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Summer Clearing Sale

makes money saving on many needed lines easy. Here are a few hints from a store full.

Great Blouse Sale

We are selling them fast on account of the great reduction in this department.

Muslin and assorted qualities, balance of the season's best sellers, rich designs, dainty patterns of blue, green, pink, black and white, etc., worth $1 25, $1.40, $1.50 and $1.75, for $1

Also several other lines which we will clear at cost price for the summer clearing sale.

Remember they are all 1898 patterns with detachable collar and cuffs.

Ladies' White Underwear

The remainder of the stock of ladies' white underwear will go on sale Monday morning at greatly reduced prices.

Summer Wrapper Sale

There's a few dozen more summer wrappers here than there ought to be at this season. Special reduced prices will clear them out next week.

Child's Dresses a Bargain

Special price reductions have been made on every child's dress for the summer clearing sale.

Pretty dresses for the little ones in navy and white, neatly trimmed with lace edging. Special price for next week, 75c.

Towels

Good time to get in a stock of towels. We never sold them so cheap. Turkish towels, 20x40, A1 quality, not so good a towel sold in this town for 90c, a pair; our price during this sale, 50c. a pair.

All other lines, special reduced prices for next week.

Art Muslins

We are showing a nice assortment of Art Muslins, worth 25c, a yard, for 15c.

These few selections bear strong witness of our claim as being Revelstoke's greatest bargain givers.

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SANDON

A City of Eminence, of Hope, of Great Possibilities, of Order and of Mines

It is with some degree of sadness that one bids farewell to Kaslo with its charming lake, its lofty hills, its calm and restful sky and gorgeous sunsets, en route to Sandon among the hills. Kaslo lingers long in memory, the mirroring lake and its peaceful location, making it almost a fairyland. I love the hills with their rugged sides and snow-capped summits, with the forest glades, their mighty gorges, their pleasant valleys, and their sparkling streams, but their charm is enhanced by a few days rest by Kootenay's pleasant waters, and now we are off for Sandon, about 30 miles west of Kaslo. The Kaslo and narrow guage railway is our means of travel and follows most of the way the bed of Kaslo creek. Mining and lumbering camps are passed and small towns that have sprung into activity in a day and perhaps will vanish as rapidly as they have appeared. This railway has the most dangerous appearing roadbed we have ever seen. In many places it clings to a rocky cliff with barely track room while far below a thousand feet, one sees treetops and finds himself on an overhanging cliff which threatens to fall the moment the train is on it. Instinctively I clutched the car railing and thought of my life insurance policy securely resting at home. Winding about with the valley we continue to climb higher, and after rounding Payne mountain we arrive in Sandon the most unique town in the Kootenay in many respects. Sandon is in a valley, between two towering hills, not more than a stone's throw apart. On one side above the town is the K. & S. railway, by which we have come, which here finds its terminus, excepting a spur which runs about a mile further up the valley to Cody. On the opposite side of the town is the friend of this province, the reliable C. P. R., whose branch line ends here, having come in from New Denver and the Arrow Lakes. Too much cannot be said in praise of this delightful transcontinental line, the C.P.R. Its facilities for travel are the surprise of the tourist and have been most influential in making British Columbia the coming province. For elegance, safety and rapid transit, for its interest in and care for its passengers it is ideal, and one soon comes to look upon its bands of steel as some living thing that brings us news of friends and home. But to return to the unique town of Sandon. It has one end at the head of the valley, the other about a mile below. It has but one street, roughly speaking, and nearly all the dwellings are built to face it, and Carpenter creek, a sparkling little stream, runs through the town. Far up the hill, at the head of the valley, is the Slocan Star silver mine, whose ore is brought by tramcars to a concentrator about halfway down the hill and from there packed by horses to the railway below. On the left is another mine, the Rico, on the right the Ruth, and dozens of smaller mines abound in the hills on every hand. Higher still one sees a mighty glacier, at whose foot lies a grassy glade far above the timber limits. Sandon is essentially a silver-lead mining town and trails to claims run in every possible direction. Hotel accommodation is most excellent, the town is orderly and quiet; no Chinamen are allowed within its borders, and most efficient water, electric light, fire and police systems are here. The Methodist denomination alone has a church building which is as unique in its situation as the town itself. Built on the side of the mountain and supported by cribbing below, it finds the ground on one side 34 feet above the ground on the other and is reached from the city by 133 steps, nearly all built by the enterprising and zealous pastor, Rev. A.M. Sanford, B.A. It is a neat, commodious and pleasant place of worship and reflects great credit on the denomination whose members are small but who are all a consecrated generous people. With Mr. and Mrs. Sandford we spent a most enjoyable time and their genial manner and arduous zeal for their work has endeared them in our memory as well as to the hearts of the people of Sandon. The Sandon Mining Review, published by Mr. Cliff, whom we had the pleasure of meeting, is a credit to the town and doubtless will do much to add to its business enterprise and commercial importance. Mr. Cliff is a ready, intelligent and pleasing platform speaker and occupies a first rate position in the advocacy of proper political interests of which his sound judgment and careful thought render him an able supporter. Such is Sandon and its interests a city of eminence, of hope of great possibility, of order and of mines.

REV. J. A. SIPPRELL.

Sandon, August 15, 1898.

Court at Donald

Judge Forin held court at Donald on Friday under the Speedy Trials' Act, when the two following cases were disposed of; Queen vs. Wm. Dinsdale—indecent assault. The Crown prosecutor stated that upon a perusal of the depositions he had concluded not to prefer any charge owing to lack of corroborative evidence. The prisoner was discharged. W. White, Q.C., for the Crown and Geo. S. McCarter for the defence.

Queen vs. Geo. Hawkins: Releasing prisoner at Windermere: Prisoner was discharged. W. White, Q.C., for the Crown, Geo. S. McCarter for the defence.

PROPOSED LARDEAU BRANCH

A General Idea of What the C.P.R. are Doing and Will Do

The proposed Lardeau railway will in all probability lead from Arrowhead along the northern shore of the Arm to Thomson's Landing, thence to Trout Lake City with a spur to Ferguson and along the western shore of Trout Lake to a townsite known as Dawson, situated on Lardeau creek, at a point where Healy and Tenderfoot creeks empty into it, owned by a Spokane syndicate, thence through the valley of the Lardo creek to the head of Kootenay lake. From this point and Kaslo the C.P.R. will run barges as is now done on the Arrow lakes between Arrowhead, Nakusp and Robson to connect the terminus of the Crow's Nest with their Lardeau branch and the main line here, and also their Slocan branch, which, by the time the Crow's Nest reaches Kootenay lake from the east, will be built to Kaslo from Whitewater, thus giving the C.P.R. practically a monopoly of the trade of both the Kootenays. The C.P.R. are also reaching out after the Boundary business, but are very apt to again run up against Messrs. Heinze and Corbin, who we believe are by no no means disinterested in that promising mining and agricultural country.

DONALD'S PRIVILEGE

What the Golden Miner Says of Donald's Opportunity

Donald should capture the Big Bend trade! If the storekeepers in Donald have any enterprise they will not capture this trade but will retain it and extend it. Donald is the proper centre for outfitting for that country, as it now possesses the necessary means of communication in a good substantial trail, which will shortly be replaced by a waggon road, and is 35 miles nearer than Revelstoke. Because Revelstoke has succeeded in obtaining some of the workshopt that were located in Donald and thereby an increased trade, it does not necessarily follow that it is going to secure some of Donald's trade. The C.P.R. did Donald an injury in removing the workshops; but Donald's existence does not depend upon the C.P.R., but upon the exertions of her citizens. It has a fine mining and lumbering country all around it. It is the commencement of the great road to the north, where all outfitting should take place. It has now the Big Bend trade. It can secure the trade to the mines up the Beaver valley, and we have no doubt that Donald will soon become a great prosperous centre. The C. P. R., although it brought trade to some stores, was an incubus upon the enterprise of the citizens. Now this has been removed and we have faith in that enterprise that will establish Donald as one of the most flourishing towns in East Kootenay if the citizens will only believe in themselves, put trust in their own energies, push their trade, let the outside world know what stuff her citizens are made of. Donald will soon go ahead.

The Spokane Fruit Fair

To the Editor of the HERALD:

SIR: The fifth annual Spokane Fruit Fair will open Tuesday, October 4th, and close Saturday, October 15th. The public-spirited citizens of Spokane have contributed and guaranteed nearly $15,000 to ensure the financial success of the undertaking. The premium list, at all times liberal, has been greatly added to this year. The capital prize contest for finest and most artistically arranged county or district exhibit of fruit, grains, grasses, roots and vegetables, will this year draw the following magnificent prizes: First, the $100 Dodson Cup, (at present held by Whitman County) and $200 in cash; second, cash $200; third, cash $100; fourth, cash $75; fifth, cash $50; sixth, cash $25. In addition thereto there will this year be given outright in this competition three silver trophies (also donated by Mr. George R. Dodson, jeweller, Spokane) of almost equal value to the Capital Prize Cup, which will be awarded as follows: One for the county or district making the best exhibit of horticultural products, one to the county or district making the best exhibit of agricultural products, and one to the county or district which shall most artistically arrange its exhibits. This year's fruit fair will be on a larger and grander scale than any of its predecessors, and the music and other attractions will be an agreeable surprise to its patrons. From an attraction standpoint the leading feature of this year's fair will no doubt be the mammoth pictures on a moving scale of all the latest war scenes by sea and land which have been secured in the east at a great cost. Many of the now famous battle scenes at the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico, will be produced with thrilling effect at each evening's performance at the Fair. A nominal admission fee of 15 cents will admit the visitor to all the features of the fair. The various transportation companies centering at Spokane have put into effect a 2-cent per mile passenger rate effective at all times throughout the Fair.

Trusting that we may this year, as in the past, rely upon your personal co-operative support.

I am,
Very respectfully yours,
H. BALSTER, Manager.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 8, 1898.

WHY NOT IN REVELSTOKE?

The Government Sets The Standard Wage at $3.00 in the South.

The Slocan Sun says: "It is a gratifying fact to know that laborers wages in Kootenay have at last been raised from $2.50 to $3.00 per day. Heretofore it has been the rule that the wages paid by the government for such work was the standard, and for a time wages on roads, trails, etc., was $2.50 per day. We are informed that the workmen recently employed on the Duncan river trails were at first offered $2.50 per day but refused to go unless they were paid $3.00 which they readily secured. Recently in Sandon, a party advertised for laborers, offering $2.50 per day but none responded. When an offer of $3.00 was made the help required was obtained. Now that the old rate is restored, it is sincerely hoped they will never go below that figure."

