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The Molly Mack ledge has been staked continuously for over two miles on Gainer creek and Golden Gulch creek, a tributary of the former. The trend of this vein is the same as many others in this district, viz., northwest and southeast and dips about 50 degrees to the west. Some of the prominent claims on this lead are: The Moonbeam, Red Rover, Green Hill, Flobeck, Beauregard, and Molly Mack. A large amount of work has been done on these claims, and the owners have been justified in their expectations, by uncovering from four to six feet of good ore. These claims are within three miles of a good wagon road, and are reached at present by an A 1 pack trail.

Many tons of ore are stacked on the several dumps of these claims awaiting the completion of the wagon road up Gainer creek. This wagon road when completed will pass through Ten Mile, the coming "Butte" of B. C. The preliminary lines for a railroad were run from Thomson's Landing through Ferguson, Ten Mile, and up Gainer creek last summer.—Trout Lake Topic.

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Next Tuesday, Jan. 18th, will mark the anniversary of the date of the first publication of the HERALD. During that period this place has taken a remarkable stride forward and the HERALD has had to note a series of rapid changes in a progressive direction. Among them is to be noted a very large increase of population, arising considerably from the gradual concentration of the C. P. R. employes on this division at this point. This is a movement, which there is every reason to believe will continue, until Revelstoke becomes one of the four principal railway points on the western division of the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and the coast. The result will not be achieved all at once, but it is one which in our opinion is being aimed at, and a constant influx of population may be confidently expected from it until it is accomplished. Another noticeable feature of the first year of our publication has been the increase and extension of commercial enterprises in every direction. New firms have come in, new branches of business have been opened up and the old established houses have enlarged their premises and spread out their ventures in many ways, all with the most satisfactory results. A third point on which the HERALD has to congratulate this town is the remarkable way in which local private enterprise has shewn its faith in the stability of the place by the inception and extension of operations of great convenience and usefulness to its residents. It is not too much to say that the spread of the entirely new district opened up on the hill has been furthered, and even rendered possible by the waterworks system, while the powerful electric plant just installed by the same company will in a few days furnish light to the town and will doubtless eventually provide the power whereby the initial difficulties of transportation to the Big Bend district, whose development will prove such an important factor in the progress of this place, will be overcome. Few places in the present stage of Revelstoke can boast of the possession of water and electric light systems carried out entirely by local enterprise and energy.

Another point in the history of the year, which seems of more than passing significance, is that although there are no mines operated very close to town, and although its prosperity and progress is entirely independent of the success or failure of this or that particular mining concern, yet it has begun to assume in a far more important sense the aspect of a mining centre. Several offices of mining companies working in North Kootenay have been opened here during the past few months and under the provisions of the new Companies' Act others will doubtless be established here this year.

The HERALD considers that taking these points in consideration and reviewing the situation generally the people of Revelstoke have every cause for the confidence in the future of this town, which is so striking a feature of the community's mental makup. Our progress has been gradual but solid. There has been no wild boom in real estate, and no fictitious excitement. The place has grown to what it is by the sheer force of the same surrounding circumstances, which will eventually make it one of the foremost commercial points in the province. Without haste, without rest is our motto.

The HERALD has done its share to forward this growth and will continue to do so. It has the great pleasure of seeing more than one change, which it has advocated, come to pass already. It has also the happiness of knowing that its efforts to bring the place before the notice of the outside world have not been ineffectual. In advancing the interests of this place, it will in the future, as it has done in the past, dispense with theories, and endeavor to turn anything that is to be had our way. For instance the HERALD does not approve of bonusing railways as a principle of administration, but so long as that system is in force, and any railway likely to help us out in maintaining or extending our commercial field is projected and wants a bonus, the HERALD will advocate that it receives one, just in the same way as it would advocate its construction by the government, if the policy of government ownership of railways, which we do believe in, is ever adopted. The HERALD believes in this place becoming incorporated and assuming the responsibility of its own schools. But as long as things remain in statu quo we shall endeavor to get the government to expend every cent on improvements here, which we possibly can. Such a course may seem to the touchy consciences of political purists inconsistent. Practically it is far more consistent than if, while expressing the best wishes for the prosperity of this place, we carried our theories so far as to balk enterprises and projects, which might, if completed, help that prosperity along. The HERALD is not published in Revelstoke to afford a living example of strict adherence to political theory, but to urge on the progress of the town and its own along with it. It is not here because of what Revelstoke now is, but because of what it may become, if general good will, hearty cooperation, common sense and strictly business principles are applied to its affairs.

UNWORTHY A GREAT PARTY

Liberals all over the province are no doubt cursing the stupidity of the Revelstoke Liberals in raising such a hullabaloo about the appointment of a Conservative to the gold commissionership of North Kootenay. It has sown the seeds of distrust in the minds of the Opposition Conservatives, who will naturally evolve thusly—If the Liberals want to exclude Conservatives from office thus early in the game, what chance will the Conservative leaders of the Opposition have of attaining office when the victory is won and the Liberal party in a position to dispense provincial prizes amongst the victors? If the enunciators of the fiat against the Turner Government at New Westminister had been provincial Oppositionists the Revelstoke incident would be insignificant and only counted as a local ebullition of personal feeling. But the New Westminister platform was promulgated by the Liberal party—Provincial Liberals or Dominion Liberals matters very little, it being precisely the same thing. The chief plank in this platform was that the Turner Government must be rooted out. This is conclusive evidence that the Turner Government was adjudged to be Conservatives by those who drew up the clause, because it would be utterly absurd to suppose that any political party would deliberately work for the extinction of a government of its own color.

Having thus dubbed the Turner Government Conservative, the Liberal party, under the emphatic declaration that Dominion party lines shall not be introduced (as yet) into Provincial politics, invited the co-operation of the Oppositionists, Conservative leaders and all, in the task of turning the Government out. The Oppositionists, Conservative leaders and all, readily responded to these overtures, and things were going as merrily as a marriage bell, or was it the bell that was ringing the knell of a doomed government? But Revelstoke was a marplot. Revelstoke upset the soup pot when it was on the point of boiling. Revelstoke was the straw which showed which way the wind was blowing, and the rampaging which has been taking place in the ancient little town up north has set the Conservative leaders of the Opposition a-thinking.

