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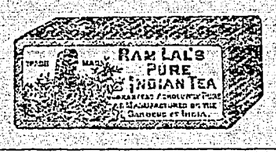

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TROUT LAKE DISTRICT

Coming Rapidly to the Front—And Kootenay Newspapers Predict That Locality Has a Promising Future

A great deal has lately been heard concerning the wonderful prospects of the above district, which up to within the last few months has not been more than superficially explored. Now, however, the mining public are becoming acquainted with the possibilities which lie before the place and quite a lot of attention has been turned in that direction. Napoleon Wells, a well known mining man in the west, is at present in Rossland, having just returned from a visit to the Trout Lake country where he is interested in several of the leading claims. In conversation with a Leader representative Mr. Wells gave some interesting details of the new district. He said he was surprised at the great surface showing of ore there, which it would be difficult to excel anywhere. The ledges appear to traverse an extensive mineral belt stretching from Fish Creek right through to Fort Steele. They carry silver, copper and lead in greater or less quantities and some marvellous assays have been obtained running up to several hundreds of dollars per ton, including a fair percentage of gold, which should certainly help out the cost of treatment considerably. Most of the mines are situated above the timber belt, which means a high altitude, and consequently in winter there is very little inducement to pack out ore. The workings are yet of course mainly of a surface character, but sufficient is already known to justify the opinion that with more extensive exploitations permanent and profitable operations can be carried on. This remark is of course contingent upon the completion of the C.P.R. branch railway into this country, at present under construction. Now, the expense of shipping ore, unless selected parcels, is quite prohibitory to any extensive treatment of the general ore, which is being stacked. The Silver Cup, upon which most work has been done, has a large amount of good ore on the dump that even considering the present high charges would pay to ship. No effort, however, will be made in this direction till better means of transportation exist. With the completion of the railroad into this country it is certain that a very general and substantial advance will be made all round.—Rossland Leader.

THOMSON'S LANDING

A Budget of Interesting Mining and Personat News

THOMSON'S LANDING, Sept. 25.—On the 18th inst. Richard Craig and Mrs. Craig of Truro, N.S., parents of Andy Craig, arrived at the Landing. They seem very well pleased with our little burg. Mr. Craig says he is very much surprised to see such lovely garden flowers and vegetables, and to find that we have had no frost as yet this fall.

Francis F. Paget of Victoria, and Ben Reamey of the Landing came in on Thursday from a hunting trip up Menhenick Creek. They succeeded in bringing down a large carriboo with a fine pair of antlers, which Mr. Paget intends sending to England.

The Goldsmith-Lardeau Co. who are working their property up Pool Creek, are in 51 feet of the cross-cut tunnel and struck the hanging wall with an excellent shewing of grey copper and galena.

Business here is a little dull just at present, but we still live in hopes of better times in the near future.

We had heavy rains here on the 20th, 21st and 22nd, and we can see a little snow on the far off mountain peaks.

There are registered at the Prospector's Exchange, J.H. Scott, of England, W. G. Easton, J. Townsend and J. E. Leckie, of Rossland, and Mr. Barash, of Revelstoke.

Mrs. J. W. Thomson has gone to Revelstoke on a visit.

I. M. Citron, general merchant, has gone to Rossland on a business trip. H. Needham has charge of the store during Mr. Citron's absence.

I. Bates, proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel, and J. Porter are having good sport, geese, duck and grouse shooting, and with fair success.

Mrs. J. M. Green's beautiful little cottage is now complete and the pride of the Landing.

Malcolm Beaton arrived in town on Friday evening with the pack train, after packing 150 sacks of ore from the Ethel mine to Trout Lake City for shipment.

THE MINES OF LARDEAU

An American Mining Man's Opinion of That District

A well-known American mining man who recently visited the Lardeau country, to a HERALD man the other day made the following startling remarks about the future of the mining possibilities of that country:

"I believe in a very short period of time to see within a radius of from 10 to 15 miles of Ferguson more rich and prosperous mines than lie within a radius of forty miles of Rossland. Why, the prospects in the Lardeau which are now partially opened up have showings of minerals that would surprise the world, and when they are properly opened up will fully demonstrate my remarks to be true. The formation of the Lardeau is in place, the same as it is found in the best mining districts of Idaho, Montana, Colorado and other states of the Union in which I have prospected and mined for the past thirty years. It is not faulty, as will be found to exist in the southern part of the district."

UNKNOWN MAN DEAD

A Prospector Found on the Lardo River, Near Trout Lake

LARDO RIVER, Sept. 20.—Last Sunday a party of prospectors were ascending the Lardo river, when a short distance above the big log jam, about one and a half miles from Trout Lake they encountered a terrible stench which apparently had its origin on a bar on the opposite side of the river where they could distinguish an object that had some resemblance to a human being. Wishing to satisfy themselves they proceeded back down to the jam on which they crossed the river, again making their way up stream through the heavy brush that fringes the bar. When the latter point was gained a gruesome spectacle presented itself to view. Investigation showed it to be the body of a man, presumably that of some prospector in the last stages of decomposition.

The body or skeleton had on a pair of ordinary prospector's shoes, heavy wollen socks, heavy ribbed grey or white drawers, belted on with a leather belt, no trousers or vest, red California wool undershirt and dark, broad cutaway coat of good material. The man was of heavy build and apparently five feet nine inches in height, weighing in the neighborhood of 180 pounds; dark brown hair and beard of the some color.

For the purpose of finding some clue to the identification of the body the clothing was partially cut from it. Nothing was found in the pockets, however, except a heavy (two-bladed pocket knife with a buck-horn handle, and a quarter of a pound tin box of T and B. brand. The discoverers of the body signed a deposition in accord with the facts set forth in order that the coroner of the district might be properly notified. This was done as soon as communication with him could be had. The body was buried on the spot.—Kootenaian.

St. Peter's Church

Taking for his text the words from the Revelation of St. John, "I saw a door open in heaven," Rev. C. Paget, Dean of Iowa, preached an impressive sermon at St. Peter's church at morning prayer last Sunday. He shewed that while Christ Himself is the Door, His holy church on earth is also the open door through which men pass into the spiritual world, a world which may be far closer to us than we think, and that even the material places of worship are also doors into heaven and places of heavenly rest, and the ancient services of the church and especially the solemn Eucharistic service of the altar, are doors through which the worship of the church here on earth joins with the songs of the redeemed and the praises of the angels in heaven. In the evening the Dean preached again on the force of surroundings on conduct to a large and deeply interested congregation.

Next Sunday the congregation of St. Peter's will hold its harvest festival. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m., morning prayer and second celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 and Evensong at 7:30. Offerings of flowers and fruit and help in decorating the church are invited for Saturday.

FERGUSON ITEMS

No Postoffice Yet—The Strike on the Free Coinage—Other Mining Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FERGUSON, Sept. 24.—Ferguson is still without a postoffice although H. Bostock, M.P., has promised to have one established for over a year. We will know how to cast our votes at the next election. There are business men in Revelstoke, Vancouver and Victoria who are doing business with the merchants here and who ought to take this matter up and see what they can do with the powers that be.

It is reported that J. Knowles was seen carrying his trunk. He is on a trip to Rossland and Boundary creek.

The ore sacked at the Silver Cup mine is being brought down to Headquarter Camp for future shipment. R. Darke has the contract.

The owners of the Black Eagle here are looking over the property with a view to opening up the work on it. Being only 2½ miles from Ferguson and 500 feet from the wagon road, it is a good winter proposition.

The deal for the Black Diamond group, at the head of Silver Tip creek, on the north fork of the Lardeau river, 10 miles from Ferguson, has gone through. Three tons of ore as a trial shipment is now being taken out.

Frank Apposcost, otherwise known as Kamloops, brought in a $65 nugget of ore from his claims back of the Silver Cup Hill which he asserts is from the Cup lead on his property. E. M. Morgan reports having struck ore on the same hill which assays $120 to ton. He has already had offers for it.

A. Monroe has struck the ore body in the Free Coinage, which will be a shipper this winter.

Messrs. Rugh & McGuire, of Rossland, passed through town on Tuesday on their way to the Wagner mine, one of the largest ore bodies on the Duncan slope.

CIRCUS HELD UP

Spokane Police Arrest The Lemen Bros.' Outfit—Serious Charges Have Been Preferred Against Them

SPOKANE, Sept. 26.—Lemen Bros.' circus was held up by Sheriff Dempsey and his posse in this city late Saturday night. Armed with warrants for the arrest of Frank and Foster Lemen, the proprietors, and John Whitey, the boss canvassman, and armed with writs of attachment on the show, Sheriff Dempsey and five deputies met the train at the depot as it was passing through the city, en route from the Palouse country, and proceeded to take possession of the horses elephants, and other animals and paraphernalia of the circus. When it came to placing the three men under arrest a show of resistance was made, but the posse soon landed the prisoners in jail, where they will remain until Monday before being able to give bail.