The HERALD hopes this may be a pointer to the laborers of North Kootenay; the rate being only $2.50 here. $3.00 a day is little enough and it should be demanded, to correspond with the price of living.

Galicians Driving White People Away

Five thousand immigrants from Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin have been induced to settle in the Dauphin and Edmonton district. Few of them came empty handed. If Mr. Sifton would pay more attention in getting this class of immigration and less to Galician element, the people of Manitoba and the Territories would be devoutly thankful. While people from the Territories are constantly passing through Revelstoke bound for other lands, having become entirely disgusted with the Galicians and some of them have absolutely given away their farms to get out of their dirty settlements. It is a disgrace to the country to pawn off such a pack of cattle on any country. Mr. Sifton should be compelled to spend a week amongst these people

Remarkable Progress in North Kootenay

When one stops long enough to glance back over the record of the past seven months, since the first of this year, in mining circles there can only be a feeling of vast satisfaction experienced at the truly remarkable progress made in the opening up and development of the mineral resources of this section. So steady has been our march of progress that many of our good people overlooked the wonderful strides taken in their anxiety for the wild, feverish activity of a great boom. If such will but take the time to look back carefully over the growth of our mining industry since January 1, 1898, we feel assured that they will find nothing but encouraging showing and will return to their daily round of business more firmly convinced than ever that this district is the best in British Columbia at the present date to which they could pin their faith.

The Kootenay Mail Service

The mail service in Kootenay is something which should be brought to bear upon Mr. Mulock's mind in his wise and economical administration. The HERALD believes in economical principles, but when it comes to seriously interfering with a country's progress and prosperity, and leaving everyone uncertain as to when communication with outside points may be had, it is time to draw the line. The service in the south country is simply outrageous. Mail, say from Spokane, addressed to points along the Arrow Lakes must pass their destination, come on to Revelstoke and then return. During a sojourn of a week at the Halcyon Hot Springs, the HERALD, the Rossland Miner, the Victoria Colonist, the Nelson Miner and other papers, all taken and paid for by the company there, failed to arrive, and the letter service is nealy as uncertain. The great commercial of the Kootenay demand a better mail service and Messrs. Mulock and Fletcher's attention is respectfully called to the matter.

Short Wirings

Five hundred tons of chemicals were destroyed by fire at Victoria.

U. S. Ambassador Hay will succeed Day, as secretary of state.

A telephone line will be established between Carberry and Neepewa.

Constables vote bill was introduced in Ontario legislature yesterday and fixes a right that election constables vote in future.

Negotiations of a conciliatory nature are proceeding between Great Britain and Russia.

Evidence favorable to Ponton was produced at the Napanee bank trial.

The Cuban insurgent army is disbanded and paid by the United States.

The father of Corbett the pugilist, killed his wife and himself at San Francisco.

There is a wild rush from Skagway to the new gold discoveries at lake Tagish.

McKinley named commissioners to arrange the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico.

MR. SEMLIN'S CABINET

Three of the New Ministers Named and Take the Oath of Office.

The Victoria Colonist of Tuesday says: Premier Semlin has decided to retain to himself the administration of the public works department. Mr. Joseph Martin has reconsidered the matter, waived his personal ambition for the time, and accepted the attorney-generalship. Mr. Cotton has been selected as finance minister and has also accepted. These three ministers were duly sworn in yesterday afternoon, and the members to complete the cabinet will be chosen and installed before the close of the week. The peculiar features of Mr. Semlin's cabinet making are many, not the least conspicuous of them being that while two of the most important portfolios are given the city of Vancouver, the whole of Vancouver Island has been absolutely disregarded.

The ceremony of swearing in occurred yesterday afternoon, the new ministry at once assuming office. The probability is that the other selections will be made today or tomorrow. Mr. R. F. Green of Kaslo, is frequently mentioned on the streets as a strong candidate for minister of railways and of mines; the provincial secretaryship and control of the education department being retained in conjunction, and a place being found for someone from Nanaimo to administer.

As an alternative Mr. Forster, of Delta, is spoken of, although it is more probable that he will be slated for the speakership to the disappointment of Mr. J. M. Kellie. Mr. C. B. Sword may be asked to become president of the council without portfolio.

The chief interest in yesterday's development centres upon Mr. Martin's withdrawal of his refusal to support Mr. Semlin in his leadership. The consensus of opinion is that he has changed his mind not one iota, becoming attorney general with a fixed determination to squeeze out the premier before many months have passed. In explanation of his change of base, he himself says:

"After I had refused Mr. Semlin's offer of the attorney generalship I was waited on by a number of opposition members of the house at Vancouver, and they urged me to find some way if possible to meet Mr. Semlin's views, so that the opportunity of the hour might not be lost. On arriving here I found the situation very critical; and while you can quite understand that it is impossible for me to lay bare my position as I understand it, I came to the conclusion that the only course to pursue was to accept Mr. Semlin's offer. In doing this I have the entire approval of Messrs. Forster, Deans and Ralph Smith, opposition members-elect, at present in the city and the position I have taken will be acquiesed in by the other members of the opposition."

MANILLA HAS FALLEN

Admiral Dewey Bombards the City Before Surrender.

HONGKONG, August 15th.—Admiral Dewey began the bombardment of Manilla at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. For two hour he poured shot and shell into the Spanish defenses, and then the Dons surrendered unconditionally. Great damage was done to the Spanish forts.

The Washington Marine Band.

The Washington Marine Band connected with the Salvation Army, who were brought here through the enterprise of Captain Bailey of the local corps, have had a successful visit. Their open air meetings always drew an admiring crowd to hear them, and the entertainments given by them at the barracks and in Tapping's theatre each time attracted a good sized crowd.

Their presentation of the drama "The Prodigal Son," at Tapping's hall on Monday last was very well done. The career of a modern prodigal was traced from childhood to manhood, through a life of dissipation, which culminated in an attack on the life of another and subsequent imprisonment, to his reformation and reception into the Salvation Army. There was a good deal of pathos in the play, but this was relieved by a vein of genuine humor. The drama was rendered all through in such a way as to reflect the greatest credit on the members of the cast, who displayed but little of the amateurishness which might have been expected.

Last night a concert was given at Tapping's hall by the members of the band. Adjutant Hay presided and a long and varied program was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, club swinging and speeches by the chairman, Bandmaster Forrey and Bandsmen Foulke and McPhee. Scarcely a hitch occurred in the whole proceedings, which closed, after an appeal by the adjutant for converts, at 10 o'clock.

The band proceeds west this afternoon to fill an engagement of several days at Kamloops.

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2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1898.

Earl Brownlow in a speech at a Primrose League meeting in England gave the following definition of what constitutes a Tory. "To secure the rights of property to rich and poor alike, to secure even-handed justice to all her Majesty's subjects in all parts of the world, whatever might be their color, race or religion; to defend the honor of the English flag wherever it floated; and to help assist and encourage all those who might be low down on the rungs of the ladder to ascend to the highest point—in a word, the Conservative policy is to level up and not to level down."

Archbishop Walsh, who died suddenly at Toronto last week, came to Canada at 22 years of age, and may almost be counted as a Canadian. In 1880 he succeeded Archbishop Lynch in Toronto. He was a singularly able man, and discharged the high functions of his office with great wisdom. His liberal and enlightened attitude on all public and controversial questions caused him to be held in high esteem by all classes and creeds. He did not live long to enjoy the high position which he so ably filled, having been only nine years in office.

Elizabeth Bisland has written a lively paper on "The Abdication of Man," maintaining that in yielding to the tendencies of the hard democracy of today man has cast away the bold and vigorous virtues which *made him* woman's hero and cheerfully accepted master. As far as the United States is concerned there is much truth in Bisland's observations.

A parliamentary return has been issued showing the loss of life last year by wreck, drowning or other accidents in British merchant ships registered in the United Kingdom. Among 218,016 persons employed there were 1,401 fatalities (or one in 155), in addition to which 43 passengers were lost in wrecks.

A handsome monument has been erected over the last resting place of Corporal Hockins, who was killed in the skirmish with Almighty Voice over a year ago. It is erected in St Mary's churchyard Prince Albert, by the father of the deceased, Admiral Hockin, of her Majesty's navy.

The Edmonton Bulletin says the Galicians who arrived there this season too late to plant even potatoes, will need government aid next winter. Mr. Sifton will be sorry about this Galician business when it will require something more costly than sorrow to put matters right.

Allan's line of steamers are making some remarkable trips. The running both by the Parisian and Californian during the entire season has been remarkable both for its speed and regularity. The Californian on her last voyage home made the quickest passage of the season, reaching Liverpool at 10 p.m. on Friday, 8 days 3 hours from Quebec. The passengers from Toronto who left that city on Thursday morning and boarded the the steamer at Rimouski on Friday morning made the passage from Toronto to Liverpool in 8 days 12 hours. Being on board the steamer 7 days and 11 hours. This shows what the company's new steamers now building will do from Liverpool to Quebec in less than 7 days.

The Earl de la Warr has issued a statement denying that he accepted money to join any of the companies promoted by Ernest Hooley, the bankrupt, but he admits that he received about £23,000 from Mr. Hoooley "as gifts in recognition of services rendered," having worked hard in the interests of the companies with which he was connected. Lord de la Warr adds that while he considers himself morallly justified in accepting the gift, he does not desire to retain a shilling to the prejudice of Mr. Hoooley's creditors, and he is therefor taking steps to ascertain the exact amount received and to refund it. Lord Templeton and Lord Gordon-Lennox deny that they ever received money from Hooley.

Our London Letter.

The Royal Commission on Licensing—Lord Revelstoke and the Princess Victoria of Wales — Blackmailing Company Promoters — Why Men Don't go to Church—Wesleyan Conference at Hull.

London, July 27, 1898.

The automatic kitchen range in Leicester Square is now in working order. It is surrounded day by day by an admiring crowd, and must be making a fortune for its proprietors. The Bovril tea and coffee are said to be excellent. They are certainly boiling hot, and the heavy illustrated post card is really very pretty. It is adorned on the left hand by an excellent photograph vignette of some well known monument in the metropolis. In addition to this there are also sweets, chocolates, cigarettes, etc., all supplied at the uniform price of one penny.

