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Liquor License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply 30 days after date, to the Stipendiary Magistrate of North Riding of West Kootenay for license to sell liquor at the Queen's hotel, Comaplix, B. C.

CUNNINGHAM & BELWAY.

Comaplix, May 21st, 1898.

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.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be collected by James E. Wright, by whom the business will be conducted at the old stand, and who will pay all outstanding accounts against the firm.

J. E. WRIGHT.
d jly 8 THOMAS A. PIPPY.

Application For Land.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres, more or less, of unsurveyed land, part of which was formerly preempted but now abandoned by Archille Levesque and situate on Downie Creek, Big Bend district and described as follows: Commencing at a post at N. E. corner of Ferguson's land, marked N. E., thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEO. LAFORME.

Revelstoke, B. C., June 6, 1898. daug9

NOTICE

EDUCATION OFFICE,
May 27th, 1898.

It is hereby notified that the Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to create the tract of land included within the under-mentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Trout Lake School District":—

All that tract of land in West Kootenay District embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the central point of the school site in Trout Lake City, and whose radius shall be a distance of three miles from such point.

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ANOTHER ISSUE

It must not be forgotten that there are wider issues in the coming election than the question whether Mr. White or Mr. Kellie shall represent this riding in the next legislature. In this province where the lines of provincial politics are not very sharply drawn and men are frequently found voting in the house against their own leaders, a great deal of weight necessarily attaches itself to the personal character and even the minor idiosyncracies of candidates. But the question has a broader aspect and one which cannot altogether be neglected, if the electors are to make a wise choice of a representative. It must be borne in mind that both Mr. White and Mr. Kellie represent something more than Mr. White and Mr. Kellie.

Now Mr. Kellie represents what is known as the opposition. This body hitherto, though rather weak, vague and shadowy, has been always eminently respectable. It has lacked strength, not character. The politicians at the coast recognized this fact, and they conceived the idea that it was necessary to introduce a more forcible element into its composition. It was necessary also to their own ends that the political issue between Tweedledum and Tweedledee, which has so long been found to suit the taste of British Columbia, should be changed for something of a more stirring interest, and they found a man after their own heart in Joe Martin. This gentleman is a politician of a very different type to the Semlins and Cottons. His power and strength are undeniable. Any man, who to cover up the blunders of his railway policy in Manitoba, could conceive and carry out the idea of dragging that province through the mudhole of the Manitoba school question must have some kind of force in him. And this is exactly what he did. He did it, but he covered himself with so much mud in the process that Manitoba tired of him and the smaller men, the Greenways and Siftons managed to secure everything worth having at the tail of the hunt. But they never conceived the grand idea of making the Roman Catholics howl good and loud in order to attract the public notice away from the blunders of the Greenway-Martin deal with the Northern Pacific. That was Joe's. Greenway may have his promise of knighthood and Sifton may enjoy the sweets of office at Ottawa, but they cannot pluck that laurel from Mr. Martin's marble brow.

The opposition have certainly gained in force by Mr. Martin's accession to their ranks. But they have paid a big price for it. It will take all the good character of the whole of the rest of the party to cover up Joe's nakedness, and then there will be left a hole or two for the wind to whistle through. For of political character Joe has not yet enough left to make a postage stamp.

It may be as well to remind the electors that in voting for Mr. Kellie they are voting this discarded trickster of Manitoba politics into power in this province. If he gets in, he will be the boss of the party. The kind of men, under whose alleged guidance the opposition drifts along, now will be handy to run around and do errands.—Joe Martin can have no other possible use for them. This is the man into whose guidance this province is being asked to entrust its destinies; this is the Moses who is to lead us into the promised land of good government and political purity and honesty; this man so stained and soiled with the dirty work he has gone through, that the very people who are reaping the benefit of it, are ashamed to openly reward him for his too pre-eminent services.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE

There could not possibly be a greater contrast in the world between the two leaders under whom the parties in the coming election are called upon to range themselves. On the one side is a man, who has proved his business capacity by a long and most successful business career, spent entirely in this province, with which his whole life has been identified. A man who has nothing to gain from politics and who would in fact be materially better off, if he left politics severely alone. A man against whom personal and political honor and probity not even the yelping pack of Bostock's lucid scribblers dare make any attack. A man respected by all who know him, political friend and foe alike. A man under whose administration the affairs of the province have been carried on in a spirit that were progressive and business like, and British Columbia has been steered through two mining excitements without losing its head and so as to take the fullest advantage of them for the permanent well being of the province.

On the other hand we have a man, a new and most portentous figure in British Columbia politics, a political adventurer pure and simple. A man to whom his private calling is mainly useful as a qualification for the portfolio of attorney general, but does not appear to give much scope to his peculiar talents to shine in any other branch of the profession. A man, who without politics would be still in all probability a lawyer in a very small way in Portage la Prairie. A man whose political career has been of such an incredibly base and tortuous nature that the people of his own political party, the men who have followed the crooked path, which he blazed out for them, to place and power have no further use for him in the scenes of his former labors, and he has to stand by and see the small fry of the party reaping the rewards, for which his tremendous services should justly entitle. A man who led Manitoba through the devil's slough of the school question to cover the mistakes of the popularity hunting, ill-advised railway policy of the cabinet, of which he was attorney general. Who for this end hesitated at no treachery, however base, no pledge however solemn. Who for this end reeked not to sow such seeds of civil and religious discord as convulsed this whole country and did most undoubtedly injure considerably the material prosperity and advancement of his own province. This is the man, who has been thrust upon the opposition of this province as their political head and as whose supporter Mr. Kellie is soliciting the votes of the electors of this riding. This is the reckless adventurer, discarded by Manitoba, discredited at Ottawa, to whom we are being asked to entrust the fortunes of this province, just as she is entering upon a period of development and expansion, during which she will require the most skilful, the most upright, the most level headed and farsighted guidance, if her people are to reap the full benefit of the advantages, with which nature has so liberally endowed her. The oppositionists are howling for a change. The kind of change they will get, if Martin succeeds Turner, will be change enough to suit almost anybody.

War Briefs.

Hon. J. Chapleau is said to be sinking fast.

The Toronto Methodist Conference has decided to exclude women from their meetings.

The United States will seize the Ladrone islands as a naval basis.

It is reported that the Spanish warships have entered into Havana harbor.

It is reported that McKinley will advise the annexation of Hawaii.

MUSEUM OF MINES

It Will Be of Great Benefit to the Prospector

The department of mines is engaged in making extensive improvements at the Museum of Mines at Victoria. A recent issue of the Victoria Colonist gives an interesting description of what is being done in this connection.

The old legislative buildings are now being fitted up for the purpose of this new department, and besides a well equipped laboratory for the chemical work, there will be a second laboratory specially devoted to students, in which they will be able to obtain a practical knowledge of chemistry, mineralogy, blow-piping, and other kindred subjects. This in connection with the mineral museum will be very valuable to learners, as they will thus have the opportunity of studying ores and minerals from all parts of British Columbia, and comparing them with ores from well known mining districts in other parts of the world.

