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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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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, farsighted 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.

A BOBTAIL FLUSH

The more the platform of the Grit managers is examined, the more glaringly its absurdities and hypocrisies appear. The first clause bears no assignable meaning whatever. The adoption of a policy of state ownership of railway means something. It would mean that the next line to be built in the province would be built by the province, but a policy directed towards the ultimate ownership of railways by the government means nothing, and when coupled with clause three, carefully providing for a continuance of land bonusses to railway undertakings, is seen to be obviously only put there to please the more advanced members of the provincial Liberal party. Under the head of Chinese the platform declares for the discouragement of Oriental immigration and the employment of Oriental labor. This not a new article in the Liberal creed. It is one, to the declaration of which the present Grit British Columbia members of the Dominion parliament owe in no small measure their present seats and which once comfortably seated they have never taken the trouble to bring their influence to bear on the Dominion ministry to carry out, in spite of the fact that their leaders are steeped to the lips in ante-election pledges to do so. Do they expect this province to be fooled into accepting their pledges in this matter again?

Under the head of Redistribution is a clause carefully worded so as to convey the least possible amount of meaning in the largest possible amount of words. It reads: "A fair readjustment of the present representation on the basis of population, always allowing to sparsely populated districts a proportionately larger representation than to populous districts and cities." Now how the Grits propose to allow sparse populations a proportionately larger representation than populous districts by readjustment on the basis of population passes comprehension. The clause has no meaning at all. It is not merely vague and indefinite. It is deliberately mystifying and deceptive, but redistribution is a ticklish subject and the object of a Grit platform is not to announce a policy but to catch votes.

Lastly a good deal of the platform can only be called an opposition to the policy of the present provincial government in the same sense that the policy of the Laurier government can be called opposition to that of the old Conservative regime. That is to say in the sense that its opponents are carrying it out. The Premier himself has declared for the repeal of the working miners' licenses and the abolition of the present miethod of expending the public road money. The holding of lands for small settlers and colonies, the retention of some control of rates on railways working under a provincial charter, the disposal of timber lands by open competition, the proper scaling of logs and the protection of our forests, and the active exploration and survey of the province are all part of the policy which the present government is engaged as far as the means at its disposal in carrying out. There is nothing new about these things, nor can the Grits shew any reasonable cause for belief that if they were in office they would handle these points to any greater advantage than the present administration, or that keeping the taxation down to its present low rate, they could possibly do any more for the development of the province than Mr. Turner's government is doing, or handle the provincial revenues more honestly or to better advantage. The country was treated to all it could swallow of this class of Grit blether in the early part of 1895. The only tangible result has been a new loan, a considerable increase of expenditure, several scandals of first-class magnitude and the public works system country turned into an instrument of wholesale bribery, unparallelled in the history of Canada.

Of a really progressive policy there is not a single note in the whole platform. Even so obviously a pressing subject for alteration as the present system of the administration of the educational department is not so much as mentioned. But that the centralizing at present in vogue will have to be abandonedfor some system resembling that obtaining in other parts of Western Canada is quite certain. But as that will mean that school districts will have to find a fair proportion of the money spent in establishing and supporting their schools, the measure, though quite inevitable will be very unpopular, and the real object of the Grit manager not being reform but to get into power, anything that is unpopular has, necessarily to be avoided in their platform.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

The Liberals and Chinese Immigration.

Another section of the platform reads as follows: "The discouragement by all constitutional methods of the immigration and employment of Oriental laborers."

The people of this province would be pleased if the Grits would tell them how they are going to "discourage" Chinese immigration. They were going to "discourage" Chinese immigration at the last Dominion election. In fact, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. McInnes were elected on the plea that if they were returned the Liberal government at Ottawa would do anything they wished in regard to the Chinese and that they would have the poll tax raised from $50. to $500. In proof of their statement they showed telegrams from Sir Wilfred Laurier stating that he would be guided on the Chinese question by the wishes of the members of parliament from the west.

Was the poll tax raised? No. Sir Wilfred Laurier prevailed upon Mr. Maxwell to let the Chinese question drop. Sir Henri Joly, a member of the Dominion cabinet, said he would vote against any proposition to "discourage" Chinese immigration.

The people have been fooled once on the Chinese question by the Liberals and they can hardly expect to fool them again.—Slocan City News.

The B. C. Market Dull.

The London correspondent of the Rossland Miner says: "The British Columbia market has been quite dull of late. Chatting with a prominent South African magnate this afternoon I asked him what were the prospects of the mining market generally. Being of French nationality he merely shrugged his shoulders and made a mone. On pressing for a definite expression of opinion he said that "the Continental operators were sick of Kiffirs and sick of Westralians, and that the English public, even if they chose, could not move the mining market by themselves on its enlarged basis. And they don't choose," he concluded.

"Would the Kaffir market support a British Columbia boom," I said, as a gentle feeler. "A B. C. boom.—Don't believe there'll be one!"

I ventured the reminder that we had already had a boomlet.

"My dear sir," retorted the jobber, "British Columbia may be a very fine country. I won't say it is'nt, but this I will say, that the handful of jobbers who compose it at present will have to cool their heels a year or so before there is much prospect of their being harassed with buying on any great scale. Vulgarly speaking," he said, as he bustled away to his office to report to his clerks a scanty afternoon's work, "the public are off their feed in mines at all events, and although British Columbia may have even a dozen Le Rois they won't get their appetite back without their courage. And that's had a bad shaking."

This is of course a pessimistic view of the situation, vouchsafed by a jobber who doesn't at present believe much in the prospects of either British Columbia or Klondike, but it is the opinion of a sound business man, who knows the mining market thoroughly, mixes freely with the very best mining men, and does a large business with Paris, and it is therefore worth recording. I believe myself he is prejudiced against the province, but as it is always as well to see two sides of a picture, I send you on this one.

