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A very complete line of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets. We also have a fine selection of the Poets and a choice stock of Teachers' Bibles and Hymnals combined at right prices.

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Crosse & Blackwell's celebrated Candied Peels: Lemon, Orange, Citron.

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In our Shoe Department, of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Slippers. Examine our counters and get prices.

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Holiday Presents for Everybody. All we ask you is to call and examine our goods.

Bourne Bros.....

MEATS

—FOR THE—

XMAS TRADE

Our Stock of Beef

We have just imported 100 head of prime thoroughbred Hereford and Poll Angus steers from Lord Aberdeen's famous ranche at Vernon, B. C., and in point of quality or excellence they positively cannot be equalled in the province. These thoroughbred cattle are the same as bred in the Old Country to grace the tables of our gracious sovereign, Queen Victoria, and will, without a doubt, satisfy the most fastidious of our customers. A larger and better stock of the choicest selected meats than ours has never been seen in British Columbia.

Our Stock of Poultry

We have just received a carload of poultry from Smith's Falls, Ont., celebrated the world over for their select poultry. Our stock in this line comprises everything required for the Christmas trade. Call and see our display.

Our Stock of Mutton

A carload of specially fed Alberta mutton just placed in our cold storage rooms. The choicest display ever seen in Revelstoke.

Our Stock of Fish

We are receiving daily large consignments of the famous Lake Winnipeg whitefish, the best in America. We also have a nice display of halibut, sturgeon, codfish, shrimps, etc.

Our supply of Booth's oysters is as usual the best in Revelstoke at the lowest prices.

Game and Venison of All Kinds

In any of the above articles we will challenge any town in British Columbia for a better display. Our increasing business demands the large stock we have in store. Thanking our many customers far and near for their liberal patronage during this year, and soliciting their further favors, we remain,

Yours, etc.,

McCarty's Meat Market,
Revelstoke Station, B.C.

F. McCarty, Proprietor.
J. Cowles, Manager. 4dtf

Special.. Xmas.... Discount

A Special Discount of 10 per cent. will be given on the following lines of goods for SPOT CASH purchases from now till the 27th day of Dec., 1897.

At C. B. Hume & Co.'s

A WORD ABOUT THE LINES INCLUDED IN THIS SALE:

Dry Goods

Our whole Dry Goods stock, which is large and complete in every department, will be thrown open to the many shrewd, far-sighted customers who patronize our store, and who are keen after the right thing. Such buyers will find an endless variety of correct goods at right prices from which to make a selection. Act now.

Gents' Furnishings

A house so well known as ours in this line requires no special mention. We have, however, a good thing to say to those who contemplate buying Boys Clothing: we have a choice assortment. You should inspect them if you want the right quality and correct style at a cut price.

Just here let us say

Your money is worth more and far more convincing than the credit of any one. Take advantage of this offer and save it. It is your right.

All of the above lines are included in this sale, and many bright, clean side lines and catchy styles in goods which are all included in the general term of Dry Goods. We have not space to mention them. You should see them.

Our Grocery Department

Although not included in this sale, still our choice, fresh Groceries are winning their way into the estimation of housekeepers in the city, and finding their way into the homes of the country. Our qualities and prices are making many friends and customers for us.

Our Methods

In business are thoroughly in line with the "Biz" of today. Promptness of service—correct styles—right prices—tell their own story.

The Results

Your shrewdness in buying—actual cash in hand to buy with—our liberal treatment—should be of benefit to you if applied now.

Mail Orders

Receive our prompt and personal attention.

We wish to see you at our Store

To our many friends and patrons we extend all the compliments of the approaching festive season. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are,

Your obedient servants,

C. B. Hume & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., Renounces his Support of the Turner Government

To the Editor of the HERALD:

DEAR SIR:—For the information of my political friends and supporters, I beg to say that the appointment of John D. Sibbald, as Gold Commissioner, was made without my advice or knowledge, and further, I have had no information directly or indirectly from any official source that any such appointment was contemplated. Being a government supporter and member of the legislature, I claim the right to at least advise with the executive as to who would be a likely and efficient official for the position. This is the second time my political leader has made appointments without my knowledge. I cannot longer support a Premier under such degrading conditions, and have decided to cut myself clear of the Turner government without further ceremony.

Should my political friends and supporters object to such a proceeding, in that event I will be pleased to resign my seat in the legislature.

I wish to add in conclusion that the troubles between myself and a number of the member of the Executive are not of recent origin. During last session I left the House intending at that time to cut myself clear of the Government party and wrote Hon. Mr. Turner a letter covering 7 pages of foolscap, explaining my reasons for so doing, and that I intended placing my resignation with proper authority. I was sent for and matters were patched up temporarily. Since that time there has been friction, evasion and wriggling. It was not so in Theodor Davie's time.

J. M. KELLIE.

Revelstoke, Dec. 16th.