Geological charts showing how valuable veins and ore bodies have occurred will be a practical aid to many a prospector in tracing or following an ore body he may have discovered on the surface. The department will also try to have accessible the latest known methods of working and treating ores, running stamp mills, ventilating mines, pumping, etc., and will keep on hand the latest and most reliable catalogues of mining plant and machinery.

In the museum will be placed typical ores from all the mines of the province and and also samples of the rocks in which they occur with such information as is obtainable of the geology of the several districts. The museum will be kept up to date by the work of the provincial mineralogist in the field and by the surveys of the geological survey of Ottawa, which are every year adding to our geological knowledge of our own province.

Without such a museum to keep them on record, valuable discoveries are often lost sight of, to the very considerable disadvantage of the province.

One such a case occurred not so very long ago, in which a prospector discovered a valuable bed of asbestos—years since—and brought in samples of the mineral he had found. This being regarded of no value at the time, nothing was thought of it and a few years later the prospector died without having communicated to anyone information of the precise location of the deposit—thus leaving undeveloped and unproductive an important source of industry and wealth.

The establishment of a well equipped government laboratory will enable valuable research to be made and experimental work done in connection with the ores and minerals of British Columbia, and will add to our store of practical knowledge in a manner not obtainable in the private assay office of a mine. Another object of the government laboratory is the identification and naming of minerals for prospectors free of charge, and the finding out if the mineral submitted has any commercial value—and if so, how best to develop it. The department will do this free of charge, recognizing the fact that many a poor prospector who may have discovered a valuable mineral, and might have been deterred by a charge from ascertaining its value—and the discovery thus be lost. This does not include the ordinary commercial assays for which of course there is a regular scale of fees.

The department of mines has made great advance in the last few years, and it will not show any lack of progress in the succeeding years if it follows out the line that has been entered upon.

DISASTROUS BOMBARDMENT

Of Another Ash Bin in Cuba by Schley's Squadron

THE TEXAS SINKS THE TERROR

Insurgent Victory in Cuba—A Squad of Spanish Soldiers Knocked Out by American Gunboats—Three Hundred More of Sifton's Galicians for the Northwest—A Deadlock at Ottawa—The Government Refuses to Accept the Senate's Amendment to the Franchise Bill.

Special to the Herald.

OTTAWA, June 9.—Last night the government gave a formal notice refusing to concur in the senate's amendment to the franchise bill, excepting from its operations Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba.

MADRID, June 9.—Cevera cables that six United States vessels bombarded the Santiago coast fortifications. Six were killed and seventeen wounded on board the Reina Mercede, and three officers killed, and seventeen wounded among the troops. The damage inflicted on the batteries of La Socapa and Morro is unimportant. The Morro barracks was damaged. The enemy had had losses.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 9.—It is reported here that a great battle has taken place at Caimanera on the Bay of Guantanamo, at 5:30 Tuesday morning, including five ships of the United States squadron, who opened a heavy bombardment on the fortifications of the town. There was a perfect hail of bombs in the bay, striking and demolishing many houses beyond the fortifications. On the Spanish side the artillery replied vigorously, maintaining for some time a stout resistance. The fire from the warships, however, never slackened for an instant and was regular and carefully directed. A great majority of the shots proved effective and the Spaniards were forced to abandon their positions on the shore and retreat to the town of Ciamanera proper.

KEY WEST, June 9.—The government dispatch boat arrived this afternoon and reports that two American auxiliary gun boats shelled a squadron of Spanish soldiers at Cardenas on Monday. They killed 25 and wounded more under the guns of the batteries. No Americans were hurt.

WINNIPEG, June 9.—The Methodist conference closed here Tuesday night, after a week's session.

Three hundred Galicians left Tuesday night for the Fish Creek colony.

A Policy of Progress.

The government's policy has been a policy of progress. This fact is amply attested by the conditions at the present day, throughout the province, and the most excellent reputation she bears in the financial centres of the world. It is useless for the opposition to spend either time or energy in their endeavors to belittle this province or besmirch her reputation, when the facts are so apparent to all. That we have progressed one needs only to be familiar with the history of the province during the years that the government party has been in power. From one end of the province to the other there is a firm conviction that no better work could have been done than has been done by the present government. It is true that they have had some serious problems to solve, and some tight places to squeeze through, but they have always succeeded in acquitting themselves with great credit.—Cranbrook Herald.

WILL BE REFUNDED

A Precedent Established By the Federal Government and House of Commons

OTTAWA, June 10.—In the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon Sir Wilfred Laurier said the government had no more legislation to bring down this session. No Quebec bridge propositions would be submitted. He favored the grant, but the government had not time to consider it.

A lengthy discussion arose over the posal to refund to Manitoba $284,000, the cost of the legislative buildings erected there in 1882-3. Several members objected as opening the door to similar claims from the other provinces, British Columbia being amongst the number which has as good a right to demand a refund of the expenditure on these buildings as had the province of Manitoba. The resolution, however, finally passed, but it is the belief now that the precedent has been established for the other provinces to make a demand on the federal government for refunding to them the expenditure incurred in connection with the erection of public buildings, and there does not appear now to be any doubt but that they will succeed. This will be good news to the people of British Columbia who have expended such a large sum over the magnificent pile of buildings which has just been completed, approximating a cost of about $900,000 and which will prove to be a nest egg to the Pacific province in expenditures in other directions, such as the construction of much needed roads, trails, bridges, railways and reproductive public works generally.

Victoria's Government Candidates

VICTORIA, June 11.—The provincial government supporters had their nominating convention Thursday night and chose as candidates for Victoria city Hon. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmcken, Mr. Hall and Mr. McPhillips. The only other name placed before the convention was that of Gordon Hunter, who also received strong support.

Farewell Appearance of Lindley Co

Tonight is the farewell appearance of the Lindley Company, and it is to be hoped that they will be given a bumper house. The play selected is Kathleen Mavourneen, one of the best Irish comedies and Harry's special features are to be introduced.

Mr. Lindley is taking every pains to make his last performance the most enjoyable one of the engagement.

Revelstoke Brick Co.

The manufacture of brick in Revelstoke is almost a new industry, but which promises no doubt to be a permanent and important one for this town and district. E. C. Fromey, the manager for the above named company informed the HERALD yesterday that his company now had ten men and two teams employed in their brickyard across the river. One hundred and twenty-five thousand brick have already been manufactured and at present a kiln of 75,000 brick is being made with 125,000 ready for the furnace. The demand for brick from outside points is brisk, and the company will have no trouble in disposing of all they can manufacture this season.

East Lynne

It was a half-filled house only that greeted the the Harry Lindley company last night. The society drama East Lynne was presented. The most trying part, that of the jealous and erring wife, was taken by Clara Mathes who in her sympathetic rendering of the character fully sustained the excellent reputation she has acquired with the Revelstoke public. The parts of Archibald Carlyle and Sir Frances Levison were well taken by E. R. Lewis and Joseph Chapman. The maiden aunt—Luella Beck—furnished no small share of the little comedy there was in the piece. Tonight Kathlen Mavourneen will be played and will conclude the company's engagement here.

