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MINING AND GENERAL

Trout Lake a Miner's Paradise—Mines Opening Up all Through That District

The fact that tenders are being called for the erection of ore and boarding houses at the Ethel, indicate that active operations will soon commence on that property.

The Revelstoke football team failed to materialize on Saturday last, which was keen disappointment to the many who had been expecting to see an exciting match between the rival teams. A match between the "Scrubs and Profs, in a manner appeased the disappointment. It was a warm game throughout and resulted in a draw.

J. M. Robinson, left recently for his home in Peachland, Okanagan valley.

The J. A. H. A. property situated at the head of Surprise Creek and about 2,000 feet from the Molly Mack has a wonderful showing. The ore is principally copper asssaying 55 per cent. copper, 4 ozs. silver and a trace of gold. The lead from which this ore was taken is about 8 feet wide and evidently contains a body of the above mineral, all that can be gone by at present is the surface showing, as the property was only located a few days ago. Some fine specimens of the almost pure copper was left at the Topic office.

The locators of this property are Geo. Yuill and Wm. Flobeck.

Recent work on the I.X.L. a claim situated near the head of Eight Mile creek, and adjoining the Silver Cord mineral claim is showing up splendidly as the results of recent development operations.

A tunnel of nine feet is in on the vein and in the face of it on the hanging wall is from 20 to 28 inches of galena ore and on the footwall an 8 inch streak of carbonates. This property is owned by Messrs. Johnson and McCord.

The result of the plebiscite taken in Trout Lake and Ferguson was far from satisfactory. Out of a total of about 75 votes only 36 voted, the result proved a tie. In Ferguson 18 voted out of list of about 70, the poll standing five for and 13 against. This looks bad considering the importance of the issue and speaks far louder than words of the people's lack of preparation.—Topic.

KEEPER TORN BY LIONS

Lemen Brothers' Lion Tamer Fatally Wounded in the Cage

BUTTE, October 1.—Lemen Brothers' circus has been here two days and has given street parades each day. When the parade started on Saturday morning the regular lion tamer was absent, and a man named Zeke Walters, but whose real name is Walter Blanchard, known as the animal man, took his place in the lion's cage. The lions, three in number, appeared to be in bad humor on account of the cold weather. Upon entering South Butte the animals became restless and paced up and down the cage in a menacing manner, growling and in other ways showing their displeasure. Two of the lions jostled each other in passing, and a conflict between the beasts seemed imminent, when Walters cracked his whip, the lash falling on the head of one of the lions. With a roar that could be heard for blocks, the savage beast sprang at the keeper, and in an instant later both brutes had attacked him. The first lion struck at him with his paws, inflicting severe injuries and knocking Walters down to the bottom of the cage. The next instant the three brutes were upon him, the baby joining in the mix-up and the horrified spectators were unable to see the man. The lions could be seen, however, raining blow after blow upon the prostrate man with their great paws. With a superhuman effort Walters grabbed one of the bars of the side of the cage and drew himself to his feet, at the same time attempting to fight off the brutes. Almost blinded by the torrent of blood from the wounds on his head, Walters made one last desperate effort and painfully dragged himself to the door at the rear of the cage. Unfastening it he leaped to the street and fell unconscious to the ground. The door slammed shut after him, thus preventing the escape of the animals. Walters' back is terribly lacerated. The doctors say he will die.

FOREST FIRES RAGING

Destroying Property and Playing Havoc With Everything That Comes in Its Path—Hundreds of Men Working Day and Night Fighting the Flames

CHIPPEWA FALLS, October 1.—Forest fires are raging to an alarming extent in this section. Hundreds of farmers are working night and day fighting the flames.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 1.—A Rice Lake special to the Pioneer Press says: "Forest fires are doing great damage in this section. Sixteen farm houses are reported to have been burned yesterday afternoon. The wind was blowing a gale and served to fan the flames. At Cedar Lake fire destroyed considerable property owned by the Knapp Stout Lumber Company, and a portion of Cedar Lake town of 600 inhabitants is reported destroyed. Almena Town, 300, and Poskin Town, 200, are said to have been wiped out, but no loss of life is reported; a slight rain began to fall yesterday evening and it is believed the fires will be checked."

PARTIALLY EXTINGUISHED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., October 1.—Reports received at the railroad office in this city are to the effect that the forest fires in the northern part of the states were quenched by a heavy fall of rain last night. The heaviest loss was suffered at Cumberland, where 25 families were rendered homeless by the flames, and the large saw mill plant, valued at $225,000, was wiped out. Wires are down in all directions and particulars of the ruin wrought have not been received, but are expected to come in shortly. Only one death, as far as known, has resulted, that of Mrs. Jacob Correson, of Drywood. Two children of Mrs. Correson were seaiously burned while attempting to rescue their mother.

The loss is not expected to reach over $1,000,000.

A SAD SIGHT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—A Cumberland, Wis., despatch to the Despatch says: "Cumberland presents a sad sight today. The mill portion of the country is a smouldering heap of ruins. The loss is about $185,000. The forest fires were swept into the city from the southeast at about five o'clock last night by a tornado. The air was filled with smoke and burning cinders and the fire started on the east and west sides of the town at about the same time."

Trout Lake District

"There is a good deal of activity in Trout Lake district, and very satisfactory results are being obtained from the development work now proceeding," said a mining man from that part of Kootenay to a Spokan "Spokesman-Review" reporter.

"In the Fish River district especially are results satisfactory. A shaft is being sunk in ore on the Beatrice claim, a part of the Bouchier group, on Mohawk creek, a tributary of Pool creek, and the ore being taken out is of high grade. I understand a contract has recently been let to deliver the ore on the dump at Thompson's Landing, from which point it will go forward for smelting.

At the Glengarry and Prince Edward, on Boyd creek, a tributary of Fish River, development work is being prosecuted energetically with the result that a good body of ore has been shown up.

The Ethel claim, on Glacier mountain, close to Trout Lake City, is looking well. Recently a small shipment from this property was made, and preparations are now under way to facilitate ore being forwarded regularly to Everett.

Some big assays have been obtained by the Lade brothers from their claim on Gainer Creek, and there now seems little doubt that these properties are of considerable value.

At the Free Coinage, adjoining the Silver Cup, some high grade gray copper ore was recently struck and indications point to this claim turning out very profitably.

The last shipment of Silver Cup ore, amounting to about 55 tons, returned about 225 ounces of silver to the ton, besides good values in gold and lead. Some 100 tons of similar ore are now sacked at the property awaiting shipment, besides which there is a large quantity of concentrating ore, assaying about $25 to the ton, on the dump, and large bodies of clean concentrating ore are in sight at the property. Development work to obtain further depth is being actively prosecuted."

WANT SIFTON TO RETIRE

He May be Made Premier of Manitoba or Governor of the Northwest

The Ottawa correspondent of the Mail and Empire says that Mr. Sifton has been summoned very suddenly and urgently to Quebec and it is reported that he has been summoned for the purpose of endeavoring to induce him to retire from the cabinet and either accept the governorship of the Northwest Territories or to succeed Mr. Greenway as premier of Manitoba. The latter, says the correspondent, is anxious to retire and go to the senate.

No Wonder They Got Mad

The editor of a paper in Nevada is hiding in the hills in hopes of saving his life which is threatened to be taken as the result of his getting the reports of a cattle show and a concert mixed up. The article appeared in his paper thus: "The concert given by sixteen of our most beautiful young ladies was highly appreciated. They sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the audience, who pronounced them best herd of shorthorns in the country. A few are of a rich, brown color, but the majority are spotted brown and white. Several of the heifers are able-bodied and clean-limbed animals, and promise to be good milkers.

