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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,
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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.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Our esteemed contemporary's idea of spontaneity is so remarkable as to call for a word of comment. According to its opinion the most noticeable feature about the Kellie meeting, a week ago last Tuesday, was that it was so entirely spontaneous. It was so wonderfully spontaneous that one of the gentlemen present found himself spontaneously down to second a motion, and wanted to know why the business men, who had framed it, were afraid to put their names to it. There was also a very spontaneous desire on all sides to adjourn and a spontaneous notion apparently prevalent that the resolutions presented were scarcely worth the trouble of voting for or against. However our esteemed is apparently under the impression that the meeting was called to discuss the appointment of a Gold Commissioner, with which except as one of the feeble excuses offered by Mr. Kellie for going over to the Opposition, it had as a matter of fact nothing to do at all. Great allowances must be made for the unfortunate sheet. It has caught for the first time in its career of dullness obscurity, a passing taste of popular favor by falling in with the outcry against Mr. Sibbald, contrary to the expressed personal predilections of its editor. Intoxicated with the unwonted draught it distorts and suppresses the plain facts of the meeting, as if the fate of an empire depended on concealing them and rides the mimic waves of this two-bit tempest in a tea cup, as if controling the destiny of nations. Poor little tinpot Mail. Its eyes are just sticking out of its head to watch the HERALD'S smoke and yet it can not see which way the wind is blowing.

Mr. J. D. Graham is making the assertion round town that the HERALD intends to knife the Waverley Mine. Nothing can be further from the HERALD'S intention, nor can Mr. Graham point to a single word in the HERALD in disparagement of the Waverley Mine since operations started on it. The Waverley has in fact received exceedingly favorable notice in our columns. But the operations of the promoters of the companies which have or are acquiring the Waverley, Tangier and other properties in the vicinity must certainly be allowed to be open to criticism, much more scathing than anything the HERALD has ever said about them. The dissemination of the absurd report in the Rossland Miner attributed to Mr. Nagle is positively without excuse. Even if Mr. Nagle had said that there were three millions worth of ore in sight last summer, which he did not nor anything at all like it, the people who made use of the statement to boom their shares, must have known it was false, at the time when they were using it. It is all very well to talk about the benefits which this district is deriving from the capital spent in it by the Waverley Co., but every sensible man knows that these benefits are dearly purchased at the cost of the inevitable reaction against the country, in which the absurd hopes held out to investors by reports of this discription in order to boom up stock are inevitably destined to result. The HERALD believes that the Waverley has shewn up very well under development so far. It is to be hoped that under Mr. Graham's management it will further develop into a paying mine, and that the expenditure of the company will be solely devoted to that end. We have had one instance of the result of a big English mining company operating in North Kootenay on the line of building roads and bridges, installing expensive plants and maintaining a large and useless staff instead of developing its properties. It will greatly depend on Mr. Graham to see that a second fiasco of this kind does not occur within the next few years.

The Revelstoke informant of the Inland Sentinel is wasting his time. A vivid imagination like his would command big money just now in some Sound city anxious to establish itself as the one and only possible outfitting point for Klondike. The bellwether of the Bostock herd says in one place that Mr. T. Mayne Daly has recently paid several visits to Revelstoke and held numerous caucuses with the faithful. As a matter of fact on the two occasions this year that Mr. Daly has passed through this place, and perforce like every other traveller, to or from the lower country, stayed over a night, once going to and once coming from Victoria, he has kept himself so quiet in the seclusion of the Hotel Revelstoke, that even some of his personal friends did not know he was in town. He did indeed attend a concert one evening to wile away the time, but we can assure the anxious Liberals of Kamloops that the occurrence was entirely without political significance. But it is in the account of the Kellie meeting that this unknown genius has displayed his best touches. It appears that "outside the hall there was a big crowd, which shouted itself hoarse in honor of the man, who had shewn the possession of some backbone." To the unpoetical eye Mr. Kellie seemed to march down behind the band in solitary grandeur, in the deadest kind of stillness. Even the band was wrapt in silence.

Not a drum was beat, nor a funeral note,
As his nibs to the meeting they hurried.
And his friends could get no one to fill up the chair,
And they seemed most confoundedly flurried.

