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FOR THE PEOPLE

As will be seen by the sketch in another column of the supplementary estimates as far as they effect North Kootenay and by the amendments to the Incorporation bill, the provincial government have evinced a strong disposition to accede as for as possible to the reasonable wishes of their electors in this riding. In the supplementaries the only point not conceded has been to raise the grant for fire protection here to as much as we certainly ought to have in view of our having to maintain two fire brigades here. Nor is there any grant for fire protection for Trout Lake City. On the other hand the very satisfactory grant of $6,000 has been made for the much needed waggon road from Revelstoke to the head of the Canyon, a grant which marks the first stride on the way to an effectual settlement of the transportation difficulties under which the development of the Big Bend country has so long suffered. Trout Lake City is to get its school and the waggon road up Albert Canyon to be assisted to the extent of $3,000. The HERALD would have liked to see the grant for a road up the north fork of the Lardeau go through. At any rate next year the Lardeau must receive the lion's share of the appropriation for the riding and our board of trade will no doubt recognize the fact, that now that our own immediate necessities have been so generously satisfied, that it is business on their part to strain every nerve to help the development of the Lardeau out. It is a point of peculiar importance to this place and one on which the HERALD, for its part, intents strongly to emphasize.

The changes in the Incorporation bill have been made in accordance with the express wishes of our people, though the HERALD would have liked to see the qualification for votes somewhat stiffer. As far as Revelstoke is concerned throughout the record of the government has been satisfactory in the extreme. Our reasonable requests have been as far as possible granted in every direction. This is the kind of record on which the Turner government appeals to this riding. It ought to be good enough for practical men.

WORTH LOOKING AFTER

The responsibilites of municipal self-government are close upon us, since there is not the least ground for imagining that the attempt to induce the government to postpone the date of the first election till December will have any effect. That attempt was the last effort of the policy of shilly shally and unprogressiveness to frustrate the wish of this community for the incorporation of the town. Like all their other attempts it is doomed to failure. It is time then for the people of this town to make up their minds that they will very shortly be called upon to elect a council to run their affairs for the balance of the year. A great deal depends on the kind of men elected to office for the first council. It is essential to the future welfare of Revelstoke that we do not elect on it men inclined to a policy of large expenditure, big salaries, and extravagant ideas generally. We want men with a sufficient stake in the town to bring it forcibly home to them that it is to large extent their own money which they are expending and not somebody else's.

Another point to which every well wisher of this place will direct his efforts and that is to try and bring it about that incorporation, instead of intensifying, as there is no doubt it is naturally apt to do, will extinguish any lingering ill feeling and jealousy, which may exist between the two ends of this town. These absurdities are unworthy of sensible men and no good to anybody can possibly come of them. By the exercise of a little common sense and mutual concession at this particular juncture all this back number nonsense may perhaps be happily buried for ever. It ought not among practical men to be very difficult to strike out some method by which at one and the same time the composition of the council shall be arranged in such a way that the various interests of the town shall all be fairly represented and the candidature of irresponsible aspirants headed off. These matters will be found in the end to warrant some interest and attention.

COLONEL TOPPINGS VIEWS.

He Discusses the Political Situation and Declares for Independency.

Colonel E. S. Topping, the father of Trail, was in Rossland for a few hours yesterday. The colonel is taking a lively and commendable interest in the approaching elections. Speaking of the situation to *The Miner*, the colonel said:

"I am pleased to see that a spirit of independence is becoming very manifest in the attitude of the electors of Kootenay, and I hope this feeling will continue to spread. In my opinion it would be highly desirable to see more attention given to the advancement of the welfare of Kootenay rather than the welfare of either the Government or the Opposition party. So far as I can ascertain the Government will be returned to power, but with a reduced majority. This, however, should not cause the people of this district to truckle to Government influence. On the other hand I consider it would be little short of madness to support the Opposition."

Colonel Topping's popularity in the Trail Creek division will make him a factor of no little importance in the next general election.

THE CIRCLE WIDENS

British Bluejacket Stoned Iu Madrid

JAPAN PUTS IN A PROTEST

Hawaii Transferred to the Stars and Stripes. The Spanish Premier Promises Concessions to the Cuban Rebels —Intense Feeling Aroused in Spain Over the Talk About an Anglo-American Alliance.—Anxiety in France Over American Susceptibilities.

Special to the HERALD.

LONDON, May 17.—European complications are threatened by recent events. The Spanish are so angry at rumored Anglo-American alliance that the citizens of Madrid stoned and hooted the mail carrier of a British war ship.

Great anxiety is felt in French government circles respecting the feeling aroused in America over the open sympathy of France with Spain. Japan intends to protest vigorously against the Americans seizing the Phillipines.

HONOLULA, May 17.—The Hawaiian government has passed the "Occupation Bill" virtually transferring the country to the United States until the war is over. The stars and stripes will soon be flying over Honululu.

VANCOUVER, May 17.—Some burglars are charged with the crime of setting fire on Sunday night to Ashwell & Son's store at Chilliwack, involving a loss of $15,000

Chicago men are cornering all the oats in British Columbia. They predict that oats will be worth $35 a ton at the coast in a week.

MADRID, May, 16, 6 p. m.—Premier Sagasta announces that Spain is making an offer of concessions to the insurgents, which may change the entire aspect of the war situation.

Great indignation has been aroused in Madrid by Mr. Chamberlain's Anglo American speech. The press in Madrid says that there will be a European rising against England.

Brief Despatches.

An English member of parliament prophesies that England and France will be at war within a month.

There are very strong suspicions that French gunners are manning the guns of the Spanish forts. The improvement in the gunnery his been so noticeable that it indicates the introduction of better trained artillery men.

CORRESPONDENCE

Travelling Libraries.

To the Editor of the HERALD:

Dear Sir.—You are doubtless aware that the government of British Columbia has placed a sum of $1,000 in the current estimates for the establishment of a system of travelling libraries.

The system may be briefly described as follows: A certain number in a community, 25 adults, sign a petition (a copy of which is enclosed) asking for a library to be sent to a designated address. They agree to pay the transportation charges, if any, to provide a suitable place for its reception, to select a librarian to take charge of the books and act as librarian (free of charge to the government,) to become responsible for the due care of the books, and to forward the library to a designated address, at the end of three months at which time the library will be replaced by another lot of books, and so on.

The books will be sent in a locked case in which they have to remain, and will be accompanied by a key, a set of rules and a catalogue for lending purposes. They will include works of special interest and instruction to farmers and miners, together with a limited number of well selected volumes of a general character—some of them for boys and girls.

As a number of cases are required and the appropriation is limited, every petition must be accompanied by the cost of the case, $6.00, but no community will ever be required to pay for more than one. In case a library for any reason cannot be forwarded the money will be refunded, and in the event of there being a greater number of applications than can be filled, the locality which is the most suitable will be selected. It is anticipated that all requests cannot be acceded to at first, but the best arrangements possible will be made. It is suggested that in places that where farmers' institutes are established the secretary of the institute should be selected as librarian, and in mining the Mining Recorder.

As the province is large and there are many communities to be served it is proposed, as is the custom where travelling libraries have been established, to accept contributions to supplement the appropriation for that purpose in the way of books, magazines, &c. In all cases acknowledgements will be made and due credit given.

In order to encourage others in this work, which is intended for the general benefit, I have decided to donate to the fund 100 copies of the Year Book of British Columbia, published by myself, sending one or more copies with each library as a book of reference on provincial matters.

The commissioners of the library anticipate that, as several have already volunteered to assist in the way indicated, there will be a generous response, and that the efforts now being put forth may meet with success. It is a movement in which all can help.

Yours faithfully,
R. E. GOSNELL,

DROWNED IN CARNES CREEK

Harman Knorr Swept to His Death in the Raging Torrent.

The HERALD regrets to announce a fatal accident which occurred last Sunday at the mouth of Carnes Creek. Harman Knorr, who together with G. C. McGregor and Frank Fritz left here a week ago, as reported in the HERALD, for Peace river, by the Big Bend route was the victim. The party were tracking up the river with their boat in front and a Peterborough canoe towing behind. At the mouth of Carnes Creek, the creek is divided into two reaches by a bar. They had got across the first reach, McGregor and Fritz were on the north shore with the rope and Knorr on the bar. As they pulled the boats off from the bar, Knorr got into the canoe and seated himself astraddle on the stern of it. There is a riffle at the mouth of the creek and the trackers were holding the boats up to meet it, which caused the boat to send a wash on to the canoe, which began to roll and ship water, and finally upset Knorr and her load into the water. Knorr scarcely seemed to make an effort to cling to the canoe. He held a paddle in his hands, with which his partners saw him try to land on a bar lower down, but the force of the water was too great and he was swept rapidly out into the main body of the Columbia and lost to view. Messrs. McGregor and Fritz came into town to report the occurrence this morning and are at the Central. Knorr came from Okotoks, a settlement about 28 miles south of Calgary in Alberta, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

TROUT LAKE

The Silver Cup and Sunshine Mines.

The Trout Lake country is bound to come to the fore this year, said a well-known operator in that section, to the Kootenaian the other day. It is an immense region, and the lack of transportation facilities is the great drawback.