Stephen C. Dawson, of Tacoma, caused the warrants to be issued. Last Wednesday night after the performance here Dawson struck for his salary long past due, and he alleges that the two Lemens and Whitey assaulted him with an iron bar, fracturing his skull and beating him into insensibility, after which, he says, Whitey went through his clothes and stole his watch and also carried away his personal effects on the train. In addition to swearing out warrants, Dawson also sues for $2,000 damages for the injuries received.

On this suit and upon suit for wages filed today by nine other discharged employees of the circus, who were left here stranded, attachments were issued, and upon these writs the sheriff took possession of a large portion of the circus property.

Fred. Lablanche Killed

On Monday afternoon while a freight train, partly composed of outfit cars, was in motion east of Bear Creek, Fred Lablanche, a bridgeman, while crossing from one car to another missed his footing and fell between, resulting in the amputation of both legs and arms. By the time the train was stopped and he was picked up he had succumbed. An inquest was held, but up to the time of going to press the coroner nor Undertaker Howson had not returned with the remains, nor is the verdict of the jury known at this writing. Trainmaster Forrest is making enquiries for friends of the deceased.

THE ETHEL BONDED

This Property Has Passed Into the Hands of the Commonwealth Mining and Development Co. for $40,000

Today a bond was signed on the Ethel and Esther mineral claims whereby they become the property of the Commonwealth Mining and Development Co., says the Trout Lake Topic of the 24th instant. Mr. J. M. Robinson, of Peachland, B. C., acting as agent for the company, engineered the deal which placed in his hands one of the finest prospects in the Trout Lake district. The amount of the bond was $40, the payments of which are divided as follows: $2,000 down, $2,000 and 20,000 shares of the par value of 10c. on December 1st next; $2,0000 and 20,000 shares on June 1st, '99; $2,000 and 20,000 on November 1st, '99; and the final payment of $14,000 and 140,000 shares on the first day of June 1900. It is also stipulated in the bond that the net proceeds of the ore shipped shall be placed in the Imperial Bank until after the final payment on the bond has been made.

It is the intention of Mr. Robinson to erect cabins under the immediate supervision of Mr. Moore, who will have the management of the Ethel under the new company, and otherwise to commence immediately on a scheme of development. During the past six days a shipment of six tons of ore has been made which will be divided up and sent to the Nelson and Everett smelters, and it is remarked by many who have been to see this claim that it had the appearance of making one of Trout Lake's most valuable mining properties.

The Ethel is only about four miles distant from Trout Lake City and lies near the Glacier which forms one of the most striking features of the scenery surrounding the town. Great credit is due the owners of this property for the indefatigable manner in which they have labored since its discovery in June of last year to open up and demonstrate to a possible buyer the value of the product at a depth. Then, too, the returns of $70 per ton from a former shipment, the contents of which cannot be said to have been sorted, was calculated to find favor in the eyes of any good mining man.

It is not likely that any ore will be shipped much before snow flies, and it will then be rawhided to Trout Lake City and shipped from their over the wagon road to Thomson's Landing.

THE WAVERLEY MINES

The Opening Up of the Property First is the Motto of the Management

The management of the Waverley Mines, Ltd., have decided to abandon the idea of the erection of a concentrator at the mines for the present, and instead will devote all their energy to the systematic development of the property. All the men who were engaged to work on the concentrator have been discharged, but the miners have been retained and the work of opening up the property will be renewed with greater vigor. This is as it should be for until such a time as the property is sufficiently developed there is no use for the concentrator. The HERALD believes that the management have taken a very wise course in this respect and trusts to see in the very near future the Waverley a shipper of high grade ore and a paying investment for the stockholders, who have not been niggardly in regard to funds for its proper development.

CAMERON IS DEAD

The Lieutenant Governor of the Territories at Rest.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 26.—M. C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governer of the Northwest Territories, died at nine o'clock this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Major Wilson.

Prohibition Meeting

There will be a prohibition meeting in the Methodist church tonight to be addressed by the pastor who will speak on the question of "Personal Liberty as related to Prohibition." Dr. McKechnie will also speak. The meeting will be open to any person who wishes to speak on the other side of the question. A collection will be taken for campaign funds.

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Revelstoke, B. C.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1898

Omdurman

Telegram: The British people the world over can be pardoned for rejoicing at the magnificent victory of Sir Herbert Kitchener over the Mahdi at Omdurman. Gordon is now avenged. The desertion and death of General Gordon and the subsequent surrender of the Soudan to the Mahdist hordes are humiliations under which the British people have chafed for years. When the Salisbury government attained a settled tenure of power, it determined to reverse the ignominious policy of scuttle pursued by Mr. Gladstone. It determined upon the reconquest of the Soudan, quietly and deliberately it made its preparations. The expedition was placed in charge of Sir Herbert Kitchener, who, during the past two years has been cautiously but determinedly making himself master of the Nile valley. His tactics have been thorough and scientific. They have had nothing in common with those which sent Hicks Pasha with an entirely inadequate force, and with no base of supplies, to be cut to pieces in the desert; nor with those that sent General Gordon armed with a bible and a walkingstick to hold Equatoria against a horde of fanatical Dervish rebels. Kitchener's march has been conducted with the regularity of a machine a mighty machine whose onward movement is crushing and irresistable. For some time Kitcheners slow but sure march attracted little attention. But the brilliant victory won at Atbara some months since made the public keenly alive to its progress. Atbara demonstrated that it was only a question of a short time till the power of the Khalifa would be crushed completely. For the past week or two the attack upon Omdurman, the Dervish stronghold, has been eagerly awaited. The expected has now happened. Omdurman has fallen, the Khalifa is routed and the Mahdist dominion over the Soudan is overthrown. The disgraces of the past have been more than wiped out by the skill of British generalship and the valor of British soldiers. The battle of Omdurman was a brilliant one. The foe, though a savage one, was a foe of conspicuous bravery. It is impossible to withhold admiration for the heroism of the Arab emirs in their magnificent but futile charges on the British lines. Still less is it possible to withhold admiration for the cool courage with which our own men withstood those desperate onslaughts. The success of General Kitchener's expedition sheds glory upon himself and his men; and also upon the government which organized it.

It is stated on excellent authority that the scheme for a French Canadian fast mail service has collapsed, owing to the inability of the French promoters to command sufficient support. It will be remembered that the scheme was set on foot immediately after the visit to Paris last year of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who promised support in the way of an annual subsidy. Regarding the long promised service between England and the Dominion our English correspondent writes that he is in a position to state that the Mesrs. Allan are now in direct correspondence with the Dominion government with a view of taking over the contract which was granted to a Newcastle firm, and which the latter has been unable to carry out.

Lord Lonsdale who is known to many of our readers, is again to be the guest of Emperor William at the German military manoeuvre. His lordship has practically a standing invitation to the great annual spectacle, in which his friend the kaiser takes such pride and delight, and he certainly has every encouragement to take advantage of it, for no other Englishman of equal rank is treated with such conideration by the imperial authorities. It has been a mutual disappointment to the emperor and his English friend, that circumstances still fresh in the public mind have precluded a recent change of hospitalities which, a few years ago occupied so much attention. Lord Lonsdale is always welcome in Germany, but since the "Kruger telegram" the kaiser has not been able to summon up courage to face the "stony British stare."

Dominion express offices have been opened at Pincher Creek, Fernie, Bullhead, Cranbrook and Wardner, B. C. Express sent to Fort Steele must be billed via Cranbrook.

The Trials of Golfers

The terrible charge is now made against golf that in one respect it resembles mule driving, as it tends to profanity among its votaries, and Scotch papers are telling of a caddie who replied to a query as to where a particular clerical player was at the moment, that his reverence was "doon at the lang bunker, swearin' like a deevil." This, and other occurrences may have induced Rev. Dr. Rankin, a North British divine, to make a study of golfers, their trials and temptations, and to come to the conclusion that at times something more than ordinary every day language is necessary for the relief of their perturbed feelings. Instead of the "big, big D," of the Admiral in "Pinafore," or even the modified and weakened "dawmish" that some pious Scots indulge in, he thinks that the vigorous pronouncing of polysyllabic geographical names should have the desired effect, and suggests such as Auchtermuchty, Ardnamarchan, Machrihanish, Ecclesfechan, Aultnacallagach, etc., words awful in their effect on an English body's tongue, and perhaps out of the pronouncing reach of anyone not to the manner born.

As to how far Dr. Rankin's suggestion has been acted on or has proven itself effective, there are as yet no official statistics. Both moralists and golfers will be concerned, however, in the matter, as while at the game a devotee may be totally indifferent as to his future state, or as to whether there is a future state—the links being paradise enough for him—in his quieter moments he may still have compunctions of conscience and a desire in all things to be a model citizen, as far as model citizenship and golfing agree with each other. As Calgarians, in golf as in other things, are in front of the swim, no doubt they will be interested in the topic thus raised, and in the study of comparative expletives suggested. For the practical test of Dr. Rankin's theory, also, this country's geography gives many opportunities, Shubenacadie, Musquodobolt, Batoche, Mascouche, Caughnawaga, Minnewanka, or even Wetaskiwin, vigorously pronounced, should be our aid in getting a ball out of a bunker, quite as effective as the everyday objurgations that are not only profane but vulgarized by application to things a true golfer must despise.

