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EVERYBODY READS THE HERALD

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LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 1658.
Regular meetings are held in the Oddfellows' Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
E. Adair, W.M. T. J. Graham, R. S.

NOTE AND COMMENT

They sit on the sidewalk discussing nothing at all with drunken gravity, they argue the point with a lampost or a dog, they howl out their besotted defiance of things in general to the empty air, but no matter what the occasion the stream of blasphemy and obscenity rolls almost unceasingly along. There is scarcely an hour of the day or night when a decent woman can walk from one end to the other of Front street without having her ears polluted with some outburst of filth and profanity. There are plenty of men, who seem to think that after imbibing half a dozen drinks of whiskey, they are licensed to commit these verbal assaults on common decency. The impunity with which they are allowed to do so would lead one to suppose that they must be right. Unless a man is drunk or ugly he may utter his filth and blasphemy without fear of molestation by the police. As a matter of fact he is committing a far greater offence against every social and moral law, except perhaps the police code, than if he was breaking all the glass in a saloon or rolling on the sidewalk in an imbecile attempt to pummel one one of his companions in intoxication. It is offence, which, if only in consideration of the women and children, should be sternly and promptly visited with the utmost rigor of the law.

UNDER PROVIDENCE.

Scarcely had the public recovered from the shock of beholding two such staunch supporters of the party of political purity as Mr. Cameron, M.P., and Mr. McGillicuddy, editor of the Goderich Times bespattering each other with charges of nepotism and office hunting, when Mr. King, who was recently appointed to a position in the newly created Immigration Bureau at Winnipeg, and still more recently removed from the job, provides them with another political sensation. According to Mr. Sifton's statement in making the appointment King "was appointed by me solely and entirely for what I believe to be his peculiar fitness for the duties of his office." According to Mr. King there were other considerations. In fact if Mr. King owed his job in the Immigration Bureau to Mr. Sifton, Mr. Sifton "under providence" owes his position as Minister of the Interior, in great measure to Mr. King "who by the judicious management of the entire South Manitoba press formed the public sentiment in Mr. Sifton's favor, which ultimately ensured his election by acclamation." To another gentleman called Speers, "who held the position of Liberal candidate so long, until on his resignation, there was no time for another to be supplied," Mr. Sifton, "under providence" according to Mr. King, also partly owes his present exalted position. Curiously enough this Mr. Speers has since the election been apointed "under providence" immigration agent at Brandon, no no doubt solely and entirely for what Mr. Sifton believed to be his peculiar fitness for the duties of the office The Grit providence has a large number of rather curious matters to answer for. But Mr. King could not get on with Mr. McCreary, who was also doubtless appointed commissioner of the new immigration bureau "under providence" on account of his peculiar fitness for the duties of the office, but who according to Mr. King "neither knew what to do himself, nor could he direct others, while, of foreign languages he was totally ignorant, having no experience but in a small office as general utility lawyer." Mr. King, however, allows that Commissioner McCreary was equal to the occasion at one critical juncture. He had charged the government with $5 a day whilst travelling, in addition to his Pullman expenses and meals, which amount the deputy minister "under providence" of the Interior, Mr. Jas. A Smart, did not think would pass the Auditor General, a gentleman, who happily for this country does not owe his appointment, under the Grit providence, to Mr. Sifton's peculiar notions of official capacity. After a fortnight's cogitation over the returned accounts, the commissioner, who "did it all himself," made out another detailed statement "with different items but with the same total." Commissioner McCreary is solid. If a feat of that kind does not "under providence" entitle a staunch supporter of the government of political purity to a permanent billet, nothing will.

The "vigorous immigration policy" promised the country by the Liberal party before the last election has apparently resolved itself into a vigorous appointment of good Grits to a number of new immigration bureaus and agencies and there stopped. Alf. Jury, labor agitator and master tailor of Toronto has gone to tell farmers in England about the agricultural resources of Ontario and Manitoba. Mr. Devlin took a change of air and occupation from trying ineffectually to swallow the sunny settlement of the school question, in persuading the inhabitants of the Emerald Isle to try immigration to the Northwest as a remedy for their injuries and injustices. Mr. Sheppard is drawing a salary primarily for having deserted the wicked Tory party, secondly for doing something connected with immigration in South America, the exact nature of which has not hitherto been very clearly explained. Lord Aberdeen's butler is giving, at the expense of the people of Canada, the results of his observations on the resources and prospects of the Northwest and Manitoba from the hind end of his lordship's special car to the inhabitants of his native home in Scotland. All through the Northwest and Manitoba Grit partisans have been appointed to jobs by Mr. Sifton and province, some of which were made to order, and others rendered available by the dismissal of officials, who were giving entire satisfaction to the public in the discharge of their duties. The only visible result of all this vigor has been the totally unexpected and entirely unappreciated arrival in Canada in large numbers of a kind of savages from Central Europe called Gallicians. In point of fact the vigorous immigration policy has so far been a dismal failure, and the sidelight thrown by Mr. King on the inner workings of the Manitoba Immigration Bureau goes a very long way to explain why. When the chief occupation for one whole fortnight of the head of the bureau was to cover up his tracks in defrauding the department out of five dollars a day for expenses on a trip to Ottawa, there is small reason for wonder why this newly established bureau gives no adequate value to the people of Canada for the money expended on its support. And as long as Mr. Sifton's notion of "peculiar fitness" "under providence" for appointment to office, is that the appointee rendered him personally some more or less dubious and dirty service in helping his election so long will it be hopeless for Canadians to expect to receive any adequate service for the salaries which they draw and to which they are entitled, and the other little rake offs, which they also draw, if providence permits and the Auditor General nods, without being entitled at all.

THOMSON'S LANDING

The Gold Discovery on McDugal Creek —Eight Feet of Carbonates on Mohawk Creek—The Ruby Silver Group on 12 Mile Creek—Social and Business Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

THOMSON'S LANDING, Sept. 9.—Joe Jerome and Billy Jerard have located a number of very promising looking claims on Mohawk creek, a tributary of Pool creek. They are reported to have over 8 feet of carbonates worth over $200 per ton. In fact the mountain is described as a mass of carbonates.

Wm. Nutter has just came in from McDugal creek. He reports that they are now down 9 feet, and that the pay streak is now 30 inches wide and seems to improve as depth is attained. They have sent out more samples for assay.

A gold strike was reported to have been made near the Landing. The ore is similar to that on Gainer creek with one trifling difference. The gold in the Gainer creek, ore is worth over $1,100 to the ton while there is only from a trace to a few dollars in the new find. Parties purchasing claims should be careful and have them examined before parting with their money.

