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AN APPEAL FROM THE GRAVE

The HERALD was very much surprised, to put it mildly, that considering all the circumstances of the case the jury returned so very vague and indefinite a verdict as they did in the inquest held on the victims of the deplorable Shuswap disaster. There does not seem to be the least doubt in the world that the accident was caused by the explosion of the engine boiler, the explosion being due to the fact that the crown plate was too thin to resist a pressure of 200 lbs. of steam. it should have been ⅞ of an inch in thickness. It was by actual measurement of credible witnesses who were on the spot immediately after the accident only three-quarters. There is not a hint about this in the finding of the jury. Why they so failed in their duty to the deceased men, and their families, the other employes of the road and the public in general, the HERALD does not pretend to explain. It is a fact and a most regretable fact that they did so.

The engine of which the boiler exploded was one of a number of engines known as the "new compounds" which were contracted for by the company from a firm in Pennsylvania and have only been on the road a few months. There are several others of these new compounds running on this division. They are in many respects a good locomotive, but they do not steam properly under about 15 lbs. short of 200, and as the particular one which caused the fatality at Shuswap, exploded at 200 lbs., the railway men are naturally anxious to know whether the crown plates of all them are only ⅞ of an inch thick as well. As a matter of fact the drivers and firemen of the others are working them in fear and trembling, not knowing how soon they may be called upon to share the same fate of poor Little and Reid. They are willing to risk the ordinary dangers of their at any time most hazardous calling, but they do not feel willing to add to their every day risks certain death sooner or later from defective crown plates. There is no government board in Canada to inquire into the causes of the railway accidents and lay the blame and punishment on the right shoulders as there is in Great Britain. The jury, which in the absence of such a board, is expected in this country to take some of its duties upon it and to lay its finger on the exact causes of an accident, has in this case failed to do so. It remains for the press to cast some light on the matter in defence of the families of the dead men, of the other railway employes and the public.

The HERALD understands there is to be an investigation by a board of C. P. R. officials into the causes of the accident and it asks right here whether the scope of their inquiries is to be confined to determining to what extent the company can get back at the contractors for the loss of their locomotive or will it also include an inspection of the engines of the same class with a view to the protection of the men who have to work them and furthermore will it extend to a recommendation of compensation to the wives of the dead engine driver and brakeman for their loss. The case is just this. There are a number of these new compound engines now in actual use, each and every one of which is under the gravest suspicion of being as defective as the particular one which exploded at Shuswap last week. Does the company intend to make a thorough test whether these suspicions are well founded or not? Further there are two families now in this town which were deprived of their breadwinners by the explosion of this defective boiler, while they were engaged in the company's service. One of the cases is a particularly pitiable one. Does the company intend to do what it can to compensate these bereaved widows and fatherless children for the loss of their husbands and fathers who would be living today if the company had made sure that every one of its "new compounds" was up to the requirements of its work? The HERALD has never chimed in with the indiscriminate abuse of the C.P.R. which is so common in some quarters. All the more for that reason it feels it incumbent upon itself in this particular instance to call upon the company to protect its employes from the only too possible defects in these new compound locomotives and to respond with generosity to the cry of the widows and orphans of the good men killed in its service through the certain defect of one of these engines last Thursday week at Shuswap.

GARIBOO CREEK CAMP

THE SILVER QUEEN MINING COMPANY

WILL SHIP ORE THIS WINTER

The Work Done on the Property of the Company on Snow Creek—The Ore is a Sulphide, Returning $30 Per Ton —A Compressor Plant Installed— Tellurium in the Golden Hope Mine

Edward C. Finch, who is superintending the development of the Silver Queen Mining Company's property on Snow Creek, reports satisfactory progress. Snow creek is a tributary of Cariboo creek and the property owned by the company consists of eight claims. As there has been considerable adverse criticism of the company's operations, the statement of manager Finch respecting the same is of interest. He states that the company is installing a plant which, when completed, will mean the expenditure of about $10,000. The company has laid a 26-inch water pipe 750 feet to a five foot double nozzle Pelton water wheel, which operates a four-drill compressor plant, and the company pipes its air a distance of 7,700 feet through a four-inch pipe up to the mine workings. During the installation of this machinery there have been employed 20 men, but this force will be reduced to 12 miners. The property is developed by a series of tunnels. The main tunnel run in on the lead, with the crosscuts, total 202 feet in length. This tunnel gives a depth of 110 feet. There are three short crosscut tunnels and further tunnel opening up a parallel lead, which is now in 45 feet on the vein. At present two men are sorting ore preparatory to making shipments by rawhiding 11 miles to the Columbia river at Burton City. The company has a dozen mules for rawhiding the ore, which will be commenced as soon as the snow permits. The ore is a sulphide, carrying gold and silver values, with a percentage of lead and copper, and when roughly sorted will return about $30 per ton. Probably by a more careful system of sorting at a larger expenditure, the values could be increased, but the management deem it wise to do just rough sorting.

The Cariboo Creek mines are being steadily opened up. The Golden Hope, one of the properties owned by the Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining Company, is near the Silver Queen, and as soon as the Silver Queen compressor begins work the intention of that company is to run a pipe line from its plant and use the power to run their drills. J. G. McMillan, vice-president of the Cariboo Creek & Canadian Company, reports that a good grade of tellurium ore is being found on his company's property.

The Millie Mac tunnel, No. 5, is in 100 feet. This property is owned by the Kamloops Mining & Development Company, and is being developed under the supervision of C. C. Woodhouse, jr. They have a magnificent body of ore, and have a large quantity sacked and ready for shipment.—Nelson Tribune.

LOCAL.

D. Henderson has received his express wagon from Calgary.

Mr. C. L. Freeman Lake and Mrs. Freeman Lake went through yesterday to Rossland.

A grand masquerade ball is to be held at Nakusp, in Bourne's hall, on Friday, Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. Haig went up to Glacier yesterday morning to meet Mr. Haig and his sister, who arrived from the old country on the No. 1.

Tickets for the Church of England dance on Thanksgiving Day can be obtained from Miss Smythe, the Misses Corbett or at the door.

Last night an adjourned meeting was held in the Fire Hall with the view of forming a Scottish Society. It was agreed that the society be formed for Revelstoke and vicinity open to Scotchmen and those of Scottish descent to be called the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society of Revelstoke. All interested are requested to attend a meeting in the Union Hotel on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock or to communicate with Mr. W. G. Paxton, Hon. Secretary.

Paying for Favors Received

We select the following gem from the Province:

That this kindly, courteous, generous gentleman, whose life has been one long study of self-sacrifice and heroic devotion to principles and the betterment of his fellows, should be singled out for the malicious attacks, inspired by envy and jealousy, of such rags as the Victoria Colonist and the Kamloops Standard, is deplorable in the extreme.

At the time of his last visit to Victoria there was no indication that Mr. Bostock's wings had begun to sprout, so it may be assumed that he is not yet prepared to fly away to the Elysian fields where politics vex no more. In the meantime, if he will read the sentence quoted, he will get some inkling of the reason why papers criticize him. He will get an example of the insulting tone which his employees take towards others. If he reads the whole article of the Province through carefully he will see how easily an over-zealous champion may place him in an awkward position. Why should his private virtues be paraded before the public? Does he claim a monopoly of kindness, courtesy, and common decency? Does he wish the people of British Columbia to think that he monopolizes all the cardinal virtues? So fulsome a piece of laudation in a newspaper which owes its existence to him, is without parallel. In one place the Province speaks of the pure and generous hands with which Mr. Bostock establishes business. The article conveys the impression that someone is about to make a further appeal to his generosity.

This paper has never in the slightest intimated anything derogatory to Mr. Bostock personally. It has on the contrary given him full credit for paying for favors received. What it has pointed out is that his ambition and generosity, combined with a poor knowledge of human nature, have caused his name to be associated in the public mind with the most indecent journalism which ever afflicted any province of Canada. When he gets a little older he will realize for himself into what bad hands his public interests have fallen. No one will then regret more than he that he allowed his money to be employed by irresponsible people to stir up strife and hatred and assail with the foulest language men in every way his equals except in the wealth which is his "through the accident of circumstances."—Colonist.