SAILS TODAY

The Second Expedition to the Philippines on the Move

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—It was semi-officially announced last night that the transports Zealandia, China and Colon, conveying the second Manila expedition, will sail (today) Wednesday. It was hoped that an earlier start would be made but it does not seem possible. The third expedition, which may not get away within ten days, will consist of the transports Senator, City of Pueblo and Ohio, convoyed by the monitor Monadnock, the cruiser Philadelphia and the collier Nero, recently the Whitgift.

The Senator is already being prepared for the trip. It is a possibility that the Indiana may take the place of the City of Pueblo which will be held until the fourth expedition is ready. This will be composed of the Morgan City, Alameda and City of Para, and either the Indiana or the City of Pueblo. A number of vessels mentioned in dispatches from the east as possible transports are not available for the reason that they are coasters and have no means of transferring coal from the hold from the bunkers at sea.

THE CASSIAR CENTRAL RY

It May Be Completed by August of Next Year

The Vancouver World reporter in conversation with H. Hirschel elicited the following information, which will be of interest to our readers:

"Mr. Cotton talked a good deal about the advantages of his proposed railway, but his answer to the interviewer's next question, a matter about which a good deal has been said and written, was rather characteristic.

"How far will ordinary prospectors be interferred with in connection with working on your land grant given by the government?"

"The country is perfectly open to everyone and the company is only too ready to afford every prospector all facilities for following his calling in the Cassiar. The company has made no designations whatever at the present time. By the company's charter we have 700,000 acres in the country when we choose to designate, but we have not yet designated, and therefore have acquired no rights, and the whole country is still open to everyone and even when we do designate prior rights have always to be respected and awarded. Statements to the contrary have been made by people ignorant of the company's charter and actually of the benefit the company will be to miners and prospectors generally. In conclusion, I may say that I am very confident that within 18 months from now we shall afford employment to between 1,000 and 2,000 men in the Cassiar coundry.

SPAIN IS WEAKENING

Said to be Desirous of Bringing the War to a Close

INSURGENTS CAPTURE MANILLA

Three Spanish War Ships Reported to Have Entered Havana—A British Counsel Imprisoned by the Spaniards—American Army Left Tampa on Wednesday for Cuba—The Conflict Between the Commons and the Senate at Ottawa—General News of the World.

Special to the Herald.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Walter Bell, the British Consul at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been imprisoned by the Spanish and subjected to great indignation for giving information to the United States. International complications are likely to arise.

OTTAWA, June 10.—In the Commons yesterday a resolution was passed not concurring with the Senate's amendment to the franchise bill passed on division. The bill now goes back to the Senate. Parliament will prorogue Saturday. The Senate held over the third reading of the plebiscite bill.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says: "A report has been received here that Manila has fallen. It is said to be now occupied by Philippine insurgents commanded by Aquinald. The rebel Junta, a wealthy Philippine islanders, resident here, is jubilant over the news."

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Twenty-seven thousand troops left Tampa last Wednesday for Cuba and will land on Saturday. It is expected that Santiago will be taken on Monday at the latest.

LONDON, June 10.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "There is little doubt that Spain, seeing the hopelessness of further continuing the war, is approaching the powers with a view to obtaining an honorable peace. The cabinet council today finally authorized Duke Almedo Var De Rio to expedite diplomatic action. In consequence the duke is now in conference with certain of the ambassadors and ministers at Madrid.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Medals will be distributed for the two Fenian raids and the Red River expedition.

WINNIPEG, June 10.—The Grand Lodge of Masons, in session here, yesterday, elected J. B. Murphy grand master.

An Utter Disgrace.

Lawlessness has by no means been put down by the United States authorities at Skagway; in fact it is now worse than ever, as defenceless women are now the victims of the desperate thugs who infest the northern town, a number of them having been robbed during the last week and one lost her life for defending her property.

The unfortunate woman, cruelly murdered for her money, was Ella Wilson, a negress. Who the murderer is nobody has the faintest idea. Early last Saturday morning a man, who had been in the habit of visiting the Wilson woman, went to her cabin, and finding the door open, walked in. On the floor of the shack he found the body of the woman, dressed in a street costume, with the exception of her shoes and stockings, which had been taken off. She had been bound, gagged and strangled: a piece of cloth with the knot under the ear being tightly tied around her neck. Although the neighborhood is populous, nobody could be found who had heard any screams or noise of a struggle. The cabin had been ransacked, but some jewellery had been left, so it is thought the murderer was looking for money or valuable papers which the Wilson woman is supposed to have had in her possession.

PERMANENT QUARTERS

Toronto Type Foundry Will Locate on Printing House Street.

J. T. Johnston, managing director of the Toronto Type Foundry Co., has concluded the purchase of the commodious three-storey, solid brick structure on Owen street, occupied by the Manitoba Produce Company. The sale was made through the well known real estate dealers, Walter Suckling & Co. The building will be completely overhauled and fitted up with the view of making it a model printers' supply, warehouse, and will be ready for occupation about July 15th. This investment of the Toronto Type Foundry Co. is a strong indication of their faith in the Northwest and goes to prove that eastern wholesale men recognize the importance of Winnipeg as a commercial centre. The company is adding a large and complete list of printing machines, type and supplies, and putting their northwestern branch in a position to meet a rapidly increasing trade. The printers of the Northwest are showing their appreciation of the enterprise by giving the company a liberal support.

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Revelstoke, B. C.

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2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the pr per name of the writer.
3. Correspondence with reference to any thing that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1898.

IT HAS MADE CYNICS

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Davin's threatened resolution arraigning the government for "cynical and systematic disregard of pledges, promises and resolutions," is Davinesque but pertinent. There never has been under the British flag, a government that has disregarded the pledges of the leader and members as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's has done. His record, contrasted with his promises, has begotten a cynical sentiment also in the public mind. It is no longer expected that the government will do what it promised. People look for it to do what it condemned.

All that is needed to round off the Liberal policy of economy is a bill to increase members' sessional allowances by another $500.

"In Life in London," Mr. Wm. H. Rideing contributes to the North American Review a very interesting article dealing with the various phases of the literary profession in that great metropolis—a profession as ubiquitous there as the hansome cab.

An American review contains a suggestive paper from the pen of the Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, entitled: "Which Shall Dominate—Saxon or Slav?" It is a comprehensive view of the aims of Russia as shown by what she has attempted and accomplished in modern times, and the danger menacing Anglo-Saxon civilization and commercial supremacy through the Slav's love of conquest.

A relentless fate seems to pursue people who have once occupied the editorial chair of our esteemed local contemporary. It would require detective talent to follow up the careers of all our lamented ex-contemporaries, but of those which occur to us, at the moment one left town with more haste than dignity to escape payment of a $50 fine, another became humpbacked from the weight of libel suits around his neck, a third caused the suicide of his wife by deserting her for another, while a fourth was relegated to the hopeless oblivion of a government job at Regina. Let us hope that Fate has now given up the chase.

