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FROM DAWSON CITY.

Walter Riblet Writes a Long Letter of the Trip and the Town.

B. C. Riblet of this city has just received a long letter under date of Tuesday, October 12th, from his brother, Walter Riblet, personally known to many readers of the REVIEW, who reached Dawson City in Alaska early in October. The writer says in in part:

THE LAKE AND RIVER.

"After leaving Lake Bennett we had a good trip although rather a hard and disagreeable one. Had only one and one-half days' railing, and had to row all the rest of the way. In the lakes it was hard work, but after we got into the rivers we had a strong current and we went a flying. Had no bad luck at all. Went through the canyon all right, only I walked around. The boys knew I was a little afraid, so they told me I needn't stay in the boat. It was a pretty wild looking place. The river narrows down to about fifty feet wide, with high solid walls of rock on each side, and the water rushes through at a terrible rate. After the canyon comes the White Horse Rapids. We unloaded a part of our cargo here and hired a man to take the boat through for $15. He went through safely and the boat took very little water. These are a very strong, swift rapids and there are many rocks under the water.

THE FIVE FINGERS.

"After leaving the rapids we had safe water until we reached the Five Fingers, except for occasional bars and rifles. We all dreaded the Five Fingers, but were happily disappointed, for they proved to be not nearly so bad as the other rapids. There are three big rocks in the channel and the waters rush between them at a great speed and with terrible commotion. Our boats went through the right hand channel just as nice as you please. It was a picnic. Then we had good water all the way until we reached Fort Selkirk, where we found the river full of floating ice and snow from the Pelly river. The mass nearly blockaded the river and looked very dangerous at times. But we kept on and floated down with the current which was quite strong. Many times we would be in ice where it filled the river completely, and as far up and down as we could see. In those places we could only drift along, but would make forty to fifty miles per day notwit standing. We made early starts. Every boat we saw we passed—some days as many as fifteen or twenty. We made good time and came in ahead of a good many who started ahead of us. We passed C. M. Coe, formerly of Columbia and Aberdeen, about fifteen miles before we got to Bennett. He has not showed up yet.

ARRIVAL AT DAWSON.

"Well, we reached Dawson City about noon on Octoner 7th. We unloaded our cargo and got it all up to our tent which we pitched close to the Mt. Vernon boys' tent. We have quite a colony of boys from there all in a bunch, but they are beginning to scatter some now. There are a lot of people here now and many more are coming. A good many will not get in, but the weather is still good and many of them will make it. It is all log houses and tents here. There are two or three stores, but not many goods. It is impossible to buy a pound of provisions at the stores, but they expect some in yet. There are six boats which left Seattle that have not sent their goods up yet. There is bound to be a shortage of provisions this winter unless more come in. A good many are going down the river, where the boats are, so that they can get plenty provisions. We have plenty to carry us through. I bought 400 pounds of sugar the other day for $120. Sugar and tea are the only things that can be bought now. Flour is selling at $100 per sack of 50 pounds. Beans sell at $1.00 per pound, candles at $2.00 each, and beef at $1.25 per pound. Some of these provisions are being sold by parties who are going back or have more than they want. Labor is $15 per day, and men are not very anxious to work even at that figure. Meals until a few days ago were $2.50 each, now there is not a place in town where a person can get a thing to eat, with the exception of pies, which sell at $1.50 each. The restaurants have closed on account of the shortage in provisions. Beds cost $1.50 each. I had a sweet tooth the other day and bought a little candy, some of the common pail kind. It cost me only $1.00 per pound. I don't eat any more.

EXCELLENT FALL WEATHER.

"Two of our boys are up the gulch looking around. We do not know what to do; can tell betterwhen they get in. We shall build a cabin. We may work on a lay or by the day. I would rather take the lay and run a chance of making something. December or January is better for prospecting they say, for there is then no water to bother. The weather is fine, cool of course, but just nice. I go around in my shirt sleeves in the middle of the day, and I haven't worn a thing of my new outfit yet, only the gloves and socks. The other boys seem to be bothered quite a good deal with the cold. I know I will stand the weather all right. I have been perfectly well ever since we started out and have a horrible appetite.

THE TERRIBLE TRAIL.

"I will not tell you about our trip on the trail, only to say it was one long to be remembered. It was awful—that is all there is about it. Dead horse trail we called it; before we left it, it was lined with dead horses, ours among the rest. Luckily our horses, stood it until the last day, and then they fell by the wayside along with the rest of them. I will try and do the trail justice some other time.

"I think that everything has been exaggerated about this country. I do not know as regards the gold, for as yet I do not know anything about the subject. Everything is gold dust here even to a 25 cent purchase. I feel all right about the country, although there are a lot of sick ones already. There are lots here I know and I am sure I shall get along."

AN EXCELLENT MOVE.

The Kootenay Curling Association Was Formed Last Evening.

Representatives of the Nelson, Sandon and Kaslo curling clubs who are in the city for the purpose of participating in the bonspiel, together with a number of Rossland curlers, met last evening for the purpose of organizing a Kootenay Curling association. J. B. McArthur, Rossland, was elected chairman, and A. W. Strickland, Rossland, secretary of the meeting.

After adopting a resolution organizing the Kootenay Curling association, J. B. McArthur was elected temporary president, A. W. Strickland temporary secretary, and Messrs. Peters, Grimmett and Buchanan, vice-presidents. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of J. E. Main, Jas. Warcastle, Sandon; W. H. Grant, Nelson; J. S. C. Fraser, Rossland; and Messrs. Warren and Ray of Golden. The presidents of all curling clubs that may belong to the association will also be on the executive committee. Messrs. McArthur and Peters were appointed as a committe to draft the constitution of the association.—Rossland Miner.

The Ajax Group.

NORTHFIELD, MINN., Dec. 30, 1897.

Editor Miner—Sir: Can you give me any reliable information respecting the Ontario Goldfields Mining and Developing company of Toronto, Ont., that is managed by E. Wallace? I was in your city September last, and was then informed that Mr. Wallace was working on the Ajax group, somewhere near Sandon. What success has attended their labors I am unable to say.

As I hold a block of their stock, I wish to ascertain whether it has any value, present or prospective.

I remain respectively,
SUBSCRIBER.

[So far as the Miner can ascertain, nothing is being done at present on the Ajax group.—ED.]—Rossland—.