The traders of Liverpool have just had an experience of the imposts which the United States have decided to exact, to cover the cost of the war between that country and Spain. The United States have decided to levy a war tax of 10 cents upon every bill of lading issued on goods imported from that country. The war tax came into operation on the 1st of July. The steamer Lucania has arrived in the Mersey with good goods consigned from New York to traders in this country and on the continent. All the bills of lading having reference to these goods bore the stamp of the payment of the war tax. One of these bills of lading may cover one package or several, and as it applies to all goods imported from the United States ports, it is expeced that a large revenue will be derived from it. The arrival in Livepool of this first lot of taxed bills of lading has created much interest in shiping circles.

The Daily Graphic's Washington correspondent telegraphs: "Postal authorities here express the greatest interest in the action of the British government in extending penny postage to certain British colonies. Conversation with postal officials show they are opposed to it between England and the United States, though with the general public the suggestion would be most popular."

Mr. Hinnicher Heaton, the ardent advocate of this and other postal reforms, has received telegrams from all parts of the English speaking world, congratulating him upon the success of the measure. Rapid communication is not of much direct use to those who can never afford to cross the ocean—in other words, to the majority of the population both at home and in the colonies. For them cheap postal communication is the best obtainable means of keeping up that lively intercourse upon which mutual knowledge and intercourse depends. From this point of view, the reduction of the Imperial postage to the familiar coin which even the poor disburse without an undue sense of privation, is an imperial bond, worth far more than it will cost in the most extravagant estimate.

A remarkable scene was witnessed at the Crystal Palace on Wednesday in connection with the world's third Sunday school convention. The great orchestra was occupied by a junior choir of 5,000 voices, representative not only of the Sunday schools throughout the United Kingdom, but also of all the Christian countries in Europe, with the exception of Spain. During an interval in the concert, the great choir rose from their seats, and waved flags representing the different nationalities. The whole assembly, numbering 30,000, then joined in singing the hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love." The effect was most impressive and inspiring.

To what is due the supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race? A prominent French writer uses the question as the title of a new book in which he freely admits the Anglo-Saxon supremacy, and seeks to set forth the cause thereof. The author is M. Demolin, Editor of Le Science Sociale. M. Demolin's book opens with a defence of the title in these words. "It is useless to deny the supremacy of the Anglo-Saxons, we may be vexed by the superiority, but the fact remains despite our vexation.

We cannot go anywhere about the world without meeting Englishmen. Over all our possesions of former times the English or the U. S's flag now floats. The Anglo-Saxon has supplanted us in North America, which we occupied from Canada to Louisiana. He dominates America by Canada and the U. S. Asia by India and Burmah; Oceanica by Australia and New Zealand: Europe and the entire world by his commerce, by his industry and his politics.

The Anglo-Saxon is today at the head of that civilization which is most active, most progressive, most devouring.

Observe what we Frenchmen have done with New Caledonia, and other possesions in Oceanica, and what the Anglo-Saxons have done in Australia and New Zealand. Observe what Spain and Portugal made of South America, and what the Anglo-Saxons made of North America.

There is as much difference as between night and day."

Considering the supriority conclusively proved, the author proceeds to search for the cause of this superiority. He finds the secret of this irresistable power in the education of its youth, in the direction given to studies, to the spirit which reigns in the schools. The English and the people of the U. S. have perceived that the needs of the times require that the youth should be trained to become practical, energetic men, and not public functionaries or mere men of letters, who know life only from what *they learn in books;* and the foolish prejudice which appears to increase with the progress of instruction leads *the fathers of families in France, in* the middle class especially, to direct the ideas of their sons to the careers called "liberal," and to public office.

Even in sleepy Holland the foregoing facts are known respecting England, for an Amsterdam paper remarks: "The English really think the earth belongs to them, and that other nations are afraid of them." Imprimus! As to we English thinking we own the earth, well as a matter of fact we own a good share of it. Look at our—ahem!—enterprise in snapping up unconsidered trifles in the way of territory. We sneak 'em, and we hold 'em, and we mean to do so.

London, July 27.—To realize that we are living in an age of successful miracles, it is only necessary to bring together two items of news which appeared in yesterday's papers. On the one hand, we have a Dublin journal receiving descriptions of yacht races, which were telegraphed across 10 miles of sea without wires. Only a of Wales has been able to relieve the tedium of confinement to his room inflicted upon him by his accident, which all the world deplores, by listing to the performances at the London theatres, transmitted over an electrocentury ago, or less, the experiment not have credited the satement. The other piece of news is, that the Prince craft, while 50 years ago people would would have been denounced as witchphone wire, which had been caried into the apartment where he reclines. Verily these are days of wonders.

There can be no question that the event of the week has been the jubilee cricket match of Dr. W. G. Grace. Yes, this has indeed been a week of Grace. The alleged war has had to take a back seat, the bye-elections have been forced to put their thumbs up,—metaphorically speaking; parliament has paled its ineffectual fires, and the Blackpool will case has grovelled at the feet of king cricket. Good old "W. G. G." He is fifty "not out." Long may he continue to reign.

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The government has after full consideration at more than one cabinet council decided not to proceed with the idea of establishing a Roman Catholic university in Ireland with the aid of public funds. Lord Salisbury and his colleagues, it is said, have no doubt of their being able to carry such a measure, were they so inclined, and with more than the normal majority in the house of commons, because they would have the support of the Nationalists, and probably a dozen Liberals, but they realize that a victory of this kind must seriously offend many of their supporters both in parliament and in the country.

Although there has been much cloud and occasionally very threatening appearance, the weather in July has so far been generally fine. The temperature has been very changeable, in many places even at midday scarcely touching 60 degrees, which is 12 below the average for the time of the year. The absence of heavy rains is favorable for the crops, and they are making good progress. The straw crops as a rule are looking well, wheat and barley especially. The report of the condition of the crops in Great Britain, published in the Times, sets forth as its most prominent feature, the high average condition of the grass and wheat crops. The average condition of wheat for the whole of Great Britain is 13 points higher than last year.

The trade in bird skins. Strenuous denials have been made in certain quarters that the osprey plume is as much worn today as ever. There are very good reasons why these denials should be discredited. Statistics at least, show that the destruction of birds for millinery purposes, is not on the decline, and I think the statement of a few facts which have been derived from an authentic source, will prove of interest in this connexion, especially when experts have taken the trouble to correct and verify them. At the same time they will show that the butchery, of which all bird lovers complain, is one which all, who are actuated by the finer feelings of humanity will set themselves against. Setting aside the sales in all other cities and taking only the auctions in the city of London, the great emporium of the world for this cruel trade, a consignment of nearly half a million birds was recently sold, the details of which are as follows: Osprey plumes 11,352 ozs; vulture plumes 186½ lbs; peacock feathers 215,651 bundles; bronze pigeons, including the gowa, 1,677 bundles; *birds of paradise* 23,362 bundles; Indian parrots 228,289 bundles; tanagers and sundry other birds 88,198 bundles; humming birds 116,490 bundles; impeyan and other birds 4,952 bundles; owls and hawks 7,163 bundles.

Similar sales frequently take place. How many millions of birds are annually sacrificed on the altar of fashion will never be known. It has been asserted lately that there has been a great decline in the bird wearing fashion, but I am afraid it is not so; *for in one of the most fashionable* widely circulated papers, the News from Paris begins: "Birds are worn more than ever, and blouses made entirely of feathers are coming into fashion." When will women be shamed out of this cruel, heartless vanity.

A description of the scenes which followed the collision of the liner La Bourgoine with the Cromarthyshire, has been given by one of the crew, an Austrian named Henschel, who has arrived at Vienna on his way home. It fully supports the stories of cowardly brutality, and the utter want of discipline which prevailed. He says at the time of the collision the vessel was steaming at 12 knots. Captain Deloncle was so unnerved that he forgot to close the water tight doors, *although the pressure of a button* would have done it. In his despair he repeatedly shouted "Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu! Toust est perdu!" The Italians drew their knives to keep the pasengers from the boats, and in caring for their safety were disposed to throw others overboard. As the vessel canted over, Henschell leapt overboard and caught a boat's painter. The French sailors struck him with the oars, but he was finaly drawn in by an Italian sailor to whom he appealed in his own tongue. Yet the sailors continued to rain blows upon him until he drew his knife in self defence. He still suffers from injuries to his arms. The French sailors took possesion of the provisions stored in the boat, and began to consume them. Henschel declares that the few life buoys and belts on board were useless, and that discipline was the worst possible, and that the *fire* and other drills were quite neglected.

The peculiar institution called the "Queen's Bounty" is *about to be cast* in the shade by the draft law just introduced into the Transvaal Volskrad. This provides that a bonus of £100 shall be granted to every parent of 12 boys, who can show that he has burgher rights. The aim of course is to insure, if possible, that the future fighting force of the country—(burghers of 16 years and upwards are liable to command) shall be substantialy augmented at no distant date. the French government in face of the continued decrease in the population, a few years ago, offered a bonus and freedom from taxation to those heads of families reaching a certain number of children, and now *they* go one further. Ugh! I'm glad I'm not a citizen of the French Republic. Why? Well, the bachelors there are having a hard time of it at present. The latest proposal is to compel those unfortunate individuals to wear a livery, "a special dress marking them out for the contempt of their contemporaries." The color is to be that of "the dead leaf." I'm glad I'm a Briton. Being a blonde brunette with brown boots and freckles, dead leaf colors would not suit my complexion. I also read that, "*the widow who* refused *a* second offer to marry is to wear mourning during a term of years, and to be cut off from attendance at spectacles, dances and fetes. This till she had attained the age of 50 years, when she recovers her liberty." Whoever heard of a widow refusing a second chance?

Mr. Hooley might have taken points from Mr. Beit, the South African millionaire, in dealing with the blackmailing newspapers that disgrace journalism in the city. Mr. Beit is the last man to be blackmailed. As he has promoted a number of companies he came under the operations of the blackmailers. The usual thing was done. An article "slating" a company in which Mr. Beit was interested was sent to him, with an intimation that it would be printed unless the editor heard from Mr. Beit. It was returned with a polite note from Mr. Beit to the effect that he had read the article, and disapproved of it, but of course the editor could put it in his paper if he pleased. Later on a stronger article was sent, with the same blackmailing message. There upon Mr. Beit wrote a still more polite note, that it really was of no concern to him what the writer put in his paper, and that he begged not to be troubled again. After this had been repeated several times, the blackmailers put Mr. Beit down as a bad job, and if they ever mentioned him was in terms of praise.

