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Development Needful.

The San Francisco Mining and Seientific Press has the following pertinent remarks addressed to prospectors and claim owners: The great trouble with those who have mines to sell—both owners and promoters—is that they do not have their properties opened up to show whether they are of real value or not; or, if they do, do not have them properly examined and sampled so as to give prospective purchasers some guarantee that they are more than mere prospects. This is especially noticeable in California, where as much is often asked for a prospect as for a developed mine, simply because the prospect is well located. They do not appreciate the fact that mining is being conducted on a more business-like basis than it was a decade ago.

"A very small amount of work in developing will often make a showing that will enable a mine owner to ask enough to repay him many times over. True, a little work will often spoil a very good prospect, but the owner must learn that he has to deal with business men who are not buying prospects.

THE CLOVEN HOOF.

A closer examination of the new act for the incorporation and regulation of companies reveals the cloven hoof of capitalism in the clause compelling companies to put up 10 per cent of their advertised capital before becoming incorporated. It is quite obvious that this clause will, as it is no doubt intended to, leave the unfortunate prospector at the mercy of the capitalist. It will no longer be possible for him and a few friends or local business men to form a company to work the claim. Neither he nor they will be able to comply with the conditions of this monstrous clause, and he will simply be at the mercy of the capitalists, who can come along and buy his claims at his own price. THE HERALD calls on every mining man and prospector in town to be at the meeting on Monday afternoon and raise their voice against this grinding act of tyranny, which traitors to the country are about to perpetrate in Victoria. No language is too strong with which to stigmatize men, who under the form of legislation, deliberately set themselves to place those, to whom the present position and prosperity of this province is alone due, the men, who in spite of every obstacle and privation forced the ir way through the wilderness, discovered its hidden riches, and proclaimed them to the world, at the mercy of capital, and to rob them of their best chance of reaping any considerable share of the wealth, which without them would at this moment be lying unused and undreamt of. This accursed clause should not be allowed to become law, if Kootenay has to carry its appeal to the foot of the Imperial Throne.

COLD STORAGE AT REVELSTOKE.

At a meeting held at Calgary on the 6th inst. to meet Prof. Robertson, who is at present in Alberta in connection with governmental aid to creameries, the question of cold storage at Revelstoke came up. According to the report in the Edmonton Bulletin. "Frank Oliver, M. P., drew attention to the more immediate necessity of the establishment of a distributing cold storage warehouse at Revelstoke or Nakusp in order to aid Canadian trade in perishable products with the Kootenay. At present the great distributing centre of Spokane had great advantages over any point in Canada in handling the trade in butter, eggs and poultry of the Kootenay. Such a warehouse would put Alberta as nearly as possible on an equal footing with Spokane, and would be greatly to the advantage of all Canadian trade in these perishable products.

Prof. Robertson conceded the desirability of the proposition, but feared that the vote at present at the disposal of the government could not be used for this purpose. He thought it might be possible to grant aid, but that the government would not assume the full cost or responsibility of management. However, he would look carefully into the matter and bring it to the attention of the department."

At a subsequent meeting held on the 11th at Edmonton, a number of members of the board of trade interviewed Prof. Robertson regarding cold storage, particularly pressing upon him the necessity of a distributing cold storage warehouse in the Kootenay district, in order to hold the trade of that district in perishable products for Northern Alberta as against Spokane. He expressed himself as favourably impressed by the views put forward, and promised to bring the matter before the attention of the department. He also gave the gentlemen plans and information adapted for a local cold storage warehouse.

In the opinion of THE HERALD there can be no question between Revelstoke and Nakusp, as to which is the most suitable point for a cold storage warehouse for the produce of Alberta. Everything that the Edmonton settlers are shipping into West Kootenay has to pass through Revelstoke, while to take it to Nakusp would simply mean that part of it would have to be shipped back, a point which will be much more obvious next summer, when the Lardeau and Trout Lake district opens up, as it most certainly will, than it is even now. There will also be considerable activity in mining in the Illecillewaet next season, and in all probability a big camp somewhere up the North Branch. Revelstoke, again, is the only gateway to the Big Bend country, into which there can be no doubt that there will be a big rush next summer, and in all probability developments will take place there within a short time, which will surpass anything witnessed in Kootenay. There is no doubt Revelstoke is the place, and our board of trade should see that the Edmonton board are thoroughly posted on this point.

THE C. P. R. AND REVELSTOKE

Increased Accommodation in the Yard—A Daily Local—15 Hours Vancouver to Arrowhead—A Steamer on the Upper River—The New Hotel—No Transfer of Produce from Alberta to Kootenay.

From an interview accorded a HERALD representative at Vancouver last Monday by Mr. H. Abbott, it is quite plain that the winter of Revelstoke's discontent is soon to be made summer by the sun of the C. P. R. In the first place, the general superintendent informed the HERALD man that a new freight shed and bonded warehouse will be built between the present depot and the river, and four or five miles of siding will be added to the yard during the coming season. There will also be a considerable increase of accommodation and hands in the shops, even if the present shops are kept going at Donald. The new C. P. R. hotel will be erected on the first bench back of the station, and will run up well into $25,000 before completion. Mr. Abbott expressed himself for the company as anxious to put a steamer on the Columbia to run from Revelstoke to Downie Creek, but stated this would not be done unless the obstructions to navigation now existing in that part of the river were removed as the trip would be too dangerous. Arrangements are being perfected by which agricultural produce from Edmonton and other points in the Territories will be shipped clear through to Rossland or anywhere else in the west Kootenay country without any transfer or handling by a system of flat car barges. If the traffic warrants, a local daily passenger will be run to connect with the steamer at Arrowhead from Vancouver, making the trip in 15 hours. Mr. Abbott expressed himself as greatly impressed with the fact that Revelstoke has a great future before it.

THOMSON'S LANDING.

Work on the Badshot, Broadview, Black Prince and Sunshine—Surveyed Lots in Ferguson Going Off Rapidly.

From OurOwn Correspondent.

The Queen's Hotel, Trout Lake, have put up a good stock of ice 10 inches thick.

Mr. A. Abrahamson is putting the finishing touches on the rooms in the new addition to the Queen's Hotel. The Queen's can now accommodate about 50 guests.

Mr. G. Bourke killed his first cariboo on the flat about one and a half miles from Trout Lake City the other day. George is now putting on considerable airs as a hunter, and says Ben Reany is not going to have it all his own way after this.

Fred. Campbell and Fred. and Billy Johnson have left the Landing for the Badshot. They intend to connect their cross-cut tunnel with the shaft which is down 80 feet. They will have this work finished by the middle of March, when the Badshot will be ready to ship ore.

A new tunnel is being started on the Broadview down near the buildings to tap the rich ore struck in the bottom of the shaft.

It is reported that the rich ore struck in the Sunshine continues to get wider and there is now over two feet of shipping ore.

Mr. Yawkey, owner of the Black Prince, is to start work on this rich claim as soon as supplies can be got up to the mine.