Geo. Whitson and J. Ferris while doing development work on the Mystery in Galena Bay Pass struck 4 feet of good concentrating ore which carries $6 in gold.

The Silver Cup is to commence shipping on Monday.

The Lade Bros. shipped two wagon loads of gold ore last week, which has been sampled at Kaslo, and went over $1,100 to the ton.

Dan Keen and a few men are repairing the road to the deep water landing.

The Thomson Landing Jockey Club will hold its next annual meeting at the Exchange on the 25th of this month.

It is reported that Mr. T. W. Grahame is going to London, Eng., to organize a company and secure the capital necessary to work the McDugal creek gold mines.

Joe Bellway and C. Wadsworth made a rich strike and located 5 claims on 12 Mile creek, a tributary of Fish creek. The lead is 12 feet wide and has 3 feet of shipping galena on the surface and also carries some gold. This group of claims is to be known as the Ruby Silver Group.

One of our handsome young business men is soon going to California on a visit. It is reported that he will return in double harness.

Messrs. Beaton and Thomson have moved into their new residence on Grandview Hill.

The Spokane Fair.

L. K. Armstrong, who is in charge of the mineral exhibit at the fair, says he will have no trouble getting exhibits this year. His trouble from now on will be to know what to do with all the specimens that are sent. People in all the camps are promising to send good specimens of what their section of the country can produce. Some of the camps that are farthest away will have as large and as fine exhibits as any.

"There will be a fine exhibit from Revelstoke and the Big Bend of the Columbia," said Professor Armstrong this morning. "The Triune mine alone will furnish a fine display of ore and the entire section will make up an exhibit of gold that will be of great value. Other camps near and far propose to do the same thing.

"The Canadian Pacific has agreed to transport all exhibits over their lines free of charge. The United States treasury department is also working for us and has agreed to admit all exhibits free of charge. There will be no trouble about getting a good mineral exhibit this year."—Spokane Chronicle.

[We have thought over everything but the "Triune mine" has us fairly outclassed.—ED. HERALD.]

SHOT IN THE ANKLE

Constable Page Wings an Escaping Prisoner with a Revolver

On Wednesday evening a man named Murphy got his supper at the Union hotel and tendered the proprietor two bits in payment. Mr. H. A. Brown, who has recently been victimized more than once by impecunious strangers standing treat and telling him to "mark it up on ice," or getting meals and then impolitely and forcibly requesting him to go somewhere else for the money, demanded the full payment of 50 cents, on which Murphy became abusive and Mr. Brown first ordered him out of the house and then took hold of him to put him out. In the struggle, which went on first in the office and then on the verandah, Murphy struck Brown with something, which is supposed to be a bottle, and cut his cheek pretty badly. While they were still struggling constable Page came by on a rig on his way to catch a freight for Albert Canyon. He jumped out and arrested Murphy, but as his handcuffs were in his valise, did not put them on his prisoner. Page got his man along all right as far as the corner of Pettipiece's livery stable, when Murphy broke from him and ran towards the bush, saying, "I guess I won't go any further with you." Page called to him to stop two or three times, and then fired a revolver, which he had with him, more with the intention of bringing the fugitive to a standstill than anything else. The shot took effect on Murphy's ankle and brought him down. He was taken to the hospital and lay there one night, being removed to the jail next day.

The above is the official—and as far as the HERALD knows accurate—account of an occurrence which has occasioned a good deal of talk and feeling in town. The HERALD fully recognizes the fact that law and order must be maintained, and that considerable promptness and determination is necessary to enable the small handful of police provided by the province to control the elements of disorder latent in Kootenay. At the same time revolvers, even in the hands of a constable, are ugly things to which resort should only be made in a last extremity. Their use merely to scare a prisoner is not to be recommended. One can hardly help thinking that it was more by good luck than good management that Murphy did not get the bullet in some part of his body where the injury might have been a good deal more serious, if not fatal. At any rate the HERALD prefers to suspend any judgment on the matter until the case has been fully ventilated in the police court and Murphy's side of the story can be ascertained.

HUNG UP TILL SPRING.

The Steamer Nakusp Aground at the Mouth of the Kootenay.

On Tuesday evening last about dusk a serious accident happened to the s. s. Nakusp that may for a time somewhat disorganize the lake service of the C. P. R. Co., which has worked throughout the summer without a hitch. The Nakusp was nearing Robson in charge of Captain Gore and had passed the mouth of the Kootenay river when in the rapids she unexpectedly slewed off to starboard, and becoming unmanageable took the ground. Efforts to get her off were unsuccessful. She is lying on an even keel, and since she took the ground the water has fallen about six inches. There is little or no cargo on board and as a consequence no relief can be had by lightening her. It appears to be a case of either launching her again in a particularly difficult place or of waiting six months for the next high water to take her off. Capt. Gore the company's superintendent is now in charge and every effort will be made to get the Nakusp afloat. Her passengers came up on the s. s. Kootenay and were eloquent in praise of the courteous treatment they received during their compulsory detention.

The Nakusp is in no sort of danger where she lies and in the meantime the s. s. Lytton that recently made the trip into the Big Bend is taking her place. The new fast steamer "Rossland" now building at Nakusp is expected to be launched in about two months time. Her engines are now being fitted in her. She will be the fastest steamer on the lakes and will make the round trip between Arrowhead and Robson daily.

Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Bar silver, 51 cents.

Lead—Strong; Broker's price, $4.; exchange price, $4.35 to $4.40.

Copper—Strong; Broker's price, $11.14; exchange, $11.10 to $11.35.

A POINT FOR SILVER

BANK OF ENGLAND WILL HOLD ONE-FIFTH IN SILVER.

Superintendent Duchesnay Leaving for the Stickeen River to Survey a Railway Route to the Yukon—A Serious Railway Collision—Starvation Staring the Yukon Miners in the Face—Thirty Men Killed in a Dynamite Explosion.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Bank of England has consented to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—Sir Oliver Mowat accepts the Lieut. Governorship of Ontario with the understanding that David Mills gets his present portfolio.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 11—An explosion of dynamite in the mines yesterday killed 30 men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The steamer Cleveland arrived last night and brings word that winter has set in at Dawson City. Food is scarce and the miners who seek for gold must seek first for food or starve.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 11.—A head-on collision occurred yesterday between a Rio Grand passenger train and a freight on the Midland railway. Many passengers were killed and wounded. Conductor Burbank of the freight, takes the blame, and says that he looked at the wrong time table for the leaving of the passenger train.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The British Yukon Co. are looking for the necessary plant to build a line of railway through the White Pass.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—Engineer Duchesnay and a competent staff are leaving to survey the all-Canadian route for a railway to be built by the C. P. R. from the Stikeen river to Teslin Lake and the Yukon.