Alberta's representative in Parliament has completely soured on the present government and its ways. He accuses the ministers of questionable conduct in attempting to get improper measures through the house. "Important government measures," he writes, "are being kept back rather than pushed forward no doubt with the hope of using bodily weariness and urgency of private business of the members to prevent discussion and possibly disarm criticism." And the supplementary estimates have given him fresh cause for alarm. They bring the total estimates for the year up to $17,141,077, which for an "economical" government are not bad. Mr. Oliver rightly remarks that the economy

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The last finished literary work of the Rt. Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone was his eloquent and tender tribute to the memory of Arthur Henry Hallam, the friend of his school days, and thereafter until his untimely death. The article was the last of five which Mr. Gladstone had at different times written expressly for the Youth's Companion, and appeared recently. The final revision of the article, in the venerable statesman's own hand writing, was concluded in November, 1897. Such a tribute from a man of 88, whose statesmanship has made a profound and enduring impression upon the civil history of the world, to a youth of 22 who had been 61 years in his grave, is probably unexampled in literature. The entire manuscript of this article is one of many rare autographs possessed by the publishers of the Youth's Companion.

THAT QUASHED INQUEST

The question of the interrupted inquest at Pincher Creek on the bodies of two of Mr. Haney's workmen who died of diptheria under somewhat extraordinary circumstances last winter, and the details of which will be fresh in the minds of our readers, has at last been ventilated in Parliament. Below is reproduced the version of the affair telegraphed to the Winnipeg Free Press and printed by that paper under the head of: "A Harrowing Tale."

"After there had been considerable discussion over the death of two men from Picton, N. S., on the Crow's Nest Pass construction, Mr. Fitzpatrick made a statement of the facts of the case to the house. On February 8 last Coroner Meade who is a coroner under the North West Territories government, held an inquest into the cause of the death, but steps were taken to restrain him by injunction for conducting the inquiry, because he was a competent witness, having been the physician who attended the men. Immediately the department of justice was notified steps were taken to see whether the coroner would of his own accord withdraw from the conduct of the investigation and give way to a substitute. Immediately on receipt of a statement by the coroner that he did not wish to withdraw, the department communicated with their agent, Mr. Conybeare, who reported on the 24th of February that he could not recommend the institution of criminal proceedings, until the responsibility was definitely located. The department made inquiries for that purpose, Mr. Fitzpatrick explained, that these men, Fraser and McDonald, were in the employ of Mr. Haney, the manager of construction for the C. P. R., and while in the mountains contracted diptheria. They were immediately put in a van so that they might reach Lethbridge hospital. They passed through two or three gangs of men employed on the road and they were not allowed to stop, the workmen evidently fearing the propagation of the disease. After they left the van they were placed in an open wagon and carried to Pincher Creek, where they were placed in a box car, and three hours afterward they died with Dr. Meade in attendance. Mr. Fitzpatrick said it was impossible to conceive of anything more cruel than the way these men were treated, but of course they should remember the fear the workmen have of contagion. He declared that the department had done everything it could and is still prepared now to do everything it can.

"Sir Hibbert Tupper blamed the government for not sending a commission immediately to investigate the case. They could send commissions to every part of the country for the purpose of removing partizan officials, but not to investigate a serious thing of this kind.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier rebuked Sir Hibbert Tupper for trying to make party capital against the government, which was evidently more his object than to have justice done. At the very moment of the death of these men a strong government commission was actually on the Crow's Nest Pass railway work, investigating, not this particular matter, but all complaints regarding the treatment of the men, and that commission actually investigated this case so far as they could. Beyond doubt these men were brought to a premature death by ill treatment and no doubt there was responsibility somewhere for manslaughter if not for murder, and the government were prepared to do everything in their power to bring the parties responsible to justice."

Time will show whether Sir Wilfrid is sincere in his statement that the government "is prepared to do everything in their power to bring the parties responsible to justice." Already several months have elapsed since the disgraceful occurrence and no signs are visible that either Sir Wilfrid or the government have done anything whatever in this direction. On the contrary the only thing they have done was to refuse to allow counsel for Dr. Meade, the coroner, when the case was taken before the Supreme Court.

The phrase "bottled up" which American papers are so fond of applying to Admiral Cervera must have been suggested by the fact that the average Yankee is pretty handy with a cork screw.

The readiness with which public opinion in the United States can be swung round by the newspapers and politicians, leads a Montreal paper to remark that a composite photograph of representative American citizens would show distinct traces of a ring in the nose.

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SUICIDE OF MRS. BEAUFORT

A Deserted Wife's Sad End—The Husband Once a Calgary Journalist

A coroner's inquest was held in London, Eng., last month on the body of Mrs. Edith Jermyn Beaufort, aged 36, who was described as a lady novelist Her husband, Ernest Beaufort, will be remembered as editor of the Calgary Tribune some years ago.

The English papers give full reports of the inquest, from which it appears that Beaufort is connected with a London journal the name of which the coroner would not specify. Beaufort had left his wife and was living with another young woman and that preyed on her mind. He had further inadequately provided her with means, and being of great literary ability she had struggled to get a living by writing novels and other literary work. She lived in a flat and not having been seen since the 9th inst., the suspicions of a sergeant in the Guards, who lived beneath, were aroused, and he went to her room. On the stairs he found a note written by Mrs. Beaufort, which read: "If there is a smell of gas be careful about striking a light or taking a candle upstairs. I believe there is an escape, so open the doors and windows.—E. J. Beaufort." The sergeant found all the gas jets in a gas stove turned on. The fireplace was stuffed with papers and the bottom of the door blocked with a sheet. Among other papers was a letter from a school mistress at Ealing, saying that she could not continue to educate Mrs. Beaufort's children at a reduced fee, and asking when she would fetch the children away. There was a subsequent letter from the same schoolmistress saying Mr. Beaufort had sent a cheque for £10. Mrs. Beaufort had three children.

Mrs. Florence Emery, of Dalling Road, Hammersmith, said she was an intimate friend of the deceased woman. They were writing a story together. Her husband was in a position to send her money but he had only sent her £5 during the two or three years he had been away from her. The husband was aware that his wife was in need and had nobody to depend on except herself. The deceased woman had spoken of ways of suicide, but never mentioned gas.

Police-sergt. Johns said that he found the deceased woman seated in a chair. She had been reading a magazine, which had dropped out of her hand on to the floor. He found the gas jets on, and there was a slight smell of gas in the room.

An inspector said the deceased woman had a "shilling in the slot" machine, by which she could get 276 cubic feet of gas. She could however, put in six shillings at once to get a supply of 1,500 feet.

The coroner said that the letter found on the steps was evidence of a deliberate act by Mrs. Beaufort to take her own life, but the Court had the evidence of friends that the deceased woman's troubles were more than she could bear. There was no doubt that she was constantly oppressed by trouble, responsibility and anxiety. A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

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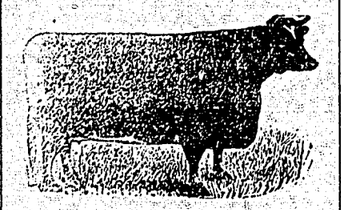

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SUMMARY OF NEWS

According to the Montreal correspondent of a Toronto newspaper there is to be a general election in the fall.

Three men last August started with a printing outfit for Klondike, but got no further than Chilkoot Pass, where they had to abandon it.

Thirty-one settlers with three carloads of effects arrived in Winnipeg on Thursday, June 2. They are from South Dakota and it is their intention to settle in Alberta.