Of course Mr. Kellie is the best judge of the character of the private relations existing between himself and the government, The HERALD does not know what the other appointment alluded to in the above letter was, but it is possible that in the present case of the gold commissionership Mr. Kellie's absence in the east may have had something to do with his not being consulted in the matter. At the same time, as we said before, Mr. Kellie himself is the best judge of the matter. At the same time as he was elected to support the Turner government, the HERALD quite agrees with him that if his supporters in the constituency call upon him to resign his seat he is in honor bound to do so. Mr. Kellie's quarrel with the government is a personal one. It is not based on opposition to their policy. He has openly withdrawn his support on this ground, without giving himself time to consult anybody with a possible exception of a few personal friends in Revelstoke. He represents a large and important constituency, containing within it places totally unaffected by the recent appointment. The electorate which chose a supporter of the government to represent them should have a right to say whether they now prefer to be represented by a member of the opposition, and it is Mr. Kellie's duty to them and to himself, as an honest man, to give them an opportunity of doing so, which he can now only do by resigning.

TRIAL OF LUETGERT

The Jury Secured and the Opening Arguments Made.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—After two weeks spent in securing a jury the second trial of Adolph L. Luetgert commenced before Judge Gary Wednesday. The court room was crowded when the case was called, and every available seat was taken, while scores of curious men and women stood in rows behind the railings, anxious to hear the proceedings and get a glimpse of the man who is charged with boiling his wife away in caustic potash in one of his own sausage vats. The prosecution, as in the former trial, was represented by State Attorney Deneen and his assistant, Mr. McEwan. Mr. Luetgert is defended by Attorneys Harmon, Reise and Kehoe. McEwan made the opening address for the state and his speech, which occupied the greater part of the session, did not deviate from the line he pursued at the former trial. McEwan made no attempt at dramatic effort. He quietly but impressively told the 12 men the familiar story of the night of the 1st of May. At the close of McEwan's address an adjournment was taken until the afternoon at the request of Attorney Harmon. At the afternoon session Luetgert's side of the case was presented to the jury.

The Wonderful Waverley.

As some doubts have been expressed whether the paragraph under the above title appeared in the Weekly Rossland Miner of Sept. 9th last, the Herald wishes to state that a search made at Rossland by request of this paper shows that it did appear in the issue in question.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

At the Public School and Entertainment by the Children.

Yesterday at 1.30 p. m., the closing examinations of the school term took place, and the classes were put through their facings by Principal McTaggart. The attendance of the public was not nearly as large as it ought to have been. The number of the children in attendance shewed a marked increase since the examination in the summer, and Mr. McTaggart and Miss Evans may be congratulated on the success which has attended their efforts in bringing so much fresh material into shape. The manners and deportment of the children are a feature of the school and every term shews marked improvement in this most important particular. Even in their playground when free from the restraint of the schoolroom the children shew in their behaviour proofs of the kindly but firm and persistent discipline obtaining in the institution.

The concert by the children in Tapping's hall was well attended and proved a great treat. The entertainment had been thoroughly rehearsed and passed off without a hitch. The programme shewed out admirably the progress of the pupils in the lighter portions of their studies, comprising singing, recitations and calisthenics and two neat little speeches by L. Mallery and W. Beavo.

PART I.

Chorus	"Canada"
Speech	L. Mallery
Recitation	H. Toombs
Chorus	"Oh! Dear!" Girls
Recitation	W. Wood
Chorus (Boys)	1. "I've lost my doggy" 2. "Saw my leg off"
Recitation	R. Lawrence
Recitation	L. Mallery
Song	"Won't you come to my tea party" B. Lawson
Song (Tots)	"Tip Toe"
Recitation	M. Ifcott
Song (Boys)	"The flag we love"
Recitation	W. Clarke
Recitation	R. Caillie
Chorus	"Red, White and Blue"
Recitation	P. Mallery
Dialogue	"Train to Mexico"

PART II.

The adventures of Ten Sunflowers	Ten Tots
Recitation	B. Lawson
Chorus	"Winter"
Recitation	L. Mallery
Song (Tots)	"Bees"
Recitation	K. Fraser
Song (Girls)	"Rock-a-bye"
Speech	"Women" A. Mallery
Song	B. Lawson
Chorus	"Away"
Recitation	M. Edwards
Club Swinging	N. Forrest, E. Lang
Duet	M. Edwards, B. Bland
Chours	"Maple Leaf"
March	Misses Girls
Song (Tots)	"Good Night"
Closing Address	W. Beavo
Song (Boys)	"Good Night, Ladies" "God Save the Queen."

LOCOMOTIVES ON SNOW.

Visionary Scheme to Take Supplies to the Klondike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16th.—The plan of using steam snow locomotives to open and maintain communication between the outside world and the Klondike country has not been abandoned by any means. Secretary Alger was in consultation today with several representatives of a company, which has already made ten of these unique locomotives, and the secretary, who is intensely solicitous to extend aid to the miners who are supposed to be suffering from lack of food, authorized them to proceed to ship the machines to Alaska and make the effort to get through the interior. The plan is to use either the Chilcat Pass and the Dalton Trail, or White Pass, with the preference to the former route.

The men who were at the war department today assured Secretary Alger that they could take the locomotives up the hills of either of these passes, with the possibility of requiring the assistance of cable power in one place about a half mile long. Once over that place near the head of Chilkat pass there would be no difficulty, they said, in making good time across country over the snow to Fort Selkirk and thence to Dawson.