The Chinese army, according to Mr. Halliday Macartney, "would number millions of men, but it would take millions of money to organize it," *and about ten Japs on the warpath* would disorganize it. Better spend the money on something useful.

The ritualistic practises in many of the churches of the country produce many discreditable scenes. There was another row in a church on Sunday last—this time in Liverpool. There was the customary "loud laughter" the usual damage to hats and umbrellas, and inevitable few fights. Disgraceful Scenes in Church," is now as common a headline as "Cycling Fatality," and I understand it is regularly kept in type in all newspaper offices. Under these circumstances it strikes me as somewhat singular that the correspondents of a daily paper should be at the present time excitedly engaged in arguing the question "Why don't *Men go to Church.*"

The exportation of rabbits from New Zealand has assumed such proportions that it has got quite beyond the experimental stage, and has become an important industry. One exporter is at the present time in receipt of between 15,000 and 20,000 a day, and is paying to trappers and for wages per week between £800 and £1000. Last year his exports of rabbits was about 70,000; he anticipates sending away about one and one half millions this year. By this exporter alone about eight trucks of timber are used per week to make boxes in which the rabbits are frozen and exported, while *in railag*e he pays over £100 a week. [illegible] It is estimated that the total output this season will reach six millions; while another puts it at five. Taking the smaller estimate at 3d per rabbit, the sum that will be distributed among trappers will exceed £60,000, and it is considered that the total amount going into the colony as the proceeds of the rabbit industry for this season will be between £100,000 and £150,000. At this rate there will soon be an end to the complaints of a *rabbit plague* in the Antipodes.

The Wesleyan conference at the opening session in Hull resolved by an overwhelming majority, to elect the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes as its president. H. P. Hughes has been chosen to occupy the distinguished and responsible position at a comparatively early age, the honor therefor conferred upon him is a tribute to the great ability, zeal, and energy with which he has labored for the advance of Methodism, and the many social reforms with which Methodism is identified. Mr. Hughes has certainly "won his spurs." If he has at times shown more zeal than discretion, this cannot blind his *co-religionists to* the fact that he has been a man intensely earnest, and that he has done a noble, and in some respects a marvelous evangelistic work in London. Mr. Hughes spoke of himself as a reformer. He has been endeavoring to reform the methods of Wesleyan Methodism, and if he has not succeeded in getting his way, it can hardly be questioned that time and events are on his side.

The royal commission on licensing concluding the hearing of evidence yesterday. Appointed a little more than two years ago, the committee has held over 123 sittings and heard 260 witnesses. The last witness was Mr. Rathbone, who formerly sat for many years in the House of Commons as a Liberal. Satisfied when the last Gladstonian parliament met that the House of Commons would be called upon to legislate on the liquor question, and afraid that parliament would follow the usual habit of legislating first and enquiring afterwards, Mr. Rathbone took a novel step. At his own expense he dispatched a commission to America to report upon the results of prohibition there, and as a result of independent inquiries Mr. Rathbone is convinced that prohibition, except in the rural districts, is a failure, and that by a much stricter administration of the law in this country, we should secure better results, not only by a reduction in the number of public houses, but a much better class.

Many famous epitaphs have been given from time to time in Notes and Queries, but I don't think the one below has been included. The grave yard surrounding the old parish church at Cheltenham is credited with the following lines:

"Here lie I and my three daughters,
Killed by drinking the Cheltenham
waters.
If we had stuck to Epsom salts,
We'd not be lying in these vaults."

But this epitaph is apocryphal.

What is not apocryphal is an equally absurd epitaph on one, John Higgs, "Pig Killer" for I copied it myself only a few weeks ago:

"Here lies John Higgs,
A famous man for killing pigs:
For killing pigs was his delight
Both morning, afternoon and night.
Both heat and cold he did endure,
Which no physician could e'er cure.
His knife is laid, his work is done;
I hope to heaven his soul has gone."

No such eccentric practices I presume, in these days would be allowed, whence it is that modern cemetries are more decorated, but less interesting to visitors than ancient church yards.

It has been noted that Lord Revelstoke was invited to meet the Prince of Wales at the house of Sir Edgar Vincent, Eshu Place. This throws some light on the report in highest circles that there is an attachment between Lord Revelstoke and the Princess Victoria of Wales. The list of guests invited to meet the Prince of Wales is always submitted to him beforehand, and one may be sure that Lord Revelstoke's name would not be included if it was not acceptable to His Royal Highness. The affair is said to be an old one, and was regarded at one time as absolutely hopeless. The Baring crash impoverished the family, who, as everyone knew behaved remarkably well over it. It broke the late Lord Revelstoke down, so that he was never quite the same after it. Now it is said things financial are looking up again, and have been doing so for many years. Lord Revelstoke is now very well off, and will be an exceedingly rich influential man. He will be 36 in September, and the Princess 31.

Details of the terrible accident by which Ed. Egans' little daughter lost her life on Tuesday last, are to hand. It apears she was taking a pony ride around Wardner, the ground is thickly covered with stumps, and on passing one of these the pony stumbled, started and ran away, unseating the rider, who unfortunately was not able to release her foot from the leather stirrup. She was dashed against a number of the stumps, and breathed her last a moment or two after being picked up by the agonized father who had been a powerless spectator of the dreadful tragedy. Great sympathy is felt and expressed for the bereaved family by a very large number of friends and acquaintances.

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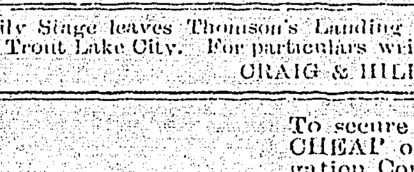

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Trouble Over China

LI HUNG CHANG BOUGHT BY THE RUSSIANS

Beaven Fails to Form a Cabinet for British Columbia

The Yanko-Spanko War Spark Dying Out — United States Troops For Fort Yukon.

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, August 12.—Skirmishes are reported as having taken place at San Juan and Albonito, Porto Rico.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

The Spanish government has accepted the protocol, and issued its instruction to Cambon to sign the preliminaries for the negotiation treaty to settle the terms on which peace can be secured. Hostilities are to immediately cease on the signing of the protocol.

PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN

Winnipeg, August 12.—The North West prohibitionists have arranged the plebiscite campaign in Regina.

WATERWORKS PETITION

The petition of the Winnipeg water works bond holders has reached Ottawa.

FAST ATLANTIC LINE

Montreal, August 12.—The Atlantic fast liner scheme must if undertaken be floated by Canada without Imperial aid.

SAVING BANKS

The deposits in the Dominion saving banks has increased $2,100,000 during the past fiscal year.

PACIFIC CABLE

London, August 12.—The colonies which will be interested in the working of the Pacific cable project will be consulted before any further steps are taken.

DENIED

Winnipeg, August 12.—Ogilvie denies that he expressed an opinion as to wheat prices attributed to him in recent dispatches.

VICTORIA CABINET

Victoria, August 12.—Late last night Rt. Beaven made the statement that he had not succeeded in forming a cabinet, and that he might possibly look outside the opposition for colleagues. Cotton and Semlin have both declined to accept Beaven's offer and join a cabinet with him as leader.

DENMARK'S DEFENCES

London, August 12.—Denmark is strengthening the defences of Copenhagen.

HAWAII

New York, August 12.— Th U. S. Hawaiian commissioners have sailed from San Francisco.

COLOMBIA CLAIMS

London, August 12.—Italy has granted Colombia eight months in which to settle Cerruti claims.

China's action in the New Chemaug railway affairs may lead to the gravest consequences.

Winnipeg, August 12.—Wheat cutting has commenced in Southern Manitoba.

WORLD'S FAIR

Toronto, August 12.—The Globe proposes that the world's fair in 1901 be held in Toronto.

The Canadan Pacific has located a line between Toronto and Sudbury.

TROOPS FOR FORT YUKON

Montreal, August 12.—United States troops have been ordered to St. Michael's and fort Yukon to preserve order.

Toronto, August 12.—A new bridge is to be built across the Niagara river.

CHINESE COMPLICATION

London, August 12.—Montreal Star cable.—Hong Kong and Shanghai bank which furnished the capital for the construction of the New Chang railway system has not received any official notification of the successful result of the Russian treaties in China, which are designed to block the completion of the line. If the news of China's breach of contract is confirmed, the bank will immediately lodge a claim for indemnity. It is generally believed that Li Hung Chang has been bought, body and soul, by the Russian government. The situation is regarded as very grave indeed.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

The railway construction at the Crow's Nest seems to have its share of accidents. Another of those sad events occurred on Thursday morning, which has resulted in the death of Joseph Herrietha. According to the evidence before Coroner Anderson it appears that Robert Gair had spent the previous evening with the deceased, who had been indulging rather freely in drink. Witness retired to bed about midnight leaving Herrietha up, nor was he in bed when the witness got up in the morning. Gair deposed to the fact however, that deceased was sober on the morning when the accident occurred. They were walking to breakfast and deceased sat down on the track to fill his pipe, saying that it was too far to walk to the cars for breakfast. Witness left him there and said he seemed quite capable of realizing the danger he ran in sitting down on the track. Deceased complained several times of feeling sleepy. The deceased was employed on a work train engaged in hauling gravel from a pit west. While travelling along between the fifth and sixth sidings the brakeman and conductor on board the train which caused the accident, sighted a dark object ahead of them on the track which looked like a coat to them. The train was backing at the time and the witnesses were on the rear car, the whole train of 16 cars, heavily loaded with gravel, intervening between them and the engine. When at a distance of about 125 yards from the object, and when running at a speed of about 20 miles an hour, the witnesses distinguished the object to be a man asleep on the track. Everything possible was done to stop the train, but it was not possible to pull it up in time to prevent the whole train running over the body of deceased, which was frightfully mangled.

The doctor's evidence showed that death must have been instantaneous.

The jury retired for deliberation and the following is the verdict:

"That the deceased Joseph Herrietha came to his death by being run over by a gravel train, on the 2nd day of August, 1898, while lying asleep on the railroad track on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the C. P. R., between fifth and sixth sidings, and we find from evidence that the deceased was sober at the time of the accident, and add a recommendation that greater care be taken in slowing up trains when an object is seen on the track, and that more effective appliances for the rapid stopping of construction trains be employed than at present exist.'

CANADIAN NEWS

Skagway Burning — Admiralty Judge Wanted — Immigrants From the States—Gov. McInnis Disquieted.

Ottawa, August 11.—Dr. Dawson is en route from Ottawa to Edmonton.