Nearly all the lots surveyed in the town of Ferguson have been disposed of, and the townsite owners are going to lay out about 50 acres more as soon as the season will permit.

Abe Kincaid and Billy Nutter have just came down from their claim north of the Arm. They report the claim looking first class and that the ore continues to become more solid with depth. They are both wearing whiskers now, but Kincaid's best girl at Revelstoke ought to see his. They are luxuriant in patches, and seem to be a good concentrating proposition.

Mr. J. K. Moore, a barrister from Montana, and one of the owners of the Great Northern, paid the mine a visit this week, and expressed himself as well satisfied with the way this fine property is showing up.

Messrs. Craig & Hillman are expecting to haul a couple of hundred thousand feet of lumber to Ferguson to have it on the ground for the building boom in the spring.

Capt. Davie, M.E., Joe Kirkpatrick, Lew Thompson, John Atkinson, Abe Kincaid and Billy Nutter are stopping at the Prospector's Exchange.

It is reported that Assa Hillman is going to lay out a city on his ranch at the Ten-mile in the spring.

The saw mill on the Arm is again running full time, and will supply the lumber for the new buildings to be put up at Thomson's Landing, Trout Lake City and Ferguson.

THE POOL GROUP.

A Group of Claims of the Same Lead as the Great Northern and Silver Cup.

This group of claims is situated on the forks of the Lardeau river, a mile and a half from the new townsite of Ferguson. As this group is on the same formation, strike, and contact as the Great Northern and Silver Cup, between which it is directly situated, it is regarded as being on the same lead. The group consists of the following claims, Neddie L, Maybe, Ajax, I.XL., Columbia and several others, all of which shew good surface indications. The Neddie L. and Maybe, on which the most development work has been done, shew up a good body of ore, of the same character as the Great Northern and Silver Cup. The owners of the claims in this group feel confident that development will prove them to be of the same high rank, as the Great Northern and Silver Cup have already shewn themselves to be beyond a doubt. As eastern capital has already taken hold of some of the claims in this group, development work upon them is expected to commence as soon as the season opens.

THE GREAT NORTHERN GROUP.

A Group of Claims, Which is Rapidly Forcing its Way to the Front.

The recent bonding of the True Fissure claim in the Great Northern Group near Ferguson has once more called the attraction of the public to the rising value of the claims in this group. The claim was owned by T. Downes, the original staker, C. Holten and P. Walker. It was the original claim staked on the group and from its surface shewings appeared the most likely of them all. The claim lies next to and north of the Great Northern and between the Great Northern and Silver Queen owned by J. Stanbert. The claim was bonded last season for $10,000 to a company operating in Alaska, but the bonds were not taken up and the transaction fell through. The rise in value of the claims in this group is strikingly shewn by the the difference between this amount and the sum of $80,000 for which it was again bonded this week to the Horne-Payne syndicate who are operating the Broadview and Old Sonoma, claims lying further to the south on the same reif. The surface shewings on the True Fissure have been a puzzle to experts. The outcroppings of galena were probably the largest even seen in any country. The amount paid for the claim on the strength of these surface indications alone, combined with the shewings made by their own claims by the owners of the Broandview and Old Sonoma is sufficient proof that they are convinced that the claim will hold its own below the surface and is strong evidence of the value which mining men are beginning to place on property in the Trout Lake district.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Plea for Donald.

Donald is a pleasant little town situated on the first crossing of the Columbia river. The C. P. R. shops are the main stay of the town, there being nearly 100 men employed in them, giving a pay roll of between $2.300 and $3,000 a month. Besides the government offices and C. P. R. buildings, there is a large and commodious hotel owned and run by T. Forrest, two general stores run by Messrs. Manuel & Ruttan and Kimpton & Pitts, respectively, a drug, stationery and post office store owned by P. T. Patmore, a very good hotel run by C. Nelles, a public and private school, three churches, and a few other places of more or less importance. A good deal of lumbering and a little mining is done in the vicinity of Donald. Nearly all the male residents are laborers, mechanics or officials employed by the C.P.R., and most of them are married. They have confidence in the future of the place, thinking that the proposed enlargement of the C.P.R. shops at Revelstoke will not necessarily mean the removal of them there. Revelstoke's shops will no doubt be enlarged and improved to such an extent that practically the same work can be turned out at both places, but Donald being in betweeu the two summits is in a commanding position to handle the large amount of repair work requiring to be done between Bear Creek and Calgary. The north, south, east and west repairs will be sufficient to keep quite as large workshops as are situated at Donald, busy at Revelstoke.

Donald is a pleasant place to live in, and as "the boys" are more or less interested in the properties on which they reside, it would be too bad to break up their homes. However your correspondent hopes the C. P. R. authorities will see fit to keep their work shops at Donald.

Donald, Feb. 16th. VIATOR.

"Printing an Art," at THE HERALD.

A SHARP REBUFF

ADMINISTERED TO THE EMPEROR WILLIAM BY THE BRITISH PREMIER

The Situation in Crete—The Senate Still Hard at it Doing Nothing—The Star Famine Fund—The Government and the Crow's Nest Pass.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The newspapers in this city reflect the bitter resentment felt by the Emperor William at the rejection by the Marquis of Salisbury of His Majesty's personal proposal to coerce Greece by a joint blockade of the Piræus by the powers. It is surmised that the emperor's dignity is in a manner offended by the firm attitude assumed by Greece in the face of the remonstrances of the powers, and Germany in particular. Hence the extreme proposal urged by His Majesty with unusual vehemence through the ambassador here. The Marquis of Salisbury without any hesitation promptly declined the emperor's proposition, saying that public opinion in Great Britain would never acquiesce in such proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Senate discussed the arbitration treaty all yesterday with closed doors, but adjourned without taking any action. It is thought that a vote cannot be had until after the 4th of March.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—The Star's famine fund turned $35,000 yesterday.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Fifteen hundred students made a riotous demonstration in favor of Greece against Turkey. They collided with the police and nearly a hundred arrests were made.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The National League has addressed a memorial to King George, declaring that if the Emperor tries to cancel the fait accompli of the Union of Crete with Greece, the League through its powerful resources in Macedonia will provoke a general uprising.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Today's Quotations in the Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bar silver, 61½; Copper, easy, brokers, $12, exchange $12.00; Lead, strong, brokers $3.05, exchange $3.25 @ $3.30.

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL.

The Corliss Alien Law—J. M. Kellie and Over-Capitalization.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Mr. Blair, Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Sifton have been appointed a committee to grapple with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway matter and to report to the council the best solution of the problem. It is stated that the Canadian Pacific have made a definite offer to build a line through the Crow's Nest Pass and operate it, as part of their system.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—It is a strong probability that a vote will be asked during the approaching session to extend the Intercolonial railway from Levis to Montreal. The proposed six million passenger bridge across the river at Montreal is a part of the scheme, and both the Provincial and Dominion governments were pledged to give assistance to the project.