The Stampede for Home

A Victoria despatch says: By the steamer Topeka from Dyea news is received that more than 1000 ill-provisioned men stampeded from Dawson during the latter part of October and, impelled by the haunting fear of famine, are now madly forcing their way over the mountains. Auk, the Indian mail carrier who brings this report, left the Yukon capital fully 10 days after the Dalton party. He says that the vanguard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind him. Auk declares that fully 25 per cent. of the stampeding army will never live to recite the terrors of their flight from the north.

Card of Thanks.

Messrs. Abrahamson Bros. beg to tender their sincere thanks to the orchestra, who furnished the music all night at the opening of the new Central hotel and to all their friends, who assisted in making the entertainment such a marked success.

SILVER DOWN AGAIN

NO SEALSKINS TAKEN IN THE OCEAN ADMITTED

Into the States—The Middle-Weight Championship of the World—Boxing Contest in Vancouver—Major Walsh Will Win Through—Great Increase of C. P. R. Receipts.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill prohibiting pelagic sealing by Americans is found to contain a clause prohibiting the bringing in of sealskins into the United States secured in the Pacific Ocean. This clause has caused a greater sensation than the prohibition of sealing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Kid McCoy won the middle weight championship of the world over Dan Creedon at New York yesterday in 15 rounds.

MONTREAL.—Dec. 18.—The C. P. R. receipts have reached $100,000 over the same week last year.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Major Walsh, the governor of Canadian Alaska, has crossed the White Horse rapids and is now no doubt at Fort Selkirk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Closing quotations of yesterday's market: Silver, 56½; Copper, 10.78; Lead, 3.50.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—A boxing contest of 15 rounds between Green, of Seattle, and Williams, of San Francisco, came off here before 200 of our most respectable and prominent citizens last night. It was sanctioned by the Mayor. The affair was very orderly. Williams was put out in the sixth round.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION.

Well Done, British Columbia.—A Pretty Strong Answer.

British Columbia's 3 per cent. bonds, according to the London Canadian Gazette, of November 25th, were quoted on the London market at 105, being the highest notch yet reached for the bonds of that denomination of any colony in the British Empire, excepting the Dominion of Canada, whose 3 per cent. bonds were quoted, at the period named, at 108. Another class of Canada's 3 per cent. bonds were quoted at 109. Manitoba's 4 per cent. bonds were quoted at 106; Nova Scotia's 3½ per cents at 105; Quebec's 3 per cents, 1897, at 95 or 10 points below those of British Columbia. Montreal's 3 per cents were quoted at 98; St John's 4 per cents at 104 and Toronto's 3½ per cents at 100. Vancouver's, 1891, 4 per cents were quoted at 108, and the 1892, 4 per cent. bonds at 109. It will be observed by the foregoing that while the piebald Oppositionist in this Province is howling about blue ruin and stating that the country is going to the bow-wows generally, its financial position is illustrated by the fact that next to the Dominion, British Columbia's bonds rank higher than those of any of the other Canadian provinces or cities whose bonds are listed on the London stock exchange, than which there is no more reliable financial barometer in the whole world. Over this fact every British Columbian imbued with proper and patriotic conceptions for the Province of his birth or adoption, should feel more than elated. The management of the finances of the Province by such a capable and able minister as Hon. J. H. Turner has proved himself to be according to the London quotations we are referring to, is the best possible evidence that investors deem him to be the right man in the right place. These facts are positive proof that the yappings of the Opposition would-be critics carry no weight in London, or anywhere else.—Vancouver World.

The other day an ex-member of Parliament was approached by Lieut.-Gov. Patterson and asked what people thought of His Honor's trip east. "They hope," was the reply, "that your political principles are all right, but they also think that you are in d——d bad company."

Mining Matters on Isaac Creek

ARROWHEAD, B.C., Dec. 12.—R. Armstrong has sold his half interest in the Johnny Sutter to Ogilvie and Bruce.

Tom Meadon is about to close a bargain with H. Smith for his half interest in the Bonanza and Fourth of July.

Thos. Barrons has just received an assay on the Lawrence which runs $115 in gold, silver and lead. Mr. Barrons intends to do some development work as soon as the snow will permit, and expects it to run much higher.

The Trail Creek Gold Mining & Development Co. owns two claims, the Tam O'Shanter and the Winchester, on the same ledge. They put 30 feet of a tunnel in the Tam O'Shanter, and it looks to be a good property.

All these claims are only 5 miles from Wigwam and 15 miles from Revelstoke on the Arrow Lake branch of the C.P.R. Four or five hundred dollars would put in a good horse trail right to the claims.

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To Correspondents: We invite correspondence on any subject of interest to the general public, and desire a reliable regular correspondent in every locality surrounding Revelstoke. In all cases the bona fide name of the writer must accompany manuscript, but not necessarily for publication.

Address all communications
REVELSTOKE HERALD
Revelstoke, B. C.

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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.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 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.

BOOTS AND SHOES---Large shipment of Fine Boots and Shoes from best Canadian makers.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS---The stock in this department is most complete. Shirts, Ties, Collars, Socks, Hats, Ready Made Clothing, etc. in great variety.

HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS---Parties furnishing are invited to inspect our Stock of Stoves and Heaters, including the new Air Tight Heater, Granite Ware, Cutlery, Silver Ware and Crockery. Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum. An extensive selection.

