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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Sutton Mineral Claim

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the northwest side of the mountain between the Illecillewaet River and the north fork of the same, about five miles northeast of Illecillewaet.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88692, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, managing director of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of Sept., 1897.

25se97w F. S. BARNARD.

CLYDE FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division. Where located—Bounded on the South by the Maple Leaf Mineral Claim, on the East by the Horne Fraction, on the West by the Oak Leaf Mineral Claim, running to a narrow point on the North.

Take Notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miners Certificate No. 88692, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miners Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Mineral Claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

WARWICK FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division. Where located: Bounded on the north by the Lanark mineral claim, on the south by the Dorothy mineral claim, on the east by vacant ground, running west to a narrow point.

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Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

BLUE JAY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division. Where located. About four miles north of Illecillewaet Station, initial post being about 100 feet north of S.E. corner of Lanark mineral claim.

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Dated this 20th day of October 1897.

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EAST LANARK FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division. Where located, adjoining the "Lanark" Mineral claim on the east.

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And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

SILVER CUP FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located—On the "Silver Cup" mountain, bounded on the north by the "Sunshine," on the south by "Free Coinage," on the east by the "Excelsior" and on the west by the "Silver Cup" mineral claim.

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And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

CONFEDERATION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the Alpha ledge about six miles from Trout Lake and being a Southerly extension of the "Colonial" mineral claim.

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And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

SCOTTISH CHIEF MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Northeast of and adjoining the "Sunshine" mineral claim.

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And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

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INCORPORATION

The civic committee appointed at the last public meeting held in Peterson's hall have decided to start the circulation of a petition which will constitute the first step towards incorporation, and would have to receive signatures representing the value of two-thirds of the land in the area which it is proposed to incorporate. Under the conditions which unfortunately prevail here it seems, however, that the petition in question will have to be one asking for special legislation to enable us to become incorporated, and which Premier Turner, when here, distinctly stated in his interview with the board of trade that such legislation to meet our special requirements could be obtained. The government are strongly in favor of towns like this getting out of the provincial leading strings and assuming the privileges and responsibilities of self government, even including, if they so desire, the management and control of their own schools, subject of course to the supervision of the Superintendent of Education. There does not therefore seem to be anything to be apprehended on this score.

The petition therefore which the committee are now getting up will only be the first step on the road. Any special legislation will contain a clause for another petition, asking to be allowed to take advantage of the act and to be incorporated. It will of course specifically mention by whom such petition will have to be signed, and what amount of property the signatures must represent. In the special act by which Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks were incorporated, the petition for incorporation had to signed by the owners in fee simple, as shown by the register, of more than one half of the value of the land proposed to be included in the municipality, the value being ascertained by the last provincial assessment roll. It also provided that the cost of procuring incorporation might be paid out of the revenue of the new city.

As far as the present petition is concerned, it seems that if it were signed by a majority of the resident property owners and householders, every condition of fairness would be satisfied. It is open to those who oppose the project to get up a counter petition against it, and the government will then be able to see if the feeling in favor of incorporation among the responsible residents of this place is in their opinion strong enough to justify the legislature in passing a special act to enable us to incorporate.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The first plank in the Grit manifesto is the adoption of a policy directed towards the ultimate ownership of railways by the government. Now the state ownership of railways is a measure, which has been already adopted with considerable success in Hungary, Belgium, Germany and Australia. It has been found to be a success in every instance. In Hungary the fare is six miles for one cent and the employes wages have been doubled since the government bought the roads. In Belgium fares and freight rates have been cut down one half, employes' doubled and the roads pay a yearly revenue to the state of four million dollars. In Germany you can ride four miles for one cent, wages are over 125 per cent. higher than they were under private ownership and the profits on the roads last year was $25,000,000. In New South Wales, where the conditions are more like our own, as unproductive lines have to be opened up to develop the interior of the colony and the population is small and scattered over vast area, the results of state management have been very encouraging. The lines are controlled by the Railway Commissioners, a purely non-political body and conducted on business principles. Net earnings have increased and fares have been reduced, while the existing lines themselves have been put in a greater state of efficiency and extended. The state ownership of railways is demonstrably within the range of practical politics and it is a policy which in the opinion of the HERALD this province should follow the lead of its sisters in Australia in adopting.

That is one thing, but a policy directed towards the ultimate ownership of railways by the government is another. The phrase is large and mouth-filling, but on analysis its meaning eludes inquiry. It is interesting in connection with it to note that the Victoria Times, which is Senator Templeman, who is the chairman of the committee which framed the platform, does not think that the time has yet come for the adoption of a policy of state ownership of railways in this province. It is also interesting to remark that the platform makes ample provision for a continuance of the present condition of affairs. Grants of lands are still to be given in aid of railways under the Grit regime, the only difference being that the Grits will make the grants. You put us in power and watch the way that we, the party of honesty, purity and all the other virtues, make grants of land to railways, is about what it amounts to. This kind of political slush was swallowed in large doses in the early part of 18895, but it takes an awful lot of salt to make it go down now. If there is any difference between the Grit and Tory policy in the Dominion House with regard to railway construction it is scarcely perceptible to the naked eye, with the possible exception that the Drummond railway steal is a good deal ranker than anything in that line, to which the Dominion has hitherto been treated.

In short the HERALD would expect a Grit regime at Victoria to hatch a policy of state ownership of railways out of this first egg in the basket, about the same time their fellow politicians at Ottawa give Canada that "free trade as they have it in England," which was to be the salvation of the country—before the elections. And as their first step towards this result only succeeded in reducing the tariff as a whole one-eighth of one per cent., it seems more than likely that the Dominion will have to wait a long while for free trade, and the province as long before it owned its railways.

The Great Western

This company owns three claims on the north arm of Arrow lake, the Cracker Jack, Great Western and Young Canuck. They are situated one above the other on the side of a mountain running down to the lake. Three parallel ledges of concentrating ore run up and down the side of the hill through the three claims. Development work has been done on this property with a view to ascertaining whether ore enough exists to justify building a concentrator. On the middle claim, the Great Western, 150 feet of a tunnel has been run on the centre ledge, which will be completed by crosscutting each way 50 feet to strike the parallel ledge. The same work will be done on each of the other claims, which it is expected will take four or five months. Development on the Great Western has been very satisfactory so far, and there is considerable concentrating ore in sight. Three men have been working all summer on the tunnel, and are still at work. Arrangements are now almost completed by which the Nettie L. and Maybe, two claims on the Pool group near Ferguson, will be acquired by the Great Western company. These claims are gold-bearing, an average of the assays from them going 45 to 50 oz. in silver, and from $25 to $30 in gold. They are also rich in copper. If the three claims on the Great Western turn out satisfactorily, as it is reasonably expected they will, these claims on the Pool group, which as far as surface indications can go, are two of the most promising in the Lardeau, will be developed at once and a concentrator built to serve both properties.

