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JAMES KELLY.

9th February, 1897.

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.

Revelstoke Markets.

Retail—Oats $30 per ton; butter, tub, dairy 23c., creamery 28c.; potatoes $30 per ton; hay, timothy and clover, $25 per ton; wild hay, $17; beef, by the carcase, 6½c.; eggs, by the case, 25c. per doz.

GREECE WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

GREAT BRITAIN LIKELY TO STOP SHORT OF COERCION

Austria, Germany and Russia will Adhere to the Ultimatum—A Papal Ablegate for Canada—The C. P. R. will go on with the Crow's Nest Pass.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, March 9.—In the house today Sir Vernon Harcourt asked the Government to promise that the British forces should not be used against the Greeks before parliament had been consulted.

Queen Victoria is believed to be taking a personal part in shaping the policy of Great Britain in this emergency as she did in the German crisis fourteen months ago.

Great anxiety is felt in Vienna lest Great Britain should refuse to join in coercing Greece. As yet Austria, Germany and Russia only have assented to the propositions of the Foreign Admirals in Cretan waters, which imply a severe blockade of the coasts of Greece.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The government expresses a determination to adhere unswervingly to its decision to push the coercion of Greece to the farthest limit, and earnestly hopes that the other powers display equal firmness.

OTTAWA, March 9.—It seems that Mr. Russell, the English Queen's counsel, has had an official standing in his negotiations with the papal authorities for the despatch of an ablegate to Canada. The negotiations with Rome have been conducted through him by the government rather than by individual Catholic ministers. Mgr. Merry del Val has been appointed.

MONTREAL, March 9.—It is said that there is great activity in the Canadian Pacific offices, sending men west in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass. It is thought that Van Horne's suggestion to go ahead with the railway, and look for a subsidy later, is to be followed.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Today's Quotations in the Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10—Bar silver, 64½; Lead, strong, brokers $3.05, exchange $3.40 to 3.42½; Copper, steady, brokers, $11.85; exchange $11.85 to $12.

Cattle Starving in Kamloops.

The unusual length of the winter is proving a serious matter to the cattlemen of Kamloops and the vicinity. Generally they calculate to have to feed hay for about two months only, but this year the winter set in early in November, and many cattlemen have been feeding right along from the middle of that month. The consequence is that their stock of hay is exhausted, and there are from 12,000 to 15,000 head of cattle starving in the district. The area of the hay famine extends from Shuswap to Ashcroft. Last Friday the Kamloops Board of Trade, with a large and influential deputation of cattlemen, met the district freight agent, Mr. Cameron, and laid the matter before him. They asked for a special reduction in order to enable them to get in baled hay from Alberta. At present baled hay can be got f.o.b. on the C. & E. line at from $4 to $6 per ton. The freight comes to $7 per ton. The cattlemen asked for a slight concession in view of the urgent nature of the case, and Mr. Cameron promised to do all he could for them. At present lowland hay is worth $20 per ton in Kamloops. The position of the cattlemen is a critical one, both for themselves and the whole of the inland portion of the province, which depends largely on the cattle raising industry.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Incorporation and the Waterworks Co.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

SIR,—It is rather amusing to learn of the keen perception of your correspondent "A Close Observer." If he had been as his nom de plume would lead one to suppose, he should have learned long ere this that one of the strongest arguments for incorporation was to put the stumbling block he mentions in the way of the "few young men." I strongly advocated incorporation at the first meeting so the town would retain its franchises; and that any one would openly come into print and advocate the bartering of them for less than the proverbial mess of pottage, is rather high-handed piracy.

Are the ratepayers of this town aware that there is a clause in the bill now before the provincial legislature giving the water and electric company the right, in the event of the town becoming incorporated and wishing to secure the privileges, to charge us 12 per cent. per annum on invested capital to date of purchase, and a bonus of 30 per cent. as well? Figure this up, ratepayers, on the proposed capitalization, $50,000, and then consider whether it would not be better to incorporate, to float your own bonds or debentures at 6 per cent., which can easily be done, and own your own franchises.

As far as I have heard, not one of the men now opposed to incorporation have a single argument against it; in fact, some I could name have been strong supporters of the movement up to the time when the bill with its iniquitous clauses was applied for, and in which they are interested.

It is needless, however, to further discuss the matter. If a study of the above clause will not awaken the people to what they are throwing away, nothing will.

However much I may have been maligned, I have always advocated what I conscientiously considered for the public good, and rest assured, if "the few young men" get the charter they are after, Revelstoke ratepayers will before long be sorry for their procrastination.—Yours, etc.,

H. A. BROWN.

Revelstoke, March 8, 1897.

The Incorporation Question

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

SIR,—In your issue of Saturday, March 6th, appears a letter over the signature of "A Close Observer." I hardly think a reply necessary, excepting to thank him for the information he brings out by the following sentence: "Now, sir, their movements seem to be a kind of stumbling block they are wanting to put in the way of our few young men in this part of the district, who are seeking incorporation for water and electric light company." The writer has a bill before him which is now having the attention of the legislature, entitled "An act respecting the incorporation of the Revelstoke Waterworks, Electric Light & Power Company, Limited (limited, no doubt, as to liability, but in hardly any other respect). After giving the company powers to obtain lands by expropriation, and other powers almost without limit, section 47 says: "In event of the incorporation, within the meaning of the municipal acts for the time being in force in this province, of the town of Revelstoke, the said corporation so created shall at any time they may think fit have the right to purchase, and the company shall be compelled to sell the works and property of the company, on the said corporation paying to the company the cost of construction and a sufficient sum to make up the interest on the capital invested in cost of construction and maintenance to the amount of twelve (12) per centum per annum to date of such purchase, after taking into account any profit that may have been made up to that time, and a further sum equal to a bonus not exceeding thirty (30) per centum on the capital actually invested." Now, let us assume that the incorporation of Revelstoke does not occur for a year and this plant is put in and it costs $50,000 (amount of capital in application for charter), the interest for one year would be $6000, and 30 per cent. bonus equals $15,000 more, or $71,000. If the town had been incorporated before the passage of this act they could obtain the same privilege for, any way, 6 per cent. on money, or $18,000 less—or say $53,000.

In reply to those who cry we should not incorporate until we have our titles, as we cannot collect taxes, I would say that if it is in the power of the provincial government to grant the franchises under this act before the house, and provide for collection of all dues thereunder, the municipality could by the same government be given full powers for collection of taxes.

No further comments on these points are necessary.

Thanking you for the space,—Yours,

JOHN D. SIBBALD.

Revelstoke Station, March 8, 1897.

The Incorporation Question

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

SIR,—Kindly permit me to remark, on the letters which appeared in your last issue re incorporation. With reference to the first letter, while I believe in the minority recognizing the will of the majority, I also consider that it is the duty of those who have a good cause to convert their minority into a majority. John Morley has well said, "The history of success is the history of minorities." So shall it be with the incorporation of Revelstoke.