The professional oracle at Rossland who professes to know all about the mineral wealth of this world and the to come, and hesitates not to advise the public he can locate it with his divining wand, the Miner, gets off the foregoing. Of course when a newspaper man never gets out of his chair, and writes from what he thinks only, especially when he thinks there is no virture outside of Israel, and no mines outside of a stone's throw from Rossland, his opinions are open to question. Had the Miner man kept the ore shipments from Sandon since July last as published in the REVIEW, he could have advised his subscriber the Ajax is four miles from Sandon by the trail, and that it has shipped five cars of ore since then, averaging about $100 per ton, and that there are now some twelve men constantly at work at the mine. Let the Miner clip this and send it to his enquirer, and it will do him some service.

SUFFERING STOPPED.

The sufferings caused by constipation cannot be numbered. All of these troubles can be permanently cured by Laxa-Liver Pills. One Laxa-Liver Pill every night for thirty days, cures constipation and biliousness.

UNLICENSED INSURANCE COS.

"Penny Wise and Pound Foolish."

There has long been complaint among Canadian fire insurance agents that business has been taken away from them by the representatives of American companies that are not licensed to do business in the Dominion. These companies have not made the deposit at Ottawa that is required by the law, and yet they have men in Canada "pilfering" business, as one agent in Vancouver said recently. In the Kootenay country this "pilfering" is marked. There is one American company especially that has no license to do business in the Dominion which is complained of. It has agents in Spokane, who go into the Kootenay and get good risks by quoting a lower rate than licensed companies. These agents are not local men, and, as they live in a foreign town, it is difficult to reach them through the law. The Insurance and Finance Chronicle, of Montreal, referring to this matter in its last issue, says:

"The open defiance of the law of Canada by a certain disreputable class of American fire insurance companies calls for more severe measures being taken to suppress this evil. A case was recently heard by Judge Desnoyers, presiding at the Special Sessions in this city, which will serve to make the law better known to those companies, by whom the law of Canada is audaciously set at naught. The case was reported as follows: William Labrecque was fined $25 and costs for delivering fire insurance policies of an unlicensed insurance company. It appears that Labrecque represented an American insurance company, which had not made a deposit with the Canadian government in order to be allowed to carry on such a business in Canada. The charge was preferred by Mr. Harris Cohen, who had taken out a policy for $1,200. If Mr. Cohen's premises had been burned, the policy was of questionable value, as the company had not a license for Canada. The judge said 'it was a very serious case.' It is certainly very serious for foreigners to be setting the law of Canada at defiance. It is also very serious for some of our citizens to be running the risk of being unable to collect their insurance in the event of a fire. The old saying, 'Penny wise and pound foolish,' applies with especial force to a man who, in order to save a few cents in the cost of his fire insurance, buys a policy which is absolutely worthless—except as an exhibit of foolishness and a warning to others."—News-Advertiser.

We may add that this kind of bogus business is going on all over the country. Some of them got risks on Sandon parties, and the truth is when they are not authorized in this province they can not be held to pay losses.—[ED. REVIEW.

Wired From Ottawa.

Returns for the first seven months of the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1898, show an increase in the total trade of $41,692,000. The figures for 1898 are $183,863,000 and for the same period the year previous $152,170,000. For 1898, exports $111,284,000 imports $72,588,000, duty $11,942,000; 1897, exports, $86,602,000, imports, $65,568,000, duty $11,131,000. This shows an increase of over $24,000,000 in exports and of $7,000,000 in imports. The revenue is better by $800,000. Returns for the month of January alone show a gain in exports of $4,000,000; in imports of $2,420,000 and in duty collected of $340,000. It would seem that a very considerable proportion of miners going into the Yukon and Northwest Territories, are going in by way of Edmonton. The Department of the Interior has been advised of the issue of about 1,000 licenses, 100 of which were issued at Edmonton. Applications are increasing in number daily. The fee for the license is $10.

Kootenay Needs.

Mr. Hume expressed the hope that members of the House would do justice to Kootenay when the estimates were before them. He predicted that if the Government adopted a liberal policy in dealing with the district, that the present revenue of the district would be more than doubled. Already the district contributed about one-half of the revenue collected throughout the Province. He cited figures that showed that the revenue from Kootenay was $310,000, as compared with $254,000 for the Island, and $175,000 for the balance of the Mainland. The claims of the district should also be recognized when the Redistribution Bill was reached Kootenay had already one-fifth of the population of the Province, and was entitled to at least six members. He also called attention to the manner in which the cities of Kootenay were being harnessed by the Provincial Board of Health, in regard to the disposal of their sewage. There were several incorporated cities in the district which had gone to the expense of putting in expensive sewer systems, and after completing the same, the cities had been warned that they could not use the sewer systems, because the Board of Health would not permit them to drain into the rivers. He urged the Government to look into the matter and relieve the cities from the interference of the Provincial Board of Health. The common-sense method of dealing with the sewage question was to drain the sewage into the large lakes and rivers. He spoke strongly against the tax imposed by the Government upon working miners, and asked the Government to explain why exceptional treatment was meted out to the quartz miners as compared with coal miners.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Education is Making Great Strides in The Province.

The twenty-sixth annual report of the public schools of the province of British Columbia, showing the condition and progress of education in the province for the school year ending June 30, 1897 has been received. The report shows a degree of improvement in nearly all the main features of our public school system. The whole number of schools in operation was 244 as follows: 4 high schools; 12 graded schools; 213 common schools; 5 ward schools. The total number of teachers employed was 384, an increase of 34 over that of the previous year. The total number of pupils enrolled was 15,798 and increase of 1,338 as compared with the enrollment of 1895-6, and the average daily attendance was 9,999, and increase of 745 for the same period. The expenditure from the provincial treasury for education proper during the year was $220,810.39, divided as follows: Teachers' salaries, $150,949.22; per capita grants to city districts, $46,687.80; incidental expenses of rural districts, $10,157.28; education office, $10,016.08. The cost of each pupil, based on the actual enrollment, was $13.97 and based on the actual attendance $22.08. The expenditure by the Land and Works department for the construction of schoolhouses, esc., amounted to $15,870.94. The average salary paid to teachers in the province is about $55 per month:

Knights of Pythias' Anniversary.