Challenge.

As it is rumored that a certain gentleman of "Donald, is upholding Mr. T. McCrae, as a wrestler and can throw me, I hereby make a challenge to wrestle McCrae anytime inside of two weeks, catch-as-catch-can, in Revelstoke, for a purse of $25.00 and gate receipts.

W. GATT.

Our Christmas Number.

The festive appearance of the stores with their display of Christmas presents, Christmas toys, and Christmas provisions, is evidence that the holidays are close on us. The HERALD will not be behind other business firms in town in extra preparations for the season. On Monday, Dec. 20, we shall issue our special Xmas number, which will be profusely illustrated and full of first-class reading matter and will form a splendid advertising medium for merchants, who wish to attract the notice of the public with their Christmas announcements. An edition of 1,000 will be issued and will find its way into every home in the town and vicinity.

Capt. J. W. Troup, of Nelson, B. C., superintendent of the Canadian Pacific steamer service on the Kootenay waters, is in Montreal confering with the head officials of the railway in reference to the service on the Stikeen river. The Canadian Pacific is losing no time in making provision for the anticipated heavy travel to the Yukon country, and it is understood that Troup's visit here is in reference to the construction of a fleet of light draught stern wheel steamers which will be put on the Stikeen river in the spring, to connect with four large ocean steamers that will run from Vancouver.

MORMONS INCOPORATED

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION IS A DEAD ISSUE

Great Increase of C. P. R. Traffic Receipts—Silver Drops Heavily—The Engineers' Strike in the Old Country Cannot be Settled—Suicide of a Boundary Creek Prospector—Drowned while Duck Shooting at Rock Bay.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—The Nor' Wester, Conservative says that the school question is dead and that any attempt to resurrect it will result in disaster. If the question is reopened, the next legislature will have a mandate from the people to reappeal from the concession already made for the sake of peace at a sacrifice of principle.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The appointment to the judgship of the Supreme Court has not yet been decided. The friends of Gordon Hunter are making a strong effort to secure him the position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—A concentrated attack of the bears brought prices down in the Stock Exchange yesterday. Silver fell in sympathy, closing at 58.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Owing to the breaking of the tubes in the boiler of the Golden Cache mine the Company's clean up has been delayed till the 19th.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Dec. 7 were $534,000; for the same week last year, $331,000.

REGINA, Dec. 11.—The bill to incorporate the Mormon Society of Zion has passed the legislature. Many think that this act of the legislature will mean the spread of polygamy.

ROSSLAND, Dec. 11.—E. P. Suydam, a prospector from Greenwood, suicided here yesterday.

GLASGOW, Dec. 11—The United Engineers have rejected the employers' proposals and the terrible strike is again indefinitely prolonged.

VICTORIA, Dec. 11.—W. J. Hendron, while out duck shooting in a skiff in the Rock Bay district was drowned by his boat capsizing.

TERRITORIAL

Items of Interest from the Ranching Country.

Mr. W. Edmiston has been elected mayor of Edmonton and Mr. A. L. Cameron mayor of Calgary, both by acclamation.

The Imperial bank has opened a branch office in South Edmonton.

The total revenue of the City of Calgary for the current year was $40,887.

It is stated that Judge Routhier of the Superior Court of Quebec will succeed Hon. C. E. Mackintosh as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest.

On the Crow's Nest Line.

The Macleod Gazette gives the following interesting description of track laying on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway: "An engine is situated at the rear of a train, and pushes the cars in front of it. At the front end of the train is the track-layer. This is an ordinary flat car. Running along its right hand side is a sort of trough, in which are rollers. This trough connects with a long trolley arm, extending out some 20 feet or more in front of the car, and built with an incline toward the ground. This trough extends the entire length of the right-hand side of the train, and the ties, starting with the nearest cars, are carried through this trough to the trolley-arm at the end of which they are delivered to men who place them on the grade. On the left-hand side of the track-laying car, extending its whole length, is another trolley or roller attachment, the one nearest to the front on an incline, and along this the rails are carried, when each rail is taken hold of by six men and placed in position on the ties. It is at once bolted on to the rail already in place, the gauge bars set the rails at the proper guage, and the rails are then spiked to the ties. The engineer then gets the signal, when the train moves up one rail length, and the same thing is repeated. It is all done in an incredibly short space of time, and when one remembers that sonething like seven miles of track were laid in one day on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, one can imagine how expert these trackmen become. Gangs of men follow up the train, levelling up the track and putting in the remaining bolts and spikes, etc."

Revelstoke Mining Division.

LOCATIONS

Nov. 24.—Emma Fraction, F. S. Lemmens, Keystone Mt.

Nov. 30.—Meteor, A. McIntosh, for J. H. White, on the Columbia, half mile east from Galena Creek.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

Dec. 1.—Fairview, H. N. Coursier; Shamrock, H. N. Coursier; Maple Leaf, H. N. Coursier.

Dec. 9.—St. Lawrence, John Frisby.

Revelstoke Herald

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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.

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 anything that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

BEEFVILLE'S PROSPERITY

"Beefville spells prosperity without looking at a dictionary. The past indeed has been dark owing to management in the lighting department, but the future is bright with the effulgence of the best electrical plant on the market. There is much to do. We must spend more on the sidewalks. At present our noble city is paved with good intentions but these are apt to wear out. And it behoves us to give greater attention to the road sprinklers that the departing stranger may never have occasion to shake the dust from off his moccassins. Our civic finances are it is true in a gorgeous state; let us therefore take courage and whatever else we can lay hands on, and go on from gorgeosity to gorgeosity till we become the metropolis of the world, the wonder of the universe."—Beefville Gazette.