However to our muttons. It seems that at the meeting at which the Sentinel correspondent was present there was a resolution passed condemning the government for not consulting Mr. Kellie in the appointment of Gold Commissioner. At the one the HERALD was at the slight offered to the injured member seemed only to interest himself. Lastly another resolution was apparently carried expressing confidence in Mr. Kellie and authorizing him to vote in favor of any motion of want of confidence in the Government that may be introduced next session and carried amid wild applause. This resolution also the HERALD reporter failed to catch. We did hear Mr. Kellie invited to retain his seat to save the expense of a bye election, which scarcely seemed to indicate any very wild enthusiasm and was as a matter of fact snatched out the meeting between two motions for adjournment. The chief enthusiasm noticed by the HERALD was manifested when the last motion to adjourn had been carried and was being acted upon. It strikes the HERALD that it is and must be a poor cause which depends on such lies and misrepresentations to bolster up its courage.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Christmas Eve was celebrated by the Methodist church by a Christmas tree and treat to the little ones, at which Santa Claus was present in person, arriving through the window, and gave away the presents from the tree to their great delight. Besides the tree a Cantata, Crowning Christmas, was given by the Sunday school scholars, in which each holiday appeared, the prize among them all being awarded to Father Christmas. The gathering was well attended by the members of the church and friends of the scholars. The Sunday school membership has largely increased this year. On Sunday evening the Methodist choir rendered the following anthems: Glory to God in the Highest, Burley, There Were Shepherds Abiding, Earl, Wake the Song, McPhail, Nazareth, Gounod's well known masterpiece, was also rendered in unison.

Midnight mass was sung in the Roman Catholic church on Christmas Eve. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens. Behind the altar three branches were disposed springing from one stem to symbolize the doctrine of the Trinity. The alterations inside the church were completed in time for the service and the new altar railing added considerably to the appearance of the church. In the belfry the new circular window was illuminated. The choir and organ were placed in the new gallery. Father Peytavin was celebrant and the musical portion of the service was rendered by a choir consisting of Mrs. J. A. Morgan and Messrs. Geo. Wallace, A. McNeill and E. Picard, while Mr. F. Ahlin played the organ. The church, which with the additional space given by the recent alterations will seat about one hundred, was comfortably filled.

Christmas in St. Peter's began with a midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11.30 on Christmas Eve. The music was Merbecke's, and all the old fashioned Christmas hymns were sung. There were two other choral celebrations on Christmas day and Sunday. After evensong on Sunday a number of old English carols were sung with great heartiness by the choir and congregation. The services were very well rendered by the choir. The church looks very pretty with its Christmas decorations of dark evergreen, berries and flowers. The new rood screen adds an appearance of dignity to the east end, which was lacking before and the whole interior of the church has been gradually transformed with great advantage during the past few months.

THE CLOUD IN THE EAST

JAPAN AND ENGLAND JOINING FORCES TO RESIST RUSSIA.

The Combined Fleets are Anchored off the Coast of Corea.—The Landing of Russian Troops will be Resented.—Cuban Autonomy will Begin Next Month.—C. P. R. Returns Shew a Large Increase.—Halifax a Starting Point for Klondike.—The Golden Cache.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—A copy of the peculiar and remarkable contract, under which Russia seized the Corean finances and customs, and thereby forced out Mr. McLeavy Brown, the representative of English interests recently, and which so offended England that the British Pacific squadron has been despatched to Chemalpo, near Seoul, the capital of Corea, has been received here. A translation of the report shows the fact, that Russia not only seized the finances and customs of Corea, but proposed to hold them forever.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The situation in China is growing more alarming. The Japanese and British fleets, acting in conjunction, have anchored off Port Hamilton. The combined fleet is under Vice Admiral Buller. In Japan the Diet has been dissolved to prepare to meet Russia half way with the mil- meeting of parliament. Russia will be requested not to land troops in China, which she is preparing to do ostensibly to protect her railroad interests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Closing quotations yesterday: Copper, $10.78; lead, $3.50; silver, 59¾c.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29—Steamers are being purchased here to run between Halifax and Klondike in the spring.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29—For the eleven months ending November 30, the C. P. R. net profits were $9,250,321, an increase of $2,067,172 over the same period in 1896. In November the net profits were $320,000 over the same month in 1896.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29—750 tons of Golden Cache rock, outside of 5 tons of pocket stuff, went $3.10 a ton. The mill will continue working for the present.

HAVANA, Dec. 29—The autonomy government for Cuba will commence on January 12th.

At The Hotels.

Christmas Day was observed in the hotels of Revelstoke with abundance of good cheer. At the Hotel Revelstoke the burnt out officers and staff of the Nakusp were among the guests and seemed to enjoy the very recherche menu with the appetites observable among shipwrecked mariners all the world over. Over 50 guests sat down at the Victoria to a most elegant and well served dinner, reflecting the greatest credit on the management of that popular house. At the Columbia, according to old custom a sumptuous free dinner was served to all comers at noon and amply appreciated by Messrs. Brown & Pool's numerous guests. At the Gold Hill, Central, Stockholm, Union and Senate, good old fashioned Christmas cheer was provided flanked by more modern and elegant dishes to suit the taste of all and at every one a large crowd of guest did ample justice to the bills of fare.

The Firemans' Ball.