GAINER CREEK GOLD

Twelve Hundred Dollars to the Ton.

It is reported that the two tons of free milling ore from the Lade Bros.' claim which was sent to the Kaslo sampler went $1200 to the ton in gold.

A Visit to the Public School.

A HERALD reporter paid a visit the other day to the public school in company with Mr. Lindmark, the active and energetic secretary of the school board. Principal McTaggart was found hard at work imparting information in geography, arithmetic and other branches of learning. The pupils were for the most part ready with a bright and intelligent answer, though an occasional hopeless scanning of the floor and ceiling, winding up with a long shot at the correct answer; reminded one forcibly of the joys and amenities of one's own boyhood. The girls wound up the morning's exercises by a very graceful exhibition of calisthenics. In Miss Evans' room the little ones were busy at their writing and drawing, shewing no small amount of excellence in copying the designs on the blackboard. A set of six fresh wall maps and a new black board have just been placed in the senior room, making a great improvement in its appearance and in convenience to master and pupils. There were 65 children in attendance in both rooms. The rooms are nice and light and airy and everything has a cheery and comfortable appearance. A concert to be given by the children is to be given shortly to raise funds to pay a caretaker for the winter months to keep the rooms swept, light lamps and fires, keep the roads round the buildings open and the roofs clear of snow.

The Lanark Mine

Wild rumors have been floating round town for the last week that the "Lanark mine had petered out," and that they were packing up all the machinery with the intention of shipping it. There is no truth in these reports. The new superintendent, Mr. Moynell, is opening up new ground exactly as the HERALD informed its readers some weeks ago that it was his intention to do. There is no doubt the mine has been badly mishandled, but plenty of ore could be got even now without much trouble by sinking in the tunnel. There are as a matter of fact over 20 men now employed, some of whom are doing fresh development work which will eventually render accessible larger bodies of ore than ever. The mistake made hitherto has been that this new development work has been neglected. There will be another meeting of the directors at Laurie as soon as the party return from their trip through the Lardeau, which will be, it is expected, by this afternoon's train.

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Address all communications

REVELSTOKE HERALD
Revelstoke, B. C.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

1. All correspondence must be legibly written on one side of the paper only.
2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.
3. Correspondence with reference to any thing that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

The Liberal Owen Sound Sun believes that in many respects the Laurier government is worthy of the support and confidence of intelligent citizens. But while freely admitting the government's virtues, it in common with many Reform papers is of opinion that there is grave danger of the Liberal party running into the very same vices as their predecessors were guilty of. Recent events make the present an opportune moment, if there ever was one in the history of Canada, for the untrammelled, free and independent press to speak out in protest against corruption, extravagance, place-hunting and low political ideas in high places. Fortunately for the Liberal party, adds the Sun, and fortunately for the country at large there are papers which cannot be muzzled—which are determined to tell the truth and speak their mind no matter what the consequences. One of these papers is the Simcoe Reformer, another is the Goderich Signal, and still a third is the Dundas True Banner, all of which are vigorously lecturing the leaders of their party.

A feature of politics is the passing away of the Patron sentiment which a couple of years ago aroused a large portion of the electorate. If the Patrons were in earnest they ought to be on deck protesting against the extravagance of the Liberals. Their movement, however, was not altogether in vain. It served a good purpose in many ways, not least in moderating party opinion and bringing the parties closer together. The general policy of the present government differs little from that of its predecessor.

The Edmonton Bulletin points out that today the government "is paying as much to the Indian packers of police and government official supplies across the Chilcoot Pass as would cut a horse and cattle trail all the way from Edmonton to the Clondike, and make Canada independent of the United States in the matter of the transport at least of its troops and government officials." Waking up a government is a slow process, but a few considerations like this ought to open their eyes.

Premier Laurier got a wonderful reception from his compatriots in Quebec and Ottawa and the enthusiasm of the admiring multitude must have stirred the cockles of his heart. In evoking the enthusiasm of the masses he more nearly approaches Sir John Macdonald than any living Canadian statesman.

OGILVIE'S OPINION

Being asked as to the likelihood of the Government adopting the measure levying a tribute of 20 per cent. more or less upon the gold taken out, Mr. Ogilvie said he did not believe the report.

"I have been called to Ottawa on business that is wholly incompatible with any such policy," he said. "Such a course would put an immediate check upon the development of the country—stop it entirely, perhaps—and the development of the resources of the country is the first desire of the Government," said Mr. Ogilvie.

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Imagine making one's voice heard on another planet! To hear the actual words and tones of beings—if they exist and have speech and reason—who are separated from us by millions of miles of empty space! There is nothing, probably, which to the ordinary man would seem more hopelessly impossible than this. To those who have some knowledge of science the difficulty would seem even more insuperable. Sound is the vibration of air; in a vacuum silence reigns forever. If lifted above the atmosphere, the wildest clangor of bells would be stifled, the heaviest cannon would hurl its bolt without a whisper.

How, then, is it conceivable that any sound should ever be carried through the *interstellar void?*

How signals might be transmitted to the eye—from Mars, for example, if creatures of sufficient intelligence dwell there—is easily understood. But sound—that is quite another matter.

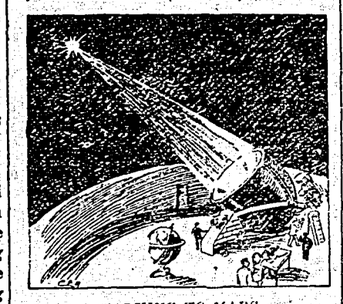
Yet science has solved the problem. This does not mean that apparatus of sufficient power and sensitiveness have actually been constructed; the difficulties in the way of an experiment on a scale of such magnitude are too formidable, and the cost would be ruinous.

But the means have been found; the impossibility has vanished; the remainder of the problem is mere mechanical detail. Just as the telescope may conceivably be perfected until we can see the minutest objects and look the Martian, if he is there, in the face, so, by the perfecting of this new sort of telescope, we may hear his words if he has the gift of speech.

For the instrument by which all this is to be accomplished may very properly be called a telescope—but with a difference. Of course, no wires can ever be stretched from the earth to a flying planet. There is but one possible medium.

It is proposed to telephone along the rays of a shaft of light.

It has not only been proposed; it has already been done, though not yet through interplanetary distances. But if light can carry sound for a single mile it can carry it to the ends of the universe, and this perhaps is really no more wonderful than the fact that through light, by means of the spectroscope, we can



TALKING TO MARS.

analyze the remotest star and say with certainty that it contains iron and sodium and other well known metals.

Let us not be hasty in setting limits to what science may do by unexpected methods.