GROCERIES---Our Stock of Groceries is always fresh and first-class, being constantly renewed by consignments from the best houses in the Dominion. We lead in Tea and Coffee.

Agents: RAM LAL TEA'S

C. B. HUME & COMPANY

Agents: Victoria Powder Co.

C. P. R. SHOPS

From The Calgary Herald.

After years of uncertainty the question of removing the C. P. R. shops to Calgary is assuming a definite shape. It has always been understood that the shops would sooner or later come here, but the people of Calgary, while they might have had their own ideas as to the cause of the delay, were not cognizant until Mr. Whyte's visit on Friday of the actual reason. The interview in another part of today's HERALD contains some important statements which Calgarians will read with peculiar interest. The situation is practically this: The time has arrived when the C. P. R. must make some change in its divisional points and shops to enable them to more advantageously handle the increasing traffic. In the mountains the changes have been definitely decided on. Revelstoke will be both a divisional and shop centre and Donald will be abandoned. There are already extensive shops in Winnipeg where all the heavy repairing for this division is done; but it has become necessary to establish another shop for heavy repairs at an intermediate point. It is now pretty well known that the only suitable points for this purpose are Calgary and Medicine Hat. The former point, with its residential advantages, its larger schools, its position as a railway centre, and for other reasons, would appear to the unprejudiced mind the better point. The only advantage possessed by Medicine Hat that is not yet available in Calgary is its natural gas, which is an important factor in the running of machine shops, useful as it is for both light and fuel. But that Calgary can be placed on an equal footing with Medicine Hat in this respect is now generally admitted, even by the C. P. R. It is simply a question of deep boring.

Calgary has now received an intimation that the question of concessions will enter into the deal. The C. P. R. is apparently willing to give Calgary the shops if Calgary gives something in return. That the shops would be an exceedingly valuable acquisition to the city goes without saying. They would bring a large number of mechanics, conductors, firemen, engineers, brakemen and others, all of whom would make their home in Calgary. The question then for our citizens to consider is what can they offer as a quid pro quo. THE HERALD believes that a cash bonus would be both inadvisable and unnecessary. The town can ill afford it and there is no evidence that the C. P. R. wants it. What then can we offer? Coming down to practical details anyone looking over the ground with a view to the location of shops, round houses, superintendent's offices can see that the C. & E. junction, where land is obtainable, is too far east. In the West, on the other hand, where we understand the C. P. R. owns section 17, the distance would be still too far from the town. It is in the interests of the city that the C. P. R. buildings should be located as centrally as possible. We do not know if the C. P. R. owns sufficient land in a central position, but if they do not, right here, in THE HERALD'S opinion, is where the city might step in. An offer of land on which to erect their shops, round houses and offices might now materially influence the company to come to a quick decision. If this is not considered sufficient the city might discuss the granting of other concessions such as exemption from taxes, and this it would probably be necessary to give.

To sum up: As THE HERALD estimates the feeling of the people, Calgary wants the shops and is willing to offer any inducement within reason to get them. Anything unreasonable, such as a heavy cash bonus, it would be useless to suggest, and it in THE HERALD'S opinion it would not be asked. We believe the C. P. R. is in the mood to discuss the matter and believe no time should be lost by the city council and board of trade, acting jointly, in getting down to the business details. The time to act is right now and the first step, in THE HERALD'S opinion must come from the city.

BOOK REVIEW

"*Roach & C.. Pirates*"—a series of sea stories by Hector Fuller is to hand. It is owing a great deal to Mr. Fuller having served before the mast that he can picture so vividly the trials and pleasures of a seaman's life. A peculiar feature of these most successful stories is that Cupid play's no part, the narrator having chosen that his characters shall be guided by other impulses than those of love. Nevertheless his tales are full of interest, his adventures exciting and his characters drawn from all nationalities.

Perhaps the best of the stories is "*The Finding of the 'Ship.*" It has for its foundation a treasure carried by an English vessel to pay a war indemnity due from one Indian potentate to another shortly after the mutiny.

The ship was caught in a gale and afterwards in the great tidal wave which destroyed over 800 vessels. It was found stranded years afterwards, first by one party and then by a trio of escaped convicts and it is of the adventures of these fugitives that the story chiefly tells. It is a tale well written and cleverly worked out and will hold the reader enthralled to the end.

Queen Victoria has reigned during the terms of office of 17 American presidents. Van Buren was president when she became Queen. Of these she has met but one—Grant—and she has known the deaths of all except Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley.

Fifty thousand dollars is the sum that ex-Mayor C. F. Clough, the prominent mining broker and president of the firm of Charles F. Clough and Co., is demanding of Colonel W. W. D. Turner, president of the LeRoi Mining Co., brother of Senator George Turner, and one of the owners of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, as damages for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Clough's affections by the colonel.

Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, speaking of the reduced rates on the C. P. R., said the reduction would be of substantial benefit to the Manitoba farmer and also to the miller. It was one of the most important things the Canadian Pacific had yet done in the interests of the prairie province and more important than the reduction which it is understood will take place from interior points to Fort William next year.

C. B. Maclean

ARCHITECT..