The Mail, discussing the Corliss Bill, condemns the Cartwright Davies mission to Washington as ill-timed, and says: "It is time that Canadian forbearance ceased. A Canadian Alien law should be at once placed on the statute books. Our neighbors meet our free labor market with exclusion from theirs. Let us meet them with retaliation.

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—In the house today a petition for a private bill to incorporate the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway Co. was presented.

Mr. Kellie called attention to the tremendous capitalization of mining companies being incorporated week by week in this province, and suggested that the early passage of the Companies' Act might have a good effect in this connection.

A long discussion took place in committee on the British Columbia Southern Land Grant bill, which was at length reported.

Before adjournment the Premier, in reply to Mr. Cotton, said that the house would be asked for $2000 for the Indian famine sufferers.

The Premier in reply to the same member assured the house that the matter of preserving water rights for the public will receive the careful attention of the government.

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WESTERN PROVINCES

As the question of the more equitable division of the North West into provinces becomes better understood the proposal to extend Manitoba westward receives more supporters. The fact that the Grenfell Sun, the Qu'Appelle Progress and other East Assiniboian papers have not yet expressed their opinion on the matter is a silent but suggestive commentary on the Regina Leader's hysterical cry that East Assiniboia with one voice protested against "Greenway's game of grab." But there is still better evidence in the appended editorial remarks of the Qu'Appelle Vidette, another paper in the district most closely affected. The Vidette says:

"The reasoning of the Globe that it would be very undesirable to permit this great prairie land to be divided permanently into two such unequal parts as are Manitoba and the Territories at the present time, must be admitted to be rather cogent, especially when nature herself suggests a more even division and there exist no insurmountable political objections to its being made.

"We are pleased to see that the Globe coincides with the Vidette as to the union in any case only being made with the consent of the districts immediately concerned. Any suspicion that our taste in this regard was not to be consulted would undoubtedly stir up much opposition to the proposal, it being the natural tendency of every true born British subject to strongly resent anything like coercion. But if the matter is properly brought forward, and Manitoba offers fair terms, we believe it will not be received so unfavourably as some of our contemporaries wish to make out.

"There is a suggestion in the Moosomin Spectator that meetings should be held to protest against the amalgamation of Manitoba and Assiniboia. We would submit that it would be better to have meetings to consider the project and to find out whether the bulk of Assiniboia desire to protest against it or not.

"At a meeting held at Fort Qu'Appelle recently, attended by upwards of forty representative men, mostly farmers, and which is perhaps the only public meeting at which it has been discussed, the feeling was decidedly in favour of the change.

"With regard to the evil of municipalities, is it not a fact that our own Assembly has done all it could to foster their formation, and that the disorganization of two of them at the last session was looked upon with much disfavour? We have been given to understand, indeed, that a member of the Executive has even now in course of preparation, a measure which by removing some of the objectionable features in the present Municipal Ordinance, will encourage their establishment.

"It has been made compulsory that if there are not municipalities there must be statute labour districts, in all even semi-settled districts, and it remains to be proved whether in proportion to the work done the latter will not be just as expensive.

"Some speak of municipal organization being deferred for years. We fear that this shows that they have but poor faith in our country, for in a well settled district like Indian Head for example, we find there is no objection to the existence of municipal government. It is recognized here that if we were subdivided into statute labour districts and every school district had to assess and collect its own taxes, the total cost of local government would be far in excess of what it now is and the labour would be expended with much less efficient result.

"Our school grants are more liberal than they are in Manitoba certainly, but they are steadily diminishing and must continue to diminish as the number of districts increases. And if the number of new districts increases without a fuller development of existing settlements, which has unfortunately been the case of late years, the burden of maintaining schools will be almost unbearable in some country districts. We know of a district economically managed, but with no odd sections taxable, where the rate is 22 mills; how many Manitobans have to pay more than that for municipal and school tax combined?"

The following well reasoned argument is from the Toronto Globe:

"The Regina Leader also takes a hand in the discussion. The argument that Manitoba and the other western provinces should be made spacious to avoid the evil of multiplication of governments is disposed of by the statement that there need be only two governments between Ontario and British Columbia, namely, Manitoba and the Territories. This is well said. That is really all that is needed, but there should be a more even distribution of the area. To leave one province with 74,000 square miles, 10,000 of which is water, and another with 300,000 square miles is such an extraordinary proposition that one can only admire the nerve with which it is made. The Leader proves that Manitoba is big enough by saying that it is bigger than Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island put together, and then proves that the Territories would not be too big by instancing the areas of Ontario and British Columbia, the former of which is 222,000 square miles and the latter 380,000. This is curious reasoning. If the area of Ontario is just right, then Manitoba is too small; if it is too great, then surely the area which The Leader proposes for the new western province is also inordinate. As to the respective areas of British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, it is useless to talk about them. Whatever faults we may see in their boundaries, they are not subject to revision by the Federal Parliament. Most people agree that the amalgamation of the Maritime Provinces would be a welcome change, but that is so wholly a matter of domestic concern, that it would be waste of words saying much about it. That is not the situation in the west. For these lands the Federal Parliament bears a large measure of responsibility, and it is its duty to see that the evils which are deplored in the east are not reproduced in the west. There need be no fear that any deep seated feeling on the part of the people of the Territories against amalgamation will be ignored, but on the face of it the the case for increasing Manitoba and diminishing somewhat the new Province to be created further west is strong and would require better reasons for brushing it aside than any that have yet been furnished."

AN IMPETUS TO SMELTING

The congressional committee on the tariff has decided in favour of the restoration of the high McKinley duties on ores and minerals. This means that lead ores going to the American smelters will be taxed one cent and a half instead of three-quarters as at present, and that copper, gold and silver will pay thirty-five per cent. As the committee's recommendation is likely to become law a blow will be struck at the Kootenay mining industry which while of a serious, will be only of a temporary nature. The effect of the increased duties will be to stimulate the smelting industry in our own country. Not only will Canadian smelting projects now be pushed rapidly ahead, but it is probable that some of the United States smelters which have been reaping rich harvests from B.C. mine owners will be moved over to this side. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and the McKinley tariff will in the end play right into Canada's mit.

The witty (?) remark of a buckboard agriculturalist before the tariff commissioners at Winnipeg that "the Manitoba farmer lives his first year on faith, the second on hope and the third on charity" was justly resented by the better class of settlers who gave their evidence before the commission. The industrious, intelligent farmer who has not succeeded in Manitoba is the exception rather than the rule.

With a million dollar fire on his hands Mr. Tarte will have the letting of some fat building contracts. His own contract will be to keep at bay the remnants and descendants of the hungry horde that drove Alexander Mackenzie to desperation. Whether he will be more successful than that sturdy statesman remains to be seen. At any rate let us hope that the government will not let this unexpected demand on the treasury delay the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which is rendered all the more necessary by the proposed increase on the duties on ores going to the United States for shipment.

The official figures in North Ontario are: Graham, Liberal, 2,403; McLeod, Conservative, 2,301.