The World-La Dell Concert

The World-La Dell concert, given under the auspices of the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, was a treat such as Revelstoke lovers of music rarely get an opportunity to attend. The church was crowded to the doors. Miss Frances World fully justified her title of the Canadian Nightingale. Her voice is of great strength, compass and sweetness, and her rendering of her songs full of feeling and expression. She was accompanied in a masterly way by Mrs. Allen. Miss Marietta La Dell's numbers kept the audience entertained and amused from beginning to end. Her power of mimicry of children was excellently exemplified in the "Exercise Day at School," and the Delsartean posing was full of grace and picturesque beauty. Mrs. Melville fairly captured the house with her piano solo, which was quite a feature in an evening so fully taken up by such imported talent as those two queens of art, Frances World and Marietta La Dell. The Epworth League may be congratulated on their success in providing the Revelstoke with such a splendid evening's entertainment.

"A Happy Pair," the great eastern success will be produced at Peterson's hall to-night.

Mr. J. A. Mara passed through from the south on Thursday evening. Speaking to a HERALD reporter, he stated that while he was quite agreeable to the incorporation of this place he did not wish to take any action in the matter one way or the other, as he considered incorporation was something on which the residents of a town alone should have the decision.

A SILVER COMBINATION

May Likely be Formed Which Will Prevent Erratic Movements in the Silver Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The leading silver interests in this country have started on a new tack, which may bring them into a combination for their mutual benefit. Representatives of these interests, which handle practically the whole output, are now in the city, and several meetings between them have been planned for the coming week. The object of the meetings will be to devise plans looking toward the betterment of the business generally, and a possible combination, or trust as it really would be, would enable those concerned to control the price at least in a measure, and keep it from sudden erratic movements, such as have characterized the silver market recently. It has been suggested that the proposed combination would be a joint selling agency. The present system of selling silver for future delivery, before it has been smelted from ore, is said to be unprofitable to smelters, owing to the fact that the price obtained is invariably lower than the actual market price. Those who are said to be interested were not willing to give any detailed statement yesterday, and no information about the place where the meeting will be held was given out.

TERRITORIAL

David White, a young commercial traveller of Winnipeg, who at one time was manager of a large dry good's establishment called the Atradome at Calgary, committed suicide in the Winnipeg General Hospital, on Saturday. He was suffering from intermittent alcoholism.

The recent cold caused the formation of ice on portions of the Belly river and effected a sudden rise of water, which flooded two railroad construct-camps near Lethbridge. Thirty men narrowly escaped with their lives. The rise was so rapid that two men were imprisoned in a tent for two hours. By climbing the tent pole, tearing a hole in the canvass and wading through one hundred yards of ice cold water they were saved from certain death. Several men were badly frost bitten, the foreman, Sam Henton, so severely that he was removed removed to the hospital.

Watch Your $5 Bills.

Winnipeg Free Press: The $1 bills of the new Dominion issue are not safe to leave in circulation. The ground work is the same as that of the revenue stamps used on cigar boxes, and by simply cutting out a figure from the latter and pasting it over the figure 1 of the bill a five dollar bill can be manufactured that will be accepted ninety-nine times out of one hundred without detection. Several of such bills have been passed in the city and people should examine five dollar bills closely to see that they are not taking a one. Business men think that the new bills should be recalled, and alterations made whereby the raising of ones to fives by the means described would be rendered impossible.

Death of Mr. Thomas Wallace.

On Thursday Mr. T. Wallace died in the Revelstoke hospital of obstruction in the bowels. An operation was performed with a view of relieving the patient, but without avail. Mr. Wallace came to town last spring and was a large shareholder in the Revelstoke Water, Light and power Company. He was a member of the Orange Order and the Revelstoke Lodge have made arrangements to conduct the funeral, which will take place tomorrow from St. Peter's church.

McCall, the Irish comedian in more of his absurdities to-night at Peterson's hall.

* Now is the time to get a bargain in ladies' coats, walking and sailor hats at Coursier's.

King Sisters, (Kitty & Josie) in their celebrated skipping rope dances to-night.

Mr. J. H. McFarlane had quite an experience on Thursday night. He was coming in from Carnes Creek following a track made ahead of him by some prospectors returning to town along the ice on the edge of the river. This ice had been loosened by float coming down stream, and on Mr. McFarlane stepping on to a portion of it, it began to float away with him. He made a leap for the shore and landed in water up to the knees. He lost his tin cup in the jump and had to camp out all night in the snow without blankets and without any means even of making a cup of tea. Intending prospectors in the Yukon from the east might get a taste of what is before them by taking a trip up to Big Bend with Mac this winter.

The Victoria Hotel bus will run between the Hotel Revelstoke and Peterson's hall to-night, before and after the show, for the free accommodation of the patrons of the Four-Leaf Comedy Co. in the vicinity of the station. Tickets on sale at post office. Can be secured by telephoning to Victoria hotel.

THE SKAGWAY TRAIL

A TOLL ROAD TO BE BUILT BY THE PROVINCE

Reduction in Postal Rates—Three Cents Will Carry a Letter to Any Part of the Empire — Gazetted at Last — A Telegraph Cable to Victoria and Vancouver — Silver Still Advances Slowly—Canada Refuses to Agree to Stop Pelagic Sealing During the Commission

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—The Provincial Government is calling for tenders for the construction of a toll road over that portion of the Skagway trail within the territory of British Columbia.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Hon. Wm. Patterson made a most important announcement at a meeting in the Massey Music hall last night regarding the new postal rate charges. In future three cents will carry one ounce of mail matter to any part of the British Empire.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Today Mr. Wm. Templeman will be gazetted Senator and Senator McInnes, Lieut.-Governor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Canada has refused to accede to the request of the United States for a modus vivendi to stop the killing of seals while the commission is in session with a view to finally settle that and other questions. A despatch from Ottawa says that the end of the negotiations is yet a long way removed.