About 30 couples figured on the floor of Peterson's hall, on Monday night, in answer to the invitation of Fire Brigade No. 1. The hall was decorated with evergreens and the appliances of the brigade and looked very nice. Refreshments were provided by the lady friends of the brigade and ample justice was done to them by all present. The music was furnished by the Revelstoke Orchestra, who rendered the following programme:

Grand March	Saratoga Lancers
Waltz	Sobra La Solas
Quadrille	Good Society
Schottische	Fairy Footstep
Waltz	Skaters
Quadrille	Unique Circle
French Minuette	
Lancers	Bouquet of Roses
Fireman's Dance	
Medley	Oro Matra
Quadrille, extra	White Navy
Waltz, extra	Santiago
Polka	Friley
Quadrille	Sonora
Boo Ton	
Waltz	Mea Bella
Lancers	Matilda Maud
Virginian Reel	
Jersey	Sir Gordon
Waltz	Golden Wedding
Circassian Circle	
Waltz	Martha
God Save the Queen	

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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.

WEDNESDAY. DEC. 29. 1897.

THE ROW IN QUEBEC

From The Calgary Herald.

The eruption caused by the publication of the Langelier interview in Quebec is still the chief topic of interest in political circles. To judge by the way many of the Liberal organs have ignored it, the interview has apparently not yet caught their eye, while those which have noticed it have studiously endeavored to minimize its significance. Mr. Langelier makes no secret of his reasons for criticizing his old friends. He claims to hold a letter in which Premier Laurier promised him the Lieutenant Governorship of Quebec, now held by Sir Adolphe Chapleau. He indignantly protests against the rumored alliance between the Liberal leaders in Quebec and Lieutenant Governor Chapleau. He repudiates Mr. Tarte and regrets his inordinate influence over some of his colleagues in the cabinet, and in conclusion he *bitterly complains* of the favors Sir Wilfrid Laurier has bestowed on renegade Conservatives at the expense and humiliation of old time Liberals who fought the battles of the party in the long cool shades of adversity and naturally expected to see their reward when the sweets of office were won. One of the most significant opinions published on the quarrel comes from Mr. Calixte Leboeuf, ex-president of the Club National. "Mr. Tarte," he said, "is not a Liberal. He was even ashamed to say so under oath. He refused to proclaim himself a Liberal and my friends are delighted at it. He is not the stuff of which true Liberals are made. I had no doubt whatever that he would make a compact with the most dangerous men in Canadian political life in order to carry through his scheme, with the aid, of course, of all the cliques which have caused the ruin of the several governments, both at Quebec and Ottawa. Birds of a feather," added Mr. Leboeuf, "flock together. The attitude taken by our friend and one of our federal leaders, Francois Langelier will certainly be, and is certainly approved of, by nine-tenths of the Liberals in this country. We the old time Liberals, who have fought for this party during 30 years, who have built it up stone upon stone, and who have given our life, our force, and all our intelligence, today, when we are in power, are put out of doors, and those who arrive in the party at the last moment make fun of us and literally spit in our faces. We are in power at Ottawa since 18 months, and I can say to you that the position is such there that we, the true Liberals, never go there. We remain at home awaiting events."

Le Soleil, the chief Liberal newspaper at Quebec, has also joined the anti-Tarte crusade and is vigorously backing up the position taken by Mr. Langelier. Looking at the dispute without party prejudice, THE HERALD sees reason to differ with the Montreal Gazette, which has taken the strange ground—in a Conservative paper of the best standard—of seeming to support Tarte against his assailants. The Gazette admits Tarte's influence to be evil, but thinks his opponents have a poor case which is doomed to failure. We venture to believe that a glance beneath the froth and scum of this family quarrel among the Liberals, would reveal a situation much more far reaching in its details than outsiders realize. Evidently a determined effort is being made by a certain section of both parties—Conservatives and Liberals to bring about a coalition. There are men on both sides like Chapleau, Tarte, Blair, Haggart, Montague, Clark Wallace and others the chief item of whose political faith is—not any broad question of public or national policy—but the acquisition and maintenance of power. Office is their goal, and many of them care not an iota on what principles or policy they have to trample to secure that great and glorious end. With these men public office is not a public trust, but a private snap. Tarte evidently foresees that in the face of the growing opposition from the respectable portion of the Liberals he cannot long retain his position and influence without contracting some new alliance. On the other hand some of the professional statesmen who largely caused the downfall of the Conservative party are anxious at any cost and under any conditions to get back into office. Mr. Tarte thus sees a glorious opportunity to strengthen himself. In some of the politicians we have named he would find *far more congenial* colleagues than in such unbending Liberals as M. C. Cameron, Sir Henry Joli Lotbiniere and others of the old school, men who stand high in the respect of the country and who should scorn to stoop to the peculiar methods so dear to the heart of the Tarte tribe. A possible coalition between two unsavory sections of the two great parties is repugnant to the best public opinion of the country and would be disastrous to Canada. It should be opposed by the better elements of both parties to the last ditch.