The Silver Cup was the only property operated during the past winter. Since last August the Cup has produced 800 tons of ore, of which 300 tons were shipped to San Francisco in April. Early in the winter about 125 tons were shipped to other smelters and the balance remains at the mine ready for shipment. This ore averaged 175 ounces silver, from $8 to $15 in gold and 25 per cent in lead. It was hauled in waggons a distance of 24 miles to Thompson's Landing. The Sunshine, Limited, owners of the Silver Cup, are planning for extensive developing opperations there this year. At present 17 men are employed, but this number will be doubled soon.

Queen's Birthday at Arrowhead.

Arrowhead is making extensive arrangements for a first class time on May 24th. Excursions on the lake and a grand ball are some of the features of the celebration promised.

The Queen's Birthday.

At the meeting held last night the following committees were struck and officials appointed for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday: Horse and Bicycle Races, W. Cowan, H. N. Cousier, C. W. Wilson.

Fire brigade contest and pigeon shooting, A. McRae, J. G. Allan, A. McDonald.

General sports, W. G. Birney, J. Abrahamson, W. F. Crage, J. G. Allan and A. McRae.

T. E. L. Taylor was appointed president of the whole committee and W. G. Paxton, secretary treasurer. J. D. Graham, H. A. Perley and W. M. Brown were appointed judges. A. McDonald and W. Cowan official time keepers and J. A. Smith and S. Saunders starters.

The final arrangements will be made tomorrow night at a meeting of all the committees.

Kellie and the Shovel Market.

Here is Mr. Kellie's last valuable contribution to the question of the river bank protection here. It consists of a list of fool questions, answered by Mr. Turner on Thursday last:

Mr. Kellie to ask the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Were tenders for supplying materials for the protection works on river bank at Revelstoke called for?

2. What firms (if any) furnished supplies, and amount each firm received?

3. The cost of shovels and by whom furnished?

4. Amount of salary paid engineers on the work?

Supplementary Estimates.

The provincial supplementary estimates include provision at $30 a month for a janitor and caretaker of the Revelstoke house: $750 for a school house at Trout Lake City, $100 additional grant to the Revelstoke fire department, $3,000 grant to the waggon road from Albert Canyon to the Downie Creek mines, $6,000 for a waggon road from Revelstoke to the head of the Canyon, for salary of teacher at Trout Lake from Nov. 1st, 1897-June 30, 1898, $400 and for do at Arrowhead from April 1st 1898 to June 30, 1898 $150, incidentals $40 and $20, additional grant to recorder's office at Trout Lake $190, do including fencing and vault for government office, Revelstoke $1,700, protection of river bank, Revelstoke including engineer's salary $16,000, additional grant to roads, etc., in West Kootenay $3,000, Downie Creek bridge $2,000.

THE THREE POWERS

Upon the United States Lies a Great Responsibility—Will She Accept the Task or Refuse.

HALIFAX, May 10.—There seems to be a general disposition on the part of the Spanish officialdom to make Admiral Montijo the scape goat of the Manilla disaster, and so cover their own indifference and supineness, which alone is responsible for the catastrophe. Montijo himself had repeatedly pointed out to the Spanish marine department the obsolete and inefficient character of the ships, guns and forts at his disposal for the defence of the Philippines, but his remonstrances were unheeded. He was fully expecting Dewey's attack. In fact the squadron had just returned from a patrol cruise looking for the American fleet. But he knew perfectly well that he was outclassed and outweighted beyond hope by the modern guns and ships of the American Pacific squadron. He was completely at his opponent's mercy. His guns could not carry far enough to reach the American ships, which simply kept off and fired into the Spanish fleet till there was nothing left of it but a dozen burning hulks. The Americans were in no more danger than if they were pigeon shooting. The Spanish simply could not get back at them. All they could do, as brave men, was to die and that they did. It is simply an insult to our common sense to read the shrieking glorifications of the American press over such a piece of work as this. There has not been a seafight during the present century over which there was less to cackle about.

But the most interesting question to which the result of Dewy's exploit leads up, is what is going to come of it? The only possible solution seems to be that the United States will have to hold and administer the Philippines in future themselves. They cannot abandon them to savagery or to the first comer, which chooses to grasp them nor can they very well hand them back to the tender mercies of Spanish misrule. There are several European nations would like them, Germany for instance or France. But the United States are not fighting this war for the aggrandizement of nations whose unfriendliness recent events have so completely exposed. Nor would Great Britain care to see Germany or France in possession of these islands. Great Britain does not want them herself, but she does not want to see any other power except herself or the United States have them. The force of circumstances will compel the States to keep them and that will mean that she will have to take up her role among the powers of the world, which is just the very thing which Great Britain is desiring to see her do. There are at present only two civilized empires controlling the real destinies of the world. These are Great Britain and Russia. Germany and France keep making spasdomic efforts to maintain themselves in the first rank but the conditions of the contest doom them to constant and inevitable failure. Their efforts only tend to spoil the real game and irritate the real players. But the United States, which is really another bonafide colonization power, like Great Britain and Russia, can now, if she chooses, enter the list as the third member of the great triumvirate, in whose hands will for the future lie the fate of the world. She can either take up the responsibility now and by doing so make an effectual stroke for the peace of the world and for liberty and civilisation, or she can selfishly shirk the the task and so perhaps precipitate a gigantic conflict the end of which even to herself cannot be foreseen, but of which the inevitable accompaniments will be too terrible for contemplation. This Spanish business is only the curtain raiser for the greatest world drama ever acted on the stage of the globe since Trafalgar and Waterloo left the orb of empire in the mailed hand of England.

Trout Lake Steamer.

The Mac Machine Company, of Trail, has shipped double engines of 65 horse power, to be used in the new Trout Lake steamer, under construction by Capt. W. P. Roman. The boat is about 70 feet long with 30 foot beam, about the size of the Lytton She will ply on Trout lake and also tow a number of barges now under construction.

Capt. Roman has the contract for hauling Horne-Payne ore for a period of four years and will have much ore from other properties to handle.—Trail Creek News.

Sale of the Le Roi.

The initial payment of $500,000 on the purchase of the Le Roi by the British American Co. was made on Saturday afternoon. The balance of the money, $2,500,000, is to be paid in instalments extending over three months. Besides the mine the sale includes the Le Roi company's interest in the Northport smelter and some property in Trail.

The Broken Flume.

The HERALD regrets very much to announce that about 10 feet of the Revelstoke Water, Power and Light Co's. flume was entirely carried out by the swift waters of the fast rising Illecillewaet at 3 o'clock Monday morning and about 75 more have been thrown over in the water. The catastrophe was not wholly unexpected by men in town who claim to have some experience in such matters.

The company will carry an open flume across the gap and expect to have the light running again in a few days.

THE FLEETS' MOVEMENTS

An American Ship Blown Up and Crew Lost.

MR GLADSTONE DYING FAST

The Spanish Reserve Fleet Ready for Sea—The Spanish Relief Ezpedition to the Philippines—The Aim of the Spanish Fleet Is to Get Into Havana—A Portion of Sampson's Squadron Sighted at Kingston, Jamaica.

Special to the Herald.

LONDON, May 17.—A despatch from Madrid says that the new ministers are to be Senor Giron, foreign affairs; Senor Aunon, marine; Duke of Almodovan, public works.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special cable from Madrid to the World says: Admiral Cerveras' fleet is dodging about the Carribean sea and the Gulf of Mexico. It is expected by naval men here that he will avoid fighting in case he finds himself overmatched. His chief aim is to draw the American squadron away from the Cuban coast, then make a dash and get into Havana.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special cable from Madrid announces that preparations for a relief exedition to be sent to the Phillippines are being hurried on in both the military and naval departments. It will carry large supplies of stores and coal.

LONDON, May 17.—The Times this morning says: Admeral Cerveras has lost prestige in visiting Curacoa. He is now most disadvantageously placed for any attempt at mischief on the seaboard of the United States.

MADRID, May 17.—A despatch from Cadiz announces that the reserve fleet composed of one first class battleship, two armoured cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers will be ready for sea this week.

HAWARDEN, May 17.—At 3 p. m. An official bulletin just issued says: Mr. Gladstone has taken a turn for the worse, death is expected within 24 hours.

NEW YORK, May 17.—An unconfirmed report has been received from Havana to the effect that an American vessel has been blown up, while removing torpedoes from Cabanas harbor. The entire crew perished.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special from Kingston, Jamaica says that three war ships were seen last night from Moran Point bound south, probably a portion of Samson's fleet.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Advices from the West Indies indicate that the Spanish squadron is watching for the United States battleship Oregon, which has likely passed close to them.

Provincial Politics.

John C. Brown, postmaster, has been nominated by the opposition convention, as their candidate for New Westminister.

F. W. Rolt, of the firm of Rolt & Grogan, is spoken of as the Independent candidate for Rossland.

The Chilliwack Progress, which is run by W. T. Jackson, a brother-in-law of Mr. Vedder, the sitting member, has declared itself for Mr. Turner, who was unanimously nominated as candidate for the constituency at a meeting of electors held last Friday.

It is said that Hon. C. E. Pooley and W. F. Butler, manager of the Esquimalt Marine railway, will contest Esquimalt in the government interest.

—A man has just opened up a good assortment of fresh confectionery.