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Main Street — Revelstoke

A THOUSAND MILES

TRAVELLED ON FOOT BY TWO KLONDIKERS

FROM FORT RESOLUTION

Struck Calgary on Friday Night—They Give a Favorable Report of the Route—Will Return in the Spring.

From the Calgary Herald.

THE HERALD having received word that two Yukon travellers from the far north were on the train from Edmonton on Friday, sent a representative to interview them. Their names were L. Warmolts, of Chicago, leader of the Warmolts' overland expedition, accompanied by Edward Bock. They arrived in Edmonton on Thursday night from Fort Resolution, on Great Slave lake, twelve hundred miles north of Calgary, where the rest of the party, twelve in number, are camped for the winter in a substantial building belonging to the Hudson's Bay Co.

The Warmolts' expedition left Chicago on August 25th and reached Fort Resolution on October 12, going down the Athabasca river and Slave lake in boats which took ten days to build. Warmolts and Bock are returning to Chicago until the spring, when they will return with Warmolts' wife and three small children and additional supplies, to join their friends at Fort Resolution, whom they report to be happy and well with lots of provisions, including fresh moose meat and the best of white fish. The trip to Fort Resolution was made without accident and the party are emphatic in their opinion that the all-Canadian route is not only practicable, but the easiest and cheapest of all.

When told that derogatory reports had appeared in the Chicago Tribune concerning the Edmonton route, Warmolts and Bock were indignant. They say that any man who condemns the Edmonton route in the way that Fred Merriweather and W. A. Foote are reported to have done does not base his remarks on facts.

On their trip Warmolts and Bock walked from Fort Resolution to Fort Smith, 215 miles, packing their provisions with the assistance of an Indian. At Fort Smith they secured one train of dogs and went along the ice on the edges of the river to Fort Chippewyan, where additional dogs were bought, with which they reached Heart Lake, 210 miles north of Edmonton, which town was reached by team. The whole distance, some 1,200 miles, was covered in thirty-one days actual travelling, twenty days being spent at Hudson's Bay Forts and in hunting bear, moose and other animals. They camped out every night without either tents or sleeping bags and slept comfortably with nothing but their blankets in 45 below zero. They report having passed several bars on the river where $10 a day per man could be made with hard work, but as their destination is the head waters of the Peel river they did not stop. People along the route, both the Hudson's Bay officers, Indians and breeds all treated the Klondikers well and gave them every assistance. Mr. Warmolts lives at 125 South Hoyne avenue, Chicago, and says he intends to give all information in his power to intending Klondikers. The two travellers are in first class health and say they never felt better in their lives. They left for Chicago on Saturday morning, going by the Soo line.

Durward Lely, better known as "Patti's Tenor," has been engaged to appear in Calgary about the beginning of February.

The Cochrane hotel which was burnt down in the early part of the year is to be re-established shortly by O. A. Mickle, late of Springbank. Mr. Mickle sold his stock to S. Taylor, of Springbank.

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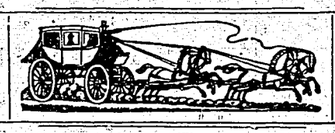

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OVER THE WIRES

OTTAWA CABINET CONSIDERING YUKON MATTERS

REVISION OF MINING LAWS

Mrs. McKinley Dead—An Actor Drops Dead in Winnipeg—Robbery in Winnipeg—The Advance on Khartoum—Japan and the United States

OTTAWA, December 13.—A sub-committee of the council, consisting of Hon. Messrs. Sifton, Scott, Davies, Mills and Mulock, sat all day on Saturday considering Yukon matters. One decision come to was that the mining regulations would be revised. It is also being considered whether the Government should send a relief expedition to Dawson.

MRS. MCKINLEY DEAD.

CANTOS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Mrs. McKinley, mother of President McKinley, died yesterday morning at 2.30.

AN ACTOR DROPS DEAD

WINNIPEG, December 13.—Barry Mitchell, of Hamilton, an actor, dropped dead here on Saturday night.

HIGHWAYMEN IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, December 13.—Two men stopped a young lady here on Friday night near the corner of Broadway and Carleton street, between 6 and 7 o'clock, and pointing a revolver at her head made her give up her purse containing $1.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

The Leutgert jury in Chicago is now complete.

A parcel post service will be opened between Canada and Bermuda.

Manitoba cattle shipments for the past year aggregated 60,000 head.

Reports were received today that three Indians were drowned in Rainy Lake on Saturday.

It is stated that changes in the British Cabinet will shortly take place.

The British liberals have published a new platform.

A prospector was frozen to death last week near Mine Centre.

A despatch from India says Sir William Lockhart's forces have gone into camp for the winter.

Edward Maloney, of St. Boniface, died suddenly on Saturday.

A harmonious meeting of the Irish factions was held in Dublin on Saturday.

It is now announced that Japan will not oppose the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

Miller won the six days' bicycle race, making 2,092 miles in 142 hours.

A Paris newspaper publishes a new story about Dreyfus, implicating Emperor William.

Gold bricks, valued at $13,000, were received at Rat Portage from the Mikado mines on Saturday.

The Territorial Government will claim the right to regulate the liquor traffic and other matters in the Yukon.

Mrs. J. B. Harris, of Winnipeg, whose daughter, Ruth, was kidnapped five years ago, has found her in Buffalo, N.Y.