The Nor'-Wester complains that during his visit to Regina and Winnipeg Hon. Clifford Sifton pursued a policy of "splendid isolation," with the result that scores of "the vulgar throng" who wantod to see him could not do so.

Spokane Chronicle: The meanest man in any community is the stingy, penurious pirate who gets the benefit of the advertising and hard work of others who assist in developing a city that directly makes him money and who never helps in the work.

Few of those who know Col. Domville will be able to read without a smile the report that he has injured his jaw in the far West. It was certainly the most remarkable part of his remarkable personality. It is to be hoped the injury will not be permanent. The House of Commons could ill afford to dispense with its jester.—Montreal Gazette.

An exchange has the following: A Chicago transportation company is now arranging to place a line of three Clyde steamships on the Mackenzie river. The first, a side wheeler, will run from the first rapids at Fort McMurray to Great Slave lake, the second, a stern wheel paddle boat, will run to where the water will permit of ships of heavy draught and will connect with the third, a heavy screw steamship, which will cover the rest of the distance.

Comber Herald: David Logan passed through Windsor recently in a prairie schooner on his way from Alberta, where he has been farming, to his old home in Comber. He had travelled the whole 2,000 miles in his waggon, taking one meal a day at some road inn or farmer's house, and putting up with crackers and cheese for the balance. He had left his wife and family out there and had returned alone to make a new home in Essex County. He is 62 years of age.

Lindsay Watchman: A Midland party has been organized to go to the Klondike gold country. It consists of town treasurer Kelman, A. Osborne, general merchant; Geo. Bruce, butcher; Fred Hunter, farmer; C. A. Strathy, piano tuner; Norman Thomson, lumberman. The party will be joined by Mr. A. Urquhart's squad of Barrie Klondikers. A meeting was held recently at which it was decided to leave for Edmonton on January 10th next. Two spans of dogs have been purchased by Mr. Osborne. It is intended to travel by dog power for 1,000 miles to Pelly river, when the party will embark in canoes and paddle a distance of 400 miles.

Slocan City News: "Nearly every miner is saving his money to go to the Klondike in the spring. Visit the mines and you will find men who are hardly buying enough clothes to keep themselves warm have a comfortable bank account for that purpose. There is not much talk about it, but, nevertheless, seven out of every ten men in the Slocan have made up their minds to go to the Yukon in the spring. Another reason for the scarcity of money is that many of the workingmen have not as yet removed their families here, and every month a large sum of money which would be spent in this district if they were here is sent to different parts of the country and the United States."

FALL AND WIATER 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 LALTEA'S

C. B. HUME & COMPANY

Agents: Victoria Powder Co.

UNCLE SAM'S CONGRESS

AN AUSTRIAN CIVIL WAR IS THREATENED

Detroit Street Car Accident—Strike of Railway Employees—Japan Objects—Germany to Bombard Hayti—Mulock Thinks His Rates Are O. K.

(Via Winnipeg, December 6.)

Another revolution is threatened in Guatamala.

The United States Congress opened today.

Paris is intensely excited over the Dreyfus case.

The steamer Rosedale has been wrecked on Lake Superior.

Austrian affairs are in a very critical shape and civil war is threatened.

A general strike of British railway employees is threatened.

Mrs. McKinley, mother of President McKinley, is dying.

Japan will oppose the annexation of Hawai to the United States.

Germany will bombard Haytian ports if her demands are not conceded.

Montreal people are agitating for the taxation of church property.

Clever counterfeits of Belgian bank notes are in circulation.

Three persons were killed and ten injured on Saturday in a street car accident in Detroit.

Postmaster General Mulock does not expect the postal union will object to his scheme of reduced postage rates.

The British admiralty have ordered 10,000 tons of coal from Welsh mines

NORTHWEST GOVERNORSHIP

Assistance to Cold Storage—Germany Takes a City—Congress Opened by President McKinley — Judge Routhier to Resign.

(Via Winnipeg, December 7.)

Ex-Alderman Bell, of Toronto, is dead.

A Chatham, Ont., alderman is accused of bribe taking.

Premier Rudini, of Italy, and his cabinet resigned yesterday.

President McKinley advises present noninterference in Cuban affairs.

Toronto retailers are agitating for a special tax on departmental stores.

Two cruisers have arrived at Port Au Prince. Hayti, to enforce Germany's demands.

The fifty-fifth Congress of the United States was opened by President McKinley on Monday.

Premier Greenway at St. Paul evaded direct questions regarding the Duluth railway scheme.

According to a Toronto despatch a report from Quebec says: Judge Routhier, of the Supreme Court, will resign to become Lieutenant of the North West Territories in place of Governor Mackintosh, who leaves on January 1st.

Germany has now seized the city of Kial Chau.

The Dominion Government will continue for another year the bonus of $100 for the establishment of cold storage in connection with creameries.

Holly and Mistletoe

Evergreen wreathing. Wholesale and retail. Send for catalogue of palms, ferns, flowering plants, roses, carnations, and other cut flowers. Floral designs and bouquet price list on application. Hardy roses, trees and shrubs.

Fort Rouge Greenhouses

d2 F. FRANCIS, Mgr., Winnipeg, Man.

URBAN INFLUENCE.

I saw a snowy four-o'clock
At morning in the town
Full blown; upon its dainty face
A dewdrop trickled down.

"What means all this?" surprised, I asked,
"Indeed I'd quite as soon
Look for the morning-glory blue
At fading afternoon.