Hutchison—Bielby

A quiet little wedding took place at the residence of R. P. Pettipiece, Second St., last evening at 8 o'clock, when Rev. S. J. Thompson united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Robt. Hutchison of Goldon, to Miss Alice Bielby of Fletcher, Idaho, sister of Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece. The bride was prettily attired in a combination of cream satin duchesse and batiste with ruche of mousseline de sail, outlined by mechlin inserting. The bridal costume being made by Miss Austin. Miss L. E. Pettipiece was bridesmaid, while W. Brennan acted as groomsman. After the ceremony was over a few intimate friends sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, and a pleasant evening was spent by those present.

A Promising Lardeau Property

M. O. Tibbits, of the Canada Mutual Mining & Development Company, writes that his company has secured the Hunter and Trapper group, in the Lardeau. The property is located up the head of Pool creek, about 12 miles from the old town of Lardeau, on the thumb of Upper Arrow Lake. The showing includes a 20 foot ledge of silver-lead ore, carried between lime and slate. H. N. Boss, one of the former owners, writing of the property, says that the group shows an ore chute that can be traced for a distance of 600 feet. The hanging wall, which is marked by a tall streak, carries a pay chute a foot wide, assaying very high in silver. The rest of the ore chute is a large deposit of medium grade mineral, carrying silver, lead and gold. The gangue is a blue quartz heavily impregnated with lime. The ore on the whole is of a concentrating nature. A 15-foot shaft shows ore assaying as high as 1,197 ounces in silver and $14 in gold, equal to a total value of $685.32.—Rossland Miner.

Rapid Railroad Building

Past records in the way of railway construction are beaten. It is one of the marvels of the age, the fact that the Crow's Nest Pass Railway will be completed from Lethbridge to Kootenay Lake, a distance of about 300 miles within a period of 14 months. It is all the more wonderful when it is considered that even the engineering work was hardly commenced 14 months ago. Yet this railway has been built through two ranges of mountains, the Selkirks and the Rockies, and will before the close of the year be complete in every respect as to side tracks, bridges, water tanks, section houses and all other accessories. The steel laying machine, under the charge of J. Turnbull, has been for some time past putting down rails at the rate of four miles per day. The transfer slips at the foot of Kootenay Lake, being built for the purpose of transferring the cars and carrying merchandise from the present terminus of the railway to Nelson, now looks like a forest of piles. Freight will in a short time be able to go straight from Winnipeg to Rossland without transhipment.—Golden Miner.

NORTH KOOTENAY MINES

BOUND TO PAY LARGE DIVIDENDS

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVING

Trout Lake, Arrow Lake, Big Bend and Illecillewaet Mining Divisions Developing Rapidly—A Bonanza for the Capitalist—Pay Ore is Plentiful.

(From the Spokane Spokesman Review)

The mining district of North Kootenay may be said to embrace the Trout Lake, Arrow Lake, the Big Bend and the Illecillewaet divisions. The Trout Lake mining division, lying north of the Slocan and between the Ainsworth and the Lardeau divisions, embraces all the territory drained by the rivers and streams flowing into the Trout Lake, into the Lardeau river above Cascade creek, and into the Duncan river above the summits south of Hall and East creeks, all the drainage of this area being by the Lardo and Duncan rivers into the northern end of Kootenay lake.

The means of approach is by the government wagon road from Thomson's Landing at the upper end of the northeast arm of Upper Arrow lake, running northeasterly eleven miles, where one branch in one mile enters Trout Lake City, and another in four miles enters Ferguson, situated below the junction of the north and south branches of Lardo creek. A further road for a distance of five miles to "Eight Mile," on the south fork of the Lardo has been built by the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co., limited, of England. It is very extensively used by those operating in the district.

From Ferguson trails lead up to the north fork of the Lardo to various groups of claims, while others run from Eight Mile to Ten Mile (or the junction of Gainer creek with the south fork) and to the Silver Cup and adjoining claims.

From Ten Mile a trail branches up Gainer creek to reach the Bad Shot and other properties, and the main trail continues up the south fork to Healy creek to the Abbott, Wagner and other properties.

From Trout Lake City by boat, trails running up some of the creeks on either side of the lake are reached, in the neighborhood of which many locations have been made, but no extensive work done.

The ore of the district is argentiferous galena, mixed with which there is more or less grey copper, which carries high values in silver, and on some properties, especially on the Silver Cup and adjoining claims, good values are found.

TROUT LAKE DISTRICT

The principal properties of the district are the Silver Cup, and Sunshine (belonging to the Sunshine, Limited, an English Co.) and the Towser, on Silver Cup hill, near Eight Mile; the Bad Shot on Gainer creek; the Abbott and Wagner groups west of the Duncan river, about 20 miles from Ferguson, the Alpha group of claims belonging to the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Co., Limited, mentioned above, and the Great Northern and True Fissure on the north fork. The Lullus is a promising prospect at the foot of Trout lake on Tenderfoot creek.

The Silver Cup is the show property of the district, over 1600 feet of work having been done at this mine with satisfactory results. During the last few months about 800 tons of ore has been sacked, of which about 550 have been shipped, giving returns from the smelter of $150 to the ton.

On the Wagner, Abbott, Aldha and Bad Shot properties, the work done has also proved encouraging and there can be no doubt that with the amount of development now being carried on this district will rapidly advance in popularity as well as property.

It should be mentioned that last September a large outcropping of quartz, carrying free gold, was discovered near Gainer creek, a small shipment of which, to Nelson, ran about $200 in gold to the ton.

The properties on Fish and Poole creeks, not far from the northeast arm of Arrow lake, also show up in a very promising manner.

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The Soudan

Now that Omdurman has been taken what next? Whether the country will have a quasi independance under British protection or what will be its exact political constitution is not clear; but that there is something in the wind there cannot be any doubt. That something will make England more independen of the rest of Europe in dealing with the country. There will be, of course, an outcry in France, but that country is now "une quantite neglegeable." If the British negotiations with Russia about China should progress satisfactorily, it is anticipated that the powers will do no more than make a "note" of protest against the continued occupation of Egypt. Germany is not likely to put obstacles in the way in view of the new relations which are arising between her and Great Britain, and it is worth noting that the kaiser has already compared Omdurman to Waterloo. Austria will follow the kaiser's lead. Italy has always been on the right side. But in any case the British position is now so strong, that it would be astonishing if the governmen did not now make some fresh departure.

Chamberlain will not visit Toronto after all.

The much discussed question of whether special constables had a right to vote in the Ontario elections has been settled. The court of appeal has decided in favor of the Hardy government and all is peace once more.

Sir William Van Horne said at a meeting at Bristol (Eng.) that when Sir William Crooke predicted that the worlds supply of wheat would fail in about the year 1931, "he had overlooked the fact that Canada had one hundred millions of acres of unoccupied wheat lands in the North West." These lands will keep the bread eaters busy for a few years at least.

Another independent authority, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, says a commission with power to compel testimony and protect witnesses is the only kind of an investigation that would be competent to go to the bottom of all the jobbery and maladministration which has been holding high carnival in the Yukon under the Walsh regime.

POWELL—TREW

Vancouver News Advertiser: At Christ church Tuesday evening, by the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, the marriage was solemnized of Ernest Clemow Powell, of the civil service, third son of the late Sheriff Powell, of Ottawa, to Ann Eveline, second daughter of the late Dr. Trew of New Westminster.

The wedding, although extremely quiet, was a very pretty one. A number of friends of the popular young couple were present and the church was tastefully decorated with flowers. The bride looked charming in a handsome travelling costume of blue cloth, trimmed with cerise, and wore a picture hat of cerise and white. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern, and was supported by her sisters, in green and white. Her brother, Archibald Trew, of the civil service postal department, gave her away.