What is the use of any further attempt to bulldoze the Opposition? Let the Liberals come out manly and straightforwardly and fight the election as Liberals. If the Conservative element of the Opposition choose to lend a hand it will not be at the expensive of delusive hopes, as will be their portion as things are going now. It is very evident that the subsidised Liberal papers all over the province have received their cue, but the independent journals have been overlooked, and while there may not be many of them they will do their utmost to expose, if not prevent, the perpetration of a political dodge that would bring reproach on the province and shame on the Liberal party.—Rossland Times.

Fire at Mrs. Sergeants

The No. 2 Fire Brigade had their first run early on Thursday afternoon, when the alarm was given that Mrs. Sergeant's house near the Revelstoke saw mill was on fire. The boys turned out well and in spite of their not being in possession of any hose, succeeded in arresting the flames with buckets. The furniture was all saved except a few small articles on the walls, but one side of the house was destroyed, so that the building is uninhabitable. The furniture looked very forlorn lieing as it was thrown out in the deep snow and although the furniture was saved, the distress to the family of being rendered suddenly homeless in the middle of winter is considerable.

MR. FRASER ON HIMSELF

To the Editor of the HERALD:

Sir: In your issue of the 8th inst., I see an item copied from an article in the "Rossland Times" headed 'Political Objections" (in your note and comment column you term it "political comedy") which with the knowledge of inside facts possessed by the writer of the said article makes, so you state piquant and interesting reading.

Now, Sir, I take it that the aforesaid article is your view, or the view you wish the public to take of what you term "Political Comedy."

Permit me to say that I did not resign my position as Mining Recorder, Deputy Registrar, etc., on account of any party fealty, my family's interests being to me my first consideration, and my self respect the next. My reasons were stated in my letter of resignation forwarded to The Honorable Mr. Turner, dated Dec. 17th last and duly accepted.

Having been employed as Mining Recorder, etc., under Mr. J. D. Graham, himself a Conservative in politics and a man of sterling worth and unquestioned integrity, above suspicion of petty schemes and "Side Pulls," it must appear very strange to your readers why I did not resign under him if I am such a partisan, but perhaps Mr. Graham is not so good a Conservative as Mr. J. D. Sibbald, of this however the public can judge.

No, Mr. Editor, you must look elsewhere for an excuse; say, for instance, at the public meeting held by Mr. Kellie where a motion condemning the appointment of Mr. J. D. Sibbald as Gold Commissioner and Government Agent was made, and only six hands went up against that motion, and of these only three were voters; this, too, in an audience of nearly three hundred. It was at this meeting that those who had been caucusing in back rooms of hotels and other places and engineering this appointment against the wishes of the people and the interests of our district were told that they had misrepresented and deceived the Government in their choice. The people of this district will not be hoodwinked by your old Eastern political schemers, they ask for a man who commands the respect and confidence of the prospector, mine owner and capitalist alike; other than this it is only too apparent to all interested in West Kootenay that the district must suffer.

I resigned my position, Sir, not because of the Government's actions in the premises, but because I could not conscientiously work in the office with J. D. Sibbald, a man whose business career in Revelstoke and in the Mining Brokerage business in the district has been such, that it would have been impossible for me to work with any confidence or respect. These are some of my reasons.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
FRED. FRASER.

[Mr. Fraser takes himself too seriously altogether. The HERALD published the clipping from the Times, as every newspaper publishes clippings, not to endorse them, but simply because it thought it would be of interest to its readers. The HERALD noted Mr. Fraser's appointment without comment, and noted his resignation without comment. It is perfectly capable of making any observations on any topic, which it considers worth it, without calling in the aid of any other journal. As a matter of fact it does not regard the appointment or resignation of a head clerk in the government office here to be of sufficient importance to call for any remarks one way or the other. The paragraph in question was reprinted as being of interest to our readers, coming, as everybody knows it does, from an old Revelstoke newspaper man. There is for that matter more than one palpable mistatement in it, besides the one, to which Mr. Frazer takes exception. No government employe, as far as the HERALD knows, has resigned at Trout Lake, nor was Mr. Sibbald universally mentioned as Revelstoke's first mayor up to the time of his appointment. The clipping above the one in question is not fathered, or endorsed by the HERALD in any sense of the word. The HERALD does not agree with its point of view at all. But it is published as being interesting from the fact that it is an attack on the Grit policy, made by a Grit newspaper, owned by a Grit member of the Dominion Parliament. It does not follow that a paragraph may not make interesting reading because the HERALD does not happen to agree with it, nor does it follow, as some people seem to think, that everything, including the correspondence and advertisements, which appear in the columns of a newspaper, is necessarily fathered by it.

So much for the paragraph from the Times. Now for the letter. The type written copy was brought into our office without cover not by the signer but by another gentleman, Mr. H. N. Coursier, to wit, which is to say the least of it rather an unusual way to receive communications even for a newspaper. But it is quite obvious that although the sentiments may be Mr. Fraser's, the letter itself is not his, and in fact that he could not have written it, however much he may have desired to do so. The voice may be the voice of Jacob but the hand is the hand of Esau. And the HERALD hereby challenges Mr. Fraser to sit down at a table simply provided with pens, ink and and paper in the HERALD office or any neutral place which he may choose, and reproduce the same letter, or anything in the points of spelling, style and grammar at all like it, provided that we shall have the right to publish the fresh production without alteration. It strikes the HERALD that Mr. Fraser's own qualifications for the position, which he has just vacated, were not so numerous or striking, that he can afford with safety to himself to criticize anybody else's appointment. A portion of that tenderness of conscience, of which he, just now making such an elaborate display over Mr. Sibbald's appointment, might in our opinion have been more usefully employed in deciding some time ago whether to accept his own.

The propriety of allowing the HERALD to be in any way party to such a contemptible, scurrilous and unfounded attack on a man in Mr. Sibbald's position, too ill to get out of bed, much less defend himself, was so very doubtful, that for some time we hesitated about publishing it. However, taking the circumstances of the case into consideration the HERALD does not suppose the letter will cause Mr. Sibbald any loss of sleep, and has decided to publish it. We consider that the publication will hurt the signer a good deal more than the man he attacks, while Mr. Fraser in his new role of the conscience-stricken patriot was altogether too humorous a figure not to be allowed a chance to furnish a little amusement to the public. Mr. Fraser is an abhorrer of cliques and corners. If he will throw some light on the methods by which he was chosen from the "Milk Walk," like another David from among the sheep folds to be mining recorder, deputy registrar, etc., we shall be in a better position to test the sincerity of his assertions.—ED.]