"How do you twist things thus around,
O, blossom, dewy-eyed?"
And as it nodded in the breeze
The four-o'clock replied:

"I am a plant that's city bred—
That's why I oft delight
To dream the sunny hours away
And stay out all the night!"

A POOR EXCUSE ACCEPTED.

The Negro Told How He Happened to Take a Little Too Much.

There was an unusual scene in the Recorder's Court the other day. A negro man was before its bar on a charge of drunkenness. Judge Calhoun, who has a wonderful memory in such matters, recognized an old offender in the darky.

"Jake," said he, "this is the third time you've been here this year."

The negro scratched his head and shifted his hat from one hand to the other.

"Yasser, dats so; it sho' is. But dem ar yuther times is done gone by, an' dish yer time—well, suh, dish yer time is bran' new."

"Well, you were drunk each time," remarked the Judge, frowning.

"Yasser, I sho' wuz. I speck I had de same ol' wabble, but de 'casion wuz bran' new."

"It's always some excuse," said the Judge, "but I want you to understand that I'm tired of seeing you here on a charge of drunkenness."

"Well, suh—"

"No, I don't want to hear your excuses. It's drunk, drunk, drunk, until even the stockade is tired of you."

"But, Jedge," protested the negro, looking around uneasily and lowering his voice, "de 'scuse what I got now ain't so mighty big, but it look like ter me dat it's a mighty good one."

"Well, out with it."

"Hit's des a baby, Jedge."

"A what?"

"Des a little baby, suh."

"Well, what has that got to do with it?" asked the Judge, his manner showing no little curiosity.

"Hit's at my house, suh. Yasser! hit's dar right now, an' I bet you ef 'tain't 'sleep it's a-hollerin'." Uncertain as his position was, the negro chuckled.

The Judge regarded the darky with a relenting eye, playing with a slip of paper on his desk.

"Well, what of it?" His judicial indignation had disappeared.

"Well, suh, hit wuz dis a-way: De las' time I went out er dish yer place, I say ter myself I ain't gwine tetch no more dram, 'kase I done foun' out dat 'tain't mo'n a half hour fum de mouf er de bottle ter de rock pile. I made up my min' on dat, an' I helt it dar 'twel las' night. Well, suh, when I got hom fum work, dey wuz a nigger 'oman dar, hurtlin' 'roun'. 'Hello, here! what kinder doin's is dis?' I ain't mo'n got de words out'n my mouf 'fo' I hear sump'n blatin' nn' de kivver like a teeny nanny got. An' de nigger 'oman, she up an' 'low, 'You got a baby, ff you but know'd it.'

"Well, suh, dey sorter tu'n down de counterpin, an' dar he wuz, des ez natchul ez you please. He wunk at me a time er two, an' den he 'gun ter blate. I start to pick 'im up, suh, bein' ez he wuz de fust an' de onliest, but dat ar nigger 'oman, she des shove me 'roun' an' say I better go on 'bout my business."

Here the Judge took of his glasses and rubbed them carefully, leaned his elbow on the Code, and rested his head on his hand. There was almost a smile on his face as he asked:

"And what did you do then, Jake?"

The negro scratched his head and laughed sheepishly. "Well, suh, dat I wuz, a grown man wid a baby an' can't put his han' on it. I had mighty quare feelin's. I want ter go in dar, an' den I skeered ter. I know'd I want ter do sump'n, but I dunner know what, I feel so good. I say I'll des take one dram in commemblance er de baby. Well, suh, I tuk it, an' of you don't know de res' de pleeeman dar kin tell you."

The Judge cleared his throat and tried to frown, but the frown was a failure.

"Jake," he said, "you can go this time. Your excuse is not a good one, but I think I know how you felt. I have a boy at my house—a fine one."

"I boun' 'tis, suh!" exclaimed Jake.

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" 2 Hard	0 45	0 00

ANECDOTE OF NEAL DOW

W.C.T.U. readers will enjoy the following anecdote of the late General Neal Dow: The incident is said to have occurred while he occupied the position of chief of the fire department of Portland. One of the firemen made a complaint to the mayor of the city that Chief Dow was cruel and unreasonable with his men, and being asked for proof said that on one occasion at a great fire Chief Dow ordered him to carry a section of hose right in between two walls that were just ready to tumble.

"And what did you do?" asked the mayor.

"Why, I told the chief that it was as much as a man's life was worth to go in there, and I wouldn't do it."

"And what did the chief do then?" said the mayor.

"Oh! the fool, he carried the hose in himself."

Fort Steele is introducing a telephone system.

The East Kootenay Miner says Field has been selected as a divisional point and Donald will be abandoned.

A Great Falls, Montana, despatch of Nov. 27th, to the Winnipeg Free Press says: "H. Lowther, an Englishman and nephew of Lord Lonsdale, accompanied by J. Helfon, of London, arrived here on Thursday and left last night for Fort Edmonton where, as representatives of an English company, they will establish a fast stage line to Dawson City. The route is an entirely new one and will not be less than 1,200 miles. Regarding its course they refuse to speak further than that a portion of it will be along the Mackenzie river. The line will be in operation early next spring and the trip will occupy less than twenty days. While here they purchased 600 horses and engaged John Webber as superintendent of the line. The company they represent is capitalized at $2,000,000." There is considerable exaggeration in the above.

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A PREHISTORIC MAN.

DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT GIANT'S FOOTPRINTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Is He the Ancestor of the American Race? The Finder of the Footprints, and an Ethnologist's Calculations—Heights of All the Giants We Know Of.

Dispatches from Victoria, British Columbia, announce the discovery of a series of gigantic footprints in that province. They are apparently made by a human being, and, if so, it is prima facie evidence of the existence of a race of prehistoric giants on the Pacific coast.