Capt. Taylor commenced swearing in the members of the Revelstoke company of the Kootenay Rifles last night. The oaths were taken by Fred Fraser, J. P. The following members were sworn in: T. E. L. Taylor, W. F. Crage, G. E. Grogan, J. Spurling, R. Bullock, John Shaw, A. McRae, Charles E. Reid, R. Gordon, E. Moscrop, E. W. B. Paget, R. A. Upper, J. A. Birney, H. D. Johnson, J. A. Ringer, W. G. Birney, G. H. Estey. Capt. Taylor will be at his office between 8 and 9 o'clock on Friday evening next for the purpose of swearing in others who wish to join.

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WEDESNDAY, MAY 18, 1898

MEDICINE HAT

A visitor to Medicine Hat, especially one familiar with the town in the early days, but who has not visited it for some years, is struck with the great number of handsome dwellings, the homes of a large number of well-to-do people, the result of industry and thrift.

The buildings in the business part of the town have not kept pace with the residential quarters, although the merchants have perhaps adopted the better policy of keeping their money in their business instead of investing it in expensive buildings. But the time is fast approaching when the front street will require a different and a better class of stores. Of course the prosperity that Medicine Hat enjoys is due principally to the pay roll that the C.P.R. have established, but the country around is being settled up by small ranchmen, who are making a success of the business, and there will be yearly a large number of beeves turned out.

A movement has been on the tapis for some time to have the town incorporated so that a spstem of water works and electric light can be put in, but the heaviest property holders are determined to have a clause inserted if possible preventing any council granting a bonus to any corporation for any purpose whatever. It is proposed to pipe the natural gas from the well a sufficient distance up the river and utilize it as fuel for a pumping system that will be able to pump the water to a reservoir on top of the hill and then distribute throughout the town. When this is done it is safe to say that Medicine Hat will have a larger proportion of well kept gardens, lawns, and trees according to its population, than any other town in the territories.

Besides the large number of good houses now in the town there are at least 20 more under contract and one contractor in the town reports $40,000 worth of contracts that he himself has booked. The C. P. R. garden in the town has been an object lesson to the people of Medicine Hat and should be to the entire population of the west as an example of what can be done by a proper system of cultivation whether in tree culture, horticulture or market gardening.

A crying want of the town at present is a first class hotel as the two hotels at present located there, while having served the wants of the public well in the past, have become too small to accommodate the greater number of guests who now find business in the growing town, and a first class hotel would not only be a paying proposition but a boon to the town.

In the other different branches of business the supply seems quite equal to the demand and large stocks of first class goods are carried.

Gus Gibson a former Calgary boy is managing the grocery department of the Medicine Hat Trading Company and making a success of it. Among the other firms are Tweed & Ewart, Cousins, Cochrane, Hawthorne, and Drinnan, besides a great many smaller establishments. P. L. Grasse formerly Indian agent at Morley has a livery stable with a good outfit of horses and rigs and is also agent for the Massey-Harris Co. He says Calgary boys who visit the Hat and wish to take a drive, will have his best attention and can depend on getting a good horse and rig.

Medicine Hat has a live newspaper, The News, which under the management of Mr. Foster is making steady and satisfactory progress. The office is being enlarged at present to make room for a new cylinder press which is to arrive in a short time. Mr. Foster is making steady and satisfactory progress. Mr. Foster has issued a daily bulletin of the war news which has been appreciated by the public. The town is a striking example of the benefits accruing from a divisional headquarters of a railroad.

Bread prices have been raised in Montreal.

At the Bank of England on Saturday morning, the Chinese minister handed over a check covering the amount of the Japanese indemnity. The check was drawn for nearly £13,000,000, and is the largest check ever drawn on the Bank of England.

SHE'S VERY DEAR.

She's very dear! So fair, so sweet, so true!
Lips red as wine, eyes of the deep, deep blue
And full of love and dreams.
Her rich hair golden gleams.
She like an angel seems. She's very dear!

She's very dear! She's childlike, yet mature.
Hers is affection that will e'er endure—
Tender, full of the grace
Born of a gentle race;
An honest, trustful face. She's very dear!

She's very dear! Her smile's the little ray
Of sunlight that illuminates my day.
It is all true, but hear:
She spends, or very near,
Ten thousand every year! She's very dear!
—James Courtney Challiss in New York Sun.

CAME HOME EARLY.

There was no one in Sigsby's office but Sigsby himself.

His stenographer had gone out to lunch. So had the bookkeeper and a red-headed young man who generally occupied a desk opposite Sigsby's own.

Sigsby sat with his feet under his desk and thought. To aid him in this mental effort he chewed the end of a cigar and scowled at a picture in a small silver frame that stood under the pigeonholes at the back of his desk.

It seemed to occur to him that he could think better with his feet up, so he pulled out the slide at the side of his desk and put them up on that. After that he seemed to get on.

Suddenly the scowl became a half smile. His feet came down with a thump. He jumped up and went to the telephone and turned the little crank at the side energetically.

"Gimme double four eight—main." He stood square on his feet, threw back his shoulders and looked contented.

Then he lowered his head again and said "yeh" into the transmitter as the number was repeated back and nipped the ragged end of his cigar with his strong, white teeth as he waited.

"Hello! Fred Gibson there?"

"Tell 'im to come to the phone."

"Hello, Gib!"

"Say, old man, you got to come and get me out tonight."

"Yeh, that's what I said."

"No; no bail."

He laughed into the phone and said:

"Ah, go to the d—ll!"

"Hey?"

"No. Now see here; I've promised to go out with Bronson to meet some merry people tonight, and I've been getting out to banquets and clubs and lodge meetings and business men's meetings and political meetings and—any old thing until my list is worn out. See?"

"Yeh."

"Huh?"

"Yes. You've got to come over tonight and get me out."

"Yeh."

"Yeh."

"You're on to your job."

"I guess so."

"A board meeting?"

"Strawboard, cardboard, day board, clapboard?"

"Oh, a meeting of the board of directors!"

"Oh, I see!"

"Yeh."

"You bet!"

"Well, they're a good many—neat, but not gaudy, as the monkey"—

"Hub?"

"What's that?"

"Oh, as near seven as you can make it!"

"I shan't be going out, you know, at all. You'll have to drag me."

"That's it!"

"Got time to drop over and smile?"

"All right."

"Yeh."

"Yeh."

"All right."

"Goodby!"

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Sigsby winked at his newspaper when the bell rang at 7 o'clock.

His wife was putting the baby to sleep. She stopped rocking and listened to see if her latest acquisition in the servant girl line would go to the door.

"Annie must be up stairs," she said, laying baby in a big chair containing a pillow and going into the hall.

She reappeared, followed by Gibson.

"Hello, old man. Glad to see you. Sit down," said Sigsby, springing up and shaking hands as Mrs. Sigsby heeled an easy chair forward.

He had on a pair of slippers and a house jacket that had evidently seen little use.

Mrs. Sigsby took up the baby and resumed her rocker, beaming contentedly upon her big, handsome husband and his visitor.

"Well, it's an important meeting, Sigsby, and we've all got to be there," resumed Gibson, after he had stated the object of his call.

"Howland tried to reach you over the phone twice, but couldn't catch you, so I told him I'd see that you got there."

Sigsby had settled back in his big, leather covered chair and put his slippered right foot up on his left knee with the air of a man whom cables could not drag from the comforts of his home.

He reached over and took a Japanese jar containing cigars from the table and held it out toward Gibson, saying:

"Now, old man, you take a smoke and make yourself comfortable. You don't get me out of this house tonight. I have been going to banquets and meetings till I'm tired out, and the board will have to meet some other time or get along without me."

"But, man, you've got to go," said Gibson. "I've promised to produce you, and dead or alive I've got to do it. There's important business coming up, and nothing can be done unless every member is present."

"The Ball coupler matter coming up?"

"Yes, and the Goodrich business."

"Gad, is that so?"

Sigsby looked thoughtful, placed his left thumb on his left cheek, curled his fingers around his chin, stroked an imaginary beard and said, well, if that was the case he s'posed he'd have to go.

"Now, isn't that too bad?" said Mrs. Sigsby, "just when Ben—Mr. Sigsby and I were getting settled for a pleasant evening."

She grew wistful in the eyes as she spoke and saw her husband start to go up stairs to change the house jacket and slippers for his coat and shoes.

Gibson got acquainted with the baby, who had been awakened by the voices and sat bolt upright on her mother's knee and was listening to the soft voice of Mrs. Sigsby, telling him what a busy man her husband had got to be and how very little she saw of him nowadays, when he came down and stopped in the hall to put on his overcoat.

"You won't be very late, will you, Ben?" she said as he came into the room drawing on his gloves.

"Why, I can't say, my dear. Liable to be rather late, isn't it, Gib?"

"Yes, sure to be late. Never saw anything like a board meeting to hang on."

"Mr. Gibson, you must come again when you can spend the evening with us. We've lived in the same neighborhood so long I feel as though we ought to be old friends," said Mrs. Sigsby.

"I will. I'll be glad to," returned Gibson heartily.

Mrs. Sigsby brought a little tray containing matches, and the two men lit cigars and went out.

When they were on the sidewalk, Sigsby burst out laughing and said:

"Gib, that was smooth."

"Dead smooth," assented Gibson. "Sharper'n tacks, ain't we?"

"Sharp! That's what I call diplomacy."

"President ought to know about us. Blessed if I don't think he'd appoint us right off."

"That board meeting was a great play, old man," chuckled Sigsby.

"Takes brains to do a thing like that, doesn't it?" returned Gibson.