AT THE HALCYON SPRINGS

Alterations and Additions just being Commenced at this Popular Watering Place.

Mr. Thos. Underwood, the well-known contractor of Calgary, passed through Revelstoke this week, accompanied by a number of men, on his way to the Halcyon Springs, where he will at once commence operations on some extensions and improvements on the hotel there. Five cottages, containing six rooms and possessing bath rooms and other modern conveniences, have already been built at the Halcyon, besides a large billiard hall and bar room, 34x60 feet. Amongst the additions to the hotel, on which work will be carried on during the winter, are a bath house, 26x64 feet, three storey high, adjoining the hotel, two large plunge baths, 14x32 feet; a drug store, 12x26 feet; a grocery store, 12x30 feet; and a boiler house of solid stone, 34 feet square. The present hotel will be completely remodelled and turned into a sanitarium. A three-story addition, 28x70 feet, will also be built. When completed, the alterations and additions will have necessitated the expenditure of about $60,000.

CHALLENGE

I do hereby issue a challenge to wrestle Billy Gatt, of Revelstoke, for fifty dollars a side and the gate receipts at a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match to come off in Golden or Calgary on the 17th of March.

WILLIAM EDWIN HOLLOWAY.
Golden, Jan. 7th, 1898.

Fine Job printing at the HERALD. Letter heads, bill head, envelopes, etc. printed and padded at fair figures.

UNCLE SAM'S MAN

AT SKAGWAY HAS MORE ZEAL THAN DISCRETION.

He Hoists the Stars and Stripes near Lake Bennett but is Compelled by the Mounted Police to Lower it Again.—The Same Old Union Jack is Flying at Present.—One Party of Over 2,000 Chicagoans will Outfit in Vancouver—The End of the Engineer's Strike Drawing near.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—A letter from F. Murray at Skagway says that R. Smith, the United States Commissioner for Skagway and Dyea claimed a short of strip of land three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett. With an escort he raised the Stars and Stripes, but a party of Mounted Police galloped to the place and asked why the flag had been hoisted. The reply was that it was United States territory. The red coats pulled the flag down and demanded an apology which was given. The land claimed is very near the border, but a Union Jack is already flying on it.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—C. R. Tuttle, of Chicago, is sending 2,170 people through here in March. He has contracted with the Hudson's Bay company to outfit the party, which will cost some half a million dollars. They will stay here three days.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The great engineer's strike is nearing its close. Some of the unions have withdrawn the demand for shorter hours, and others will follow.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The Ontario Legislature will close on Monday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Opening quotatinos this morning: Silver, 57¼; Lead, $3.50.

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—The s.s. Danube has been seized at Seattle on some technicality. She had 500 passengers on board.

CONTEMPORARY OPINION

THE YELLOW LEGGED IN AUSTRALIA.

"Because some mines, saddled with enormous purchase prices, did not take rank upon the dividend paying lists, the whole field was condemned. Our good mines, where solid work was being steadily pushed on, were ignored. The finger of scorn was pointed at our failures, which thus appeared colossal. To such an extent has this been done, that the very name of this town became a bye-word. One had but to mention Coolgardie to condemn a mine. Yet where was the justification for all this? Because there were some costly failures, was it fair to condemn the others? In most cases, the very cause of the failure was the absolute incompetency of the London directors. They knew nothing of the conditions which prevailed here. They sent out worthless machinery, they wasted thousands in office expenses, but, worse than all, they shipped to this colony youths and striplings whom they called experts, but the community called fools. Thus, in spite of such monstrous mismanagement, in some instances amounting to actual dishonesty, the field has succeeded in even existing is proof of its intrinsic worth."—Australian Exchange.

MR. BODWELL IS THE MOSES.

It has leaked out that at a secret gathering of a few at the Capital, who claim to be the Liberal party of British Columbia, a decision was reached to place Mr. E. V. Bodwell, barrister of that city, in the field as a candidate for the suffrages of the electors of Victoria and to be the recognized leader of the so-called Liberal party of that city as well as of the Province, with a view of, at some future period, of making him Premier of British Columbia. As his colleague for the mainland Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., of this city, was elected. It is understood that that gentleman has accepted the position, it having been offered him by the chief wire-puller of that wing of the Opposition party, Senator Templeman during his visit to this city a few days ago.—Vancouver World.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898.

HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED

During the bye election in Centre Toronto, when the Liberal government found it necessary to strain every nerve for the purpose of holding the seat, the Globe talked a good deal about tariff stability for 10 years, and the impression was generally created that there would be no further tinkering, but that the present tariff would be let alone. A short time since, however, during his visit to England Hon. Mr. Fielding, a member of the Liberal Cabinet, vouchsafed some information in Sheffield, which was denied to the Canadian public. In an interview published in the Sheffield Independent and which has since been reproduced in the columns of the Globe Mr. Fielding said:

"As the matter stands today the preference to British goods over the continental goods does not exist. But after the 1st August, 1898, the Belgian and German treaties will come to an end, and thus all obstacles to preferential arrangements between England and her colonies will disappear. Then the terms of the preferential tariff will apply to the products of Great Britain, and to such of her colonies as are willing to adopt a liberal trade policy towards Canada."

So that after all, the stability promised in aid of the Centre Toronto election is merely a myth, and there are to be further changes next August.

Another important concession was announced at the same time, and the Globe was not at all backward in pointing out the many advantages which it would bring to Canada. The Postmaster General, Mr. Mulock, had made all the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a three cent letter rate to the Old Country, and as a saving of two cents on letters meant a good deal to a great many people in Canada, the arrangement met with general approval and the Liberal government was held up as the practical friend of the people. The three cent rate was worked for all it was worth, but the Centre Toronto election is over, and now that Mr. Bertram has secured a majority by its means, the three cent rate is found to be impracticable, for the simple reason that the authorities in England won't hear of it.

The schemes which work so well in Federal elections are now being adapted with apparent success to Provincial politics. A general election is impending in the Province of Ontario, and the Opposition backed by the electorate made such a row for the purpose of stopping the export of logs that some expedient had to be devised to meet the crisis. Otherwise, things were going to go badly with the Liberals. Having learned something from recent experience the government hit upon a brilliant scheme. They have actually brought in a bill which will probably become law, preventing the exportation of logs. They have also made the necessary arrangements to provide for the Michigan lumber men to whom they are pledged, by having the bill disallowed at Ottawa after the elections are over. The Laurier government at Hardy's suggestion will knock it out on the ground that it interferes with trade and commerce. But this will not take place until the session has been rushed through and the electorate appealed to, which will be prior to April 30th, when the bill comes into force. In the mean time the Michigan lumber men are taking things easy. They recognize Mr. Hardy's difficulty, and admire his cleverness. They are saying nothing—not even sawing wood.