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—Genl.-Supt. Janes of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is in Victoria arranging for laying a cable to Victoria and Vancouver.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27—Silver opening 58⅞; Lead $3.50.

A Murder Sentenced.

NAPANEE, Nov. 24.—At the Assize Court yesterday, Judge Meredith sentenced John F. Tory to be hanged on January 14th, 1898, for the murder of Angus McLeod in September, 1893. Tory sometime ago confessed to having murdered Angus McLeod, but was not sentenced.

Another Murder at Quebec.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—A terrible murder is reported from St. Canut, in the County of Two Mountains. Mrs. Pourier, who resides with her husband a short distance from the village, left yesterday to make purchases there. On returning she found her husband murdered in bed, his head being almost severed from the body. The crime was evidently committed while the man was asleep.

An Amphibious Boat

The December number of the Strand Magazine contains a description of a steam boat now in actual use near Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, which exemplifies a principle, which might with great advantage be applied to the navigation of our rivers in Western Canada. This steamer plies on two lakes near the city, which are separated by a narrow isthmus between 800 and 900 feet across. Across this neck of land a railway has been built, and the steamboat after traversing one of the lakes comes out of the water at a small dock, where the front two of four wheels with which she is provided, and which are worked by a supplementary shaft, grip the rails and she crawls out on the land, becoming converted for the nonce into a steamer. The hind wheels are not attached to the shaft, but are intended to keep the boat on the rails and are fitted with a brake to steady her descent into the water. The Swan, which is the name of the amphibious boat, as her proprietors call her, is nearly 47 feet long and draws from 3 to 3½ feet of water. She can carry 84 passengers and weighs fully loaded 15, when empty 11½ tons. Two hand levers control her, when on land, the one putting in motion the wheel shaft by means of a shifting clutch and the other to press the brake on the hind wheels. During the past three summers she has carried over 40,000 people, without accident.

It seems to the HERALD that in this little pleasure boat is contained a simple principle, which might be adapted so as to go a long way towards the solution of the portage question on the rapid infested rivers of the Canadian West.

* Pretty and comfortable children's little fur sets at Coursier's.

‡ Men's heavy overcoats and jackets at Stevenson & Co.'s.

Mr. H. N. Needham, of Thomson's Landing, underwent a successful operation in the hospital on Thursday.

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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 pr per 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.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1897.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

We now beg to call the attention of the Public to our New Lines just received in the following articles:

DRY GOODS---Comprising the latest designs in Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Flanellettes, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, etc., etc., imported direct from Scotland.

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WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Taken From The Calgary Herald.

Unless as one credulous individual professed to hope, the Minister of the Interior proposes to perform more than he promised it cannot be said that his recent visit was in any sense satisfactory to the people of Alberta. The greatest hopes were cherished that in regard to the most important question that was to be brought before him—the inland route to the Yukon—he would hold out some substantial encouragement that the Dominion Government would lose no time improving and opening it for next season's traffic, which is certain to be enormous. Yet both here and at Edmonton he tried to convince us that the best route was the proposed C.P.R. steamboat, rail and raft route via the Stickine river. He even went the length of telling the people of Edmonton that they could not hope to compete with that road in the matter of heavy freight, but he forgot to tell his audience that after having been taken several hundred miles by steamer and narrow guage railway the aforesaid heavy freight would have to be carried several hundred miles further on rafts and small boats. All Mr. Sifton promised was that if the Calgary and Edmonton route were proved feasible he would recommend the government to put in a pack trail. This may be good enough as far as it goes, but it should be remembered that the government had plenty of time and money this summer and fall to do all Mr. Sifton promised—and more. One single item of Major Walsh's expense bill—$35,000 for the transport of his outfit to Lake Tagish—would have been sufficient to open a pack trail, nay more, a cart trail, from Edmonton to the Pelly river. The argument that it was necessary for him to get on the ground before winter was knocked silly by the fact that he is stuck on the trail somewhere beyond the Chilcoot Pass and has been compelled to build winter quarters and wait for open water in the spring. He could have done at least as much as this on the eastern trail and it is not improbable that Inspector Moody's party will even yet reach Dawson before the Commissioner. There is a suspicious disinclination on the part of those in authority to believe anything good of the inland route, and we have to face the fact that some of the most powerful influences in Canada are against that route. And yet we have the testimony of the Montreal Star and other authorities that a route east of the mountains is the only one that will ensure the trade of the Yukon to Canadians, a fact indeed which is evident to any man with half an eye. The Stickine route will be a route for the Americans. While they have already an all water route via the Yukon river, and a choice of routes over the Chilcoot and White passes, our patriotic government proposes to assist the C. P. R. in giving them another inlet via the Stickine. It would be safe to wager that 80 per cent of the goods taken in by the Stickine route will be supplied by the merchants and manufacturers of the United States. The member for North Edmonton made some invidious comparisons in his stump speech at the Board of Trade banquet between what the present government and its Conservative predecessors had done for Alberta. It would be interesting to hear from him how their present policy in regard to the Yukon is helping either Alberta or the Dominion generally.

In a recent editorial we had occasion to allude to the practice of certain ranchers of depending for a calf crop on the bulls ranging in their vicinity. The practice, we grant, is not common. But the fact that it is at all possible seems to point to a need for legislation on the subject. Why should one settler go to the expense of importing an animal for another's use? The practice would not be so culpable if it did not lead to the deterioration of the bulls; but it does—as many a stockman knows to his cost. Mr. Haultain has promised reform in the stock laws. We trust he will not overlook this point. A regulation should be enacted whereby every rancher should be obliged to keep bulls in proportion to the number of his female cattle. There is no more reason why one man should have the free use of another's bull without that other's consent than that he should milk his neighbor's cows for his own benefit.

CHINOOK!

Away from the South where the Southern Cross
Looks down from a tangle of azure skies,
The warm wind came to the frozen north
And it smiled its welcome through Irish eyes.

"Chinook," they call it. What is the odds?
Call it "Levanter"—What do I care?
Blow warm south wind, shed your caresses
On hair, lips and eyelids, where I wouldn't dare.

Tell her, oh tell her, that summer is coming;
Send out a sweet sigh of violets' breath.
Tell her from me I am ever her servant,
Sweetheart and love—slave;—true till death.

And the angels leaned from the bar of heaven
And watched the Chinook in its laughing play,
And they smiled at the sons of men at their work,
And the eyes of the angels were Irish grey.