The footprints were found on the Island of Victoria, near the town of Quatsino, on the west coast. Their discoverer was John L. Leason, a storekeeper of the town, and a man of intelligence. He reported his find to Captain Foot, of the steamer Mischief, who repeated his account to the members of the Provincial History Society. They were satisfied of its interest and importance, and a party was sent out to make an investigation.

It appears that Leason was walking at some distance from the town when his curiosity was aroused by a strange depression in a large flat rock that lay before him. He was at the time at the foot of a mountain.

The depression at once suggested a human foot, but it was of enormous size. There was a well-marked hollow where the heel would have been, and a very faint depression indicated the arch of the foot. The ball of the big toe and the rest of the forward part of the foot were plainly to be seen. It is to be remembered that no other animal has an arched foot like that of man.

Leason immediately proceeded to measure the print, and found that it was twenty-nine inches in length. Its greatest depth was four inches. Fascinated by his discovery, he carefully examined the vicinity. At first he saw nothing which he could connect with the print, but after a few minutes he came upon another, almost identical. It was nine feet away from the first. This apparently was the length of the stride, which the giant had been in the habit of taking.

Following the direction indicated by these two prints, Leason found a number of others. They came to an end abruptly, which was not surprising for their surroundings must have undergone tremendous changes since

A PREHISTORIC MAN.

they were made. The mountain itself may have come into existence in that time.

It is not surprising that foot prints should have been preserved for so many ages. They may have been made in soft mud, which subsequently hardened and was then buried in the earth by volcanic action, and there turned into stone and preserved from injury until another volcanic disturbance brought them to daylight again. A large part of the knowledge of animals of early geological periods has been obtained from imprints left by them in this way.

Leason, it is said, has already set to work to chisel out the first footprint which he found. He intends to insure public recognition as its discoverer.

Here is a table which gives the names of all the giants, ancient and modern, whom we know of, going back to a period B.C. 1063, when Goliah of Gath lived:

ANCIENT.

Name.	Birthplace.	Height—feet.
Goliah	Palestine	11.0
Galbara	Rome	10.0
Funnam	Scotland	11.5
De Vallemont	Rouen	17.0
Count Buchart	Dauphiny	22.0
Theutbochus	Dauphiny	25.5
Unknown	Palermo	30.0
John Middleton	England	9.3

MODERN.

Name.	Birthplace.	Height—feet.
Frederic's Swede	Sweden	8.4
Cajanus	Finland	7.9
Gilly	Tyrol	8.1
Patrick Cotter	Cork	8.7
Chang Gow	Pekin	7.8

Dr. S. A. Binion, the New York ethnologist, in speaking of this find tells how to build the prehistoric man pictured alongside Chang given herewith. Says the learned gentleman:

It is easy to reconstruct from the footprint of this prehistoric man his entire form, according to the proportions of a modern man. An ordinary man six feet high has a foot about twelve inches in length. A man with a foot twenty-nine inches long would be about two and a half times as tall, or between seventeen and eighteen feet high.

To the man six feet high a weight of 200 pounds may be allowed. Two and a half times that would be 500 pounds. Add to this one-third for a proportionate increase in all directions and you have a total of 660 pounds. That would be the approximate weight of our prehistoric man.

According to the same system of reckoning he would have a brain weighing 125 ounces. That would give him large thinking powers.

He would be about one hundred inches round the chest, and would have biceps eighteen inches in circumference. Corbett and Sullivan would be ridiculous pigmies compared to him.

Small Worries Often More Dangerous Than Weighty Afflictions.

"It is not always the real trials and weighty afflictions of life that wear out women, but rather the small worries, the little pin-pricks, so to speak, that are the great foes to peace in our households," writes Eliza R. Parker in the December Ladies' Home Companion. "Human nature being very imperfect, a great many good intentions relating to trivial matters are so misunderstood and become so mixed that more trouble is caused than they were meant to create in the beginning. For, unfortunately, things will not go right simply for the wishing, nor, indeed, always for the trying. Says one writer, 'Grave anxieties add to our wrinkles; keen sorrows drive nails in our coffins; but it is the trifles, seemingly insignificant, that darken the days.'

"These slight annoyances are always personal and usually confined to domestic matters; the misdeeds of servants, the shortcomings of the children, the failure of the breakfast, the delay of the dinner, the spoiling of the cake in baking, are all trials of patience, while the arrival of unexpected company, the having to give up a pleasant walk or an anticipated night at the theatre, the destruction of our best china by a careless servant, the loss of our pet dog, the killing by an early frost of our favorite rose, are all bothers, which, while they seem small, serve to annoy us beyond the point of endurance. Yet all these happenings come into the daily lives of most of us, and we must expect them to break into our felicity and leave their marks behind. Much, however, after all, depends upon ourselves as to how these pin-pricks effect us. With the wiser of us they are only passing moments, and through the mist of present disappointments hope shines, and what, at first seemed to be irreparable can nearly always be remedied. Honor to the brave women who have schooled themselves to bear patiently the petty worries of life, for to such in the end will come the power to meet the larger catastrophies and sterner realities with strength and courage."

A MICROBE-PROOF HOUSE.

A Noted Scientist Puts Up One of the Oddest Structures on Earth.