CROW'S NEST

THE RAILWAY SURE TO GO ON THIS YEAR

LOCATING A LUMBER MILL

At Fort Steele for Turning Out Bridge Timbers — The North Ontario Recount—Graham Declared Elected

GOLDEN, British Columbia, February 16.—A gentleman representing a large eastern lumber company has just left here for Fort Steele for the purpose of locating a site for a large saw mill for the turning out of lumber for bridge and railway construction generally. He said his company had been advised by certain members of the Government that the Crow's Nest Pass Railway was going through this year for certain. It most likely will be built by the Government, but in any case it is bound to go through.

NORTH ONTARIO.

TORONTO, February 16.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday the Conservatives of North Ontario secured an injunction preventing Judge Dartwell from proceeding with the recount in North Ontario. The recount was fixed to take place today before Judge Mahaffy, of Bracebridge. The Liberals objected to Judge Mahaffy because his former law partner, McLeod, was the defeated Conservative candidate, and an order was secured to have the recount take place before Judge Dartwell, at Whitby.

In spite of the injunction the recount took place and Graham, the Liberal Patron candidate, declared by Judge Dartnell to be elected by 17 of a majority.

IN EAST KOOTENAY

AN ACCOUNT OF THIS MINING COUNTRY

Some Wonderful Mines—Old Placer Beds and Galena Mines—Crow's Nest Pass Railway

Free Press: Mr. E. A. Elton, of Fort Steele, East Kootenay, B. C., passed through the city yesterday en route homeward from Ottawa. Speaking of East Kootenay he said:

"There are five companies now reworking the old placer mines by hydraulic process, and are making good money at it."

"Wouldn't the existence of placer mines indicate the presence of free milling gold ore somewhere?"

"In some cases it might not, but in this case it did and what is more the source of the placer gold has been discovered. Following up a small stream called Perry Creek which enters the Columbia at Fort Steele a prospector named Sherwood discovered several large ledges of free milling gold quartz ore. There are three separate leads which can be traced a distance of seven or eight miles, the principal ledge being five feet in width of free milling ore assaying from $56 to $200 in gold."

"This will be an additional inducement for the building of the Crow's Pass railway."

"Well we don't need a railway so much for our free milling ore as for our silver and refractory ores. These which we possess in abundance will have to be shipped, the other can be worked by the erection of stamp mills."

"What then would you consider as the strongest argument in favour of the Crow's Nest Pass railway?"

"That we have one of the richest mining countries in the world within 150 miles of the prairie and on the route leading to the West Kootenay mines is a strong argument, but there are others. Such a road would pay because it would pass for its whole length through rich country. Right in the Crow's Nest Pass itself we find immense bodies of coal, comprising large seams of bituminous, anthracite and cannel. Riding along the Crow's Nest trail, which follows the bottoms adjoining Elk River, the coal can be seen for miles as it crops out between alternate ledges of sandstone high up on the mountain side, some of the seams being over thirty feet in thickness. From Coal creek summit down to Michel creek, a distance of over 100 miles, coal can be seen in places all the way. South of the proposed route about 10 miles are found large quantities of coal oil pronounced by exnerts to be of superior quality, while at the entrance of the Kootenay valley numerous veins of high grade copper ore have been located.

"Going north from Elk river, and still following the eastern side of the valley, a mineral belt is found which extends for a distance of about fifty miles. This comprises a number of very rich mines, among them, first, the Dibble group, is situated 10 miles east of Fort Steele and is bonded to Sprague & Chisholm Bros. of Montana. A tunnel has been run in 300 ft., showing a depth of 400 feet. In doing this work four leads have been cut and a fifth one reached. The general average of numerous assays is 150 ounces of silver, $30 in gold and 12 per cent copper. There is some ore in this mine which runs as high as 1,000 ounces in silver and $200 in gold."

"The North Star mine is the only one in actual operation. They shipped 4,000 tons of ore by boat last year and have now 10,000 tons ready. In this mine a solid block of galena ore 300 x 100 x 50 is surrounded by tunnels which pass through solid ore. This is not a mine but a mountain of solid galena."

"The Sullivan group adjoins the North Star. It is also very rich, the assays giving 59 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead to the ton."

"Another rich district is the Moyle group, of which Messrs Finch & Connin are proprietors. The have a force of men at work and some 600 feet of tunnelling have been done. They are now connecting the two tunnels by a shaft, the whole hundred feet of which is through solid chutes of ore."

"Forty claims have been staked off on Parry Creek in the free milling ore district and a town, Johannesburg, has started up there. It has now an hotel, stores, blacksmith shop, etc."

"Without the Crow's Nest Railway we can do very little, and once it does reach us, six months will see more improvement than there has been in the last 30 years."

DESPATCHES

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE DOMINION CAPITAL

$50,000 IS SENT TO INDIA

The Enquiry Into the Banff Park Lots Trouble—Preparing for the Fight in Carson City—The Public Works Department Blamed for the Fire at Ottawa—Winnipeg Bonspiel Notes.

CARSON CITY, Nevada, February 15.—The first additional telegraph wire for use in connection with the forthcoming fight was strung this morning. Dan Stuart already has had applications for 4,000 seats. Theli was of the enclosure in which the contest takes place will be 30 feet high. The structure will have a canvass roof with tiers of seats rising from the ring and capable of seating 30,000. The general admission will be $3 with an additional charge for desirable seats near the ring. Both men are training.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, February 15.—Saturday's Gazette contains the appointment of Edwin F. Stephenson, of Winnipeg, to enquire into all material facts relating to an alleged sale of certain lots in the town of Banff.

Deposits in the Dominion Government's Savings Bank for January were $260,420 against $206,812 of withdrawals.

Mr. McInness, of Winnipeg, a lawyer, is one of the applicants in Ottawa for a new newspaper venture, which has reached the stage of an application for letters patent of incorporation, with proposed capitalization of $30,000.

On Friday night the Conservatives of East York banquetted W. F. MacLean, M. P. for the constituency in the Dominion House. The banquet was held at Markham. Clarke Wallace was among those present.

The National Indian Famine Fund has turned the $50,000 mark. His Excellency the Governor General has transmitted one lac of rupees ($50,000) direct to Calcutta, India.

BLAMED FOR THE FIRE.

The Department of Public Works is coming in for much adverse criticism on account of the condition in which the hydrants on the Parliament grounds were found. Care of the hydrants devolves upon the Department, and as the men who had charge of them under the late Government had all been replaced by new men since the Liberals took office, these new employees either had not been instructed about the care of the hydrants at all, or else had done this work in a very perfunctory manner. The Government hose attached to the hydrants in the burnt building was found to be perfectly rotten, and the valves so rusted that they could not be turned. As soon as the fire was discovered a length of hose was run towards the scene of the conflagration, but when the water was turned on it ran out of the hose as from a sieve, and could not be got within many feet of the fire.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

WINNIPEG, February 15.—F. L. Patton, manager of the Union Bank this city, won the Grand Challenge. Rochon, of Fort William, won the Galt Trophy. Knight, of Brandon, defeated Dunbar of this city in the finals of the Walkerville Competition. McArthur defeated McCarthy, of Regina, in the finals of the International.