R.W.W.

Calgary, November, 1887.

Experiments have recently been made to prevent the sliding of locomotive wheels by magnetizing them when putting on the brakes, or when climbing steep grades.

An issue of the Illustrated London News, which has just come to hand, contains several interesting articles on the Klondike. There is a full page illustration of "How they mine in Klondike," showing a river with sluices on the banks and men working with cribs.

In the nine years from June 30th, 1886, to June 30th, 1895, there were 3,026 persons killed and 7,450 injured on Canadian railways. Of the killed 781 were employees and 1,245 passengers and others, and of the injured 4,689 were employees and 1,761 were passengers and others.

Marriage is not a failure in the experience of a woman living at Benwood Junction. Her three husbands all worked for the B. & O. and belonged to railroad brotherhoods, and hence were entitled to death benefits and insurance when they were successively killed on the rail. The first was a conductor, who died some years back, and his widow received $1,500 from the company and the Order of Railroad Conductors. The next was an engineer, and he in turn was killed, $2,50 following the event. Again it was an engineer, and the death benefit this time $2,500. It is safe to say that the widow's next spouse, if the proverbial superstition among railroaders does not defeat her good intentions, will also be a railroad man.

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THE CALGARY PEACE RIVER ROUTE THE BEST

Letter From Earl Lonsdale Who Made the Trip in the Winter of the Year 1888.

(From the Calgary Herald)

Through the courtesy of Col. O'Brien, of the English Klondike expedition, THE HERALD is allowed to publish the following important letter from the well known traveller Earl (then Lord) Lonsdale, who in the winter of 1888-89 covered the route between Calgary and the Yukon, his trip extending clear into the Arctic circle. Earl Lonsdale made the whole journey with dogs:

SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. inst., and to say in reply that the route to Klondike which you propose is quite the right one, and I personally believe one of the best.

I do not quite know about ponies as I saw none when I was there. Certainly jumpers are the best things to get. Dogs, judging from my own experience, would be somewhat difficult to get in that part.

If I were in your place I should start directly after Christmas, though a little before that time has its advantage, as you could work right down with what ponies you took. You will not find very much hay after you leave Peace River.

Believe me, yours truly,
LONSDALE.

Quorn, Loughborough, Nov. 4, 1897.

The route mentioned to Earl Lonsdale, was as follows:

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Edmonton.
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Little Slave Lake.
Hudson's Bay Post on Lake.
Dunvegan.
St. Johns.
Fort Nelson.
Fort Liard.
Fort Francis.
Pelly Banks.
Fort Selkirk and on to selected grounds.

The civil suit in the Orphan Boy case is to be pushed.

The Waverley mine, near Albert Canyon, has commenced shipping.

M. J. Haney stated at Fort Steele a few days ago that a branch of the Crows Nest railway would be built into Steele at the same time that the main line is built.

W. G. Williams, a cattle dealer of Lindsay, Ontario, is in north Alberta for the purpose of looking up a location for a pork packing business. He says the Americans have purchased in Ontario all the one and two year old cattle for stockers they could get, paying 2½c. to 3½c. a pound. In many districts Ontario farmers are left without cattle to feed their season's crop.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach is never, unlike Mr. Chamberlain, seen in the smoking room of the House of Commons. His favorite place in the precincts of the House outside his own room is the member's tea room where he assiduously reads the leading daily and weekly newspapers. Mr. Chamberlain is also a great newspaper reader, and the paper he likes best, he always says, happens to be one which does not put forward the political views which he himself upholds.

The first correct copy of Sir Arthur Sullivan's great song, "The Lost Chord," ever printed in America, direct from the composer's own hand, will appear in the Christmas number of The Ladies' Home Journal. Over his signature Sir Arthur Sullivan states that of the millions of copies of "The Lost Chord," sold in America, all are incorrect, and that this is the first accurate copy of the song ever prepared by him, or for which he ever received a penny of payment. The complete music and words of Sir Arthur's copy of the song, expressly prepared for the Ladies' Home Journal will be given.

A change in the C.P.R. time card came into effect on Sunday. On the main line express there will be but little change to the time of arrivals and departures. There will be a considerable change in the running on the Medicine Hat-Lethbridge branch, the change giving the train crews the lay over in Medicine Hat instead of Lethbridge. The Lethbridge train leaves Medicine Hat on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.25 a.m., arriving at Lethbridge at 1.50 p.m. Returning it leaves Lethbridge at 4.10 p.m., arriving at Medicine Hat at 11.30 p.m. This gives a daylight service into Lethbridge instead of a night service as heretofore.

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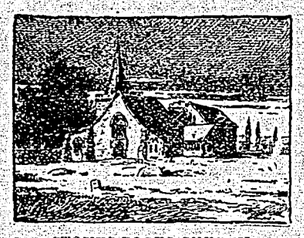
GRAY'S STOKE POGES.

THE CHURCH WHICH WAS THE SCENE OF THE POET'S ELEGY.

The Old Ecclesiastical Edifice Immortalized by the Poet Is Now Greatly in Need of Repairs and an Appeal Has Been Made for Funds.

Stoke Poges Church, in Buckinghamshire, England, which was immortalized by Gray's "Elegy," is greatly in need of repairs, and an effort is now being made to raise a fund for carrying them out as a fitting memorial of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee year. In undertaking this work an appeal for funds is made to all English-speaking people. The intention is to clean and renovate the interior, with all reverent care for the antiquity of the building; provide means of ventilation, and cover the spire with oak shingles. This will require a large sum of money, of which £250 has already been subscribed in the parish. Near the country town of Slough stands this historic church. Slough is the centre of a district which all around is classic ground. Herschel made his first great discoveries in astronomy while residing in an old-fashioned red brick mansion on your left as you pass down the high road to Eton. Milton wrote his "L'Allegra" at Horton, not three miles distant to the north. Edmund Burke and Edmund Waller lived at Beaconsfield, in that immediate neighborhood. To the tourist it may be said that a delightful excursion may be made from Slough to Wexham, Stoke, Farnham, Burnham, Beeches, Dropmore and Cliefden, rejoining the rail at Maidenhead. The distance is about fourteen miles, making ample allowance for occasional detours.