Rev. A. M. Sanford will preach a fourth sermon on "Prayer" tomorrow at 11 a.m., in the Methodist church. In the evening at 7.30 the Knights of Pythias will hold an anniversary service. The following is the order of the service:

1. Hymn.
2. Prayer.
3. Anthem.
4. Scripture reading.
5. Hymn.
6. Reading, F. C. Sewell, K.R.S.
7. Address, Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A.
8. Anthem.
9. Address, Chancellor Commander.
10. Collection.
11. Hymn.
12. Hymnal.

The choir will consist of three pieces of music and twelve voices. The public are generally invited.

ASSESSMENT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Assessor Keen Completes His Annual Assessment of the District.

Assessor Keen of Kaslo has recently completed the assessment of the real and personal property in the Nelson district. The district extends west to Rossland and north on the Arrow lakes to a point near Nakusp.

The figures as given by the Kootenaian make a very creditable showing and are a considerable increase over those of last year and are as follows:

Total value of real property assessed	$1,525,424.50
Personal property	871,750.00
Incomes assessed	253,472.900
Total assessment	$2,648,646.00
Total taxes thereon	$20,196.34

BRONCHITIS CURED.

MESSRS. T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for my children when they had bronchitis, and always with great success. I use it also for sore throat, and can say there is nothing to equal it as a sure cure.

MRS. JAMES O'BRIEN,
Huntsville, Ont.

THE ROSSLAND CURLERS.

The Sandon Curlers Bring Back Laurels.

In the hockey match between Rossland and Nelson, Rossland won in a score of 6 to one.

The following day (Friday) Sandon and Nelson contested as follows with the score of 2 to 1 in favor of Sandon:

Sandon.	Position.	Nelson.
Burchill	Goal	Munn
Hammond	Point	Duncan
Henderson, Grierson	cover point	Livingston
Johnstone, Bruce, Gormley	Forwards	Smith, Thompson, Rutherford, Jackson

On Saturday Rossland defeated Sandon rather badly, but our men cannot be blamed for that. They are all men who have other duties to attend to, and cannot devote all their time to professional hockey as the Rosslanders do. Besides this is one of the games in which weight in players counts, and the Rossland team had five men weighing well on to 200 pounds each.

In the curling Sandon fared much better. It turned out thus:

Sandon.	Smith's R'sl'nd.	Smith
Hall	Skip.	Smith
Main	Vice Skip	Cranson
Grimmett	2nd	McKane
Crawford	1st	Bogle

This was well contested, and Sandon scored 11 to Rossland's 8. Rassland and Nelson next crossed brooms resulting in a score of 12 to 4 in favor of Rossland, when Sandon played McArthur's team and scored 12 to 7, the former opponents being Smith's team. In a friendly game Nelson snowed Rossland under in a score of 15 to 5.

Sandon then retains the championship and all the medals.

City Council.

The council held a regular meeting Monday evening and a special session on Wednesday.

Mr. Lloyd was offered $100 a year rental for the lockup, and he accepted.

G. Waite, G. Murchison, J.R. Brown, W. H. Houghton, J. B. Boone and G. Lloyd applied for the position of night policeman, and after four ballots were cast Mr. Waite was chosen.

The offer of the Electric Light Co. to supply eights for $100 a month was accepted.

F. C. Sewell was appointed clerk, assessor, and collector at $85 per month on motion of Switzer and Broddy.

Mr. Fallows was offered the treasurership at $100 a year.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to procure office furniture and gaol requisites. The solicitor was asked to look after a refund of licenses from the government.

Lawless Alaska.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Bliss is in receipt of a letter from Governor Brady, of Alaska, descriptive of the lawless condition of affairs at Skagway and Dyea. It was referred to at a cabinet meeting to-day when Alaskan affairs were discussion and was considered sufficient justification by the members for the despatch of the additional military forces already authorized to be sent to Alaskan territory.

The following is a copy of the letter:

"The news from Skagway by the steamer now in port is serious. The United States Deputy Marshall has been shot dead in the discharge of his duties. Another man was killed at the same time, and at the same place. Recently the steamers have been carrying great lists of passengers; many of these are gamblers, thugs and lewd women, from the west centres and from the cities of the coast. They have taken in the situation at Skagway and Dyea, and appear to have combined to carry things with a high hand. The best people at these places are powerless, because he can appoint only a few deputies, and, when they undertake to act they are singled out as targets by this rough element.

THAT EDITORIAL.

To the Editor of The Mining Review:

Nearly a column of abuse against one of our most respected citizens, appeared in the Paystreak two weeks ago, which would assay very high in filth.

This material is used sometimes by low grade newspapers in the United States, when the editors fail to be able to prove anything, having no defence, they resort to abuse. We cannot believe Mr. Lowery would write in that strain, as he is not a young man himself, and he would scarcely consider age dishonourable as the writer of the article appears to.

The REVIEW is referred to as a rag, I feel assured that the public will admit that its language towards the Paystreak was always courteous; its criticisms were based on facts and logically arrayed, and when defending itself had language and facts to present without resorting to generalizing wild assertions, so it is quite apparent that the editorial training which Mr. Cliffe has received, although coming from the agricultural districts, shows up to excellent advantage. As a matter of fact after coming to Manitoba, he was closely identified with that Province, he being well and honorably known far and wide, and numbers among his intimate acquaintances, all of the prominent men of that Province. He was known while there as one of the best and ablest public speakers in Manitoba, and to the writer's knowledge associated with gentlemen, the writers of the Paystreak article could never dream of having the same honor.

It is amusing to read the effort of a a mosquito in trying to down an elephant. Don't be worried Mr. Paystreak about Mr. Cliffe's advising the citizens. That is what a newspaper is for if ably and creditably conducted. An editor should always be ready and able to give information and instruction to the people. Do you not know newspapers are considered the best educators of any country, and yet you desire the REVIEW to conceal facts from the citizens and allow the town affairs to drift into difficulties. No, our citizens don't want that style of an editor. The council is well alive to the fact that Mr. Cliffe is well qualified to give advise.

You say you only wrote the article to hold up the dignity of the town. How ridiculous, the town must indeed be low, if your gutter article can uphold it.

Now fasten yourself onto this fact, that the best public and private men of Manitoba have alway credited Mr. Cliffe with more than ordinary ability. We common Canadians are somewhat surprised to learn from the Paystreak that this all a mistake. You should learn one fact, the people did not elect the council, it was the returning officer did it ably, the people had no choice in the matter.

When, Mr. Paystreak, you again deal in criticisms in your own native air please deal in facts, and though you will have much less to say, your efforts will be more highly appreciated.