Six hundred British troops will take part in the advance on Khartoum.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies Francois Langelier's statements in the Montreal Witness.

The last boats of the season cleared from Fort William on Friday, though the river is still open.

Registered letters aggregating in value upwards of $100,000 have been stolen on the Jersey Central railway.

A bill to incorporate the Alberta Stake of Zion passed the second reading in the Territorial legislature on Friday.

A RAILWAY SCHEME AFLOAT

AMERICANS WISH TO TAKE GOODS TO ALASKA IN BOND

Royalty Regulations to be Amended—The Highlanders Again—Reindeer for Dawson City—Toronto's Council Wants a Reduction on Drop Letters

WASHINGTON, December 14.—A new locomotive is projected for Yukon travel.

The Haytian cabinet has resigned and a new government has been formed.

OTTAWA, December 14.—The Edmonton railway scheme has been floated in England.

The U.S. government will send 500 reindeer to Dawson City at an early date.

The Toronto council request a reduction to one cent on drop letters.

Commander Wakeham says the Hudson straits are navigable for a short season of the year.

TORONTO, December 14.—The shareholders of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Co. held a stormy meeting here yesterday.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Prof. Johnson condemns Congressman Johnson's proposed extermination of the Behring sea seals.

OTTAWA, December 14.—United States citizens have applied for permits to take goods into Alaska in bond via Canadian Territory. The matter will doubtless be mutually arranged.

TORONTO, December 14.—Janet Hanning, the youngest sister of Thomas Carlyle, the famous author and philosopher, died here yesterday.

OTTAWA, December 14.—The cabinet have decided to amend the Yukon royalty and regulations by exempting a sum necessary for the development of the claim for one year.

SIMLA, December 14.—Gen. Kempster's rear guard has had a severe fight with the enemy. The Highlanders had four killed and fourteen wounded.

C. R. Devlin, according to a letter in the Irish Daily Independent, says he is not in Ireland to urge anybody to emigrate. Seeing that Mr. Devlin is drawing good Canadian money as an immigration agent his remark is a pretty cool one and calls for investigation.

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See our performing butterflies. C. J. Aman.

Mr. John Ross was registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Sibbald will resign the presidency of the Board of Trade.

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Dr. R. G. Brett passed through Thursday evening en route for the Halcyon Springs.

The furnace for heating the Cowan block, on Third St. is being put into place this week.

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Mr. A. S. G. Hamersley, a prominent member of the Vancouver bar, was in town this week.

‡ Christmas goods at Canada Drug & Book Co.'s. A complete assortment and all new articles.

Mr. R. E. Hodgins, driver for C. B. Hume & Co., left yesterday morning on a visit to his parents in Ottawa.

§ See the line of cobbler seat rockers and fancy centre tables just received for Xmas trade, at R. Howson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards were in town since Thursday and received the congratulations of their numerous friends.

† See the variety of perfumes and toilet cases at Canada Drug & Book Co.'s, Revelstoke Station.

The Christmas HERALD will be published on Monday evening. Every subscriber to the Semi-Weekly HERALD gets a copy delivered free.

†-Do you want to send your friends a Christmas Card with a photograph of our mountain scenery on it? C. J. Aman has an immense stock.

Mr. D. Ferguson came up from Ferguson last night and reports business in the Lardeau as much brisker at present than at any time since the snow fell.

Mr. F. McCarty is opening a branch of his butcher shop in the premises opposite the post office, Front St. Alterations to the building are now being made.

Owing to the busy season being on just now, it is considered advisable to postpone the meeting of the executive council of the Conservative Association till after the New Year.

Mr. C. B. Maclean left for Arrowhead this morning to put in the new fixtures into Mr. J. J. Foley's hotel, the Lakeview, which are described as the finest in North Kootenay.

Mr. W. H. Kinnisten, a well known business man of Calgary, who is interested in the Bald Mountain mine at Donald and other mining properties in Kootenay, went through to the south on Wednesday.

† Views of the mountains, mining camps in Kootenay, on the coast, all over the province. Call at C. J. Aman's and examine his stock. He has them in thousands. No more appropriate souvenir than one of them for your friends at home.

The Vernon News has reappeared on the journalistic scene for the first time since the office and plant was consumed by fire, on Oct. 20th last. The News has risen from the ashes as neat in appearance and as full of interesting news and good articles as ever.

It is not at all unlikely that instead of two fully equipped workshops at Winnipeg and Vancouver and a number of small ones at Medicine Hat, Gleichen, Canmore, Donald and Kamloops, there will ultimately be four large ones at Winnipeg, Calgary, Revelstoke and Vancouver.

Messrs. Padmore & Peers, of the Kalmalka hotel, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Padmore having bought out his partner's interest in the business, which he will continue under his own name. Mr. Peers has left for his old home in Nova Scotia, failing health making it imperative that he should retire from active business life for a time—Vernon News.

Mr. T. J. Lendrum, who was in town this week, has left for a three months' trip to the old country.

R. Howson & Co. are displaying a large stock of fancy chairs, in reed and rattan. Suitable for Xmas presents.

The HERALD will not publish a paper on Christmas day, and in consequence the regular Wednesday issue will be held until Friday morning, and will be made up of six page. It will contain all the latest news, both telegraphic and local up to the hour of going to press.