The white spire of Stoke Poges Church is very conspicuous, as the edifice stands on a rising ground. This spire, which it is now proposed to shingle anew, is not as ancient as the church itself, according to some accounts. The ivy-clad tower is of the early English style, and stands at the east end of the north aisle. The chancel arch is Norman and the east window perpendicular. In the chancel is the decorated canopy of a tomb, believed to be that of Sir Edward Moleyns, treasurer to Edward III., and there are brasses for several members of that family, as Sir John (1425) and Eleanor Moleyns, Lady Hungerford (1476). On the south side is the Hastings chapel, with the coronet and heraldic maunch outside; it is of late perpendicular character. The west front was at one time injudiciously restored, a window being substituted for the door, al-



STOKES POGES CHURCH.

though there was already a large window above.

Near the east end of the church is a plain tomb, with an epitaph by Gray, to Mary Antrobus and "Dorothy Gray, the careful, tender mother of many children, of whom one alone had the misfortune to survive her." The solitary survivor was of course the poet himself. The poet was afterward, according to his own wish, buried in the same vault—a fact recorded by the following inscription on the window sill of Hastings chapel:

"Opposite this stone, in the same tomb in which he has so feelingly recorded his grief at the loss of a beloved parent, are deposited the remains of Thomas Gray, the author of the 'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.' He was buried Aug. 6, 1771."

Though there are other claimants, Stoke churchyard is usually regarded as the scene of Gray's "Elegy," the different points in his descriptions—"the ivy-mantled tower," "the rugged elms," "the yew trees' shade," "yon wood," "the heath," etc., applying more exactly there than elsewhere. Gray was accustomed to spend his college vacations at Stoke, at the house of his aunt, Mrs. Rogers, and in 1741 his mother and his Aunt Antrobus went there to live in a house, described by him as "a compact box of red brick, with sash windows," when Stoke became his home. It was called West End cottage, and is still standing (known as Stoke Court), though much enlarged, altered and beautified. His room is known, and a walnut tree alluded to in one of his letters is still existing.

Just outside the churchyard is a monument in the shape of a sarcophagus, or large tea caddy, containing on each face a few lines from the "Elegy," or other of Gray's poems. This was erected by John Penn, a grandson of William Penn, of Pennsylvania. It is impossible to approach Stoke Church and churchyard without feeling that it is a spot calculated to have inspired the poet with those sentiments which drew from him his "Elegy."

Stoke Poges is so named from the fact that Amicia de Stoke, an heiress, brought the manor in marriage to one Robert Poges, a knight of the shire in the twelfth century. His granddaughter and heir, Egidia, marrying Sir John Moleyns, a member of the household of Edward III., the estate passed into the possession of this family, who had a license from the king to fortify and embattle a mansion there. The manor of Stoke Poges subsequently descended through female heirs to the house of Hastings, Earls of Huntingdon, one of whom rebuilt the manor early in the reign of Elizabeth. It fell next into the hands of Sir Edward Coke, Attorney-General to Queen Elizabeth, who entertained Her Majesty there in the most sumptuous and costly manner, and whose only daughter was Lady Hatton.

In 1647 Stoke House was for a short time the residence of the unfortunate Charles I., when he was a prisoner in the power of the army. In 1720 it was purchased by Edward Halsey, one of the representatives of the town of Buckingham, whose daughter, Anne, married Lord Cobham. Stoke House and manor were sold by her heirs to the second son of William Penn. Having passed in succession through the hands of the Penn and Labouchere families, the estate of Stoke Park became the property, by purchase, of a rich Londoner of the name of Coleman. He resided in the great house built by Wyatt in the classic style, a century ago, about 200 yards from the site of the old manor house immortalized by Gray in his "Long Story."

"In Britain's isle, no matter where,
An ancient pile of building stands;
The Huntingdons and Hattons there
Employed the power of fairy hands
To raise the ceiling's fretted height,
Each panel in achievements clothing,
Rich windows that exclude the light,
And passages that lead to nothing."

Printing Calico.

Calicoes are colored by printing machines, as many printings being required as there are colors in the pattern.

DESPATCHES

MORE PARTICULARS OF THE LONDON FIRE

GLADSTONE'S HEALTH FAILS

Baron Pollock Dead—British Parliament to Meet in February—Manitoba Bye-Elections—A Complaint From Welsh Immigrants.

WINNIPEG, November 22.—Sir A. P. Caron is in the city on mining business, supposed to have reference to the purchasing of the Sultana gold mine. Caldwell has had an offer of a million and a half and would not accept.

FIELDING COMING HOME.

LONDON, November 22.—Hon. W.S. Fielding, the Canadian Finance Minister, will sail for Canada tomorrow.

THE LONDON FIRE

LONDON, November 22.—Further particulars of the disastrous fire which occurred on Friday night show it to be the worst since the conflagration of 1666. The flames first broke out in Hamsell St. and in four hours had destroyed $25,000,000 worth of property Nicholas square, Jewin St., Red Cross street, the historic church of St. Giles, Aldersgate street, Maiden Head court, and Bradford avenue were the scenes of the fire. No lives were lost as far as is known. The firemen were badly handicapped by the flames spreading to both sides of the streets and preventing them getting to the burning buildings. It is officially reported that 150 warehouses were gutted; two firms alone lost £75,000.

BRITISH NEWS

LONDON, November 22.—Among the important news items of the day are the reports of Mr. Gladstone's failing health, the death of Baron Pollock, of the High Court of Justice, the announcement that parliament will not meet until February, and the official statement that the cabinet is about to discuss two important proposals for army reform.

HOWLAND NOMINATED

TORONTO, November 22.—At a Conservative convention in Centre Toronto on Saturday O. A. Howland was chosen as the standard bearer in the approaching bye election for the Dominion House rendered necessary by Lount's resignation.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

WINNIPEG, November 22.—In the provincial bye-elections on Saturday Fowler (Liberal) was elected by acclamation for South Brandon. Johnson, (Liberal) and Nechela (Conservative) were nominated for Turtle Mountain.

TO HELP THE FARMERS

PARIS, November 22.—In declaring the policy of his cabinet Premier Meline promises several rimportant reforms beneficial to the agricultural interests, which are at a low ebb.

THIS IS UNFORTUNATE

LONDON, November 22.—Several young Welshmen who were induced to go to Alberta under the auspices of the Canadian department of the interior to work on the Crow's Nest railway, preparatory to settling on vacant lands, have written letters to Welsh newspapers in which they make serious complaints of the treatment they have received at the hands of the C. P. R. and the contractors.