When the next seat is desired by the Liberal party the people will receive still further concessions which will be duly revoked after it has accomplished its purpose—at the hustings. If the electors can only be got to swallow the bait, what more is necessary?

A CHAPTER IN HISTORY

From The Calgary Herald.

As our readers are already aware, the Hon. Charles Herbert Mackintosh has resigned the position of Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories for the purpose of giving his personal supervision to his large mining interests in British Columbia. Within the past four years during which Mr. Mackintosh occupied the honorable position of representative of Her Majesty in the Territories, many events have occurred which will occupy a prominent place when the history of Western Canada comes to be written. Mr. Mackintosh was a man who had during his political career proved himself to possess ability as well as energy, and when in 1893, the late Sir John Thompson chose him as Lieutenant Governor of the Territories, it was generally felt that while the Territories were to be congratulated, the Conservative party in parliament had been deprived of one of its best men. No more fitting tribute to the conduct of Mr. Mackintosh during his term of office could be found than the acknowledgment made a short time since by the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Works, of the dignified, conscientious and courteous manner in which Mr. Mackintosh had invariably acted in the performance of his duty as Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Mackintosh had not been very long at Regina before he succeeded in directing the attention of Sir John Thompson's government to the enormous possibilities of the great and then almost unknown lands in the far north, and it will be remembered that it was at his initiative that the Mackenzie and Yukon districts were organized and named. To his efforts too, was due the establishment of law and order in the Yukon by the sending of the Mounted Police to that district.

The Territorial exhibition of 1895 was, however, the largest contract undertaken by Mr. Mackintosh. His firm faith in the good results which he felt sure would follow a successful exhibition of the products and resources of the Territories, helped him through a period of considerable risk and uncertainty. As the result proved, his faith was more than justified by the event. The Governor General came up from Ottawa to open the Territorial fair. Over 8,000 entries were received — double the number hitherto recorded at Winnipeg. Thousands of persons from all parts of Canada and the United States came and saw and wondered. The North West Territories were advertised in a manner never before attempted, and an impetus was given to mixed farming and stock raising which is being felt today. The comparatively small appropriation which had been placed at the disposal of Mr. Mackintosh proved utterly inadequate and it was found necessary to lay the matter again before parliament, and as a result of His Honor's personal exertions, payment of outstanding fair accounts was promised and subsequently carried out.

Last autumn, Mr. Mackintosh paid a visit to England where he met an old friend and school fellow, Mr. Whitaker Wright, who introduced him to a large number of capitalists. Before his return, he was the honored guest at a magnificent banquet in London which was presided over by Lord Dufferin. On that occasion Mr. Mackintosh made the speech of his life. In burning words, he impressed upon his hearers the growing importance of Western Canada as a field for the investment of capital. The London papers of the time admitted that he had done more to enlighten the British public on that question than any previous speaker or writer. The idea caught on in the right quarter and as a result "The British America Corporation, Limited" was organized with a capital of seven and a half millions of dollars, Mr. Mackintosh becoming a director. The company has acquired some of the best claims in the Kootenay as well as in the Yukon, and numbers among its shareholders some of the strongest financiers in England. As managing director of the corporation Mr. Mackintosh will have full control of its operations in British Columbia and the Yukon, and his undoubted ability and influence should bring him success. Mr. Mackintosh has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes, and the still happier faculty of keeping them when made.

THE HERALD joins in the unanimous wish of the people and press of the Territories in wishing Mr. Mackintosh health, wealth and happiness in his new sphere.

J. D. McGregor, inspector of mines for the Yukon, and party, were last heard from under date of December 16th: They were then at Lake Bennett still with a large convoy of provisions and stores, waiting for the freezing up of the lake, which was then open. Mr. McGregor had both horses and dogs which he was preparing to load; and as soon as the ice was strong enough he would have over two hundred miles of easy travelling, as smooth as Main street.—Winnipeg Free Press.

THE ROYALTY LAW

HOW IT WORKS AGAINST THE GENUINE MINER

GAMBLERS HAVE A SNAP

The Burden of the Complaint Which the Dawson City Deputation Will Make —A Recently Returned Klondyker Shows How the Gamblers Profit at the Expense of Working Miners

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—While waiting for the deputation of Dawson City miners which was to have waited upon the Government today to protest against the mining regulations in the Yukon district, a recently returned Klondyker unloaded the burden of their complaints. "The chief objection," he said, "is to the royalty."

"What is the matter with it?"

"Why, it gives advantage to the gambler over the working miner. I'll tell you how it does so. Suppose I succeed after a hard prospecting trip in locating a good claim. The first thing I must do is to go down to Dawson City to record it and get help to work it. Along comes a crowd and in no time all the ground around the claim is staked off by fellows who just hang round for such chances. I go in and work my claim and of course must pay royalty. The other fellows just lie around the camp and do nothing but speculate on their claims. They do not work them but wait to see how my claim turns out, and gamble on the result. All the Government gets out of their claims is the entry fee of $15 and a renewal fee of $15 per year.

"This is unfair to the actual working miner, and keeps down the active development of the country. If the Government instead of taxing the output highly, were to fix the price of a claim at $50 in the first instance, it would yield a good revenue that there would be no trouble about collecting. It would have to be paid at the gold commissioner's office before the miner could get his title.

"I am a Canadian. I have mined in California, in Australia and other camps, but my own country is the only one I have struck yet where laws are made to hinder and discourage the miner. I can tell you this, that if the royalty law is not changed you will see thousands of miners quitting Canadian territory to work on the American side in the spring. They will try their luck at Forty Mile or in the Manook country. The Manook country has not been much prospected yet, but is in a promising belt, and miners will sooner work where the ground is not quite so rich than pay this enormous royalty."

GATHERINGS

The Medicine Hat News estimates last year's building improvements in that town at $50,000.

The Queen has sent a message of sympathy to the sufferers and families of those who lost their lives in the London accident.

The Mail and Empire's special from Ottawa says: It is stated that Judge Routhier has declined the Lieutenant Governorship of the North West Territories, vacant through the retirement of Mr. Mackintosh.