Delegates from South Dakota numbering ten practical persons have arrived in Winnipeg. Their mission is to inspect various parts of the Territories and report on the prospects for settlers.

The belief is common in the United States that at the termination of the war the government will be able to throw off the responsibilities for Cuba and the Phillipines. If this idea is really entertained at Washington there are lively times in store.

25 survey parties are being sent to Manitoba and the Territories this summer by the department of the interior to survey lands in unsettled districts. They will work around Yorkton, and in the Territories at Edmonton, Batoche, Fish Creek, Swan River and Prince Albert.

J. A. McEvoy of the geological department, Ottawa, arrived on Monday's train at Edmonton, and is busy arranging an exploration trip through the Yellow Head Pass. The trip will be principally for geological purposes, and will last about four months. The party will consist of about ten men in all, and pack horses will be used to carry the outfit.

It has been ascertained that the young Canadian, Freeman Halstead, who was reported to have been shot by the Spaniards of San Juan, while acting as correspondent for the New York Herald and the London Graphic, is in a Spanish fortress condemned a prisoner for nine years. A cable from the British Consol at San Juan says that Halstead was arrested for photographing new forts and was tried by court martial and sentenced as above stated. Mr. Halstead comes from near Burlington, Ont.

Yet another section of the province gives promise of adding something to the gold output. Information has been received that gold had been discovered on the east shore of Lake Bennett. As the news spread there was a rush for the section where the yellow metal had been found, and several hundred claims were staked off. On the discovery claim dirt five feet from the surface went $1.50 to the pan. Color was also found in the creek running into Tuchi Lake, and in fact all the creeks in the district have been found to contain gold.

The London Daily Mail says: "Lord Aberdeen's early retirement from the Governor-Generalship of Canada opens up a great opportunity to the Imperial Government. The Dominion, after a slumber of centuries, is awakened to its magnificent possibilities; and one cannot be a week in Canada now without feeling that the whole country is palpitating, like nature in the springtime, with the coming development. And Canada is keenly sensitive on the subject of a worthy representative of the Crown at Ottawa. Lord Aberdeen's successor must be a man of the very first rank. Saving, perhaps, India, there is no Viceroyalty in the Empire whose importance can be measured against the Governor-Generalship of Canada. Why not choose Lord Jeffery? He is a first-class man, and he is no stranger to the Dominion."

The Toronto Industrial Exhibition will this year be held from August 29 to September 10, and will be formally opened by His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen on August 30.

A very strict censorship is kept over press war despatches in the United States. It is not so long ago since very severe things were said about the difficulties in the way of United States war correspondents during England's little war in Egypt. But our neighbors have now discovered that it is absolutely necessary to place some barrier to the despatch of war intelligence and are themselves acting in the very manner that they at that time so strongly criticised.

An engineer in the north of England has just patented a gun which is calculated to beat the record in the quick discharge of bullets, for it is estimated that it will fire no fewer than 30,000 in a single minute. The machine will be mounted on a motor car, with blades projecting from the axles. The bullets are discharged with enormous velocity and the inventor declares that at close quarters an enemy would be absolutely annihilated by them. Experiments have already been made and have proved fully satisfactory.

A despatch from Lokoja, in the territory of the Royal Niger Company, West Africa, says that the natives at Nikki drove out a French officer and six men who were established there. No explanation is given of the action of the natives. After the French had been expelled, the British troops in the neighborhood entered the place and hoisted their flag. The natives are rejoicing over the British occupation of the town. The French have protested and demanded that the British withdraw. They have established a post with the French flag flying outside the walls. The town of Nikki was one of the original causes of the dispute between England and France. As it was by the use of very sharp practice that the French obtained possession of Nikki the British are not likely to take too much notice of protests now.

On June 7th the first steamer of the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company, called the Ora, will sail from Bennett to Dawson, reliable information having been received that the steamer will be ready by this date, which will be as soon as the water is free from ice. By June 12, therefore, at the latest, this steamer will arrive at Dawson with her valuable cargo, being, it is expected, the first boat to arrive. Arrangements for bringing out some of the gold on the return trip are being made, so that we may expect the first shipment to arrive about June 21. The other boats of the fleet that this company are building will make the run down shortly after June 7. The journey by these boats to Dawson will reduce the time from Vancouver to Dawson to about 12 days.

Mother (to Bobbie)—"You must not put off till tomorrow what you can do today." Bobbie—"Then let's finish the plum pudding."

An enthusiastic editor wrote "The battle is now opened." But alas! the the compositor spelt battle with an "o" and his readers said they had suspected it all along.

The London Daily Telegraph of a late date says: Reuter's Agency learns that a most rigorous censorship is being exercized on the American side over news sent by the cables from London. Even statements having only the most remote bearing on the proceedings of American war vessels are stopped.

Major McGibbon will take charge for a month of the Indian Department warehouse, which has been secured on the C. P. R. at Winnipeg. The warehouse was formerly at Regina, but for convenience of distribution was removed so as to be of more easy access to the officials. The treaty payments commence on July 1.

It may sound a little startling, says an exchange, but it is said to be true, that more young men are learning trades in penitentiaries than out of them, because parents are trying to make clerks, doctors, lawyers and even preachers out of material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other trades for mechanics.

Inspector Thomas Hiscox has tendered his resignation to the Regina city council. The resignation, however, has not been accepted, and the council passed a vote of confidence in the inspector and affirmed their belief that he is the victim of a conspiracy, and that the serious charges preferred against him cannot be sustained.

The difficulties of entering into the married state are augmented at Moose Jaw, a contemporary stating that there is a "marriage license" famine in that town. A young man desirous of uniting himself to the band of benedicts had to make a midnight trip to Regina to secure the necessary credentials for the performance of the ceremony. This is a peculiar state of affairs for a town situated as Moose Jaw is and having two issuers of licenses. We are informed the applicant had given ten days notice of his requirements.

A Barrie special to the Globe ascribes the following words to Rev. Dr. Robertson, in his address to Barrie Presbytery: "We hear a great deal these days about Anglo Saxon or Anglo American union. I would advise Canada not to bank much on that feeling. There is a great deal of sentiment in it. It pays the Americans just now to be friendly with the Canadians and British. If existing circumstances were otherwise Americans might be found taking the other extreme. Canadians had better rely on themselves and pay attention to the development and strengthening of their own country and population."

A Toronto correspondent says: Next autumn promises to be a very busy one in the political world. In addition to the legislative protests and bye-elections and the federal bye-elections that are to come, the plebiscite campaign will be on. October will probably be the month selected for the fight. Already the prohibitionists are preparing for the fray, and have ordered 50,000 campaign buttons to be distributed among the Sunday school children. These bear the legend: "Vote for prohibition and save me," and each little one will be asked to wear one as prominently as possible.

Some months ago a well-known European freak died, having predicted that the year 1898 would see the bloodiest war ever waged—an universal war. His idea is held by a certain Charge d'Affaires of one of the European legations at Ottawa, who says that the powers, with the exception of Britain will interfere to stop the present war; that the United States will refuse to stop and will receive the support of Britain. Russia will join Austria and Germany, while France and Italy will be with the Saxons. This, says the diplomatist, is what Britain has been preparing for, and this is what is being talked of in the cabinets of Europe.