The groom, who is one of the most popular of the younger generation in Ottawa society, as well as in Calgary and Vancouver, was attended by B. D. Garrett, also of the civil service.

At the conclusion of the interesting service, which was perfectly rendered, with Walter Evans at the organ, the bridal party adjourned to the residence of the bride's brother, Burrard street, where Mr. and Mrs. Powell received the congratulations of a number of friends, and an excellent wedding breakfast was partaken of.

Among the numerous gifts should be noted that of the bridegroom to the bride—a gold watch and chain, and those to the bridesmaids—opal rings and gold broaches set with amethysts. A handsome ebony clock mounted in gold, testified to the groom's popularity among his fellow-employees on the mail service.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell left by the steamer North Pacific, for their honeymoon on the sound, at 11 o'clock last night.

JABS WITH THE LANCE.

We often have to envy the life some of our friends lead. Their total and complete independence excites our admiration. Smart enough to make money, they know how to use it. They care naught what people may think of their numerous pecadilloes, possessed as they are of such a ready wit and tongue, that makes their goody goody friends afraid to remonstrate with them. What they do is done in a bold brave way, as much as to say "what care I for people's talk, I am not asking them for anything?" dThey travel around and see all there is to be seen. Any deserving case of charity appeals to them. They have to much sense to get married—will entertain you when you call on them without doing the fore act. When one feels mean, blue, sick or despondent, call on these people and they will cheer you up, buy a cold bot and do you more real good than a thousand sermons. They know how you feel having been there. They wont talk to you about temptations they know nothing about, because they have not run the gauntlet of all the temptations themselves? If they fell, they were smart enough to get up on their feet again. Give us people of this kind every time, and after we have finished editing the Free Lance in this world we will meet them in some other where the wicked cease from troubling and the rubberneck is at rest.

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Now and again some strange incident occurs even here in Wetaskiwin, and while many people only look upon the serious out come of these affairs, we much prefer to look upon the amusing side. An intimate friend of ours has been wanting to get married for a long time past, but has never got far enough ahead to pull the event off. The other night, however, he was playing poker in pretty good luck and came out $47 ahead of the game. He immediately hired one of Eggleston's nicest top buggies and went off 22 miles into the country after the girl. On arrival at the ancestral shack he lost no time in asking the girl's parents for their daughter's hand in mariage. They cheerfully gave their consent, as the girl was getting a little old and the old folks were becoming a little leery of her ever getting married at all. The girl hopped about the house in great excitement, donned her other dress and climbed into the rig. Back they flew to town to get married. On the way the fellow showed her the license which he was careful to explain had cost him $2.50. Everything went along smoothly until they got to town but here their troubles began. He brought her up into the parlor at the Driard and asked her if she would care for a glass of wine, to which she responded cheerfully, "sure thing," and he of course ordered whiskey for himself. While Jerry was wanting to know in a very loud voice down stairs who was going to pay for the drinks, etc., our friend was trying to drown Jerry's voice by telling the girl how happy they would soon be. The drinks were duly fetched up on a tray by the Hon. Picton Phillips in a pretty little white jacket, but before delivering them he explained that he had been told to collect 25 cents. This was frost No. 1, but, nothing daunted, our friend started off to find the Rev. Mr. Andras to tie the nuptial knot. As luck would have it, however, the reverend gentleman was absent and wou'd not return until next day. Our friend saw that he was up against it, but his ingenuity did not fail him. He steered her over to where she had some relatives, promising her that the affair would come off next day for sure. And right here is where he made the mistake of his life. On returning he went straight into another poker game and lost all his money, got sloppy and went back to the girl and told her it was impossible for them to get married after all ownig up frankly that he had lost his wad, adding with some bitterness that it beat all how he had lost as he had marked all the cards. The poor girl came to us with tears in her eyes and told us her story. They always come to us in their troubles. We run a trouble bureau. Arrangements were made for her to be taken home in the wagon of a sympathetic farmer, and by this time she is no doubt happy again. This ought to be a lesson to girls not to marry poker players, unless they are artists at the game.

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Let all us fellows who are conducting little newspapers up and down this line keep good friends and not try to worry the life out of one another. It is apt to tire the public.

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The only sure way of arousing people's interest in ourselves is to die. When dead and lying in the coffin, cold and white, the main stuffs of the town who did not fraternize with us while we were alive will come and sit around the bier with expressions of unutterable sadness. There may be a flower or two, some mignonette, perchance, plucked by some local divinity, but there wont be any of the large influx of wreaths that usually characterize the obsequies of great men. The "Roberto in porco" feature, worked in poppies and sweet peas, wont be there either. But we will be there, with a smile of peace on our lips. They will gaze on our classic countenance with eyes wet with tears and say, "He was all right, but he ran the Free Lance!" Then will follow the bleating murmur of "Too bad! Too bad!

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The musicale at the home of Mr. O'Porkum, our genial dried apricot expert, was a great success. Everything pased off beautifully. The music was cheering. It is very seldom indeed that we have heard The Lost Chord sung in the style in which Mr. O'Porkum rendered it, and we are glad of it. It seems a pity this Chord can not be found by some one. It has been lost a long time now.

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The little game of draw we got into Saturday night panned out all right. We didn't do a thing to the stranger. That new black coat we are wearing represents three kings, and that nice frisky looking hat which now covers our noble brow is the direct and natural outcome of three little aces and a pair of tens. This is a great country for agriculture. We have to raise something, if it is only raising a man out of his boots.

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The fete champetre given by one of our genial merchants, who has amassed such a tremendous fortune out of dried apricots, was the event of the season. Every one was there, except those whose line of credit had been shut off. These unhappy pariahs gazed at the scene through glasses from distant hills. The band, each member of which owed a mammoth store bill, rendered choice selections from Gilbert and John L. Sullivan's operas. In view of the relations existing between the musicians and the merchant, the selections were chiefly taken from Patience.

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There seems to be a popular idea that the editor of a country rag should praise up everything indiscriminately. He is expected to use the word "prosperous" in reference to the country, (especially after a frost that has killed everything deader than a string of mackerel); he must always apply the word "genial" to storekeepers, (who advertise and put up the cigars once in a while); call the hotel proprietor (to whom he owes a heart breaking board bill) a jovial boniface; refer semi-facetiously to a young store clerk friend (whose sister is distractingly pretty) as the rising young man of the town with a great future; the postmaster of course must always be "genial;" and the preachers, if not referred to occasionally as "worthy divines," will wax so wrathy that they are liable to get back at you from the pulpit some Sunday and show you up in your proper light, which would be highly inconvient. And as for the C. P. R., (O, bury me on the lone prairie!), although they are the alpha and omega, the first and the last, the middle and all the sides, inside and outside, the life, the breath, the nostrils, the tentacles, the tendrils, the bovalupis, the bogey and the barbed wire fence of this country, we are expected to call them genial also. And yet people wonder how we go off on those awful toots.

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The walls of Brandon lunatic asylum are said to be fairly bursting with crazy editors. Many of them have been marked men in their time, smart as editors go, and if they may not be so marked as they once were, they still have their Brand-on.

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The remembrance that comes to us all once in a while, especially during a fit of the blues, of how soon we shall cease to be young, is no pleasant reflection to man or woman. More especially is the thought depressing when one is conscious of wasting one's time in an ineffectual existence on the outskirts of civilization. There are certain moments when the time, the lapse of which we have been forgetting all about, makes itself suddenly apparent to our eyes; when the change we had not been noticing stares at us suddenly from a looking glass. The lines and drawn marks on the face might have been planted in a single hour, so unnoticed have they been.