One of the oddest domiciles on earth is that recently erected at Yokohama by Dr. W. Van der Heyden, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The doctor's house is a dust-proof, air-proof, microbe-proof building of glass. It stands on the open, unshaded grounds of the hospital of Yokohama. The house is 44 feet long, 23 feet wide and 17 feet high. Large panes of glass, one-half inch thick and about four inches apart are set in iron frames so as to form the sides of a cellular building block. Of these blocks the walls are constructed. There are no window sashes, the air escape being through several small openings around the upper part of the second storey, but through which no air from the outside is admitted. The air supply is obtained from a considerable distance, forced through a pipe and carefully filtered through cotton wool to cleanse it of bacteria. To insure further sterilization the air is driven against a glycerine-coated plate of glass, which captures all the microbes the wool spares. The few microbes brought into the house in the clothes of visitors soon die in the warm sunlight, with which the house is flooded. The space between the glasses of the building blocks is filled with a solution of salts which absorbs the heat of the sun, so that the rooms of this house are much cooler than those protected by the thickest shades. In the evening the interior is heated by the salts radiating the heat they have absorbed during the day. So effective is the system of regulating the temperature that a few hours of sunlight, even in freezing weather, will render the house habitable. It is only when several cloudy days follow in succession that artificial heat is needed. Then it is supplied by pumping in hot air. Dr. Van der Heyden thinks he has solved the problem of a complete germicide on a big scale.

She Was Misrepresented.

Even when her speech was obscured by sobs there was something about her voice that showed she could sing high C and assert her right to the center of the stage. It was pathetic to see a strong woman so utterly dejected, says the Washington Star.

"I want to see the horrid reporter who wrote the contemptible piece about my miserable suit for divorce," she said, after her paroxysm of weeping had abated.

"He's out," was the prompt and positive answer of the editor, who is a humane man.

"Can't I see him later?"

"No. He took a week's salary and went on a vacation. He said he wasn't coming back till his money was all spent, and we don't look for him in any time less than six months."

"Perhaps somebody else could attend to what I want, although I don't suppose there is any use in my asking for justice. It must have been pure malice."

"You refer to that item about your divorce?"

"Yes."

"Well, it seems to me that you are exceedingly unfair to the reporter. Why, he did his best to be complimentary. No less than three times he alluded to you as the 'fair plaintiff.'"

"Yes, that was very nice of him. But read on."

"I don't find anything that is not in the same vein. He says: 'The lady's toilet had evidently been an object of much care; it was a triumph of the milliners' art and a monument of her elegant taste in such matters.'"

"That's the sentence!" she exclaimed, rising to her feet. Her indignation dried her tears, and, shaking her clenched fingers at the newspaper, she said: "What did he mean by trying to humiliate me in the eyes of all those spectators? How dared he insinuate that the common old things I wore to that court-room are the best clothes I have."

A Haughty Waiter.

In one of the best known of the cheap Italian table d'hote restaurants which have the reputation of being bohemian resorts, there is a waiter whose claims to countship are said to be incontestable and who is as haughty as a grandee of Spain. The restaurant is connected with a small "hotel" of the boarding-house type and the waiter is a patron of the hotel. He gets $1 a day and his board for waiting at dinner and pays $3.50 a week for his room. He refuses to wait on the customers at luncheon and is at that time himself a guest and is waited on by a fellow-servitor. He lunches heartily and spends an hour or so at the table afterward, smoking and sipping red wine, and then about 4.30 he puts on his apron and aids in settling the table for dinner.—New York World.

Oh, welcome, frost and hail and sleet!
Blow winds of January, blow!
The rose of June is not so sweet
As white star blossoms of the snow.

For June sends Daphne from me far
To shining sands and shimering sea,
Where radiant and remote, a star,
She whirls through heaven, forgetting me.

Through all the fall I count the days
'Till golf be done and shooting past;
'Till Christmas shopping, from its maze,
Yields Daphne back to me at last.

Then 'ere her Lenten prayers arise
And churches claim her, this for me—
A month when I gaze in her eyes,
Across a daily cup of tea!

Wherefore, O haste ye, frost and sleet!
Blow, winds of January, blow!
Love counts than June's rose far more
sweet
The white star blossoms of the snow.

—New York Journal.

WHEN CHILDREN PLAY.

A Combined Nursery and Gymnasium at Small Expense.

What to do with restless, noisy children on a rainy day is no longer a bitter question with the progressive mother, whose babies are learned little kindergarteners and who is firm against whips or severity as a means of keeping peace in the house.

Her secret of restful rainy days is clearly explained by a glimpse at her gymnasium nursery. It is a delightful place. Perhaps it cost a trifle more than the ordinary nursery in the beginning, but what of that? Down stairs all during the snows Saturdays the literary head of the house sits peacefully at his desk, with no tumbling about of amateur bear hunters or piercing shrieks of human locomotives to upset his train of thoughts. No pantries are raided, no cooks set by the ears, no maternal bronchia tubes were hoarse from correction and fairy-story telling because of this home of athletics.

The children themselves get through the day without quarreling, fretting or falling into mischief, and rather rejoice in the inclement weather that keeps them busy over their new-found treasures.

Now, the nursery gymnasium is best set in the marret. If the house boasts a large and airy one—no matter if the roof slopes, provided the windows can be cut out a generous size—that is all that is needed. The best gymnasium of its kind, in fact, the first, to the writer's knowledge, that was started—was thrown open to children in a garret room quite unplastered.

So much the better for a gymnasium ought to have wooden walls. Therefore, over the beams plain boards were nailed. Then the children were taken down, the five of them, to a sporting goods shop and allowed to select the requisite furnishing. The three boys and two girls were given their choice, and on a portable striking bag they all combined. A Whitely exprolsen, for every one of the five was the next selection, and then a rowing apparatus and a pair of climbing ladders. According to their individual strength each one of the children was given a pair of iron dumb-bells; an adjustable trapeze and a pair of swinging rings made up the sum of gymnasium fittings.