The Edmonton bridge has been the subject of a good deal of criticism in Northwestern papers. From what was said in the House of Commons on Friday night it appears that only 19 days were allowed from the date of calling for the examination of specifications and the preparation of tenders, a rather short time for a work so distant. The specifications required the abutments to be of rubble masonry, but after the contract was let concrete was substituted, at the contractor's price. The structure was to be completed in three months, and a penalty of $50 a day was provided for failure in this matter; but the time was extended and the penalty abrogated. The one purpose of the specifications seems to have been to scare the wrong contractors from competing.

FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES.

The London Sketch of a recent issue has the following notes on the reasons for the low price of A 1 Railway and other preference stocks:

It may seem irksome to recur so frequently to the variations in the prices of really first-class stocks, such as Consols and Railway Debenture and Preference stocks. But there is immense significance at present in the market movements of these stocks, and that significance is not generally realized. The public turns the matter up side down. A fall in Consols is regarded as a bad sign, and so with anything else, the security of which is undoubted. It is really the other way about as matters stand at the present moment. The greater the revival of our trade the greater the demand for our manufactures, the greater the restoration of political and financial confidence generally, (pro tanto) the prices of the best kind of stocks will go down, not up. This is so because of the great lockups in such fancy things during years of almost universal distrust.

Harry Lindley one of the best known comedians in Canada has written an autobiography which is exceedingly interesting reading, and full of theatrical information and reminiscences of the Canadian stage. Mr. Lindley has many friends and admirers who will like to read his book.

COMPENSATION.

Dearest, for me the breath of flowers,
The morning breaking rosy wise.
For you the red worm through the hours
And mold upon your eyes.

For you the earth smell and the rain,
The wan roots writhing overhead.
For me an ever sobbing pain,
And few, few words you said.

For me the light pulsating waste,
For me the noisy, wrinkling sea,
For you all silences are laced,
All darks wove endlessly.

And yet I would that I could lie
In darks and silences as deep,
Where drawn lips can not laugh or sigh,
Nor dusty eyes can weep.

If I but knew that you o'erheard,
Beneath the sky's caressing smile,
Went sometimes sorrowing for the dead
As I do all the while.

—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

A CORK LEGGED MAN.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

Of the six passengers who alighted from the stage coach at the Acorn inn, in Blissfield, one April evening was a man with a wooden leg. That sort of a misfortune is not rare, and yet the victim, especially in a country town, always attracts considerable attention. The ranger registered as John Gordan of Chicago, and when he gave out that he might remain in Blissfield for several weeks everybody wondered what business could have brought him there.

"The man with the wooden leg," as he came to be generally spoken of, had been in town about a week, when one of the leading merchants was robbed of about $1,000 in cash. He had the money in an old fashioned safe, which opened with a key, and the safe had been unlocked. Entrance to the store had been effected by way of the fanlight over the front doors. No suspicious characters had been seen about the town, and as the merchant and his son were the only ones having keys to the safe the affair was a puzzle. The local constable did a great deal of talking, but struck no clew, and in his desperation he asked Gordan to assist him, believing, no doubt, that a government officer of any sort ought to be more or less posted in detective work. Gordan seemed to think the matter over for awhile and then replied:

"The case is as plain as the nose on your face. The merchant's son took the money, and after this thing quiets down he will go off to St. Louis to have a good time. I'd stake my life he's got every dollar of the missing cash securely hidden away somewhere."

The constable couldn't believe it of the young man, having known him from childhood, but he was bound by a promise not to mention the matter, and after several theories had been worked out and exploded the matter was allowed to drop, or, rather, it was relegated for another sensation. Seven or eight days after the store robbery the postoffice was entered. That, too, had an old fashioned safe, but it held something like $2,000. Of this sum about $500 belonged to the postmaster, the balance to the citizens.

The lock on the back door was bored off with a brace and bit taken from a carpenter's shop, and this safe was also opened by means of a false key. The excitement in that small town was intense, and men tumbled over each other to advance theories and suggestions. The robbery did not take place until after 10 o'clock at night. The postmaster and his assistant could prove themselves clear. The general idea was that the burglars had driven into the village from a point perhaps 20 miles away, and this was strengthened by the tale of a farmer as to having seen a buggy with two men in it pass his house twice that night. He saw nothing of the sort, but told the story from a desire to "mix in" and furnish a clew.

The sheriff rode all over the county in search of his men, but the days passed and no one was arrested. No one had advanced the theory that the robber was living among us, and if any one had he would have been laughed at for his words. Gordan, the government agent, was the only stranger in town, and who could suspect him? He had little to say about either job, but when pressed for an opinion on the postoffice affair he replied:

"Gentlemen, my line is not detective work, though I have seen a good deal of it and know something about criminals. Whoever did that job come from a distance. There was likely two of them. They may have come 50 miles for all we know, but you can bet they were old hands and slick ones."

It was decided that the robbery had been committed by strangers, and after a search lasting three or four days the officers gave it up. It was a big loss to the postmaster and several citizens, but they had to bear it the best way they could. The postmaster was an old man and had little of this world's goods, and Gordan offered to be one of the ten to chip in $50 and make good his loss. The other nine did not come forward, but everybody in town said it was more than kind of the man with a wooden leg, and a dozen or more of the most prominent men shook hands with him over it. Ten or 12 days passed, and then came a terrible tragedy.

The richest man in Blissfield was Squire Higgins. He owned the woolen mills, a store and several houses and had money to lend. He was a widower, but lived with his son and daughter-in-law. His room was on the ground floor, while all the others slept up stairs. He had no safe, but kept his money in a tin box on a shelf in a closet. He had a bank account over at Medina, ten miles away, but often had $1,000 dollars or more in the house. One evening when the others were ready to go to bed he announced that he had some business to attend to and was seated at his desk in the sitting room when the others retired. About midnight the daughter-in-law heard a fall and a groan down stairs, and when her husband went down to investigate the squire was found dead on the floor, having been stabbed no less than five times in the body.

House and grounds were searched, but the murderer had escaped, and he had also taken with him the cash box, which contained about $700. The murder had taken place in the bedroom. Having finished his work, the squire had retired to bed and had perhaps fallen asleep. Some noise made by the murderer as he hunted for the cash box had aroused him, and he had sprung out of bed and grappled with the unknown. Any one of the stabs would have disabled him, but it appeared that the midnight intruder had held on to him and used the knife again and again, as if he thirsted for blood. When I heard men speak of this next day, the cruel eyes and thin lips of the man with the wooden leg was the next thought. Boy that I was, he seemed to be a man who would do just that thing, and I found myself wondering if he was not the guilty party in all three instances.

Gordan seemed to take a lively interest in the murder, which he promptly declared to be the work of strangers again. When something was said about getting a detective, he opposed the project on various grounds, in which he was backed by the local officers. No outside help would have been called in, and the murderer might have gone his way but for the arrival of another stranger. He was, as it happened, a first class detective, who was just then employed in tracing a missing man. The crime was a day old when he reached Blissfield. He heard all the particulars from the loungers at the inn and then volunteered to look the ground over.