Mrs. Booth Tucker, wife of the Commander of the Salvation army in New York, is in Toronto visiting her sister, Miss Eva Booth, the Canadian Commander. She is not well, declines to be interviewed, and says her visit is merely of a personal nature.

Although the militia authorities have heard nothing from the Imperial Government concerning the latter's alleged intention to employ a regiment of Canadian soldiers in case of war in the east, applications for leave to volunteer for such active service are pouring in from all parts of Canada.

Rossland may have its Le Roi, Nelson its recollections of old decency, Sandon its steep hills and Black Jack and New Denver its Ledge. But the Kaslo girls are the dearest, sweetest, daintiest, prettiest, neatest and most dazzling coruscation of supernal beauty that this old planet ever winked at.—Kootenaian.

C. J. McCuaig, of Montreal, who has just returned from England, says that country has gone Klondyke mad, and he predicts an enormous increase of population in Canada this year. A great many of the moneyed and middle classes will be attracted here for investment and settlement purposes, and a good deal of the immigration will be permanent. The same thing applies to a less extent, to the continent of Europe. Canada is on every tongue.

The C.P.R. telegraphers' committee have carried their appeal before the highest official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir William Van Horne. This is equivalent to a rejection of the terms put forward by Mr. Shaughnessy. The conflict between the telegraphers and the railway continues to rest on the minimum salary of operators. If no satisfactory solution is arrived at, the telegraphers will demand a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The organization of operators which this committee represents extends over the North American continent, and may be considered one of the most powerful of the numerous orders of railway employees.

In its mad race to metropolitanize itself, says the Trail News, Rossland, has added to her other evils, an opium joint, conducted by two almond-eyed celestials, "with the same bland smile." It is said that the place is known to the police and that the officers are watching every opportunity to gain an entrance to the den unawares in order to make a raid. But the shrewd Mongolians are equal to any emergency, and the instant an officer appears on the scene, all smoke paraphernalia disappears and nothing is in sight save two or three innocent looking Chinamen, chatting among themselves, and, perhaps, a white man or two who were too slow in taking the tip to disappear. A number of Rossland men, prominent in business and social affairs, are said to have been seen in the place.

Recruits are being taken on at the barracks for the North West Mounted Police.

A man named Julius Tante has been sentenced so 80 years imprisonment by Judge Baker at Chicago. He will probably have forgotten his troubles by the time he is discharged.

The sale is reported of 500,000 shares of the Good Hope mine at Rossland, B.C., to an English corporation at 3½ cents per share. The property adjoins the Good Friday on the north.

A private cable from London announced that Archbishop Machray, Primate of Canada, was again seriously ill. Another cable has since been received by the Archbishop's nephew at Winnipeg stating that the Primate had fully recovered.

The contract for renewing the big C.P.R. bridge over the Bow, east of Calgary, has been given to Mr. Munroe, the well known bridge builder and semi-millionaire, of Pembroke, Ont., who will be in Calgary in about a week.

A dairy man named Cassels and his family, who live in the north end of Winnipeg, had a narrow escape from poisoning last week. They ate canned salmon for dinner and shortly after medical assistance had to be called to relieve them from their sufferings. They are now out of danger.

The appointment of Judge Jette to the lieutenant-governorship of Quebec leaves a vacancy on the bench, which will probably be filled by Francois Langelier. The vacancy is in the Montreal district, but Langelier wants to be located in Quebec. It is said that Judge Routhier will be transferred in order to give Langelier what he wants.

If the editor of the average modern newspaper were to take advantage of all the inducements held out to him he might soon be a millionaire. If he published a paper according to the popular notion he would wind up in the poorhouse. If he published half the items sent him he would spend half his time in gaol and the other half in the hospital.

E. Gallaway, of Vancouver, sent some homing pigeons to the Klondyke about three months ago, one of which has just returned. A message had been attached to the bird's leg by a brass ring. The ring was still on, but the message was gone. The bird is very much the worse for wear, but has the distinction of making the first trip from Klondike by the air route.

J. K. Elkjar who left for the Klondyke from Winnipeg last spring with 17 cattle and some horses, has returned home. He had some rough experiences on the road, and found travelling expenses very high. When he reached Dawson he sold his beef for $1.25 per lb., without any difficulty. He killed some of his cattle on the road and packed the meat to his destination.

The Globe has a letter from Little Salmon river, dated December 7th, which says that Major Walsh is still in camp at the junction of the Lewis and Little Salmon rivers, where he is building and establishing a small post. The others have been established. The posts are intended to enable the Government to maintain connection along this route with Dawson. They will be used as small posts, when the regular winter mail service is established.

Major Bettinger, United States consul general for Canada his been blackballed for admission to the St. James club, Montreal. The history of the incident is somewhat peculiar. When he was first nominated as consul general for Canada by President McKinley, there was violent opposition. It was claimed that he had been convicted in 1874 of defrauding the U. S. Government and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. This is the first time that such a thing has happened to an American consul in Canada.

Superintendent Marpole has inaugurated sn the Pacific Division what is known as the Brown system of dealing with employees. The principle of this system is that the man who has made a mistake or become involved in an accident, and is punished by temporary suspension, is a much more valuable man to the company after reinstatement, as he is invariably more careful. The working of the system on the Pacific Division has given great satisfaction both to the employees and to General Superintendent Marpole himself.

For several months the sale of the Whitewater mine in the Slocan district has been in progress. The deal has finally been put through. It has been sold on a basis of $150,000. The purchasers are the London & British Columbia Goldfields. The deal is practically for cash, as the payments come in quick succession. The sellers are C. Eaton of Spokane and W. E. Price, of Oakland, Cal., who own two-thirds. The other third was owned by W. E. Mann of Spokane, J. L. Montgomery of New York, and J. L. Retallick of Kaslo. There are four claims in the Whitewater group.

Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P. for Dublin, in the Imperial Parliament, is a guest of the Governor-General at Rideau hall. He is a gentleman who has taken a most prominent part in advocating the redress of the Irish peasantry grievances by the Government, teaching them modern methods of agriculture such as the Canadian authorities are doing with the farmers in this country. He is not a home ruler, but is working towards the good of the Irish people by other means. Mr. Plunkett is interested in Canadian methods of agriculture. He is on his way to the western States.