Suspended Animation

Although all have heard of the feats performed by the Hindoos and their wonderful occult powers, very few perhaps have seen their ability demonstrated. One of the most wonderful tests and one by which they have gained such world-wide notoriety, is that of suspended animation, or the placing of a person in a condition where, to all appearances, life itself is extinct. Those who have seen the work done by the fakirs in India have perhaps imagined that they alone were capable of producing such effects, but such is not the case. During the last century their work has been studied and many have attempted to duplicate their experiments, but very few have really learned their secrets and are able to accomplish the results they attained. One of those who, by consant study and practice, have attained the height of psychic power, is the Great McEwen, the most renowned hypnotist of this age. It was he who introduced this phenomena in New York City, where it created such intense interest among the medical fraternity, as it was the first case of its kind in this country, and was the subject of column after column of matter in the daily press and medical journals at that time. Mr. McEwen is to appear in this city on November 28th for five nights when he will demonstrate his ability in this line of work by placing Grace M. Maynard, one of the pleasing ladies of his company, in the hypnotic sleep, where all action of the liver, stomach and kidneys is suspended. The young lady, lying upon a couch, in her prolonged sleep, unconscious of all her surroundings and susceptible to no suggestion, watched by thousands of curious spectators, knowing no pain, even undergoing severe tests, and realizing not the lapse of time, demonstrates beyond a doubt that this man is indeed deserving of his title, "The Great." He has been so long before the public that praise has become mere repetition, so that any eulogies would be superficial; but of one thing he may be assured, that he will be greeted with crowded houses when he appears here, and the suspended animation test will be greatly appreciated by our people. His entertainments include many comical and highly amusing features as well as tests of scientific nature, the most of which are accomplished with volunteers from the audience, making one of the most enjoyable evenings possible.

THE FRENCH CREEK CO.

THE WORK CLOSED DOWN FOR THE WINTER

THE SEASON'S OPERATIONS

Are Very Satisfactory to the Company Which Will Recommence Work Early Next Year—Difficulties of Operating in the Big Bend—The Labor Question Affects the Work—A Bright Future

Manager Scaife, of the French Creek Co., was seen the other day in his office in the Cowan block by a HERALD man, anxious to find out how the company had come out of the season's operations. Mr. Scaife said that the result had been very satisfactory under the circumstances. The fact of there being only one derrick and one opening had entailed frequent shutting down and loss of time. Timbers had been taken out for another derrick, but it had been lost in the boat, which went to the bottom of the river last summer. It was found difficult to keep up the supply of men which was another hindrance to continuous work. In fact Mr. Scaife regards this point as the most important consideration for capital undertaking operations in the Big Bend. As a rule they were working this season with half a shift. Men had to be moved around from one job to another, greatly conflicting with the continuity of the operations. Greater facilities for getting into the country would of course help to solve the problem. But at present it is very annoying to have men who have taken perhaps four or five days to get up to French creek from Revelstoke quit after working three or four days. However, in spite of these difficulties Mr. Scaife expressed himself satisfied with the result of the season's operations, and he thinks the prospects are bright as soon as the ground has been got into proper shape for handling. The company have a good store of supplies at the mine and will be able to start in next year as soon as the average temperature has got above freezing point. The snow does not hinder the work as the giants can of course disperse any quantity of it without trouble, but it is impossible to work when the spray from the giants is converted as soon as it falls into a thin ice, covering the ground and rendering the boulders incapable of being handled by the derricks. Mr. Scaife has opened an office in the Cowan block, which he will occupy till the books of the company are made up and balanced and its affairs wound up for the season.

THE COUNTY COURT

Cases Tried Before Judge Forin on Thursday and Results

Judge Forin held a sitting of the County Court last Wednesday. The following is the list of cases on the docket and the results of each:

The Golden British Columbia, Ltd., v. Stevenson, settled out of court. White and Scott for plaintiffs.

Archibald v. Waverley. Settled out of court. White & Scott for plaintiffs, Wilson and Senkler, Vancouver for defendants.

Coursier v. Benson. Judgment for plaintiff. White & Scott for plaintiff.

Craig & Hillman v. Harvey. Judgment for plaintiffs. White & Scott for plaintiffs, Geo. S. McCarter for defendant.

Julian v. C. P. R. Judgment for plaintiff for part of claim. James Murphy for plaintiff, Geo. S. McCarter for defendant.

Bryan v. Stanforth. Judgment for plaintiff, Geo. S. McCarter for plaintiff.

Skogstrom v. Myers. Judgment for plaintiff. James Murphy for plaintiff.

Troke v. Capinae. Case adjourned until next court. Geo. S. McCarter for plaintiff, White & Scott for defendant.

Greene v. Edgar. Judgment for amount paid into Court. Geo. S. McCarter for plaintiff, White & Scott for defendant.

Bruce v. Clink. Judgment reserved. White & Scott for plaintiff. Geo. S. McCarter for defendant.

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Revelstoke, B. C.

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2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 1898.

FIGHTING EATON

A Prince Albert firm is waging war on the T. Eaton & Co. in a very sensible and effective fashion. The firm has hired a couple of columns in the local papers, in which they publish each week a comparison of their prices with those in Eaton's catalogue. In every case quoted the Prince Albert price is as cheap or cheaper, for precisely the same goods, than Eaton's price with the postage or express added.

The Prince Albert price for a man's Wallaby fur coat is $18.00. Eaton's price for the same coat is $17.50 plus $1.00 for express. A difference of 50 cents in favor of buying at home.

On mens' Racoon coats, ladies' fur jackets, fur capes and other goods the prices are in every case lower at the local store than at Eaton's.

This is the right kind of advertising, the kind that tells. Calgary merchants could do much to stop this drain of money to Toronto by taking an Eaton's catalogue and convincing customers through newspaper advertising that it is not only more patriotic, but actually cheaper, to buy in their own town. No place of its size has finer stores or a greater variety of goods to choose from than Calgary.

Personally, we should feel it a sort of meanness to send money to the average eastern department store. It is degrading to imagine our good cash going to enrich the proprietors of sweat shops which pay their female employees such miserable pittances that they are driven to vice to earn a living. Let our good Christian ladies who patronize department sweat shops consider this feature of the question and if they act up to the principles they are supposed to believe they will leave their money with their own town merchants.

There is evidently some sense among the legislators of New South Wales. They have just rejected a proposal for a plebiscite on the liquor question.

The Herald has received from Imrie, Graham & Co., a copy of the Gospel of Matthew translated by the Rev. William Wye Smith into broad Scotch. Without any reflection on the Scotch dialect we do not see that the Rev. William has made the gospel any clearer.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA

From The Calgary Herald

At the city police court Friday afternoon Mr. Winter, police magistrate, gave judgment in the case of Hong Kwong, a Celestial, against whom evidence had been taken on a former day, relative to a charge of keeping a common gaming house. The magistrate felt that there was not sufficient evidence that the accused was the manager of the room in question, and dismissed the case.

A. L. Sifton represented the crown and the accused was defended by Lougheed & Bennett.

Wong Lew was next charged with the theft of $130 from the last defendant on the occasion of the raid made upon a Chinese health resort on Atlantic avenue on October 21st. In this case Mr. Bennett on behalf of the private prosecutor was associated with Mr. Sifton, crown prosecutor, while Mr. Nolan represented the innocence of the accused. After taking the evidence of Chief English and "Young Brown" a Canadian born Chinaman, the further hearing was adjourned for a week, the accused being released on bail.

A bunch of summonses for frequenting a gaming house are listed for hearing, and a Chinese assault case is on the tapis for next week.

Lady Aberdeen is sending out trained Victorian nurses from England to take charge of the Regina cottage hospital.

The Evening Telegram says: There is good reason to believe the truth of the report that Russia has advised France to gracefully recede from a position of hostility to England, relying upon profound assurances of Russian support against perfidious Albion "some other day." It is always today when Russia is getting from France, and always some other day when France will get anything from Russia. The sacrifices which France makes for the Russian alliance are immediate, the profits which France is to get from the Russian alliance are ultimate. Future glory for France and immediate cash for Russia are the foundations of a one-sided alliance.

OUR LONDON LETTER

From our own Correspondent.