This was a courtesy on his part which the sheriff could not refuse, and after supper he was taken to the house. I did not see much of his work, but it was talked about for long months afterward. The murderer had got in by a parlor window, which was six feet from the ground. He had used a chisel to force up the sash. He had lighted three or four matches in making his way into the sitting room. He had gone out by the same window, crossed a newly made garden and climbed a fence. He had used a regular dagger instead of a knife in his work. He had secured the box before the old man was aroused and had also taken a small sum of money from the trousers hanging on the chair.

The tracks in the garden were still fresh when the detective took hold of the work, and in three minutes he had made up his mind to something. He had little to say to any of the men, explaining that he had not yet completed his investigations, but as he left the house to return to the inn, while I followed at a respectful distance, he turned down a quiet lane, beckoned me to follow, and when we were alone he lighted his pipe and asked:

"Boy, do you know any man in town who is lame in the left leg?"

I did not. Then he asked if any stranger who was lame had been seen in town during the last two or three days. I answered in the negative, but added that there was a man with a wooden leg at the inn. He at once began to question me about this man, not yet having seen him himself, and I told him all I knew and all I had heard. Of course he told me nothing in return, though I heard him chuckling to himself, and his face betrayed the fact that he was pleased about something. I acted as his guide to the jail, and when in the presence of the sheriff he said:

"I want you to go with me to overhaul the man with the wooden leg at the tavern."

"But he can't have done it," protested the officer. "The tracks you found showed that the murderer had two feet."

"Just so, and he was lame in the left leg."

"But this man Gordan has lost his left leg at the knee."

"I want to see if he has."

The sheriff, detective and constable, with two or three citizens, proceeded to the inn and to Gordan's room. He sat smoking and reading and had his supper brought up to him that night, claiming to be suffering with neuralgia. He was cool and quiet and offered cigars all around, but those who were watching him saw him grow pale as the sheriff began by begging his pardon and hoped no offense would be taken, but would he let them look at his wooden leg?

Gordan faltered and bluffed and was reaching for a pistol under his pillow when the detective seized him. He fought like a demon and it took the five or six men to overcome him. When they had him securely bound, they unstrapped his wooden leg, and, lo, his left foot was there as right as any man's. His leg was a supple one, and he had bent the lower portion back and strapped it thus and then put his knee in the crotch of the wooden leg. Of all those who had taken a look at his leg not one had suspected the cheat.

Yes, he was the man who had robbed the merchant and the postmaster, and he was also the murderer of Squire Higgins. The plunder and the dagger were found in his trunk, which he had ready packed, as he was intending to leave town next day. He simply laid his wooden leg aside when he went out at night. The wearing of it gave him a sort of halt when it was removed, and as he crossed the garden after the murder the left foot pressed the ground more lightly than the right. On the evidence worked up by the detective in a couple of hours' time Gordan was tried, convicted and hung, and every dollar of the stolen money went back to the rightful owners.

A Fatal Admission.

"Nope," said Mr. Rockwell as he wiped his glasses, "I'm afraid John's college education ain't goin to do him much good after all."

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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 '97 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 importance 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

From Thursday's DAILY HERALD.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Sir Adolph Chapleau is very ill at his home in Montreal, and is not expected to recover.

An extra number of the Gazette announces that the old legislature was dissolved and the writs for the new one issued on Tuesday.

Sam Boulton got four months' imprisonment from the supreme court at Kamloops for his assault on Jack Sands here a few weeks ago.

A. Gibson returned to town from Kamloops this morning. Mr. Gibson was a witness in the Sands-Boulton assault case.

There will be a company drill of the Revelstoke company of the Kootenay Rifles on Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the open space in front of the English church.

McIvor, the last city clerk of Kamloops, was up on Saturday before the Supreme Court for speedy trial on a charge of embezzlement and the judge reserved his decision.

Dr. McKechnie returned from Kamloops this morning. In the Newlove murder case the prisoner was acquitted. In political circles both parties are very confident of a victory.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, Supt. Marpole, of the Pacific division, and Geo. McL. Brown, of the C. P. R., will visit Kootenay points next week in the interests of the C. P. R. Company.

The Waverley Co. have put about 20 men to work on the waggon road to the Canyon, and men are being turned away. Mr. Page, ex-provincial constable at Revelstoke, is foreman of the new road clearing gang.

Says the Mail of Toronto. "There is more brain power in the British Columbia government, small as that administration is as to members, than in the Ottawa government with all its boasted business qualities."

The new Taylor block on McKenzie avenue is fast reaching completion, and when finished will add greatly to the appearance of the street. Contractor Kernaghan expects to have the block ready for occupancy by the first of July.

Jas. Gill, of the firm of Jas. Gill & Co., returned on No. 1 last evening from a tour of the eastern markets. Mr. Gill reports having had a most successful business as well as a pleasant visit to the east. The stock purchased for the new stores in the Taylor block are now on the way and Mr. Gill expects to open for business about the first of July.

A. Macdonald, the head of the wholesale firm of A. Macdonald & Co. of Winnipeg, came in on Monday on a visit to the firm's branch here. Mr. Macdonald found the business in a very satisfactory condition and was greatly pleased at the appearance and general business outlook of this place. Percy Chapman, the B.C. manager of the firm, accompanied Mr. Macdonald on a visit through the south country on Wednesday morning.

Friday's DAILY HERALD.

What about that baseball diamond?

Geo. McCarter, of Golden, was in town last night.

What about Dominion Day celebration in Revelstoke?

C. E. Shaw left on Tuesday for Rossland on a business trip.

H. Lougheed leaves on Monday for a visit to his home near Toronto.

Jas. McMunn, from the St. Leon Hot Springs, is in town for a few days.

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D. McCarthy has the contract to build a fence around T. E. L. Taylor's residence.

F. W. Rolt, of Rolt & Grogan, Rossland, went into Thomson's Landing on mining business yesterday.

L. A. Fretz received the contract of fencing in block 35 on which the government buildings are situated.

Vice-President Shaughnessy says that the fast service on the C. P. R. will commence about July 1st.

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Mr. Ivor, the defaulting town clerk of Kamloops, was sentenced to three years imprisonment by Mr. Justice Drake at the Supreme Court at Kamloops.

Messrs. W. White, Q. C., J. D. Sibbald, W. M. Brown, W. B. Pool, Prov. Const. McRae and Bullock and Master W. Beavo returned from Kamloops this morning.

Judgment has been reserved in the case of Brown v. Grady, over the St. Leon Hot Springs. White, Q. C., plaintiff, Wilson, Q. C., of Vancouver, and Whitehead of Kamloops, defendant.

Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., and Supt. Marpole are expected in tonight from the south and will likely proceed west by a special train immediately after arrival.

W. Fallis, of Fallis Bros., has purchased a lot in block 36, nearly opposite the Court House, from Mrs. Paradis, on which he will erect a handsome residence.

W. G. Pettingil, manager of the Canada Drug and Book Co., left yesterday on a business visit to Regina. J. B. Scott is in charge of the business here during Mr. Pettingil's absence.

Fruit jars! fruit jars! Two hundred dozen fruit jars now on our sale tables, including pints, quarts and half gallon jars. The preserving season will soon be here. Order early at C. B. Hume & Co's.