Photophone is a more exact name for an instrument which carries words on the wings of light, and so it has been christened by its inventor, Professor Alexander Graham Bell, who, it is reported, is now busily engaged in perfecting it.

His success in this bold attempt to substitute a bundle of light rays for the electric current and the telephone wire depended upon a peculiar property possessed in any appreciable degree only by the metal selenium, upon the electrical properties of which light has a marked influence. It was found that when this metal, which in many of its chemical and physical properties resembles sulphur and tellurium, is subjected for some time to a heat of 100 degrees and then slowly cooled it assumes a crystalline structure the electrical qualities of which vary remarkably with the intensity of the light to which it is exposed.

Thus a given specimen, the resistance of which in the dark was 1200 ohms, when exposed to diffused daylight showed a resistance of only 600 ohms.

Now when one talks through an ordinary telephone transmitter his voice causes a thin sheet iron diaphragm to vibrate back and forth, and this vibration causes a corresponding variation in pressure upon a piece of carbon which forms part of an electric circuit. Thus the conductivity of the circuit is varied, and what is called an undulating current results, the variations in strength corresponding exactly to the compressions and rarefactions of the air produced by the sound waves.

At the other end of the line this varying current of electricity is made to pass through the coil of an electric magnet, causing its magnetism to vary in like manner; and this, acting in vibration on a second diaphragm in exact synchronism with that in the transmitter, gives rise to air waves precisely like those produced by the speaker.

Thus, although the sound itself is not transmitted over the line, as it is through a speaking tube, we have at the further end an exact reproduction of the original sound waves.

It is clear that any other method of varying an electrical current in correspondence with sound waves would answer the same purpose. It was only necessary to find a proper medium; and in view of the peculiar property of selenium already explained, it occurred to Professor Bell that if he included a piece of this metal in an electric circuit, and could discover a way of varying the intensity of the light that fell upon it, he could reproduce a series of sound waves which in every particular would echo those at the other end of the line which gave rise to the variation. Experiment proved his theory correct; he succeeded, literally, in talking along a ray of light.

His mode of procedure is as follows:

Taking as his source of light a pencil of sunlight admitted through a small aperture, or an arc lamp, the rays of which were rendered parallel by being passed through a suitable lens, he reflected these rays at the point where the message was to be received by means of a thin diaphragm of mica, which, being silvered, served as a mirror.

In order to intensify the effect a parabolic mirror was set up at the receiving station into which the rays were directed, and by which they were focussed at a single point. At this point was placed a bit of selenium included in a local telephonic circuit, and the apparatus was complete.

So long as the reflecting diaphragm—which, it will be remembered, was a plain surface of silver mica—remained quiet all the rays were concentrated upon the selenium of the focus of the parabolic mirror, and the electrical current remained steady; but the moment a sound was uttered through the transmitter the sensitive mica was set in vibration, becoming alternately concave and convex.

When convex it dispersed the rays, and when concave it concentrated them at a point much nearer the parabolic mirror. In both cases the result was the same—the amount of light focussed on the selenium was diminished, and this variation was in exact correspondence with the sound waves acting on the mica.

The variations in the conductivity of the selenium varied in strength of the electric current passing through it in the same manner, and the sounds were reproduced in the usual way.

The rest is merely a question of the size of the apparatus and its perfect adjustment. If a reflector—or a series of reflectors made to vibrate in unison by means of an electric current—large enough to turn an appreciable beam of light upon the earth could be set up in Mars, and a parabolic receiver of adequate dimensions constructed upon the earth, the speech of the Martians might be heard upon our planet. The theory is flawless.

It is doubtless an astounding project—this of telephoning across the abysses of empty space—but in view of all that has come to pass it is just as well not to be too dogmatic.

Why the Tea Wasn't Strong.

"I don't see why the tea is never strong enough," said the complaining boarder.

"Because the cook is a woman," explained the Cheerful Idiot.

"Can't a woman make strong tea?"

"Not according to the poet. 'Frail tea thy name is woman,' you know he says."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Advice.

Wife—Dear, the doctor says it is necessary for me to take a trip across the water. What do you think I would better do?

Husband—Get another doctor.—Puck.

"Let the Conquering Hero Comes."

He Proved His Honesty.

This is the story of an honest man—a man who was willing to pay one and a quarter million dollars to prove to the world that he was the man whom Diogenes is said to have sought with a lantern. Horatio Bottomley, for that is his name, was his own Diogenes, for he discovered himself, much to the surprise and delight of his creditors, who had no hold upon him, save that of honor.

Mr. Bottomley was managing director of a printing company in London, Eng., called the Hansard Printing Company, and his idea was to organize all the printing establishments in England into one gigantic trust. The capital was $1,875,000, but so gorgeous were the prospects that it was subscribed within a few days. The crash in the South African mining market and the failure

HAS A $1,250,000 CONSCIENCE.

of the Barings brought things down about the heads of the directors.

Stormy meetings of shareholders followed, at which the life of Mr. Bottomley was repeatedly threatened, and he was twice assaulted. A committee was appointed to look into the affairs of the union and labored for nearly a year. Then, on March 1, 1892, Bottomley, Sir Henry Isaacs, his brother and Dollman were arrested on a criminal charge of conspiring to defraud the union out of $150,000 in the sale and purchase of the Bridge Mill and the Athenæum Printing Works.

They were tried before Justice Hawkins and a jury, the trial lasting nearly a year, at the end of which time they were acquitted. The affairs of the Hansard Union were wound up and thousands of poor investors were ruined. So much misery was caused by this failure that Bottomley collected $160,000 for their immediate relief. Then he dropped from public gaze for five years.

Just what Mr. Bottomley did during this interim is not known. But at the latter part of last month he created the greatest astonishment by calling a meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the union to meet him in the great parlor of the Cannon Street Hotel.

The first and only speaker was Horatio Bottomley. He began by alluding to the last previous meeting of the shareholders, some six years before, when he was assaulted, jeered and hooted. Then he traced the history of the union, ascribing its failure to the collapse of the Barings and the unfortunate conditions prevailing at the time.

Then he dwelt upon various phases of the prosecution against him and his associates, and finished by giving to a committee of the shareholders $1,250,000 without restrictions or conditions—to clear his good name. Now everybody, including the British papers, is applauding Mr. Bottomley as an honest man.

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THE OUTDOOR SPORT MAN.

A Vivid Description of One Base Ball Amateur's Experience.

After the man who gets a half day off has a disastrous afternoon at the races, he decides to spend his next holiday on the ball field. Not this time as a spectator, but as a player. At the place where he is employed they have several would-be ball players, and the nine at Blowhard's Emporium has sent in a challenge.