An English syndicate has been formed to erect palatial hotels at various points in Canada under one management. The syndicate will erect hotels at Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and Niagara Falls, capacity to be arranged with reference to the requirements of each place and the class of patronage to be secured. The view of the syndicate is that economy in administration, purchasing supplies, etc., will enable a lucrative business to be done which will have the effect of largely increasing the various places covered by the scheme. Further extensions will most likely be made including the establishment in London, Eng., of a hotel which would be the resort for visitors from the various colonies of the Empire and United States.

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IRRIGATION ACTS

TO BE REVISED AND CONSOLIDATED NEXT SESSION

A BIG BANQUET TO TUPPER

The Capitals Win—A Proposed Australian Cable—Got Their Just Deserts—Americans to Retaliate—John Troy's Sentence Commuted

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—One of the Governments bills to be introduced in Parliament at the coming session will be a measure to revise and consolidate the existing irrigation acts. The experience of the past three years of the workings of these acts in the Territories has demonstrated certain defects in the law which it is proposed to amend, and at the same time to simplify the measure.

CARBERRY BANQUETS TUPPER

CARBERRY, Jan. 8.—The banquet to Sir Charles Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald last night was a most successful affair and nearly 300 gentlemen were present, some coming from a distance to do honor to the old Cumberland "War-horse".

CAPITALS WIN

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Winnipeg hockey team was defeated by the capitals last night by 3 to 0.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE

WASHINGTON, January 8.—A bill to construct a cable to Australia via Hawaii and Japan has been introduced in the United States Senate.

RECIPROCITY RECOGNIZED

A bill to retaliate against the French tariff was introduced in the United States House of Representatives yesterday.

WHERE IS THE PREFERENCE?

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Liberida, Morocco, San Salvador, the South African Republic and Tonga will receive the benefits of the Canadian preferential tariff.

GONE TO THEIR REWARD

NEW YORK, Jan 8.—Seven murderers including Theodore Durrant, were executed in the United States yesterday.

TICKS

China has rejected Russia's proposed loan.

The Ontario Legislature will prorogue this week.

Allison, the boy murderer has confessed to killing Mrs. Orr.

Ontario's receipts for 1897 exceeded its expenditure by $390,000.

Lord Aberdeen has commuted the death sentence of John Troy to life imprisonment.

OFFERED A FREE HAND

In the Transvaal Republic—British Ships at Esquimault—Coming Home—The Ontario Elections Coming on Shortly—Trouble Incited by the Guards—Striking Engineers Weakening

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British force now operating on the Upper Nile is a formidable one, and owing to the reports of the occupation of Fashoda by the French, Britain is determined to strike Khaltfa a decisive blow.

THE BISHOP OF SASKATCHEWAN

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Pinkham left for home on Saturday last.

TO MEET AT ESQUIMALT

VICTORIA, Jan. 10.—The British fleet, numbering eight vessels, will meet at Esquimalt shortly. This is the largest number ever assembled there.

OFFERED A FREE HAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The London correspondents of certain dailies here say that Great Britain has been offered a free hand in the Transvaal in exchange for non-interference in Kiao.

BANQUETTED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Sir Charles Tupper was banquetted here on Saturday by Conservatives. The banquet was an immense success.

Via Winnipeg, Jan. 10.

Great Britain's policy in China is to preserve open ports.

The Cuban insurgent leaders refuse to accept autonomy.

The details of the Behring sea award have been received at Victoria.

The Dervishes are reported to be massing in the vicinity of Khartoum.

The Papal encyclical was was read in all the Quebec city churches on Sunday.

The striking engineers are showing signs of defeat and a compromise is expected soon.

Miners arriving from Dawson confirm previous reports that starvation is not probable.

It is reported that the trouble at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary has been incited by the guards.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is investigating the complaints made against the Canadian railways.

Messrs. Hunter, Rose and Co., the Toronto publishing, firm have secured the exclusive right to the publication of Mr. William Ogilvie's report on the Yukon.

The Ontario elections will probably be held on February 24th. The Globe says: The progress of the business of the legislature has been such that there is nothing to prevent the House winding up its business before the end of next week.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R. denies the correctness of press dispatch from Shang-Hai to the effect that the British admiralty had requisitioned three of the Empress steamships belonging to the C. P. R. for service in view of the war cloud in the Orient. He says it is no secret that the steamers in accordance with the conditions governing the Imperial subsidy, are available at a moment's notice for the service of the British government, but he does not anticipate that such a contingency will arise. The armament of the steamers is now stored at Hong Kong and Vancover.

HIS CASE IS OVER

DURRANT MUST NOW APPEAL TO HEAVEN

HANGED YESTERDAY AT 10:10

United States District and Circuit Court Closed to any Further Application—Durrant Goes Into Hysterics But Quieted Down at the Execution

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 8.—Theodore Durrant was hanged yesterday at ten minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon at San Quentin prison, California. When the news arrived on Thursday that the United States district and circuit courts were closed to any further applications on his behalf, Durrant entirely gave up all hope and broke down entirely. While alone with his guard, he gave way to the most violent hysterical outbreaks, rolling on the floor of his cell, screaming and crying, although when visited by his parents and friends he succeeded in controlling himself and in simulating calmness. Two hundred invitations to be present at the execution were sent out, and at once the city of San Francisco became flooded with bogus invitations, many of which were sold before the fraud was detected. Before Durrant was brought to the scaffold, Warden Hall addressed those present, asking for absolute silence and decorum during the execution. Contrary to general expectation, Durrant showed very little nervousness at the crucial moment, the preliminaries having been at his own request fully gone over in his cell on the previous day. He made no statement, and died apparently without a struggle. The public were not allowed to view his features after the execution. Warden Hale has acceded to the request of Durrant, and no autopsy will be held. The condemned man received spiritual consolation from Rev. Wm. Rader, a Congregational minister from San Francisco.

MOUNTED POLICE FOR YUKON

The Engineers' Strike Over—A Negro Shoots His Wife—The Powers Agree in Regard to the Dispute at Corea—The Wallace Ticket Holds Good—Lieut.-Macdonald Killed.

QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—Mgr. Begin, the administrator of this diocese, has written a pastoral letter with the Papal encyclical on the Manitoba Schools question, in which he says: "There is no question of coming back on the unfortunate past. This is the hour for complete and entire reparation." He praises the Protestants who helped the minority and says they will share in the victory as well as the Catholics.