The Spokesman-Review reports rich strikes on the Hootalinqua, the outlet of Teslin lake. It also asserts that the Spokane overland route is by far the shortest and incomparably the cheapest route to this new gold field. Suckers are plentiful, and it is to be presumed that even this alleged Spokane route will catch some of them.

Mr. P. McCarthy, Q.C., a prominent member of the Calgary bar, was here for a couple of days this week on a case in which he was witness in the county court. Mr. McCarthy is interested in the Gladstone claim near Illecillewaet and in other mining properties both in East and West Kootenay and on the eastern slope of the Rockies.

The cold weather of the past few few days has put the ice in the Victoria skating rink in perfect condition, and large crowds assemble each evening to enjoy this excellent sport and health-giving exercise. The management have spared no expense to make everything comfortable and first-class. The waiting rooms are heated, and the comfort of the spectators as well as the skaters are well looked after. The Revelstoke brass band will play every Wednesday evening throughout the season.

Chas. F. Caldwell returned yesterday from a trip to the Trout Lake district. He reports mining operations fairly active there. Forty-six men are employed on the Silver Cup, which is shipping 20 tons per day by the way of Ferguson. About the same number of men are working on placer claims on Lardeau Creek and several new hotels have been built at Trout Lake City to accommodate the influx of population. Reports are current concerning the building of railroads but as yet nothing definite is known.—Kootenian.

The Opening of the Central Hotel.

The new Central Hotel presented a very festive appearance on Thursday evening. The whole three stories were lighted up from top to bottom, while inside the strains of music and cheerful sounds of the dance filled up the gaiety of the scene. The proceedings opened with a selection by the Revelstoke Band and as the dancers began to assemble, the new dining room was soon alive with guests. The floor was in excellent condition and the gay strains of the Columbia Orchestra, soon set the dancers flying. The ball was kept up till well on in the small hours of the next morning, with a break to admit of the discussion of an excellent supper about midnight. The enterprising proprietors of the Central may be congratulated on a very successful house warming of their splendid new hotel.

Territorial.

Mr. John Cowdry has been elected mayor of Macleod by acclamation.

The government of the N. W. Territories is claiming control over Yukon.

An English company have bought the charter of the Edmonton District railway from the town and will complete the deal next month.

An English syndicate have bought Chevalier Drolet's mining rights on the Saskatchewan for $1000,000 and will commence operations in the spring.

Mr. W. Whyte, while in Calgary definitely stated to the Herald that it had been settled that Calgary would become a divisional point of the C.P.R. main line.

Business is reported to be excellent in Calgary. Horses are in big demand for the overland trip to Yukon, and produce of all kinds commands good prices and a ready market. The hotels are doing a rushing business. The Alberta has been obliged to raise its rates on its boarders to cope with the trade. And all over Alberta there is prosperity and contentment. It is expected that next year will see a big wave of immigration into the territory.

A party of ten British army officers were in the city yesterday on their way to the far north on a two years' shooting expedition. Among the number were Col. Jeffries, of the 17th Dragoons, one of the crack corps of England now stationed at Aldershot; Capt. Powell and his son of the navy, Lieut. Barrister, Dr. Holmes and Mr. Avenmore. These gentlemen will secure outfits at Calgary and Edmonton and intend to travel into the barren lands in search of musk ox and other large game.—Free Press.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

There are more things in an invoice of Chinese goods from Hong Kong than are dreamt of in the philosophy of our Ottawa tariff makers, and an examination of one throws a curious side light on the habits of this curious people, who are among us and yet so far aloof from our ways of life and so little disposed to adopt them. Dried duck's legs and lichen, glutinous wine black and white, color wine, biche de mer and birds' nests and all manner of dried and salted vegetables are delicacies which the Chinese merchants in town are importing for the New Year. Their own pens, ink, red paper must come from the Flowery Land and joss sticks and joss paper to have proper efficacy must be of native manufacture. It is a strange bill of goods and shews to how very small an extent the strange consumers are touched by the dominant civilisation around them.

The Board of Trade have been asked to appoint a representative for Revelstoke to the Northwest Mining Association, which has its headquarters in Spokane. It seems to the HERALD that it would be a good idea to emphasize the fact that this town is an important mining centre by extending the scope of the Board of so as to include a mining association. Several mining companies either have or will shortly be opening their head offices here, and so important an element in the constitution of this community should have a special recognition by the Board. The two departments of commerce and mining might easily work under the one committee, particularly as scarcely a member of the Board but what is personally interested in mining ventures in the district as a side issue to his ordinary business. And such an association would be able to give considerable effect to the opinions of the district on mining legislation either passed or proposed, and to the reasonable demands of the district on the government for aid in the development of the country.