Our man is given every position in the field, one at a time, of course, and each one in turn is taken away from him. By reason of the fact that in his youth he was a player and he now is an authority because of his frequent visits to the ball grounds, he is considered an accession by many. But the younger men have their doubts, so he is shifted along until right field is settled upon as his sphere of action. He calls it, being a general crank, "the right garden."

Of course, the team hires a pitcher, as all commercial clubs do. It is not to be expected that a good pitcher would be in the employ of any store regularly. That was never known to happen. So they hire a "lot" player, who never did a day's work in his life, and, if he has luck, never will. The catcher is supposed to be all right. He knows how the thing is done, and he has the regulation mask, chest protector, padded trousers, false calves and that mammoth leather receptacle called a catcher's glove.

All kinds and conditions of men play the bases. None of them have suits of the regulation kind. A few have bicycle togs and promise to trot them out for field service. Our man wears an old suit of clothes and a yachting cap. Away down in his heart he thinks he ought to play first base because of his height and reach, but he accepts right "garden" and secretly hopes that he will be called to the infield before the game is over.

The day for the game comes at last. We say "at last," because when a commercial house has a challenge to attend to the hours intervening between the challenge and the game seem like days and the minutes like hours. Four out of every five commercial ball game dates, you know, eventuate on rainy days. Then the game is off for good because neither side takes chances with the "hoodoo" crowd again. They each challenge some other nine and it rains anyway.

However, on this occasion all was right. Old Probs knew one of the players, and he had the weather fixed to suit. Strange to say, all the players of both sides turned up. This is most unusual with commercial nines. There were eleven from each house. The four substitutes started in to practice after that fashion which, in the vernacular, is said to "beat the band." They wanted to be asked to "get in the game." So they threw, and ran, and batted, and sprained tendons, and did lots of things.

One of the young men who are always to be found hanging around waiting to be asked, for a $2 consideration, to umpire games, was pressed into service. He promptly yelled, "Play ball!" and confided to one of his kind, in a stage whisper, that the two "lobster" nines would probably have to finish up with lanterns. Of course the commercial men pretended not to hear this, and the game began. Our man went out into "right garden" and waited, in what he considered the correct attitude, for something to come his way. Nothing did, that inning, for, after various good and bad plays, all in the infield, his nine put out the other fellows, and went to bat.

Now our man thought that it would be a good idea to introduce coaching methods, so he got over near first base and waited for one of his party to get there on a hit. Finally one did get there on an error, and our man started in to say things. "Get-away-up!" he yelled. "Sneak for second. He can't throw it down." was another of his yawps. He succeeded in rattling his compatriot, a ribbon counter man, so badly that the hired pitcher of the other team caught him off the base by six feet. Then our man took exception to a called ball. He had seen professional umpire bulldozed. He had verbally assaulted many a one, from a safe spot in the grand stand, many a time and oft. So he thought he knew it all, and he promptly started in to argue with the hired umpire. He towered over that umpire. He weighed a whole lot more. He had a louder voice, and that consciousness of superiority which every employer, even though only one of twenty-two, has.

So he kicked. He used forcible expressions. He ranted. He gesticulated. He did all these things, but for only a time. The little tough hired umpire just fixed him with his eye. He looked him over. He smiled an aggravated smile that had more superiority in it than a composite superior smile of the twenty-two dilettante ball players would have had. Then he said, in even tones: "See here, Yardstick, me boy, I have me two dollars. You go down in your corner and scare your mob as fast as dey get to first base. No yawps go wid me, I'm umpire for the whole time, and nothin' but a cannot ball can knock down my decisions."

So our man went away and yawped again in very piccolo tones. He mused over his failure to intimidate that hired man.

Then our man went to the bat. He had arranged to hit the ball in a particular way and to send it to a spot well out beyond the fielders. He thought he knew he could do this, because he used to do it. So he waited for the kind of ball he wanted, and before he had found it the umpire called him out on strikes. He had some idea of "calling down" the little hired umpire at this point, but that quiet little eye met his just as before, and our man reserved his decision at once.

Then he went out into the field again, the inning being over. He "rooted" for a ball to come his way. He saw it, in anticipation, sailing toward him, and he thought of the ease with which he would "pull it down" and then carelessly toss it in to second as the real fielders do. As luck would have it a ball did come his way. It was a beauty. It cut the air with a clean parabola curve. He looked up at it and judged that he was not far enough out. He moved back with celerity. A little to his right was a sturdy tree. His backward move brought him very near to this. The singing sphere came along just then. It was twisting all the ways it knew. Our man's hands went up. He clutched for it. His hands went back against the tree as the ball struck them and the bark and the blood flew. The ball flew, too. It went off at a tangent, and the batter made a home run. Our man didn't say much. He couldn't. No historian could give, in detail, his thoughts. Let them remain sacred. There was nothing sacred in their makeup. That is if put into words they would not have been considered sacred in character. But his thoughts were his own. There was no umpire to deny him their expression. Then he resigned. He didn't say so in words, but he went over to a shady spot and laid down. And he says he is done with baseball.