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Birthdays are just as annoying recurrences to men as to women. When it comes to the age feature, men are as vain and sensitive as women. Indeed, we believe them to be even greater story tellers in this respect than the fairer sex. Usually we can guage the correct age of a girl pretty accurately from a knowledge of the various members of her family, but with the lone man who has been knocking about the world you cannot tell a thing about him in the age line. When he says he is 25, he is liable to be 35; if he claims to be 30, put him down at 35; and should he admit 40 or over, then you may bet heavily he is 60 or 70.

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Another peculiarity we have noticed about men after they get into the fifties and sixties is that they show a tendency to voluntarily add 10 or 15 years to their real age, in order, we presume, that people will remark of them: "Well preserved old chap that, 65 years old and more active than most of the younger folk. Wonderful old fellow!" And the rascal is possibly only 48 or 50. Oh, we are a queer lot!

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The new organization, entitled the Sons of Rest, held their first meeting in Wetaskiwin last Tuesday. The main qualifications being lack of money and love of rest, there was no trouble in passing all the candidates. The no-work proposition was also easily overcome. The organizer, who had come all the way from Winnipeg on the trucks of a freight train, opened the meeting with a chapter from the Book of St. James, remarking in an audible tone aside to the Deputy Grand Past Restful Son of Rest that this was not the first thing he had opened with a Jimmy. Some severe tests were put on the new members by the organizer, such as suddenly asing a member to go out and rustle wood for the stove, but none of them were caught napping. The lack of money was also very complete. The organizer expressed himself as highly delighted, and in a short speech said that he had never before come across a body of men who were so fond of Rest as the members of this lodge, or who had so little money. After duly enrolling the names of the officers in a little bookie, the meeting adjourned, to the nearest hotel, where the genial organizer surprised the newly made brethren by trying to work—the bartender. He failed to make it stick. The names of the officers of the lodge will be published in full next week. Then we shall skip the country.

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Some hilarity is to be extracted from the prevailing gloom pretty soon now. On the occasion of the grand ball to be given by Mr. Athanase Miquelon on the evening of fall fair day (4th October), an accurate exhibition of the cake walk will be given by three couples in costume. Not. O timid reader, the wild cake walk such as some of the gay spirits indulged in last winter, but as fair an imitation of a genuine darky cake walk as is possible under the circumstances. The sloppy feature will be carefully eliminated, and lots of fun, dancing and music may be looked for. Every one should make an effort to be present.

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Athough it is unlikely that the Duchess of Marlborough and Calamity Jane will be able to be present to give their celebrated wing dance, arrangments have been made with Mr. Edward Nunneley to recite "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," while Mr. Ketchen has kindly consented not to sing. This ought to fetch 'em.

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We would suggest to the genial duo who run the Innisfail Free Lance the folly of overdoing their paragraphs referring to the editor of The Standard and myself. A little of it is all right. But a surfeit will tire the public in time. They should remember that the public care nothing about us and our personal differences; it is the newspaper they are after.

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Besides, paragraphs of that nature, unless writen with some skill, have little point.

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The worst feature about "batching" is this having to make up your bed every night before crawling into it.

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Would it not be a grand thing if it were vouchsafed to us to know just how long we were destined to live. One could then plan and gauge everything in advance. Knowing the exact number of days allotted to us, and our minds having become familiarized with the idea of sure death on a certain day, we could view the end with serenity of heart. If a man knew for a fact that six months hence his light would go out, he could stop scraping up money and go off on a long finale spree, winding up in a blaze of glory. A stuff, conscious of having only one year longer to be a stuff in, woud hesitate before marrying a nice young lady and leaving her a widow; although there might be the chance of the lady herself being willing to see the fatal year shortened by six months, so that she could unstuff herself. There are a lot of things we would leave undone, or strive to do, did we but know the exact number of our days. However, for our peace of mind, it may be best the way it is.

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Then again, if, like nature in the spring, we could come to life again some day and begin the thing afresh, with the use of memory to furnish the experience of past follies, how we would repent and try to do better! Our respective views on subjects and characteristics would be reversed. The wicked would become better, and the good see the folly of being too good to the extent of modifying their stuffy proclivities. Nunneley, for example, would be found running a small grocery and affecting total ignorance of cayuses and draw poker; Jerry Boyce woud conduct evangelical services in the open air, and thunder out exordiums against the race track; the editor of the South Edmonton Paindealer would be running a poker game and a blind pig, getitng run in and fined every once in a while; while we ourselves would be discovered whooping up prohibition on the street corner like four of a kind.

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One reason we should so much like to die and come to life again is that we could afterwards write for the information of the public an official and trustworthy comparison between Hades and South Edmonton.

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A somewhat exciting scene was witnessed in Jerry Boyce's bear pen last Monday. It appears that some silly gilly had ben waving a copy of the Innisfail Free Lance through the bars, when the bears, naturally seized with a panic, climbed to the top of the pole in a great hurry. From this coign of vantage they gazed down horror stricken on the little white piece of paper, and being in a bad temper began to fight, claw, strike and bite one another. The crowd that collected were astounded to see the animals suddenly fall from the dizzy height to the ground. The explanation of this unexpected cessation of hostilities well illustrates the intelligence of some of the lower species. It turned out that Jerry Boyce, in a momentary fit of aberration, had announced that he was going to set 'em up, and the bears immediately took a tumble. If this is not human intelligence, what is!

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Owing to the many other papers (the Macleod Gazette being the last one) going in for our burlesque "answers to corespondents,"—a caricature feature which, by the way, was by no means an original idea of our own—we have decided to stop it in these columns and will try to think up something fresh.

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At a musicale in this town the other evening a certain young man was asked to favor the company with a recitation. By special request he consented to give Othello's Address to the Senate, if alowed time to run home and refresh his memory with a glance at Shakspeare. This meant nothing more or less than that he was going to refresh his "innards" with a glance at Seagram. He was one of those fellows who can never do anything in public unless partially sloppy. There are many such. He slopped up in great style for half an hour, and on returning to the house of entertainment he had a gleam in his eye for your whiskers.

"Well, Mr. Johnson, is your memory refreshed?"

"You bet it's refreshed."

"Then give us, dear Mr. Johnson, that noble speech of Othello's, where he defends himself for loving the old man's daughter."

"All ri'. Here goes. Anybody goin, to se 'em up before I begin—no? Well, all ri', here goes—

"My name is Morval, on the Gramophone,
On the gramophone, on the gram—"

"Why, Mr. Johnson, that is not Shakspeare. The address to the senate begins,

"Most potent, grave and reverend signors."

"All ri', letitgo at that, all same to me,—

"Most potent, grave and reverend whiskers,
My very noble and approved old soakers,
That I have ta'en this old man's daughter
It is most true. All ri,!
The very head and front of my offending
Hath this, no more. Alas poor Yorick. Yorick was all ri'. Who says
Yorick wasn't all ri'?
He was al ri'—al ri'."

"Oh, poor Mr. Johnson has fainted, poor dear fellow! Fetch some water quick! Too much brain work, he should take a rest!"

"Yes, give us a rest. I'm all ri'. I'm all ri'.

Next morning, while having his eye opener, Mr. Johnson told the bartender how he had dreampt such a strange dream during the night, of playing Othello inside the bear's den to the he bear's Iago and the she bear's Desdemona. "But where I spent the evening, hanged if I can remember!"

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It is our bad luck to be always offending people unintentionally. A lady, who has just come to reside on the front floor of our house, chased us upstairs on Wednesday afternoon with a kettle of boiling water. All we had done was to go downstairs and inquire if her child yelled all the time or only part of the time. We will have to quit this house, we can see that with half an eye, unless we stay and write another Inferno. Great inspiration for that subject here. With Picton Phillips absent, the sun of our world has been taken away. With him away, the longest day must pass in vain. When he returns, after digging the requisite number of holes for the boss of the telegraph outfit, rejoicing bonfires will be lit and blazed from the loftiest peaks of the pecipitous Peace hills; while vast crowds will surge over to the depot to take him by the hand and lead him over to make him blow himself.