Is it true, as stated in the second letter, that the reason why incorporation is to be shelved is to enable "our few young men" to get a cinch on the water-rights which ought to belong to the people of Revelstoke? If so, then I say it is a public scandal. Are our few young men among the opponents of the incorporation movement? If so, then the reason for their attitude is plain, as it is to secure to them a large bonus for the natural rights which should be conserved for the people. Every right-thinking man ought to enter a vigorous protest against such a scheme. If such a proposal was brought to the light of day in the Australasian colonies, the people would rise as one man in indignant protest. Not a member of parliament would lend himself to the support of such a charter. The sooner a similar sentiment prevails in the legislature of the province, the better will it be for British Columbia. Some one has said: "Turn a thinker loose and he shakes the world; turn a monopolist loose and he shakes as much of the world as he can fence in." Is it to be said of Revelstoke that the thinkers and men of public spirit, who dare to do their duty for the town and for its people, shall remain in a minority?—I am, etc.,

E. A. HAGGAN.

March 8.

Miners and Prospectors.

Will find it to their interest to write for catalogues of Aparejo Harness, Saddles, ect., to CARSON & SHORE Calgary.

REVELSTOKE

THE COMING BUSINESS CENTRE OF NORTH KOOTENAY

The Herald Gives Solid Reasons for the Faith the Citizens of Revelstoke Have in the Future of the Place

A noticeable feature in the social atmosphere of Revelstoke is the assured confidence with which her citizens look forward to the immediate future, and the faith which they place in her certain development into a prosperous business centre. This reliance is all the more remarkable in a place, which has up till late years existed under somewhat of a cloud, and which has not hitherto gained much reputation among the outside public, while younger rivals in Kootenay have shot ahead into world-wide publicity. Revelstoke has in fact in the past been chiefly known as a town possessing a smelter, which did not do any smelting, and as the gateway to a gold producing country in the Big Bend, which was not as a matter of fact producing much gold and was apparently content to live on a reputation gained in the sixties. It will suffice to remark on these two points that the most enthusiastic resident of this place does not claim that smelting as conducted in Revelstoke during '87 or gold mining as carried on in the Big Bend country from 1885 to 1892 will ever be productive of anything but failure. Other factors tending to keep the place back have been the uncertainty of the title to the townsite, and a neglect on the part of the C.P.R. to the just pretensions of the place as a distributing point. It may, however, be regarded as certain that the townsite question, which only requires the completion of a few red tape formalities to be cleared up will soon be settled and signs are not wanting that the railway company is awakening to a sense of the fact that this will shortly become a point, which it will be to their interest to regard with considerable favor.

THE POSITION OF REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke's chief claim on the future is her geographical situation. Through her lies the only avenue by which the well-known silver district of Slocan, the enormous wealth of the silver and gold mines of Lardeau and Trout Lake, and the placer diggings and gold-bearing quartz fields of the Big Bend can be approached. East of Revelstoke lies the Illecillewaet valley, in which recent discoveries of immense value have been made, which development has shewn to rest on a substantial basis; west of her the Jordan and Eagle Pass are beginning to attract the attention of prospectors, owing to valuable indications discovered last year not far from town. In the immediate neighborhood indications of gold bearing quartz were also found last year and placer diggings have been prospected just across the river and will be worked next season. For all this rich district Revelstoke is the centre and distributing point. Within a very short space of time Ferguson, the coming camp at the forks of the Lardeau river, Thomson's Landing for the Fish Creek mines, Trout Lake City, Galena Bay, the starting point of the proposed Lardeau railway, Laurie the camp for the Lanark mine, Illecillewaet and Albert Canyon right on the main line, a big camp somewhere up the north fork of the Illecillewaet, and two if not three mining camps in the Big Bend district will be drawing large supplies from Revelstoke and swelling the balances of her store and hotel keepers.

THE BIG BEND.

From '67, when the old time miners left the district for the more easily obtained wealth of Cariboo, till '85, the Big Bend remained in undisturbed peace, and though for seven years afterwards men were living up there and going in and coming out, it was not till '92 that mining began to be resumed. Since 1892 placer digging on a large scale has been resumed and is still being carried on at the Last Chance and Consolation claims, and a company is working a claim at Smith's creek as a hydraulic proposition, while two more companies will operate with hydraulic machinery on French creek this next season. Gold bearing quartz has been found in considerable quantities particularly in the locality known as Ground Hog Basin, in which the Orphan Boy claim, on which a Revelstoke company has already done considerable work, proving the existence of a large body of ore on the lead, is situated as well as a large number of other claims, on some of which an American company intends to do considerable development next season. There are also two Vancouver companies formed to develope claims in this vicinity. Lower down the river at Carnes' Creek, a Revelstoke company has acquired several quartz claims and will do work on them next season. Work is now commencing on the removal of minor obstructions to navigation in the canyon of the river, which will render it navigable as far up as Laporte, above the mouth of Downie creek. The C. P. R. has promised to put on a boat next season to run that distance, which will leave only about 25 or 30 miles of packing to be done to reach any part of Goldstream or its affluents McCullough and French creek. With this assistance there is no doubt there will be a large influx of prospectors into the Big Bend country next season and from what is already known of the country beyond Goldstream on the Columbia and north up Canoe river, there is little doubt that valuable discoveries will be made in it. The lower part of Canoe river particularly is described as being a district particularly likely to reward a thorough investigation. Altogether the prospects for the Big Bend country, to which Revelstoke is the only possible gateway are bright this year, and the close of it will see one or more lively mining camps established in that famous district.

ILLECILLEWAET.

Following up Carnes' creek brings the prospector to the headwaters of the north branch of the Illecillewaet on which a number of claims have been staked out. Development work has fully borne out the promise of the surface indications. On one of these claims, the Waverley, which has been recently acquired by an English syndicate, a tunnel has been driven 176 feet on the lead, shewing a splendid body of very rich ore. Work on the Dave Wolsley, which is also owned by an English firm, has revealed a large body of ore. Development will be pushed forward on the north branch next season, and a lively mining camp will likely be located at some point, on the creek.

The north and south branches of the Illecillewaet join at Albert Canyon. Up the latter two miles above Illecillewaet station, and about thirty miles from Revelstoke, at Laurie the Horne-Payne syndicate are working the Lanark mine. They have had a force of 100 to 120 men working there for some time past with satisfactory results. An aerial tramway and concentrator have been constructed and will both be in full blast next month. There can be little doubt that the excellent shewings obtained by the development of the Lanark will cause a number of other claims to be opened up next season, and the south branch of the Illecillewaet will be a scene of considerable mining activity next season.

LARDEAU AND TROUT LAKE.

Of all the districts tributary to Revelstoke none are more rapidly coming to the front than the Lardeau and Trout Lake sections. The extraordinary surface indications to be found on the Lardeau river and Fish creek were discovered some time ago, in fact shortly after the wonderful discoveries of silver ore in the Slocan had drawn attention to Kootenay as the richest silver country on the globe. Unfortunately while a certain amount of development had already taken place in the Slocan district before the "slump" in silver, Lardeau and Fish Creek were still only known by their surface shewings. Development having been begun in the Slocan went on until it proved that the wonderful richness of the Kootenay silver mines enabled them to be worked at a profit even in the face of the low price of silver and attention was once more called to the prospects discovered on the Lardeau. It is no exaggeration to say that for surface indications Lardeau river excels anything yet discovered in West Kootenay, while the development done on the Great Northern and Silver Cup groups by the Horne-Payne syndicate, and others have firmly established the substantial richness and permanent nature of the leads below the surface. No better proof can be adduced of the satisfactory nature of the results hitherto obtained than that the Horne-Payne people have acquired other claims adjoining their own recently at a good figure and wish to acquire more. They will put up a concentrator at Ferguson this coming season and will probably build a road into that point from Galena Bay on the Arrowhead Lake, with a branch up Fish Creek. Another road is being surveyed from the south along the west side of Trout Lake to Arrowhead. Space will not permit us to dilate on the numerous claims in the Lardeau and Fish Creek. At least a dozen will be shipping from Ferguson this next season, and that place will be one of the most hustling mining camps in Kootenay. Lardeau has been waiting a long time, but its turn is certainly coming at last, and coming soon.