Calgary Herald

The Proposed Disarmament

It is interesting in view of the czar's appeal to mankind, to glance at the relative costs at which the armaments of Europe are sustained. Russia would certainly have most to gain by universal disarmament, for the annual cost of her army and navy is £51,635,270. Great Britain comes next with an annual outlay of £38,331,000. Taking the total revenues of the two countries the difference is even more striking, for while Great Britain's total revenue is, roughly speaking, £106,000,000, Russia's reaches the stupendous sum of £170,000,000. It is only fair, of course, to point out that the comparison of the Russian revenue with that of the United Kingdom, is not with that of the British empire. France comes next to Great Britain with an annual cost of £37,024,084 for her army and navy and a total revenue of £137,651,240 Germany's army and navy cost her £10,000,000 less than France, and her total revenue is £64,258,270. Austria has a total revenue of £99,205,966, and her armaments cost her £18,020,000. Taking Europe as a whole, the the total annual cost of her armies and navies amount to £212,706,633, and the total revenue to £758,863,705.

Ritualists and Anti-Ritualists

The war between the Ritualists and Anti-Ritualists continues to go on and is just now providing the British people interesting and exciting news. The last pitched battle between the rival factions occurred in Liverpool on a recent Sunday. It was a great function, and in many respects resembled one of those delightful entertainments so justly popular in the neighbourhood of Donnybrook. St. James's church was the scene of disturbance, and was in the possession of a Protestant mob for several hours. The vicar was heckled and baited, and finally spat upon, by the crowd, and only saved from bodily harm by the police. The proceedings are thus described by a Liverpool paper: "At intervals peals of derisive laughter rang through the church, and the vicar was subject to frequent interruptions. 'Judas,' 'traitor' and kindred epithets were hurled at the vicar, who at one time seemed to be inclined to beat a retreat; but in response to cries of 'Be a man,' he remained in the pulpit. The celebration of mass at the chancel at the close provoked cries of 'Fire up,' and the disgraceful scenes culminated when the procession to the vestry took place," and yet, in the face of such proceedings as these, the clergy ask, "why don't men go to church?"

Commenting on the services of the North West Mounted Police in the Yukon district The Klondike Nugget, published in Dawson City, says: "The difference between the North West Mounted Police and the ordinary metropolitan police, we are all used to, is so marked that it is commented upon hourly by the people in the district. The difference is decidedly in favor of the N.W.M.P. However, the compensation allowed them by their government is inadequate to their surroundings. It is not conducive either to dignity or good service that they should receive for their responsible work a smaller remuneration than even the ordinary carriers of water and hewers of wood."

Copies of the Dublin Express and Dublin Nation have been received containing interviews with Hon. Sydney Fisher, Canadian minister of agriculture, who did some good talking in Ireland on farming matters in Canada.

Wheat.

The falls in the price of wheat, so continuous from 1882 to 1896, as well as declines in prices for other food staples have been natural and inevitable, as have the advances obtaining during the last two years. Therefore, we need not attribute the prosperity of the farmer, and the resulting general prosperity to such an ephemeral incident as the operations of Joseph Leiter upon the produce exchange. Such operations were impossible without such shrinkage in the world's wheat supply as occurred in 1897. Mr. Leiter's operations, and the rise in price erroneously attributed thereto, resulting from a wheat crop which gave an aggregate outturn of but 1,900,000,000 bushels from the areas inhabited by the populations of European lineage as against aggregates from the preceding five harvests averaging 2,180,000,000 bushels. That is, the "bread eating world's" (the world inhabited by bread eaters of European blood) outturn of wheat in 1897 was 280,000,000 bushels below the annual average from the same fields in the five preceding years, and more than 300,000,000 bushels below world requirements. Under such conditions a material advance in price was inevitable, as was the entire dissipation of all reserves, and the making of large drafts upon the harvests of 1898 at an exceptionally early day; these conditions indicate that the grain harvested in 1898 must cover the consumption of more than 12 months. With such conditions obtaining Mr. Leiter's operations resembled those of the late lamented Mrs. Partington on the ocean's shore.

OUR LONDON LETTER

THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN OLD ENGLAND

New Steamer for Canada—The Kaiser's Commercial Enterprise—Pug Nosed Children—Weather and Crops

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, August 31.—On Wednesday last a large cattle and cargo steamer, built to the order of Elder, Dempster & Co., of Liverpool, was launched from the yard of Swan & Hunter, Wallsend. The ceremony was performed by Lady Strathcona. As the vessel gracefully left the ways, and slid, without mishap, into the water, she was named the Mount Royal, out of compliment to the lady who performed the ceremony. Mr. Jones, of Elder & Co., in replying to a vote of thanks said: "That people scarcely know what has been done for Canada. Lord Strathcona had referred to the tonnage carried by their firm during the year, but His Lordship did not mention the cost at which that tonnage was carried. It was a remarkable feature of that trade, that all the merchandise was carried by their steamers at something like one seventh of a farthing per ton per mile, which was to say, that one ton was carried for a penny for every 28 miles run. That had brought carrying to a very low point, but they had been the means of relieving Canada of the produce which England required."

FRENCH COLONISTS

The French Minister of the Colonies has incurred great odium by a circular, in which he points out, that France does not want her colonist to be exclusively military and civil functionaries; considering that there are French possessions where the French population is composed largely of functionaries. Mr. Trouillet's warning is very sensible. In Algiers there are 300,000 French residents, after a colonist experience of 60 years. A writer in The Rappe, contrasts these figures with the 3,000,000 English born colonists in Australia after 40 years.

AUSTRALIAN ORANGES

The Australian colonies are showing great activity in the direction of fruit culture, and are hoping for a share of the custom of the English markets, which this season, owing to the defective blossom in the countries whence are usually obtained supplies of oranges, are likely to experience a shortage. Bearing this in mind, a Covent Garden trader cables to Australia, and arranged for 5,000,000 of oranges to be sent to the home market from New South Wales. One and a half million of these arrived on Wednesday, in the steamer Ormuz; the government authorities at Sydney took the greatest interest in the enerprise, exercising special supervision over the export, and stopped anything that was not up to standard quality. They arrived in fair condition and were quickly disposed of in the London and provincial markets. It is stated that the trade in Australian oranges reaching London when most wanted, will quickly attain gigantic proportions.

THE KAISER AND GERMAN TRADE

It is not without considerable interest, as to showing how royalty and business sometimes go hand in hand, to hear that two well known German firms are sending representatives in the train of the Emperor William, when His Majesty visits Palestine. While they will of course, have no connection with the Emperor's entourage, certain privileges of travel are understood to have been secured for them; but it is not an insignificant instance of their enterprise, that these commercial representatives are going on what will necessarily be an expensive tour purely speculatively.

THE GLADSTONE DUBLIN STATUE

Mr. Healy rightly informed the people of Dublin on Thursday night that the refusal of their corporation to give a site for a statue of Mr. Gladstone, "one of the greatest friends Ireland ever had," was "one of the greatest blunders that any popular body ever committed." For some time Mr. Healy has occupied a somewhat independent position in Irish politics, and seems to have lost touch with the majority of the Nationalist party. It is gratifying to find, however, that he has not the slightest sympathy with the action of the ungrateful churls who, in the matter of the Gladstone statue, do not reflect the feelings of the great mass of the citizens of Dublin. As to their plea that it is right to honor Parnell's memory before they commemorate the work of the Liberal statesman, who may be said to have sacrificed even his political career for the sake of Ireland, Mr. Healy does well to remind them that, before Parnell was heard of, Mr. Gladstone had carried the Church Act, the Land Act of 1870, and the Ballot Act.

BRITISH SEAMEN

Apropos of the agitation as to the manning of British ships by British crews, a firm in the city of London relates a recent experience of its own. The captain of a certain vessel owned in the colonies made a point of engaging an all British crew in London. When they were taken on board at the East India docks, the majority bore evidences of recent sanguinary encounters; provoked by alcoholic excitement, and at the loading berth they refused in a body to trim the ballast. The captain resolved to appeal to a magistrate, but the delinquents did not wait the issue, all but two promptly deserting. "Needless to say," the comunication winds up, "the next crew engaged by the master were not to be British." But surely this is an exceptional case.

THE CZAR'S NOTE

The Russian peace proposal has been the one topic of conversation when men have gathered together today. It has so thoroughly taken people by surprise that one can hardly say yet that a public opin on has been formed upon it. The newspapers reflect this absence of view most faithfully, for while there is nothing but praise for the motives that dictate the Czar's invitation to the powers, there is almost a complete absence of speculation as to the existence of any ulterior design. One thing appears to be clear, namely, that the German government was sounded as to its probable attitude before any steps were openly taken. One paper unkindly suggests that Nicholas has taken the wind out of the other Emperor's sails, and that William II intended to do something of the kind while he was in Palestine.