COLUMBUS A PIRATE.

Frank R. Stockton Says the Discoverer Disobeyed Queen Isabella's Orders.

Frank R. Stockton, in his story, "The Buccaneers of Our Coast," in St. Nicholas, says:

It is not necessary for us to enter very deeply into the consideration of the policy of Columbus toward the people of the islands of the West Indies. His second voyage was nothing more than an expedition for the sake of plunder. He had discovered gold and other riches in the West Indies, and he had found that the people who inhabited the islands were simple hearted, inoffensive creatures who did not know how to fight and who did not want to fight. Therefore, as it was so easy to sail his ships into the harbors of the defenseless islands, to subjugate the natives and to take away the products of their mines and soil, he commenced a veritable course of piracy.

The acquisition of gold and all sorts of plunder seemed to be the sole object of this Spanish expedition, and natives were enslaved and subjected to the greatest hardships, so that they died in great numbers. At one time 300 of them were sent as slaves to Spain. A pack of bloodhounds, which Columbus had brought with him for the purpose, was used to hunt down the poor Indians when they endeavored to escape from the hands of the oppressors, and in every way the island of Hayti, the principal scene of the actions of Columbus, was treated as if its inhabitants had committed a dreadful crime by being in possession of the wealth which the Spaniards desired for themselves.

Queen Isabella was greatly opposed to these cruel and unjust proceedings. She sent back to their native land the slaves which Columbus had shipped to Spain, and she gave positive orders that no more of the inhabitants were to be enslaved and that they were all to be treated with moderation and kindness. But the Atlantic is a wide ocean, and Columbus, far away from his royal patron, paid little attention to her wishes and commands, and without going further into the history of this period, we will simply mention the fact that it was on account of his alleged atrocities that Columbus was superseded in his command and sent back in chains to Spain.

The Process of Elimination.

"What makes you think you would succeed in my business?" asked the merchant of the man who was willing to accept a salary.

"I am a philosopher," was the answer. "I firmly believe that nothing was made in vain. Therefore I must be good for something, and your business is about the only thing I haven't experimented in."—Washington Star.

Coming Terrors.

"Bridget, who is that at the door?"

"It's a poor man, mum. He wants something to ate."

"If he's another refugee driven out of Spain by the war, tell him there's nothing left for him. We've already fed 11 ex-consuls this morning."—Chicago Tribune

No Deception.

"Hi, what do you mean by selling me a paper and yelling 'United States vessel gone down with all on board?' There's been no accident!"

"Who said dere had? It wuz de submarine boat, yer ole jay!"

Why They Don't Speak.

Wiggler—I am going to read a story of mine to you. Shall I give you an anaesthetic?

Boggle—It isn't necessary. Just read the story,—that will do the business.—Boston Transcript.

Held.

Fitzjones—Hear about Agnew's hold up the other night?

Fitzsmith—No! How did it happen?

Fitzjones—His kid is teething, and they ran out of paregoric.—New York Press.

The Reason Why.

"Why is my love so cold to me?" he sang.

"Because she's left off her winter things too soon, I dare say," murmured the unsympathetic listener.—Pick Me Up.

Ready.

"My young friend, are you ready for war?" asked the elderly passenger.

"I guess I am," the younger passenger said sheepishly. "Got the license this afternoon."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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THE DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF

TROUBLESOME CUBAN INSURGENTS

GALE ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Dr. Nancy Guilford Arrested for Murder — Schooner Seized — Terrible Hardships

Toronto, September 28.—Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for Governor by the New York Republicans yesterday.

Major Talbot has arrived from the Yukon and says the health of the troops is good.

A schooner with $2,000 worth of contraband liquor was seized yesterday near Digby, N. S.

Great distress is reported in Cuba.

Four lives were lost in the Merriton cyclone.

Cuban insurgents are pillaging and destroying property.

A terrific gale is reported on the British Columbia coast.

Terrible hardships on the Ashcroft trail are reported by returning travellers.

It is now considered certain that the Quebec conference will result in a treaty.

The editor of the Montreal Town Topics was arrested yesterday for publishing indecent literature.

Charles Calder was nominated for the legislature by the Conservatives of South Ontario.

Winipeg prohibitionists closed the campaign by a meting in the Winnipeg theatre last night.

The Dominion government will hold sales of Manitoba school lands in November and December.

It is proposed to create a great water power at Fort William and Port Arthur from Kakabeka Falls.

Dr. "Nancy" Guilford, accused of complicity in the Bridgeport, Conn., murder was arrested in London, England, yesterday.

LI HUNG CHANG

His Family Under the Protection of Russia

London, September 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that Great Britain, the United States and Japan are disposed to question the question the constitution of the new government as open to usurpation. The family of Li Hung Chang fearing the populace, have gone to Port Arthur to be under the protection of Russia.

DREYFUS IS INNOCENT

Such Is Emperor William's Opinion on the Matter

London, September 28.—According to the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle Emperor William recently repeated his conviction that Dreyfus is innocent of the charges brought against him.

OBSTREPEROUS TURKEY

The Powers Threaten to Blockade Crete

Vienna, September 28.—It is semi-officialy anounced that if the Turkish government replies unfavorably to the demands of the powers respecting the Island of Crete, which must be complied with by October 11th, the Powers wil blockade certain places in Crete by land and sea.

A CANADIAN EVENING THOUGHT

Beside the gate I stood,
The river rippled near,
A solemn hush was over all,
The sun shone bright and clear.

My thoughts were far away
To a land across the sea.
The time and place and scenes
Cast a sadness over me.

But memory woke anew,
A something stirred me there
And like a spirits breath I heard
The sound of evening prayer.

I knew Sol had gone to rest
In Scotland, o'er the sea;
And at the evening throne of grace
Some one remembered me.

And a prayer breathed for me
That God should o'er me care;
I cast anew my care on him
And left my sadness there.

—J. J. W. T.

Calgary, 1898.

Amongst the names mentioned as the probable successor of the late Lieutenant Governor Cameron are James McMullen, M. P., for North Wellington, and D. C. Frazer, Guysboro.

The Seattle Times gives an account of an Indian tragedy which took place recently near the British Columbia line. It seems that an old Indian who was nearly blind, named Dusk, had been brutally murdered by a big man of the Alaska tribe, named Wisttawh, the object of the murder had been plunder, and there was little difficulty in tracing the perpetrator of the deed. According to tribal custom the murderer was compelled to be present at the funeral rites of his victim. Amongst the Alaska Indians, nothing wipes out murder, but the death of the murderer, and Wisttawh knew full well his doom. Sitting amongst the relatives of his victim, whilst the funeral rites were being carried out, he read most surely that swift justice would overtake him, and jumping up he sent a bullet through his own skull from a heavy revolver which he had concealed. The funeral service continued, but it was for two dead men, not one.

THE NEWS FROM ABROAD

INDIAN TROUBLES AT LEESE LAKE

AMBASSADOR BAYARD DEAD

Germany and the Philippines—The Reconcentrados—U. S. Peace Commission—Danish Queen Ill.

New York, September 29.—Many fatal casee of yellow fever are reported as occurring in Kentucky.

GOVERNOR NOMINATED

Alvin D. Crane has been nominated for Governor by the Democrats of New York.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS

The United States peace commissioners were given an official reception by the French government.

THE QUEEN OF DENMARK

A despatch from Copenhagen to the New York Exchange Telegraph Company received yesterday says: The condition of the Queen of Denmark grows daily more serious. All the members of the royal family who are not already in Copenhagen have been summoned to the castle.