THE JORDAN PASS

Nearer home up the Jordan Pass a very promising ledge of galena was located last year, and the pass will be the scene of considerable prospecting and development work this coming season, while

RIGHT BEHIND THE TOWN

on the hill to the north gold bearing quartz is known to exist, and claims have been located and will be worked next summer. Placer claims have also been leased opposite Revelstoke across the Columbia, and will be operated as soon as the snow goes off. Building operations are already commencing and it is evident even if only what is now in sight is taken into consideration that the town will make great strides within the next few months, while the indications are of a large influx of population and something very closely resembling a boom. The fact is beginning to be recognized that Revelstoke is the natural distributing centre for north and central Kootenay, a mining country which promises to prove second to none in British Columbia in the immediate future, and that both for capitalists, mining men and business men Revelstoke is the place, and the present is the time to get in on the ground floor.

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Revelstoke, B. C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1897.

In view of some of his recent utterances at Ottawa on North West affairs it might not be out of place to suggest that Mr. Haultain should post himself on the state of public sentiment in the West, and more particularly in Alberta.

The Ottawa Minister who opposes the building of the Crow's Nest Pass line on the ground of expense, and "that the Territories with their sparse population could not be said to be in dire need of such a railway," cannot be said to add much to the intelligence of Mr. Laurier's cabinet. The sooner the rest of the Government repudiate his pessimistic sentiments the better will be Western opinions of their policy.

The Toronto Globe stoutly denies the allegation that the Dominion Government has had any negotiations regarding Manitoba school matters with the Pope. This will allay any doubts existing among the Liberals of Ontario. La Soleil, successor to the suppressed Electeur, of Quebec, gives the detailed particulars of Mr. Fitzpatrick's mission to Rome and his negotiations with the Pope. This shews the Catholics of Quebec that Mr. Laurier is doing all he can for them at headquarters. And yet there are people who do not understand the "sunny ways" of Canada's accommodating Premier.

A bill now before the Ontario Legislature proposes that the councils of towns of less than 4000 inhabitants shall consist of a mayor and six councillors, all to be elected by a general vote, so that every ratepayer may vote for six councillors, instead of only for the councillors in his own ward. This statutory proposal coming in the wake of the recent reduction in the number of county councillors in Ontario is being well received, and has met with favourable comment at the hands of the Ontario press. It has been found by experience that too many councillors like the proverbial cooks spoil the broth of civic business. The one councillor from a ward is naturally far more alive to his responsibility than when that responsibility is shared by two or three other representatives from the same district. The extension of the proposal to the West is not unworthy of consideration.

"It is plain," says Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh in a recent magazine article, "that the practical immigration policy would be to prove that Canada is able to progress without undue dependence upon the outer world. The Dominion has capital and capitalists; unfortunately, many who possess wealth close their purse strings, imagine they have done enough in their time, and call on the younger element to show what is in them, by taking their chances. Age, after all, is of comparative signification. The bloom of youth never forsakes the man who is active, vigorous and systematic towards his generation, and decrepitude only begins when mental and physical energies are permitted to lie dormant. A Gladstone at 87 years of age is a standing reproach to the middle aged individual who allows himself to drift into reminiscent currents, closes his counting house, ties up his money bags, and prepares to depart in peace. Let some of these think again, and, so thinking, emulate the example of the race from whence they sprung. The Kootenay country requires men of capital, men of experience, men of probity and energy. The Dominion possesses them—if they will but come out of seclusion and unite in accomplishing something worthy of manhood."

Mr. Bertrand, the candidate of Archbishop Langevin, was elected in St. Boniface recently to fill the vacancy caused in the provincial legislature by the resignation of Mr. Pendergast. His majority (180) is considered small in view of the efforts of the Archbishop in his behalf.—Regina Standard.

Information from other sources leads to the belief that the Archbishop did not work quite so energetically on behalf of Mr. Bertrand as the Standard believes, which probably accounts for the small majority which Mr. Bertrand secured.

North Carolina's Little Republic.

In the western part of North Carolina is a perfectly organized republic, independent of both state and national governments. It is known as the Qualla Reserve, and is the home of about 1000 of the Cherokee Indians belonging to the eastern branch. The reserve has an area of 50,000 acres, or eighty-two square miles, of the richest valley land of the state, lying along the Ocona, Lufta and Soco creeks. The president of the little republic is elected every four years. He receives a salary of $500 a year, but when at Washington on business for the republic he gets $4 a day extra. He is called chief, but none but a Cherokee of more than 35 years is eligible to the chieftainship. When he is absent his duties are performed by an assistant chief, whose salary is $250 a year. The chief has a cabinet of three secretaries, and the congress comprises two delegates from every 100 members of the tribe. The Cherokee males of 16, and all white men who have Indian wives, have the right to vote. The constitution provides for the maintenance of a public school, in which both English and Cherokee are taught. The inhabitants of the reserve are intelligent, fairly well educated, law-abiding and industrious.—Harper's Round Table.

Coinage of All Commodities.

Gold standard, silver standard and bimetallism were rejected by Henry D. Lloyd in his address before the social economic conference in Chicago the other night. As "the money of the new conscience," he proclaimed the "coinage of all commodities."

In return for every possession and every product of human labor, he said, he would have the government issue a certificate of value, exchangeable among men as money. Then every producer would be insured remuneration for his efforts, instead of being dependent upon the uncertain return he must now seek in the markets of the world. Labor would be universally employed and the potential wealth of the world would be utilized.

Locating the Blame.

One of Washington's amateur actors has a profound faith in the efficacy of advertising. And it must be confessed that the public has given him reason to feel that it is somewhat slow at making discoveries. It was after the entertainment, and the chirman of the committee on arrangements was receiving his usual measure of reproof, says the Washington Star.

"Who got up the programs?" asked the young man.

"I did," replied the chairman of the committee. "I suppose you think that your part of the performance was not given sufficient prominence."

"I don't care anything about the prominence. But so long as my name was mentioned at all it might as well have been done right."

"I don't see that you ought to say anything about the way in which we called attention to you. The audience didn't seem to know you were there."

"On the contrary, a number of my friends told me I was first-rate, especially when I sang that comic song."

"I didn't hear anybody laughing."

"Of course not: and that's where I say you are to blame. How could you expect them to laugh? You didn't state in the program that it was a comic song."