A TENNESSEE INCIDENT.

MILLSBOROUGH, Kentucky, February 15.—News comes here today from the interior of Unicot County, Tennessee, of the Rev. John Hutchins' narrow escape from lynching while in the pulpit. He is now hiding in the mountains. According to the story, the preacher said in his sermon: "The Lord directed the bullet that killed Abraham Lincoln." The crowd became infuriated, and attempted to hang the minister, but he escaped. Then the crowd surrounded the preacher's house and battered it in.

St. Boniface Liberals have nominated Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand as their candidate at the bye-election.

News of Spanish victories in the Phillippines is not regarded as reliable, the official censor being at work.

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THE DEAD MEAT TRADE

Gordon & Ironside Contemplate Going Into the Business.

Mr. J. T. Gordon, of the well known cattle firm of Gordon & Ironside, was asked a few questions by a Free Press representative regarding the rumours in circulation of the establishment of slaughtering houses and cold storage warehouses at some desirable centre to facilitate their trade in the North West.

"Yes," said Mr. Gordon, "our firm has been seriously considering the project. I have been absent in the east for the past two months looking into the profitable side of the dressed beef trade in relation to our business in the North West. We find our competition so strong with South American exporters that we have to change our mode of shipping wild cattle. We have in consequence decided to build large slaughtering houses and cold storage warehouses so that we may be better able to handle from 800 to 1,000 cattle a week. We will either build our own cars or have the railway corporations supply us with suitable cars for this trade."

"And where do you intend to locate this industry?" queried the scribe.

"Either at Calgary, Medicine Hat or Winnipeg," was Mr. Gordon's reply. "One of these three places. That will have to be decided by the accommodation we get."

"This will mean considerable benefit to the district or centre which you select for the establishment of this industry?"

"What Swift, Armour and Nels Morris mean to Chicago, ours would be in the building for the town or city where we locate, only in a smaller way, of course. It will also encourage in the West and on every farm the breeding and feeding of cattle all the year round. It means a big outlay in money, also in erecting suitable buildings and cars for carrying on this trade."

"As you will understand," continued Mr. Gordon, "a great drawback we have found in starting an industry of this kind in Canada, is the disposing of the offal profitably. But with the modern refrigerating cars now in general use, and cold storage in vessels leaving Montreal, the offal also can be shipped to good advantage. There is also a large shrinkage in shipping live wild range cattle by rail or boat. This we hope to overcome by the new system. We have gone into the subject so thoroughly that we are fully satisfied we can handle cattle more economically and compete advantageously with South American exporters by slaughtering the animals in the West and shipping the dead meat."

Several Lethbridge citizens who had deposits in the defunct Northwestern National Bank have gone to Great Falls to look after their interests. The Benton River Press says: The last report of the Northwestern showed comfortable cash and other assets, and gave no indication of any irregularity or approaching dissolution. It is reported that the trouble is due to the recent purchase of the Conrad Bros.' stock, the allegation being made that the funds with which payment was made were taken from the assets of the bank. The supposition at the time was that the stock was bought by new the purchases out of their own resources, but should the other rumour prove well founded, it may make trouble for those connected with the transaction.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Revelstoke. Mass every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.
REV. FATHER PEYTAVIN.

FREE MINER'S PRIVILEGES

Extracts from Mining Laws of British Columbia.

1. Any person over 18 years of age or any joint stock company, or foreign company, can obtain a free miner's certificate, for one or more years, paying a fee of $5.00 for each year.

2. A free miner can at any time obtain a certificate commencing to run at the expiration of his then existing certificate, by paying the regular fee and producing such existing certificate.

3. A free miner's certificate is not transferable.

4. Any person or joint stock company, mining or working on a mineral claim without having taken out a free miner's certificate is liable to pay a penalty not exceeding $25, and costs.

5. No person, or joint stock company, can hold any right or interest to or in any mineral claim, unless he or it shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired.

Should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, his interest becomes vested in his co-owners.

A shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner.

6. A free miner, during the continuance of his certificate, but no longer, has the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any waste lands of the Crown, for all minerals other than coal.

7. A free miner may hold not more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode, except by purchase.

8. A free miner may kill game for his own use while prospecting or mining.

9. A free miner shall have all the rights and privileges granted to free miners by the "Placer Mining Act."

10 A free miner's interest in his mineral claim—save as to claims held as real estate—is a chattel interest.

LOCATING MINERAL CLAIMS.

1. A mineral claim must not exceed 1,500 feet in length by 1,500 feet in breadth.

2. All angles must be right angles.

3. The claim must be marked by two legal posts, numbered 1 and 2, placed as nearly as possible on the line of the lode or vein, and not more than 1,500 feet apart.

4. A legal post, marked "Discovery Post" must also be placed on the lode where it was discovered.

5. The line from 1 to 2 must be distinctly marked by blazing trees, cutting underbrush, or planting posts.

6. Locations made on Sunday, or any public holiday, are not for that reason invalid.

An Amateur's Experience

Report from Rev. McTavish, in the Health Monitor.

Last week I was called hurriedly to a youth of about 14. The father said, "The call is urgent; the boy is not always self possessed, and what gives more uneasiness, his breathing labored and intemittent

I concluded that the boy was on the verge of collapse and would hardly be alive by the time I should reach him. We met the patient's uncle on the way who urged us to go faster, as the boy was half the time senseless.

Dr. G. Lisle had been attending and undoubtedly made a true diagnosis of the case, though he gave no account to anybody. After my ministry with the patient, delirious as he was I easily detected typhoid fever. Returning home the boy's father told me that he had that morning received a letter from the doctor, who told him to come at once for me if the boy should be delirious.

I said, your son is almost dying of fever, but we shall see what true medicine can do. I gave the father two boxes of Gilmour's Rheumatic Wafers. The following day I found him much better. Four days later he was begging for more food and the fever was gone. Gilmour's Rheumatic Wafers helped him to a speedy convalescence.

Last spring I heard that a very old and poor man near me was ill. Calling I found him lying on the floor almost as if intoxicated. He made an attempt to rise but could not from vertigo.

"What is the matter, my old man," I asked. "My head is so dizzy, father," said he, "that I am afraid I can never stand again."

"I have a remedy for 'dizziness'" I replied, "and I will send it you on condition that you take it as I direct and say nothing about it."

I gave him Simpson's Kidney Pills which, continued for a few weeks, not only cured him of his vertigo but the old man looks and acts ten years younger.

A neighbour of his, also aged, some time later was taken with blind spells, and the veins about the head and face were swollen. He remained bewildered for some time—Simpson's Kidney Pills made a new man of him.

From experience I have come to the conclusion that old persons should at least every other week take a pill daily.