BAYARD DEAD

The Hon. T. F. Bayard, late ambassador of the United States government in London, is dead.

INDIAN TROUBLE FEARED

St. Paul, September 29.—Regular troops have been ordered to proceed to Leese Lake on account of Indian trouble, which threatens to become serious unless at once suppressed.

GERMANY AND THE PHILIPPINES

London, September 29.—It is reported in London that Germany is supplying ammunition to the Philippine insurgents.

RECONCENTRADOS

The Spanish peace commissioners reports that all the reconcentrados are dead.

EGYPTIAN FLAG

General Kitchener hoisted the Egyptian flag at Fashoda, not the British flag.

MIDDLETON IS SENTENCED

GETS SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR BIGAMY

A COLLISION ON A RAILWAY

Forest Fires—An Unknown Suicide—New Gold Discovery—The Quebec Conference.

Winnipeg, September 29.—An unknown man has committed suicide near Stonewall.

FOREST FIRES

Destructive forest fires are raging in Colorado.

GOLD DISCOVERY

Rich hydraulic gold fields have been discovered on the Dease river.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The principal business block in Treherne, Manitoba, has been destroyed by fire.

RAILWAY COLLISION

Five persons were killed yesterday in a collision on the Intercolonial railway.

ENGLISH SYNDICATE

Montreal, September 29.—An English syndicate is arranging for the purchase of several Montreal businesses.

Robert Moore was shot and mortally wounded by a policeman near Yorktown yesterday, whilst resisting arrest.

THE CONFERENCE

Quebec, September 29.—The Quebec conference is making progress towards the settlement of the sealing question and the Alaskan boundary question.

MIDDLETON SENTENCED

Woodstock, September 29.—Launcelot N. Middleton, alias Alex. McDonald, the railway swindler and bigamist, was placed on his trial yesterday morning in the county judges criminal court of Oxford on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences and for bigamy. A verdict of guilty was found and the prisoner sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

Don't do your business in a hurry—but keep doing it.

A million dollar hotel is to be built on King street, Toronto.

He was a pretty mean man who put a quarter on the plate last Sunday night and took up 15 cents, remarking to a friend who sat near him, "Don't you give, I put in for the two."

A Nottingham, (Eng.) jeweller had $20,000 worth of valuables stolen by burglars, but he was insured in the Burglary Insurance company and the company paid the claim.

The Rev. Father Sedden died on the voyage out on the Allan liner Numidian. The deceased priest has for the past 15 years been coming to Canada every year. On this journey he was bringing over a party of young children. He was universally respected.

The Twenty-first Lancers are to have a furlough in recognition of their bravery at Omdurman. The regiment will go to London and march with full equipment from the docks to Knightsbridge barracks, receiving an ovation throughout the march.

A gentleman who is a great grandfather was married in Winnipeg recently. This is certainly a remarkable event in a matrimonial way, but still more remarkable is the fact that his great grandson is also married, making five generations of the same family who are following the well known biblical injunction.

DENMARK'S QUEEN DEAD

SERIOUS FIRES IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

AN ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY

New Lord Mayor of London—France and Germany and the Dreyfus Case—Spirited Away

(Special to The Herald)

London, September 30.—The European powers have served an ultimatum on Turkey regarding Crete.

FOREST FIRES

New York, September 30.—Forest fires are raging in the State of Wisconsin. Five towns have been destroyed by the fires and there is reports of five children having been burnt to death.

QUEEN OF DENMARK DEAD

Copenhagen, September 30.—The Queen of Denmark died at 5:30 yesterday morning.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

Sir John Voce Moore has been elected as Lord Mayor of the City of London.

FRANCE AND GERMANY

It is reported in France that Germany has sent an ultimatum growing out of the Dreyfus case.

SPIRITD AWAY

St. Paul, September 30.—Edna Smith, a high school girl, daughter of W. F. Smith, has been spirited away from home, and is thought to be in Prairieville, Mich., which was formerly her home. Rev. G. V. Pixley, the pastor of the Baptist church at Prairieville is said to have decoyed her away from her home and it is alleged that hypnotic influence has been the means used.

SCHOONER CAPELLA SUNK

A POLICEMAN DOES SOME DEADLY WORK

New Wheat—Death of an Historian—The Russians Are Recommended As Good Settlers

(Special to The Herald)

Winnipeg, September 30.—The schooner Capella foundered off Cape Flattery yesterday.

NEW WHEAT

Over 100,000 bushels of wheat were marketed here on Wednesday.

MOORE IS NOW DEAD

Robert Moore, who was shot by a policeman near Yorkton, Assa., died yesterday.

DEATH OF AN HISTORIAN

William Kingsford, Canada's most distinguished historian, died yesterday.

THE DOUKHOBORSTI

Count Tolstoi states that the Doukhoborsti who are looking for location in the North West, will make good settlers for Canada.

A DAW IN BORROWED FEATHERS

A merchant in a town in the North West Territories recently bought a 14 pound box of fresh made butter from one of the Dominion government creameries. He shipped it to a customer in the Kootenay district. Shortly afterwards the merchant received a letter from the customer, expressing regret that the butter was not good, and stating that it was being returned in order that the merchant might for himself judge of its quality, (or lack of it).

When the butter was received back by the merchant in the North West Territories, he, together with the government superintendent of creameries, the butter maker and the agent of the Express company made an examination of it, and of the box containing it, with the result that:

The private marks on the box revealed the fact that that particular box had been packed at the government creamery in 1897, and that it had been shipped to Calgary, and from thence to a farm in Vancouver in 1897.

The box returned by the customer, was, upon examination, found to be lined with blue tissue paper, and the butter it contained was quite stale, off color and unevenly packed; while the rusty nail holes in the lid and edges of the box showed plainly that the lid had been removed several times.

The merchant laid a complaint at the office of the Express company, and the case was taken up by the company. Their investigation resulted in a report that an exchange of boxes had taken place by mistake on a steamer carrying freight on one of the Kootenay lakes; and further more that the box returned by the customer had been filled with dairy butter, presumably at the coast, and shipped to the Kootenay country, without any attempt to remove the brand of the government creamery, which scrupulous people would do at any rate. It is said that the butter was strong enough to come out and do that : but its character had also been spoiled in some cellar at the coast.

P. S. B. C. papers please copy.

The Manitoba town of Treherne lost a whole business block by fire on Wednesday. Molson's bank and a dozen stores and offices were destroyed.

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday on the Pictou branch of the Intercolonial. Two trains collided. Two engineers, two firemen and a passenger were killed.

The Toronto Mail demands an investigation into the Yukon scandals and says the business will not be settled by abuse from suspected quarters. It must be investigated.

OUR LONDON LETTER

The Excitement Over Kitchener's Victory

ABOUT THE BRAVE EGYPTIANS

Heroic British Blue Jackets—Interesting Old Country Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, September 8.—Sir Herbert Kitchener is the man of the hour, and the eagerness displayed in the streets on Saturday and Sunday for latest war news, continues unabated. Many of the clever and gallant young officers whom the Sirdar's magnetic personality has drawn around him have fallen. The fears and anxiety of Sir H. Kitchener's staff before the official list was published was most painful to observe.

On Sunday night a special staff was on duty at the war office and many of the great newspapers kept their offices on Fleet street open all night for the purpose of meeting inquiries concerning those who had fallen, even as early as 1 o'clock, broughams and carriages were being pulled up in Fleet street, and titled and aristocratic ladies descended to see if their worst anticipations had been realized.