With every one of these purchases the dealer gave a paper book of instructions away, and then the children were required to put their temple of athletics in order. They did it, and from that time forth, the downstairs nursery was deserted. Of course, simple flannel shirts and knickerbockers were provided, with cheap flat-heeled shoes, for all five, and training up muscles became the order of the day.

Rules were posted up on the gymnasium door that nobody should ever have any of their clubs, etc., lying about, as racks were provided for everything, and any quarreling meant banishment of the offenders for a week from the garret-room. On looking once a day into the gymnasium the mother of the family rarely saw any reason to enforce the penalties, and as she watched the children she came to the conclusion that young bodies as well as young minds flourish under the proper sort of training.

Under the guise of playing the boys and girls began to discover for themselves brawn and musole and by instinct they fell into drills and regular exercises. Two of three big old mat-

A TYPICAL NURSERY GYMNASIUM.

tresses were hauled up into the gymnasium and by placing them under the rings, trapeze and ladders, no tumbles were attended with bruises and when a bad day set in a circus was the order of the day. All the children chose fancy names, drew on long white or pink stockings, the boys wore false mustaches, the girls let down their hair, everybody was donned with gilt paper stars, and grand exhibitions followed.

Other boys and girls crowded in to see the fun, and great was the applause showered on the youthful prowess displayed. The news of the gymnasium getting about, other wise mothers followed suit, in chasing out the superabundance of toys and picture books and substituting complete athletic fittings. In many instances the gay wall paper was torn off and plain wood wainscoting put on this to afford strong wall space for adjusting chest pulleys and platform striking bags. Floors of hard wood have in many instances taken the place of carpets and over the loss of so much luxury not a child complains, while in one instance a family of ambitious children, whose parents were not able to do over their nursery in approved style, worked for and bought their own fittings.

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9:51 a m	"	...Whitewater...	"	2:00 p m
10:03 a m	"	....Bear Lake ...	"	1:48 p m
10:18 a m	"	....McGuigan....	"	1:33 p m
10:38 a m	"	Cody Junction	"	1:12 p m
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

† Pretty silk blouses at Coursier's.

E. F. Hutchings has retired from the mayoralty contest for Winnipeg.

† Christmas presents and toys at H. N. Coursier's.

The street car service started again today at 1 o'clock. The bus will run every day from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

The date of the Firemens' ball has been altered to Dec. 27th, the Monday after Xmas day.

* Largest stock of toys and fancy goods in town, at Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke Station, B. C.

The gospel service will be continued tomorrow afternoon commencing at 4 o'clock in Tapping's hall.

‡ Light running noiseless sewing machines at Coursier's.

The amount of dutiable goods passing through the customs house here last month was $7527.00; amount of duty collected $2809.16.

The workmen at the Halcyon Hot Springs have begun the erection of a boiler house, which is to be 35x35, of solid stone. It is to contain an electric dynamo and engines for heating purposes.

† Everything in womens' and children's wear at Coursier's.

The New Denver Ledge says: "The owners of the Halcyon Hot Springs, on Arrow lake, will build a vast hotel next summer, and make the Springs a pleasure as well as a health resort."

† Two good things in our dry goods department you should see viz. our stock of new velveteens and trimming silks in assorted colors. Our styles and goods are standard in all lines. C. B. Hume & Co.

During the winter the Rev. F. A. Ford will be glad to welcome any man, irrespective of creed, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:30. Gifts of games, papers and magazines will be acceptable.

Mr. P. J. Pettipiece, a cousin of R. P. Pettipiece of the HERALD staff, and editor of the Forest Free Press, has been nominated to contest East Lambton in the Liberal interest in the coming Provincial election in Ontario.

Womens' & Childrens' over-stockings and rubbers at Coursier's.

† Early buyers this season will have the laugh on late comers. They are sure to get the plums in boys' suits, mens' fancy and working pants, also in imported counterpanes now offering at C. B. Hume & Co.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church have completed arrangements for a Christmas tree entertainment in the church on Thursday evening, the 23rd inst. A programme of music by the children is being prepared. Collection at the door.

Last Tuesday the C. P. R. withdrew the steamer Trail from the Trail-Northport run, putting her on the Robson-Arrowhead service, with the object of handling the increased passenger and freight traffic on Arrow lake more expeditously.

* Comfortable foot-wear at Coursier's.

The HERALD has received word from a reliable source that it was misinformed in announcing that Hon. C. E. Mackintosh contemplated assuming control of the Rossland Miner next year. At the same time the item in question was given the HERALD almost at first hand.

Mr. Guy Barber has received two little nuggets of Klondike gold from the coast. A comparison between them and nuggets in his possession from other placer camps such as Cassiar and Big Bend is interesting. For richness in color and beauty our own Big Bend nuggets beat them all hollow.

The intention at present is to have a midnight mass in the Roman Catholic church on Christmas Eve. It was expected that Bishop Doutenville, the coadjutor bishop of the diocese, who was at one time priest in charge here, would have been present here at Christmas, but it is understood now that his visit will be deferred till after the New Year.

† Coursier has the latest in dress goods and trimmings.

Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., is on a trip over the western division of the C. P. R.

The December excursions to the east over the C. P. R. promise to be the largest by many hundreds of any in the history of the road.

* Helpful hints to the searchers after something warm for the winter, we have only to mention Cardigan jackets. Variety never so large. Buy now. C. B. Hume & Co.

The choir of St. Peter's church are preparing special music for Christmas Day including the well-known "Nazareth" and the anthem, "O Rest in the Lord!"

† If you are looking for a suitable Christmas present, see the large display at Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke Station, B. C.

It is reported that 400 ladies are about to leave New York for the Klondyke to administer to the spiritual and temporal wants of the gold seekers.