"I tell you you got to be smarter'n a chain lightning to fool a woman," said Sigsby.

"Yes, that was about the most brilliant thing I ever had a hand in. Two big, husky liars like us fooling one little, innocent, inexperienced woman was certainly a great achievement. I'm proud of it."

They smoked and walked in silence a few yards, when Sigsby burst out:

"Hang you, Gib, you needn't make a man feel smaller'n a two spot! My wife's good as gold, but she's slower than"— He seemed to have difficulty in finding a word that expressed the degree of slowness, so he said, "St. Louis."

"You know your own business, old man, but don't ever ask me to take a hand at that game again. If I had a thing like that"—Gibson jerked his thumb over his shoulder—"snuggling up under my vest, you wouldn't catch me chasing any butterflies—not on your life!"

They had reached the corner, and Sigsby signaled a passing car.

"Better come along," he said, with his hand on the rail.

"No, thanks. Good night!"

"Good night, old man!"

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"Oh, Ben, I'm so glad!" said Mrs. Sigsby, sitting up in bed and putting her arms around Mr. Sigsby's neck as he came in at 11 p. m. and stooped to kiss her.

There was a thrill in her voice that told how glad she was.

"It wasn't a very long board meeting, was it?"

"No. I got away as soon as I could. I wanted to get home before you went to sleep."

"Darling"— Mrs. Sigsby's voice broke, and she laid her little blond head on the broad breast of her husband and sobbed.

She said it was because—she was so glad—that he came home—early.—Chicago Record.

The Secret of New York's Greatness.

Ernest Ingersoll writes an article for St. Nicholas on the Greater New York, his paper being entitled "Reasoning Out a Metropolis." Mr. Ingersoll says:

The secret of New York's proud greatness—why she is and always will be the imperial city of North America in wealth and influence and commercial power, even though some other town may some time in the future count a few more inhabitants—is found in the word "transportation."

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New York is New York because she stands where the wealth of the new world and the treasures of the old world most easily and naturally meet, and she will be grander and even more splendid as time rolls on.

An American Child.

There is a 6-year-old youth in Tioga who is firmly convinced that "he will be a man before his mother," says the Philadelphia Record. He was spending the afternoon at a neighbor's house the other day and became utterly oblivious of the flight of time. After awhile the mother of his little playmate remarked that she thought it would be a good idea for the youthful visitor to run home. He paid no attention to the remark, and about half an hour later she said to the youngster, "Milton, don't you think your mother will be worried about you?" Looking up from the toys with which he was playing, Milton promptly replied: "Oh, I don't know! The old lady gets rattled once in awhile."

Convenient.

Mrs. Lakeside—I am going to study law.

Mrs. Esplanade—How nice! Then you can get your own divorces.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MISER GENIUSES.

Men Who Have Reduced Money Saving to a Fascinating Art.

The fascinating study of financial gain amounts almost to genius in some. Avarice was the inspiration of one of our own great men, Franklin, whose memory is debased by his reputation as "Poor Richard." The masterpiece of Balzac is his novel "Eugenie Grandet." The hero, old Grandet, is a miser whose financial genius amounts to the sublime and which Balzac contrives and succeeds in making almost picturesque.

Among the most distinguished misers was Daniel Dancer. Upon the death of his father Dancer came into the estate, which yielded a good income. One of his sisters lived with him and imbibed the miserly teachings. Dancer was remarkable for the style of his garments. His coat was made of pieces of every hue and texture, collected from the streets and ash heaps. His garments were held together by a twist of hay. He and his sister lived happily in a hovel, the paneless sashes of which were darkened with boards, rags and papers. Soap and towels being expensive, Mr. Dancer occasionally washed in a pond and dried himself with sand. Three pounds of coarse beef and 14 dumplings formed their menu for years, except upon one occasion, when Providence changed the course of these viands.

Mr. Dancer, walking one day in search of bones and other delicate offal, found a dead sheep and carried it home in triumph. His sister received it as an immediate gift from heaven. Time went on, and the maiden fell ill. Lady Temple, a generous neighbor, was so kind that Miss Dancer determined to leave her £2,000, but she died before the will could be signed, and her brother claimed her fortune as the price of her board for 30 years.

He constantly guarded against thieves and concealed his gold and bank notes with the spiders among their cobwebs in the cowhouse and in the holes in the chimney, covering them with ashes. The light of generosity, however, penetrated one chink of his miserable soul—he loved his dog, and while denying himself bread he allowed his dog a pint of milk daily with other delicacies. Mr. Dancer's delight in life was to visit the holes where his wealth was kept and count it.

In his seventy-eighth year Dancer became violently ill, but refused to see a physician. Again Lady Temple played the good fairy at the wretched hovel, attending him to the last and was generously rewarded by his immense fortune, which he left to her.

It would not be a difficult task to show the influence of avarice upon nations; the evils of society, the corruptions of religion and the tragedies of war have often been instigated and supported by this base passion.—Detroit Free Press.

WEIGHTED SILK.

Sometimes Ninety Per Cent. of the Material Is Foreign Substance.

At the present day the practice of weighting silks by means of astringent extracts, salts of tin, silicate and phosphate of soda and a variety of other substances, all more or less injurious to the wear of the fiber, has reached such a height that it is seriously affecting the trade. This is especially the case as regards black silk, but fabrics of other colors suffer in the same manner.

It used to be remarked that a silk dress or a silk handkerchief would last a lifetime, and this is almost true for absolutely pure silk. But in much of the fabric sold at the present day there is not more than 10 or 12 per cent of real silk, all the rest being extraneous matter applied to the fiber in the deceptive process of "weighting."

Pure silk, when burned, leaves a quantity of ash which is always considerably less than 1 per cent, but the ash left by some weighted silks has been found to amount to as much as 48 per cent of the weight of the fabric.

The extraneous substances to which we have alluded are caused to adhere to the fiber by passing the skeins through hot baths of tannin extracts, tin salts, salts of iron, antimony, potash, etc., and it has been found that when a silk much charged with such substances is heated it will not burn with flame, but will only smolder away, leaving a very large amount of ash behind.

But these weighted silks are, however, of so combustible a nature that some have been known to take fire spontaneously, a result due to the gradual decomposition of the substances used for weighting, and disastrous fires have been traced to this cause. Spontaneous combustion is liable to break out more especially in black silks that are stored in warm, dry places.—Chambers' Journal.

The Newest Buttons.

The newest buttons, says a New York fashion writer, are shown in three distinct sizes for the jacket, skirt and bodice. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and many are set, like actual gems, in low mountings of cut steel and silver or pure gold. Jet, opal, plomb colored enamel and old bronze buttons set in riveted points, framing dainty miniatures, medallions, etc., are familiar styles, but many of the expensive jet and cord passementeries have buttons to match, which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but merely finish strap ends, mock buttonholes on skirt fronts, etc. When used upon the bodice, they are generally fastened on the outside or very often in the center of handsome jewel trimmings en applique, the bodice closing with strong hooks and eyes set upon a fly underneath.

Color Effects.

Mr. Murray Hill—It is odd what queer effects colors have upon persons.

Mr. Point Breeze—What effects are you thinking of?

Mr. Murray Hill—On a gray day I am always blue.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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VOTING MONEY

OUR WEELLY LETTER FROM OTTAWA

The Work Parliament Has in Hand—The Plebiscite—A Non-Committed Government—The Greatest Position in the World.

(Special Correspondence.)

OTTAWA, May 9.—Most of last week was spent in voting money for public uses during next year. The ministers, when asking for supplies, are usually requested to explain in detail how they expended similar votes last year, and how they expect to deal with the proposed vote. This catechising is sometimes lively, and often repeats itself. Ministers who have a domineering disposition, or have not treated opposition members with civility, or have mismanaged their department or conducted public business in a partisan manner, or have been severe in the use of the spoils system, are not easily to escape the inquisition of the committee of supply. There every member can speak as many times as he likes on each item, so that the ministers are entirely at the mercy of opposition critics. The way this works itself out was shown on Wednesday, when the Postmaster-general labored from the evening until after sunrise on Thursday over the vote for the inside service in his department. Mr. Mulock went home to breakfast after all without securing his vote. The postmaster-general has dismissed 521 postmasters, and has often in the House refused information as to the reasons. The result is that in supply he has to answer not only all reasonable questions, but a great many others. On the other hand, ministers like Sir Richard Cartwright, who are believed to be more just than prudent, and who are not accused of refusing proper information, get their estimates through with neatness and despatch. Nearly a million dollars was placed at the disposal of the government last week.

THE PLEBISCITE BILL

The Government sometimes has to fight a bill through the houses by slow stages and with difficulty. This was not the history of the plebiscite. Within some six hours after Mr. Fisher moved the second reading of the bill it had passed this critical stage, had been considered in committee and was ready for the third and last reading. The only criticism offered was for the purpose of making the bill useful. It was urged by Mr. Foster that the premier ought at this time to state what use he proposed to make of the popular vote when he got it. Did the Government intend to follow the plebiscite with a prohibitory bill in case the majority of the vote was in the affirmative? This question was put to Sir Wilfrid by many members in many ways, but without much success. At one moment it appeared that the premier had given an answer, when he said that the Government would give effect to the popular will. But when Mr. Foster asked whether this meant that in case a majority of the vote cast was "yes", a prohibition measure would be introduced, he at once declared "it meant nothing of the kind." The premier went on to say that there would still remain to be considered the question of revenue, the question of federal jurisdiction and the question of compensation. When asked whether he would consider the verdict of a majority of the vote cast to be an expression of the will of the people, or would require a majority of the registered voters, or whether he would require a majority in each of the provinces, the first Minister declined to give information. Mr. Fisher states that the plebiscite will cost $200,000 to $250,000. Of course it will cost the people interested in the campaign a great deal more, in work and money. It was urged that before all this cash and worry was expended some assurance ought to be given that the Government would make use of the results. But the Premier and Minister of Agriculture did not look at it in this light, and the future remains, as Mark Twain would say, "a dark and bloody mystery."