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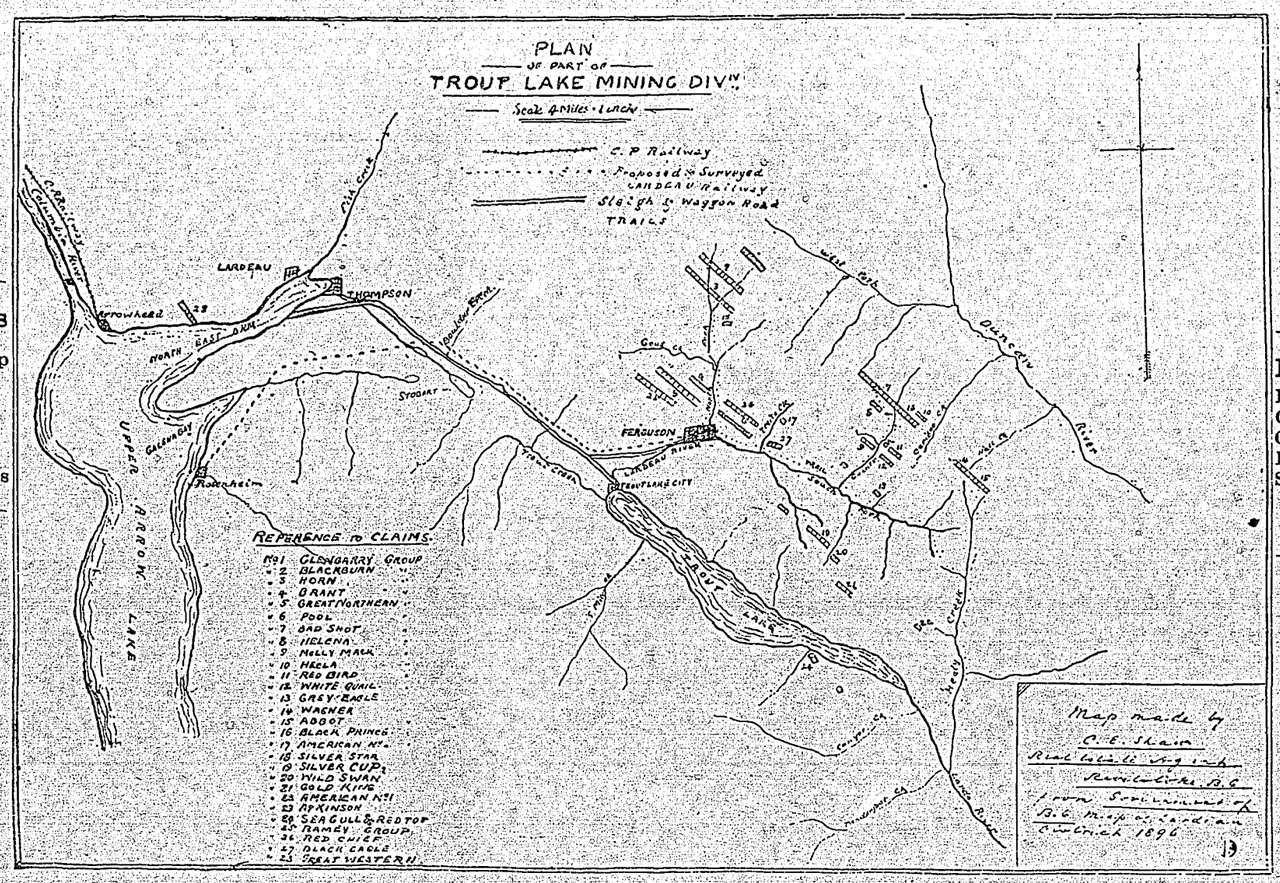

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DEFICIT IN THE AVAILABLE WHEAT SUPPLY

Business Reviving in the Dominion—Mrs. McIvor, of Birtle Gets Her Divorce—The Sultan Impatient for More Trouble.

LONDON, September 4.—The Daily Graphic shows a deficiency of nearly two million quarters in the available and prospective wheat supply for Great Britain as compared with last year. The Graphic says the rise in the price will be sustained.

SHE CHANGED HER MIND

DULUTH, September 4—Judge Moore yesterday changed his ruling and granted a divorce to Charlotte McIvor of Birtle, Man., who said yesterday she came to the States to get a divorce and never intended to remain there permanently. She afterwards explained that she did intend to stay here permanently.

THE PRESIDENT TO BE TAKEN CARE OF

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 4.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken for the protection of the President on account of the mayor having received a note unsigned telling him to be on his guard against the proposed assassination of President McKinley because of his appointment of Powderly.

A HANDSOME GIFT

BOSTON, Mass., September 4.—John L. Rockefeller has given his cheque for $250,000 to the American Baptist Missionary Union and the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

A PARIS TRAGEDY.

LONDON, September 4.—A special despatch from Paris says the body of a woman, naked and frightfully mutilated, with nose and ears missing, and skull smashed, has been found in the river Seine. On the middle of deceased's back were tattooed the words "Long Live Poland and Death to Traitors." The remains are supposed to be those of a Nihilist who incurred the suspicion of her fellow Nihilists.

THE SILLY SULTAN.

LONDON, September 4.—A despatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the sultan is impatient to re-open the Cretan question, hoping thereby to checkmate the European concert. The palace council is cunningly preparing for a campaign, though no official action has been yet taken.

STARTLING IF TRUE.

TACOMA, Septemper 4.—Word has been received here that cholera has broken out in Sandon, B. C.

A TRADE REVIVAL

NEW YORK, September 4.—Dunn & Co's review of Canadian trade today says there is further evidence of a general improvement and prospects are much brighter. Bradstreets confirms the report.

THE SPANISH CRISIS

MADRID, September 4.—Premier Azcarrage has so far failed in his efforts to re-unite the Conservative party.

STAR POINTER AGAIN

HARTFORD, Conn., September 4.—Star pointer defeated Joe Patchen yesterday in two straight heats for a purse of $5,000 and the pacer's championship.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION AGAIN

Manitoba Officials to Go East to Have an Interview With Premier Laurier—A British Columbia Editor Dead—A Break for Liberty Frustrated—Yellow Fever in Ocean Springs.

OTTAWA, September 7.—A rumour is current that Greenway, Cameron and McMillar are coming to Ottawa as soon as Premier Laurier returns to have a further conference on the school question, which it is now said was not settled to the satisfaction of the people, who require some further concessions shall be made by the Manitoba government.

Lord Strathcona is expected here today to confer with Sir Richard Cartwright about the fast Atlantic service, when, perhaps, it may be ascertained whether Peterson, Tait & Company have deposited their $10 000 as security for the completion of their contract.

WANTED THEIR VACATION

MONTREAL, September 7.—Seven convicts at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary made a desperate effort to escape on Saturday. The ringleaders stole tools from the workshops and bored a hole through the roof of the hospital, where they had been confined. The plot was discovered in the nick of time.

EDITOR BEGG DEAD.

VICTORIA, September 7.—Alexander Begg, editor of the British Columbia Mining Record, died yesterday at the age of 65 years. He was a native of the Province of Quebec and was at one time provincial auditor and Queen's printer for Manitoba, though for a number of years he has been connected with the press of British Columbia He was widely known as the author of "The Creation of Manitoba," "Dot it Down," "History of the North West," "Ten Years in Winnipeg."

WHEAT IN STORE

FORT WILLIAM, September 7.—The amount of wheat in store at Port Arthur amounts to 318,603 bushels, compared with 2,233,321 for the same time last year.

YELOW FEVER SPREADING

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., September 3.—Yellow fever is prevalent here and great fear of its spreading is anticipated.

The demand for horses to be used for packing over the passes from Skagway is increasing and during the present week several hundred horses were shipped there. There are now at Skagway about 4,000 horses, and it is difficult to see how this number will be fed during the winter. Many predict both men and horses will be killed and eaten.

SWEPT BY AN AVALANCHE

A Party on Mount Pleureus, Switzerland, Disappear—They Will Climb those Lofty Mountains.