London, October 25.—In the political clubs and the railway carriages alike evidence has been afforded of a more hopeful feeling as to the issue Both governments, however, are making ready for any emergency, and the admiralty authorities are instituting extensive enquiries among the leading shipowners with reference to the ships which might be available to carry arms in case of war. A careful study of the French yellow book confirms the impression made by the despatches that the French government is anxious to find a loophole for escape from an untenable position. outwardly the French government talks in a high key to conciliate the Chauvinists, but a strong impression is that it is nervously anxious to adopt a line of retreat which will not look too much like surrender.. The whole gist of the situation lies in the following sentence in M. Dellacasse's despatch to the French ambassador: "To ask us to evacuate prior to any discussion would in reality be at present an ultimatum. Well, who, knowing France, can doubt the reply?" Yet that in effect, is the British position, and therein lies the deadlock. The French government do not want Fashoda. They are simply using it as a lever to raise other issues. once they have succeeded in doing that they will gladly order M. Marchand's withdrawal.

THE REAL QUESTION

is not whether the French will withdraw from Fashoda, but in what manner the withdrawal is to be secured. Are we simply to order them out without regard to consequences? This is our view. It would be well not to try to measure these consequences ourselves but well to take the estimates of opinion in a neutral state, as expressed by the Standard's Vienna correspondent. Such a war, it is thought would in the nature of things "become general, even should it begin merely as a naval duel between the two navies. Russia would be bound to assist her ally, and if Russia makes one move Germany is certain to make another, and it requires little imagination to perceive what the end of it all would be. The one group of powers would of necessity call the other out into the field, and all the horrors of war from Sweden to Turkey which has haunted European statesmen for the last 10 years or so, would become a terrible reality. The question at issue is whether there is any settlement to be found which the French government can accept without precipitating an internal crisis. The French plead that we must not ask the impossible of them. This means that we must not expect them to be ordered about, or to act as though they had been ordered about,, but must deal with them in the manner befitting two great nations. In other words we must find a settlement which both nations can accept as honorable and satisfactory.

SENSATIONAL HEADINGS

Lord Derby at Liverpool on Saturday uttered a warning against sensational headings in newspapers, at this moment of difficulty with France. He went so far as to say that he wished that such headings had never been invented. Max O'Rell has protested in the Times against "France Climbing Down" as a heading of this description. It is certainly in bad taste and tends to exasperate. But while heis about it, the popular writer and lecturer, at least, if not the peer, might address a word of expostulation to the other side of the channel. I undertake to say that Paris sins more in this way, in a week, than all England does in a twelve month. The abuse of this country in some of the Paris newspapers, at any time of difficulty like this, would choke a main sewer.

THE PUNCH CARTOON

this week makes clever use of the Fashoda incident. It depicts a French organ grinder planted on John Bull's doorstep, with a military monkey perched on the instrument clanging cymbals, the master of the house appears at the door in a dressing gown and a frown on his face. "Go away! Go away!" says John Bull. "Eh? What you give me if I go?" asks the Frenchman; to which the reply is: "I'll give you somethhing if you don't" Quit!" "Pro Quo!" is the tite of the skit which has the merit of faithfully reflecting the points of the situation without, let us hope, unduly ruffling French susceptibilities.

M. DE LARESSSAN ON

ANGLOPHOBIA

The distinguished French writer warns his countrymen ofthe folly of cultivating the spirit of Anglophobia and points out to them the cost of such a practice. The French people are already paying rather a heavy fine for their Anglophibia, but the cost to them in war would be beyond all calculation. The simplest illustration of this is the fact that France exports to England £52 millions worth of her products, while to Russia she only exports £2 millions worth. He points out (for which we cannot feel too grateful that we have reached as high a degree of civilization as France, and that our laws and customs are imbued with a liberal spirit still lacking in her own. M. D'Laressan points out moreover, that he periods of history in the past century when French influence was greatest, were those of the closest union of French and English interests.

THE CRUSOE BUBBLE BURST

The task of unmasking Rougemont which the Daily Chronicle has devoted so much time and space, is regarded by that journal as complete for the present. The enquiry has not gone the length of despatching a special mission to interview the amiable cannibals in whose society Rougemont alleges he spent so many years very pleasantly on the whole. Short of that the Daily Chronicle has collected ample evidence in support of its contention that Rougemont is B. L. Grin, and that he was not born in Paris but in a village of the Canton Vaud, and that his life among savages did not cover 30 years, but some three only. In the opinion of the Chronicle the fraud is completely exploded, and the adventurer himself has been reduced to silence. Having disposed to its satisfaction of this part of the matter the officials of the British associaion are now called upon for an explanation why Rougemont was permitted to read papers on his travels and ethnological observations at the British meeting.

THE MAGAZINE CLIMBS DOWN

Messrs Newnes. & company in their latest issue of the World Wide Magazine state prominently that "after what has transpired they do not publish the adventures of L. Rougemont as a true narrative." They also admit that "it now turns out that his real name is Louis Henry Grin, and that it is not possible for him to have been 30 years among the savages as stated." They say "they leave it to the public to believe as much or as little as they please." Thus ends one of the strangest deceptions that has been tried for many years.

DECLINE OF RANCHING IN THE STATES

A consular report on the cattle industry of the United States, which has just been issued, affords striking evidence of the approaching decline of agriculture in the States. Year by year the vast area of purely agricultural lands in the United States is becoming more and more circumscribed, while the food —whether meat or corn—which it produces is being more and more needed for home consumption. The statistics of the cattle industry are striking. In 1892 the herds of the United States had reached its maximum; since then it has, as the following figures will show, decreased by over 16 per cent:

	Milch cows	Oxen,etc	Total
Jan.1 1885	13.904,000	35,573,000	49,417,000
1892	16,416,000	37,651,000	54,067,000
1896	16,504,000	34,364,000	50,868,000
1898	15,841,000	29,264,000	45,105,000

It is true that the exports of maat have been fully maintained, but only at the cost of depleting the herds. The principal fact which stands out on a review of the past years is, that the cost of production of American cattle tends on the whole to increase, as compared with that of Britain.

POSTAL NOTES

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1 cent on note for	25 cents
1 cent on note for	30 cents
1 cent on note for	40 cents
2 cts. on note for	50 cents
2 cts. on note for	60 cents
2 cts. on note for	70 cents
2 cts. on note for	80 cents
2 cts. on note for	90 cents
2 cts. on note for	$1 00
2 cts. on note for	$1 50
2 cts. on note for	$2 00
2 cts. on note for	$2 50
3 cts. on note for	$3 00
3 cts. on note for	$4 00
3 cts. on note for	$5 00

Sweet & McDonald, harness makers of Regina, have dissolved partnership. Each is continuing on his own account.

McDonald & Skinner, of the South Edmonton Plaindealer, have dissolved partnership, J. Hamilton McDonald continuing the business.

Mrs. Moses Cameron, and Archie Cameron, mother and son, two insane persons from La Corne, were sent to the Brandon insane asylum last week from Prince Albert.

The Turks have according to a late telegram withdrawn their troops from Crete with the exception of four officers and 44 men, and this is 48 Turks too many for the good of Crete.

There was a small exodus from Regina last week, when L. Munson and family, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Jas. McPherson and J. Morrison, left for Vancouver. Three of the above have been citizens of the capital for many years.

Telegram: Of course the Globe is prepared to suspend judgment in regard to the Yukon charges until is "hears Ogilvie's report," and it is only sorry that its discreet silence cannot be prolonged until it hears the report of Gabriel's trumpet.

The nails of the Chinese nobility sometimes attain the length of 18 inches, and the Siamese belles wear long silver cases at the end of their fingers to protect the nails if they are long enough to need it, or to make people believe that they are there even if they are not.

"It is hard to keep good men down" was a much used quotation of the immortal J. Peck Macswain, and it is quite true in his own case, as the following is a clipping from the Bossburg (Wash.) Journal: "Peck Macswain, the prineter and humorist dropped in on us yesterday en route from Nelson, to the Boundary country."