Bicycle Talk

"I'm tired of 'running around' with you," said the bicycle. "The first thing you do when you take me out to 'pump' me, and when you've done that to your satisfaction you don't do a thing but 'jump' on me. Now I don't mind your 'getting' on me at every opportunity, but you fly off the 'handle' every time I make a bad 'break,' and if I lose my 'bearings,' off you are likely to go again. There is something of a 'crank' about me, I admit, but you should not charge me with being 'rattled,' 'loose in the head,' and speak of me as a 'rat-trap.' I 'spoke' of all this before, and you simply stroked my side with a match and made light of it. But I don't intend that you shall 'blow me up' again. Of the two, you are much the 'heavier,' but I am the 'faster,' and some day when I see the 'coast' clear I will try to 'get away' from you.

"Were it not for me you would not hold your 'head' up so 'high,' anyway, so you are not the fellow to be 'scorching' me, while I have the true 'ring' about me and am made of the right sort of 'metal.'"

For Economy's Sake.

Friend—"My goodness, Jones, what small window-panes you've put in your new house! Are you getting to be one of these antiquity cranks?"

Jones—"Antiquity nothin'. When the small boy takes a notion to practice stone-throwing on my windows, it won't cost me five dollars a pane. See?"—Harper's Bazar.

GREECE

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POLICY OF DESPERATION

Will be Adopted by Greece—Generally Recognized That the Measures Were the Best That Could be Given by the Powers—Balkan Will Kick

ATHENS, March 2.—The representatives of the Powers presented identical notes this afternoon to the Greek Government. The notes declare that the Island of Crete will be converted completely into autonomous states under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, and demand that the Greek vessels and troyps be withdrawn within six days.

LONDON, March 4.—While the latest news from Athens indicates the grave fears that Greece will refuse to comply with the demand of the powers to withdraw her troops and fleet from Crete within six days, dating from noon on Tuesday, preferring to adopt a policy of desperation, it is still generally recognized that the measures proposed by the powers, including the granting of autonomy to Crete under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, are the best that Europe could have adopted in view of the present complicated circumstances when the whole Balkan peninsula is ready to ask an equivalent for anything obtained by Greece.

True Devotion.

Will—"I am tired of this life, and I am going to the other world."

Marie—"What! Do you mean that you intend to commit suicide?"

Will—"No, no: I mean London, Paris and perhaps Vienna."

Marie—"I, too, am tired of this life. Take me with you, and let's have a double funeral."—Town Topics.

His Paper Bullets.

"How many men did we kill in that last battle?" asked Weyler,

"You said three thousand," replied his secretary.

The general thought a moment; then he said:

"Well, that's a good round number. Let it go at that!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pro and Con.

Mrs. Todgers—I am always in favor of giving the under dog a show.

Mrs. Rodgers—It's a wonder, then, that you don't remove the pressure from your husband once in a while.

The ensuing affair was not governed by Queensberry rules. — Cleveland Leader.

Stranger Than Fiction.

Kidder (coming out of the telephone box)—I just had a terrible shock.

Gulling—Why, it's clear outside—there's no lightning. What do you mean?

Kidder—The girl at the central office didn't say the line was busy.—Cleveland Leader.

Lost.

Bacon—"I lost an entire fortune in a single night."

Egbert—"You don't say so? How?"

"Why, the rich girl I proposed to refused me."—Yonkers Statesman.

The camel has the most complicated system of digestive organs.

A house without a woman is like a body without a soul.—Montengrin proverb.

Harmonies in dress are more effective at all times, and in better taste than contrasts.

Bishop Taylor considered three hours and Richard Baxter four hours sleep enough for any man.

The first number of a new paper entitled the German Industrial Advertiser, in the Japanese language, has appeared.

The Chinese condemn criminals to death by preventing sleep. Sufferers last from twelve to twenty days, when death comes to their relief.

The increase in the population of France from 1850 to 1895 was but 124,000, or only an annual average of .07 per cent. of its population.

It is officially denied that General Weyler has resigned.

Rossland had its first big burglary last week when a jewellery store was robbed to the extent of $5,000.

The police authorities of Rossland are determined on driving all the "tin-horn" gamblers out of the town.

The Le Roi company has declared another dividend of $25,000, bringing the total division of profits among the share holders to $325,000.

Mr. W. A. Galliher, formerly of Lethbridge, and Mr. W. J. Nelson, of Moose Jaw have applied for admission to the British Columbia bar.

The Rossland Miner says that unless work on the Crow's Nest Pass railway is begun in the spring, Canada will have missed her golden opportunity.

The Rossland bloods have arranged for a special car to convey a party of sports to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson, Nevada, on March 17. The car is to be elaborately decorated.

Hon. Sydney Fisher addressed a meeting of the Dominion Alliance in Montreal, warning them that the the coming plebiscite would be a fight to the death with the liquor traffic in Canada.

Nelson, Rossland and Three Forks are being incorporated by the British Columbia Legislature. Special provision is made to permit the borrowing of large sums on debentures for sanitary purposes.

An important mining deal was put through in Rossland on Saturday, when seventy per cent of the stock of the Elsie mine was purchased for $75,000. The latest assays shew a value of $240 per ton.

The Rossland Miner says that there are more laborers there now than can find work, and that there will soon be an army of unemployed if labourers without resources pour into the district at the present rate.

John H. Douglas, a Winnipeg merchant, who was convicted at the last assizes of concealing property with intent to defraud his creditors, was sentenced by Mr. Justice Killam on Tuesday. He was ordered to pay a fine of $50 and to remain in custody till it was paid.

CANADIAN

TROUBLE IS LOOMING UP FOR LAURIER IN QUEBEC

MR. C. R. DEVLIN RESIGNS

His Seat Because the School Settlement Is not What It Should Be—Dobell No Great Admirer of Tarte's—Race for Rome—Dalton McCarthy's Case.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The news of the sudden departure for Rome of the coadjutor of the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec on a mission connected with the Manitoba school question has caused quite a commotion in religious and political circles. That his mission is one of importance and closely affects the fortunes of the complaints made at Rome against the Bishops of Quebec by Drolet and Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Liberal party of this province, is shown by the fact that Mr. Fitzpatrick has decided to follow him to Rome and leaves immediately.

OTTAWA, March 4.—The Manitoba school question has again become a matter of the keenest interest here. Since the St. Boniface election the church has been making its power very noticeably felt in Quebec. The French Liberal politicians recognize that something further must be done to satisfy the Manitoba Catholics or nearly every Liberal candidate will meet defeat in the local elections. Hon. Mr. Laurier is also threatened with a bolt by the majority of his Quebec supporters when Parliament meets. The Government is alarmed and appeals are being made to Mr. Greenway to give more substantial concessions. It is believed that the Provincial Government will come to Mr. Laurier's assistance. Hon. Clifford Sifton is using his influence to secure better terms from the Greenway cabinet.

SUPERANNUATED.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has decided to superannuate H. H. Smith, Dominion Lands Commissioner at Winnipeg. The staff will be dispensed with, and the office removed to Ottawa and placed under Burgess.

REINSTATED.

E. G. Dalton, a first-class clerk in the Indian Department, who was dismissed for alleged neglect of duty on the report of Hayter Reed, has been reinstated by Mr. Sifton.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The Department of Justice has decided not to interfere with the death sentence of Charconal, who was convicted of murder at Macleod. He will die on the sixteenth instant.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

WINNIPEG, March 4.—The jury in the Anderson election fraud case could not agree on a verdict last night. They stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. The new trial commences today.