Toilet, shaving and manicure sets of all kinds and prices at Canada Drug & Book Co. Limited, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

Mr. A. G. M. Spragge has been on a business trip to Golden for the past few days. The Kicking Horse river has backed up and flooded the town and about forty men are kept busy trying to run the water off.

The civic committee have agreed to withdraw the petition to the provincial legislature from circulation until the provincial assessment roll is completed and figures shewing the probable amount of the revenue of the proposed municipality and the rate of taxation necessary, can be obtained.

Mr. F. Robinson of the Revelstoke saw mills returned from the east on Tuesday after a three month's absence, five weeks of which was spent in the Toronto hospital with an attack of typhoid fever. The fever pulled Mr. Robinson down quite a lot, but he is picking up gradually.

There is something dissappointing about having your mind made up to buy some particular line, and by leaving it off too long someone else steps in and secures your bargains. Which class are you in. Our advice, get in the front row. The money saving in our goods is never at the expense of quality. C. B. Hume & Co.

The HERALD has been favored with a perusal of the programme, which the children of the public school will give on Friday next, Dec. 17th, in Tapping's theatre, and it is a good one, comprising recitations, choruses, dialogues, club swinging, songs by the little tots and speeches. The programme is being carefully rehearsed and prepared and the entertainment will be well worth attending.

The Provincial government have granted the free use of one of the vacant offices in the government building to the Board of Trade for an office. This will give the board a "local habitation and a place to keep their papers, and form a library and collection of minerals illustrating the resources of the country.

Yesterday morning Long Quong, a Chinaman, was brought up before Gold Commissioner Graham, charged with stealing two chickens, the property of Mr. R. S. Wilson. He pleaded guilty, having in fact been taken with the chickens in his hand and was sentenced to a three month's sojourn at Kamloops, and to be scrubbed as a preliminary to the trip down there.

A belfry tower has been added to the Roman Catholic church. A bell will be hung as soon as it arrives early next year. In the interior of the church a gallery is being erected, which will communicate with the tower, the lower part of which will serve as a porch. The whole of the work is being given by members of the congregation.

The HERALD is in receipt of the opening pages of a story apparently by some local author, entitled Kismet: a sketch from real life. The sketch began in a very lively and readable manner, and we regret very much that the limited space at our disposal will not allow us to run it. If the author, or as we strongly suspect authoress, will let us know how much there is likely to be of the story, something might be arranged.

A New Yorker is at present in the city says the Vancouver World, and will interview railway people here and in Victoria with a view to acquiring capital for the projection of a road for a "bicycle train line" from the coast to Dawson City. The company manufacturing the cars, rails, etc., is willing to subscribe stock to the extent of $500,000 in support of the venture. The catalogues published by the company show the cars running on a single track, which, it is said will be built along the tops of the stumps in a wooded country, with an overhead rail to steady the car.

The HERALD begs to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Twenty Years on the Saskatchewan by Rev. W. Newton, Hon. Canon of Saskatchewan. The venerable author, who was the first missionery of the Anglican church in Alberta, tells the story of his experiences very simply without any fuss or pretension and gives a very exact picture of life in the Northwest both as it was and as it now is. The book also contains some opinions on the origin of the Indians of the Northwest, which are the result of the author's experience among them, and some vivid pictures of events in the history of the country since the author's arrival in it. The perusal of the book has afforded us much pleasure.

The meeting held in Peterson's hall on Thursday night to organize a Conservative Association here was a complete success. A large number of Conservatives were present and the Association was organized and a roll signed, while many sent word to signify their sympathy with the movement and desire to join the organization, although unable to be present. A provisional committee has been appointed to draw up by-laws and hold office till the first annual meeting. As soon as the by-laws have been drafted another meeting will be held. Conservatives, who wish to join the association should either be present at that meeting or hand in their names to the secretary, Mr. W. G. Paxton.

LARDEAU LOCALS

Mining and Other Items of Interest from the Trout Lake Topic.

The Illecillewaet, it is reported, made her last trip for the season yesterday. The Lardeau and Archer will do all the work for the balance of the winter.

D. G. McNeil was down from the Silver Cup for a few days this week. He says the property is still continuing to fulfill its promise. The work of rawhiding is still being industriously carried on.

Mrs. Conroy arrived in Trout Lake City from Revelstoke, recently. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Allward of this place.

Jas. Dixon, who has a bond on the Silver Queen, a property near the Great Northern and on the same lead, is coming in in a few days to commence work on it.

Alex. Munro is down from the Coinage. He has seven men hard at work up there, and expects to strike ore in a few days now. He says the indications are becoming more promising as the results of each shot are scrutinized.

Dave Hall's barn was burned on Tuesday evening last. He managed to save his stock, but all his hay and grain stuffs were a total loss. This is a hard blow to Mr. Hall as he had just got his place in shape to make returns on the time and labor he has expended on it.

On Thursday evening last fire broke out in the residence of D. L. Clink. The damage done was very slight, owing to the promptitude with which the call for assistance was responded to by the citizens. The fire brigade cannot be organized too quickly as a recurrence of the like might not be coped with so easily.

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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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 132, 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 21 and 22 of the Land Act for the establishment of a public highway over Lot 132, 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.,
10n8t. Solicitor for the said Michael Grady.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that 30 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. 22octl8t

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.

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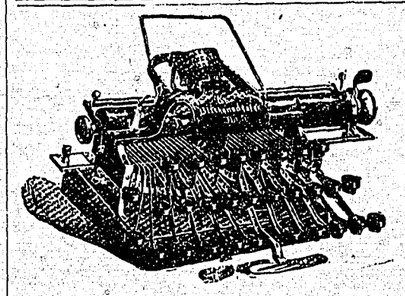

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