BRAVERY OF THE EGYPTIANS

People cannot fail to notice the steady behaviour and bravery of the Egyptian troops, who constituted the left flank when they were charged by the Dervish army. These were not like the Soudanese, born fighters, but men who some 15 years ago were so cowardly and lacking in courage, that some of the best judges said confidently, it was impossible to make soldiers out of them. It is a magnificent tribute to what the British officers can do in the way of training the worst material. It adds another to the sources of the military strength of the Empire, and it is interesting to note in this connection, that the annual army returns presented to parliament a few weeks ago sets out, for the first time, all the regular forces of the Queen, wherever they may be found. The total is 900,000, and this does not include the Imperial service troops—that is soldiers trained and supported by the native Indian princes who would be available in any emergency.

BRITISH BLUE JACKETS

The conduct of the sailors who went down on Monday night in the Norwegian schooner Livlig shines brightly by contrast, and does infinite honor to the courage and discipline of British blue jackets. When the cruiser Cleopatra collided with the schooner, she not only stood by her as in duty bound, but sent 18 men to help the Livlig's crew to keep their ship afloat. When the Livlig, which had been taken in tow by a tug, suddenly began to founder, the Cleopatra helped to rescue her company, and although there was not time to rescue everybody, all the foreigners were taken off. A petty officer, a signal man and a first-class boy, who had formed part of the relief crew sent from the Cleopatra stayed to the end. They lost their lives in the dark waters of the Cattagut, and even when the poor fellows were struggling in the water, they exhibited the same spirit of self sacrifice, as they had done on boarding the Livlig, when they insisted that the foreigners should be taken off first. A life belt was thrown to one of them as he was battling with the waves, but he declined the proffered aid, shouting just before he disappeared from sight: "I can easily help myself, save the others first." A noble example of self sacrifice.

COMBINATION AGAINST THE STATES

A Newcastle on Tyne paper publishes a statement confirming the belief, that early in the conflict between the United States and Spain, Great Britain prevented the intervention of the European powers, who had agreed to humiliate American ambition. The proposal was submitted to Lord Salisbury, who, however, to the unmeasured surprise and regret of the French cabinet (which had taken the lead in the scheme) sent a reply, which after due consideration was delivered, to the effect, that if the plan was not directly abandoned, not only would Her Majesty's government refuse to countenance its execution, but would join forces with the American government and declare war against France. The negotiations at once fell through, and the French government was compelled to beat a retreat.

JAMIESON RAID MONUMENT

A colossal granite monument is being made by an Aberdeen firm to the order of the Transvaal government for erection at Pretoria, as a national memorial of the repulse of the Jamieson raid; and a recognition of President Kruger's patriotism and valuable services to the republic. A statue of the president will be placed on top.

GERMAN VS. ENGLISH BUSINESS METHODS

Competition is very keen now between this country and Germany, and it is very interesting to learn the reasons which German merchants give of what they suppose is their superiority over their English rivals. German business men complain of the lack of willingness on the part of English manufacturers to meet their wishes. A request for small changes is ignored and the German purchaser is surprised at the want of obligingness on the part of the English. The German merchant, on the other hand, is always ready to meet the desire of his business friends in the smallest particular, and it would seem that he cannot take too much trouble with any order however trivial. The result is that his connections increase, and he does not lose old customers. This is the German theory of the matter, and it is quite true that the manners of the nations are not similar, though it is not likely you will find an Englishman (more the pity) who admits his inferiority in that respect. Still, there may be some truth in the statement that the English lose trade by their independence, and love of old habits. "If you don't like what I send," says the Englishman in effect, "then don't have it."

VALUES OF LICENSED PROPERTY

As showing the value of licensed property an instance was afforded last week. A public house known as the Old Arms, a comparatively small house, with garden, yard and outbuildings was sold. The house, garden, yard, etc., would probably by themselves alone have not fetched more than a few hundred pounds. Being endowed with a license, however, as well as being immediately opposite to the new works of Sir W. Armstrong & Co., the property has sold for £28,100. On the other hand, a large and handsome mansion, surrounded by beautiful pleasure grounds, farms, cottages, lodges and plantation covering an area of 790 acres, was sold for £25,800, less than was paid for an ordinary public house. It was of course the license, coupled with the chance of making enormous profits out of the liquor traffic, that made the one property so much higher than the other.

THE WEATHER

The weather during the past week has again been very varied. High winds, sunshine and rain, warmth and bitter cold in a surprising manner. At this time the farmer has every reason to dread these changes. So much corn is lying in stook and a considerable portion remaining uncut, anything but drying winds and sunshine means so much out of the farmers pocket. Prices still steadily decline.

YUKON FORTUNES

Romantic tales continue to come from the Yukon. Robert Sinclair, a Victoria cab driver has returned with $40,000. Joe Hannah had a claim on French gulch Creek and after going down 35 feet got no gold and was at the end of his supplies. He determined to work just one day more and that day he struck it rich and now has a fortune. William Bateman of Oak lake took in a large quantity of liquor and food. When he landed in Dawson his first call was at the barber shop, where he had a hair cut and a shave and parted with $2.50 as the equivalent. The lesson in high prices was not lost, and when an hour later he was asked for a bottle of three star Hennessey brandy, $36 was the price. The balance of the stock sold at corresponding values and Bateman is satisfied.

The death rate of Dawson City is said to be from 5 to 17 per day.

Mr. Curzon has been raised to the peerage as Baron Curzon of Kellcston.

Ed. Chudleigh, of the Medicine Hat despatch office has been transfered to Field.

As soon as William Ogilvie arived at Dawson specific charges against officials came in by the dozen.

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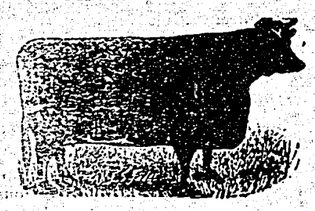

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

9:30 at the Vic. for a sandwich.

—Tapping's Theatre, October 17th, Lely's concert.

Evaporated California white and black cherries at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

Miss McCallum left on Sunday evening on a visit to friends at Kamloops, B.C.

Seeded raisins put up in 1 lb. packages, specially for family use, at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

An investigation into the Yukon administration is being insisted upon by even the Toronto Globe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lely are artistes of the highest quality and are endorsed by the press the world over.

Mr. Carson, of the firm of Carson & Shore, Calgary, went through town on Sunday on a visit to the Coast cities.

—Men's, youths', and boy's overcoats at Wilson's.

Harry Knight, butcher, of Vernon, went through on No. 1 on Sunday to his home, after a two months' visit to England.

Fall and winter rubber goods just opened out at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

Dr. Brett came in on Sunday from Banff and proceeded south to the Halcyon Hot Springs on Monday morning.

—Complete fall stock just arrived at Wilson's.

Nine houses are in course of erection on the cleared extension of Mackenzie Avenue. The location is a desirable one and promises to become the residential portion of the town.

Honey in comb imported from California at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

Out of the mass of railway news floating about it may be said positively that building operations on the Nelson & Bedlington will begin at once. It is believed that the contracts have been let, but nothing official has yet been given out.

Ten per cent. off of all cash orders for wall papers at Birney's.

In all probability Locomotive Foreman Temple will be transferred from here to Nelson, while Mr. Hobbs, of Donald will take charge here. The new shops here are going up slowly, but the men are expected to arrive about the middle of next month.

—October the 17th, Lely's night of song and story.

Throughout the Slocan, mining development and operation is going ahead as never before. The continued strong price of lead and silver is most cheering and is having its effect, though this week the shipments are light. October promises to be a star month with the shipping mines.

Great reductions in wall papers at Birney's, next to Howson's furniture store.

A little figuring will show that hundreds of dollars were put into the Klondike this year where one was taken out. The Klondike bubble was very attractive when looked at through the brilliant hued glasses so kindly furnished by the transportation companies, but when the people got the actual experience, the facts came to the surface.