THE DAYS NEWS

FLOODS ON THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY

Change of Venue for Leutgert—Lord Mount Stephen to Walk the Plank on Saturday—Fire in Baltimore

WINNIPEG, November 23.

Owing to the strong prejudice against him in Chicago, Luetgert's counsel will ask for a change of venue.

The Greek government is defeated.

A sudden rise in Belly river west of Lethbridge submerged two railway camps yesterday on the C. N. P. road and seriously interfered with the work of the contractors.

Joel Houghton, the oldest Mason in America, died at Milwaukee yesterday aged 97.

Lord Mount Stephen will be married in London, on Saturday, the 27th inst.

The output of the Prince Edward Island butter and cheese factories this year is valued at $300,000.

One life was lost and $200,000 worth of property destroyed by fire at Baltimore yesterday.

The United States will propose an international commission to settle the boundary line along the great lakes and westward to the Lake of the Woods.

CALGARY MARKETS

Wholesale Prices as They Stand.		To-Day
Butter (salt)	$ 0 18	$ 0 00
Butter (fresh)	0 25	0 00
Cheese	0 10 to	0 12½
Eggs	0 25 to	0 00
Potatoes	0 25	0 30
Turnips	0 30	0 00
Bacon (dry salt)	0 11	0 00
Hay	5 00 to	6 00
Oats	0 23	0 00
Barley	0 40	0 00
Wheat No. 1 Hard	0 70	0 00
" No. 2 frozen	0 40	0 00

SHAKESPEARE REVISED.

I dreamed a most peculiar dream
About King Richard Third,
He had come back to life. 'twould seem,
And this was what occurred:

He stood upon the battle field
Arrayed for war again,
And fighting, swore he'd never yield
To Richmond nor his men.

He stamped and fumed and fought and raged,
Yet never turned a hair,
And seeing all the blood he'd spilled,
He wished Richmond was there.

And as he thought, the more he yearned
With Richmond's sword to play;
When from his scouts Richmond he learned,
Was but a mile away!

'Twas then he on the mountain side
An attitude did strike,
And in loud thunder tones he cried:
"My kingdom for a 'bike'!"

TO SCALE MOUNT ST. ELIAS.

Plans of Prince Luigi of Italy to Reach Its Hitherto Untrodden Summit.

The Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston is looking forward with great interest to the coming of Prince Luigi of Italy, and is preparing the outfit for the trip of his party to Mount St. Elias, the giant of the Alaskan border. The summit of the mountain has never been reached by man, and if the Prince succeeds in scaling its topmost peak it will be a great addition to his laurels as an Alpine climber. Prof. Fay of the Appalachians has been furnishing information to the Prince in regard to the mountain and the desolate region in which it lies. Prince Luigi, whose full name is Luigi Amadeo of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzi, is a nephew of King Humbert. He was in Boston a few months ago as one of the officers of an Italian war vessel. Vittorio Sella, who has a great reputation as a mountain photographer, and also comes of a noble family, will be the principal companion of the Prince, and will endeavor to carry to the summit a camera that has a 10x12 plate. He once scaled the peak of Elbruz, 3000 feet higher than Mont Blanc. Several other well-known Italians will be members of the party, which will also include five professional guides and a retinue of porters, twenty-five men in all. It will be the best equipped exploring expedition that has ever entered the district.

Eleven years ago the first expedition to the region was sent out by a New York newspaper, which equipped Schwatka and Seton-Karr for the trip. A height of 7200 feet was reached, less than half the actual height of the mountain, and this on foothills which have since been called the Karr hills. In 1888 Topham and a few friends made an exploration in the region. In 1890 the National Geographical Society of Washington, in co-operation with the Government, sent out Prof. Israel C. Russell. This interpid explorer and his companion remained thirty-five days above the snow line, and at one time Russell was for a number of days alone at the highest camp, where he was covered with so great a fall of snow that he was compelled to tunnel his way out. Two years later Russell made a second trip with the Government's aid and attained a height of about 12,000 feet. It will be seen that between the highest point attained and the summit there lies an important climb, which the mountaineers of the world have not lost sight of. The Government is about to send another expedition to Mount St. Elias.

The peak was first seen by Bering in 1741, and received its name at that time. The latest estimate of its height is 18,000 feet, which makes it the highest mountain on the continent. From St. Elias there extends to the shore the great Malsapina glacier, a level ice field larger than the State of Delaware, the motion of which is so slow that the moraines have become covered with forests of trees.

The Italian expedition will leave Boston in the latter part of May and will make the start from Seattle on June 13.

How to Make Hens Pay.

Having been a breeder for thirty-five years of pure-bred fowls, I wish to write a few observations, says H. A. Daniels, in London Farmer's Advocate:

1. I have kept 100 to 125 hens for several years on 80 acres profitably by having four houses some rods apart. I have learned I can keep four times as many hens and make them profitable in four houses as I can in one.

2. I have found a cross of W. Leghorn and W. Rock, also Buff Leghorn and Buff Cochin or Partridge Cochin and Brown Leghorn a good general purpose fowl for both eggs and meat.

3. I have learned that to secure eggs in winter at least expense a farmer wants 50 pounds of deodorized blood meal. I would not bother with a bone mill as a present when I can get blood meal.

4. Here we build a house 5 1-2 feet high, with double roof, and the sides are double boarded, with tar paper between. We always place the windows on the sill so the heat will reflect on the hens any sunshiny day in winter, and windows being low down keeps the house cool in summer.

8. I have practiced dipping my hens at least twice in summer for the last few years; it pays as well as to dip sheep for vermin, and I would rather dip 100 hens than 5 sheep. I dip in a non-poisonous preparation called zenollum.

Cows in France.

Competent authorities estimate that France has about 7,000,000 cows, which are almost exclusively pasture fed.

Stepped It Off.

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

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

Things Are Not Always What They Seem

Short-sighted Old Gent (to realistic scarecrow)—Confound you, sir, put your stick down! Can't you see you are frightening my horse.—Punch.

Trouble Among the Freaks.

"Oh, Reginald, I am so glad you have come," puffed the fat lady. "We have just been having an awful time!"

"What it is it?" asked the living skeleton.

"The india-rubber man got angry at the leopard boy and swore he would knock the spots off him, if he had to do a stretch of ten years for it."

GOWNS FOR A BRIDE.

WHIMS AND FANCIES OF FASHION IN THE TROUSSEAU.