A GREAT PROJECT

From the Calgary Herald.

From Montreal to Calgary by steamboat is a suggestion of somewhat startling novelty. Yet to accomplish this is one of the objects of a company now seeking federal incorporation. The name of the syndicate is the Lake Superior and Rocky Mountains Navigation Company and its chief object is to construct and operate a navigable waterway from Thunder Bay, on Lake Superior, to Calgary and Edmonton. The route to be followed is along Rainy River, Lake of the Woods, Rousseau and Red Rivers, Assiniboine River, Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis and along the Saskatchewan and Bow Rivers to Calgary and the north branch of the Saskatchewan to Edmonton. It is the intention of the company to dredge and otherwise improve these watercourses and to create such connecting links as may be found necessary so as to complete throughout the entire distance a navigable channel of at least six feet in depth. The company also announces its intention of using water from its canal for irrigation purposes and for generating hydraulic and other powers. The project is undoubtedly gigantic in conception and if carried out mean not only millions of dollars spent in the North West in construction, but millions more saved to the people in transportation charges. The enormity of the scheme, however, is no reason why it should be scouted as crazy or impracticable. Greater schemes than this have been laughed at at their inception but have nevertheless proved successful. Fabulous capital would be required and it may be many years before we see the Lake Superior and Rocky Mountains Navigation Company landing passengers and freight at Calgary, but who shall say the thing is impossible? This is an age of strange projects and he would be a sceptic of the sceptics who, looking at the map, would condemn at first sight a proposition to connect Montreal and Calgary by navigable water. If Canada can be and has been crossed by canoe, why not, with the aid of capital, by steamer?

The Toronto World has an editorial dealing with the bellicose utterances of the different American newspapers on the Pacific coast as against Canada and its administration of the Klondike regions and says that the Canadian government must be prepared for trouble in the spring.

The Manitoba school question may soon become a live issue again. It is said on the return of the Archbishop of Montreal a council of the Canadian Catholic bishops will be held to deal with the Pope's instructions regarding the settlement of the school question. All good citizens will regret to see the matter brought up again.

The Boston Globe reminds Mr. Mulock that the *proper place* to advertise is in the newspapers, and not on the face of postal cards, and the Free Press very properly says that to permit the use of postal cards as a medium of ordinary commercial advertising is unbecoming the dignity of the Post Office Department, and unbecoming the service it was established to perform. If the Postmaster General's colleagues would remind him of this fact they would be doing him a kindness.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

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

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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.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA AT IT

Chapleau Publishes a Denial—Numerous Yukon Companies Forming—Three Liberals Elected to the Quebec Legislature—Other Notes of Interest

MONTREAL, December 23.—At three bye-elections for the Quebec Legislature yesterday Liberals were returned

NOT BY A JUG FULL

OTTAWA, December 23.—A prominent Canadian suggests that the United States should cede Maine to Canada in exchange for part of the North West.

Owners of sealing ships seized by Russia will accept the indemnity tendered by the Russian government.

CHAPLEAU AND TARTE

MONTREAL, December 23.—Sir Adolphe, has published a denial of the statement that his letter to Tarte proposed a coalition between Conservatives and a section of the Liberal cabinet.

The Chinese are strengthening the defences of Port Arthur under Russian supervision.

The anti-pelagic sealing bill will secure the entire United States trade to New York furriers.

Applications for charters are being made to parliament for 23 Yukon companies.

Russia is said to be furnishing money and arms to China.

General Weyler strongly opposes autonomy for Cuba.

Marmaduke Pearson, an old Toronto merchant, is dead.

An Alliance between Great Britian and Japan seems probable.

The United States has paid its agents and counsel at the Paris seal commission $224,514.

The General Traffic Company Association has reduced grain rates from Chicago to the seaboard.

YUKON VIA STEAMER

INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT BREWER

Three Steamboats to Ply Between Athabasca Landing and Peel River—Twenty Days From Chicago to the Gold Fields.

From our own Correspondent.

Calgary, Dec 24.

Among the numerous enterprising capitalists who have recently visited Alberta in connection with Yukon matters is Mr. J. A. Brewer, president of the Alaska Mining and Trading Co.

"We are now building," Mr. Brewer said to THE HERALD, "three steamers which will be ready by the time navigation opens up on the Mackenzie. All the steamers will be built at Athabaska Landing and the machinery shipped up from Chicago. Two will be regular river steamers with paddle wheels and the other a stern wheeler, 126 feet long. The first boat will run from the Landing to Grand Rapids, the second from McMurray to Fort Smith, and the third from Fort Smith to the limit of navigation on Peel river, which flows into the Mackenzie near its mouth. From Grand Rapids to McMurray we are arranging to portage passengers and freight.