AMENDMENT SUGGESTED

Dr. Montague wanted the bill changed so that no man would be allowed to vote more than once. As the bill stands thousands of voters in large centres like Montreal and Toronto will be able to vote in several constituencies. It is said that 2,000 property owners in Montreal alone, have votes in five ridings. Mr. Davin asked that that the vote be taken on the municipal lists which would give women ratepayers a chance. Mr. Mills of Annapolis pointed out that the inclusion of cider among prohibited drinks would cut down the "yes" vote. The Minister of Agriculture explains that cider on the ballot means hard cider, but Mr. Taylor, Mr. McCleary, Mr. Moore and other members contend that the bill does not say so and that the farmers will probably take the ballot at its word.

THE LADIES APPEAR

When the discussion was going on one of the galleries was filled with W. C. T. U. ladies. They came to Ottawa bringing the world's petition for prohibition. As they could not go to Parliament with this prayer they induced a large part of Parliament to meet them at the Dominion Methodist church. The petition was draped about the interior, and covered a large part of the wall, gallery rail and other available space. Seven million signers are represented by this enormous area of paper. The petition has been presented to Her Majesty at Windsor, and to members of the Imperial Ministry. It has been to Washington and was offered there to the president and congress. No statesman on either side of the water met the ladies in a more courtly way than the premier of Canada did on Tuesday evening. Nor has any public man made an address in reply which conveyed less in the way of distinct assurance. Sir Wilfrid told the women that he was himself not yet converted to total abstinence though he was much impressed with the evils of intemperance. He also explained that he expected Quebec Province to vote against prohibition. While he made no promises to the delegates he assured them of his best wishes.

A QUEER LETTER

Mr. McDougall, of Cape Breton, and Senator Landry have brought to the attention of their respective chambers a rather remarkable letter written last November to the cardinal secretary of the Vatican by Mr. Charles Russell the Canadian Government solicitor in London. Mr. Russell, who is a distinguished Roman Catholic, has several times been at Rome in connection with the Manitoba school question but this time he seems to have stated his case in a letter, a copy of which has reached this country. Mr. Russell informed Cardinal Rampollo that he had come to Rome "at the urgent request of the Roman Catholic members of the Government and Parliament of Canada." "We do not solicit His Holiness," he says, "to sanction a perfect the concessions obtained, but in his wisdom he will be pleased to regard them as the beginning of justice." One other interesting request is made by the Canadian solicitor: "My instructions," he says, "are to renew to your eminence the desire I had already the honor to express to you, that his holiness will be pleased to name a permanent delegate in Canada." Mr. Russell went on to explain how convenient it would be for the Vatican to always have a representative at Ottawa.

A SLOW LINE

The fast line steamships will not be ready when the contract time is up. The Minister of Trade and Commerce has given notice of a supplementary contract. The new bargain gives the contractors until May, 1900 to get in readiness for the first sailing.

A MILITARY MATTER

An interesting talk took place over a Government resolution to increase the pay of the commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces from $4,000 to $6,000. Minister Borden stated that the pay of the Canadian Commander was less than that of the same officer in single Australian colonies with much smaller militia forces. The pay here is also less than that of a major-general in England. The consequence is that some difficulty is found in securing for Canada the services of an efficient officer of the proper military rank. Sir Charles Tupper, while supporting the programme, took occasion to say that he hoped the increased pay would not start until General Gascoigne had departed. The opposition leader observed with energy that the General had been a signal failure in the command, and added that General Gascoigne's conduct in the Halifax case and the Strathy matter had been a disgrace to Canada. He was glad that the country would soon see the last of him. The Premier and Mr. Borden protested against the reflections on an officer wearing the Queen's uniform, but Sir Charles declared that he had no respect for a cad even though he wears a red coat." Sir Wilfrid appeared to be much shocked, which shows that he has forgotten the time when he and his followers were charging General Middleton with stealing furs.

NOTES

The Drummond Counties investigation has proceeded a stage. It has been explained by Mr. Greenshields that he holds two-thirds of the $400,000 stock of the railway. One half his building cost him $21,000. He paid that sum for $80,000 of stock, and $50,000 he got for nothing.

The Minister of Militia explains that the Yukon military expedition will cost $100,000 in addition to what would be required for the maintenance of the force in stations from which they come. It is not quite clear what service the little army is to perform. But the soldiers sent out are a splendid body of men and made a fine appearance when they marched to the station on Friday.

Mr. Martin of Prince Edward Island, made an interesting speech last Monday in support of the claims of that province for better financial consideration. He argues from statistics that Prince Edward Island has received for railway subsidies and railway construction only a quarter as much per head as the average in Canada, while the province itself has contributed for railway purposes more than twice as much as any other province.

Mr. Tarte's bill for repairs and extensions made this year to the walks and pavements on Parliament Hill and around the Ottawa post office is $40,000.

Mr. Mulock thinks that he will get the $82,000 out of the newspaper postage.

Deputy Speaker Brodeur decided last week that it was parliamentary for one member to say of another that he had "constituted himself the gutter-snipe of the opposition." The members on the left pointed out that the new rule opened up a great wealth of abusive epithet of which the best use would be made. Mr. Fielding saw the point and suggested that the chairman reverse his ruling, which he did. Mr. Brodeur intimated that there is no French word for gutter-snipe and he had not supposed the fowl's name to be offensive to English ears.

In the public accounts committee Major Wedderburn, of Colonel Domville's regiment, and Mr. Barnes, for the rent of whose armory for five years the member for Kings, N.B., got the $300 mentioned in a previous letter, gave evidence. Mr. Barnes testified that the $300 paid to Colonel Domville for him did not reach his hands, as his rent had been paid year by year. Wedderburn swore that he had paid the rent annually out of his $480 allowance for the care of arms, but had considered himself entitled to a refund. When Colonel Domville, M.P., and himself were considering the question of ways and means for the Colonel's Jubilee expedition, he offered to give the Colonel the use of the money, if the latter could get it out of the Government. Colonel Domville has the money yet, but Wedderburn expects to get it.

The American Admiral at Manila didn't Dewey thing to the Spaniards.

War news does'nt differ much from baseball information. There is the same comments about the strength of batteries; similar comments about this or that man's performance on the field; some anxiety about certain bases; and hints about balls cutting the plate.

Commissioner Chipman said at Vancouver that the H. B. Co. would build a large store at Nelson, and in addition to the large steamers recently built in Vancouver for the Stickine and Skeena trade the company was erecting stores at Glenora and Teslin Lake. Extensive improvements are also being made at Port Simpson, Mr. Chipman has christened one of the new steamers the Strathcona.

THE SILENT CITY.

[The words "Conticuere omnes," from the first line of the second book of the "Æneid," were found scrawled on a wall excavated at Pompeii.]

"Silent they all became"—strange words to be
Uncovered in the dust, where ages keep
Their ruins, old and deep,
Where in that buried city by the sea,
In homes they builded and no longer need,
Silent all are indeed!

Did he whose pencil traced the letters there
Do it for love of the Virgilian phrase
In those far distant days,
Or see, by some presentiment, in the air
The shadow of the undiscerning fate
That laid all desolate?

These silent people, these whose names are fled,
Who day by day walked this deserted place
And saw each other's face—
We need not ask what human lives they led,
Or with what prayers in that wild storm of flame
Silent they all became.

Men of our kind, they loved the earth and air
And joy of being, loved to buy and sell,
Loved pleasure overwell;
Knew hope, ambition, disappointment, care;
Called oft for help on some all pitying name;
So till the silence came.

Out of the dust that slumbers on the ground
What sounds unto the poet's ears arise,
What visions to his eyes!
Then in the present's loud, tumultuous sound
He finds what silences where men and walls
Are as the dust that falls!

—Samuel V. Cole in Critic.

A PHANTOM VOICE.

The vast circle of the horizon is unbroken, yet here is no solitude, for birds in thousands sweep circling about, from the huge albatross, flying past at his 60 miles an hour, to the little swallowlike Mother Carey.

The scene for the time is peaceful. The thundering storms which lash ocean's face into fury and fill the air with hurrying wrack and sweeping rain are stilled.

But though the surface of the water is smooth, save for little ripplets like those on the summer face of a river, the great bosom of the south Atlantic heaves in mighty pulsations to the long, rolling billows, which follow in a stately, endless procession and tell of some distant hurricane past or to come.

Above, the great dome of heaven is a cold, steely blue, flecked here and there with cloud masses, snow white as Alpine peaks, reflecting in their shadows the colors of ocean's face.

The sinking sun flashes a sparkling glory over the scene, and the great cloud forms change tint after tint. As he declines westward above him shafts of light shoot up half way to the zenith.