CONDEMNED FISH

An illustration of the intensity of the heat is found in the condemnation of fish at Billingsgate Market, 221 tons of fish having been destroyed in the first 25 days of the present month, against 135 tons in the 31 days of August 1897. The quantity so treated last month was only 93 tons, and in June 78 tons. Monday last was the hottest day of the current month, and the result was that 34 tons of fish were found to be unfit for consumption. This wasted food is hermetically sealed in tanks with carbolic acid, taken to Belvidre down the Thames and made into fish manure, excellent for the land. The loss when the fish is condemned falls chiefly on the small owners.

PUG-NOSES

If mothers will pay due attention to the folowing instructions as to the formation of the nose, there will be in the future fewer pug-nosed people walking about the world than there are today. It is conceded that a straight nose comes nearer to the accepted standard of beauty than any other; and a fat pug-nose is certainly very ugly. If mothers and nurses will take heed, there need be no pug-nosed children. The nose may be modelled, if the baby to whom it belongs is caught early enough. A baby's nose is very much like a piece of putty. It has no bone, and it will respond to the pressure duly applied of a very wise and knowing thumb and finger. There is not a mother in the world who cannot make a nice straight little nose out of the most hopeless baby pug, if she will several times a day, by means of the thumb and finger, press the little organ into the shape it should be.

THE KAISER

I see it is stated by a paragraph that the Emperor William is not going to Palestine because he is a man and a Christian, and longs to see the Holy Land, "but to gain a sphere of influence in Nazareth, Jerusalem, the place of Nativity and the Mount of Olives for the sale of things made in Germany." The pity of it! Perhaps it is too much to expect in this commercial age, but the has been suggested to me and I give it for what it is worth. Speaking of the Kaiser naturally puts me in mind of his friend and prospective host, Abdul. From the same source I learn that the Sultan has just decorated the daughter of Sir Ashmead Bartlett with the order of the Chellafat, whatever that distinction may be. One wonders what particular services the young lady has rendered, but the folowing explains it: That the object of Sir E. A. Bartlett's return to the Turkish capital is to offer the Porte a loan of one million sterling. These things make a difference. If you or I, dear reader, were offered such a delightful sum as a cool million, we'd be quite ready to show our gratitude by awarding the donor's son or daughter a ha'porth of colored ribbon or a tin medal, which I imagine the Order of the Chillafat to be worth.

LUCK MONEY

Lincoln Market was again agitated on Tuesday over the question of luck money. The butchers are claiming in accordance with an old custom, one shilling a head on cattle, and one penny per head on sheep and pigs to be returned to them as luck money; but the auctioneers have banded together to resist the proposal, and so determined are they, that an agrement fixing heavy penalties on any one giving way to the butchers' demands, has been signed by all the auctioneers trading in the city. On Tuesday the question was asked at the commencement of the sales if luck money would be given, but the auctioneers politely, but firmly said "no," and the members of the Butchers' Association then withdrew and took no part in the sales, so far as they were carried on in the ring.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS

Last week the weather over the greater portion of England was sunny and intensely hot, but violent thunder storms gathered in different parts of the country, the lightning being very vivid, and hail as well as torrents of rain falling in some parts, and beating down the crops. At the present moment farmers are studious conning the market reports and forecasts with the view of forming some definite opinion as to the prospect of realizing his crops at paying prices. It is to be feared that the high prices of a few months ago were b a flash in the pan, caused by manipulation of the markets rather than an actual shortage. Wheat prices are falling steadily, and have now nearly reached the depressingly low levels of last season. Their average price last week was 31s 7d, and only 2s 3d per quarter above the average price for the corresponding week of last year.

JABS WITH THE LANCE.

We must again repeat our regret to those of our readers who have already subscribed for this paper in advance to send in their names to this office. Our former subscription list was spirited away to the opposition shop at Innisfail and we are experiencing little difficulty in remembering the names and addresses of all our old subscribers. Those who failed to renew their half years subscription should do so at once, unless they wish to see us go flewey again.

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The patronage we are receiving in our town is, we regret to say, very light. Several of the prominent merchants who are absorbing thousands of dollars out of this region every year have withdrawn their advertising from these columns, whilst others of prominence—for, you know, there is a certain big-toad-in-a-little-puddle kind of prominence even here—have, for reasons unknown to us, thrown cold water on the undertaking for some time past. We have devoted the whole of our time for the past nine months, and such few brains as God has given us, to the weekly preparation of this little paper, and if the attempt to make it interesting and readable has failed, then there is something wanting in the editor and the sooner another is procured the better. The country is full of editors just now and there should be no difficulty in finding a suitable one.

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The Wetaskiwin Free Lance has earned for itself an enviable reputation as a readable publication everywhere except in the town of Wetaskiwin, where, to our discouragement and disappointment we have rarely heard a kindly word spoken about the paper since it started last December. It would be a pity if The Lance could not be continued under competent editorship and made a financial success, although, truth to tell, it might be difficult to find some one who would be willing, as we have been, to work for $0 a week and board ourselves out of it. It is not only tough on us, but tough on our landlord, Jerry Boyce.

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Few people know the difficulty involved in the making up of a weekly budget in a town like Wetaskiwin which has during the past six months become so hopelessly uninteresting. The class of people who now form the bulk of our young population are not the kind who provide incidents worth noting. They are here to earn money; sober, industrious and honorable young men, who lead the kind of life we ought to lead but don't. No incident there. As for the business people themselves, the moneyed and influential set, they make as much money as they can out of the farmer during the day and then go straight to bed. No incident there neither. What, then, is there to write about? "Ole Parken was in town Monday," viewed in the light of pure news, is all right, but it becomes awfully monotonous after a time. We are seriously contemplating honorable mention of people who did not drive into the burg Monday.

Well do we remember the days in Wetaskiwin when the incidents of any one average day would have filled the columns of The Free Lance twice, nay, three times over, when the men of the town were bubbling over with fun and high spirits; but now that the town has become South Edmonetised and Lacombeyfied, it has become a drunk and disorderly misdemeanor to crack a joke, and the heavy air of sedateness that hangs over the burg is not only saddening to "one of the old guard," but is anything but conducive to the longevity of a newspaper.

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This business of advertising a country "free gratis and for nothing" is slightly too philanthropic a movement for us. We should like to pose as a philanthropist if we had the stuff, but not having the stuff to be a philanthropist, we would be a stuff if we tried to pose as one. It has been with us matter for earnest consideration whether it would not be advisable for us to chuck literature altogether and go back to our disreputable old business of tending bar and playing draw poker. This is the only way we can see of making up for the lost time and money we have spent in the interests of this town. We have suggested to the manager of the company the advisability of employing an editor with dyspepsia so bad that he cannot eat, with a fine scorn for money, and with whom time is no object. He would not need a salary, and he could sleep under the depot platform.

Serious Old Party: "Eh, but this is a wicked world!" Flippant Individual: "You are right, Mrs. Mumble. For my part I shall be quite satisfied if I get out of it alive!"—Punch.

THE MINING EXCHANGE

FRONT STREET, REVELSTOKE

Best $1.00 a day house in town.
The bar is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Free Bus Meets All Trains. GUS LUND Proprietor

F. McCARTY

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in.....
PRIME BEEF, PORK
MUTTON AND SAUSAGE

Fish and Game in Season. Markets at Revelstoke, Revelstoke Station, Nakusp, Trout Lake City, and Ferguson.

Columbia House

The largest hotel in town. Centrally located
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars
Best accommodation. Rates $1 per day

Brown & Pool, Proprietors
REVELSTOKE

ORIENTAL HOTEL

Table furnished with the choicest the market affords. Best Wines Liquors and Cigars
Large light bed rooms. Rates $1.00 a day. Monthly rate.
J. ALBERT STONE, Proprietor.

THE PIONEER LIVERY

Feed and Sale Stable of the Lardeau and Trout Lake District

Saddle and Pack Horses always for hire.
Freighting and Teaming a specialty.

Daily Stage leaves Thomson's Landing every morning at 7 o'clock for Trout Lake City. For particulars write
CRAIG & HILLMAN, THOMSON'S LANDING.

A GOOD CHANCE

To secure one of those desirable lots CHEAP on the C. & K. Steam Navigation Company's site.
Dont wait till the boom comes our way, but BUY NOW.
HAIG & CRAGE
Sole Agents.

FERGUSON
The Centre of the Lardeau Mines

Be Sure and register at the
BALMORAL HOTEL
When you reach FERGUSON.
The table is provided with the best the market affords. Rates from $2 to $3 per day.
CUMMINGS BROS., — Proprietors.

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

G. PETRETTO
The Roman Shoe Maker
Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Mackenzie Avenue, two doors south Molson's Bank.
Harness Repairing done.
Moderate Prices. Work guaranteed.

Wendell Maclean
Wholesale and Retail
Druggist, Calgary
Mail Orders Promptly Attended To.
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What Do You Want in Shoes?