"We propose to blast out the rocks in some of the worst rapids and otherwise improve the navigation."

"How long do you expect to take for the trip from Chicago?" THE HERALD asked.

"We can put passengers through from Chicago to a point 100 miles up the Peel river in 20 or 21 days, and do it easily," said Mr. Brewer. "Our line will start from Edmonton and we shall carry freight from there for 20 cents a pound for the trip.

"What are your passenger rates?"

We propose to charge 10 cents per mile, or something over $250 for the trip, including meals en route. We expect to use several house boats and barges, which will be tugged by the steamers. We are making provision also for shipping horses. From the end of our route, through a pass into the Yukon valley, will be about 400 miles.

"Have you any knowledge as to gold on the Peel?"

"Yes, we have. A Chicago man named Robinson, came from there this fall with $25,000, which he took out of a small stream running into the Peel. He left Chicago a year before with only $16 in his pocket. Since his return he has been engaged in working up a machine for taking gold out of the beds of streams."

"Are you getting a Dominion charter, Mr. Brewer?"

Yes; we have already applied for it. Our Canadian directors are John A. McDougall, Frank Oliver, M.P., and W. Short, of Edmonton. Mr. Chesnown and myself will be the directors on the other side. Our capital is $100,000 and we are preparing for the certainty of a tremendous rush over this route, which is known in the States as the "back door route." We think it will be proved the quickest and cheapest route of all."

Mr. Brewer is a quiet, shrewd and able business man, and looks and talks as though the undertaking would be an undoubted success.

A despatch from Dallas, Texas, says: Texas, telegraphically speaking, has been cut from the outside world for practically two full days and nights. No such prostration of poles and wires was ever before known since the electrical enterprises entered the state. This is the worst sleet storm the state ever saw.

Last Tuesday was the day fixed by Judge Maguire for the hearing of the charge of criminal libel against Walter Scott, of the Regina Leader, by N. F. Davin, M.P. Judge Maguire, being in the Yukon, the case has again devolved on Judge Richardson, and on its being called on Tuesday his lordship fixed Thursday for the hearing.

BRITISH WARNING FOR CHINA

ANDREWS ELECTED MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

The Federal Bye-Election—The Japanese Government Opened—Postal Revenue Largely Increased—A Criminal Libel Case—The Behring Sea Award

WINNIPEG, December 22.—Alderman Andrew defeated E. F. Hutchings in the mayoralty contest in this city by the large majority of 605.

TARTE'S MAN WINS

MONTREAL, December 22.—At the Federal bye election in Nicolet, which took place yesterday, J.P. Leduc, the Liberal or "Tarte candidate", was elected by 240 majority.

A WARNING.

LONDON, December 22.—The British squadron will make a demonstration at Chee Foo as a warning to China.

(Via Winnipeg, December 22.)

The Imperial Japanese Parliament was opened yesterday.

The Winnipeg Field Battery stands sixth in efficiency.

Canada's postal revenue increased $70,000 in November.

The Ontario Government was sustained on a division of 5 to 24.

Owing to the depression in the sugar trade, planters are leaving Jamaica by the hundreds.

Senator Templeman, of Victoria, has been committed for trial on a charge of criminal libel.

Fall River cotton manufacturers will reduce the wages of their employees by 11¼ per cent. on January 1st.

It is said that W. H. H. Graham, of Indiana, will replace U. S. Consul Duffie at Winnipeg.

The award of the Behring Sea damage commissioners has been forwarded to Washington.

BISON FOR BANFF PARK

Lord Strathconna's Herd of Seventeen Animals Presented to the Dominion Government.

The buffaloes on Lord Strathcona's farm at Silver Heights have been presented to the Dominion Government and will be sent to the National Park at Banff. The herd numbers 17 animals, thirteen pure bred and four crosses. This herd was first established at "The Heights" in 1800 by the late Hon. James McKay, the famous hunter, trader and courier, who kept a trading post at Deer Lodge. He brought the first pair from the Saskatchewan and afterwards obtained others, and had a considerable herd at the time of his death.

The present herd on the farm of Lord Strathcona (Sir Donald A. Smith) was begun in 1887, with three animals, a pure bred bull and cow and a half bred cow. The following year there was an increase of two, but owing to the death of the head of the herd there was no further increase until 1890. In the latter year, there was another increase of two, and since then the herd has gradually grown to the number already stated. During the past three or four years several animals died from one cause or another, from impaired vigor of constitution, caused partly by the inbreeding, but probably due in a greater extent to being too closely confined in the original field, specially fenced for them, which, being none too large for the original three animals, was absurdly to small when their numbers began to increase, as they could not get grass enough to more than keep them alive during the summer and fall, without laying in fat and flesh to sustain them through the winter. For the last three years they have had ample range and there has been no deaths, and they have done much better in every way. The attempts at cross breeding with domestic cattle have been most successful.