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The English church was prettily decorated on Sunday last, the occasion being the annual harvest festival. Hops, grain, fruit and flowers had been freely used in the decoration of the church with excellent effect. The church was well filled both morning and evening. The newly organized male choir sang the service in the evening with great spirit and effect.

—Durward and Mrs. Lely are booked for the 17th of this month.

What is believed to be the largest piece of gold free of quartz ever found in the world was taken from Beyer & Holtermann's claim, Hill End, New South Wales, on May 10th, 1872, its weight being 610 pounds. It measured four feet, nine inches long, three feet two inches wide, and averaged four inches thick. Its value was $148,800 and it was found embedded in a thick wall of blue slate at a depth of 250 feet from the surface.

Fresh eggs at C. B. Hume Co.

D. Alton and wife left yesterday on a holiday visit to Nelson.

Frank Garrand and Gus Hedstrom came down from the Big Bend on Monday.

The Gold Commissioner and Mrs. Sibbald left yesterday to attend the New Westminster Fair.

W. White, Q.C., left on Monday night for the coast. He will return in the course of about ten days.

E. L. Kinman returned on Monday morning from a six month's prospecting trip in the Cassiar district.

A large first class $1 a day hotel on First street, east, is among the possibilities of the city within a few weeks.

The attention of ladies is called to the special Friday sale advertisement of Mrs. M. K. Lawson in another column.

A large consignment of September butter, very choice, just received from Manitoba creameries at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

On Monday of this week Messrs. James Gill & Co., of the leading store, shipped a consignment of men's winter outfits to Dawson City.

Winnipeg Free Press: Mr. Kennedy's cornet solo with orchestral accompaniment was one of the most enjoyable pieces of the evening.—Tapping's Theatre, Wednesday, October 12.

Percy P. Clarke is shaking hands with himself these days, and wears a smile a yard wide. He is the happy father of a 12 lb. 2 oz. baby boy, which was presented to him by Mrs. Clarke on Sunday last.

Robt. Gordon, of the Revelstoke Iron Works, is building a substantial business block on Second street, east. The building has a frontage of 36 feet on Second street, and will be used as a plumbing and blacksmith shop.

Winnipeg Tribune: The gem of the evening was Liberati's "Remembrance of Switzerland," a cornet solo by Mr. Fred Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy showed that he was the master of his instrument. His tone was good and his execution fine. He managed the difficult runs in this piece with perfect ease.—Tapping's Theatre, Wednesday, October 12.

The Prairie City Quartette, who will appear in Tapping's theatre on Wednesday, October 12th, come well recommended by the press in the east and a musical treat is in store for those who are fortunate to be able to attend this concert. Tickets are now for sale at the Canada Drug and Book Co.'s store and at C. E. Reid & Co's.

Mr. Perry Leake, M.E., left on Monday as the delegate from the Board of Trade to the Fruit Fair at Spokane. He took a fine collection of specimens with him including the very complete exhibit gotten up last year by the Trout Lake City people for the same Fair. Mr. Leake's thorough knowledge of the country will render him an admirable exponent of its resources at Spokane, where he will meet a large number of mining men and be able to give North Kootenay a good advertisement.

Mrs. Barbara Clarke returned on Saturday morning from New Westminster, where she had been for the purpose of placing her grandson, Willie Beavo in the Columbian College. Master Willie is a young man of great promise, and his many friends here will look to him to give a good account of himself in the college, and under the guidance of the Rev. J. A. Sipprell, B.A., who is at the head of the institution, there is no doubt but he will graduate later with honors both to himself and to the college.

The possibilities of advertising are becoming greater every year. One reason for this is the gradual, but certain spread of knowledge as shown by statistics. In 1880 seventeen per cent. of the total population could neither read nor write. In 1890, however, this proportion had been reduced to twelve per cent. and it is likely that the census of 1900 will show a still more remarkable reduction. The rapid obliteration of the illiteracy of the land can not be other than beneficial to the advertiser, for it widens his field and increases the value of his opportunity.—Profitable Advertising.

Ore From Illecillewaet

C. O'Brien, Reddin & Co. have just received some splendid specimens of ore from Albert Canyon, in the Illecillewaet. The samples are from the Reggie and George, located about 20 miles up the canyon from the main line of the C.P.R. The group is reached by a wagon road. There are two ledges on the properties, and some little work has been done. The ore is a fine galena, carrying gold in considerable quantities. The gangue is a waxy white quartz. Much malachite is present and the ore assays well in copper. Assays as high as $75 in gold, 1.155 ounces in silver and 13 per cent. lead have been received. Three tons of the ore is now at Trail to be put through a smelter test. The property is under negotiations to the clients of C. O'Brien, Reddin & Co. The price asked by the prospectors who own the group is $30,000.—Rossland Miner.

IT STOPPED A TRAIN

Peculiar Action of the Rain on Sulphur Fumes

People in smelter towns know that sulphur smoke kills vegetation, but last week saw the first instance of sulphur smoke stopping a train. But such a thing actually occurred last week. The fumes were rising in a heavy cloud and the wind carried them up the river. In the afternoon a heavy rain fell and the sulphur accumulated on the tracks in such quantities as to create a heavy coating of grease, on which sand had but little effect. At any rate the big standard guage engine, drawing 12 freight cars, just half the usual number, ran into the smoke at Murphy creek, and did not get out until after repeated attempts covering more than an hour.—Trail News.

The Black Diamond

J. C. Kirkpatrick was in town recently from Ferguson. Mr. Kirkpatrick with E. J. Ward owns the Black Diamond group on the north fork of the Lardeau, and to a HERALD reporter stated that the group was showing up in first-class shape. A shipment of ore will be sent to the smelter at once as a test. Assays from the Black Diamond gave the astonishing result of 860 ozs. silver, 20 per cent. copper and a half oz. in gold. A sale of this property to capitalists is now pending.

BIRTHS

CLARKE—At Revelstoke, on October 2nd, 1898, the wife of Percy P. Clarke, of a son.

SMYTHE—At Port Moody, on Sept. 30th, the wife of H. E. Smythe, of Revelstoke, of a son.

MARRIED

HUTCHISON—BIELBY—At the residence of R. P. Pettipiece, Second St., on Tuesday evening, October 4th, 1898, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Robert Hutchison, of Golden, to Alice, daughter of John Bielby, of Fletcher, Idaho.

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The winter season is close at hand, thus increasing the demand for Winter Clothing and warm Underclothes. We are well supplied with these lines, and can shew you a well selected and varied stock, at very reasonable prices.

Mackinaw Clothing, best in the country.

German Socks, Gloves, Mitts, Rubber Goods. Etc.

Before buying a Ready to Wear Suit of Clothes, come and see us, we can interest you.

JAMES GILL & CO'Y.

The Taylor Block, ... McKenzie Avenue.

Dry Goods, Clothing,
Carpets, House Furnishings.
Men's Furnishings. Boots and Shoes.

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.

HARD COAL ! HARD CASH !

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Delivered from car..... $9.50 per ton.
Delivered from shed..... $10.00 per ton.

Now is the time to get in your winter supply before the snow falls. Order early. Cash must accompany the order.

F. McCARTY.

Hotel Ferguson

Ferguson, B.C.—The Centre of the Lardeau Mines

Best Accommodation in the Lardeau.

Rates $2.00 Per Day.

Dave Ferguson, Prop.

Undertaking and Embalming

R. Howson & Co.,
Mackenzie Ave.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Furniture.

Light Transferring and Carting

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

Robert Fleming

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. BUKER, Agent,
McKenzie Ave., Revelstoke Station. 10aulm

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 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.

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 Rootenay, 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.