Yours truly,
R. A. P. M.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

The social given in Virginia hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church; though not a great financial success was a most enjoyable season. The Rev. Mr. Clelland showed his Irish to good advantage in the chair. A sketch of the life of General Washington was given by Mr. Webb, suitable addresses by Messrs. G. W. Grimmett, C. Cliffe and the Rev. Mr. Sanford.

The male quartette, Messrs. Bassett, Grimmett, Webb, and Sewell, with Mr. Fallows as accompanist, gave a couple of amusing original songs; and a reading by G. A. Stevens. The orchestra, Messrs. Sewell, Duffy, Griffith and Cliffe was in evidence as a strong feature of the entertainment. Mr. McKenzie in his Mrs. Henry Hawkins secured a hearty encore, and lastly but not "leastly," the part taken by the ladies in an excellent supper, was highly appreciated by all. Had it not been for other attractions that evening the financial feature of the affair, would also have been very satisfactory. These entertainments are always serviceable as they bring people together for better acquaintance, which is very desirable.

At the Capital.

Things are getting pretty lively in the Local Legislature. It is now almost a certainty, Huff, Stoddart and Booth, M.P.P's, formerly government supporters, will go into opposition, because of Turner and Pooley's associations with certain Yukon Mining companies. It is also understood that at the same time Speaker Higgins will resign and go into opposition too. As this will cause the government to take one from its ranks for speaker, their voting power will be reduced by eight on a division, which would land the government on a shoal. However, this is only report so far, and it remains for the future to do the development work.

BRIGHT AS A DOLLAR.

Heart and nerve troubles cloud the brain, tangle the memory, wreck the system and destroy sleep. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills regulate the heart, tone the nerves and bring health and vigor to the entire system.

Corporation Of the City of Sandon.

By-Law No. 7.

A by-law for the purpose of repealing by-law No. 1, cited as "Road tax by-law No. 1, 1898.

Whereas it is deemed expedient and necessary that Road tax by-law No. 1, 1898, be repealed, and whereas it is also expedient to levy a Road tax in the City of Sandon:

Now therefore, the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Sandon enacts as follows:

1. Road tax by-law No. 1, 1898, is hereby repealed.

2. It is hereby levied and imposed, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of two dollars per head per annum upon all male persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years residing within the municipality of the City of Sandon.

3. The said rate shall be due and payable to the city collector, at his office in the City of Sandon, on the 28th day of February, 1898.

4. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as, "The Road tax By-law No. 7, 1898.

Read first time February 21st, 1898.
Read second time February 21st, 1898.
Read third time February 21st, 1898.
Reconsidered and finally adopted February 23rd, 1898.

[SEAL.] EDWIN R. ATHERTON,
FRANK C. SEWELL, Mayor.
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the Coporation of the City of Sandon on the Fourteenth day of February A. D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after publication of this by-law in the British Columbia gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

Signed, FRANK C. SEWELL,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

RECTIFICATION OF CROWN GRANT

WHEREAS on the 30th day of July, 1897, a Crown Grant was issed to Eva Boss, James W. Troup and Thomas McGuigan, for the "American Boy" mineral claim, and known as Lot 571, Group 1, Kootenay District, but contains a wrong description of the land thereby intended to be granted, for the reason that the plan thereto attached illustrating the parcel of ground conveyed omits a portion of the land which was included in the survey of the claim for which a Certificate of Improvement was granted.

Notice is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has directed the defective Crown Grant to be cancelled and a corrected one to be issued in lieu thereof three months from the date hereof, unless good cause is shown to the contrary.

Adverse claims must be filed with the undersigned on or before the 17th day of May next.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th February, 1898.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver

ASSESSMENTS.

Feb 16—Hope.
Feb—R D Fractional, Pleasant View.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Feb 21—Napier, Pelly, Silver Star, Vancouver Fraction, Ricardo.

TRANSFERS.

Feb 14—Ingersoll, Chas Tunks to Willis F Coke and Wm E Cropp, Jan 22.
Feb 18—Emily Edith Fraction, Eagle, Eagle Fraction, Iron Clad, agreement to sell for $4,500, Chas McNichol, Perry Attafer, Albert Wilds, Percy Attafer to E Rammelmeyer, Feb 12.
Paymaster 1, Jubilee 1-4, J H Douglas to Frederick Swanmell, Feb 16, $2.
Standard 1, Angus Matheson to Palma Angrignon, Feb 17.
Feb 19—Noonday and Curley, Power of Attorney, W G Spencer to Chas McNicholl, July 27.

Recorded at Slocan City.

TRANSFERS.

Feb 10—Bulko 1, to Jas Melly, $316.50.
Empire No 7 1, Frank Sonssi to Andrew Povost.
Feb 11—Speculator 1, Thos Kilpatrick to R J Kirkwood.
Feb 14—Duluth 1, W R Clement to Daniel Mowat.
Feb 15—Catardin 2-27, John S Thomas to H C Holden.

CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Continued success means sterling merit. Norway Pine Syrup has sterling merit—hence its continued success. It cures coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat and all throat and lung troubles.

BIRTHS.

GOWAN—On Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at Three Forks, the wife of F. M. Gowan of a son.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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SANDON, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 19, 1898.

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STRICTLY IN ADVNACE.

OUR BY-LAWS.

The by-laws passed by our city council the past few days are in some respects special for what they do not contain, as well as what they do contain. One of them provides that if a citizen's four hours old chicken is found even on a vacant lot, "the animal" may be impounded, and the owner subjected to a penalty.

Another provides that theatres with a seating capacity of over 950 may be taxed a round sum; and, of course, all such now in the place and that may be here in the next five years, will greatly enrich the treasury. The same enactment provides for catching menageries, seers, astrologer and magicians, and taxing carpenters that hire a man for a week; but it makes no provisions for taxing what it ought to tax above all others—Transient Traders. The poor woman who sells pins and needles from door to door is subject to a penalty of $100 a year for her infringement on the rights and privileges of the local business men, but the Transient Trader being a desirable acquisition to the place, is allowed to operate for $10 a year, just ten per cent. of what the pin woman has to pay for the immense bank account she is enabled to roll up out of her peddling; but the poor transient trader is favored in Israel. A man from the Honolulu Islands can go to Rossland, buy a bankrupt stock of goods at 25 cents on the $, bring them to Sandon, hire a store, put in his goods, pay his $10, employ a resident auctioneer, sell his wares at 50 cents on the $, bring in another stock when the first is all gone, and so on till the end of the year, and he cannot be fined as much as the owner of the chicken at large.