The well known effort of self denial week will be observd throughout the Salvation army in this territory from November 20th to November 26th. More than ordinary activity has taken possession of the army's energetic members in anticipation of this great event of the Salvationists year. The army has few regular subscribers, and its beneficient operations are maintained by the free will offerings of the people. This does not leave its leaders much margin to launch out in its vast missionary labors and extend its daily growing and social institutions. The needs of the heathen and the socially downfallen are chiefly met through the now world wide agency of self denial week. Officers and soldiers of all ranks join in this mighty effort, denying themselves in many cases of even what may be considered the necessaries of life, that the proceeds of this week may be capable of great realization. In this endeavor all outside friends and sympathizers of the work are invited to join in gift or sacrifice. During the past year extensive additions and developments have been made in the social department of the army's work, and to meet the additional claims of these it is hoped to realize a total which shall exceed all previous achievements of self denial week.

ODD NUMBERS IN PRICES.

Fascination of the Bargain Counters. Nine Cent Goods Sell Better Than Eight.

In speaking of special sales the other day and of the figures that seem to attract the public the most, as well as the class of customers who frequent these sales, an old and successful merchant said:

"There is a fascination in odd numbers that always draws purchasers. Now, I will call your attention to some of the marked down articles that are being sold on our bargain counter. Notice those neckties that are marked at 37½ cents, three for $1. It is an actual fact that we sold twice as many of them at 37½ cents as we would sell at 35, and we sell as many again by allowing three for $1. When a man sees them selling at 37½ cents, he naturally imagines that they are 50 cent goods, and he reasons that he can get three cheaper than he can one, so he takes three. He really does get a bargain, but he would not take it at a less attractive figure.

"Speaking of odd numbers, it is a curious fact that some are much more attractive than others. Nine cents, for intance, is one of the most attractive figures and sells more goods than 8 cents would. Thirteen and 17 cents are by no means so good as 19 cents for running off an extra line, while 21 and 23 are comparatively poor sellers. Thirty-seven and a half cents is a great favorite and better than 39 by far. Forty-nine used to be much better than it is now. I attribute the fact that it is less popular to the number of jokes that have been made upon it.

"When you get above 50 cents, people commence to look more at the real value of a thing and less at the price charged. Seventy-nine cents is a great favorite, and 99 is one of the best figures, still that we have to sell at, although not so good as it used to be. It will sell, however, 25 per cent more goods than will $1."—Washington Post.

MADE OF THE RIGHT STUFF.

Commander Powell Won the Admiration of His Captor.

Sand always commands respect and consideration from those who are themselves brave men. Captain Jones, who was in command of the Florida troops when they took the United States arsenal at Apalachicola, always delighted in telling this incident:

"Commander Powell was in charge of the arsenal," related the captain. "He had been in the service for 20 years and he made a gallant defense against overwhelming numbers. To be accurate, he did about all the fighting himself and gave us the impression that he had quite a respectable force back of him. When we entered, the grim old warrior turned and addressed us thus:

"'Five minutes ago I was commander of this arsenal; but, in consequence of the weakness of my command, I was obliged to surrender, an act which I have never hitherto had to do during my entire military career. If I had a force equal to or even half the strength of your own, I'll be d—d if you should have entered that gate until you walked over my dead body. You see, I have but three men. If they were soldiers instead of common laborers, we would be fighting yet. I now consider myself a prisoner of war. Take my sword, Captain Jones.'

"I did take it mechanically and under the spell of his outburst, but immediately returned it and told him he was too brave a man to disarm. Spontaneously the entire command gave three cheers for Powell and there was not one of us who did not feel proud that he was an American citizen."—Detroit Free Press.

Free Mustard.

James Russell Lowell said, "All deacons are good, but there are odds in deacons," and it may be added that there are odds in other varieties of men.

Squire Blank, according to Harper's Bazar, was not only the richest man in his village, but the stingiest as well. Nothing gave him such keen delight as to get something for nothing.

One day he and several of his neighbors had been in conference with a manufacturer who contemplated establishing a mill in the town. The conference was held in the one store of the village, and at its close the manufacturer stepped up to a showcase containing cigars and said:

"Have a cigar, gentlemen."

All the men selected a cigar except Squire Blank. He did not smoke. Therefore he said:

"Thank you, sir, but I don't smoke. But as the cigars are a dime apiece I'll take a dime's worth o' mustard if you say so."

Of course the astonished gentleman "said so," and the squire went home jubilant over "a hull half pound o' mustard that never cost me a red cent."

A Fastidious Desdemona.

When Wilson Barrett did his "one night only" performance of "Othello" in Melbourne, he "passioned" with much frenzy and gave rise to a ludicrous situation. Having stifled Desdemona in a businesslike fashion, he came down the stage, being first supposed to draw the tapestry together, leaving the smothered Miss Jeffries comfortably corpsed on the bed.

But in his enthusiasm he did not quite close the arras, and while he was elocuting in the foreground half the audience were tittering at the comic sight of the beauteous corpse in the rear sitting up and arranging her draperies to picturesque advantage. Having seen that they were correctly displayed, Maud Desdemona lay down and went dead again, while Wilson Barrett continued his riot.—Sydney Bulletin.

Sailors Can't Swear.

The regulations of both the army and navy forbid profanity, and any soldier or sailor who objects to being sworn at by his superior officer may make complaint, thereby subjecting the offending officer to trial by court martial. Yet we have reason to believe that such men as Washington, Farragut and Grant could swear and did swear upon occasion, and history furnishes no record of their having been court martialed on that account.—Exchange.

His Addition.

A down east correspondent recalls a story told in the last century of a schoolboy named Eells, who had a teacher named Bascom. The lad afterward became a noted preacher. One day his teacher set for a copy in the boy's writing book, "Eels are an ordinary fish." The boy copied it very carefully and added, "Eels were an ordinary fish till Bascom (bass come)."—New York Times.

The Cold Shoulder.

It was once customary in France when a guest had remained too long for the host to serve a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase "to give the cold shoulder."

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

PHILIPPINES HINT AT TROUBLE —SPAIN MUST YIELD

Expulsions from Germany—Garcia and President McKinley—The President of Brazil.

(Special to The Herald.)

London, November 15.—Aragon demands decentralization from the Spanish government.

EXPULSIONS FROM GERMANY

Germany is expelling Danes, Austrians, Jews and Dutchmen from her territories.

SPAIN MUST YIELD

London, November 15.—The London Daily press is pronounced in its declaration that Spain must yield to the United States demands respecting the Philippines.

SLIGHTED BY HIS EMPEROR

A German prince appeals to his peers for redress against the Emperor William, who he asserts has slighted him.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL

New York, November 15.—Camos Salles was installed as president of the Brazilian republic yesrteday.

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION

Washington, November 15.—The reciprocity committee high joint commission held its meeting yesterday in Washington.

GARCIA AND M'KINLEY

General Calixto Garcia is en route to Washington to interview President McKinley.

PHILIPPINOS HINT AT TROUBLE

The Philippinos have addressed a petition to the United States authorities at Washington in which they officially accuse the United States and hint of trouble in the future.

SATURDAY'S NEWS

Winnipeg, November 12.—The Presbyterian synod at Winnipeg was closed at 1 o'clock yesterday.

BLANCHARD UNSEATED

Blanchard, M. P. P., for Vercheres, is unseated.

FIRE AT DELORAINE

A terribly destructive fire occurred at Deloraine yesterday. The loss is estimated at over $20,000.

BONSPIEL FIXED

The Winnipeg bonspiel for 1899 has been fixed for February 13th.

STEWART ACQUITTED

At the Brandon assizes yesterday Stewart was tried for the murder of Charles Henry and acquitted.

REFUSING TO SERVE

A warrant is issued against Andrew Carnagie for refusing to serve on a jury.

LOCAL YUKON RAILWAY

Parliament is to be asked for permission to charter a local Yukon railway, also to institute an express company.

SNOW FALLING

Toronto, November 12.—Snow has fallen throughout Ontario and Quebec.

STORMS IN THE EAST

Storms of the last few days have done considerable damage throughout the country and in many places the telegraph wires are down. There was a very heavy fall of snow last night, which has seriously delayed the railway trains in many parts of the country.

JUDGES' SALARIES

The Ontario Trades Labor Council severely criticize Lord Aberdeen's speech on judges' salaries.