OTTAWA, March 5.—A great sensation was created here today by the announcement that C. R. Devlin, Liberal M. P. for Wright, has resigned his seat because he cannot accept the settlement of the school question. It is said that Mr. Devlin's action was taken after serious deliberation and consultation with Mr. Laurier himself. The election will be brought on right away.

CANNOT STAND TARTE.

TORONTO, March 5.—The Toronto News' Ottawa correspondent says: In Liberal circles the story is afloat that Hon. Mr. Dobell, minister without portfolio, will drop out of the Government. He has had a difficulty with Hon. J. I. Tarte. Mr. Dobell has declared that he will not sit in the council again with Tarte and this has given rise to the belief that he will drop out in the course of a few weeks.

ANOTHER RACE TO ROME.

Solicitor General Fitzpatrick arrived here Wednesday. After breakfasting with Judge McMahon both gentlemen visited Archbishop Walsh, where a two hours' conference was held. A despatch from Montreal last night says: Fitzpatrick is following Archbishop Begin to Rome and will sail from New York next Saturday.

A REPRIEVE FOR MCCARTHY.

The motion to commit Dalton McCarthy for contempt of court for his share in proceeding with the recount in the North Ontario election case after an injunction from the high court forbidding it, was yesterday postponed till next week.

Never in the history of Alberta have its prospects been so bright, never has its future—the future of realization—come into such close proximity to the present—the present of anticipation—as at this time.—Alberta Plaindealer.

Cable letters from England to the New York press state that the cross-examination of Colonel Rhodes by the Hon. Edward Blake was an excellent performance, and was believed to be the best of its kind since Sir Charles Russell's great feat in the Parnell Commission.

Major R. White, who was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment for participation in the Jameson raid into the Transvaal has been released from Holloway gaol. Major Willoughby, who was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment, is the only one of the raiders now in gaol.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes said in his testimony before the Parliamentary Committee that President Kruger never drinks anything stronger than water. The plebiscite people should be able to make something out of this. Oom Paul's head sits about as level as any that are worn these days.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says: Hon. Mr. Haultain, who is here, says he is as anxious as any man in the North West to see the Crow's Nest Railway built and he thinks it should be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway, under a contract providing for the Government being able to control rates.

The Canadian Pacific railway has decided to furnish the settlers of the Boundary Creek and Kettle river districts with a freighting service from Penticton the southern terminus of the Shuswap and Okanogan railway. A sufficient number of big wagons and draught horses will be used to haul all freight brought to or shipped from the districts.

EUROPEAN

GREECE WILL NOT EVACUATE CRETE

THE RESERVES CALLED OUT

Greece Will Put 100,000 Men in the Field—Ironclads Sail Under Sealed Orders — Trouble Ahead — Strong Words by Mr. Gladstone

ATHENS, March 5.—There is no longer any doubt that the reply of Greece to the identical notes of the powers, delivered on Monday last and insisting upon the Greek fleet and troops leaving Crete within six days from that date, will be in the negative. After the Cabinet Council the Premier had a long conference with the King. It is stated that the Government has decided to call out the army reserves of '90, '89 and '88 and this step will be followed by a general mobilization of the Greek forces.

The ironclads Spezia and Psara will sail at dawn to a secret destination under sealed orders. The official Gazette tonight publishes the decree calling out the reserves of '91, '90, '89 and '88 within three days.

It is estimated that Greece will then have 100,000 men under arms. The bulk of the reserves will be drafted forthwith to Thessaly where the troops are reported to be full of ardor and confidence.

LONDON, March 5.—Mr. Gladstone has sent the following telegram to the Daily Chronicle: "To expel the Greeks from Crete and to keep as police the butchers of Armenia will further deepen the disgrace of the powers."

LONDON, March 3.—The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader, called attention in the House of Lords today to the Cretan policy of the Government and argued that it would have been wiser and safer to join Crete to Greece and he held that in any circumstances the Turkish troops should be withdrawn simultaneously with those of Greece. His lordship expressed his sympathy with the action of Greece, which he considered would force the powers to take definite action.

THE BRITISH NAVY

LONDON, March 2.—The statement of First Lord of the Admiralty Goschen on the navy estimates for 1897-98 which were issued last night shows that the expenditures are placed at £21,838,000, being an increase of £15,000 over last year's estimates. Four battle ships, three third class cruisers, two sloops, four gun boats, two torpedo destroyers and a new royal yacht will be commenced at once, making a total of 106 ships building, of which number 66 are to be completed during the present year. There will also be an increase of 6,179 men and 121 officers for the navy.

Sir Donald Smith sails on Saturday for a brief visit to Canada and will confer with Premier Laurier and other Canadian Ministers before the opening of the coming session of Parliament.

VETO

BY THE PRESIDENT OVERRULED BT THE HOUSE

The Immigration Bill Carried at Washington by a Large Vote—A Last Snub for Grover

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Cleveland, who goes out of office tomorrow, has vetoed the immigration bill. Today a lengthy message was sent to Congress in which the President set forth the principle features of the bill and his reasons for disallowing it. This is the objectionable measure against which so many protests were raised in Canada and particularly in the mining districts of British Columbia, the bill containing provisions which were directed against Canadians going to the States to accept situations.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house passed the immigration bill over the president's veto by a vote of 103 to 37.

In the senate this afternoon a message was read from the house reporting the passage of the immigration bill over the president's veto. The president's veto message was read in the senate today and without comment referred to the committee on immigration.

THE LATEST

Rumour as to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

WINNIPEG, March 3.—An Ottawa despatch to the Winnipeg Tribune says: The Government will not take up the Crow's Nest Pass railway until Sir Richard Cartwright returns from New York. It is most likely that the whole matter will be deferred for another year. The legislature of British Columbia, which gave everything in sight to the British Columbia Southern will require to be vetoed before anything satisfactory can be done, since the Canadian Pacific hold an option of $85,000, $15,000 of which is paid on this road. All coal lands are tied up in this charter, so that for Canada to build a road under these conditions would mean making a railway for a company to carry its own coal to market at its own prices. The whole thing is getting more involved here, and it looks as if nothing definite will be done for some time to come, certainly not before Parliament meets, when all the members will have a chance of taking part in the arrangement.

Mrs. Terry, wife of Edward Terry, the well known English actor, is dead.

James Hepburn, of Pierson, who was found guilty at the Brandon assizes of a criminal assault on a girl under fourteen, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment and fifteen lashes of the cat-o'-nine-tails.

Hon. Joseph Martin has been interviewed by the Winnipeg Tribune on his return from the east. Mr. Martin confirmed the report that he had accepted a special solicitorship to the C. P. R., but denied that he had been employed to lobby the Crow's Nest Railway bill for the company.

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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.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

An now the muff gigantic comes
Men's weary souls to vex;
'Tis Mistress Fashion's latest scheme
To make their wallets wrecks.
No more we rail against her schemes,
But simply yell "Enough!"
She's bound to have some monstrous style,
So let it be a muff.

What woes may follow in its wake
We hardly dare to guess,
But well we know that heap of fur
Is bound to cause distress.
Too late, alas! we realize
Our laughter came too soon,
For this new freak is worse by far
Than sleeve shaped like balloon.