Rolling on the swell lies a boat. Three of its crew appear to live; of the others the living souls have fled.

Two crouch with bowed heads. The third, a young fellow in his first manhood, looks wistfully round. The great birds flit by him with bright eyes. They do not settle yet.

Once as a great billow lifts the boat skyward he thinks he sees, far away to the east, a silvery speck. What is it—a ship? Had the God of that cruel blue sky heard his prayers? For he had been praying as few ever pray and seemed to have a feeling that he had been heard. Anxiously he waits for a huge wave to rush past and lift them again to the same altitude, but it comes not, and the sun sets.

They have robbed their dead comrades of their coats, and now the three huddle together for warmth and meager comfort, for another awful night is before them. Will dawn see them alive? The nearest succor is 50 miles away.

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In a highly decorated apartment, half divan, half sitting room in appearance, a thin, wiry man sprawls on a couch. He is smoking a Burmese cheroot, one of a stock he laid in last voyage, but he does not appear to be in that calm, peaceful frame of mind which is necessary for the full enjoyment of the blessed weed—nor is he.

Captain Abel Cushman of the American ship Paul Revere has a fine craft under him, a strong crew, good officers; has made a smart passage this far, and yet is greatly troubled. An hour ago he woke from his after dinner nap "most scared to death." A young man, a stranger, had stood over him and said, "Steer west by south." Even when he had opened his eyes there stood the stranger, who, as the skipper lifted himself up, vanished.

This happened some half hour since.

"Waal, I swan to gracious!" said the captain. "West by south, hey? Naow, what in thunder did it mean?"

He began pacing up and down his little saloon, muttering and thinking. Many old sea yarns anent similar circumstances came into his mind, and a strong feeling was creeping over him that he must obey this supernatural order. And yet a merchant skipper does not care to pose as a fool in the eyes of his crew.

"What will the boys think?" he muttered. "Cush, my sonny, I guess you's bewitched."

His roving eyes fell on a book which lay on a little side table. Aimlessly he took it up, and as he did so—was it mere fancy?—again the voice spoke, "Steer west by south." He dropped the book, whispering in wonder, "Waal, I dew!"

The volume had fallen open and lay at his feet. As he picked it up he saw it was a Bible.

"Cush," he whispered to himself, "that was spoken on the gorspels."

He turned over the pages and looked at the fly leaf:

"Eliphalet Coleby. From his loving wife, Mizpah."

His brows contracted. He was trying to remember the method of some modern "sortes" which the old women at home used to practice—something to do with a key.

Presently he again muttered to himself, "There ain't no harm anyhow."

Opening the book at random, he laid it on the table and placed a forefinger on the open page. Then he looked at the verse thus selected.

"There came out two women, and the wind was in their wings."

"Wa-al," he whispered, "there ain't a particle of sense in that!"

Again he turned as if to walk away and looked wildly round. The same voice seemed to have whispered in his ear once more.

He hesitated no longer. Going up the companion into the glory of the sunset, he called to the seaman at the wheel:

"Hi, you thar!"

"Sir?"

"Sing out to the mate I want him."

In a few moments a stout, red faced man stepped up. He had no coat on, but wore a waistcoat cut low, showing a large expanse of shirt front, in the center of which sparkled what might have been a diamond. He came forward fondling a long goatee whisker.

"D'you want me, Cap'n Cushman?"

"Yes. Put her round on the other tack and stand west by south."

"Right!" answered Coleby (for he was the owner of the Bible), and, turning, he began to shout out his orders to "'bout ship!"

"Say, Coleby, your Testament's lay in around; you'd best take it." And Captain Cushman handed him the book, as though glad to be rid of such an unreliable guide.

Then as the men began to tumble along to their stations he again descended to the saloon, softly whistling "The Arkansas Traveler." He began to soliloquize:

"Now am I durned fool or not? Anyhow, a few hours on a west by sou' course won't do us a power of harm. Wonder what Coleby thought? I'll have him on a string directly. Guess if I hear any more of them voices I shall begin to think I've got the jumps. That Testament warn't worth much. 'Women with wind in their wings!' I guess a mite more in our wings wouldn't hurt us. It's powerful near a calm."

On deck the tramp of feet and the yelling of the men told him that the maneuver he had ordered was being performed.

Again he went on deck. The ship was "round," and her head lay to the point given.

"I'll keep her so till daylight," murmured the skipper.

The mate stepped up and reported that the command had been executed. There was a twinkle in Captain Cushman's eye as he answered, "Very good!" He was amused at the puzzled look in the mate's face. Dawn was long coming. For many hours the captain of the Paul Revere had paced the deck, to the increasing wonder of Mr. Coleby.

At the first gray streak of light he had given one short order:

"Send a man on the topsail yard and let him keep a smart lookout."

Presently as the day came on and the horizon crept into view he stepped up to the mate.

"Say, Coleby, I guess you are wondering what I'm bound, eh? Wa-al, I'm seekin New Jerusalem."

"It don't make a mite of difference to me, Cap'n Cushman," retorted Coleby. "I didn't care if you was bound to"—

"On deck thar!"

A voice high above them stopped the statement of Coleby's suppositious port, which was possibly in a warmer and less serene clime than that of his commander.

"'Lo!" cried Coleby, looking aloft.

"Thar's somethin afloat away down on the lee bow."

Captain Cushman woke to life.

"By the gee hokey!" he shouted. Then, "What do you make of it?" he yelled up to the lookout.

"I can't rightly say. Might be a dead whale or a boat. 'Tain't such a mighty big thing anyhow."

Captain Cushman sprawled spiderlike up the ratlines and, having gained the mizzen top, directed his spyglass to the distant object.

"By thunder, Coleby, thar's a boat!"

In half an hour two rescued men were being tended as carefully as though by women's fingers. In the terror of the past night the other had crossed the river of death.

It was many hours before the younger of the two could speak. Then Captain Cushman interviewed him.

"Guess we've met once before."

"I—thought—your—face—was—familiar, sir."

"Aboard this packet?"

"No. I have never been aboard here."

"Guess you have, though, and your God sent you."

The young fellow stared.

"Could you walk into my sal-oon?" said the captain persuasively.

"I think so."

"Come right away, then."

They entered. Immediately the young fellow's eyes showed recognition of his surroundings.

"Yes," he said, "I was here—when? I thought there was a book on that table, and, yes, you were lying there smoking. I must have dreamed it."

"Nary a dream," said Captain Cushman solemnly.—London Answers.

A Kentucky Procession.

"There came into a little town down on the western Kentucky border one day one of the oddest looking processions I ever laughed my sides sore at," said Dr. Hiram French last night. "It was a man mounted on a mule, and to the mule's caudal appendage the rider had tied a rope, the other end of which was around the neck of a cow. Tied around the cow's tail was another rope and the other end of it around the neck of a calf, and a third rope led a razorback hog. The porker, too, had to do service as a leader, for it pulled along a brindle cur. The man was an eccentric old bachelor farmer, clad in blue jeans, who lived on the Tennessee river, and as he will have no men on his place he does all of his work himself. He wanted to sell the cow, calf and hog and had promised to give a friend the old coon dog which brought up the rear, and as none of the animals could be driven the rural genius had hit upon the novel plan of leading them all. The sextet of curiosities had made the trip—over 20 miles—without accident."—Louisville Post.

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The Fire Destroys Four Whole Squares—Fatal Rioting in Italy—The Soldiers use Their Guns.

DULUTH, May 11.—The worst fire Duluth has experienced for many years occured on Lake Avenue on Sunday and from one thousand to fifteen hundred people are homeless. The flames consumed a row of frame buildings occupied as stores, lodging houses and saloons, the fire being swept over to the next street. Before the fire could be got under control four squares had been burned. All the buildings are on Minnesota Point.

THE ITALIAN RIOTS.

ROME, May 11.—Rioting at Naples yesterday was widespread. It was started by big bands of students armed with sticks and revolvers, who operated in various quarters of the city. They were soon joined by others and stone throwing became general. The police frequently charged and dispersed the rioters, who, however, reformed, overturned horse cars and attempted to build barricades in several streets, but were unable to withstand the charges of the cavalry. The rioters made several attacks upon the soldiers, using stones and revolvers. The troops fired, killing or wounding a number of rioters. The Government organs say the clericals are fomenting the trouble.

PARLIAMENTARY

OTTAWA, May 11.—In the Commons yesterday the fast Atlantic supplemental contract with Peterson, Tait and Co., extending the term to 1900 was agreed to. The Franchise bill was read a second time. In the railway committee the Saskatchewan railway bill was objected to and will standover till next meeting.

Dalton McCarthy is still unconscious.

If Bob Ingersoll's wish that good health could become contagious was shared by more people it might come true. There are too many people who talk and think of and variously parade their ailments as if they were actually proud of them. Sit and stand and walk erect, keeping chest full and well up, eat moderately, and rationally; wet the body all over daily in water not cool enough to give it a shock, rub briskly with coarse towels, sleep eight hours out of the twenty-four, dress so as to be comfortable, quit eating and drinking things simply because others do or because they tickle the palate, do all things in moderation, keep cool, don't rush, don't laze, don't be hoggish, be prepared for anything that comes, but don't look for trouble, look pleasant and keep everlastingly at it and everything will be all right, no matter how things may occasionally seem.