The buffaloes at Silver Heights have been a great attraction both for citizens and for visitors and their removal to the National Park will be much regretted, although it is a pleasure to know that in the park they will be returned to their wild state and will probably be the means of again restoring to their uninhabited regions a sufficient number of their species to be of public value, while at the same time serving as objects of curiosity to tourists. The leader of the herd is a majestic fellow, a worthy representative of his once numerous race.

The animals will be shipped to Banff in about a week.

H. D. Lumsden. C. E., who has been engaged on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has gone to Montreal. Mr. Lumsden will in all probability survey the C. P. R. line from the headwaters of navigation on the Stickine to Teslin Lake.

The city council of Indianapolis by a vote of 12 to 7 passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children under 15 years from using the streets after 9 p.m. in summer and 8 p.m. in winter. An effort will be made to defeat it on reconsideration.

A young man, recently a member of the Mounted Police, en route home to England to spend the Christmas holidays, is stranded in the city, having been robbed of all his cash, some $120, and also his jewellry. He has been compelled to accept a servant's position to earn his bread.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A man named Reuben Lane, walked on crutches from Barnsborough, Pa., to Topeka, a distance of 579 miles, to marry Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker. When he arrived she refused to have him. He immediately employed a lawyer and commenced an action for breach of promise. He is a widower, 33 years old. She is a widow, 60 years old, and became engaged through a matrimonial agency. It took Lane thirty days to make the trip.

In Alphonse Daudet French literature has lost a brilliant writer who contributed as only a Frenchman can to the gaiety of nations. Although all his writings were not intended for the young person, he took a healthy view of life, and brought out its more kindly and humorous features. In an age given to looking on the sombre and unpleasant side of things he was a man to be thankful for, and he will be regreted in many countries besides the land of his birth.

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10:03 a m	"	....Bear Lake ...	"	1:48 p m
10:18 a m	"	....McGuigan....	"	1:33 p m
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

Dr. McKechnie's condition is improving and the fever has abated.

Miss Janes, of Calgary, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sam Saunders.

Mr. Waugh, a prominent contractor of Kaslo, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. W. Savage, of Kamloops, spent Christmas with his relation in town.

Mr. F. S. Kettleson, of the HERALD staff, is spending the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Mr. J. D. Sibbald has been laid up for the past few days and unable to attend to work.

Mr. W. Batty, of Ferguson, passed through town on Monday en route for Calgary.

Fred. Fraser, J. P., has resigned the position of mining recorder of the Revelstoke division.

Don't forget the wrestling match tonight in Peterson's hall. It will be a contest worth seeing.

Miss Smith will open a private school at the station on the corner of Mackenzie Ave and Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holten returned from their honeymoon trip to the Pacific Coast cities, on Christmas Day.

There will be the usual watch night services in the Methodist church on New Year's Eve, Friday, commencing at 11 p. m. Next Monday will commence a special week of prayer.

The Free Lance, published at Wetaskiwin, a flourishing village on the C. & E. in Alberta, is the latest addition to the HERALD'S exchange list. It is a bright and readable little paper.

Mr. T. McRae, the Donald champion in the wrestling match, which comes off in Peterson's hall, arrived in town yesterday and is registered at the Victoria. W. H. Caldwell and J. Edwards arrived this morning.

The masquerede ball in Tapping's hall on New Year's Eve, which will come off under the auspices of the Quadrille Club, will attract quite a number to dance the old year out and the new year in.

At a ski party held on Sunday on the hill at the back of the town, Mr. Chas. Aman added considerably to the gaiety of the spectators in his attempts to control the wily skis. He hurt his ankle slightly but is still in the ring.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, Archdeacon of Columbia, and Rev. E. P. Flewelling, rector of St. Paul's, Kamloops, arrived in town this morning on a visit to St. Peter's parish. The Archdeacon is going on through the lower country.

Word arrived from Albert Canyon on Monday that a man of the name of Henderson, a teamster, left the farm, a stopping place on the wagon road, on the 23rd and had not been seen since, though search parties have been out looking for him. Henderson had acted very strangely at the Farm, and supposition is that he has thrown himself into the Illecillewaet.

W. B. Pease & Co. beg to intimate that after the end of the year they intend to carry on their business on strictly cash principles. By so doing they will be able to offer goods of the best quality at such moderate prices, that the principle of C. O. D. will commend itself to the business instincts of the Revelstoke public. Dec. 29 2ins.

A nose biting scrape at Illecillewaet was ventilated in the police court yesterday by J. D. Graham, S. M. The affray arose out of a drunken squabble on Saturday and resulted in one of the combatants biting off part of Sam Ewell's nose. Several witnesses were examined yesterday and the case was on again this morning, when the prisoner, M. Cooper, was committed for trial.