If you want a good Miners' Shoe come D. Jenkins.
If you want a good Prospectors' Shoe come to D. Jenkins.
If you want a fine or strong Cork Soled Shoe come to D. Jenkins.
If you want a Long Leg Boot come to D. Jenkins.
Shoes and Harness repaired on the shortest notice. All lines of work kept in stock at prices to suit all.
D. JENKINS
First Street, one block from the Imperial Bank of Canada, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

Wood! Wood!
Guaranteed Full Cord Measure.
The undersigned has a large supply of Hemlock, Spruce, Fir and Pine Wood for sale. Any person requiring wood will kindly leave their orders with Mr. W. M. Lawrence, Reqelstoke Station, or with H. N. Coursier, Front Street, Revelstoke.
17ntf FRANK JULIAN.

Sam Needham
Clothes Cleaned Altered Repaired
In Good Style at Lowest Prices.
DOUGLAS STREET — REVELSTOKE

The Vernon Soda Water Works..
M. J. O'BRIEN, PROPRIETOR
Manufacturer of Soda Water, Ginger Ale, Sarsaprilla and all Soft Drinks.
A full supply kept in stock at McCarty's Cold Storage, where orders can be left.
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REVELSTOKE IRON WORKS..
Blacksmithing, Jobbing
Plumbing, Pipe Fitting
Tinsmithing
Sheet Iron Work
Machinery Repaired
Mining Work a Specialty
ROBT. GORDON
Revelstoke Stn.

Yellow Pond Mystery

IS PARTLY CLEARED UP

French Government Charged with Murder.

ANARCHY TO BE SUPPRESSED

The French at Fashoda—Convicts Revolt—Cambon Transferred

Bridgeport, Mass., September 22.—At last the Yellow Mill Pond mystery is cleared up by the positive identification of the mutilated remains as being that of the body of Emma Gill, the daughter of an Englishman in Southington. The identification is made by her brother. The deceased has been working as a domestic. A young man has been arrested charged with complicity in the matter.

CRETAN MUSSULMEN

London, September 22.—The Cretan Mussulmans have given up possession of ten per cent of their rifles.

EGYPTIAN FLAG AT FASHODA

It is reported that the Egyptian flag floats over Fashoda.

REVOLT OF CONVICTS

The French convicts at Cayenne have broken out in revolt and have killed the guards.

PEACE CONGRESS

King Leopold has issued an invitation to the Czar of Russia to hold the proposed peace congress in Brussels.

ANARCHY TO BE SUPPRESSED

Rome, September 22.—According to omcial information received it is stated that several of the European powers have decided to hold a conference in October for the purpose of considering and adopting measures for the suppression of anarchy. It is proposed not only to prevent crimes, but also to stop the propagation of anarchistic doctrines in both barracks and workshop.

FRENCH AND FASHODA

London, September 22.—French newspapers declare that the Fashoda incident is capable of diplomatic adjustment.

AMBASSADOR TO THE U. S.

Sir Julian Pauncefote's term as British ambassador to the United States has been extended until April, 1899.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT CHARGED

Paris, September22.—Col. Picquart insinuated in the court that Picard and Henry were murdered at the instigation of the government.

CAMBON TRANSFERRED

It is officially announced that Cambon has been transferred to the French embassy in London.

The Klondyke Nugget Makes Some Specific Charges

POISONED BY EATING CANNED MEAT

Trades Labor Union—Military Force Stranded—Toronto Church Robbed—British Columbia Mining Industry

Victoria, B. C., September 21.—A much greater activity is noted in British Columbia mines.

SPECIFIC CHARGES

The Klondike Nugget makes the specific charge that fees of from ten to fifteen dollars have been regularly collected for admittance by a side door entrance to Gold Commissioner Fawcett's office, and also makes other specific charges.

POISONED BY CANNED MEAT

Winnipeg, September 21.—Fifty-five people were poisoned yesterday in Niles, Michigan, by eating canned beef.

THE HAMMOND REEF

The Hammond reef has produced fifty-nine and a half ounces of gold from 187 tons of ore.

TRADES LABOR UNION

R. Smith, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, was elected president of the Trades Labor Congress yesterday.

TRANSCONTINENTAL WIRE

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s transcontinental copper wire was completed yesterday.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen yesterday voted $25,000 to pay disability claims not legally due.

INSPECTOR MOODY

Inspector Moody arrived at Sylvester's Landing, Peace River, on August 20th, en route for Dawson City.

JUDGE McGUIRE

Ottawa, September 21.—Judge McGuire has fully explained the situation of affairs in the Yukon.

MILITARY FORCE STRANDED

Chief Engineer Coste reports that fully half of the Yukon military force is stranded on the Hootalinga river.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Toronto, September 21.—Several "saw-offs" of the Ontario election protests were yesterday arranged.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Healy, the secretary treasurer of the Emanuel Congregational church, Toronto, is charged with embezzlement.

Many thousand cases of canned salmon were destroyed in the late New Westminster fire.

First comp.: How do you divide marriage? Second comp.: By divorce of course.

Damages for Injuries

GRAND TRUNK MULCTED

The Gold Export—Closing the Saloons.

MONUMENT TO CHAMPLAIN

German Retaliation—Dorchester Penitentiary Inquiry

Valeyfield, September 22.—At a banquet given last night to the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, he said that next year the government would have a surplus of two million dollars.

WATERWORKS DEBENTURES

Winnipeg, September 22.—Fort William has sold $38,000 waterworks debentures at 108 1-2.

LAWYERS' CHARGES

The lawyers in Dawson City are charging $200 for advice in any ordinary cases.

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY

The management of the penitentiary at Dorchester is to be subjected to a strict investigation.

MONUMENT TO CHAMPLAIN

Quebec, September 22.—The monument to Champlain was unveiled here yesterday.

GERMAN RETALIATION

Germany's retaliatory tariff is damaging to some extent Canada's grain trade.

GOLD EXPORT

The export of gold dust from Canada during the month of June last is valued at $1,380,000.

CLOSING SALOONS

Ottawa, September 22.—The Minister of Justice declines to interpret section six of the Plebiscite Act as to the closing of saloons on September 29th.

DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

Woodstock, September 22.—In the jury case of Jones versus The Grand Trunk Railway, a verdict was given the plaintiff for $3,750, as compensation for injuries received a year ago at St. Mary's.

The Insurgents Are Committing Some Horrible Atrocities

VESUVIUS STILL VOMITING LAVA

The Duke of Orleans Manifesto—News From Candia—Spontaneous Combustion at Toledo — Bryan Retires

Washington, September 21.—The Cuban insurgents are committing horpain.

BRYAN'S RETIREMENT

New York, September 21.—It is stated that William Jennings Bryan will retire from the United States army and resume his political camrible attrocities.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Toledo, Ohio, September 21.— The Bachus elevator, better known as the Union elevator was burned down to the ground here yesterday. The fire was the result of spontaneous combustion. Ten presons at least are known to have perished in the burning building. Foreman Parkes was blown through one of the windows and very seriously injured.

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS

London, September 21.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius still continues and the damage being done by it is immense.

ORLEANS' MANIFESTO

The Duke of Orleans has issued a manifesto to the French people on the Dreyfus scandals.

MARCHAND TO LEAVE

It is reported from Paris that Marchand has been ordered to leave Fashoda, which is occupied by Anglo-Egyptian troops.

NEWS FROM CANDIA

London, September 21.—The Times Candia correspondent says: The Mussulmen are only yielding up their obsolete arms and that no Martini rifles have yet been brought in.

EXPLOSION

St. Paul, September 21.—One man was killed and two were injured by an explosion at Enderlin, N .D., yesterday.

The Edinburg Scotsman announces its intention to send this autumn to the principal Scottish societies throughout the world boxes of heather gathered in Scotland, and trusts that societies will do their best to distribute the heather among their members for St. Andrew's day.

It is reported from Strassburg, Assa., that a young man named Huber committed suicide by shooting himself with a common shot gun one day last week. The remains were horribly lacerated and scorched and were buried without an investigation.

The New York Sun says: "As a military achievement the Nile expedition will rank high in the annals of war. Its success reflects the greatest credit on all concerned, but it was mainly due to the distinguished ability and judgment of its leader, Sir Herbert Kitchener, that it has been brought to so brilliant a conclusion.

The steamer Discovery, which arrived at Port Townsend on September the 15th from Skagway, brings advices from Dawson up to August 27. It is stated that the Canadian police have completed a thorough investigation of the food supplies for the coming winter. They report the amount on hand is more than sufficient to carry the camp through the winter.

Confessed to Murder

PRISONER IN MONTREAL

Winnipeg Waterworks—O'Brien and His Wives

THE WINNIPEG WATERWORKS

Double Scull Race—Anglican Synod—Methodist Conference Prorogued

Quebec, September 23.—The Anglican synod was prorogued here yesterday.

NEW BISHOP

Ottawa, September 23.—Bishop Lorrain was consecrated at Pembroke yesterday.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Toronto, September 23.—The South Ontario election campaign is in full progress.

ELECTION PETITIONS

Two cases of corruption have been established at the trial of the North Waterloo election petition.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Methodist conference in Toronto was yesterday prorogued after a three week's session.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED

O'Brien, the bigamist, who was some time since arrested at Portage la Prairie and brought to Toronto, was yesterday sentenced to five years imprisonment. He admitted at the trial that he had three wives.