Vancouver asks for the appointment of an admiralty judge.

BYLAW DEFEATED

Winnipeg, August 11.—The Fort William new water works bylaw has been defeated.

FLOCKING FROM THE STATES

Five thousand immigrants from the United States have settled in the Dauphin and Edmonton districts since January of this year.

PRICES WILL KEEP UP

Montreal, August 11.—The leading Montreal mills predict good prices for wheat.

AT CHRISTMAS

The Imperial penny postage will come into force on Christmas Day.

THE WHEAT CROP

The Ontario fall wheat crops are reported the best on record.

SKAGWAY IN FLAMES

Vancouver, August 11.—A steamer arrived at Victoria reports Skagway in flames.

INSPECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Commissioner Ogilvie is appointed inspector of customs in the Yukon.

A GOVERNOR'S DIFFICULTIES

Victoria, August 11.—Martin, Semlin and Cotton, three leaders of the provincial opposition, were yesterday invited by the Hon. R. Beaven to seats in his government, and each have in turn declined. There seems now no possibility of his being successful in his task of forming a new cabinet. It seems more probable that Governor McInnes will be compelled to make an inglorious retreat from the position he has taken up. Joe Martin had a conference yesterday with the governor but refused to talk.

PEACE STILL DELAYED

The Third Expedition to the Philippines Landed—Manila Attacked — Coamo Captured—Promotion in the Navy.

New York, August 11.—The third Philippine expedition from the United States has reached Manila after a very perilous voyage.

MANILA ATTACKED

The insurgents attacked Manila on Sunday night last and a great number of non-combatants are reported to have been killed.

COAMO CAPTURED

General Wilson has succeeded in capturing the town of Coamo, Porto Rico after a fierce engagement.

PROMOTION

Washington, August 11.—Samson and other naval officers are strongly recommended for promotion.

PEACE TERMS

Washington, August 11.—The terms of peace have been so far settled that a draft agreement has been prepared, and is now awaiting the signatures of the contracting parties. No cessation of hostilities has yet been ordered.

NEWS OF THE WIDE WORLD

Russia Tampering With British Interests in China—The New Chwang Railway Loan—Britain Repudiated.

London, August 11.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times reports that Chung Li Yaman of the Chinese foreign office has given formal assent to all the conditions imposed by the Russian charge-de-affairs, M. Payloff, regarding the contract for the new Chwang railway extension loan. These conditions are in direct conflict with the terms of signed contract and are designed to block the completion of the final contract, andn by this tion of the final contract, and by this means repudiating the contract made

The corner stone of the new city hall in St. Thomas was laid with Masonic ceremonies on the 8th. by E. T. Malone, of Toronto, grand master.

Some of the London papers and people are accusing Mr. Holey of talking too much. There is no doubt that he has talked too much for the peace of mind and reputation of some of them.

Bismarck was a lover of dogs. He had a great Dane dog which used to be with him everywhere, and almost frightened the wits out of Lord Beaconsfield once, when a treaty conference was being held between great dignitaries. Bismarck was shot at twice by lunatics, but he lived to die in bed surrounded by his family and friends.

A London cable states that Ernest Hooley is ill and will not be able to continue his revelations for some time to come. Council have applied for an order to examine before a judge of the bankruptcy court the Earl de la Warr and several other persons who have been mentioned as attempting to bribe Hooley to alter his testimony in the matter of the amount of money paid to titled people during his company promoting.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Hon. H. C. Mackintosh and family are at the Halcyon Hot springs.

A mixture of equal parts of best paraffin oil and salad oil makes an excellent sewing machine oil.

"No father," the fair girl said, "Mr. Allingham may not be rich, but his heart is in the right place." "Humph!" retorted the crusty old doctor, "you've had your ear against it, eh?"—Cleveland Leader.

The honey industry is growing in Ontario. John McEvoy, of Woodburn, Wentworth county, had 100 colonies of bees after the swarming last June, and already had taken from these seven and a half tons of honey, which he sold at eight cents a pound.

The Washington authorities are following in British footsteps in dealing with their newly acquired possessions beyond United States boundaries. The postage from any part of the United States to Hawaii will in future be the two cent rate.

A company has been incorporated under the Ontario act, with a capital of $50,000, to engage in the cold storage and the general produce and provision business at Port Arthur. Hon. Jeffrey Prendergast Yereker, of London, England, heads the list of promoters.

He: I'm surprised to see a bird on the hat of a tender hearted woman like you. I could never bear to wear anything that cost the life of an innocent animal. She: I suppose that the calf from the hide of which your shoes are made died of old age.—Detroit Free Press.

The scheme to materialize gold from sea water has come to grief, and so has the chemist who had charge of the works at North Lubec, Maine, and is now under arrest. The chief promoters cannot be found, neither can can the money invested by the now penitent speculators.

Mining operations in the Klondyke are at a standstill waiting until the cold weather sets in. There are about 25,000 idle men in Dawson eagerly waiting for something to turn up. This number is being swelled every day by arrivals from up and down the river. There are now more people there than the country can support.

The Nelson Tribune of Saturday last says: "Contractor Haney is pushing work on the Crow's Nest pass road. On Saturday last the track was laid within 16 miles of Wardner. From Macleod to Bull Head a regular train is run three times a week, and passengers can travel in comparative comfort that far. To Bull Head the track is in good shape, and the trains invariably make their time.

A letter received by the Alaska Commercial Company, San Francisco, dated Unalaska, July 28, says: Information was received here to the effect that an entire party of 12 prospectors, calling themselves the Columbia Exploring Company, together with the Rev. R. Weber, a Moravian missionary, his wife, two native pilots, bound for Muskovite river, have been lost.

A Medicine Hat rancher, named Alf. Avery, has had a nasty experience with a rattlesnake. The snake bit him in the finger, and Avery had sufficient presence of mind to bind his finger tightly with his boot lace and suck out the wound. He was driven to town and attended by Dr. Calder. The prompt action of Avery in adopting the course he did probably prevented very serious consequences.

The following cablegram was received at St. Michael's palace from London, England, after the death of Archbishop Walsh: "On behalf of the Irish National party, who send an expression of heartfelt sorrow for the death of Archbishop Walsh. His death is an irreparable loss to the Irish cause and party of which he was so loyal and generous a friend. Signed Dillon, Davitt, Blake, O'Connor."

A telegram from Hamburg says the police are proceeding at the instance of Prince Herbert Bismarck under an application to the Altona provincial court, against two photographers, Wilcks and Prieter, for entering the castle of Frederickshrue, and photographing the remains of the late Prince Bismarck shortly after death. The proceedings are based on an article in the criminal code dealing with "breaches of the domestic peace."

Golden Miner: An amusing incident is told of two of our citizens who were having rather a hot argument as to the progress of our little burgh. The first one was explaining and showing how our little town could not help but go ahead under the present indication, but the other fellow could not be persuaded and being finaly asked his reasons said: Well I went over town the other night to get a "night-cap" before retiring, and do you believe me, sir there was not a hotel open and it was only 11 o'clock, and yet you want to persuade me that this is a progressive town.

The body of a man named John Beesley, a brother-in-law of Mr. Chas. McDougall, was brought to Macleod last Thursday, and an iquest was commenced this morning before Coroner Anderton. Deceased is supposed to have been suffering from typhoid fever. He escaped into the bush and was found by the police, who took him to their quarters on Saturday last, where he died on Monday. The inquest is being held to discover whether there was any neglect on the part of those having the care of the patient. Dr. Forbes made a post mortem examination today and the inquest will probably be adjourned until next week to obtain the necessary evidence.

Toronto Telegram cable from London says: The Earl of Minto speaking at a dinner of the agricultural society at Haywick on Saturday, said he appreciated the honor which had been bestowed upon him. He was alive to the interests of Canada, for which country there was a great future. Lord Melgund expressed his regret at leaving Scotland, yet he was a characteristic Scotchman, and would not flinch from any duty he was called to undertake, even though doing so he involved the giving up of many home interests. He had travelled the world over, and found Scotchmen leading the vanguard. Scotchmen would always lead. He was going to join the vanguard in Canada and hoped to do like other Scotchmen who had gone before him.

AN AUTUMN MORNING.

The frost's agleam where the dew was dripping
Just in the space of a day agone,
The rose deep edge of the sun is slipping
Through mellow mesh of the autumn dawn.

Song of neither the thrush nor the linnet
Rises and sweeps in a broken flow.
Only the breeze on a sweetbrier spinet
Shivers a pensive adagio.

The frost's agleam on the path I follow,
Scarlet velvet the witch hazel spreads
Adown the slope of the old mill hollow,
Where dodder tangles its lustrous threads.

What is there left of the summer's story—
The faded roses, the daisies lost—
What of her opulent glow and glory,
Quenched in the film of an autumn frost?

Deep in the fringe of its willow cover,
Where javelin points of sun are thrust,
The stream that sung to a summer lover
Echoes the song of an ended trust.

—Hattie Whitney in Woman's Home Companion.

BALTA (THE LAKE).

Everywhere around reigned calm and silence!

They floated white and shimmering on the smooth surface of the lake, whose waters were unrippled by a single breeze.

Even the solitary dragon fly, which had flown across a little while ago, had disappeared, and the frog would not begin its croaking till eventide. Thus nothing but rest, still and dreamy, lay on the surface of the tranquil water.

Many a secret lay hidden in the deepest depths of the beautiful lake and all sorts of fanciful stories were recounted of its fathomless mysteries.

There grew the beautiful Water Lily, with her delicate lineaments, and her fragile, spreading roots seemed to be always searching in vain for a firmer hold, and whose winsome society was eagerly sought for by all her neighbors. The tall flags hovered around her and were continually whispering and making salutations to her.

Often had she petulantly closed her beautiful leaves, whereupon they would promise to leave her in tranquillity, but when she again unfolded her petals or made even the smallest movement it was a pretext for renewed whispers.

All these foolish adorers had never yet asked of the Water Lily why she passed all her time gazing upward toward the sky, although they might well have observed that the Lady Moon shone there in all her splendor. When the foolish ones slept, the Moon's rays grew brighter and brighter, glinted full across the lake and embraced the flower, which was transformed by love into a Will-o'-the-wisp, which danced and flirted constantly with its beloved.

The Tulip was the first to be aroused by this Will-o'-the-wisp, for as he had lived at court he was used to watching and slumbered lightly. He drew himself up with great austerity, for he saw that the Water Lily was a person of doubtful reputation, who allowed herself to be embraced in a most unbecoming manner by the Moon, danced about like a siren, threw aside all modesty and provoked and teased her neighbors, who nevertheless revered her and looked upon her as quite a saint.