SUNDAY WORK

An elevator foreman at Midland, Ontario, was fined yesterday for working on Sunday.

LORD MINTO

Quebec, November 12.—Lord Minto and staff on board the Scotsman passed Furthest Point inwards at midnight.

New York, November 12.—The negroes are creating a reign of terror at Pana, Ill.

ARMED WHITE MOBS

Armed mobs of whites are terrorizing the negro population in North Carolina.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY

The Republicans claim a majority of 13 candidates elected over all opposition in the House of Representatives.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION

Washington, November 12.—The Anglo-American commission held a brief session today and then adjourned until Tuesday next week.

A FAMILY SCRAP

Scottsburg, Ind., November 12.—A telegram received last night by Ferland McClelland of this city from Glasgow, Kentucky, states that on the previous night his brother in law, Robert Brown, had shot at and killed his father Louis McClelland, his mother and sister Bertha and dangerously wounded his brother. The tragedy is supposed to be the result of a family quarrel.

DREYFUS IS DYING

London, November 12.—Dreyfus writes that he is ill and dying and asks his country to rehabilitate his memory.

NOT NERVOUS

London, November 12,—The London Standard commenting on the political situation says: "Even if we had to stand alone we should not flinch from the sturdiest assertion of our just claim on China, against any single antagonist or combination of antagonists, but with the United States on our side we feel assured our forbearance would not be tried nor our determinaion pu to a final test.

THE KICK OUT

London, November 12.—All the Turkish forces have left Creto with the exception of four officers and forty five men.

MISSIONARIES AVENGED

London, November 12.—Thirteen of the natives who were concerned in the recent murder of missionaries at Sierre Leone have been hanged.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR

The Emperor William will visit Cadiz but will not land on Spanish soil.

LORD MINTO'S ARRIVAL

LORD ABERDEEN TAKES HIS DEPARTURE

Oyster Culture in British Columbia—Criminal Statistics—Arrival of Lord Minto at Quebec

Winnipeg, November 14.—Lord and Lady Aberdeen sailed for England on Saturday.

GOOD INCOME

Morley will receive $10,000 yearly for five years for his life of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone.

ELECTIONS

Banff, November 14.—Dr. Brett will protest the Canmore vote.

OYSTER CULTURE

Victoria, B. C., November 14.—Special attention will be given to the oyster culture of British Columbia.

UNSEATED

Toronto, November 14—Moscrip was on Saturday unseated in South Perth on disputed ballots.

MULOCK RE-ELECTED

Hon. William Mulock, was Friday night, at a largely attended meeting of the university senate, unanimously re-elected vice chancellor of the university of Toronto, a position he has held since 1880.

LORD MINTO'S ARRIVAL

Quebec, November 14.—Lord Minto arrived in Quebec on Saturday and took the oath as Governor General.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Ottawa, November 14.—The report of criminal statistics for the year ending September 30, 1897, has just been issued. It shows that there was an increase of 632 in the number of charges for indictable offences during the year, from 7,395 to 8,027. The number of convictions was 5,721 against 5,204 for the previous year. The number of convictions decreased in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and increased in all the other provinces. Of the total number of convictions in 1897 6.3 per cent were females.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Kamloops, November 14.—A terrible accident took place on Thursday night on the Canadian Pacific, a mile east of Shuswap, second station east of Kamloops. Two men lost their lives, and one was seriously injured. The dead are: E. Reid, brakeman; James Little, engineer, and John George, fireman, was badly scalded. A freight train in charge of Conductor Powers and Engineer Little was following the Pacific express train, consisting of 20 cars with an engine. While crossing the level prairie between Lake and Shuswap the boiler of the engine exploded. So great was the force that the engine was turned completely around. The top of the cab was blown up on a telegraph pole and two cars wrecked. The brakeman was killed instantly. The engineer was so badly injured that he died next morning. A wrecking train from here, with Drs. Proctor and Wilson reached the wreck about 2. The injured man was brought to the hospital here and the tracks cleared. Coroner Clarke is holding an inquest on the bodies.

RUSSIA NAMES THE NEXT FRENCH EMPEROR

Dreyfus to be Declared Innocent—Leasing the Philippines—Li Hung Chang Banished

London, November 14.—Reports are current in Paris that Dreyfus is dead.

LI HUNG CHANG BANISHED

Li Hung Chang has been publicly banished from Pekin.

GENERAL KITCHENER

The Empress Frederick visited General Kitchener at Aberdeen Saturday.

Great Britain and Italy have an understanding regarding Africa.

LEASING THE PHILIPPINES

Paris, November 14.—A syndicate in Paris have made the proposition to lease the Phillippines for a term of 25 years.

U. S. POLICY ENDORSED

London, November 14.—The policy of the United States government respecting colonial expansion is fully endorsed by the English newspapers.

LOSS OF LA BOURGOGNE

Paris, November 14.—The CompanieGeneral Transatlantique are sueing the owners of the Cromartyshire for $250,000 on account of th loss of the Bourgogne.

THE WIND HAS CHANGED

London, November 14.—There is a sudden change in Paris towards England. Newspapers are imploring each other not to irritate her by epileptic denounciations. The truth is that everything is overshadowed by the imminence of the proclamation of the innocence of Captain Dreyfus.

GREAT CHANGES POSSSIBLE

Paris, November 14.—Russia has informed President Faure that she is tired of the constant changes in the French ministry and has intimated her belief that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is now in the Russian army will be the future French emperor.

CATTLE TRAIN DERAILED NEAR SWIFT CURRENT

Fifteen or Twenty Cattle Killed Near Southesk in a Train Accieent

Medicine Hat, November 12.—A stock train was derailed four miles west of Swift Current yesterday morning. The accident occurred through the breaking of an axle on the tender of the engine. There was no casualities of any kind, not even any of the cattle being injured. Another stock train ran off the track this morning at Southesk, also the result of an axle breaking under a stock car. No one was hurt but some 15 or 20 head of cattle were killed and injured.

FEMALE FIRE SLINGER

A TERRIBLE FIRE IN DAWSON CITY

Lighted Lamp Thrown Starts the Blaze —New Postal Regulations—Express Train Wrecked—Other News.

Victoria, B. C., November 15.—A terrible conflagration visited Dawson City on October 14, which swept out 40 buildings, including the post office, and which destroyed property amounting to the value of $530,000. The fire started in the dance hall at the rear of the Green Tree saloon, and was the result of a row in which a dancing woman, named Belle Mitchell, threw a lighted lamp at another woman. It is stated that the fire of a year ago was started by the same woman throwing a lamp. Only a month ago she burned her own place on Third Avenue, Dawson, by throwing a lamp. No deaths are reported, but several cases of serious injury are mentioned.

Winnipeg, November 15.—Two Galician students have entered at Manitoba college.

DAWSON CITY REPRESENTATION

The miners of Dawson City are asking for representation in the House of Commons.

DOUKHOBOR SETTLERS

The Doukhobor delegates have selected land for settlement north of Yorkton.

SWAN RIVER RAILWAY

Another 25 miles of the Swan river extension of L. M. R. & C. Co. is to be completed at once.

CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

Toronto, November 15.—Jane Shields, of Toronto, has bequeathed large sums of money for charitable purposes.

ELECTION APPEAL

Moscrip will appeal against the decision of the election courts in the matter of the South Perth petition.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED

An express train was wrecked at Briarton, Ont., yesterday, in which several persons were seriously injured.

FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, November 15.—The Pillow Hersey works, Montreal, were yesterday damaged by fire to the extent of $40,000.00.

THE VOLUNTEERS

The Montreal Volunteers are preparing a great military demonstration which is arranged to take place in January next.

HISTORIC SPOT FOR SALE

Ottawa, November 15.—The historic Plains of Abraham are to be offered for sale in building lots. The Hotel Dieu nuns are the owners of this property, not the government.

MARRIED

Collingwood Schrieber, deputy minister of railways and canals, and Miss Gwyne were married in Ottawa yesterday.

POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

The interchange of postal money orders has been arranged between Canada, Japan and Corea.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

The Postal Union convention concluded at Washington in 1897 will come into force on January 1st, when changes in the regulations between Canada and other countries will be enforced

ELECTRIC POWER

Hamilton, Novemebr 15.—The City of Hamilton is supplied with electric power from Drew's Falls, 34 miles distant from the city.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON GUILTY

—Brandon, November 15.—Alexander Hamilton was yesterday found guilty at the Brandon assizes on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Louise Walker.

EDMONTON ROUTE ALL RIGHT

A. F. Deachman, who left last spring by the Slave Lake trail for the Upper Peace river district, with a large prospecting outfit, got through with the loss of only one horse. He discovered and staked some promising claims and after seeing his party settled pushed on for the Pacific coast, which he reached easily floating down the Skeena river. He returned to South Edmonton last week and has sinc gone east to arrange for further supplies for his party for next summer's work.

He has every confidence in the Edmonton route as the proper one to reach the gold country as far north as Fort Graham. He says supplies from the coast must be packed into that country, whereas from this side they can be taken in by the ton on sleighs in the winter. He contradicts the blood curdling stories of the trail that have been circulated at the coast.

The right place to hold the World's Fair is right round the waist.

Before marriage: "Why so pensive, dearest?" After marriage: "Why so expensive, Mrs. Jones?"

Even preachers understand the virtues of advertising and some of them make use of the newspaper to augment their congregations. It is said that recently a celebrated preacher advertised that on a given Sunday he would discuss a family scandal from his pulpit, and as a consequence the church was crowded before the time of service. The preacher's discourse was on Adam, Eve and the serpent. The crowded house has convinced him of the value of advertising.

By the way, the Celestial origin of golf will naturally be claimed by the Chinese directly they get a little leisure from rescuing themselves from the saviours of their country, and the only question is, how many thousand of years ago, and what bandit of the Ming dynasty is guilty? It is curious to observe the evidence of origin in the technical terms of what is admittedly an "ancient" game—viz., Tee, Nib Lick, Mashee, Lik Aswe Li, etc., which, doubtless, the learned curator of the British Museum will declare to be pure Chinese.—Modern Society.

A DREAMING MATCH.

The Indian Did Pretty Well, but the White Man Did Better.

Among the famous Indian traders of the past was George Galphin, whose trading station at Silver Bluff, S. C., was frequented by Indians from far and near. In "Bench and Bar of South Carolina" a characteristic anecdote is related of Mr. Galphin and an Indian chief.

Chief Mogoloch from beyond the Savannah river spent the night at Mr. Galphin's. In the morning the Indian said, "Me dream last night."

"Ah!" said Galphin. "What did my red brother dream?"

"Me dream you give me fine big rifle" —in Galphin's possession at the time.

The trader instantly passed the rifle to the chief, saying, "If you dreamed it, you must have it."

Next morning Galphin said to the chief, "I dreamed last night."

"What you dream?" asked Mogoloch.

"I dreamed you gave me the Chickasaw stallion"—which the chief was then riding.

"If you dream um, you must have um," said the chief, and the horse was straightway transferred to the trader.

The next morning the Indian remarked, "I dream last night."

"What did my red brother dream?" was the inquiry.

"I dream," answered Mogoloch, "you gave me red coat you wear and much calico."

"If you dreamed it, you must have it," said Galphin, and the Indian received the red coat and calico.

Next morning it was Galphin's turn. He said to the chief, "I dreamed last night."

"What you dream?" was Mogoloch's inquiry.

"I dreamed," replied Galphin, "you gave me ten miles of land around the Ogeechee old town."

"Wugh!" said the Indian. "If you dream, you must have um, but I dream with you no more."

COASTING IN THE TROPICS.

The Sport Confined to the Summer In Hawaii—Snow Not Necessary.

Although Hawaii lies within the torrid zone, coasting can be enjoyed in any month of the year. On the island of Hawaii it would be possible to slide over miles of snowfields, if one should take the trouble to climb the steep mountain slopes, for Mauna Kea never loses its snowcap even in the hottest summers.

But the Hawaiians have never cared for snow for coasting. It is entirely too cold for them. They coast only in warm weather. The warmer the season the better the sport, for they slide down hill on dry grass or, in default of that, on a narrow track constructed with slabs of smooth lava. These coasting tracks are now to be found by hundreds on the hills and are a sure sign that nearby is the site of some Hawaiian village.

The sled is a vehicle that calls for skill on the part of the rider. It is made of hard timber, for it has to stand very rough usage, and its runners require dense stuff to take the polish without which there could be no speed. A sled is all the way from 7 to 20 feet long, the two runners separated by no more than a handbreadth; a hand rail on each side. With a sled of that narrowness it would be impossible to sit down and shove oneself along until caught by the velocity of descent. The only way is to pick up the long sled, take a speed gathering run and fling the body and sled together down the hill. Done just right there is a whizzing, breathless ride down the hill and over the level valley lands. Done just the least little wrong there is no slide, but a tearing up of dried grass and perhaps a broken bone or so and the onlookers' shout of derision. This is all in the way of sport, and in that pursuit even a Hawaiian is willing to make some sacrifices.—New York Sun.

At Liberty to Scream.

It was on a ferryboat plying between Sydney and Manly, one of that city's beautiful suburbs. Every seat was occupied. Each occupant felt the influence and prepared for an enjoyable trip, when a lank girl of 15 appeared, dragging by the hand a screaming child.

There she stood glowering. A mild lady suggested the child might be in pain. An old bachelor muttered that people who had charge of children should keep them at home. Low voiced, but distinct imprecations were now rife.

She took not the slightest heed of the muttering or the bawling, which was now at the highest pitch, till the suggestion was offered that medicine would do it good. Then she arose in her wrath, as it were, and, giving the child a vigorous shake, said:

"Ethel, cry as loud as you like. I've paid your fare!"—London Tit-Bits.

Modern Warships.

It is of historic interest that the modern ironclad, with its turrets and massive plates, had its root idea in the famous monitors first designed for the United States government by Ericsson, who sought to combine invulnerability with very heavy ordnance. The earliest monitors had decks almost level with the water, revolving turrets and cannon that threw round shot 150 pounds and upward in weight, but even under favorable conditions they could fire only one round in three minutes, and, although that measure of offensive capacity was capable of destroying any other contemporary man-of-war, it would be of no account at the present day. Ericsson, however, gave the cue to naval designers all over the world, and his elementary principle has only been developed and modified during the years that have elapsed.—Invention.

He Always Spoke Up.

Bishop Wilberforce, whose powers of repartee were among his most conspicuous gifts, was always ready to use them where retaliation was possible, not in the safe inclosure of the Episcopal study, but on the open battlefield of the platform and the house of lords. At the great meeting in St. James' hall in the summer of 1868 to protest against the disestablishment of the Irish church, some Orange enthusiast, in the hope of disturbing the bishop, kept interrupting his honeyed eloquence with inopportune shouts of "Speak up, my lord."

"I am already speaking up," replied the bishop in his most dulcet tone. "I always speak up, and I decline to speak down to the level of the ill mannered person in the gallery."

Grease on the Floor.

Grease spots on a hard wood floor are sometimes obstinate. A little baking soda moistened and rubbed on with a cloth will often remove them. Another hint of this sort is that if oil is spilled on a carpet prompt covering with Indian meal will absorb and remove it.

EARLY USES OF GLASS.

Known First to the Egyptians, but Brought to Perfection by the Romans.

In an interesting article on "Ornamental Glass In All Ages" in The Woman's Home Companion Orlena L. Shackleford has this to say of the antiquity of glass: "The Egyptians used glass ornaments largely for personal decoration. Necklaces, bracelets, beads, scarabæi, etc., of exquisite beauty have been discovered in their tombs. It also served to bedeck clothing, and innumerable domestic objects were made of it for daily use. Indeed this accommodating medium was adapted by them to an infinity of purposes, being blown, cast, rolled, wrought or cut, as the worker willed, whether into statues of their gods or as glass eyes for the sightless sockets of their mummies, to express the wish of the soul to arrive safe and whole at the end of its journey. The Romans excelled the Egyptians as extensive users of glass. It served them for decoration to walls and floors, for all sorts of domestic vessels, cinerary urns and coffins (the Egyptians buried Alexander the Great in a glass coffin), for ornaments, toys, dice, draughts, chessmen and water clocks. We read of a table of solid emerald that was carried off by the Goths when they sacked the Eternal City, but it is now considered not to have been of precious stone, only fine green glass or jasper, yet deemed sufficiently valuable to be set with pearls and mounted in gold.