"The sunny ways of patriotism" seem to be in danger of an eclipse, visible pretty soon in Québec. There are ominous rumors about the attitude of the Pope to the famous settlement of the school question, and the only course which seems to present itself as feasible to the patriots in office is to pull Mr. Greenway's leg for further concessions to the Roman Catholic minority. It is an interesting situation for that gentleman. If he yields to the demands of his Liberal allies in Ottawa his own administration is doomed. If he does not Quebec, already shewing marked signs of restiveness, will be in open revolt. But the settlement of grave questions not on any broad principle, but according to the political necessities of the moment carries its own nemesis with it. It was obvious from the start that there must be a discrepancy somewhere between the kind of settlement promised to Roman Catholic Quebec in return for her fifty seats, and the expectations raised in the breasts of the Methodists and Orangemen, who deserted their old party last election to vote for Laurier. It would have passed the wit of man to frame a policy to catch both these interests without some hanky panky somewhere. But a question, which is only an incident in a quarrel, in which the sword and faggot have been conspicuous factors, a quarrel whose martyrdoms and massacres, intrigues and alliances, victories and defeats make up most of the history of Europe for a century and a half, a quarrel which has shaken down thrones and settled the fate of empires, is scarcely a hopeful question for the political juggler to try his hand. Political prophesying is hazardous but the end may come a good deal more swiftly than one might imagine. For the school question is beginning to resolve itself into another question, and that is whether the Pope of Rome has any jurisdiction in this realm of Canada, and to that there will be only one answer.

Qualification of Voters.

If you want to know if you have got a vote for the next provincial election and how to get your name registered on the voters' list read this. Forms of application can be obtained at the HERALD office.

"Qualification of voters: British subject, male, 21 years, twelve months residence in the province, and in the electoral district in which he claims to vote for two months of that period immediately previous to sending in his claim to vote. (See Provincial Voters' Act, 1876, Sec. 1.)

"Every qualified person should without delay apply to the Collector of Voters in his electoral district to be put on the list of persons claiming to vote, as any name sent in is kept on this list for two months before it can be put on the Register of Voters. (See Provincial Voters' Act, 1876, Sec. 6, b. c.)

"The Notice of Claim' and the 'Interrogatories' on the form 'Registration of Provincial Voters' (which can be obtained from any Collector of Voters) must be filled up, be signed by the applicant and be witnessed. (See Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894, Secs. 12-13.)

"Transfer from one Electoral District to another': A voter who wishes to be transferred must write to the Collector of Voters of his electoral district, as follows:

Address, Date. Dear Sir: Please strike my name off the Register of Voters for the electoral district. Yours truly, (Give christian and surname in full, also old address.) "He must then fill up a form for 'Registration of Provincial Votes' and mail it to the Collector of Voters for the electoral district in which he intends to vote."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Railway and Colonization Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from some point at or near the head of steamboat navigation on the Skeena River; thence by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Yellow-Head Pass, or in the alternative to some point on the eastern boundary of the Province of British Columbia by way of the Parsnip River, with power to extend the said line from the starting point down to the mouth of the said Skeena River; and also to authorise and empower the company to build from time to time branch lines to farming lands and to groups of mines and concentrators from any of the above mentioned lines of railways, such branch lines not to exceed thirty miles in length; with power to build telegraph and telephone lines, and to equip and operate the said railway and its branches, and to erect and maintain all necessary works for the generation and transmission of electricity or power within the area of the operations of the said Company, and power to build, maintain and operate wharves, docks and steamboats, saw-mills; and acquire water privileges, to construct dams, flumes, etc., for improving and increasing the water privileges, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboats or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights or privileges for the purpose of a railway and colonization company.

BODWELL, IRVING & DUFF,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Victoria, B. C., 24th November, A.D. 1897.
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Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate The Mountain Tramway and Electric Company, with power to construct, acquire and operate ropeways and tramways for transportation of freight from points on or near the Nakusp & Slocan Railway and branches thereof to mines and mineral claims in the McGuigan Camp and Whitewater Basin and elsewhere in the district through which said railway and branches pass or will pass and from points on the Columbia & Kootenay Railway, Crow's Nest line, constructed or to be constructed, and branches thereof in the mining districts of East and West Kootenay, in mines and mineral claims in the districts through which said Railways and branches respectively pass or will pass; and to construct, acquire and operate works and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said Districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1897.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for applicants.
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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 1128, 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 1129, 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. w. 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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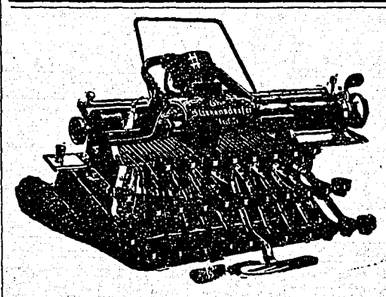

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It is believed that PLATINUM, and perhaps IRIDIUM, are frequently passed over and lost by the prospector, as they have much the appearance of iron in the sand. These minerals are as valuable as gold, the latter more so, and if the placer claim owners will send the black or grey sand as aforesaid it will be assayed and the results given to the owner.

JAMES BAKER,
Minister of Mines.
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NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

14th December, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JOHN DRINKWATER SIBBALD, of the Town of Revelstoke, Esquire, J. P., to the undermentioned offices vice Joseph D. Graham, Esquire, resigned, namely:—Gold Commissioner for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau, and Trout Lake Mining Divisions; Stipendiary Magistrate; Government Agent; Assistant Commissioner of Land and Works; Assessor and collector; District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and Registrar under the "Marriage Act," for the Revelstoke Division of the West Kootenay District; Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke; Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kootenay, and Collector of Votes for the North Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

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