The biting blasts of wintry gales
Hereafter we must face,
And scoot along at topmost speed
As though it were a race;
For when two women and their muffs
Get in a trolley car
They'll fill up every inch of room
And further entrance bar.

When wife or daughter takes a stroll
Again we'll come to grief,
And play a role that makes us feel
As mean as any thief;
For though we rage and fume and scold
And use expressions rough,
At last we're forced to go along
And help hold up the muff.

And should we near the depot stray
With that big load of hair,
Perhaps some hunter new to town
Will think he's struck a bear;
And, in his eagerness to try
The gun that he's just bought,
He'll draw a bead, then blaze away
And fill us full of shot.

A dozen other fears arise,
But all in vain we kick;
For man will have to grin and bear
Dame Fashion's latest trick.
To peace of mind we bid farewell
Till this new style runs out,
And then we'll have some grievance new
To growl and talk about.

The Top-Shaped Man.

Mr. Top—It's mighty lucky I'm built so that my body can't sink through the hole my feet make.—New York Journal.

Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Uncle Moses Million was a pious old darky, whose reading and expounding of the Scriptures was unique and original. One morning he had gathered the family for prayers, and the chapter which he chose was that containing the parable of the prodigal son. Uncle Moses set forth the career of the prodigal with interpolations of his own intended to press home the lesson to his own sometimes wayward flock.

"Now listen, chillun," he said. "Here dis young man, after havin' spent all he owed and he didn't have nuffin' more to buy him a piece of co'n bread, he went and et up dem husks da' de pigs done lef'. An' he didn't like 'um, an' he went an' sol' his coat, and den he went and sol' his vest, an' at las' he went an' sol' his shirt, and den when he came to himself he saw dere wasn't nuffin' more he could sell, and den he said: 'I will rise up and go to my fadder!'"

Catching a Tartar.

Rev. Bensonhurst (to one of the finest)—Yes, I am a minister. Now, I understand you to say that you think the use of intoxicants to be responsible for nearly all of the crimes and degradation of the city?

McGinnis—Thrue.

Rev. Bensonhurst—If the use of liquor could be stopped would it not largely reduce expenses and taxes?

McGinnis—Ov course.

Rev. Bensonhurst—In that event, your services might be dispensed with?

McGinnis—Thrue, but, mind ye, if it wern't fer the divil yure business wouldn't be worth much, aither!—New York Herald.

Hitting Home.

Lawyer—Now, Mr. Thrift, describe to the court the chickens that you charged my client, the defendant, with stealing.

Farmer Thrift goes into details, but is interrupted by the lawyer, who exclaims: "I have some chickens like those myself."

Farmer Thrift (resuming)—The chickens he took are not the only ones I have had stolen!

To Be Sure.

"Where dew yer live, mister, when to hum?" said the wife of a Kansas farmer to a lost traveler, stopping with them for the night.

"Rochester, New York," shouted the traveler, trying to make her hear above the roaring wind that rocked the frail house like a cradle.

"La sakes!" she exclaimed, "what dew yer want ter live so far away fer?"

An Admirable Trait.

"Miss Cayenne complimented you very highly after you told that story at the dinner table," remarked one young man.

"She liked that story, did she?"

"No, but she thought it illustrated a very admirable trait in your character. It showed that you never go back on an old friend."—Washington Star.

Not an Eye Opener.

Johnson (rushing into Dr. Curem's office)—Say, doctah, what dat med'cine you done give me for de baby las' nit?

Dr. Curem (pompously)—Oh, that was just a little tinct. opii.

Johnson—Tink opey eye? That mus' ben tink shutey eye. He ain't opey eye since. He's dead!

More Work.

"What's this?" exclaimed General Weyler, indignantly, "Is Spain going to fight the United States, too?"

"That seems to be remotely contemplated," said the messenger.

"Well—I can't possibly attend to it unless they give me an assistant editor and three extra stenographers."

A Proviso.

He—How would you like to have me for a Christmas present?

She—On one condition.

"And what may that be?"

"That I can exchange you at any time."

Certainly.

Synicus—I heard of a man to-day who buried a wife and child in the afternoon and went to the theatre at night.

Maude—He was a brute!

Synicus—No, undertaker.

IF I WERE TEN.

If I were ten, my dear, like you,
The sky, methinks, were always blue,
The hours would ne'er seem dull and dun,
For every day I'd see the sun
Come out and gild the world anew.

And everything I heard were true,
There were not aught to mourn, undo,
I scarce would know the things to shun
If I were ten.

And yet, perhaps, if I could woo
Your age again, I'd long with rue
To see the years and birthdays run
Until my place to-day were won.
I'd have a different point of view
If I were ten.

THE COBRA'S MATE.

Riley and Patsey Dolan sat on the veranda of the former's bungalow in Madras one afternoon, having a quiet cheroot, and, mayhap, something far more cheering and entertaining.

"Ez I wps sayin,' Riley," began Dolan, puffing industriously at the cheroot he was lighting between time, "they hunts in pairs, they do, an' if yez seen wan of the blagards yez may rist ashoored the mate av him is not far beyant. Cobras is like sojirs, they goes in pairs."

"Mother o' Moses! Dan! Did yez hear that?" and Dolan leapt to his feet as though his glass had been knocked over.

"Phwat is it, Dolan? Hez yer mother's ghost peered at ye through the gilmills av the windy, or have ye bin at Rustonigee's brandy sherab? Yez allus do get jumpy at'ther that stuff—an' no wonder, one-eight a bottle fur it. Phat kind of stuff d'ye expect fur one-eight?"

"Is any wan in the room behint, Riley?"

"Divil a soul, bar, perhaps, Kuddern, an' he's over th' station gittin' orders fur me."

"Well, may I niver draw the lever on ould 'forty-six' agin, ef I didn't hear a deep sigh there behint the windy, and a voice I could swear waz a swate owld home voice such ez ye'd hear near Ballygowan (an' ye know where thet ez, Dan), callin' yer name in a piteous whisper, wakin' ye up, like."

"Ye blagard, Dolan! Is't takin' a rise out av me yer doin'? I've heerd av wheels in the head, Patsey, ez well ez on the injin. Did yez walk much in the sun Sunday, whin Smith an' you shot the big bag av shnipe yez bought from the shikari on yer way home?"

"Merciful hivin! Look at that!" cried Dolan, rising and pointing a trembling finger at something out in the garden among the crotons.

"Did yez see the voice, Dolan, the swate owld Irish voice, Patsey?" lazily inquired Riley, as he gathered himself up to a sitting position in the deep arm chair he had been lying back in. As he did so, his quick eye caught sight of something that brought him up standing.

Grabbing a heavy malacca from a pair of deer horns just over his head, he rushed out, closely followed by Dolan.

The enemy saw them coming and prepared himself for the attack. Coiling about half his length under him, he swung the upper part of his body back and forth, back and forth like the pendulum of a clock, only there was a terrible suppleness about the sinuous, undulating movement that told plainly with what lightning-like rapidity he could straighten it out and bury those cat-like fangs in the shrinking flesh.

A well-directed blow from Riley's stout Malacca laid the snake out dead.

"Be the powers!" exclaimed Dolan, "but that's the biggest cobra I ever kim across. He's nearly six fut, I think; and mind yer prowlin', Dan, fur, mark my words, there'll be a divil av a mate about here somewhere. D'ye be careful when yer goin' out this blissed night."

