northern's line at Jennings along the banks of the Kootenay river to Windermere lake. This latter seems improbable, but there is strong reason for the Great Northern to somehow get into the Pass, and that is the great traffic which the coal fields in the pass promise. Montana and Washington must have this coal as it can be laid down much cheaper than coal from the last. There are two ways in which the Great Northern can reach the Pass; one by building from Great Falls and coming in from the east and the other by building from Bonner's Ferry in Idaho, both of which places are on the main line of the Great Northern. There is a third way and that is by connecting the Spokane & Northern with a line running into the Pass.

But Mr. Hill's intention seems to be far more ambitious than this. It is gathered that he aims at having a line through the Pass and across country into the Kettle river region, and that application is to be made to the Dominion parliament at its next session for a charter empowering the Great Northern company to construct such a line. It is scarcely likely that Mr. Hill meditates operations so extended. What he will apply for, it is probable, is reconsideration of the Kettle river charter, refused at the last session of parliament and the old fight will be fought over again. It is not known what line the Canadian Pacific railway will take in opposing the formidable rivalry which the Great Northern would establish should that company secure the privilege it seeks. That it will oppose the granting of a charter is certain and as it has the faculty for securing strong support in parliament the struggle is likely to be a severe one. At present too little is known about the Great Northern's intentions to form an opinion regarding them, but one thing is certain that the Canadian Pacific company will not relinquish any of the territory it believes to be within its control without a stubborn fight.

THE BITTNER THEATRE CO.

The Saturday Matinee—A Crowded House to See "Charley's Aunt."

On Saturday afternoon the Bittner Theatre company gave a matinee to the children, reproducing "The Diamond Mystery." The small folks were delighted at the play, which is very funny in places, and the fact that each youngster received a bag of candy by no means attracted from their pleasure. On Saturday evening there was a large audience assembled to see "Charley's Aunt," which kept the audience in fits of laughter from start to finish. The plot of the play, which is probably familiar to most, is briefly as follows:

Jack Chesney and Charley Wyckham, two Oxford graduates, are about to give a luncheon party to Kitty and Amy, two girls with whom they are in love, at which Donna Lucia d'Avindores, Charley's Aunt who has spent most of her life in Brazil, is expected to appear and chaperon the young ladies. At the last moment a telegram is received from Donna Lucia saying she cannot be there, and in desperation the two young men prevail upon their friend Lord Fancourt Bobbersley, to personate the Brazilian millionaire, whom none of the party have seen. Bobbersley consents, and the most amusing complications ensue. He kisses the girls on all possible occasions, to the intense indignation of their respective lovers, and both Sir Francis Chesney, Jack's father, who returns from India in time for the luncheon, and Stephen Pettigrew, Amy's decripit old uncle insists on proposing to him and his supposed millions. "Babes," however, succeeds in getting Pettigrew's consent in writing to Amy's and his ward Kitty's marriage to their young lovers.

The real Donna Lucia appears on the scene and turns out to be an old love of Sir Francis, but not until they have settled to get married at last, is her identity made known, and the various tangles straightened out. E. B. Kelly as "Charley's Aunt" was a great success. He is not indebted in any way to any of his predecessors in the part, but took his own line from the start, with the result that his impersonations of the Brazilian millionaire was possibly the funniest thing ever seen in Nelson. J. Waldon and E. Mitchell, in the parts of Jack and Charley respectively were very good, the former's indelicate way of proposing causing roars of laughter. W. W. Bittner made the most of his opportunities as Sir Francis, while W. Fredericks representation of the decripit uncle's senile love and energetic search for the pseudo Charley's Aunt, L. McClelland, as Brasset the Irish servant, made quite a hit. He was very funny, and his multitudinous duties appeared to include lending the money with which he was tipped.

Miss Mattie Choate made a lovely Kitty which fully accounted for Jack's infatuation. Mrs. Bittner, as the lively Amy, contributed greatly to the dash and go which characterized the whole production. The refined and dignified carriage of Miss Milly Stephens, the real Donna Lucia, was a great contrast to the antics of her impersonator.

Among the specialties was a song and dance by those favorites L. McClelland and C. Moran, who obtained a well earned encore. The Waragrap was again to the fore with some good pictures including a Spanish bull fight, and the marine artillery firing. It may be remarked here that there has been a good deal of complaint of

the way in which a large number of ladies insist on wearing immense hats during the performances, quite oblivious of the fact that, however beautiful, they are not transparent, but greatly obstruct the view of those behind. The Bittner company, who will remain in Nelson the rest of the week, play "La Belle Marie" this evening.

ACCIDENT AT ERIE.

There was an accident yesterday morning to one of the workmen on the Erie wagon road on which W. D. Glaze has the contract. It appears that the men were blasting some rock, and after the shot had been fired, the foreman, who does the shooting, told one of the men that he thought that one of the shots had not been exploded. J. McDonald, one of the workmen, apparently did not hear him, for, on returning to the place, he struck an iron scraper into a hole, saying: "What is the matter with this hole?"