"These great builders, the most practical of antiquity, were not slow to realize the value of this transparent medium as a means for transmitting light into their palaces and temples, but their window panes were only from 7 to 10 inches square, and the glass was more green than white, lacking the crystal clearness of our modern productions. Glass mirrors were known to the Egyptians and Romans. Specimens have been found in the tombs of the former, and documentary evidence from Pliny, Seneca, Lucretius and others undoubtedly proves their possession by the latter. Glass was used for lamps in Pompeii, but we have no evidence of its being applied to such a purpose in Egypt, where it was appropriated more largely to ornamental and decorative rather than domestic purposes."

SIT ON THE FLOOR.

The Advantages to Be Derived From the Abolition of Chairs.

An eminent English physician, Sir James Crichton Browne, who has wonderful aptitude for making medical subjects interesting to the public at large, announces that men and women would derive great benefit from sitting on the floor instead of chairs. Women would benefit even more than men by the practice.

The position of sitting on the floor or the ground is more natural than that of sitting on a chair. It was once general with the entire human race. It is both healthy and natural.

The exercise of getting up from and down to the floor is beneficial. Through the general adoption of the sitting position among the civilized races many muscles have become stiff or obsoleto. Persons who sit on the floor have strong back and thigh muscles. Turks, tailors and shoemakers are examples of this fact.

If you sit on the floor, you can change your attitude as often as you please and can enjoy an endless variety of pose, and, however often you alter it and however you may place yourself, there is never any chance of your falling off. If you sit on the floor, you can achieve all kinds of comfortable positions which it is impossible to obtain even with the easiest of easy chairs. The influx of visitors need never cause anxiety to the well constitutioned mind on the subject of chairs. All he has to provide is a quantity of cushions,—cushions of every size and shape. Let guests select any they please, and it will be their own fault if they are not comfortable and happy.

It is of course only desirable to sit on a clean floor.—Exchange.

The Umbrella Conscience.

"You may bank on a guilty conscience almost every time when an umbrella is in question," said a New Orleans drummer. "You see this one? Well, it came into my possession quite recently by what they call the 'right of conquest' in a protocol. I was caught out in the rain after lunch and wondering what the deuce I would do when I noticed a chap under an awning trying to raise an umbrella. It was clear he didn't understand the fastening, and as the umbrella itself was not new the circumstantial evidence against him was conclusive.

"So I walked up and said firmly, 'That's my umbrella, sir.' At the same time I took it out of his hand. He wilted at once, stammered something about a mistake and sneaked off, while I walked away proudly, sheltered from a very moist shower. That's what nerve will do. Wonder, by the way, whose it really is."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Pair of Bulls.

A very quaint reason, says a writer in the London Telegraph, was advanced by a domestic servant for thinking that the place she was in was in every way desirable. "Are yez in a good place, Mary?" asked one of her friends. "Oh, a mighty foine place entirely," she replied. "Shure, me mistress is so rich that all her flannel petticoats is made of silk!" "Look at that now!" exclaimed the other in amazement.

Here is a bull from the nursery: "That's a terrible noise in the nursery, Molly," said the mistress. "What's the matter? Can't you keep the baby quiet?" "Shure, ma'am," replied Molly, "I can't keep him quiet unless I let him make a noise."

Indorsing the Asp.

In Marmontel's tragedy of Cleopatra, represented in the Theatre Francais, when the Egyptian queen was about ready to commit suicide she held in her hands a mechanical asp of cunning workmanship devised by Vaucanson, the most ingenious mechanician of his time.

This venomous reptile reared its head and before plunging its apparent fangs into the arm of the actress gave a shrill hiss.

A spectator hereupon arose and left the house, with the simple but expressive remark, "I am of the same opinion as the asp."—Pearson's Weekly.

Just Like a Man.

A man doesn't realize that his daughter is old enough to read until he catches her reading a novel, and then he blames his wife for not selecting the girl's reading matter.—Atchison Globe.

The longest canal in the world is in Russia. It extends from St. Petersburg to the frontier of China and measures nearly 4,500 miles.

Children under 7 years of age invariably prefer yellow to all other colors.

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.

J. V. PEEKS, Manager. GUS LUND Propr

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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.

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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.

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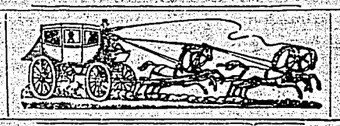
Feed and Sale Stable of the Lardeau and Trout Lake District



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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.

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 to D. Jenkins.

If you want a good Prospectors' Shoe 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, Revelstoke Station, or with H. N. Courvier, Front Street, Revelstoke.

17ntf FRANK JULIAN.

The Vernon Soda Water Works . .

M. J. O'BRIEN, PROPRIETOR

Manufactu er 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. a20-sw-tf

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Blacksmithing, Jobbing
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Get a Bottle of

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An excellent remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Bronchial Troubles

ONLY 25 CENTS A BOTTLE

THE CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO., Ltd.

CHAS. R. McDONALD, Manager.
Revelstoke Station, B. C.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

9:30 at the Vic. for a sandwich.

Still no snow or cold weather.

—Tell something—tell it true, and in the best papers—and it will pay.

Rossland is the best union town in Canada. It is bound to forge ahead.

F. Aug. Heinze will sue the C.P.R. for personal effects appropriated, but not transferred in the Trail smelter deal.

Fred Conway came in from Arrowhead on Tuesday evening suffering from a fractured leg and foot, the result of a trunk falling upon him.

Twenty-six election petitions affecting thirty members of the legislature have been wiped off the map by the result of sawoff negotiations between the two factions. Brown and Kellie are among the number.

Superintendent Wilson of the C.P.R. telegraph service, favors the removal of the repeating office from Donald to Field or Rogers Pass, but no change will be made from Donald for the present; so says the Golden Era.

Tourist cars for St. John, N.B., making connection with Atlantic steamers, pass through Revelstoke on Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd, 9th and 16th. Rates for berths on these cars from Revelstoke to St. John, N.B., is $8. The last steamer from Fort William for Owen Sound will leave on Nov. 29th.

—Advertisements are becoming more careful and more scrupulously truthful every day.

Joe Thompson, Nelson's crack all-round athlete, is in town visiting with J. G. Allen and friends. Mr. Thompson says "the Nelson hockeyists are looking forward to Revelstoke giving them a good match this winter." If the posts are removed from our rink here Nelson will get what it is looking for, likewise Rossland and Sandon.

—It is easy enough to make an advertisement interesting if one only thinks a little.

The Cascade Record is the name of Cascade City's first newspaper. It is an eight-page, four column, well printed sheet, well filled with advertising and reading matter. It is published by Messrs. Wilson and O'Reilly and promises to be a valuable acquisito that warm town. Cascade City, it says, is destined to become a mining and railway centre.

Some way or other it always happens that the judicious advertiser succeeds.

Messrs. T.H. Adams, J.R. Densham, T. A. Hanmer and E. Upton, all of London, Eng., who intend making Revelstoke their headquarters for a winter's hunting this season, returned to the Victoria yesterday after a few days' tramp in the hills after cariboo, under Bruce Horn's leadership. They failed to run across any cariboo, but appear to have enjoyed the trip. They have left for Vernon to take in the Okanagan country, but intend to return here.

—A good advertisement in a good paper will always bring forth good results.

Vernon News: Prior to his departure for Revelstoke last Saturday, Ira Cutler, formerly purser on the steamer Aberdeen, was presented by members of Miriam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., with a parting address and a handsome Masonic jewel. Mr. Cutler occupied the position of junior warden in the lodge, and the brethren of the mystic tie regret very much that he has been removed to a new field of action. Mr. Cutler was much esteemed by our citizens and the travelling public and all unite in wishing him prosperity wherever his duties may take him.

—There is no business or profession that advertising will not help.