DOUBLE SCULL RACE

Halifax, September 23.—The Lynch brothers defeated Rice and Durnam in the double sculling match at Halifax yesterday.

CANADIAN TRADE

The Canadian trade for the month of August aggregated $3,000,000 more than for the same month last year.

WINNIPEG WATERWORKS

Winnipeg city council has rejected the offer of the waterworks bondholders to sell for fifty-five thousand pounds.

CONFESSION OF MURDER

Montreal, September 23—Some time ago the body of a girl named Miroux was found in a quarry off Papineau Road. It was a clear case of murder but the detectives were unable to find any trace of the murderer. Today a prisoner in Montreal jail, named William Larogue, made a statement to the effect that a fellow prisoner had confessed to him that he had murdered the girl.

THE WORLD MOVES

To the Editor of The Herald:

Sir: As Galileo long ago said, "the world moves."

We live in an age of stirring events when more is being accomplished in a few months than would have taken centuries to bring about in former times. The feeling of good will between our people and the Americans is all the more noticeable since the Spanish-American war. It was a blessed thing that led Great Britain to throw her influence on the side of the United States. The good feeling thus evokd on both sides has already been productive of the best results. Out of it has grown the international Quebec conference, which it is hoped will lead to a final settlement of many questions which until lately have alienated the two peoples who are after all of one common stock, one origin, one religion, one sentiment substantially, and whose aim and future destiny as the Anglo-Saxon race must of necessity make them leaders in the van of civilization and Christianity. It is a matter of thankfulness that the empire of Great Britain is devloping and strengthening over an area of the globe on which the sun never sets, and further that Englands policy and influence are extending over foreign countries, such as China, Egypt, and the far east. A feeling of pride and satisfaction must justly fill the heart of every true British subject at the thought of General Kitchener's grand victory in the Soudan and his avenging of the brave Gordon, who described him (Kitchener) as "the most superior of British officers."

Mingled with these feelings comes one of pity for the little empress of Austria, one of the most gentle and amiable characters of the age, the victim of a senseless and horrible assassinat on scheme of Anarchists. This is but one of the many assassinations the world has witnessed in recent years, viz: Presidents Lincoln and Garfield, a Russian czar, the Spanish premier, President Carnot of the French republic. All victims of a "mental and moral obliquity which in ages long past brought much mischief and violence in the name of religion, and which it is the aim of modern Christian religion to correct or banish."

The recent appointment of Mr. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, as viceroy of India—in succession to Lord Elgin—has met with the entire approval of the leading British journals, and deservedly so.

It is to be hoped that our new governor general the Earl of Minto, will prove as popular an appointment.

There will be some measure of excitement over the plebiscite vote of the 29th, but we predict that nothing practical will come out of the movement for two reasons; first that the question of temperance has been made a hobby for party politicians to ride upon, and secondly that the advocates of prohibition are not agreed among themselves.

It is a question if the ratepayers are willing to be taxed eight or ten millions to make up for the loss should prohibition carry . Apologizing for space.

Yours truly,
(MISS) F. C. STEELE.

Chinese Emperor Dead

BRITISH AT KHYBER PASS

Time Extended for Candia—Germany and Crete

A SHIP AND ALL HANDS LOST

Killed at Uganda—Aguinaldo's Representatives—Yellow Pond Murder

London, September 23.—Germany it is understood will not interfere in Cretan affairs.

ESTERHAZY HESITATES

Esterhazy's promise to publish all the facts in the Dreyfus case is not yet fulfilled.

KILLED AT UGANDO

Captai W. E.Cook, formerly of A Battery, has been killed in Ugunda, Africa.

SHIP LOST

The French ship La ville de Tapma has foundered off Campere, sinking with all hands.

AGUINALDO'S REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, September 23.—Two representatives of Aguinaldo have arrived at San Francisco en route to Washington.

EXTENDED TIME

London, September 23.—Admiral Noel has extended the time for the surrender of the Mussulmans arms in Candia.

COLONEL PIQUART

The Parisian newspapers denounce the action of Brishon and Faures in the case of Colonel Piquart.

KHYBER PASS

London, September 23.—There is a growing belief in Indian circles here that Great Britain will take possession of the Khyber Pass, which is the principal northern pass from Afghanistan into India.

IMPERIAL EDICT

Pekin, September 23.—An imperial edict has just been issued definitely announcing that the emperor of China has resigned all power to the dowager empress.

EMPEROR REPORTED DEAD

Shang Hai, September 23.—Local rumor is current to the effect that the emperor of China is now dead. There are no details, but the gates of Pekin are closed.

YELLOW POND MURDER

Bridgeport, Conn., September 23.—Harry Guilford, a son of N. Gilford, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with the murder of Emma Gill.

GEO GOUIN BACK

The Latest From Dawson City—Some Interesting Impressions.

George Gouin returned to Calgary on Thursday morning after a year's residence in the greatest mining camp of the north. His trip evidently agreed with him. He is not tanned and looks as if he had come from New York instead of Dawson.

Mr. Gouin left Calgary on August 2nd, 1897. He had a rough experience on the trip in, having to abandon a portion of his supplies. On arriving at Dawson he secured employment for the winter with the N. A. T. company, who with the A. C. company (both American concerns) virtually control the merchantile business of the country.

During the summer people poured in by thousands. In July the Mounted Police counted 8,400 tents in Dawson. The main street is probably one of the most crowded in the world. Thousands of men who had never seen a mine came in with picks, shovels and gold pans. Some of them never moved out side of Dawson. Others walked to some of the creeks and decided they had had enough of gold mining.

When any particular commodity runs short prices shoot up to an enormous figure. When the saloon keepers were burned out it was discovered that the town was short on nails. Wire nails then sold as high as $600 a keg—$6 a pound. Chickens were an ounce each—$16. A meal of chicken and Irish potatoes at a restaurant cost $8. Fresh potatoes are called "Irish" to distinguish them from the evaporated species.

Currency (bills and coin) is known as "chechawqua" money. "chechawqua" being the local name for tenderfoot, as distinguished from sour dough (old timers).

Mr. Gouin agrees with other disinterested authorities in describing the official administration at Dawson as "rotten." He regards the looseness with which things are run by the officials as a serious obstacle to the success of the camp. The hay, wood, and waterfront privileges have been disposed of to individuals in a way that gives them monopolies and there is naturally much indignation among the public. Some idea of the magnitude of the waterfront privilege may be had from the fact that Mr. Gouin had to pay $80 a month for enough ground to put his office tent on.

Mr. Gouin was one of the license commisioners appointed by Mr. Bulyea. He says much trouble and uncertainty was caused by Major Walsh interfering with Mr. Bulyea's management of the liquor system.

As to the general prospects of the camp, Mr. Gouin believes the country has not yet been half prospected. Hndreds of thousands of dollars were taken out of hill claims this summer. Gold was found in gravel near the tops of mountains. Generally speaking the creeks discovered last year and the year before have not fulfilled expectations but new streams carrying gold in paying quantities are being discovered at intervals.

Besides having acquired several claims on the outlying creeks, Mr. Gouin did a good business in handling claims for other parties as mining broker and estate agent. He brought back a large collection of nuggets, some of which he washed out himself. He has some excellent photographs of Dawson, showing the town of shacks and tents stretching along the base of the mountain for miles, with Lousetown in the distance across the mouth of the Klondike.

R. J. Jephson had recovered from a bad attack of dysentery and Walter Hooley from an attack of scurvy. Mr. Jephson is doing well in his profession—surveying. Dr. McDonald is practicing. Price & Curry (of Moosomin) are living in Dawson and have claims on Hunker and Bonanza. Major Zach Wood was seen at Lake Tagish and Mr. Ogilvie was passed going in.

YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE.

It Is a Sad Mistake For Them to Begin Life In a Boarding House.

Edward W. Bok, editor of The Ladies Home Journal, always a stanch and uncompromising advocate of the home, asserts that a home, however humble, is a million times better place for young married couples to live than is the most luxurious hotel or best boarding house in the land. "It is always a sad thing," he says, "when a young married couple begin life in a boarding house or hotel; sad because they start life practically outside of themselves. The furniture around them is not their own. The young wife may bring with her all the trifles she chooses. She may add a touch of her own here and another touch there. But the things in the room are not theirs, and sooner or later she realizes it.

"During the day the wife is alone. No duties call her. Nothing is there in her life to exercise her ingenuity or develop her womanly talents. She cannot prepare any little pleasure for her young husband, for things are prepared for her. When her husband leaves her for his office, she turns back into the room and wonders what she can do during the day; how she will employ herself, where she will go. There is nothing in her room to appeal to her to stay there. No home duties confront her So she goes out and shops perhaps for awhile; runs around to her mother's; calls upon some friends; goes back to her room to practice a little, if she is musical and has a piano, or, if she is fond of books, she reads. There is nothing in her life—two-thirds of herself lies dormant. She is glad when the time comes for her husband to come home; glad to feel that she has some one to whom she can talk; glad of company. And he? What can he do to express himself to his young wife? Nothing around him is his. Everything is by lease his for a time, for so much money And after he is through paying for it he leaves it behind. The end is the same as the beginning. That is why boarding house or hotel life is so injurious to young married people. It makes them practically homeless."