The Edmonton Bulletin has published another special edition full of the latest reports of the various routes to Klondike from Edmonton, gathered from the numerous parties now on the road or who have arrived at Dawson by these routes. The number proves that Edmonton will have to be taken in account as a competing supply point for the new El Dorado.

DONALD DOINGS

Closing Exercises of the Public School. Presentation to Dr. Proctor.

The closing exercises of the public school were held last Friday. The pupils were questioned on the various subjects they had studied, and the proceedings were varied by a number of recitations by pupils and by the Canadian national song, "The Land of the Maple," sung by the whole school. At the close a number of prizes were distributed by Mrs. Manuel. Those receiving prizes were: V. Edward Forrest; IV, Zeta Clark; III, Catherine Atkinson and Eva Manuel; II, Winnifred Daniels and Fred. Urquhart. Primer classes, Hilda Hobbs, Joseph Nealan, Margaret Daniels and Emil Colarch. A number of parents were present and expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress manifested by the pupils.

The children of the town are practising for a Xmas tree and entertainment to be held on Xmas eve. From all appearances it is likely to be very successful.

Last Saturday afternoon, at a rehearsal for the Xmas tree, our popular C. P. R. physician, Dr. Proctor, was presented with the following address and a handsome copy of Picturesque Canada by the teacher and pupils of the public school to shew their appreciation of the interest taken by him in their welfare during the year.

DONALD, B.C., Dec. 18, 1897.

A. P. PROCTOR, Esq., M. D.,

Dear Sir,—We, the Teacher and Pupils of the Donald Public School, beg to accept the accompanying copy of Picturesque Canada as a token of our appreciation of the kind interest you have shown in our welfare, as also of the trouble you have taken to have our school room kept in a clean and healthy condition during the past year.

Wishing you happiness and prosperity where ever you may be,

Yours sincerely,

T. J. BARRON, Teacher.

In behalf of the pupils { Edward Forrest. Maggie Williamson. Nellie Dunne.

Rev. Mr. Duncan conducted the Presbyterian service on Sunday, Mr. King, the missionary being laid up with a bad cold.

Donald, Dec. 20.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the HERALD:

SIR,—As a newcomer I have abstained from local politics, but now that I have decided to locate here permanently, and have registered myself on the voters' list of the district, I beg to say that I am thoroughly in accord with the stand your paper has taken in provincial politics, and I think with you that it is time that the voters of British Columbia quit being led by the nose by the liberals of the province, under the guise of independent opposition, as they were in 1894, thereby strengthening the liberal party's hands and by the results of the provincial elections of '94, notably in Vancouver and elsewhere, splitting up the conservative party and placing several conservative seats in the Dominion house in the hands of the liberals at the '96 federal election. And by these successes and the disgust the provincial voters have been filled with by the attitude of the so called independent-opposition. No wonder the liberals have thrown off the mask, and under the false cry of a clean government for the province, for the sole purpose of perpetuating the Laurier government which attempt they will no doubt succeed in, unless we place a straight conservative ticket in the field for the provincial elections next spring. I am glad to see that the conservatives of Revelstoke have awakened to the danger, and hope to see soon a convention called with delegates from the outlying districts in attendance, for the purpose of balloting for and electing a party candidate for this riding for the provincial election. As regards Mr. Sibbald's appointment to the position of gold commissioner, I beg to congratulate that gentleman, and support the government in the choice, as I think they have acted wisely in the interests of the public, in placing a totally independent gentleman in that important position. I also would urge on all true conservatives to see that their names are put on the voters' list without further delay on their part.

D. STAMPER.

Revelstoke Station, Dec. 27, '97.

The Burning of the Nakusp.

Very little can be added to the report of the total loss of the Nakusp by fire, which appeared in our last issue. The fire is stated to have started in the pantry early in the morning of Friday last. Owing to the regulation in force on the steamers of the line, which shuts down the dynamos at 9 p. m., there were no lights on board at the time, which rendered it very difficult to locate the fire and to add to the difficulties of the situation the hose was frozen. The boat burned like a match box and it was with great difficulty that everybody on board was got safely off to shore.

The charge of assault preferred against Mr. H. A. Brown of the Union by a man, whom he ejected from the hotel, came up this morning and was adjourned till Friday.

KELLIE'S WELCOME

The Liberal Press Receive Him With Open Arms.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. L. A.,—not M. P.P. as some provincial contemporaries erroneously call him, for as a matter of fact a local legislature is not a parliament—is the latest bolter, his reason for changing his allegiance being that he was not consulted in regard to the appointment of J. D. Sibbald as Gold Commissioner. It can hardly be said that Mr. Kellie's reason is either lofty or admirable, but perhaps that should not be allowed to interfere with the joy in heaven at the sinner's repentance.—Victoria Province.