So the Tulip lost no time in relating his discovery to his nearest neighbors in the flower world.

The Forgetmenot opened its blue eyes so wide, so wide in their innocence, that they actually remained larger than when they first saw the light.

The Lily of the Valley, who tenderly loved the Water Lily, wept bitter tears, whereupon the Tulip grew bright red with anger and continued to repeat his story to the surrounding plants, who drew together in groups and chattered and recounted it to the South Wind, who was just then passing over them. The Wind repeated it to the Flags, to the Water, to the Clouds, who frowned in anger and immediately covered the Moon with a veil.

The tall blue Gentian, perched like a cavalier on the slope of the mountain, had heard tell of the beautiful Water Lily. He imagined that there lay at the bottom of his heart a spirit of fire equal to that of the Will-o'-the-wisp.

He had for some time been enamored of the Edelweiss and would gladly have fondled her velvety leaves. He was all the more in love because the two castles, under the walls of which they dwelt, were separated by a deep chasm. For all time cavaliers have given proof of their easy consciences and have demanded moral perfection from their own wives only. The cavalier brandished his lance in the sight of the Edelweiss, to make believe he was going a-fighting, and the Alpine Roses admired him as he passed and blushed and regretted that the cavalier Gentian had set out in search of adventure instead of contenting himself with their charms.

But the Edelweiss was of too proud and ancient a lineage to show the least regret at his departure and remained frigid and cool in her velvet robe near the terrace of her castle and barely bowed her head as the cavalier couched his lance on passing before her.

Some time afterward a falcon, wheeling overhead, perceived that this indifference was but assumed, and spoke to the Edelweiss of the water in the valley below and of the beautiful white Lily which reigned over it. He told her how the cavalier Gentian had fought with and been vanquished by Prince Narcissus, whose perfumed darts had caused him to fall senseless to the earth. The Edelweiss did not allow her emotion to appear, but she felt a cold shiver run throughout her frail body and would willingly have listened to further details, but the falcon had already flown away, and her dignity did not permit her to recall him.

Prince Narcissus thus became a hero, and was mightily astonished to find himself such. Hitherto his chief occupation had been to contemplate his own reflection in the waters of the lake, to perfume himself, and to languish in the wake of the Water Lily, and so render himself more interesting in the sight of the neighboring flowers. He looked with disdain on the evergreen Ivy, whom he regarded as a mere poet and would not even deign to glance at the worthless Reed, but stopped up his ears with a weary, scornful air when the Reed thought good to rustle.

Prince Narcissus did not care to harm the Laburnum. He felt pity for it, though he could have annihilated it with one waft of his pungent perfume.

The Poppy and the Dandelion were, for him, personages of too low born extraction, and for a trifle he would have adopted a rude manner toward them.

But with Cavalier Gentian it was quite a different affair. He had come down from his heights and defied all those who were enamored of the Water Lily. Narcissus had accepted his challenge and had overwhelmed him with his pungent odor.

As his reputation for valor was now firmly established he would have liked in his vanity thousands of voices to be raised in his praise and grow angry when the frogs croaked a requiem in compliment to the fallen cavalier. However, such is the way of the world. As long as one is alive it refuses to pay one homage. One must die before being appreciated and honored.

What would Narcissus have said had he known that the Edelweiss took the veil on account of her deep sorrow on the death of the cavalier Gentian?

Toward evening, when he had rested from the fatigue of the day, he cried in a voice so loud as to be heard all around:

"Come to me, thou beauteous hermit, so white and pure. Thou art meet and fit to be my own princess."

Hardly had he pronounced these words when he was attacked by pricking pains, which seemed to be burning him on all sides, but he determined to grasp and conquer his enemy.

He succeeded in catching hold of the Will-o'-the wisp and grasped it so firmly that it was soon inert and grew colder and colder and heavier and heavier. Eventually the burden became so great that he let it fall at his feet, and there lay a monstrous jewel, white as the Water Lily, but bearing in its depths a marvelous blending of all the colors in heaven and on the earth, with a fire as vivid as that of the Will-o'-the-wisp.

Suddenly the Reeds were pushed aside, and a long bearded gnome issued from the lake and gazed with goggle eyes at the newborn Opal.

Lost in admiration, he hastened to pick it up. Its effulgence was so brilliant that he thrust it into a lantern which he wore slung round his neck and set out to rejoin his fellow gnomes.

On reaching them he cried out:

"Come and see what a magnificent gem I have found."

His companions laughed at him, saying:

"Why, it is but a Will-o'-the-wisp."

"I tell you it is an Opal. I picked it up, and its fire scorched my hand."

"Yet 'tis but a Will-o'-the-wisp!"

The poor gnome was furious with anger and exclaimed:

"I know that it is an Opal, and ye are jealous because I am wealthier than ye all!"

He preserved his treasure for some days, but he perceived that it dwindled slowly away as its rays grew fainter and fainter—so faint, indeed, that it scarcely seemed to shine.

"Take it back to the lake," cried his companion. "Perhaps it may there recover its effulgence and beauty."

So the gnome went sorrowfully back to the lake, hoping against hope. Hardly had he opened his lantern when the flame sprang out, and, increasing perceptibly in size, glided noiselessly over the surface of the water to the center of the lake, where it distended and separated itself into broad green leaves, whence emerged the chaste Water Lily, which once more lifted its fair face to gaze on the resplendent Moon.—Carmen Sylva (Queen of Roumania) in Lady's Realm.

All Germans Go to the Opera.

"The opera begins in Dresden at 7 o'clock and closes at 10," writes Lilian Bell from Berlin to The Ladies' Home Journal. "The best seats are absurdly cheap, and whole families, whole schools, whole communities, I should say, go there together. Coming straight from Paris, from the theatrical, vivacious, enthusiastic French audiences, this first German audience seemed serious, thoughtful, appreciative, but unenthusiastic. They use more judgment about applause than the French. They never interrupt a scene, or even a musical phrase, with misplaced applause. Their appreciation is slow, but hearty, and always worthily disposed. The French are given to exaggerating an emotion and to applauding an eccentricity. Even their subtlety is overdone. The German drama is cleaner, the family tie is made much of, sentiment is encouraged instead of being ridiculed, as it too often is in America, but the German point of view of Americans is quite as much distorted as the French. That statement is severe, but true. It would be utterly impossible for the American girl to be more exquisitely misunderstood than by French and German men."

Interesting Germ Study.

Some remarkable observations on the longevity of germs in dust have been made by Dr. Miquel, a French biologist. In 1881 some earth was taken from a depth of ten inches and was found to contain 6,500,000 microbes per gram. It was then dried for two days in a temperature of 30 degrees centigrade, when it was found that the number had decreased to about 4,000,000 per gram. The dust was then hermetically sealed and put away in a dark corner of the laboratory. On opening the tubes after a lapse of 16 years it was found that the dirt still contained 3,500,000 microbes per gram. From the surviving bacteria the tetanus microbe was isolated, and so wonderful was its vitality that it caused death in guinea pigs after an incubation period of two days.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

• 9:30 at the Vic. for a sandwich.

Services will be held in St. Peter's church next Sunday as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.

Grand Forks is to have a 500 ton smelter built as soon as the railway is constructed in that town.

A mounted policeman at Regina has deserted. Should he be captured he will have to serve a year in jail.

S. F. W. Gainer has charge of Guy Barber's jewelery and watch repairing shop during Mr. Barber's absence.

The Bishop of New Westminster will visit Revelstoke on September 4th for the purpose of consecrating St. Peter's church.

• The HERALD job office may not be the only one in town, but it certainly is the best, price, quality of stock and workmanship considered.

A. Lucas, police magistrate of Kaslo, came up from the south on Monday and went west. He describes things in Kaslo and in the Slocan as quiet.

The steamer Illecillewaet will be withdrawn from the Lardeau route for the present. Freight will now be contracted for only as far as Arrowhead.

The Supreme Court of British Columbia have decided that that part of Coal Lands Regulation Act relating to the employment of Chinese underground is constitutional. Chinese are barred.

Thousands of Klondikers are leaving Canadian territory for the Yukon, where there is no dead cinch royalty to pay. This is only one of the many ways Premier Laurier is queering himself in Canada.

Another murder has taken place at Moyie City, on the C.N.P., the accused has been arrested and sent to Nelson for trial. Puerio is the name of the Italian who was murdered and robbed. Antoine Brisco, another Dago, is the man in custody.

Extremely warm weather is being experienced in Washington state. From July 25th to August 10th the maximum temperature averaged from 91 to 113. Dissatisfied Revelstoke people should now consider this district a refrigerator.

Wm. Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon, and his party, passed through on Saturday's No. 1 bound for their future field of labor, where the grey owl hoots and the robin never sings, where camp fires freeze and bannocks are the staff of life.

Bush fires in this vicinity are growing to serious proportions. A. Black's chicken ranche, about two miles out on the Big Bend trail, was threatened with complete destruction on Saturday, but a number from town went out and assisted in subduing the flames.

"Barbarian" Brown, the well-known South African millionaire, was in town on Monday evening with a party of friends. He has bought up the Kaslo Kootenian and intends to make that place his headquarters. He and his party were on their way to Banff.

There are now about 21 residents of Revelstoke in camp at the St. Leon hot springs. The party includes Mr. and Mrs. Coursier and family, Mrs. Haig and family, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Nellis, Mrs. Grogan and daughter, Miss Mabel Corbett, Miss Smythe, Messrs. F. B. Wells, Guy Barber and W. G. Paxton.

Elko, the new townsite of East Kootenay, is situated on the main line of the Crow's Nest railway and only about twelve miles from the coal mines. The new town boasts of having the finest waterpower in East Kootenay and is situated on a high and level plateau overlooking Elk River, from which it takes its name. There are a large number of mines in the vicinity of the new town.

Frank Hanna, of Trail, has just made a six weeks' trip through the Lardeau country, and he brought out with him several sacks of ore from the different properties which he visited, with the view of getting assays made. We will await the result with considerable interest as Mr. Hanna's opinion will have much to do with the further introduction of capital into that promising district.

Rev. F. A. Ford and Rev. H. Irwin, of Rossland, left for Vancouver on Monday's train to attend the diocesian synod of the church of England. The Kootenay delegates will try to start a movement to have a separate synod for Kootenay as it is found almost impossible for the delegates to attend a synod at Vancouver every year and the consequence is that one parish in that city comes pretty near running the whole diocese.