Let this be known abroad as it will be, and Sandon may be made the dumping ground for all the Jews and bankrupt stock dealers in the country. Yacob and Levi can flourish here. This has all arisen from adopting the old fossilised by laws of other places instead of writing out and adopting such as are specially adapted to the necessities of this particular place.

The council is wasting considerable public money in advertising—in making their by-laws so lengthy containing much matter that is altogether unless in a place situated as Sandon is.

The REVIEW is by no means the mouth-piece of the C. P. R., but at the same time, we mistake very much if the purchase of Heinzie's railway from Trail to Rossland and the smelter at the former place, does not mean more for the Slocan than appears on the surface. Already the company have commenced the erection of some very important buildings at Rossland. All this goes to show they intend to handle the ores of the Kootenay—and more especially the Slocan country. To do this they must make suitable charges for freight and treatment. To take the business out of old established channels, they must make the rates all around satisfactory and work to the satisfaction of the ore producers. They are of course, fully cognisant of all this, and perhaps have long ere this given the matter most careful consideration, and arrived at definite conclusions. They have a large amount of money invested in these parts, and to make it earn interest, they must meet the ore producers in a proper spirit, and with suitable business proposals. The Rossland Miner appears to have doubts of all this; but no doubt they are but the shadows of old prejudices that have not yet left its horoscope, but are ready on any pretext to flit before its eyes. But a short time now will elapse, however, before their full intentions will take definite and ample shape.

A member of the B. C. legislature has advised that the province should be fully represented at the World's Fair at Paris, France, in 1900. This but is proper and right, if the representation is properly done. Our ore for instance should not be represented as all coming from Kaslo, Rossland and Vancouver. Our province is a very extensive one, and our resources are as rich and as varied as they well can be, and the sections in which the several resources are most profusely found are also as distinct as they well can be. The Island should be represented as producing fine coal, and parliament buildings more ornamental than useful, Rossland and other sections are producing gold and the Slocan country is the seat of the silver and galena mines of the country. If a grant is made for the purposes of the exhibition, all sections of the province will have to bear their share, and all sections therefore should be honestly represented.

They appear to be making but little headway at Ottawa with that mint, so much desired by the people of this country. All told, there is $20,000,000 of gold in circulation in Canada, every dollar of which is American coin, and on which the Americans have made 5 per cent., or one million dollars direct, to say nothing of the money expended on labor in its production. Now, every cent of that could have been just as well saved to Canada. It is hard to estimate what the Americans have made by the American coined silver and nickel in circulation here; but between that country and England, a handsome sum has been made out of silver, nickel and copper coin in circulation. There cannot be a valid argument raised against the coining of this money at home; and yet, for some reason or other, our legislators appear very slow in moving in the matter.

Our city council are now wrestling with the city hall problem; but there is but the one way of looking at it. They are now paying $360 a year for a heated and lighted council chamber. They are offering $100 for the use of the old lockup, which is not suitable for a court room or lockup, and it will cost another $100 to light and heat it. That will be $560 for these accommodations. They can buy and build a suitable building for all purposes, police offices and cells down stairs and court room and council chamber up stairs for from $2,000 to $2,500. Interest on that is $200, light and heat $160 more—total $360, or a saving of $200 a year. To our mind, this is the only way to consider that question.

Redistribution in Kootenay.

The recently compiled directory of the province of British Columbia shows a white population of 117,350 of which 78,500 are credited to the mainland and 38,500 to Vancouver Island. This is an increase of 100 per cent. in four years. Vancouver Island with about one fourth of the total population of the province has fourteen out of the thirty three members of the Legislature.

In an article commenting on the above figures the Rossland Miner suggest that West Kootenay be divided as follows:

1. The Trail Creek electoral district to consist of the towns of Rossland and Trail and what is known as the Trail mining division.

2. Nelson electoral district, to include what is now known as the Nelson and Goat river mining divisions.

3. Kaslo electoral district, to include the city of Kaslo, the towns of Ainsworth and Pilot Bay and what is known as the Ainsworth mining division.

4. The Slocan electoral district to include what is known as the Slocan mining division.

5. The Revelstoke electoral district to include what is known as Revelstoke, Illecillewaet and Trout Lake electoral divisions.

The above division would give West Kootenay five members instead of two as at present.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

8TH FEBRUARY, 1898.

WILLIAM HENRY LILLY, of the City of Sandon, S. M., to be Police Magistrate of the said City.

H. H. Pitts, of the City of Sandon, Esquire, to be a member of the Licensing Board for the said City.

EVELYN MONTAGUE SANDILANDS, of the City of Sandon, Esquire, J. P., to be a member of the Board of Police commissioners for the said City.

AN EX-ALDERMAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Jas. Hagan, the well-known ex-alderman of Kemptville, On., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn out feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

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TWO MEN FROM BURLINGTON.

They Were Both Charles C. Clark, and Various Complications Resulted.

"Got any mail for Charles C. Clark?" asked one of the guests at the Lindell Hotel of Clerk Lewis last night.

"Well, I did have, but gave it to you an hour ago," was the reply.

"Gave it to me? Why, how's that?" asked the astonished man. "I haven't received any mail at all to-day."

"Isn't your name Charles C. Clark?"

"Yes, sir."

"From Burlington?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'm sorry Mr. Clark, but I was under the impression I had several letters for you and delivered them. But I guess I was mistaken."

Mr. Clark went away, half grumbling, half satisfied, and Clerk Lewis turned to The Republic man, and said:

"I'm in a devil of a fix; I'm sure I gave that man's mail away, and——"

Just then another guest came up and threw down half a dozen letters on the counter. "I'm Charles C. Clark of Burlington," he said, "but these letters are not for me. Guess there is some mistake about the address."

He turned away before Mr. Lewis had time to question him, so the missives were put away for the other guest.

Then the first man returned and wanted to know where his laundry was. He had been promised faithfully, he said, to have it in his room in the morning. It wasn't there and he didn't have a clean piece of linen to his name. The clerk investigated, and was told by the laundress and messenger of the hotel that "Mr. Clark's laundry was sent up to his room and must be there yet, and please tell Mr. Clark to look again."

"Hang them," exclaimed Clark, "don't they think I can see. I searched all over the room, and it's not there."