Jake Gaudaur, the champion oarsman, will reach Vancouver on the 19th inst., and go into training for his race on July 1st with Johnston, the Pacific Coast champion. Betting is in favor of Gaudaur at about two to one.

J. A. Fallis returned yesterday from Ferguson and reports a large number of prospectors going into the Lardeau this year. A lot of development work on properties around Ferguson this year will be done and that it will prove the value of this great mining camp is an assured fact.

The Columbia river at this point is within a foot of the high water mark of the flood two years ago. Communication on the branch may be cut off any time now. The bar across the river is covered, and below the old smelter the east bank is almost submerged. If this hot weather continues the danger will increase hourly.

A. A. Boak, of Vancouver, general agent for the Caledonian fire insurance company and several other companies, was in town yesterday. The Caledonian has just decided to extend their business to Kootenay points and Mr. Boak appointed Grogan & Co., local agents for that company, the London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co., and Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Co.

Editor "Bob" Nisbitt, of the Kuskonook Searchlight, is having considerable trouble with the officers of the law. He was recently assaulted by Constable Forester, and the other day was fined $1 and costs by Just Bigelow for being drunk. Bob produced witness to prove that he was perfectly sober, but it did not go down by Bigelow and in consequence the editor claims that there is no law in Kuskonook.

TODAY'S LOCALS

The bill granting Manitoba $800,000 for schools funds has passed the Commons.

J. Graham formerly of Arrowhead, has been appointed C.P.R. agent at Okanagan Landing.

The Vernon News says that wild strawberries have been unusually plentiful in the Okangan Valley this year.

Donald Graham, M.P.P., of Vernon, has been very ill for the past week, but is speedily recovering his health again.

A party of French balloonists are now in Vancouver arranging plans to proceed north in cearch of Andree, the Artic explorer.

—It is not the money you make, but the money you save, that tells. Put your savings in the Equitable and they will be almost doubled in eight years.

In order to give the people of the upper town an opportunity of obtaining a free and full salvation, the Hallelujah band will hold services in Tapping's theatre, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Perry Leake came down from the Big Bend yesterday afternoon. He intends to start for Trout Lake tomorrow and will be absent a few day. His survey party will arrive in town this afternoon.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14 and 15, Staff Captain Turner and Adjt. Hay, will conduct meetings in the local barracks at 8 p. m. On Wednesday afternoon a graphaphone service has been arranged for the children at 4 p. m. and at night a graphaphone service for all. Capt. Turner and Adjt. Hay are both very musical, and these meetings will be indeed interesting.

The northwestern branch will be under the immediate charge of J. C. Crome, manager of the company's business in the large territory extending from Lake Superior to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Crome opened up the British Columbia branch about a year ago and resided at Vancouver, but in future will make his headquarters in Winnipeg.

Every day increases the strength of the feeling experience in all parts of the province that the government will be returned with a much larger following than it ever possessed. Some oppositionists are endeavoring to keep up their courage by professing loudly to discredit this belief, but in their hearts they know that their cause is a doomed one and that the country has no use for their policy of obstruction and retrogression.—Vernon News.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth millions, said of a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance knew that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seeds are sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

Where is Kellie, M.P.P.?

W. C. Harvey, temperance orator and worker, is expected to visit Revelstoke shortly.

Jim Martin, of Rossland, is the opposition candidate for the Rossland electoral district.

J. P. Renault, of South Edmonton, is in town today. He is looking over the business prospects of Revelstoke.

Jas. Cooper, who was arrested for being drunk and disorderly last evening was up before the magistrate this morning and was fined $5 and costs or 15 days.

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The services in the Methodist church at the usual hours tomorrow morning. Subject: "God's Builders." Evening, "Jesus Only." Strangers cordially invited to attend.

Joe Martin, in his speech the other evening at Vancouver, stated that Mr. Semlin was a nice man, but that he could not lead the gang of sore heads, and that he was placed in the position of leader not by his own wish, but by the friends of Mr. Semlin. Martin is a nice man, too, but how will it suit Mr. Semlin's followers.

The arrangements for the novelty social to be given on June 14th, by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have been perfected, and by the bill of fare provided physically and intellectually bespeak for the ladies a good attendance and for their patrons a delightful time. As previously announced the refreshments will be served on the European plan.

The Revelstoke company of Kootenay Rifles held their first drill practice last evening on the church grounds, with much success. There was a good turnout and a number of new members were sworn in by T. L. Haig, J. P. We would suggest to Capt. Taylor that a better place be secured for drilling. How about the Victoria skating rink, with the necessary fixtures?

The pack train belonging to the French Creek Co, consisting of thirty horses and mules, came in from Calgarp yesterday and will leave for the Big Bend on Monday, with a pack load composed chiefly of dynamite. After their arrival there they will take in the French Creek Co.'s supplies from La Porte where they were stored from the steamer Lytton to the company's property on French Creek.

No Despatches

Owing to difficulties with the wires between Calgary and Winnipeg, we are without our usual budget of telegrams today.

Information Wanted.

To the Editor of the HERALD.

Having been a resident of Revelstoke and vicinity for the last ten years, and a little rusty in my geography, will you please inform an old timer, through the medium of your valuable paper, in what part of the Dominion Northwest Riding, Kootenay, is situated. Is it in the Territories or in the Article Circle? This being the first time I have heard of such a place; also a number of electors, with myself, would like to know on which ticket Mr. White is going to run, as he keeps us in the dark in his address, inserted in the current issues of your paper.

Yours respectfully,
"OLD TIMER."

A Correction

To the Editor of the HERALD:

SIR: Kindly allow me space to make a correction which, in fairness to Illecillewaet and myself, should be made. In Monday's issue of the HERALD it is stated that I was a delegate from Illecillewaet to the government convention which choose Mr. White as the Government candidate. First.—In fairness to the people of Illecillewaet I must say that there was no public meeting held here in the government's interest; therefore no delegate was sent from here. Second.—In defence of myself, to clear myself of the charge of being a self-appointed delegate, I must explain my presence at the meeting. I was urgently requested by one of the Revelstoke delegates to represent Illecillewaet at the convention. I declined, as I had not been appointed, and am not a government supporter. The gentlemen then asked me come as an Independent (which I am) and tell the convention plainly the feeling of the people of Illecillewaet with regard to the candidature of Mr. White. I did so in the very beginning of the meeting before any business was done, and I stated that I had not been sent as a delegate. I also stated that I was an Independent. My reason for going to the meeting was, I wished to see the best possible man brought out by each party.

Yours truly,
H. L. LOVERING.

[Mr. Lovering is quite right. In our account it would appear as if his name was intended to be one of the delegates. As a matter of fact a special resolution had to be passed to permit Mr. Lovering and one or more others to remain. Mr. Lovering did not pose as a delegate, although present at the meeting.]

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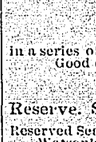

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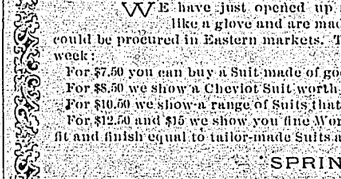

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