Long Vacation.

M. D'Artout, who filled more than one important post under the French government, was a man of easy going disposition, which was taken advantage of by those subordinate to him. He never punished and rarely reproved, and the result was a lax discipline, notwithstanding the energy which he infused into his own department through the exercise of his own influence and ability.

In "La Vie a Paris," Villemot relates that when M. D'Artout was at the head of the ministry of the interior there was a clerk in the bureau who could write a remarkable hand with as remarkable speed, and the minister always kept him in his own offices as private secretary.

One day the minister missed his secretary and inquired where he was.

"He is not here today. His father is dead."

D'Artout bowed and said nothing. A month afterward the minister again called up the chief and asked him the same question.

"He is not here, monsieur," was the answer, "for his father is dead."

The minister bowed again in silence, but went away with a puzzled expression in his eyes. Three weeks later the same thing happened once more. Upon receiving the same answer D'Artout spoke up rather sharply.

"What!" said he. "Is he going to stay away from the office all the while his father is dead?"

Another Disappointment.

Rich Bachelor—What a wonderfully preserved woman you are, Miss Elderly!

Miss Elderly—How dear of you. Pardon the blushes, but I was—

Rich Bachelor—I was—or—speculating as to whether you might have a younger sister.—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Both Ways.

"War is horrible!"

"Isn't it? Before a war men tell us what they would do in battle, and after a war they tell us what they did do."—Chicago Record.

It Discouraged Him.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

9:30 at the Vic. for a sandwich.

J. A. Mara, of Kamloops, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, of Donald, have been visiting town this week.

J. Knowles, left on Sunday evening for the Boundary Creek country.

This season's timothy hay, first class quality, at close prices at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

Dr. E. H. S. Maclean and daughter returned last week from a three month's holiday trip to the east.

J. A. Mara was in town from the south on Monday. He is much impressed with the signs of progress visible in Revelstoke.

The new C. P. R. workshops are beginning to loom up. Another month will probably see them the scene of considerable activity.

—We wish to call the attention of our lady readers to the special sale of veilings at Mrs. Lawson's new store, opposite the Cowan block, on Friday.

Messrs. W. H. Phillips and W. Purdy, mining engineers, have opened an office in the Taylor block. Dr. Cross will also open up an office in the same block shortly.

The newly opened up extension of Mackenzie Avenue was quite a favorite promenade on Sunday. It is a fine road, 80 feet wide, and will be a very fashionable residential quarter.

The unknown man who was struck by a train on the C.P.R. track near Savonas on Tuesday last, succumbed to his injuries on Thursday night at the Royal Inland hospital, Kamloops.

A. A. Batterson, formerly of Revelstoke, is now publishing the Columbia Courant at Kettle Falls, Wash. The HERALD wishes Mr. Batterson and his new paper every success.

As will be seen by the notes from our Ferguson correspondent, A. Monroe has struck the ore body in the Free Coinage. It was Mr. Monroe who showed up the ore in the Silver Cup in the first place.

R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R., will hereafter have for his personal use the well known private car "No. 15" heretofore belonging to Manager White, the latter now has the "Chamberlain" at his disposal.—Kamloops Standard.

The plebiscite is to be taken on prohibition tomorrow. Everyone should exercise his franchise, for unless every vote is polled the result can not be said to be the voice of the people. An idea has not been current that votes which are not polled will be counted as "against." This is a mistake, as only votes which are placed in the ballot box will be counted.

—Dr. Edmonds, dentist, has returned from a sojourn on the coast. His many friends are pleased to learn of his success at recent examinations, and from numerous enquiries during his absence we are sure he will be well patronized. We would advise those needing his professional skill to make their appointments at as early a date as possible as he is sure to have his time occupied.

Frank Lewis returned from Revelstoke on Monday a-wheel, whither he had been visiting friends. On the return trip from Calgary north he made 120 miles in 8½ hours. He reports Revelstoke prospering and miners talking of the Big Bend country north of Revelstoke as the next big mining district to open up.—South Edmonton Plaindealer.

In answer to a number of letters written to L. R. Johnson at Vancouver, by the shop boys of Donald in connection with the property owned, the matter was talked over by Mr. Whyte and the following proposition extended to the men viz., that the company will agree to make arrangements with the land commissioner so that these employees owning property in Donald may procure lots in Revelstoke at a greatly reduced rate and be allowed their own time by paying so much a month; and they also agree not only to transfer the men's household effects, etc., free of charge, but also the house themselves, it being understood of course that the men take down their houses and put them up again in Revelstoke in their own time.—Golden Miner.

A carload of clean sacked Manitoba oats—prices right—at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

J. H. Montgomery leaves today for a week's visit to his property on Keystone mountain.

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Percy P. Chapman, manager of the A. McDonald Co., returned on Sunday evening from the south country.

A carload of Ogilvie's flour, a carload of oats and a carload of hay, just being unloaded at C. B. Hume & Co.'s, warehouse.

—The uniforms for the Rifle Co. will be procured just as soon as the size roll is completed. Members can have measurements taken at James Gill & Co.'s. They will oblige by calling this week so as to cause no delay.

Put a signal light of your business in the best paper of the kind. Keep the light trimmed and supply it with the oil of facts and experience. Then its rays will penetrate into many an unlooked for field of trade and bring business results that have been little anticipated.

The Harry Lindley Co. put on Mr. Lindley's Klondike play in Tapping's hall last night with much success as far as the play was concerned, but the audience was not up to its usual standard, while here before. The atmosphere, too, in the hall could not help but give one a very good idea of the climate in the frozen region. The Lindley Co. will return here in November, when they expect to open Tapping's big new theatre with a week's engagement.

Mr. Northey's Reply

To the Editor of the HERALD.

SIR: Your annonymous correspondent, "Lardeau Prospector," is somewhat sarcastic at a newspaper man daring to offer advice to claim owners in the Trout Lake district, many of whom probably never saw a mine in their lives and have picked up all they knew about mineral ledges since their arrival in Kootenay a few—some of them very few—years ago. Your correspondent assumes that a newspaper man can have little or no experience in mining matters, but in that he errs. There is no profession in the world, apart from practical mining itself, in which an observant man can learn so much of the science of mining, theoretically, as editing a newspaper in a mining district. The editor must necessarily have everything explained to him and samples submitted for inspection before he can publish a true an accurate report. But, although I have been editing newspapers and locating, examining, buying, selling and developing (doing my own assessment work, too,) mineral claims in West Kootenay for the past eight years, I do not pretend to style myself an expert. My father was a mine agent (manager) in Devonshire, and I knew more of practical mining when I left England at 19 years of age than I do even now.

As for "killing the Lardeau," I simply meant that the big prices for mere prospects would prevent capital taking hold and thus develop the country. I went there to look up one or two meritorious properties for local syndicates, but the meritorious claims were too highly priced i.e., according to our Rossland ideas. Prospect holes in this camp were held similarly high in the busy days of 1895-6, but very few changed hands except by being re-located.

The consensus of opinion among mining men is that shafts make a mine, tunnels do not. If the Great Northern had been worked by shafts there is great probability that the present scene of desolation, of caved-in tunnels and damps of low grade ore, the property would today have been the scene of bustling activity with tons of shipping ore on the dump. It has been the rule, almost without exception, in Trail Creek that the ore ore has improved in quality as well as quantity with depth, and I believe I may point to the Silver Cup as an instance—the only instance in which it has been tested—in the Trout Lake camp. At or near the surface the Silver Cup vein runs but ten inches wide and carried very little gold.

It must have been a mistake if I said that the Silver Queen should be worked by shaft. I have not got the article by me and do not remember exactly what I did say at the time. But the Silver Queen is, and rightly, too, a tunnel proposition, although I have no doubt that if a winze were sunk, say 100 feet from the present level, much richer ore would be found.

I do not think it would require many lessons for "Lardeau Prospector" to be able to run a newspaper to suit the taste of the prospector portion of the community, but unfortunately in newspaper work the difficulty is to be truthful without stepping on somebody's toes. If I madvertently trod on the corns of any Lardeau prospector I will readily apologize.

Yours truly,
R. W. NORTHEY.

Rossland, Sept. 24th, 1898.