Last June, Joseph Matte of this locality, aged 64 years, was taken very sick, with symptoms which seemed to me serious. Overwork and exposure in sugar making was the cause. He lingered for about three weeks in the same condition under the doctor's care. Pulse was rapid, weak and intermittent.

Blood power was very low and he was weak and emaciated. Dr D. prescribed at once iron and brandy with milk to stimulate. The iron, I fancied, was intended to increase the blood in which he was deficient. After three weeks expectation I ventured to go to see him. I had Simpson's Kidney Pills in my pocket, and gave some to him.

The result was that a few days after he was able to be about.

The case had been so serious that the doctor became uneasy and sent an urgent message to learn how the patient was as he "required further attention." He called and found the patient up.

In two weeks Mr. Matte was a man. No one who saw him ill, not even the doctor, thought the man would ever recruit again.

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CABLE NEWS

HEAVY FIGHTING ON SUNDAY IN CRETE

TOWN OF CANEA BOMBARDED

Foreign Consuls Have Left the Island —The Turks Dislodge the Christians Around Halepa—Hon. W. E. Gladstone Sends Greece a Message of Encouragement—Education Bill

LAGOS, British West Africa, February 13.—Advices received here from Bida, Nupe territory, give further particulars of the capture of that place by the Royal Niger Company expedition under the command of Sir George Goldie. The news just received is dated January 29th. It says that the expedition slept two nights on the field of battle and that an immense number of deputations from Nupe towns came to ask for permanent protection against the Fulahs. At 8 o'clock on the morning of January 29th the column marched into the town and the British officers took up their residence in the Emir's palace. A lieutenant climbed to the highest pinnacle of the palace and planted the British flag upon it.

LONDON, February 12.—The porte wired the Turkish ambassadors in different countries to protest strongly to the powers in the matter of their intervention in Cretan affairs.

All the powers advised Greece not to precipitate matters with Turkey over the Cretan question, but that the time was coming when Greece would possess the island.

CANEA, Island of Crete, February 15. —The Christians occupied the heights surrounding this town yesterday morning and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced Prince George Berovitih, Civil Governor of Crete, with 30 recently enrolled Montenegrian gendarmes, boarded a Russian man of war. The Greek consul also embarked aboard another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The foreign consuls have gone on board various vessels lying off the town of Canea. The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek war ship Nauarchos Miulius. The Christians at Heraklion care also hurrying on board the Greek war ships.

Fighting occurred around Halepa on Saturday. After a brisk fusilade the Turks dislodged the Christians and occupied the Akrotini hills. The French consul was obliged to quit his country house at Halepa and to return to his official residence at Canea.

A MESSAGE FROM GLADSTONE.

LONDON, February 15.—Mr. Gladstone has telegraphed the Chronicle as follows: "I do not care to stimulate Greece when I cannot help her, but I shall profoundly rejoice at her success. I hope the Powers will all recollect that they have their own character to redeem."

CANEA OCCUPIED.

CANEA, February 15, 4.50 p.m.—Joint forces from foreign warships now occupying the town of Canea. This step gives general satisfaction. Later in the day the commanders of the foreign warships sent to the commander of the Greek warships a joint note calling upon him to conform with the rules of international law.

TROUBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, February 15.—Simple as the Education Bill seems to be, as compared with the bill of last year, it has already imperilled the reputation of Balfour and is proving an embarrassment to the Government. Unless the bill is amended there will be a large number of Unionist secessions from the ministerial ranks and an ebb in the tide of popular support from the Government. The Unionists demand that the bill shall be so enlarged as to include an extra grant to board schools. The Scotch Unionists are furious because the Scotch claims are entirely ignored.

Great Britain is really honeycombed with charity. The famine fund is now nearly £275,000 and is increasing at the rate of £10,000 daily.

The resignation of Lord Rosemead, better known as Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and high commissioner to South Africa, is in the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain.

Much interest is taken in promises of a volume from Mr. Gladstone on the subject of the Papal Bull on the Anglican orders. Mr. Gladstone in announcing the fact says: "I leave to properly qualified persons the exposure of the Pope's feeble arguments. I offer few comments upon the strange want of forethought, courage and prudence he exhibited."

It is announced that Max O'Rell will shortly abandon the lecture platform in favour of the stage. Beginning in March he will tour England with the adaptation of one of his own works which he has christened "On the Continent."

Sir Henry Irving has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to walk out.

The Clyde breed of horses seem to be taking the lead for draft purposes. The Russian Government has had agents in Scotland purchasing the best they could get for breeding purposes and some very handsome figures have been obtained. This is a result of the recent visit of the Czar.

AT HOME

THE INDIA SUFFERERS FUND INCREASING RAPIDLY

It May Reach a Million Pounds—Terrible Destitution in Central India—Farmers' Day Before the Tariff Commission—E. B. Eddy Injured.

OTTAWA, February 13.—Fire broke out again in the south eastern tower of the western departmental block and communicated with the adjoining room in the second flat of the building. It worked down into the office of the engineer of public works about 7 o'clock last evening and the room was soon ablaze. The fire is still smouldering and is apt to break out in this way at any time.

Tarte is satisfied that the fire was the result of smoking, and an order was issued today prohibiting the use of tobacco in all the Dominion buildings.

MONTREAL, February 12.—Le Monde says: "Manitoba School question can be settled only by Federal Remedial Bill law. That law Catholics are entitled to and they will have it at any cost or Confederation will go up. If the constitution affords us no protection against numbers it a dead letter. If it can be violated with impunity to oppose us, we will violate it in our turn to get rid of a union, which is contrary to nature and of which all the advantages are on the side of our enemies.

The Quebec Provincial elections will be held on March 29th.

GERTIE UNDERWOOD DEAD

REGINA, February 12.—Miss Gertie Underwood, the unfortunate girl who escaped from the recent fire, died yesterday morning.

TARIFF COMMISSION

WINNIPEG, February 12.—The hogs had an innings yesterday before the tariff commissioners. J. Y. Griffin was the first witness.

Thomas Stone of Calgary was heard also heard. He pointed out that in the West there was the keenest competition among the pork packers and nothing in the shape of a combine existed.

R. A. Culver, representing Manitoba Mennonites, who he said were Liberals, threw a bombshell into the Farmers' Institute camp by describing that body as a body of agitators and professional politicians who had decried the country for political purposes. Their statements, the speaker said, were utterly false and would do the country more harm than Mr. Sifton's immigration policy would remedy in three years. Mr. Culver's statement created much excitement and closed the proceedings of the commission.

A woman's suffrage bill was rejected in Nova Scotia by a vote of 23 to 6.

Grand Trunk receipts for the last half of 1895 show a surplus of £30,000.

It is reported that the North Star mine at Fort Steele, owned by Dan Mann & Co., has been stocked for $1,500,000.

As a result of Sir Richard Cartwright's visit to Washington a joint commission on reciprocity is proposed between Canada and the States.