"Oh, by the way," said Clerk Lewis, "here are your letters Mr. Clark," and he handed over the opened epistles. "Now, maybe I can explain about your laundry," he continued, after the man had finished swearing about his correspondence being opened. "There's another Charles C. Clark here from Burlington."

"Yes, here he is," interrupted the other Clark, coming up to the desk, "and here's a bill for laundry that I *don't owe*," *and he threw* down a yellow slip before Clark No. 1 and the puzzled clerk.

Explanations followed. One man was Charles C. Clark of Burlington, Ia., who had been stopping at the hotel for the last week, and the other was Charles C. Clark of Burlington, Kan., who arrived only yesterday. They exchanged pleasantries over the matter and adjourned to the bar. Mr. Lewis followed them and insisted on paying for the drinks."—St. Louis Republic.

Trapped the Officer.

A little time ago a tradesman who carried on business in a large provincial town happened to see a man whom he knew to be an Inland Revenue officer prying into his shop window. After satisfying his curiosity, the officer entered the shop, notebook and pencil in hand, and thus addressed the proprietor:

"Mr. Robins, I understand?"

"Yes, I am Mr. Robins."

"You keep a trap, I believe?"

"That is so."

"Have you a license for it?"

"I have not."

"Had you a license last year?"

"No."

"Then why didn't you take out a license?"

"Well, I didn't think it was needed."

"Oh, indeed! How many does your trap hold?"

"When it's full, five."

"And how many wheels has it?"

"None."

"None! Why, what sort of a trap is it?"

"Oh, it's a mouse trap!"

The officer beat a hasty retreat, followed by the loud laughter of the mischief-loving Mr. Robins.—Tid-Bits.

He Got Better.

It was a sad scene. The old man lay on the bed, and by him sat the faithful wife, holding his worn hand in hers and forcing back the tears to greet his wondering look with a smile. She spoke words of comfort and of hope, but he felt the cold hand failing on him, and he turned his weary eyes up to her pale, worn face.

"Joannie, dear wife, I am going."

"Oh, no, John, not yet, not yet!"

"Yes, dear wife," and he closed his eyes, "the end is near. The world—the world grows dark around me, gathering thicker and thicker, and I seem to hear sweet music."

"No, no, dear John; that's the brass band in the street."

"What?" said the dying man. "Have those scoundrels dared to come round here when they know I am dying? Give me my bootjack; I'll soon let 'em see!" and in a towering rage the old man jumped from his bed, and before his wife could think he had opened the window and had shied the bootjack at the band. "I've hit that Dutch leader, anyway," said he, and went back to bed and got better.

A Drawback.

Aunt—Well, Ethel, how do you like our new little brother?

Ethel (aged 4)—I don't like him at all. He can't even speak English.—Judge.

Stepped It Off.

It is a commonly-accepted theory that a man steps three feet, and many a tract of land has been "stepped off" instead of measured with a chain. In the west they obviate the difficulties of surveys by the land being divided into sections, but in Pennsylvania much of the property, especially in the mountains, must still be described by metes and bounds.

In one of the counties in Western Pennsylvania are two brothers, one of whom is tall and lank, the other short and fat. Many years ago they purchased a tract of mountain land calling for a mile square. They divided the labor of measuring it, one stepping off one side, the other the other side. Then they fenced it in and were perfectly satisfied until recently when suit was brought to recover a considerable tract of the land. Each brother swore that they knew the measurement to be right, and told how it had been done. Then, as the spectators saw the short legs of the one, scarcely long enough to reach the floor when he sat in a chair, and the elongated extremities of the other, there was a general laugh, in which the judge and attorney joined. Upon surveying, it was found that one line was a mile and a half long, and the other only a little over half a mile.

HER ANSWER IN THREE LETTERS.

Fulfilled Her Promise, But Her Reply Was a Negative.

He loved her with all his heart, but he was not certain that his affection was reciprocated. He determined to trap her into a promise to marry him. He made a mathematical calculation.

"Mary," he said, his voice trembling with emotion, "I love you. I am going to ask you to be my wife; will you give me your answer in a word of three letters?"

Her face was turned partly from him and her eyes were downcast. A faint blush mantled her cheeks, and her lips trembled as she softly murmured "I will."

His eyes reflected the joy in his heart at her words, and more tremulously, more tenderly than he had spoken before, he whispered:

"Mary, darling, I love you; will you be my wife?"

"Nit."

When a man who has neglected his health finally realizes that he is being attacked by serious illhealth it is no time for halfway measures. Death is an enemy that must be knocked out in the first round, or he is pretty sure to conquer in the end.

A weak stomach, an impaired digestion and a disordered liver mean that a man is fighting the first round with death. Unless he manages to strike the knock-out blow, it means that death will come up in the second round in the guise of some serious malady. When a man's stomach is weak and his digestion is impaired, the life-giving elements of the food he takes are not assimilated into the blood. The blood gets thin and weak, and the body slowly starves. In the meantime the disordered liver and the sluggish bowels have forced into the blood all manner of impurities. The body is hungry and eagerly consumes anything that the blood stream carries to it. In place of healthy nutriment, it receives for food foul poisons that should have been excreted by the bowels. Continued, this system of starvation combined with poisoning, will wreck every organ in the body. Naturally, the weakest organ will give way first. If a man is naturally nervous, he will break down with nervous exhaustion or prostration. If he inherits weak lungs, the consequence will be consumption, bronchitis, asthma, or some disease of the air-passages. If he has a naturally sluggish liver, he will suffer from a serious bilious or malarial attack. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders of the stomach, digestion and liver. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food that build new and healthy tissue. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this dread disease under this great medicine.

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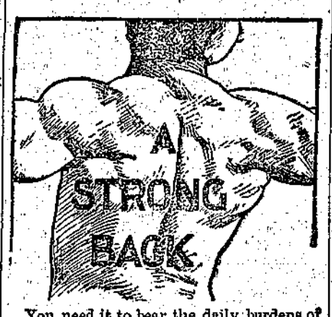

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Premier and Leader of the Opposition Cross Swords.

Mr. Semlin Pleads for Roads and Trails and Hon. Mr. Turner Makes a Strong Reply.

The debate on the address delivered at the fourth session of the seventh parliament of British Columbia commenced on Monday.