BERNE, Switzerland, September 2.—Further advices from La Salle, near Mount Pleureus show that the reports of the accident to the party of Alpine tourists in that vicinity were not exaggerated. Eight persons, it appears, started from Sion, capital of the Canton of Valais, with the intention of ascending Mount Pleureus. The latter is 12,155 feet high, and not a very difficult ascent from Mauvoisin by Cletrox. Eight hours are generally occupied in the task. The tourists were led by Pastor Geonin, of Sion, and made the ascent divided into two parties with four in each. The first of these parties reached the summit, and the second was only a short distance behind when the four persons composing it were swept by an avalanche into a crevasse a thousand feet deep. In spite of the gravity of the accident, all hope of rescuing some of the tourists alive has not yet been given up. The missing party is composed of Pastor Geonin, two school boys from Tousanne, and a young Englishmen named Bernard.

PAT HAD BEEN SLUMBERING

It was a very small Western town, and the only train out of it that night left at 2 o'clock. The travelling man had impressed on the night porter of the hotel the importance of calling him in time for this train. Promptly at 1:30 a prodigious knock roused the sleeper.

"Say! be yer the man what wants the 2 o'clock train?"

"Yes," was the sleepy reply from within."

"Well, yez can shlape an hour longer, for she's so much late."

The heavy feet shuffled off down the hall, and silence ensued. Another hour had passed, when Pat again knocked.

"Say! be yez the felly what said he wanted to ketch the 2 o'clock thrain?"

"Yes!" and there was a sound of the man hastily springing from his bed.

"Well," drawled Pat, "yez can go back to bed again, fer she's another hour late."

A forcible remark or two proceeded from the travelling man's room, and were audible to his awakened neighbours, as was the departure of Pat; but soon all was quiet again, and the few occupants of the hotel were left for some time to undisturbed repose. Just as the first faint streaks of dawn were tinging the sky, Pat once more made his presence known, and, in tones giving unmistakeable evidence of recent and heavy slumber, remarked:

"Say! if yez was the felly what wanted to ketch the two o'clock thrain yez can shlape till mornin' fer, bedad, the blame thing's gone!"

Rev. J. Ball has been appointed to the Presbyterian church at Banff.

About 45 miles of grade on the Crow's Nest Pass road is ready for the track. Track-laying west from Macleod will commence at once.

A curious experiment in railroading is going on at Mountain creek, east of Bear Creek station. A long piece of trestlework is being filled up by hydraulicing gravel down a flume. Immense masses of dirt and rock come thundering down the flume with a tremendous noise, washed out by the persistent stream of the monitor, which one man directs and controls as easy as a garden hose.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

• A lot of good fresh eggs just arrived for W. B. Pease & Co.

R. W. Hume left on Wednesday for his home at Florenceville, N. B.

• Air-tight stoves—wood burners—a large assortment at Hume & Co.'s.

Alex. Taylor, post master of Edmonton, was at the Halcyon Hot Springs this week.

• Winter is coming—a new stock of gloves and mitts just opened out at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

Dr. Brett has secured the property belonging to Jas. McMillan, which adjoins the Halcyon Springs estate.

Gold Commissioner Graham left for an official trip of inspection through the Trout Lake Mining District on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston returned from Nelson on Thursday's train. The HERALD extends congratulations.

There is no truth in the rumor of a shooting scrape at Albert Canyon, which was going round town a couple of days ago.

Mr. W. J. Lappan, of the Merchant's Hotel, Illecillewaet, is laid up at the Halcyon Springs, with a badly sprained foot.

Mr. A. W. Mackintosh is having a neat residence erected between Mr. A. Johnson's and Mr. H. W. Chapman's dwelling houses.

Rev. Mr. Noice was in town on Thursday and made the purchase of an organ for the Methodist church at Trout Lake City.

• Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. are expecting a large shipment of dry goods imported direct from the manufacturers in Scotland, next week.

Mr. Melville, late of Vancouver, will play the harp accompanied by Mrs. Melville on the French flutina at the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

• THE HERALD does neat, plain attractive printing. When you want a good job—one that you want people to look at and read—come to us.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Ebor C. Smith, of the Rossland Record, came up from the south yesterday and went on to Hamilton, Ont., to visit her friends at her old home, this morning.

The sitting of the county court which will open here at 10 a. m. on October 6th will be held in the court room of the new government building, which room will be ready for use by that date.

Mr. A. Elliot, representing the Johnson, Smiley Concert Co., of Brantford, Ont., was in town on Thursday. His company will put on a concert here on October 6th, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

Mr. J. Edward Du Bedat, advance agent of the Harry Lindley Co., was in town yesterday making arrangements to shew here the week after next and secured Peterson's hall for the company. They will arrive on Tuesday, the 21st and shew five nights. They have been playing this week to crowded houses.

Mr. Alex. Begg, editor of the B. C. Mining Record died at his home in Victoria, aged 55 years. He was a journalist of long standing and author of a History of Manitoba and the North West. His last venture, the Mining Record, has made itself quite a name both at home and abroad since it was started, and has done much to advertise the resources of the province.

It is the intention of the school trustees to plant trees all round the school enclosure this fall. Next summer that portion of the grounds next the Methodist church will be laid out as a garden, in which the children will be encouraged to spend their leisure in gardening and attending to the flowers.

The C. P. R. have closed the hospital at Donald and instructions have been issued that cases of accident occurring west of the summit of the Selkirks are to be sent to the hospital at Revelstoke, and casses occurring between the summits of the Selkirk and Rocky ranges are to go to Golden hospital.

• A fine assortment of new ties of all kinds, and patterns latest styles, at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

Messrs. Reighly and Frishy arrived from Revelstoke on Thursday's train to take the Mackenzie route to the Yukon.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Mr. McKinnon brought in a specimen of free-milling ore from a claim four miles from Thomson's Landing the other day which assayed $2,500 to the ton.

The brethren of the I. O. G. T. will meet on Tuesday evening at the usual place and a good supper will be one of the principal features of the evening's proceedings.

Mr. John Grant, of the Waverley, is in town today. The new wagon road is completed for 10 miles. The Waverley mine continues to make the most promising shewing possible under development.

Supt. Duchesnay left on Wednesday evening to conduct a survey of the all Canadian route to Klondike via the Stickeen river. It is not yet known who will be superintendent of this division in his place.

Mr. D. Todd Lees, resident manager for B. C. of the Birkbeck Investment Co., came in from the west yesterday morning in order to make the final arrangements for establishing an agency of the company in town.

Mr. Thos. Dunn, of Dunn & Farrell, of Vancouver, who are well-known in Lardeau, was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday and had a specimen of free-milling ore very rich in gold and strongly resembling the Golden Cache ore, which he got from a claim on 10 Mile creek.

Messrs. G. J. Atkins and D. L. Manchester went up to the Big Bend on Thursday. Mr. Manchester intends to combine business in soliciting orders for suits with pleasure in the shape of some amateur photography, for which purpose Mr. Atkins started off with a good sized camera slung round his neck.