Mr. C. F. Venosta, mining broker, of Fort Steele is in England for the purpose of making a deal on several East Kootenay mining properties.

Mr. A. Martin, of Maple Creek, was chosen out of 14 applicants for the position of principal of the Medicine Hat school at a salary of $900 per year.

A breeder of Lincoln sheep at Grimsby, England, has refused an offer of $5,250 for 20 Lincoln rams. Last year this gentleman sold a ram of the same breed for $1,835. This is a record price.

It is reported by a coast paper that Butler, the gentleman who is under arrest in Frisco for murdering a score or so miners, etc., was an ex-member of the North West Mounted Police, and that about three years ago he sailed from Vancouver.

About 25 miles east of Seattle, Washington, is a town called Slaughter, and passengers on the trains passing through are shocked to hear hotel runners singing out "Free bus to the Slaughter House," one of the leading hotels of the town.

"In face of the figures given by the Ibex of Slocan," says the Winnipeg Tribune, "it does not seem improbable that the predictions of some of the Kaslo prophets, that the shares of this company will reach the dollar mark during the summer may be verified."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.

Rev. Field Yolland has returned home from his trip to Vancouver.

Mr. George Baldwin, fur buyer, of Kamloops, was in town on Thursday.

* Eggs! eggs! eggs! by the case or dozen, good and cheap at Sibbald & Pease's.

Mr. J. M. Northey, Mrs. Northey and family left on Friday to take up their residence in Rossland.

Chief Green and the Fire Brigade were out on Friday trying the new hose, which gave every satisfaction.

Mr. W. F. Lappan, the genial proprietor of the Merchant's Hotel, Illecillewaet, was in town on Friday evening.

Mr. E. A. Haggen of Vancouver, who is editing a Guide to the Mines of B. C., illustrated, paid THE HERALD a call on Thursday.

* This paper is kept on file at the Globe Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., the best hotel in that city charging 25 cents per meal.

The Kickapoo Concert Co. have kept up their services of entertainments in Bourne's Hall during the week with good success.

Mr. Carlyon left yesterday for Victoria to represent the Revelstoke Waterworks Co., whose charter of incorporation will come up this session.

The latest quotation for oats in Edmonton is 30c. per bush. f.o.b., sacked, or $17.65 per ton, which with freight at 30c. per 100 lbs. added, or $6.00 per ton, would enable oats from Edmonton to be laid down here at $23.65 per ton.

A surprise party met Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. Fred Fraser, across the river. They were hospitably received, and spent a pleasant time until they dispersed in the small hours of the next morning.

Mr. Geo. Foreman, brakeman on the Arrowhead branch of the C.P.R., had a misfortune on Sunday last to have his hand crushed, when it was found necessary to amputate two fingers. Mr. Foreman is making a good recovery, and it is expected he will be able to go to work in a short time.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q.C., recently a prominent member of the Edmonton bar, registered at the Victoria on Thursday, on his way to Nelson, where he intends to practise in future, and which town secures a valuable resident in him. Mr. Taylor is very favourably impressed with the look of affairs in Revelstoke, and considers its future progress a certainty.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., came up on the delayed train from Arrowhead last night. It had been his intention to catch the No. 1, and go on to Kamloops, and to return here Monday or Tuesday. As the trains failed to connect however he was detained here today, and met the board of trade in the Union Hotel at 2 p. m. The meeting was held too late for an account to appear in tonight's issue but a report will appear in our next. Mr. Bostock leaves for Ottawa early next week.

THE HERALD wishes to call the attention of its readers to the Indian Famine Fund, a subscription list, for which has been opened in our columns since the beginning of the month. Other places in the west, where the people are a good deal less able to spare a few dollars than the citizens of Revelstoke have responded to the appeal made for the suffering millions in India, a great deal more readily. THE HERALD hopes to see the list in another column considerably extended before it closes on March 1st.

There are only a few lots left in a couple of blocks on the surveyed portion of Ferguson town site.

* Sibbald & Pease have some blue joint hay left. It is the most economical you can feed.

Mr. Jack Knowles left for Ferguson and Trout Lake yesterday for a visit which will last about two weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are arranging for a parlor social at the Methodist parsonage on on Monday evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. G. C. McGregor, manager of the Molsons Bank, Calgary, is expected to arrive on today's No. 1, with a view to take in the business situation from the banking point of view.

Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, of THE HERALD, returned from a satisfactory business trip to Vancouver on Thursday, and left for Calgary and other eastern points yesterday morning.

Messrs. A. M. Beattie owner of the Slocan City townsite and G. W. De Beck mining broker of Vancouver were registered at the Victoria on Friday, and paid THE HERALD a friendly call before leaving for the lower country.

Messrs. J. R. Hull & Co.'s store was closed yesterday, news having been received of the death of Mr. A. M. Hull, the father of the well known cattlemen, Mr. W. R. Hull, of Calgary, and Mr. J. R. Hull, of Kamloops, which occurred at the latter place on Thursday. Mr. W. R. Hull went through to Kamloops last night.

The concert in Bourne's Hall, which the ladies of the Roman Catholic church are getting up for Wednesday night, promises to be a big success. The concert will be followed by a supper and dance, for which Mr. R. Gordon will act as floor manager, and the "Professor" and Fred. Ahlin will furnish the music. Tickets going off like hot cakes.

Messrs. J. W. Haskins the well known manager of the Orphan Boy Co., returned from Vancouver on Friday morning. Mrs. Haskins will make Vancouver her place of residence in future. Mr. Haskins informed a HERALD reporter that he had formed a company to put a steamer on the upper river this season, as he was tired of waiting for the C. P. R. to move in the matter.

A meeting is being called in Bourne's Hall on Monday next at 3 p. m. to discuss the question of incorporation and also of the new companies' act now before the local house. This meeting is in consequence of a telegram received by the board of trade from Victoria asking if Revelstoke wanted to be included in the act for incorporating Rossland, Nelson and Great Falls.

Next week's bill of fare at the Victoria rink includes a programme of races on Monday, a one mile match race between E. Edwards and G. Northey on Tuesday and a Fancy Dress Carnival on Thursday. The races on Monday include a 5 mile race, two 1 mile races and a hurdle race, besides a ladies ½ mile dash and races for boys and girls. The programme will be started at 8.30 p. m.

Mr. C. M. Woodworth, barrister, late of Edmonton but now of Brandon, the new Slocan townsite, in a particularly judicious and outspoken letter on Kootenay in the Edmonton Bulletin, says: "Revelstoke has a great future. Why? The rich Lardeau and Trout Lake country to the south, and the Big Bend to the north, are tributary to it. A railway charter to Big Bend is applied for. Look at the map and see how easily the Yellow Head Pass could be reached from it. In establishing any warehouse at Revelstoke, Edmonton folks should make arrangements with the C. P. R. for transhipment at same rates as if forwarded through."