The cap instantly exploded wounding McDonald seriously about the face and eyes, and slightly injuring another. Fortunately the charge itself did not explode. The injured man was brought into town yesterday afternoon, and taken to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital under the care of Dr. Hall. It is hoped that the sight of one of the men's eyes will be saved.

NEW LOCATIONS.

Nelson.

Nov. 8.—Red Rock—J. T. Payne, G. Harrison, bet Wolf and Bear cks, ½ mi s of Sheep ck, formerly White Star. Big Chief—W. C. Forrester, on s side of and 1 mi up Bear ck, adj Gold Island on w. Marion—J. McIntyre, on e side of Salmon, adj Jemima on s w, formerly Black Prince. Kingston—H. Croft, near 49 ck, about 4 mi s of Kootenay river, formerly Kingspruce. Alice—P. H. Strong, J. Anderson and P. Wilson, on N. & E. S. railway, 1500 ft e of Anderson ck, at 52 mile post.

Nov. 4.—Nelson—J. M. Miller, on Whiskey ck 2 mi e of Salmon river adj Ross land. Rossland—J. C. Taylor, same, adj Denmark.

Gold Dip—A. J. Campbell, F. Britton and W. C. Forrester, bet Bear and Wild Horse cks, 1 mi e of Ymir, adj Snowslide, on s w formerly Bonanza.

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9:45 a. m.	Whitewater	2:10 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	Bear Lake	2:00 p. m.
10:05 a. m.	McGuigan	1:50 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	Payne Tram	1:38 p. m.
10:35 a. m.	Cody Junction	1:23 p. m.
10:45 a. m.	Sandon	1:15 p. m.
Arrive Daily	Leave Daily	Arrive Daily

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4.00 p.m.	Kaslo and Kootenay Lake Point	7.45 a.m.
6.00 p.m.	Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Robson, points on main line, C. P. R., Vancouver and Winnipeg	7.00 a.m.

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THE INTRIGUES OF THE CRAFTY TURK

Dupuy, the French Minister
Makes a Stroke.

SULTAN SIGNS A LEASE

Of the Bahr El Ghazal to the French.
This Will Give Them Right of Occu-
pation and They Will Stay.

New York, Nov. 5.—A special despatch from Paris to the Herald says: Although there is no official confirmation as yet of the news to the effect that England has resolved to proclaim a protectorate over Egypt, yet action of this kind on the part of England has not only been discussed, but been determined upon, and the proclamation in question will be issued at an early date.

The cause for this is the discovery by Great Britain of certain negotiations now in progress at Constantinople between the French government and the Sublime Porte. The latter is so exasperated against Great Britain for its humiliating expulsion of the Turkish troops and Turkish authorities from Crete that it is ready to do anything to be revenged upon John Bull. France is taking advantage of this ill-will of Abdul-Hamid toward England, and in the following manner:

Great Britain has objected to the presence of France either at Fashoda or in the reconquered Egyptian province of Bahr El Ghazal, on the ground that the latter is Egyptian territory. Now, Egypt for the present constitutes legally and theoretically an integral portion of the Ottoman empire. The Khedive ranks at Constantinople as a mere provincial governor, receives his investiture from the Sultan, and ranks after the grand vizier. This being the case the Sultan has full legal right to dispose of his provinces as he sees fit, and I learn on the highest authority that, with the object of embarrassing Great Britain and revenging himself upon Lord Salisbury for the affront to which he has been subjected in connection with the Cretan embargo, he has signed a firman granting to the French government a leasehold of the Bahr El Ghazal province, and conferring upon France the exclusive right to a military occupation of the district.

It is the knowledge of this intrigue at Constantinople which reflects no little ingenuity on M. Delcasse, the foreign minister here that is precipitating the proclamation of the protectorate over Egypt by Great Britain. Of course there is not the slightest chance of England submitting tamely to the possession by France of Nile provinces which she has reconquered for Egypt at the expense of much blood and treasure, and it is doubtful whether the firman of the Sultan will ever receive execution. But at the same time it cannot be denied that it vastly strengthens the position of France in the Bahr El Ghazal. In fact, it gives France a legal right to the province, which England does not possess. England's presence in Egypt is, according to the admission of her own principal statesmen, both abnormal and illegal. It is based not on right, but on might. France's claim to the Bahr El Ghazal henceforth is based on right, since the Sultan has a prerogative of leasing the provinces of his empire to whichever power he lists.

Another feature in connection with this affair is the fact that, whereas the Anglo-Egyptian statesmen are for the present restricted exclusively to the banks of the Nile, Major Marchand has during the past two years established a number of military stations in the Bahr El Ghazal. There is a French station and fortress at Kodjaleh, on the Soueh river, which runs into the Nile, and which is navigable. There is another French fort and garrison at Fort Dessaix lower down on the Soueh at the old quarters of Gessi Pasha, who was the principal lieutenant of General Gordon when the latter ruled the Soudan, prior to 1882, as Egyptian governor in chief. Other French stations have been established at the Tamboura, at Rounbeh, at Ayak, and about a dozen other places in the Bahr El Ghazal province.