"Have something to take the taste av the baste out av yer mouth, Dolan," said Riley, as they returned to the bungalow.

Just as Dolan was lifting the glass to his lips he turned white, and, trembling all over, put it down again. Then he raised it quicky and drained it at a single draught.

"Shure, I'm afeared I'm in for a dose of sun faver, Riley. I wud take me oath I heerd that same voice callin' ye, Riley. At onny rate, I must be goin' now. Do ye be lookin' out fur that divil av a mate, Riley," was his parting injunction.

"Rile Sahib not coming yet for taking out number eleven," remarked a Baboo clerk to Dolan that evening at the railway station. "He getting late. I plenty much 'fraid he seek."

"Has he sent onny wurd?" queried Dolan.

"No, sah."

"Come with me, Baboo. There must be something wrong whin Dan Riley's behind time."

When he reached his friend's bungalow he found his servant outside on the veranda.

"Master sleeping," he replied to their inquiries. "I think master not going out."

Dolan hurried to the bedroom, but just inside the door he stopped short, as though a wall had suddenly risen up betweeen him and the man on the bed.

Yes, there lay Riley, not asleep, but staring straight in front of him at the hideous thing coiled on his chest—the cobra's mate.

It did not take Dolan long to make up his mind what to do. To disturb the snake by getting within striking distance with a cane, meant almost certain death for Riley. He dared not strike, but he could shoot.

Quietly taking Riley's shotgun from the corner at his very hand, and calling to the prostrate man not to move, he took deliberate aim at the cobra and pulled the trigger.

There was a tremendous report, and when the smoke had lifted a little, he saw the snake lying there riddled by the shot.

"Up wid yez, Riley," cried Dolan, "the divil's gone now. Blown to smithereens."

Then he stopped, sudden like, as though he had heard the voice again.

He took a quick step forward, and peered into the eyes of the man lying there so still—asleep he thought him.

Then he put his hands over his heart—it was still.

Riley had been dead for an hour.

There was no wound; the snake had not touched him. The horror in the eyes—the mad, staring look of fright told its tale. He had died of fear.—Detroit Free Press.

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Grimshaw—That depends on the liver.

A Suggestion.

Cholly (11.30 p.m.)—Yeth, there are theveral wordth that it ith impothible for me to pronounth.

Molly—Can't you say "good night?"

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Walker Rownde—Say, Ploddy, what would youse do if youse had Vanderbilk's income? Plodder Pyke—Dat's dead easy; but what would Vanderbilk do if he had mine?—Baltimore News.

Perkins (To Tramp)—Get out of this, now; we don't permit anybody to lie around here. Tramp—Excuse me, sir. Didn't know it was you or I wouldn't thought of competing.—Boston Courier.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Hon. Joseph and Mrs. Martin of Winnipeg went through to Rossland on Monday.

Owing to the pressure on our space THE HERALD had to omit the "Hotel Arrivals" this issue.

Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. have the lumber on the ground at Ferguson to build their store there.

Banking hours are from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. every day, except Saturdays, when the bank closes at 12 noon.

THE HERALD is glad to hear that Mr. John Hetherington has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be up again.

Messrs. E. A. and D. Crockett left on Monday to take hold of the hotel at Ferguson, which Mr. Dave Crockett will run as a first class house in future.

Messrs. E. King and R. Burdick, formerly of the Hudson's Bay stores, Calgary, are in town today en route to Kaslo where they will open up in business as general merchants.

Mr. F. G. Fauquier, mining recorder at Nakusp, came up on Sunday with a lunatic named Sherf, a Russian, who is to be placed in the New Westminster asylum.

L. Thompson came in from the Big Five claim on the Lardeau river on Sunday. Surveyors have been locating a line to Trout Lake and Arrowhead from the south during the past couple of weeks.

J. E. Annable, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, is in town organizing a court of the order. The meeting will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall on Friday night.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, Dominion Engineer for this province, was in town on Monday. Nothing can be done on the work at the canyon until the ice goes out. As soon as the river opens Mr. Gamble and Capt. Troop will make a trip of investigation up the river in a boat.

Mr. G. I. Clink of Wetaskiwin came in on Sunday's train. He intends to put in a sawmill with a capacity of 10,000 feet into Ferguson at once, and another later on at the St. Leon Hot Springs on Arrow Lake. Mr. Clink went down to Ferguson to look up a location for the mill yesterday.

Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. have just opened up a large stock of dress goods, calicoes, delaines, and other articles of dry goods, to which they wish to call the attention of the ladies. The stock is one of the largest and most carefully selected ever opened up in town.

From a statement made by Prof. Robertson at Yorkton last week, it would appear as if the government had decided to provide cold storage at Revelstoke in order to facilitate the trade in perishable farm products between the Territories and British Columbia.

E. Dwyer, United States marshal from Everett, came up on Sunday to take J. A. Shaver back to Snohomish. As the marshal had no instructions to take Mrs. Shaver and the children back, Mr. Shaver refused to go without extradition proceedings being taken.

THE HERALD has it on good authority that Mr. R. B. Bennett, barrister, at present a partner of Senator Lougheed in Calgary, and formerly of New Brunswick, intends to open up a law office in Revelstoke within a few days. Mr. Bennett comes with excellent recommendations.

George Ramswell and Andrew Ericson made a promising find near Laurie last Friday. The ledge is on the same slope as the Lanark mine, and the first four shots disclosed two feet of galena. They had discovered the ledge before, last year, but the surface indications had not before been satisfactory.

Messrs. J. H. Macfarlane and T. Moran left for McCullough Creek on Tuesday morning. Mr. Macfarlane will, together with J. Sanderson, commence fresh operations on the Last Chance, which he believes will result in reaching bed rock. He has great faith in the claim, and there is no one whose opinion on a placer mine carries more weight with practical miners.

Mr. J. W. Haskins, manager of the Orphan Boy, is registered at the Union.

We are printing 250 extra copies of this issue with the article on Revelstoke in it, making in all 760 copies for circulation.

Mr. W. V. Bradshaw, of Toronto, registered at the Columbia on Saturday. He has gone down to Slocan City to visit his brother, but thinks of returning to Revelstoke to open up a mining broker's office. Mr. Bradshaw has a large clientele in Toronto, and is confident he could establish a profitable connection between this point and there.

While coming up from the Lardeau Mr. L. Thompson visited the Great Western claim, belonging to Revelstoke owners, at which Messrs. Nutter and Kincaid have been working for some time past. They are getting out shipping ore. Mr. Thompson says that previous reports of the claim have not been exaggerated, and thinks the mine will have a bonanza next season.

Mr. S. Durham informs THE HERALD that its strictures on his competence are not borne out by facts. He has had considerable experience in the kind of work required at the canyon, and would not have taken the position had he not been competent to carry out the duties belonging to it. Mr. Durham's statement is perfectly satisfactory to THE HERALD.

THE HERALD has now enough letters to the editor ahead of it to last for the next two issues. Owing no doubt to our wide circulation and large influence there appears to be a popular delusion abroad that we are publishing a paper about the size of the New York Sunday World. This is not really the case at present. Wait till the boom strikes us. And until then while we are anxious to give everybody a chance to ventilate his or her opinions on the burning questions of the day, we shall not always be able to avoid disappointing Mr. Editor's correspondents. There is one rule, however, which has no exception in a newspaper office—the shortest has the best show.