The temperance concert given on Wednesday evening in the Methodist church by Rev. D. V. Lucas and son was highly successful. The attendance, though fair, was not what the entertainment merited. Recitations by both gentlemen, in several dialects, were much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Wilfred Lucas also rendered several vocal selections to the evident appreciation of his hearers. Mr. Fred. Ahlin, of this town, who acted as accompanist, performed his duties in an acceptable manner. The meeting was closed with an interesting address by the Rev. Mr. Lucas, who, after briefly describing the uses of the Australian boomerang, went on to deplore the inactivity of temperance societies. He then touched on the brilliant possibilities of Revelstoke, and advocated the establishment of a public library in the town, as a necessity in view of the certain increase of population. After the singing of the national anthem, the audience dispersed.

THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND

A fund in aid of the sufferers from the famine in India has been started by THE REVELSTOKE HERALD, at the suggestion of some of our leading business men. The Chief Justice of Bengal wired last week to the Governor General that the area and number affected are enormous and the distress rapidly increasing and made an urgent appeal for relief. A list of contributors has been opened in this column, and will be added to as subscriptions come in. The list will be kept open until the 1st of March, on which date the money collected will be forwarded to the Governor General.

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The Rosslander has done us the honor of copying an article on the Lardeau country, and does us the justice of giving THE HERALD credit for it, which others of our esteemed contemporaries are not always so careful to do.

An American gentleman, at present staying in town, yesterday expressed to a HERALD reporter his surprise at the general respect for law and order which prevails out here, as compared with the conditions existing in similar districts on the other side of the line.

Mr. J. D. Sibbald has received a telegram stating that Mr. A. Jukes, of the Imperial Bank, Vancouver, will be up here on Monday, and instructing him to rush the completion of the temporary accommodation for their branch office through. For that matter the temporary office is quite ready for the bank to open up in, though not quite completed, and THE HERALD has it on good authority that business will actually commence there on Monday morning

Obstructions in the Columbia River

If the Dominion government intend to utilize the appropriation for clearing the upper river between Revelstoke and the Death rapids of the minor obstructions to irrigation, which exist at the canyon and other places, their engineer cannot get to work too quick. If the period of low water before the first freshet is allowed to go by, the work will be delayed another year and the appropriation will lapse. On this work the opening of the Big Bend this year practically depends, as the C. P. R. will not put on a boat unless it is done, and the machinery necessary to operate the claims, some of which is here now and more already ordered and on the way to Revelstoke, will not be able to get in by the only means of transport at present available—a pack train. Where so much depends on immediate action, Revelstoke people are quite naturally somewhat anxiously awaiting the first signs of a move on the part of the functionaries entrusted with the federal public works in this province.

Revelstoke Markets.

Retail—Oats $30 per ton; butter, dairy 25c., creamery 30c.; potatoes $30 per ton; hay, timothy and clover, $27 per ton; wild hay, $18.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Victoria Hotel—W R Angus, Montreal; A M Beattie, J Moore, G W De Beck, J Robinson, J G Duckley, Vancouver; W G Mackenzie, W H Dorman, F S Barnard, Victoria; P Gorman, Dublin; T M Sutherland, Sandon; F Smith, London, Ont.; G W Baldwin, Kamloops; G Weaver, Liverpool; S S Taylor, Edmonton; J W Hicks, Seattle; J P Perkins, Tacoma; W J Lappan, Illecillewaet; R M McGowan, T Whitehead, Winnipeg, Man.; Guy Barber, town.

Columbia House.—Jas Muir, McGregor, Man; O F Orr, Trail; W H Meyer, Nelson; H B Otis, Mrs Leange, town; R McDiarmaid, Big Bend; Mrs Seaton and son, Nanaimo; J H M Hay, A J Anderson, Bannerman, J Price, Kamloops; P Heinspanth, Victoria; A Rogers, Cobble Hill; J W Birks, J Bright, Montreal; H M Weatherald, Glen Adelaide; C S Dixon, W Clark, Spokane; J Willy, R Hartwell, Silver City, Idaho; T Morran, C R Scott, town; B McCurdy, Myre's Marsh.

Central Hotel.—J Christian, Vernon; Y Yonson, J Christian, Stockholm, Sweden; E G Thomas, Winnipeg; A McRae, Illecillewaet; B Green, Albert Canyon; A Bullock, D Vanstrone, Vancouver; H Boockbar, Seattle; Ole Olson, E Bye, C Bye, S Olson, Golden; S Johnson, J Clyde, Mara; J Scheidt, W G Kunse, Omaha; J W McKay, Palliser; W Anderson, New Denver; G E Proutse, Nakusp.

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NOTICE

As I intend to leave town, owing to ill health, about the 1st of March, I hereby request that all debts due me be settled before that date, after which they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

feb13tf W. FLEMING.

Where to Buy or See "The Herald."

THE HERALD is kept on file and for sale at the following places:

Revelstoke—F. B. Wells, Chas. J. Aman, HERALD office.
Kamloops—W. T. Slavin.
Vancouver—Thompson Bros., Bailey Bros., B. C. Mining Record.
Victoria—Cashmore's Bookstore.
New Westminster—H. H. Lennie & Co.
Donald—P. T. Patmore.
Calgary—Linton Bros., Thompson Bros.
Edmonton—Cann & Co.
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Thomson's Landing—W. H. Thomson.
Rossland: Robbins & Long.

Notice of Auction Sale

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage dated September 28th, 1895 and made between Daniel Robinson, of Revelstoke, B. C. (mortgagor), and Frederick Robinson, at present of Revelstoke (mortgagee), to secure the repayment to the said Frederick Robinson of the sum of $5 000.00 with interest at 8%, the said Frederick Robinson has seized and taken possession of the saw mill, buildings, machinery, fittings, lumber, and other chattels belonging to the said Daniel Robinson, and being upon the saw mill premises leased from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and situate on the east side of the Arrow Lake Branch at Revelstoke, and will sell the same "en bloc" by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the mill premises, on

Thursday, the 4th Day of March, 1897, at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Inventory of machinery and other chattels to be sold can be seen at the mill premises or at the office of the undersigned, and the goods and chattels can be inspected by intending purchasers at any time before sale.

The mortgagee reserves the right to buy in the property.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 17th day of February, 1897.

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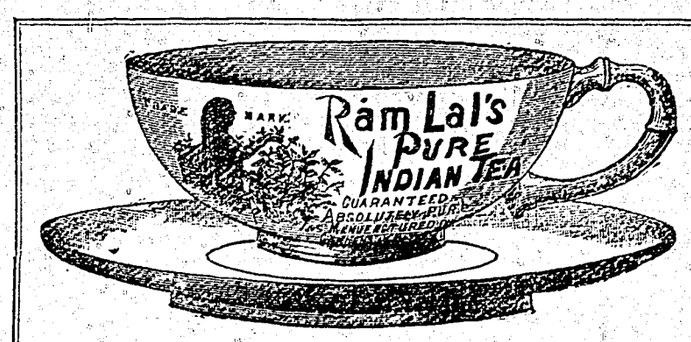

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