BARATIER'S REVELATIONS.
The French have likewise on the Soueh river, which, as stated above, is navigable down to a point where it joins the Nile, a couple of steam launches, each armed with guns, and named the Faidherbe and the Nil, and about 10 lighters of steel and aluminum, all of which it had transported at the cost of extraordinary labor over land from the extreme point where the Congo and its tributary stream cease to be navigable to the point where the Soueh river in turn became navigable.

According to Captain Baratier, to whom I am indebted for this information, and who, as one of Marchand's chief lieutenants, arrived here a few days ago with Fashoda despatches, all these forts and stations in the Bahr El Ghazal are well equipped and provisioned, and a significant utterance of the captain, which indicates the determination of France to hold the Bahr El Ghazal stations against all comers, is the chance remark that at one moment last spring, when news was brought by the natives that a force of black troops was on its way up to the Bahr El Ghazal province under white officers, measures were immediately adopted by the French Marchand expedition to resist the advance of this force, which was believed to be that commanded by Major McDonald, of the British army.

From this it will be seen that, al-

though Major Marchand has left Fashoda, it does not by any means follow that France has relinquished her resolve to hold on to the Bahr El Ghazal province, and to a foothold on the banks of the Nile. Of course, much, nay, all, will depend upon the extent to which France can look for support to Russia in any difficulty which she may have with England.

RUSSIA WILL ASSIST.

The Eclair today says it learns on reliable authority that the Fashoda question will be settled favorably to Great Britain by the recall of Major Marchand. France the paper adds, yields all, reserving only the question of the right to the Bahr El Ghazal district, which she does not consider as belonging to Egypt.

Continuing the Eclair remarks: "M. Delcasse however, has now decided to raise the whole Egyptian question, which should have been done at the first, and thus avoided the humiliation of yielding to the British ultimatum. When the question is thus enlarged, France will not be alone in its discussion with the Marquis of Salisbury."

"Egypt interests all the powers. Russia has promised M. Delcasse its most effective assistance, and besides, Germany has the biggest interest, in view of her East African possessions and trade in the far east, that the Suez canal should not become exclusively British, and is disposed to support Franco-Russian arguments for a definite settlement of the Egyptian question."

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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
Barley per ton. 24.00/25.00
Ground feed per ton. 25.00/28.00
Corn (whole). 25.00/28.00
Corn (cracked). 27.00/30.00
Oats. 30.00/32.00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs. 40c
Rolled oats (H & K). 40c
Rolled oats (H & K) 8 lb sack. 40c

Feed.
Hay (baled) per ton. 19.00/20.00

Vegetables.
Potatoes per 100 lbs. 1.00/1.25
Beets per lb. 2c
Cabbage per lb. 2c
Carrots per lb. 2c
Onions per lb. 3c
Cucumbers. 5c

Fish.
Salmon (smoked) per lb. 12c/15c
Oysters (Olympian) per lb. 30c
Oysters (Eastern) per lb. 60c
Cod per lb. 8c
Halibut per lb. 12c/15c
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Farm Produce.
Eggs per doz. 25c/35c
Butter (Creamery). 25c/30c
Butter (Dairy). 20c/25c
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Meats.
Ham (American) per lb. 15c
Ham (Canadian) per lb. 15c
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Shoulders per lb. 12c
Lard per lb. 8c
Beef per lb. 8c/10c
Mutton per lb. 10c/12c
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Pork per lb. 12c/15c

Fruit.
Bananas per doz. 40c/50c
Lemons (California) per doz. 35c/40c
Oranges (California seedlings). 45c/50c
Melons (local). 25c/30c
Crab apples per lb. 5c
Apples. 8c/10c
Tomatoes. 12c/15c
Grapes. 12c/15c
Peaches. 8c/10c
Pears (Barlett's). 8c/10c
Pears (small green). 8c/10c
Plums (green). 8c/10c
Plums. 8c/10c

TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM NELSON.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE.

The bodies that were buried in the Old Cemetery are now being removed to the New Cemetery and unless arrangements are made at once for lots and permits the Contractors have instructions from the City to bury the bodies in trenches.

The work is under management of S. H. Brown, a competent undertaker and embalmer and any who wish a private removal or new caskets can make special arrangement by calling at the office of J. E. ANNABLE, Victoria St.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of Lot 1, Block 41, with improvements, situated 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 DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us as wholesale commission merchants in Nelson, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the undersigned, Thomas Gallon and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Thomas Gallon by whom the same will be settled.

Witness: THOMAS GALLON, ERNEST KING.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 10th day of October, A. D. 1898.

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 18th 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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Dated the 18th day of October, 1898.

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