Major Muller (Cowichan) moved the address. After alluding in terms of praise to the beauty of the parliament buildings, he proceeded to discuss the public revenue, and showed by actual figures that the province had made wonderful progress between the years 1887 and 1897. He referred to the need of an all-Canadian railway to and through the Boundary country referred to the need of a redistribution bill, and concluded by predicting that the province is about to enjoy a remarkable era of prosperity.

Mr. Adams (Cariboo) followed in a similar vein.

Mr. Semlin, the leader of the opposition, in a mildly sarcastic speech, said he was rather mystified as to the meaning of the remarks of the mover and seconder of the reply. He not had been able to gather from their utterances whether or not they desired to give the government all the honor for the discovery of the Klondyke, but so it seemed from the tenor of their observations. The Klondyke finds would undoubtedly increase the prosperity and prestige of British Columbia materially, and he was glad to see the the honorable gentlemen opposite suggest the necessity of improving the means of communication north in connection therewith, as the advantages to be derived from the opening of this new and profitable trade would accrue very largely to our cousins over the boundary. If, on the other hand, proper means of communication were afforded, it was most probable that the exploration and development of northern British Columbia would be materially hastened through the discoveries farther north—the great requirements were railways and ordinary roads and trails. As to the eloquent peroration of the member for Cowichan-Alberni, and the quotation "lest we forget" the government had forgotten the prayer of the distant districts for better roads; it had forgotten the repeated requests made to it for improvements necessary for the development of the latent resources of the country, and while building a palace for its own occupancy, had forgotten the poor settlers and their needs in a manner which they had good cause to remember. Congratulation had been heaped upon the government for the increase in the provincial revenue, and all would join in expressing pleasure that the revenue had so increased. At the same time it should not be forgotten that the expenditure had also increased, and in a manner even more rapid and worthy of serious consideration. He too hoped that the time would come when the revenue of the country would be sufficient for its expenditures, but so far there was no reason to believe that this time was any nearer at hand than ten years ago. This happy time had certainly not yet arrived, nor did the public accounts disclose any reason to believe that it was near at hand. There were some things that he could not congratulate the government upon, and one of these arose in connection with the act of last session relating to the employment of Chinese and Japanese on works of companies receiving special concessions from the house. This measure had passed by a majority although several members of the government had seen fit to vigorously oppose it, and having been passed by the house it was the duty of the government to see that its provisions were carried out—either this or resign to the people whose wishes are expressed by the legislature they had not carried out. But this is not what had been done. He did not say they had not been sincere, but the circumstances prima facie pointed to insincerity, and called for a better explanation than had yet been made or even attempted. He referred to the fact that members of the government had seen fit to allow their names to be placed on prospectuses of mining companies and expressed the belief that such conduct could not to be too strongly condemned.

The premier, in reponding, remarked that the cry for roads and trails and other public works had been met by liberal expenditures by the government. Had the electors been told ten years ago of the enormous works that would in the next decade be accomplished they could not believe that credit could be obtained to enable any government to accomplish what now has been done. For a province of less than 100,000 white inhabitants, British Columbia has done more in railways, in useful and necessary public works, in charities and education than any other provinces of the Dominion or of any other colony of Great Britain, and the government could therefore truly say, "we have not forgotten." The leader of the opposition had referred to the increase in expenditure while the revenue was mounting up by leaps and bounds. Of course the expenditure had increased—had the government not seen to it that the machinery and public works of the country kept pace with its development and necessities the government would indeed have been blamable. The increase of the debt was not only natural, but it was evidence in itself that the affairs of the province had been so wisely administered that it was possible for the government to borrow money readily for the prosecution of necessary public works which were indeed the best assets of a country. No one with any broad grasp of public questions would attempt to say that it was either possible or desirable to confine the country's expenditures to the revenue in the present stage of British Columbia's development. Had this policy been adhered to, where would Kootenay be to-day if only the available revenue had been drawn upon for the building of the roads and trails by which that rich district had been satisfactorily opened. He defended his connection with certain development companies by saying that he was proud he had been the means of bringing money to the province for investment.

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

The Wonderful mine is shortly to resume operations.

Latest reports say that war has been declared between Spain and the States.

D. J. McDonald, the new mining inspector, is now looking over the Slocan mines.

Mr. Spencer announces a grand ball for the evening of Ireland's great day, March 17.

J. C. Eaton, of the Whitewater mine has gone to Everette to look after smelter interests there.

The bachelors of the city are making preparations for the ball of the season, to be given about March 10.

The Slocan City Pioneer has gone up the spout. Two papers appear to be too many for any one-paper town.

Call on the C. P. R. agent and get new rates to the east, they are the lowest ever made by any trans-continental line.

The mail was robbed at Rossland last week and $215 in registered letters stolen therefrom. The matter is being investigated.

H. O. Alexander is removing his law office from New Denver to Vancouver. Our lake tow.. will be badly off with but one lawyer.—Bro. Lowry.

As soon as the tracks are cleared of snow and the K. & S. trains commence running again there will be a rushing business done in the ore shipping.

The "kids" gave the hockey boys rather a unique welcome home on Monday evening; but then "boys will be boys," and it would be a mistake to try to make men out of them.

A fire in a log shack up the gulch gave the firemen a run on Monday night. The shack and contents—a couple of bachelors' old clothes—were consumed; but no further damage was done.

These transportation companies have a keen eye for business. They know the more people they can induce to go to the Klondyke, the more they will have to bring back. It is for the double fare they are booming the Klondyke.

The New Denver Ledge says a guest at a hotel in that place said that the top of a mountain was on fire when he saw the sun rising, and that his mistake arose from being a Sandonite. Perhaps it arose from New Denver's bad whiskey.

J. D. Campbell, at one time of this place, passed a bogus cheque in Kaslo in September last and levanted to the States. Recently he returned to Victoria, one of his old haunts where he was arrested for the offence, and is now on the way to his deserts.

Mr. Harris is giving the new Reco (late Black's) hotel a thorough overhauling, that will place it in the pink of finish. New plastering, papering and painting will be artistically done, and nothing will be spared to make it, as the ladies say, "just lovely."

The Hon. Pooley dared Mr. Cotton, M.P.P., to go outside, the other day in the B. C. Legislature, to settle a point in dispute. There ought to be some way of ridding our legislatures of rowdyism like that. Expulsion from the Houses would be proper treatment.

Our kids are sobbing like Alexander the Great, when he had no more worlds to conquer, because the stoppage of trains on the K. & S. has prevented them from having a whack at the Kaslo kid hockeyists. Some of them are fighting the air in mortal anguish.