A Revelstoke dispatch of yesterday contains the very important piece of information to a waiting world that the current issue of the HERALD of that town contains a letter from J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., renouncing his support of the Turner Government, owing to not having been consulted in the appointment of J. D. Sibbald as Gold Commissioner. He offers to resign his seat, the dispatch adds, if his course is not approved by his supporters. The idea of "let 'er flicker." Kellie, who swallowed the parliament buildings and other Government enormities without turning a hair, "renouncing" the Turner Government, because he was not consulted with regard to the appointment of a Gold Commissioner is distinctly a humorous one.—Westminster Columbian.

In a recent dispatch from Revelstoke it is stated that Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P. for the north riding of West Kootenay is out in a letter to his constituents in which he renounces his allegiance to the Turner Government, because J.D. Sibbald has been appointed Gold Commissioner and Government Agent without so much as consulting him. The circumstance is not of primal importance. It only weakens the Government by one vote, which may presumably be regained at any time by the judicious bestowal of some inconsiderable bit of patronage. It brings no substantial nor reliable gain to the opposition. Mr. Kellie's political career has been erratic almost from the very beginning. His earlier votes were cast in opposition to the Government of which the Hon. John Robson was premier, and subjected the member of West Kootenay to some of that gentleman's most biting sarcasms. It was only a few months, however, until a change came, and Mr. Kellie, appeased by a commissionership, was fondling the hand that smote him. He gained the countenance of his newly found friends but has never had their confidence. They never trusted him, nor regarded him in the slightest degree when determining their policy. He has now made another appearance as a legislative acrobat. His latest somersault is similar to the first, and quite as selfish. Politically Mr. Kellie is as unstable as water. He has made no permanent impression. The opposition should leave him very severely alone.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

It is evident from the following letter of J. M. Kellie's in the Kootenay Mail that the Turner Government's stock is going flat and a little hedging would be a wise and politic move. Mr. Kellie has been developing somewhat after the style of a butterfly and like it has passed through the three stages. It will be hoped by his well-wishers that unlike the above insect his development into the perfect state be not also the precursor of his speedy (political) dissolution.—Trout Lake Topic.

Death of Mrs. Laughead.

The sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Hugh Laughead, on Christmas morning, cast a gloom over the festivities of the whole community. The deceased lady died in childbirth from hemorrhage in the most unexpected manner. The day before she had prepared everything to make a little feast for the coming Christmas day, for her husband and little children. The most heartfelt sympathy of all Revelstoke goes out for her grief stricken husband and children. The funeral service was conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Wood, at the Methodist church and cemetery and was attended by large numbers of people.

Calendars of 1898.

Mr. F. B. Wells, of the Post Office store, Front St., is issuing a very pretty and novel calendar and letter holder decorated with pictures of London, in which the gallant gentlemen of the Life Guards are well to the fore.

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LAUGHEAD—On Christmas morning, Margaret, wife of Mr. Hugh Laughead, aged 23 years.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the North Riding of West Kootenay for permission to transfer my liquor license to W. B. Pool.

BARBARA CLARK.

Revelstoke, Dec. 24th, 1897.

The Ashcroft Mining Journal shews commendable enterprise in publishing a handbook on the Poor Man's Route from Ashcroft to Klondike, but why did it have to go all the way to Peoria, Ill., to get it printed. The Ashcroft route possesses the advantage of actually having a road in existence part of the way and a pack trail for the balance of the way to the Stickine. The handbook contains a good deal of valuable information on the route to be travelled and will no doubt be instrumental in inducing a good many Klondikers to take that road to golden fortune.

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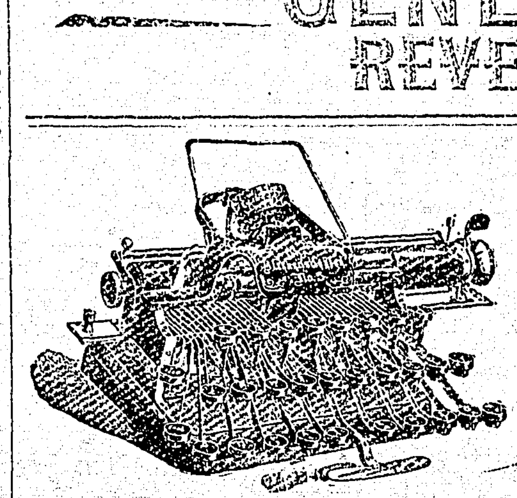

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NOTICE.

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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NOTICE.

OWNERS of Placer Claims are invited to send a few ounces of the black or grey sand, obtained in washing the gravel for gold, to the "The Provincial Mineralogist, Bureau of Mines, Victoria," stating the name of the creek from which the sand is taken, and its locality.

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