THE LEAD QUESTION

Hugh Sutherland, who has been studying the development of the silver lead ore mines, says this question has been overlooked so far by the people of the east. "Canada gets the worst of the United States duties on this class of shipments into the United States," he says, "There is a duty of a cent and a half a pound on all silver-lead ore which is taken into the United States from British Columbia for treatment. The American smelting companies who export this lead bullion to a foreign country get a rebate from the United States Government of 90 per cent. of this cent and a half. Therefore the Canadian mine owners are charged a heavy duty for the privilege of having their ore treated; yet, as a rule, the lead contents of British Columbia ore pay all expenses and leave the silver contents clear profit. The mining men of British Columbia are aroused to a degree that prompt action is being taken to remedy this industry. They have prepared a petition for the enlightenment of the Canadian commissioners at the Quebec conference, requesting them to use their influence to have this duty removed. Lead smelting, he says, is very expensive. If we do smelt our own ore we have no home market for the lead; and if we ship it into the States there is two cents a pound duty on bullion lead to contend with. The government should establish lead works, buy the lead ore from British Columbia mines, smelt it and make a market for it. This would give employment to thousands of men, and save the duty both ways. The lead that is imported into the country in the manufactured state would then be bought in Canada and manufactured here also. Instead of bonusing smelters the government should own the smelters and refine the ore at some common point. The lead industry of Canada is going to be so large that if the government fails to get duty removed at the Quebec conference, it should go in and establish the necessary works for the development of this industry on a purely Canadian basis. The duty on the ore now amounts to from $15 to $18 per ton, depending upon the quantity of lead it contains."—B. C. Mining Critic.

Harvest Home Services

The Harvest Home Services of the Methodist church held last Sunday and Monday were very successful. The musical service rendered by the choir was much appreciated. An energetic committee had decorated the church very nicely with various kinds of grains, vegetables, fruits and flowers. The sermons of the Pastor were also highly spoken of, his subjects being—"Our Daily Bread" and "The Inevitable Harvest." The congregation responded to the appeal for the reduction of the church debt to the amount of $227, which amount will be supplemented by other donations that have been kindly promised, which will probably bring the total up to $250. The Ladies' Aid entertained the congregation on Monday evening to a free social tea. A short programme was rendered. Mr. A. Sullivan sang a very fine song. Master Archie Matthews rendered a couple of violin selections in a very creditable manner. Those who heard the young artist predict for him a brilliant career. Miss Laura Cail, of Winnipeg, and Master Charlie Dent sang a duet, "I'll tell papa on you." Rev. Mr. Menzies of the Presbyterian church, was present and in a very pleasing way conveyed the good wishes of his congregation for the Methodist church, and called on all present to be grateful for the harvest, so bountiful and plenteous, of the year. After a pleasant hour in discussing the good things provided by the ladies, the social came to an end. Everyone present expressed themselves as well pleased with the Harvest Home of 1898.

Accommodation at the Exhibition

Parties attending the New Westminster Exhibition if unable to get accommodation at New Westminster can do so with little difficulty in Vancouver. In order to facilitate the movement to and from the exhibition the Canadian Pacific Ry. will run seven fast trains in each direction between Vancouver and New Westminster, the run to occupy less than one hour in each direction, with a fifty cent fare for the round trip; this rate being available from Vancouver and from New Westminster.

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We carry the best, largest, and most complete range of Ready-to-Wear Clothing to be seen in this part of British Columbia, and can sell it to you at very reasonable rates, for the simple reason that we handle a very large quantity of the best lines of Ready-to-Wear Clothing in Canada.
We can also show you a Full Range of New Fall and Winter Custom Samples and can take your measure, guarantee your fit and satisfaction at prices for Made-to-Order Clothing that are remarkably low.
Our new lines of Mackinaw and Winter Outfits are unsurpassed.
Hats and Caps
We have just opened a splendid lot.
JAMES GILL & CO'Y.
The Taylor Block, McKenzie Avenue.

W. B. Pease & Co.
We have decided to sell out our entire stock of Groceries, Provisions, Etc., and are offering a reduction of 10 per cent on all cash sales of $1 and over. We have closed all credit accts.

STOVE SALE
For Next Week Only, to make room for new goods, we will give 10 Per Cent. off all on Stoves.
The lines comprise Cooking Stoves, Steel Ranges, Cast Ranges, Coal Heating Stoves, Wood Heating Stoves, Box Stoves, all of the best makers of Canada, Gurney, Stewart and Copp.
Estimates given on furnaces.
W. M. LAWRENCE
Hardware and Tinsmithing.

FULL TO THE DOORS
That is the condition of our store on Front Street. We have a good stock of Men's Fine Fall and Winter Clothing. Boots and Shoes, the best on the market. Groceries, Flour, Provisions, Vegetables, Etc.
FALLIS BROS.

Light Transferring and Carting
Telephone your orders to W. M. Lawrence and they will be promptly attended to.
Robert Fleming

Undertaking and Embalming
R. Howson & Co.,
Mackenzie Ave.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Furniture.

Why Pay Rent
When you can own a home of your own?
If you will save, say, five to ten dollars per month on our accumulative system for a few years, you will then be in a position to buy or build a home of your own.
By taking shares in this company, persons of moderate means are enabled to participate in the profits enjoyed by the company.
The saving of money is like the saving of time. If done at all, it must be done systematically.
Safety is a most important consideration when making an investment. This is a perfect system of co-operative savings, and the safest plan ever offered for accumulating small holdings and loaning it to members on real estate security.
Loans...
Loans are made on the security of improved real estate without delay, 60 per cent. of the appraised cash value being advanced.
Excess payments of principal may be made with any monthly payment.
B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company.
F. BURER, Agent, McKenzie Ave., Revelstoke Station. 10aulm

For Sale
1.—Business lots on Campbell Avenue. A snap for cash.
2.—A lot in the centre of the business part of Mackenzie Avenue. $300 in cash and liable to go up in price before long.
3.—Business lots, 50 foot front, on First St., between the two banks. Some of the choicest business property on the market.
4.—Four lots at the corner of Third Street and Campbell Avenue—a good location.
5.—Two lots nearly opposite Samson's residence on Third Street, $150 each. Nice lots and a bargain for residential purposes.
6.—A large frame two-storey residence, just erected on Second Street, two minutes walk from C. P. R. Roundhouse, plastered inside, fence, verandah. Price $1,500, on easy terms.
7.—Corner lot, next Revelstoke Postoffice, Front Street. $350 cash. A bargain.
8.—Two-roomed shack to rent on First street, near our office. $6 per month.
Straight loans on real property round the centre of the business part of the upper town. No red tape, formalities or delay.
Apply to
Grogan & Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Small Debts Court of Kootenay, holden at Sandon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1898, in an action wherein Sloan Brothers were plaintiffs and Lewis Thompson, defendant, in the sum of $80.31 and costs, etc., and of a warrant of execution issued out of the same Court on the same date, in an action wherein Sloan Brothers were plaintiffs and Harry Carter defendant in the sum of $78.70 and costs, etc., and of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke wherein Ira W. Black was plaintiff and Harry Carter defendant in the sum of $21.95 and costs, etc., and a warrant of execution issued out of the same Court wherein Pitts Bros. were plaintiffs and Harry Carter defendant in the sum of $20.35 for debt and costs, I have seized the following property named below, and shall sell the respective interests of the defendants in the said property by public auction on the 1st day of October, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon or so much thereof as will satisy the said judgment debts, costs, interests, Sheriffs fees, poundage, etc., etc., unless the amounts are sooner paid.

C. E. SHAW.
Deputy Sheriff.

The interest of Lewis Thompson in the following:
The Mineral claim "Silver Butte," adjoining the Silver Chief, Trout Lake District.
One-half interest in the Black Diamond No. 2, at the head of Silver Tip Creek, Trout Lake District.
The interest of Harry Carter in the following:
The Mineral Claim "Silver Slipper," at the head of Galena Creek, Trout Lake District.
The whole interest of Harry Carter and Lewis Thompson in the "Big Five" Group in the Trout Lake District.

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 53 deg. east for 630 feet thence south 33 deg. 39 min. east for 1401.2 feet thence south 58 deg. 21 min. west for 498.8 feet, thence north 40 deg. 55 min. west for 1351 feet, containing 17.13 acres more or less.

SUNSHINE LIMITED,
EDGAR A. BENNETT,
General Manager

July 26, 1898.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the district of West Kootenay: On the east side of Upper Arrow Lake at Galena Bay, about seven miles southeast of Arrowhead, commencing at a post marked "G. S. M. S.W. corner," about 20 chains west of Deep Creek and about 200 chains from its mouth, running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

GEO. S. MCCARTER.
Revelstoke, B. C., August 23rd, 1898.

Transfer of License.

Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend 30 days after date, to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for Revelstoke riding West Kootenay for a transfer of licence from Cunningham & Belway, of the Queen's hotel, to W. Price.

CUNNINGHAM & BELWAY.
Comaplix, Sept. 9th, 1898. 67

Application for Transfer.

Take notice that the undersigned, 30 days after date, intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay, for a transfer of the hotel license for the sale of liquor by retail, now held by John H. Skogstrom to the names of W. J. White and J. A. Emerson.

WHITE & EMERSON.
Dated at Albert Canyon this 2nd day of Sept. 1898. sept7 1m

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

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the district of West Kootenay: On the east side of Upper Arrow Lake at Galena Bay, about seven miles southeast of Arrowhead, commencing at a post at the northwest corner, about five chains southeast of the mouth of Deep Creek and marked "C. H. M. N.W. Post," thence running south 125 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 125 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. H. MACINTOSH.
Rossland, B. C., August 23rd, 1898.