Daring Uses of Colors—Unlimited Variety From the Revival of Styles of Sixty Years Ago—Pretty Effects of Modern Adaptations of Old Fashions.

Just at present weddings have the lead in fashionable festivities, and balls and parties are the rare exception; but the search after novelties in dress goes on, like the brook, forever. Owing to the tendency this season to revive some of the special characteristics of fashion sixty years ago, there is unlimited variety in style, and we have trimmed and flounced skirts, sloping shoulders, sashes, fichus, and feather-trimmed hats in all their varying forms. Paris, as well as London, is putting forth every effort to harmonize the early Victorian modes with modern taste and necessities of

dress, and old books and fashion plates are sought after by the dressmakers to aid them in carrying out the season's scheme of dress with modifications in honor of the Queen's jubilee. Fashion, like history, repeats itself, but rarely on the old lines, as the old ideas are not suited to the new conditions of life. It is interesting, however, to notice the new adaptations of old fashions and the variety of pretty effects which modern taste can produce.

The conventional wedding gown of white satin, with chiffon and lace for decoration, is not a subject for great variety in style; but the trousseau, as a means of displaying all the whims and fancies of fashion, offers a field for operations which leaves nothing to be desired. First on the list is the evening dress. Satin, either plain or brocaded, colored or white, and often veiled with thin gauze, is the material most generally employed; yet crepe de chine, Liberty gauze, transparent stuffs of all kinds, and flowered taffetas are all in favor. A pretty evening dress in one trousseau was of pale grey crepe de chine, in the dove shade so popular this season, made over pale pink silk. Steel sequins set around the skirt in irregular vandykes at the hem and just below the waist were the trimming, and these appeared again on the full bodice in the same form. A thick band of sequins trimmed the low-cut neck and a band of pink satin ribbon formed the belt. The sleeves, of shirred crepe de chine, were long and transparent, with narrow sequin-trimmed frills at the top. Pink tulle over pink satin, and trimmed with ruches of narrow pink satin ribbon, forms another and more girlish gown, and the sleeves are short, puttery bows of dainty lace. A wide belt of pink satin and a half-moon arrangement of shaded pink roses at one side of the bodice complete the decoration. A rope of flowers caught at the waist on one side and at the neck on the other is one form of floral garniture, and a fringe of some fine flower around the neck, forming a bertha, is another; for this violets are especially pretty.

A pretty feature of the new evening dresses is the long, soft scarf of chiffon. It may be black, white or colored, and the black and white sashes are made very effective by dotting them over with applique figures of lace in contrast, black and white and the reverse. Plain chiffon, with a frill of lace all around the edge, is also used, and the sashes, of white organdie, have innumerable rows of narrow lace insertion across the edge.

Ruches of tinted chiffon are festooned around the skirts of plain and brocaded satin evening dresses, and one charming gown in the trousseau of a pretty brunette is of yellow moire, with kiltings of yellow chiffon in the skirt. The bodice has tiny bolero fronts of jewelled lace and a soft full vest of the chiffon, caught up at one side with green and pink hydrangea blossoms. The striking yet simple evening gown illustrated is of pale blue brocaded satin, with plaited bolero bows and a belt of green velvet.

Pink is very popular for the summer party gown, and a new effect is gained by combining it with shades of violet. Of course great care may be used in selecting the tints, but they can be made to harmonize very prettily. Another novel combination, fashionable this season, is red used in conjunction with pink for trimming. The second gown shown is of pink brocaded satin, with two bands of red velvet around the skirt and a finish of red velvet at the neck and belt, embroidered with silver and pearls. Red and pink sound very inhar-

monious, but if the colors are chosen carefully, so that the red is but pink grown dark, the effect is good. A pretty evening blouse for my lady's wedding outfit is of white chiffon, with rows of lace insertion running around the full bodice, a bertha of lace around the shoulders, and a finish of pale green satin at the neck and belt.

In the fashionable combinations of color—and they are one of the chief points in fashion this season—for day gowns we find blue and a brownish orange and brown and violet very conspicuous. Blue in all the tints, from a dark navy through all the cornflower shades to palest turquoise, is a favorite color this season, and a dark blue canvas made over blue silk and finished with a touch of orange is decidedly chic. Pale blue with cerise is one of the newest combinations of color, and an afternoon gown for the up-to-date trousseau is made of pale blue grenadine over blue silk, with a vest and yoke of cerise taffeta and a frill of cerise silk falling down the front of the bodice. Bands of narrow black and white ribbon trim the skirt and edges of the bodice where the grenadine laps over the silk.

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Mr. Supt. E. J. Duchesnay is expected to return today.

Miss Dollie Wallace as Mrs. Honeyton in the "Happy Pair" to-night at Peterson's hall.

Mr. J. Horne-Payne was in town yesterday on his way home to the old country.

† New dress goods at Stevenson & Co's. J. F. Doyle, manager.

Mr. H. Carry, engineer of the Lardeau railway, returned from Cariboo on Thursday.

The folly of putting the date of Thanksgiving Day so late was well exemplified here Thursday. The weather was a good deal more suitable to Christmas than Thanksgiving. Oct. 25th would be a far more suitable date for this holiday than Nov. 25th.

† By express, new sailor and walking hats at Stevenson & Co's.

It is reported that Golden has been flooded by a backwater on the Kicking Horse, the water sweeping over the townsite and doing considerable damage, particularly in the Tenderloin quarter. The new bridge across the Kicking Horse was also damaged.

* Just notice that those air tight heaters at Coursier's give the greatest heat with the least wood and trouble.

Hon. E Dewdney, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Peters are expected to arrive here from the west on next Monday. Mr. Dewdney is going to Kaslo to attend a meeting of the Dardanelle Mining Co. The party will then take a tour through the lower country.

Good singing, dancing and as interesting an entertainment as was ever offered to a Revelstoke audience at Peterson's hall to-night. Tickets on sale at post office.

Mr. A.B. Forrest, who was for many years a C. P. R. conductor on this division, but is now trainmaster at Revelstoke, is in the city. It is needless to say that "Alex." received a hearty welcome from his many friends in Vancouver.—New-Advertiser.

§ Beautiful assortment of ladies' jackets from $2.50 up at Stevenson & Co's

The officers, shareholders and employees of the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Co. held an enjoyable evening on Thursday last, Thanksgiving Day, at a dinner given in the power house on the Illecillewaet. An excellent repast, and good speeches filled up the evening and made Thanksgiving Day of 1897 a red letter day in the history of the company.