The Revelstoke Brass Band rendered a programme at the post office on Front street last night. They gave several new selections and shewed marked progress in their mastery of their instruments. The band is rapidly becoming one of the most popular institutions in the place.

Dr. Dawson, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of Canada, is in town today with a party of twenty of the British Association tourists bound down river for Rossland. Among the distinguished visitors is Sir John Leach, to whom the completion of the great Manchester ship canal is in a large measure due.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Peter's church on Sunday, September 19th. Holy Communion at 8 and at Morning Prayer at 11; Evening Prayer at 7:30. Offerings of fruit, flowers, grain, etc., for decorations will be most welcome, and should be sent to the church not later than noon on Saturday the 18th.

J. Thomas, the Klondiker, who has been round town lately has got an assay from one of the claims he was examining near Banff of $500 to the ton in gold. The location, which was staked over a year ago, is about five or six miles from Banff and according to Thomas' account the mountain is full of ore.

There is no cessation in the chase after the men who swindled Banker McGregor, of Calgary, B. C., out of $11,000 by the old gold brick game. Detective McPherson, who has taken charge of the case, is still following up all clues, even if they do lead to Alaska, and it would not be surprising if he finally landed his man. He was in Seattle Thursday, and judging from the way he moved around had "something up his sleeve."—Seattle P.-I.

A meeting of the subscribers to the North Kootenay exhibit fund was held in the Union Hotel on Thursday night. Mr. Sibbald reported $121 subscribed in the upper and Mr. John Abrahamson $81 in the lower town. It was considered that this state of affairs was very satisfactory and Mr. Sibbald, the delegate, was instructed by motion to commence active work in getting the exhibit together at once.

Dr. Brett came up from the Halcyon Springs on the train from the south on Thursday afternoon. There are about 40 men employed on the new buildings. Five cottages are being built and furnished handsomely throughout. The new billiard hall and bar of the hotel are nearing completion, and the excavation for the cold bath house is being rapidly proceeded with. The sum of $40,000 will be expended on the work. Kaake & Williams of Trail, are the contractors.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C.P.R., was in Minneapolis on Sunday en route home over the "Soo" line. Interviewed Mr. Shaughnessy said in answer to the question: "What is there in the all-rail route to the Klondike?" "Well that is a long way off. An extension from Edmonton to the northwest is possible, but only to connect with the navigable waters. For four months in the year the water route is feasible, and a rail route could not compare with it. But if the Klondike turns out as richly as it seems to promise, some means of course will have to be found to bring it into communication with the rest of the world all the year round.

The Nelson correspondent of the Rossland Miner says, D. W. McVicar exhibited to your correspondent today some of the finest ore it has ever been his fortune to gaze upon. It comes from the Lardeau district, and the specimens, at least several of them were destined for the exhibition cases of the Bank of British Columbia. They were taken from the claims known as the Olive May, Little Fred, and three others, the owners being the Lade brothers and Arthur Gunn. There are three different ledges, each about eight feet in width, on the claims, but the width of the paystreaks has not yet been determined. The ore is graphic tellurium and iron pyrites, assaying from specimens Mr. McVicar submitted 148½ ounces in gold to the ton. Although the claims were discovered about a month ago, no work has yet been done on them. The owners have, however, just sent a consignment of two tons to the Kaslo sampling works. The rock is said to be identical with that of Boulder creek, Colorado.

It appears that the Slocan is not so entirely a purely silver-lead country as has been supposed. The Slocan City Pioneer gives a list of over sixty claims, on many of which considerable development has been done, which average over $18. to the ton in gold.

T. Bain and Angus Beaton arrived from Downie creek yesterday. They left Ferguson some weeks ago, and prospected across country to Downie creek, finding some very rich silver-gold propositions, which they will go back to locate as soon as they get another grub-stake. In attempting to cross Downie creek, the snow having driven them off the mountain tops, they lost their whole outfit, by their raft being upset, leaving them for two days with nothing to eat, and a 40-mile tramp to face to reach a camp.

Passing through Winnipeg Mr. Grant Govan was interviewed by a Free Press reporter. In answer to an inquiry for some news about the company's mines he said: "As soon as the wagon road, the contract for which we gave to Mr. Ross, the well known contractor of Toronto, is completed we shall make a first shipment of 1,000 tons of ore from the Waverley direct to Swansea, and our superintendent at the mines has given us a guarantee that it will be worth at least $100,000. We shall also make a small shipment from the Tangier of the very rich ore already referred to. Such operations will do a great deal to establish the reputation of British Columbia in the London market as a suitable mining field for the investment of British capital. The town of Revelstoke, as I predicted last year, will soon become the Charing Cross of Kootenay. Heretofore most attention has been given to the Slocan and the Rossland districts, but it is my distinct opinion that the districts surrounding Revelstoke, such as the Lardeau, the Big Bend, and the North Fork where the Waverley and Tangier mines are situated, will forge their way to the front and become the great mining centre of British Columbia. In the North Fork my company has something like a score of properties and it is already fully proved that quite a number, if not all of those properties, will become shippers of such high grade ore that they will some day be recognized as the greatest mines in the country."

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It is ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, and credits which were of Charles Berger, late of Illecillewaet in the district of Kootenay, free miner, deceased;

And it is further ordered, that this order be published in the Revelstoke Herald newspaper for the period of sixty days.

(Signed.) A. J. McCALL,
J.

The creditors and persons interested in the estate of the above named Charles Berger, late of Illecillewaet in the District of Kootenay free miner, deceased, are hereby required within sixty days from this date to send by registered letter addressed to James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator, Fort Steele, British Columbia, particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. After the expiration of the said sixty days, the distribution of the said estate will be proceeded with, regard being had only to such claims of which notice shall be given as aforesaid.

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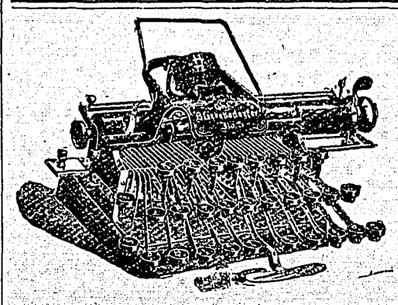

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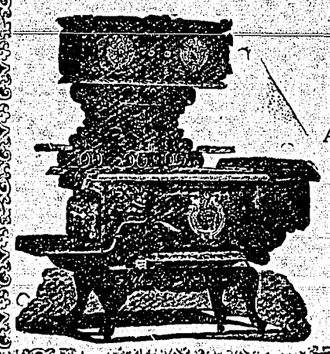

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