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The banks of the Columbia, on which river the town is situated, have been the stage upon which strange scenes have been displayed and wild and daring exploits performed by the thousands who entered this district during the '07 gold boom in the Big Bend.

Revelstoke is probably one of the oldest towns in the interior. And it was not until this title question was settled that Revelstoke really began to forge ahead, commercially and otherwise. Growth was slow until 1897, but the old timers and newcomers had great confidence in the town and started in to make it a mining centre worthy of note.

The C. P. R. is concentrating all its principal workshops on the western division at Revelstoke. Revelstoke is not only a mining town, but is now and will be increasingly so in the future a railway point of considerable importance in the C. P. R. system and a distributing centre for the business of the rich mining districts included in the section popularly known as North Kootenay. Its impotance in these connections is due to its unique geographical position. Seated in a beautiful open valley at the point of intersection of the Columbia river and the C. P. R. main line, it commands the passes running north and south, to the famous gold fields of the Big Bend and the rich mineral leads of the Lardeau, while on the east up the Illecillewaet another district of great prospect is being opened up. The town is the point of junction of the main line and the Arrowhead branch of the C. P. R., by which access is gained to the South Kootenay by rail and steamer. Another line of steamers will make Revelstoke their starting point for the Big Bend, for which country it is at present the sole outfitting point and base of supplies. Thus by the mere force of geographical position alone Revelstoke has forged to the front until the little mining camp of a few years ago has become a town of considerable importance to the business of the province.

The mining industry is still in its infancy, but with the careful expenditure of capital in development work will grow to large dimensions.

Large areas of land in close proximity to the town are covered with timber suitable for lumber, but probably just as valuable as fire wood, there being no coal deposits discovered near at hand as yet. This land when cleared is proving to be exceptionally fine farming and gardening land, and the demand for produce is always many times larger than the supply, train loads being imported from other points every season. This should be taken into consideration by intending settlers.

Across the river from Revelstoke an excellent clay exists for the making of brick in vast quantities, which commands a high price at any time.

The town enjoys many advantages: A fine, healthy climate—the death rate being exceedingly low—good water supplied by a system of water works, from the mountain side just north of the town, underlying which is a stratum of gravel that ensures a natural drainage. A short distance up the C. P. R. track, east, to the Illecillewaet river, is a canyon and falls, which must be seen to be fully appreciated. The power from these falls is now being utilized by the Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co., for running their fine electric lighting plant. They have an unlimited power which later on will be useful for manufacturing purposes and running the proposed street car line.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

From Monday's Daily.

The Mackenzie-Glover combination left town this morning for the lower country. They played here to very poor houses.

Since the Donald shoot is on Dominion Day, what is the matter with the Donald Gun Club coming over here for a friendly match on the 24th?

The C. P. R. has definitely decided to make Calgary a divisional point, erect shops and a round house and place their Superintendent's and despatcher's offices at Calgary.

The Calgary correspondent of the Winnipeg Nor'Wester says that Capt. D. H. Macpherson has sold out his interest in the Halcyon Hot Springs, purchaser's name not known.

Mr. J. I. Woodrow arrived from Calgary last night accompanied by his brother and sister, who have come out from the old country and will reside here. Miss Dunn also arrived with the party.

A fatal railway accident occurred at Walsh on the C. P. R. on Friday, a freight train going through a burning bridge over a culvert with six cars and killing engineer Baker and fireman Brown, both of Moosejaw.

Chief McRae is ambitious to get the space between No. 1 Fire hall and the building in rear of it covered in so as to make one large building to be available as a gymnasium and recreation room for members of the brigade. He is busy organizing a hose and reel team.

At the coroner's inquest held on Saturday on the body of Joseph Paoli who was killed in the recent snowslide at Glacier, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death. The remains were interred with the rites of the Roman Catholic church the same afternoon.

The Orange lodge here have decided to go to Salmon Arm to celebrate the 12th of July. There will be a picnic there under the auspices of the Salmon Arm lodge. The lodge expect to get a very low rate for the trip from the C. P. R. A special will leave in the morning, returning in the evening.

A rich lead of 10 year old whiskey was discovered by a well-known livery stable proprietor in town, while plowing up a garden on the river bank near the bridge. A five gallon keg was first unearthed, but the plough share broke it and the contents were spilled. Subsequently two more barrels were turned up. No doubt the finders had run on to an old construction period whiskey cache.

The amended Incorporation Act puts the qualification for Mayor at the assessed ownership of land or real property to the value of $1000 over and above all incumbrances for the 12 months next preceding the day of nomination or the sole tenancy of land or real property of $2000 under lease in writing for not less than one year. The qualification of aldermen is the assessed ownership of $500 worth or tenancy of $1000 worth under the same condition. The qualification for voters is raised to a six months residence. The council is empowered to borrow $25,000 for public works of immediate necessity during their first term, but not after.

From Tuesday's DAILY HERALD.

W. White intends to leave for the coast tomorrow.

The C. P. R. are making considerable improvements around their platform and station entrance.

The gold commissioner returned from his visit to Comaplix and Thomson's Landing last night.

O. D. Hoar left yesterday morning for Thomson's Landing, where he will take up some men from Trout Lake and go in to start operations on the Glengarry.

At the usual Monday meeting of the Epworth League last night in the Methodist church a very pleasant social evening was spent and fifteen new members enrolled. Next Monday evening the three vacant offices in the society will be filled.

A. W. McIntosh and other Keystone prospectors have been given $500 by the commissioner to repair the Keystone mountain trail.

Joseph Bourgeois and six men leave tomorrow morning to fix up the Big Bend trail. George Laforme will go over the trail ahead to look out and report the bad places.

David Skea and T. S. Wolcott are going to commence work on their claim on Pingston Creek right away. Mr. Skea started yesterday morning from town.

A change in the running time of trains on the main line of the C. P. R. is in contemplation, which will bring the No. 1 in here at 9:50 in the evening and the No. 2 at 4 in the morning.

The Revelstoke Brick Co. have finished putting a new bridge across the Tum water and have moved their brick making machine to a more convenient part of the yard and started actual operations this morning.

A. H. Moggridge, late manager of the Halcyon Springs hotel, came up yesterday from the springs and went on to Calgary for a visit this morning. He has a good offer to go to Dawson City to manage an hotel there, which he may accept. He confirms the report that the British American Company have secured an option on the Halcyon Hot Springs.

While at the Landing the gold commissioner authorized the expenditure of $600 on the trail on the south side of Fish Creek. T. P. Downing is in charge with instructions to repair the trail from the bridge to Pool Creek and to finish that portion on which he has been already working this spring.

While at the Landing the other day the Commissioner went into the question of a road to the deep water landing stage with manager Bennett of the Lillooet, etc. Ltd. In Mr. Sibbald's opinion the best solution of the question would be to dredge a channel, which would be open at all stages of water up to the Landing itself, where there is plenty of room and a good location for a wharf.

Tools are no longer to be supplied to men working on roads and trails for the government. From five to six hundred dollars per year has been expended every year in this district alone on tools, of which not a shred remains to show for the money spent on them. This amount will in future be saved for expenditure, where there will be something at all events to show for it, on the roads and trails themselves.

Today's Local News.

—Call on Pete after 9:30 p. m. for a nice sandwich. 1m

H. A. Perley of the Hotel Revelstoke is in Calgary.

Mrs. Chas. Holten has returned home from her trip to the coast.

Miss Francis of Yale was played last night in Tapping's theatre to a good house.

Mass will be said in the Roman Catholic church at 7 a. m. tomorrow, Ascension day.

It looks very much as if the matrassing just above the eddy at the washout was giving away.

Last night the No. 1 fire brigade made a practice run of 100 yards in 15 seconds, a good record.

Dr. Brett came in from the east yesterday. He denies the accuracy of the reports as to the sale of the Halcyon Springs.

The evidence of M. Grady in the St. Leon Hot Springs case was taken this morning by the Government Commissioner.

The HERALD regrets to learn that J. Bland jr. is down again with a bad attack of his old complaint, inflamation of the stomach.

Tomorrow being Ascension day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's church at 8 a. m.

The Vancouver World says that private advices from Ottawa make June 1st the latest date for the rising of the Dominion parliament.

H. A. Brown is decorating the interior of the Union hotel with the new art metal lining of steel, the effect of which is very rich and handsome.

John Mackinnon, travelling correspondent for the Pioneer of Summerside, P. E. I., is in town, taking in the points of the situation for his paper.

The 100 yards foot race between C. Wilson and F. H. Slinn last evening on McKenzie Ave. resulted in an easy win for Wilson. Slinn had 5 yards handicap.

The No. 2 fire brigade had a good practice last night. They made a 160 yards with the hose in 13 seconds, an extraordinarily good time. They are very quick at coupling as well.

—Referring to an article in our paper last week about the "Quaker Bath Cabinet" the contrivance has now been well tried in town and general satisfaction expressed by those who have used it.

Poem composed by Box-Car Kellie;

Into the depot the east-bound freight train drew,
And out of a box car a hobo flew;
He said to the "brakie" how-do-you-do,
And from his pocket a "Mulligan" drew;
Said he, by gee! I guess we'll chew,
And to the water tank he flew.

Under the peculiar postal arrangements with which it has pleased a benificent post office department to help on the progress of the country, it seems to take three weeks for mail to reach Revelstoke from the rising new town of Kuskonook.