The French Creek Co. turned on the water on their property on that creek Monday, the 8th instant. The indications are that they will have a successful season. A nugget valued at $10 was picked up on the property some time ago and a smaller one was found this morning after the water had been turned on. A clean-up will be made some time in October. There would seem to be some shallow diggings too in that vicinity as it was reported that a miner while prospecting in that district found in one place as many as 35 colors in a pan, but declined to divulge the locality where he made this rich find.

W. G. Birney left this morning for the Halcyon Hot Springs.

Major Houston, of Nelson, came up from the south on Monday.

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Mr. C. J. Thorley has taken a position in the dry goods department of the leading store.

A. E. Phipps, of the Imperial Bank staff, returned on Monday morning from his holiday trip to the Coast.

Everybody should attend the meeting at No. 1 Fire hall this evening to talk over the celebration of Sept. 5th.

The Rev. J. S. Thompson returned from the Methodist district meeting held at Kamloops, by No. 2 this morning.

The local corps of Kootenay Rifles are requested by Capt. Taylor to turn out to drill practice at 7 o'clock on Friday evening.

Messrs. Cunningham & Belway, of Comaplix, hotel proprietors, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Belway will continue the business.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Thompson preached a very able and forcible sermon on temperance.

The Rev. Mr. Crosby went through this morning for Toronto, to attend the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist church in that city.

Dr. Forin, of Nelson, and McL. Forin, barrister, of Rossland, and Judge Forin, have left on a visit to their former home at Belleville, Ont.

J. H. Dawson, collector of customs at Nakusp, is in town. Mr. Dawson says that Mining Recorder Fauquier has been offered the Gold Commissionership at Kaslo.

Arthur Cunningham, of Comaplix, was in town today. Mr. Cunningham will leave in a few days for Ferguson where he will put some men to work on the Bruce claim on the Great Northern lead.

W. B. Pool, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Turnbull who represents a strong American mining syndicate left on Sunday morning for Pool creek to look over the properties in that part of the country.

The building of the Robson Penticton road is going to create more prosperous communities in British Columbia. This is a great province and it is just in its infancy so far as its commercial prosperity is concerned.—Cranbrook Herald.

On Monday morning J. D. Sibbald, stipendiary magistrate, gave judgment in favor of B. Fischer, a brewer, against the Enterprise Brewing Co. for $94.75, balance of wages due. Geo. S. McCarter for plaintiff and J. Murphy for defendants.

Rossland has fully recovered from its boom days and now enjoys more actual prosperity than ever. It is now on a pay roll basis, a happy position for any city to be in. It always has to come, and the sooner in a town's experience the better.

The lawn social to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next, promises to be a most successful affair. The Revelstoke brass band will be in attendance, and the grounds will be prettily decorated.

The Annie Louise White Co. of New York, Queen of Entertainers, a union of clever artistes, are to appear in Revelstoke on August 30th, under the auspices of a few of our most enterprising young men, particulars of which will appear in our next issue.

Owing to a typographical error the word Pewey's kid gloves appeared in our Wednesday's issue instead of Pewny's kid gloves in Jas. Gill & Co.'s advertisement. Pewny's kid gloves are well known by the ladies particularly and are the standard the world over.

Grand Forks is to have a smelter immediately upon the construction of the C.P.R. to that point. But it appears that the company has withdrawn their petition asking for a right-of-way through that particular portion of the townsite. There are other townsites.

Messrs. W. B. Pool, J. H. Turnbull and F. Garrand, who left on Sunday morning to visit properties in the Lardeau returned again on Monday, owing to the illness of Mr. Pool, who is suffering from a very severe attack of neuralgia. The party will go down again as soon as Mr. Pool is sufficiently recovered to take the trip.

R. Howson has sold his building and property on Douglas street to Jas. McMahon, who will turn it into a blacksmith shop and carriage works, and tear down his old shop, turning the ground into a lawn. He will also make a number of improvements to his residence. Mr. Howson has purchased Mr. McMahon's property on Third street.

Mr. B. A. Lawson, of C. B. Hume & Co's. met with a very painful accident on Monday last. Mr. Lawson was splitting some wood at the rear of his residence when the axe caught in the clothes line and swung hitting him square in the forehead, inflicting an ugly wound which required seven stitches. The HERALD is pleased to state however that Mr. Lawson is around again and able to be on duty.

A prominent mining man from the Slocan said to a HERALD man a few days ago: "The Revelstoke district is in my opinion destined to become a most important gold producing region within the next few years, and the capitalists who acquire and amalgamate the already known gold and silver lead claims in the Big Bend and the Lardeau and Trout Lake districts will secure a lasting and profitable enterprise."

Anyone who will take the trouble to investigate will learn that there is more work being done in the way of mineral development in north Kootenay this year than is generally believed. New prospects are being opened, assessment work is being performed, and all that is being done goes to demonstrate that this is a great mineral country. Next season will see hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in mining in Kootenay and it is fortunate for those who have invested in Revelstoke that this town is the central point of the whole mining section.

P. McCarthy, Q.C., of Calgary, went through this morning from a trip to the coast.

FOUND.—Memorandum book. Owner can have same by applying at the Mining Exchange.

Jas. McMahon has just turned out a strong and durable delivery wagon for Messrs. Bourne Bros.

The Revelstoke Brass Band will play in front of the Victoria Hotel on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. O'Connor of the Windsor hotel, Ferguson, came up from the south last night and went east on No. 2 this morning.

J. Patterson, of Albert Canyon, came down here yesterday on a trip and reports things looking bright at the Canyon.

R. Davis and Mrs. Davis, of Donald, who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. Robt. Gordon for a few days, returned on this morning's No. 2.

Claus, of Nanaimo, the convicted murderer of his Klondike partners, Hendrickson and Burns, died at 10:45 on Saturday night as a result of a large dose of strychnine. It is supposed that the strychnine was given to him in a meat-pie which his wife sent to his cell on Saturday.

Good News from the Waverley

The Waverley people have received excellent news from their manager. By-the-by I was surprised to hear that Grant Govan had severed his connection with the Goldfields of B.C. He has taken offices in another part of the city and only connected now with the gronp with which he has been so much identified in the capacity of a shareholder.—London correspondent of the Rossland Miner.

Halcyon Hot Springs Arrivals.

H. R. Cameron, S. White, J. M. Keefer, Nelson; A. Y. Anderson, Brooklyn; W. de V. Lemaimre, Trail; W. J. Neilson, Bevvgr; L. H. Moffat, Rossland; T. E. Devlin, Kaslo; J. A. Caldwell, Sandon, J. Murray, Winnipeg; Capt. Tatlow, Vancouver; P. J. Lyons, Rossland; J. H. McDonough, R. Opperman, Sandon; D. DeBrisay, Robson; Angus MacLeod, Burton City; Mrs. Lowe, Miss Lowe, Alf. Fox T. Steinmetz, H. J. McCulloch, W. H. Moe, H. I. Phair, P. J. Russel, wife and family, J. M. Coombs, Nelson; A. Dick, J. E. Leckie, Mrs. B. F. Jackson, W. Martin, F. P. Barr, Max Karter, John Martin, Frank Hanna, Rossland, W. H. Aldridge, R. H. Collman, Trail; T. H. DeCew, C. Harte, Arrowhead; R. H. Gordon, D. Anderson, Sandon; Mrs. M. J. Yesler, Miss Edna Yagle, Seattle; H. B. Cambie, Vancouver; J. H. Sharpe, New Denver; Victor Dodd, Regina; W. A. McArthur, Kamloops; Mrs. A. McGuire, Salmon Arm; F. J. Wheeler, Vancouver; T. McNaught, Golden; H. Chapman, Victoria; A. F. McMullan, Ottawa; R. P. Pettipiece, wife and family, Revelstoke; B. R. Hamilton, Q. C., J. B. McArthur, Rossland; Cap. Sanderson and wife, Nelson; J. Lindsay, Victoria; F. H. Barnes, Vernon; W. A. Hendryx, M. D., Los Angeles, Cal.; G. B. Gerrard and wife, Kaslo.

THOMSON'S LANDING

A Budget of Interesting News From the Gateway City

THOMSON'S LANDING, August 15.—On Tuesday last Mr. Doucett and a party of nine men came in for the purpose of surveying the new railroad line for the C.P.R. They are camped one and a half miles from here.

Mr. Westfall, of Rossland, returned from the Duncan slope yesterday, where he reports having struck a very fine body of ore. Mr. Simpson, also of Rossland, was here for a few days and paid a visit to the Goldsmith property and was very well pleased with the mine.

Mr. McNeill, superintendent of the Silver Cup, passed through on his way to Vancouver.

W. W. Cooley, of St. Paul, Minn., was registered at the Prospector's Exchange on Sunday.

Our old friend Mr. Darling paid us a visit from Vancouver this week.

W. B. Pool with a few men went up yesterday to open up the famous Moscow located on the Mohawk lead.

The steamship Lardeau which has been docked at Comaplix for repairs, made her first trip this morning looking very neat in her new coat of paint.

There is great rivalry between Mr. Thomson and Harry Needham in their gardens which are kept up as only gardeners of their calibre can do.

It seems that the cowbell nuisance extends all through the Kootenays, as we are also pested with the clang clang of bells.

Equal to the Occasion.

They tell this story in London about the Countess Waldegrave, who was married four times: One evening she appeared at the opera in Dublin during her fourth husband's occupancy of the post of chief secretary for Ireland. An audacious Celt, catching sight of her ladyship in one of the boxes, shouted out with real Irish temerity, "Lady Waldegrave, which of the four did you like best?"

The countess was equal to the occasion. Without a moment's hesitation she rose from her seat and exclaimed enthusiastically, "Why, the Irishman, of course)"—a remark which naturally brought down the house."

A New Road Found.

"Oh, John, dear, isn't your Uncle George dreadful?"

"What's up now?"

"Why, I called at his office today, and he was talking to one of his clerks up stairs."

"Nothing unusual in that."

"And, John, he told the poor man to go to—you know where—through the speaking tube."—Pick Me Up.

NOTICE

The steamer Illecillewaet will be withdrawn from the Lardeau route for the present.