Mr. R. Jamieson, general managing engineer of the Horne-Payne syndicate, was in town on Monday. The aerial tramway is completed at Laurie and carrying the ore. There will be an official opening both of the tramway and concentrator on or about the first of next month, when a special train will be run from Vancouver. Mr. Jamieson, when seen by a reporter, was waiting to go down on Monday's boat to Trout Lake. He says the Lardeau railway from Galena Bay to Ferguson will be constructed this year if the mines of the syndicate are sufficiently developed to furnish ore, of which at present there are the most satisfactory prospects. Development work on the True Fissure will commence next week.

Mr. J. W. Murray returned from Deer Park on Friday evening. He has an interest in the Eureka claim there, on which development work is being done, and a tunnel has been driven 70 feet in the lead. The ore is a gold and silver-bearing ore, strongly resembling the Rossland ore and having the same iron capping on the ledge. Besides the Eureka the Bismarck claim with a 40-foot tunnel, and the Wild Horse with a 130-foot tunnel are being actively developed. The ore in both these claims resembles that in the Eureka. An assay from the Bismarck went $56, and one from the Wild Horse $78 in gold and silver. Mr. Murray thinks Deer Park is likely to be a lively place next season.

A company known as the Gold Fields of British Columbia Ltd. with a capital of £600,000 has recently been incorporated in England with a large number of men of great influence behind it. Among the properties which this company is formed to acquire are nineteen claims on the north branch of the Illecillewaet or as the prospectus calls it Albert Canyon. Among them is the Waverley, which is the only one on which development work has been done to any extent, though some has been done on the Tangiers. The ledge on which these claims are staked is 9 feet wide, and is traceable in places for half a mile on the surface. As seen on the cut in the Waverley the lead is 40 feet wide with 6 feet of solid ore on the hanging wall and 3 feet on the footwall with concentrating ore between. The ore is galena and gray copper. An average assay all across the lead goes $66.50 to the ton, while the solid ore went 280 oz. in silver, oz. in gold, 10¼ per cent. copper and 31 per cent. lead. The Tangier is more of a gold proposition going 2½ to 3 oz. in gold. There can be no doubt that the Gold Fields of British Columbia Ltd. have acquired a valuable property in these claims. The Mining Journal of London, the English authority on mining, speaks in the very highest terms of the new company, which will render the success of its promoters almost certain.

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DONALD

The Brown Bear Mining Co. — Public Meeting — Fire at Mr. Kimpton's Residence—Wedding Bells—Personal Mention

Jno. Barr and Geo. Crosby came in from their claim up the Blaeberry last Wednesday. They expect to have everything in good shape by the time the snow leaves.

Engine driver Jack Allen and his wife are expected back this month from the east, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Chas. Deschenes is once more a happy father. Mother and son are doing very favorably.

Three companies have been incorporated in Donald this week, viz., the Columbia & Quartz Creek Mining & Prospecting Co. and the Brown Bear Mining Co.

The Nelles House opened up on Monday morning under the new management of Messrs. Edwards and McRae.

Miss Olive Steen arrived from Farran's Point, Ont., last Tuesday, and is staying with Mrs. D. McLean.

Messrs. Griffith, Elson, Kilpatrick, and Neilson have formed a company styling themselves the Brown Bear Mining Co. A limited amount of stock is to be placed on the market, to develop the Brown Bear Mine, located at Illecillewaet. This promises to be a good "spec" for stock buyers, as surface indications are extraordinarly good and the mine itself is close to the track.

Mr. Chas. Baines has purchased a fourth interest in the Betsy and Quartette claims. These are parallel with the Brown Bear.

A public meeting was held in the Oddfellows' hall Monday evening to discuss matters for the benefit of the town and vicinity, when resolutions were passed requesting the government to complete the bridge over Blaeberry Creek, so as to make the trail available, and to enable packers to get to mineral locations in the Blaeberry; also that a grant be made towards building a trail to several mining localities; and also a grant for fire protection and for the enlargement of the school here, which from a sanitary point of view is very unhealthy, and from the number of children attending the school is entirely too small, quite a number of children of school age being unable to attend on that account.

Rev. Mr. Osborne, with the able assistance of Rob. Morris and Miss Millar performed the marriage ceremony, whereby Mr. Whaley and Miss Wilgrind were made one. The school house was crowded with friends of the happy pair, and many wishes for their future happiness were expressed.

A beautiful piece of quartz with native gold was found on the Wait-a-Bit, and has been sent to Denver for assay by one of our local mining magnates.

Thursday afternoon the residence of Mr. Kimpton caught fire from an overheated chimney. The fire was soon quenched—so it was thought at the time—by the aid of a Babcock extinguisher, kindly loaned by the C. P. R.; but it appears some sparks kept smoldering, as the church bell rang fire alarm at 9 p.m., fire having again broken out. A careful watch was kept during the night, but no further alarm given. Damage, about $300.

The s.s. Nakusp made her first trip burning coal on Wednesday, the grates having been previously altered by the hands at the C.P.R. shops here. It is calculated that it will save six hours on the trip, the time previously lost in wooding up.

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One quarter interest in the Sir Walter mineral claim from W. William to D. H. Macpherson.

The Laurier, Dominion and Mowat from P. J. Gowley to the Dominion Gold and Silver Mining Co., Seattle.

One third interest in the Laurier, Dominion and Mowatt from J. Newell to P. J. Cowley, Seattle.

One third interest in the Laurier, Dominion and Mowatt from W. T. Rogers.

Option of a half interest in the Gladstone from J. P. Kennedy to P. McCarthy, Calgary.

One quarter interest in the Brown Bear from T. Kilpatrick to W. G. Neilson.

One quarter interest in the Yaw Yaw from Thos. Richardson to Elizabeth Ward.

One quarter interest in the Brown Betty and Quartette from Sir James Cullen to Chas. Trevor Baines.

LOCATIONS.

Eldorado by Geo. Ramsell.
Warspite by Arthur Potts.

The Edmonton Bulletin says that it is the intention of the Edmonton & Kootenay Packing Co. to erect a cold storage warehouse at Revelstoke.

BOARD OF TRADE

A General Meeting of the Revelstoke Board of Trade will be held at the Union Hotel on

Thursday Next, March 11th,

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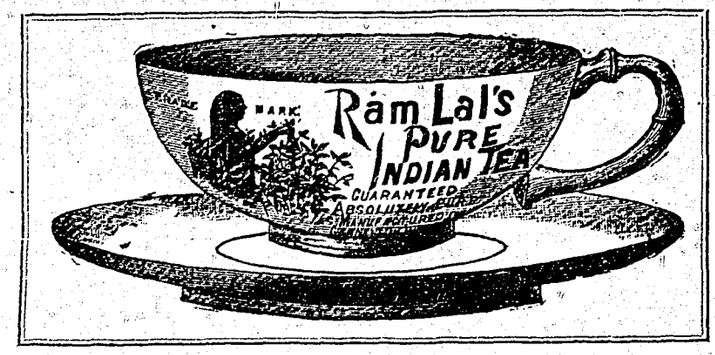

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