ON THE MOVE

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Twenty more North West Mounted Policemen leave Regina for the Yukon on Wednesday morning.

BALFOUR SPEAKS

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mr. Arthur Balfour, speaking at Manchester for the Government, said that England would keep China open to the world.

CIVIC ELECTIONS

ROSSLAND, Jan. 11.—The entire Wallace ticket was elected yesterday in the civic election.

Via Winnipeg, Jan. 11.

Archbishop Machray is still weak, but his health is improving.

A Toronto negro named Thomas shot his wife fatally yesterday.

It is positively asserted that the French have occupied Fashoda.

The Dominion Cabinet Ministers decline to discuss the Pope's encyclical.

The Pope's encyclical on the Manitoba schools covers in detail the synopsis recently cabled to the press.

The engineers of Glasgow have returned to work and the big strike is over.

Great Britain, Russia and Japan have reached an agreement regarding Corea.

Mr. Balfour declares Great Britain's Chinese policy to be the utmost freedom of trade.

The Soudanese troops in Uganda have mutinied and killed Lieutenant MacDonald and Rev. Mr. Pilkington

Toronto's new city council will encourage the establishment of manufactures and favors the James' Bay railway scheme.

WARMOLTS AT HOME

Chicago Inter-Ocean, Dec. 23: Lambertus Warmolts, who headed an expedition of Chicago men to the Klondyke by way of Edmonton, Canada, has returned for the winter. The party is comfortably camped at Fort Resolution, 1,200 miles north of Calgary, where they will remain through the winter. They are housed in a building belonging to the Hudson's Bay company, and want for nothing necessary. They are well supplied with flour, bacon, coffee, sugar, and canned goods. For fresh meat they have bear and moose in plenty. Mr. Warmolts does not give any evidence of his long and arduous travels. He says that he never felt better in his life. On the return journey he and his companion slept in the open every night, with the thermometer at 45 degrees below zero. They had no tent and no sleeping bags. Wrapped in their blankets, they experienced no discomfort whatever. Both bear and moose hunting, he says, are excellent. No party of active men with weapons need fear starvation. He believes in the Edmonton route. His return trip to Calgary was made in 31 days of actual travelling, part of the way by dog team. He will start for Alaska early in the spring, taking his wife and three small children with him. He thinks that a man and family who go prepared may be almost as comfortable north of the Arctic circle as in Chicago.

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10:18 a m	"	....McGuigan....	"	1:33 p m
10:38 a m	"	Cody Junction	"	1:12 p m
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Hon. T. Mayne Daly went through to the coast on Wednesday evening.

The Chinese New Year celebration will begin on next Friday, Jan. 21st.

± Another carload of hay just unloaded at C. B. Hume & Co's warehouse.

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Messrs. W. D. Kerfoot and L. C. Fulmer, proprietors of the Golden mail service, were in town on Thursday on return from the coast.

Clubs and dumbells have been procured for the public school, and the children take to the exercises with the greatest delight and enthusiasm.

Provincial Constable A. McRae and family are taking up their residence the quarters just vacated by Mr. J. D. Graham, in the old government building.

Twenty-two mounted policemen under charge of Serg.-Major Tucker of Maple Creek, and Corp. Chas. Tennant of Regina, went through on Thursday for Skagway.

Rev. Father Thayer of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Richards St., Vancouver, will be Rev. E. Peytavin's successor in charge of the Roman Catholic mission here.

Mr. Thos. Underwood, the Calgary contractor, went down to the Halcyon springs on Wednesday, where he will spend the next three months superintending building operations.

Mr. John Houston was re-elected mayor of Nelson on Monday by acclamation. F. J. Tetzel was elected alderman by acclamation for the east ward. J. A. Gilker is running for the west ward.

This issue brings our first year of actual publication to an end. We do not want to hurry anybody, at the same time we wish to make a note that our terms for subscription are two dollars a year, strictly in advance.

The ladies of St. Peter's church intend giving a dance in Tapping's theatre next Tuesday evening. There is every prospect of a successful evening. The tickets, $1 each, are selling well. The music will be furnished by Mr. Ahlin and Professor El Paso, and refreshments will be provided by the ladies.

A pleasant ceremony took place in the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday morning when Rev. Robert Frew of Nelson, joined in wedlock Mr. P. Lamont, the popular manager of the Canada Drug & Book Co's. store in Nelson, and Miss Mary Thom of Brussels, Ont. The HERALD extends congratulations.

Mr. Melville S. Parry, of Winnipeg, has been appointed general agent for British Columbia for the Confederation Life Co. He will make his headquarters either at Revelstoke, Nelson or Kamloops. Mrs. Parry is prominent in musical circles in the Prairie City and is soprano soloist in the Westminster quartette, there Mr. Parry was also a chorister, singing in Holy Trinity choir.

Eggs, good and fresh, at C. B. Hume & Co's.

Mr. H. J. Bourne returned from the coast this morning.

Miss Alice Bielby of Pullman, Wash., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece.

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The gospel services will be continued tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Peterson's Hall. Everyone welcome.

Mr. J. D. Sibbald passed a very poor night on Thursday night and his medical adviser was in constant attendance.

The HERALD is glad to her that Mr. R. Maclean of the post office, is on a fair way to recovery from his attack of fever.

The report of the executive committee of the Board of Trade, which is an interesting document, will appear in full in our next issue.

Mr. J.D. Sibbald, gold commissioner, gives notice in the Gazette that all placer claims legally held in this division will be laid over till June 1st, '98.

Judge Forin will open county court here next Wednesday. The civil docket is a long one and includes some cases of interest to mining men. The HERALD will publish the docket in its next issue.

T. M. Pierson, first assistant grand assistant chief telegrapher, of the Order Railway Telegraphers, has been suspended, being found guilty of conduct unbecoming to an officer of the order.

The annual meeting of the board of trade for the election of officers will be held on Tuesday next. Among the names mooted for president that of Mr. A. B. R. Hearn, manager of the Imperial Bank, seems to the HERALD to be in every respect the most satisfactory.

The man Murphy, who was shot in the ankle by Const. Page here last fall, while attempting to break arrest, is now in jail in Seattle, on a charge of murder. He made one of a gang who held up a saloon in Seattle, and shot the proprietor.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave an At Home in the church last Monday evening which was well attended. Mrs. B. Lawson, president of the Aid, occupied the chair. A literary and musical programme was rendered after which refreshments were served. The ladies tender their thanks to the members of the orchestra who assisted so largely in furnishing music for the evening.