J. W. TROUP,
Superintendent C. & K. Steamers.

If we made it, its proper

We are giving

demonstrations daily in the art of Correct Tailoring. Our customers are models of neatness and fashion, and we take pride in having them such. If you are particular, if your clothes must be "just so"—then we want you for a customer. It is our pleasure to please the man of exacting taste. The man hardest to please is the man we want. Won't you let us demonstrate with you.

Suits, $20 Up.

R. S. Wilson,
The Kootenay Tailor,
Revelstoke Station.

March Right On

Go from store to store, examine the goods, then price them. After you have been all around you'll find you can buy the BEST and CHEAPEST in our line, from us. We sell nothing but the very best of the following:

Groceries

A fresh and complete stock at cut prices. A choice line of dried and evaporated fruits; canned goods of every description; choice dairy and creamery butter; eggs; fragrant teas and coffees; the best brands of flour on the market; fresh fruit of every kind arriyes daily; vegetables.

Hats

No part of man's attire detracts from or adds to his personal appearance one-half as much as his HAT. It is the finishing touch to the perfect man. If you want the proper thing in the hat line, straw, stiff or felt, properly fitted to your head, call and see us.

Shirts

Satisfactory shirts; that's the kind of shirts we sell here. Satisfactory in that they look well, wear well and fit well. Hold their color too. In patterns that are up to date and stylish, without being too loud. "Warm" effects too. We have them in colorings to suit all.

Shoes

Shoes bought of us are modern, pliable, stylish and LOW IN PRICE. We carry all the latest novelties in SHOES—shapes, fancy uppers and all that. Prospector's and others should examine our shoe stock.

Miners and prospectors outfitted on short notice.

Fallis Bros.

NOT THE.....

Only Shaving Parlor

In Revelstoke, but the best. Hair Cutting, Shaving and Shampooing, with all latest accessories. Koken's Celebrated Hydraulic Chair. Parlor

In The Hotel Revelstoke

and the very best service is at your disposal for

25 Cents All Round

W. BRENNAN, Tonsorial Artist.

Buy Fruit and Groceries

FROM

That are good. We probably have the best stock in town. Our fruit business has increased to such proportions that we have it arriving daily, thus being fresh, and we guarantee it's quality. Our prices for quantities—for canning purposes—are positively the lowest in the Kootenay. Mail orders promptly filled.

Hutchison & Co.

BRICK!

The F. E. Piper Co. have now on hand First Class Brick at right prices.

Intending builders would do well to call and examine.

Brick yard just north of the Gun Club grounds.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Prices on application.

The F. E. Piper Co.,
Revelstoke, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that a petition has been filed with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria against the return of the election of J. M. Kellie, member for the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District in the Provincial Legislature. The petitioner's agent is Mr. Arthur Philip Luxton, whose address is 21 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

JOHN D. SIBBALD,
Returning Officer.

F. B. WELLS

Agent for the Blickensderfer Typewriter

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Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Stationery, Tobaccos, Cigars, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Etc.

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W. B. PEASE & CO.

Keillor's Dundee Marmalade in 1 lb. Jars and 4 lb. and 7 lb. Tins.
Crosse & Blackwell's Jam. Maconochie's Pickles.
Tetley's and Other Choice Teas.
A Well Selected Stock of Dried Fruits and Canned Goods.
Mother's Mush, an Excellent Preparation for Porridge, Especially Adapted for Hot Weather.
A 1 Large and Small Cheese. Freshly Made Butter.
New Laid Eggs. Hay, Oats, Bran, Chop, &c.

MISS SORLEY

Pupil of Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood, of New York and Chicago, and Mr. Ernest Whyte of Ottawa, will receive pupils for instruction in pianoforte playing and singing.
Studio at the residence of Mr. T. J. Graham, McKenzie Ave. 51

THE STAR BARBER SHOP

Candies and Confectionery. Cigars and Tobaccos.

All kinds of Shaving Material Kept in stock and for sale to the Trade. Prices right.

Bath Room in Connection.—Hot or Cold.

Shop opposite.....
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Delivered fresh every day and don't roast yourself over a burning stove.

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A nice new line at exceedingly low prices

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A FIRST CLASS
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IN A GOOD RISING TOWN

For Sale

The stock in trade of a first class general store for sale at a bargain. This store is the only one in the town, and is the outfitting store for a number of camps in the Fish Creek country. The proprietor is obliged to go east and is therefore desirous to sell.

For further particulars apply to
I. M. CITRON,
Thomson's Landing.

This is a good opportunity for a live, energetic man.

Musical Instruments

You are requested to look over my select stock of.....
.....VIOLINS, GUITARS.....
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An excellent stock at low prices.

Tobaccos, Cigars, Soft Refreshing Drinks, Stationery, Novels, Japanese Curios, Etc.

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Painter and Decorator
First Street East, Revelstoke Station

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

Light Transferring and Carting

Telephone your orders to W.M. Lawrence and they will be promptly attended to.

Robert Fleming

FLY TIME SCREEN DOORS SCREEN WINDOWS

Just what you require to keep your house cool and keep out the flies. We can fit you out in anything in this line. Steel wire mosquito netting from 15 cents per yard. Spring hinges and door pulls for screen doors, 25 cents per set. Coal oil stoves, single and double burners. The celebrated Blue Flame oil stoves. Prism liquid paints always on hand.

W. M. LAWRENCE.

THE LEADING STORE

A Large Consignment of Dress Goods Just to Hand. They Are Opened up. Come and See Them.

James Gill & Co.

McKENZIE AVENUE - - REVELSTOKE STATION.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

In pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage dated the 15th day of June, A. D. 1898, made between The Arrowhead Saw and Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Imperial Bank of Canada, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the Saw Mills of the above named Company, near Arrowhead, on

Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1898.

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following goods and chattels mentioned in said mortgage, viz: One mill building for saw mill with engine house, and sash and door factory attached, one dry kiln, one blacksmith shop and tools, anvil, forge and bellows therein; one boarding house; three lodging houses; two residences, occupied by T. H. DeCew and family and by W. M. DeCew and family; one horse stable, seven work horses; Also all the machinery and saw mill and factory plant of every kind and description in and about the said buildings, including two engines, two boilers, one planer, one sticker, one rip saw, one mortiser, one band saw, one circular saw, one sanding machine, mitre machine, one lathe, one tenon, one shingle mill, one lathe mill and bolter, one fan and heater, shafting, belts, and all tools used in connection with said saw mill.

Terms Cash.

Dated this 12th day of August, A.D. 1898.

(Signed) JOHN MCCARTHY,
aug16 1i Bailiff.

Dissolution of Partnership

Take notice that we the undersigned, carrying on business as hotelkeepers at Comaplix, B. C., under the firm name of Cunningham & Delway, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

And take notice that Jos. Delway will take over the business of the firm and collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of the late firm of Cunningham & Belway.

Dated at Comaplix this 15th day of August, 1898.

Witness: ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM, JOSEPH BELWAY
ARCHY FISHER.

For Sale

A Ruby Rim Lady's Bicycle in good order. This year's. Cheap. Apply E. G. BECKER, Revelstoke Station. 13au

For Sale.

1. Two residential lots on Third St., opposite R. Samson's house, below the market place for spot cash.

2. A 50 foot lot, fenced, and one story dwelling, on Second St., close to Government House.

3. One lot in the business centre of McKenzie Ave., very cheaply for cash. A snap either for business purposes or investment.

4. Business lots on Campbell avenue in excellent location.

5. A corner lot on Front street, close to Post Office, very cheap for cash. This is another snap.

We can help you to buy residental lots if you mean to build on them. House property in Revelstoke is a valuable possession right now. Call and make inquiries.

A real bargain. Four roomed cottage in the best residential quarter, near the Court House. Excellent cellar, water laid on, interior plastered, wood shed, stands on 50x100 foot lot. Terms: Part cash, part monthly payments.

The biggest snap of all—Carnes Creek Consolidated stock at ground floor prices.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

LINES WEST OF LAKE SUPERIOR

Office of the Traffic Manager, Winnipeg, June 22nd, 1898

RATE NOTICE NO. 93

In effect until September 30th.

The following round rates will be in effect:

Sandon to Rosebery and return	75c
Three Forks to Rosebery and return	50c

Sell on Saturday and Sunday, limit to return the following day.

Revelstoke to Halcyon Springs	$2 25
Sandon " " "	3 25
Robson " " "	5 75
Nelson " " "	7 50
Slocan City " " "	4 35
Trail " " "	7 00
Rossland " " "	3 25
Kaslo " " "	9 75
Ainsworth " " "	8 50
New Denver " " "	3 35

Tickets to Halcyon Springs are good for 30 days.

ROBERT KERR,
Traffic Manager

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date the Sunshine Limited, a company incorporated under the English Companies Acts and licensed to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 17.13 (seventeen and 13-100) acres of land situated in Kootenay District, commencing at a post marked "Initial Post North West corner Sunshine Limited" adjoining the east side line of the Huron Mineral Claim (Trout Lake Mining Division) at a point 190 feet from the north east corner of such claims; thence north 63 deg. east for 620 feet thence south 33 deg. 39 min. east for 1401.2 feet thence south 58 deg. 21 min. west for 458.8 feet, thence north 40 deg. 56 min. west for 1351 feet, containing 17.13 acres more or less.

SUNSHINE LIMITED.
EDGAR A. BENNETT,
General Manager

July 26, 1898.

Advertisement for Creditors.

In the estate of Thomas Wallace, deceased:

Take notice that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Wallace, late of the town of Revelstoke, B. C., deceased, are on or before the 20th day of August, 1898, to send by post prepaid to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executor, A. E. Phipps, Esq., their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

Dated the 27th day of July A.D., 1898.

WHITE & SCOTT,
Revelstoke, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Executor.

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

Liquor License

Take notice, that I, the undersigned, intend to apply 30 days after date to the Stipendiary Magistrate of the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel, situate on the Waverley waggon road, ten miles north of Albert Canyon.

ROBERT PATTERSON.

Revelstoke, August 1st, 1898.

Notice of Removal

The office of the Gold Fields of B.C., the Tangier and Waverley Mines Co. have been removed to Albert Canyon where all business in connection with the above companies will in future be transacted.

J. D. GRAHAM,
General Manager.

Revelstoke, August 1st, 1898.

Notice.

Owing to the supply of water being scarce on account of the hot weather, the use of the hose is prohibited by the company during the heat of the day.

The hose may be used early in the morning or late in the evening.

In the interests of the town the company wishes to retain enough water in the reservoir for fire protection purposes.

(Signed) THE REVELSTOKE WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.
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Best Accommodation in the Lardeau.

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