For the want of cars to haul away the ore, the mines shipping over the K. & S. are all in a demoralized condition. Every one of them has laid off a number of hands, and cannot take them on again till the glut of ore is removed. The Payne, the Reco, the Ruth, the Star, the Lucky Jim—in fact they are all in the same boat, which is a serious matter to the miners.

On Sunday the 13th a tough named Jack Doyle shot and killed Demy Connors in cold blood at Kuskanook, the new town on the Crow's Nest road. A reward of $250 was offered for his arrest. A few days after he was arrested near Nelson, and is doubtless now in a fair way to the gallows. The shooting was the result of a row over $2.00 in a drunken brawl at that town.

Rev. Mr. Frew, of Nelson, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, will give a lecture Monday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., in Virginia hall, on "Europe Revisited." A choice musical programme will vary the proceedings of the evening. Mr. Frew is giving the lecture to assist the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church to help pay for the organ and defray other expenses of the church Admission, 50 cents for adults, children half price.

A. C. Fraser, M. P. P., of Brandon, Man., en route to the coast, stopped off a day to see the Sandon of which he had heard so much. He felt like the Queen of Sheba at the sight in the east of which the half had not been told. He found the place larger than he had expected to see it, three hotels in size, equipment and comfort vastly superior to anything in his own city, a club room that in appointments would do credit to any of the larger cities of the older provinces, and an export of ore from Sandon alone equaling in value one-third of the entire wheat crop of his own province.

If the City Council can get any man to put up sufficient bonds and take the treasurership at $100 a year, they are not offering too much for all offices combined, as all the work can be done for $1,100 a year, and should not cost more. If on the other hand, they cannot get the treasurership taker for that money, which is likely to be the case, then they are paying Mr. Sewell too much for his duties. As we have often said there is no necessity for a collector; they have none in many cities in Canada of ten times Sandon's population. The road and dog taxes ought to be collected by the day policeman, as they are in most other places in Canada, when the treasurer would have but to notify the realty tax-payers, through the post office, and they should pay him. Arranging otherwise is only giving people a bad habit and paying out salaries, which have to come out of taxes, for nothing. Every one may not agree with this view of the question; but it is the view taken elsewhere, and there is no reason Sandon should be an exception.

The spring's thaw appears to have set in, and the snow is now likely to retire gracefully day by day.

The Payne mine commenced loading ore on the C. P. R., over its new tram yesterday, and henceforth one-half of its output will go over each road.

Although the law ostensibly permits cities to impose a road tax of $2 00 on every male resident between the ages of 21 and 50 years, this is hardly its fair interpretation. In other provinces the collection is called a poll tax, and is intended to be applied on the maintenance of sidewalks, and is collected from persons only who pay no other taxes in the place. It is assumed they use the walks as much as persons who are otherwise taxed, and should contribute to their maintenance.

The brother of Fenwick who was killed near Three Forks some days ago, and reported in last week's Review, wired Mr. Cliffe Saturday from Nelson to say he was on his way to recover the body of his brother if possible. Our information is that though every effort was made in that direction that could be made, the search proved unavailing, and probably not until the snow goes down weeks from now will the body be found.

AT THE HOTELS.

Balmoral—J. E. McDonald, C. W. Guessler, C. F. Yates, New Denver; E. Ferguson, Nelson.

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New C. P. R. Passenger Rates.

The C. P. R. has made cuts in its passenger rates that come like a thunderbolt on the natives. We give below a few of the quotations, old and new, on second-class fares to a few places. The reductions are similar on first-class rates and apply to all points as well as those we have named:—

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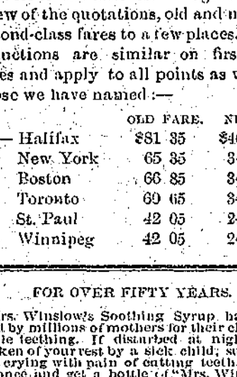

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I. O. O. F.

Silver City Lodge, No. 39, meets every Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in Crawford's hall.

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G. W. WAITE, Rec. Sec.

All sojourning brothers cordially invited to attend.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and amending Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isaac Crawford and Duncan McMillan, heretofore doing business as Crawford and McMillan, Merchants, of Sandon, B. C., have by deed dated 1st February 1898 assigned all their personal estate and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate, to Evelyn Montague Sandilands of Sandon, B. C., financial agent, in trust for the benefit of their creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Isaac Crawford and Duncan McMillan and the said Evelyn Montague Sandilands on the 1st day of February 1898.

All persons having claims against the said Crawford and McMillan are required on or before the 2nd day of March 1898 to send to the said trustee full particulars of the same duly verified together with particulars of any security held by them, after which date the said Evelyn Montague Sandilands will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which he shall then have notice.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Crawford and McMillan will be held at the office of the said Evelyn Montague Sandilands, on Thursday the 10th day of February, 1898 at the hour of four o'clock p. m.

Dated 1st day of February 1898.

E. M. SANDILANDS,
Assignee.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY.

HOLDEN AT NELSON.

In the goods of Florence J. Hand, late of the City of Sandon, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Florence J. Hand, who died on or about the Twenty-ninth day of January, 1898, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Martin L. Grimmett, of the said City of Sandon, solicitor for the administrator on or before the the Twelfth day of March, 1898, their names, addresses, and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified, and that after the said day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1898.

M. L. GRIMMETT
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890," and amending acts

NOTICE is hereby given that Pitts Brothers doing business as merchants at Sandon, Three Forks and Silverton, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed dated the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, assigned all their personal estate and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate to Howard Chapman, of Victoria, B.C., salesman, for the benefit of all their creditors. The said deed was executed by Pitts Brothers and Howard Chapman on the 29th day of January A. D. 1898. A meeting of the creditors of the said Pitts Brothers will be held at the office of the assignee at the place of business of the James Holden Company at Victoria on Monday the 7th day of February, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All persons having claims against the said Pitts Brothers are required to furnish particulars of the same, duly verified, to the said Howard Chapman not later than the 1st day of March, 1898, after which date the said Howard Chapman will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard to those claims only, of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1898.

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Solicitors for Assignee.

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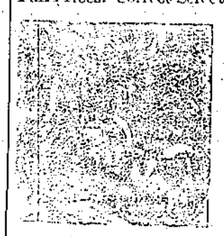

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