The revival services will be continued in the Methodist church next week, commencing each evening at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Ashcroft, and recently from England, will conduct these services. Mr. Osborne has had a large experience in evangelistic work in the Old Country, and being an excellent singer, there no doubt will be a large attendance at these services next week.

Messrs. C. Lindmark and T. L. Haig were selected by the committee to take charge of the petition for incorporation. They have been at the work since yesterday morning. Only those whose names appear on the Provincial assessment roll are allowed to sign. The petition has received a large majority of the signatures of the ratepayers, whom the delegates have visited so far. In fact only about eight have refused.

A regular meeting of the Conservative Association for the purpose of adopting the by-laws and constitution will take place on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in Peterson's Hall. The bylaws provide that the date of the annual general meeting shall be the third Friday in January in each year, and if this clause is passed by the regular meeting, as soon as the bylaws are passed, it will be resolved into the first annual general meeting, and the election of a permanent committee to serve till the third Friday in January, 1899, proceeded with. A full attendance of members and intending members is therefore requested, particularly as after the adoption of the bylaws, which it is hoped will take place at this meeting, admission to the association will be strictly by ballot, and next Friday is the last chance for entrance as a charter member, simply by signing the roll. 2t

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KLONDIKE IN SEATTLE

Another Party Returned From the Golden North and the Rush the Other Way Fairly Begun.—Victoria Hustling For the Trade in Seattle.—U. S. Customs Arrangements.—Good Work of The Mounted Police Recognized By The Miners.—Craemer to Hang on March 25th Next.

(From Our Seattle Correspondent.)

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 8—The steamer City of Seattle, which has just arrived from Dyea brings out another lot of Yukoners, the most of who came direct from Dawson City. They all said the trip out was a pretty hard one, yet no one experienced any extreme suffering. As near as could be learned they brought out in the neighborhood of $60,000 of dust. The most of the party are going to outfit and return as soon possible.

The Klondike rush is fairly on, at this place. Every train that arrives is loaded with passengers bound for the land of gold and icebergs, and passages on steamers to Dyea have to be secured a week in advance.

The British Columbia board of trade have an eye to business, and are out with a beautifully illustrated circular and map shewing the various routes from Victoria to to the Yukon, Klondike, Cassiar, Omineca and Cariboo gold fields. The merchants of Victoria also have representatives in Seattle hustling for the miners trade. Your correspondent called on two of these today and find they are doing quite a good business. The quality of woollen clothing they are offering is far superior to that offered by the Seattle merchants, besides the price is less than is being asked here for an inferior article. Mr. Taylor Armantrout, whose office is at 820, Second Ave., guarantees to furnish an entire outfit in Victoria for 10 per cent. less than the same can be bought for in Seattle, besides the purchaser saves paying the Canadian duty which amounts to 25 per cent. at least. All outfits purchased in Victoria will be delivered on the wharf, and clearance papers furnished free.

A few facts regarding the tariff might be of interest to the patrons of the HERALD. Some of the Seattle papers are telling the people that the Canadian tariff cuts no figure whatever, as all goods bought in Canada, whether in Victoria, Vancouver or Nanaimo, must pass through American waters and over American territory before reaching their destination, and it is the custom of the American customs officers to send a guide at $6 a day to accompany the Canadian outfitters to the boundary line, which in every instance amounts to more than the duty charged on American goods. Now the truth of the matter is that the Hon. Clifford Sifton has been to Washington City and made arrangements whereby all Canadian goods shall go through by certificate without the expense of an escort.

The returning Klondikers all speak in praises of the mounted police along the route. They say the police will divide up their rations and make room in their quarters for any needy person, and any one wishing to purchase provisions can get them from the police at actual cost. It is to be hoped that these acts of humanity on the part of the Canadian mounted police will convince the ignorant American that instead of being an obstruction in the way of the courageous prospector, they are a blessing. That old saying that a friend in need is a friend indeed was never was more applicable than in this instance.

There are a good many persons in the United States who still maintain that same old Fenian disposition toward Canada, but they are mostly of a class, of which neither they nor their ancestors ever did any fighting for the maintainance of the independence of the United States and as Pat said, are agin the government, it matters not of what form it may be. I was surprised while in British Columbia to see intelligent gentleman so ignorant of the friendly feeling which exists among the better class of our citizens toward the English and Canadians, and should the time ever come when it calls for a show-down between the United States and the various European powers, this same class would grasp hands with the Canadians across the border and say, "While we are not Britons, we are all English."

The first snow fall of the season in Seattle came this morning, the fall being about one-half inch.

The famous murderer Chas. Craemer has again had sentence of death passed upon him, and the day of execution set for March the 25th. This is the third time he has been sentenced. He is quite contented and says he will not hang. W. L. N.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

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The election of officers for the Board of Trade comes off next Tuesday. This body is one of great importance in any town, particularly in a place like this, which still lacks incorporation. It is in the HERALD'S opinion of the greatest importance to the value and efficiency of the board, that it should be kept entirely free from any taint or suspicion of political partiality and that the President particularly should be elected solely on the ground of his influential business standing and administrative capacity. The weight and influence of the board with the outside world depend very largely on the character of its President, as that officer is generally its representative in dealing with people outside of the community. Now that this town is fairly in the field in the struggle for commercial supremacy in Kootenay, it cannot afford to neglect the smallest point, which may tell in its favor. Success is attained by attention to details. And the board should not allow any consideration to weigh with it, in selecting its new President, except the weight and influence, which his business standing will give him as their representative.

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 a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Hazelton on the Skeena river, Cassiar district, British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route to a point on the Omineca river, Cassiar district, British Columbia, and from there to a point on the Peace river, with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity, or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build waggon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers, or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria the 6th day of January, A. D. 1898.

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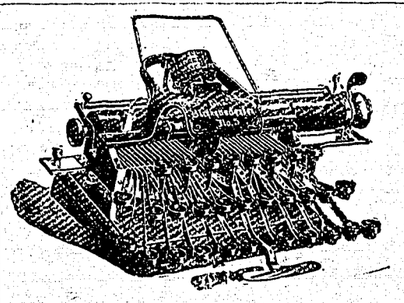

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. SMITH,
Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our said Province, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
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BARBARA CLARK.

Revelstoke, Dec. 24th, 1897.

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 areas 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 & Sloean 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.

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