‡ Big reduction on trimmed millinery, only a few left, at Stevenson & Co's.

As will be seen in our advertising columns a meeting of Conservatives is called for next Friday evening for the purpose of forming a Conservative Association here. The HERALD hopes that all Canservatives in town will make a point of attending, as it is a great mistake to suppose that organization is only necessary on the eve of an election. Sir John Macdonald's receipt for success was "organize, organize, organize."

The Four-Leaf Comedy company presented the three-act comedy "Behind the Screen" in Peterson's hall last night. Considering the short notice given the public of their dates here a very fair audience attended, and were well entertained, the dancing and singing being very good. The company perform again to-night, and should be greeted by a well filled house

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Peterson's hall tonight, The Four-Leaf Comedy Co. Tickets on sale at Post Office.

The committee of Fire Brigade No. 2 request that all those who have signified their intention of joining the brigade will meet at Tapping's Hall, on Monday, 29th inst., at 8 p.m. to organize the brigade.

The Rev. J. A. Wood leaves on No. 1 today for Salmon Arm where he will preach tomorrow. Mr. Latimer of the Salmon Arm Methodist church will occupy Mr. Wood's pulpit both morning and evening tomorrow.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Lieut.-Governor of the N. W. Territories, passed through yesterday morning from Seattle to attend the meeting of the local legislature at Regina. Hon. T. Mayne Daly went up with him as far as Glacier. The choice for his successor will probably be found among one of the Quebec supporters of the federal government.

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Complaints are reaching the HERALD that, although a mail is running into the country, our Big Bend subscribers do not get their papers. The difficulties are probably considerable, but the population is small, and it should not be impossible for some arrangement to be devised, by which everybody up there could be made fully aware where to expect to find his mail, when called for.

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A most pleasant social evening was given by Mrs. Haig at her residence on Thursday last, when a charming programme of songs and musical selections were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Haig and Miss Brown and Messrs. Brandon, Manners and Smythe. The object of the gathering was to form a club of a literary, musical and dramatic nature, for ladies and gentlemen resident in Revelstoke. A committee was formed on which Mrs. Atkins and Miss Brown, and Mr. T. E. L. Taylor and Mr. Hearn were chosen to serve. Mr. C. Brandon-Manners was elected president and Mr. Crage secretary of the club. The next meeting will be held at the Union hotel on Thursday, Dec. 2nd at 8 p. m. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to become members may obtain further particu- from Mr. Crage.—con.

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Mr. J. H. McFarlane returned from Carnes creek yesterday. He is thinking of making for the Yukon in the spring. As an old Cariboo miner, he is most emphatic in his condemnation of both the proposed royalty on the output of gold, and the proposed reservation of claims in the Yukon. The British Columbia government tried to collect a royalty of half a crown an ounce on gold in Cariboo in 1862, and the miners flatly refused to pay it, though they cheerfully paid their school and other taxes. He thinks that there would be no difficulty in collecting a good stiff figure for miners' licenses and taxes to pay for improvements on the routes into and through the country, but that the collection of the royalty will be found impracticable.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday. He has been to the coast to attend a full sitting of the Supreme Court on the Centre Star v. Iron Mask case. The court had to be adjourned as no quorum was obtainable owing to the serious illness of Mr. Justice Drake, who has been ordered to winter in Honolulu by his medical adviser. Mr. Daly says that there has been more inquiry about Rossland, more money invested in the camp and more development done on Rossland properties since the Klondike excitement started than ever. He considers that the talk about gold in the Yukon will have a most beneficial effect on investment in Kootenay. Mr. Daly attended the World-LaDell concert in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. He went south this morning.

See the photographs of Mr. Hand, the wonderful character impersonator. They are in the post office. Eight distinct changes without leaving the stage. Peterson's hall to-night.

At Arrowhead on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, J. H. Falconer, D. S. C. R., I. O. F., organized and instituted a court of Foresters with 37 names upon the application for a charter, and initiated them into the mysteries of Forestry. One of the brethren (newly made) at Arrowhead has ordered the lumber to erect a fine lodge room for the use of the Foresters, and promises to have it erected and finished in two weeks. The following officers were elected and installed to preside over the destinies of this court:

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Vice Chief Ranger	— Harkley
Physician	Dr. Spankie
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PARADIS—At Revelstoke, on Nov. 27th, the wife of Mr. Paradis, C.P.R. bridgeman, of a daughter.

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Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Silver Cup hill, bounded on the north by "Sunshine," on the south by "Free Coinage," on the east by "Silver Cup," and on the west by "Huron" mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Frank Stillman Barnard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88692, issued at New Westminster on the 17th day of October, 1896, as agent for and on behalf of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6118 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mineral claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

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SILVER BOW MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Copper Peak.

Take notice that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 91194, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1897.

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COPPER HILL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Illecillewaet Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Being a southerly extension upon the Silver Bow mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Walter Scott, acting as agent for the Fish River Copper and Silver Mining Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 91194, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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In the Matter of the Land Act

Notice is hereby given that Michael Grady, of St. Leon Hot Springs, in the district of Kootenay, the owner of Lot 1138, Group One, Kootenay District, will after the expiration of 30 days from the first publication of this notice apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works under Sections 91 and 92 of the Land Act for the establishment of a public highway over Lot 1139, Group One, Kootenay District, according to the plan and survey of the said road deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria.

Dated at Revelstoke, British Columbia, 9th November, 1897.

A. G. M. SPRAGGE, of Revelstoke Station, B.C., Solicitor for the said Michael Grady.

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Notice,

Notice is hereby given, that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to be allowed to purchase 160 acres of land, situated near the St. Leon Hot Springs, Upper Arrow Lake, in the West Division of Kootenay District, B. C. and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Initial Post" planted at the s. e. corner of said land, thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

(Signed) M. GRADY.

St. Leon Hot Springs, 6th Oct. 1897. 23oct18t

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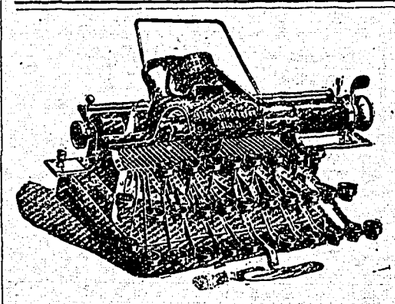

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