—To prospectors and miners—An A 1 blend of Indian Ceylon tea put up in 1, 5, and 10 lb water proof kegs especially adapted for packing, will stand any weather, may be obtained from W. B. Pease & Co's. at moderate price. Also Tetley's and other first-class teas. tf

At the police court this morning two men Myers and Maclean, both of whom were only let out of jail on Monday, received sentences respectively of 30 and 60 days imprisonment with hard labor on charges of drunk and disorderly.

BIRTHS

STACY—On Thursday, May 12th, the wife of Peter Stacy, a son.

J. KERNAGHAN,

Carpenter and Builder

OFFICE AND WORKSHOP: OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE, REVELSTOKE.

Plans, specifications and estimates given on application. The largest stock of doors, sash, brackets, turnings, mouldings, base casings, kiln-dried flooring, ceiling, and all inside finish is due to arrive here on the 15th May and will be offered at prices never before quoted on this side of Vancouver. Any one requiring any of the above material will be consulting their own interests by getting my prices before ordering elsewhere. 27apswtf

Our April Cash Furniture Sale

proved to be a decided success. We gave good values at low prices, and thus cleared out our stock to make room for new goods, which consist of Bedroom Suites, Tables, Sideboards, Chairs, Rockers, Etc. A full line of Household Furniture is now being placed in our warerooms. No need to send out of town for furniture in any quantity. Call and see our stock and get prices.

R. HOWSON & CO.

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Harness Repairing done. Moderate Prices. Work guaranteed.

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London, Ont.	Toronto, Ont.
Meaford, Ont.	Toronto Junction, Ont.
Montreal, P. Q.	Trenton, Ont.
Morrisburg, Ont.	Vancouver, B. C.
Norwich, Ont.	Victoria, B. C.
Ottawa, Ont.	Waterloo, Ont.
Owen Sound, Ont.	Woodstock, Ont.
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Soft Drinks, Ice Cream Sodas, Ice Cream.

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Graining, Paper Hanging, Hard Wood Finishing, House Painting in all Branches, Carriage Painting, Glazing, &c.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE

For sale, a house and 50 foot lot on Third street, near the Cowan block, and a 50 foot lot nearly opposite the Court House.

Apply at the Herald office.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Gust. Lund and Peter Dufault, carrying on business at the Mining Exchange, Revelstoke, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Gust. Lund will continue to carry on the business, to whom all accounts owing to the late firm must be paid. He will also assume all liabilities.

(Signed.) GUST. LUND.
" P. DUFAULT.

Witness: J. V. Perks. 14mydwlw

Liquor License

Take notice that I, the undersigned, intend to apply, 60 days from date, to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the North Riding of the Electoral District of Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel at the mouth of Carnes Creek

Dated this 1st day of May, 1898.

4my4tw M. M. BUCHANNAN.

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HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL CARLOADS OF

Staple Groceries,

Flour and Feed,

And are in a position to quote PRICES..... that are bound to sell.

Full Lines of Hardware

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Prospectors! Miners!

Come and see what we've got in your line. We make a specialty of this trade, and can fit you out quickly and at right prices.

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THE **Hudson's Bay Company** Kamloops

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can furnish all necessary outfits and supplies for miners and prospectors going overland to the Goldfields

Via the Cariboo Road,

and arrange for supplies at HAZLETON and GLENORA.

Write for particulars. 2ap

CLOTHING

JUST..... ARRIVED

TWO HUNDRED SUITS OF CLOTHES now on sale at Wilson's Tailoring and Clothing House. These goods are cut in the latest style and are nice, fresh stock suitable for the season's trade, and being tailors we are able to select the best wearing material for the money. By putting a tailor's stitch in the buttons, pressing out the wrinkles, and making any alterations that may be necessary, our Ready-Mades are rendered equal to eastern ordered clothes.

Pants, $1.50 and up.
Suits, $6.00 ,,

For the benefit of the new comers as well as the old timers, we would say that we are always busy in our tailoring department, and always ready to take more orders and welcome any one to examine our woolens. Our stock is up to date and our workmen first class. See us for any kind of a suit and we will please you.

Suits to Order, $18 and up.
Pants to Order, $5 and up.

R. S. WILSON,
REVELSTOKE STATION, B. C.

Flour...

By the carload—the best Lake of the Woods.

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The best on the market, either white or brown.

Cakes, Confectionery, Groceries

Best values in Revelstoke.

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What do you want in Shoes?

If you want a good Miner's Shoe, come to D. Jenkins.

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Shoes and Harness repaired on the shortest notice. All lines of work kept in stock at prices to suit all.

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First Street, One Block from Imperial Bank of Canada,
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POST OFFICE STORE, Revelstoke, B. C.

AT..... W. B. PEASE & CO.

DELICIOUS Creamery Butter, this season's. Choice sorts of Teas and Coffees, including TETLEY'S Indian and Ceylon Blend. A grand assortment of Candies just arrived from Paulin & Co., of Winnipeg. A1 Oats, Hay, Wheat, Shorts, Bran, Mixed Chop, Barley Chop, Etc. We Buy our Eggs in small lots, and so constantly have them in fresh from the farms.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT

EXCELSIOR FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: On Silver Cup Mountain, bounded on the north by the Scottish Chief, on the south by the Excelsior Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Edgar A. Bennett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20689 A, issued at Victoria on the 3rd November, 1897, as agent for and on behalf of the Sunshine Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6119 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th June, 1897, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above mineral claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of March, 1898.

EDGAR A. BENNETT.

MOUNTAIN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: On Silver Cup Mountain, bounded on the east by the Scottish Chief, on the west by the Mountain Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, Edgar A. Bennett, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20689 A, issued at Victoria, on the 3rd November, 1897, as agent for and on behalf of the Sunshine Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6116 A, issued at New Westminster on the 30th day of June, 1897, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above mineral claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of March, 1898.

30mrlm EDGAR A. BENNETT.

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Estimates, plans and specifications furnished on application. Shop and repair work promptly attended to. Wood carving a specialty. Work shop, Front Street.

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YOU ARE INVITED to call at our store at any time and examine our A 1 stock of

Miners' Supplies
Provisions
Boots and Shoes
Clothing
Miners' Picks and Shovels
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of which we have a large and well assorted variety. It will pay you to accept the invitation.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND HOTELS: We are well stocked with the latest and freshest canned goods, groceries, teas and coffees, and fresh butter and eggs, potatoes, and everything usually found in an up to date grocery.

Free and prompt delivery.

Fallis Bros.

You Can Save Money

By buying MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING at Bourne Bros. this week.

WE have just opened up five new cases of new Spring Suits that fit like a glove and are made from the most handsome patterns that could be procured in Eastern markets. The following is a list of our prices for this week:

For $7.50 you can buy a Suit made of good Tweed and nice fitting.
For $8.50 we show a Cheviot Suit worth $12.
For $10.50 we show a range of Suits that will surprise you, worth $13 and $14.
For $12.50 and $15 we show you fine Worsted Irish Serges and Scotch Tweed Suits, fit and finish equal to tailor-made Suits at $20 to $25.

SPRING HATS

We are showing this week the contents of seven cases of Men's Felt Hats, comprising the best English and American styles in Stiffs, Soft Felts, Fedoras, etc.

We also show an entirely new and complete range of Men's and Boys' Caps.

JUST PLACED INTO STOCK

The largest assortment of Men's Soft Neglige Shirts and Summer Underwear ever seen in Revelstoke—light and dark colors.

Shirts varying from 85c. to $1.50; Underwear, 50c. to $2.50.

TALKING ABOUT SHOES

You should get posted on the latest styles and prices by an occasional visit to our store. This month, as our new season's Shoes are coming to hand daily, we are now showing some artistic designs in button, laced or Oxfords. Come and see.

BOURNE BROS.

This Space is reserved for

JAMES GILL & CO.

Who will soon be opening up in the DRY GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Saturday's Bargain Sales

For Saturday only we are offering pure mixed Paints and Painters' Sundries, guaranteed to be equal to the best brand in the market.

PAINTS		PAINT BRUSHES.	
Half Pints	20 cents	Flat Paint, 3 in.	30 cents
One Pints	35 cents	Sash Tool	10 cents
One Quarts	45 cents	Red Paint Brush	15 cents
Half Gallons	80 cents	Kalsomine Brush	25 cents
One Gallons	$1 80		

KALSOMINE WALL FINISH, easily applied, in 5 lb. packages, 45 cents.

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TINSMITHING, ROOFING, FURNACE WORK. Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass

NOTICE

Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Termier and General Goal Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz.:

City of Nelson, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1898.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1898.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
8th March, 1898. 11my

To.....

Fortune Seekers

If you try your luck prospecting in the Lardeau District, don't pass I. M. Citron's general store at Thomson's Landing, when you can buy the cheapest and best miners' supplies in the district.

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Estimates furnished on all kinds of buildings.

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PURE COW'S MILK

Guaranteed Unadulterated,

Go to the Europe Dairy

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province will be held as follows, commencing on Monday, July 4th, 1898, at 8:45 a.m.:

Victoria .....In South Park School Building
Vancouver .....In High School Building
Kamloops .....In Public School Building

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above-named places he will attend.

EVERY notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including graduates, must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 13th and 14th instants, and to undergo required oral examination.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, May 4th, 1898. 7my4tsw