The News-Advertiser makes the authoritative editorial announcement that the Government will, under any circumstances, have a majority of four when the legislative assembly meets in January with the probability of having 21 votes in a division, exclusive of the speaker. Hon. Mr. Cotton then goes on to say that, while the Government has no desire to put the country to the expense and trouble of another general election until it can pass a fair and equitable redistribution bill it will not hesitate to appeal to the electors should it be compelled to do so by an attempt at obstruction by the Opposition."

AMAZING IMPUDENCE

Attorney General Fighting Joe Martin is bent on economy. He intends to save this province legal expenses if it takes a leg. In future no other lawyers need apply for Crown cases. Joe's gigantic intellect will look after them all from Vancouver Island to Kootenay. Of course the other lawyers don't like it. But the average outsider is little inclined to waste much sympathy on lawyers, and the general impression with regard to Joe's abnormal activity is that if the Crown can stand it, the rest of us can.

But when it comes to importing a former Manitoban friend and partner to take the job of deputy attorney-general under him, things take another turn. This is an outrage on the feelings of the province which will take a lot of explaining. Joe must have got it into his head that he is Brother Sifton dealing with another Yukon. Joe must remember that it was his dear friend Clifford who got the portfolio of the Interior and not himself. It was dead easy for the youthful Grit prodigy to unload the faithful lawyers and cattle dealers of Winnipeg and Brandon on to the suffering people of the Yukon as their registrars, mine inspectors or what not. These people had to be kept quiet somehow and a good fat job at Dawson was just what they were suffering for. That none of them knew a placer mine from a bale of hay was a minor consideration. That there were scores of men in this province who had all their lives been conversant with the exact problems with which the Yukon officials had to deal, cut no ice with Clifford Sifton. The Brandon and Winnipeg clique were howling for the "stuff," and they got it.

But when it comes to importing some more of them as provincial officials to be paid out of the pockets of British Columbian taxpayers, this kind of thing is becoming intolerable. What in the name of goodness is there in the surroundings of a lawyer's life in Winnipeg to make him more capable of grappling with the official work of the attorney-general's office in Victoria than there is in that city or in Vancouver. A more unjustifiable and outrageous piece of colossal impertinence has rarely been perpetrated in the history of the Dominion. We growl out west if the Federal government tries to palm off some political friend on us as an official. If Ottawa was to venture to send us a lieutenant-governor from outside of the province there would be a howl raised from the Pacific to the summit of the Rockies. And yet we are supposed to stand it when this man coolly tells us that there is no lawyer in British Columbia good enough to attend to the routine work of his office as—his deputy—and—foists—his old Manitoba partner into the job—this man, Martin, who has never got beyond the very lowest rank of his profession himself, and who, but for politics, would hardly ever be asked to open his mouth in the courts, this is the man who has had the amazing impudence to inflict so outrageous an insult on a bar, which numbers among its members some of the keenest and brightest intellects in the legal profession of the Dominion. The impertinence is so amazing that it is almost inconceivable how it was that his colleagues allowed him to perpetrate it, unless, as it is not at all obscurely hinted in some of the coast papers, they are actually performing the operations of what is known in English racing parlance of "riding for a fall."

To Rent.

Two offices in business part of McKenzie Avenue.
Apply J. M. Scott.

Wanted.

Good Harness Maker, one accustomed to making heavy harness. Apply to
J. GENELLE,
65-87 Kuskanook, B. C.

Power of Attorney

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that by Power of Attorney duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the FRENCH CREEK MINING CO., Foreign, the STONELEIGH MINING CO., Foreign, and the COLUMBIA HYDRAULIC MINING CO., Foreign, each with their head office for British Columbia, at Revelstoke, in the County of Kootenay, have each been appointed a new Attorney for this Province, to wit: A. E. B. HEARN, Esq., Banker, whose address is Revelstoke, B.C.

Dated this 28th day of October, A.D., 1896.

FAYETTE BAKER,

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT, LOANING and INVESTMENT AGENT.

$40,000 TO LOAN

ON REVELSTOKE REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

OFFICE: McKENZIE AVENUE.

"The Leading Store."

No blaster, no fuss, just business, that's all.

In purchasing your **Dry Goods Boots and Shoes, Mens' Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Carpets and House Furnishings,** from us you are certain to get value for your money.
We are offering right now very special value in **bankets.**

This is the season you need them, and we seize the opportunity to offer you inducements to buy Blankets and Comforters at figures that will interest you.

We are doing business on a **cash basis.** We buy for cash, and **sell for cash.** We carry **no bad debts** with which to hamper our business, and as a result can sell you goods at **reasonable rates.**

We carry a full stock of the Granby First Quality Rubbers.

JAMES GILL & CO.

TAYLOR BLOCK, ... McKENZIE AVE.

Revelstoke Shoe Store

Clearing Out Sale

Boots and Shoes

Rubbers and German Socks

AT A LARGE DISCOUNT

J. J. BLAND, Front Street

Boots and shoes made to order as usual

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Painter and Decorator

First Street East, Revelstoke Station

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

WHY?

Why do you buy a ready-made suit when you can get one made to ORDER, made to FIT, made for YOU, for practically the same money? A suit that will keep its SHAPE, a suit latest in DESIGN and STYLE, a suit that will give you better wear and a neater appearance. It will be to your interests to examine my TWEEDS, SERGES, WORSTEDS, OVERCOATINGS, and get prices.

R. S. WILSON,

REVELSTOKE STATION

JAS. McMAHON,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

Cutters, Sleighs, Buggies and Wagons made or repaired.
General wood work a specialty.

Your Attention

Letter and Money Pouches
Purses
Cigar and Cigarette Cases
And all Smokers's Requisites

At

Chas. J. Aman's

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. $800 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. $250 cash. A bargain.

8. Two lots, opposite J. D. Sibbald's residence, on First St. $350 each.

9. Desirable residence, close to the Cowan Block, cheap for cash. 5 rooms, bathroom and pantry.

10.—$650—Two down will buy a house, three rooms and kitchen, and furniture, including the first of three payments on the lot. Choice location, corner of Third and Ford street. This is a great bargain.

11.—A comfortable cottage close to the Court House, standing on a 50 foot lot, supplied with every convenience, at a great bargain. $500 down and the balance on easy terms.

Straight loans on real property round the centre of the business part of the upper town. No red tape, formalities or delay.

Apply to

GREGAN & Co.,
AGENTS.

...GOOD BREAD...

Makes Happy Homes

There is nothing so dear to a man's stomach as good wholesome bread.

...TRY OURS...

...A. N. SMITH...

BRICK!

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

Intending builders would do well to call and examine.

Brick yard just north of the Gun Club grounds.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

Prices on application.

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

F. B. WELLS

Agent for the Blickensderfer Typewriter

DEALER IN **Gents' Furnishings**

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

POST OFFICE STORE, REVELSTOKE, B.C.

THERE IS A LONG WINTER AHEAD

We wish to give our customers the advantage of low prices in VEGETABLES before storing them.
In GROCERIES we have all the necessary fancy and staple articles, and what we have not in stock we will only be too pleased to procure.
All procurable FRESH FRUITS always on hand.
Remember we have QUANTITY, QUALITY and LOW FIGURES.

GEO. BELL & CO.

Front Street... First Class Grocers and Fruiterers.

..Common Sense..

Why not procure your supply of **Groceries** from me at once? You can get first class goods and save **50 per cent.** by availing yourself of this rare opportunity. This **Great Clearance Sale** will only last **till the end of this month.** All outside orders will be promptly attended to.

I. M. CITRON.

W. B. Pease & Co's old stand.

The Stove Trade

We are strictly in the Stove business. We are daily expecting our third car of Stoves since we opened up in Revelstoke, sixteen months ago. Our great success in this particular branch of our business is that we carry nothing but the highest grade of Stoves and our prices are reasonable. We can show you the small No. 7 Cook Stove, just the thing for bachelors; or the large Steel Range with all the latest improvements. In Heating Stoves—all lines of Box Stoves from 18 to 36 inches, and in Coal Heating Stoves from the small "Globe Heater" to the large handsome double heaters rich in their nickle embellishments. If you cannot afford a furnace get a double heater with hot air attachments, and you can have your upstairs heated to perfection. We are sorry to disappoint our patrons who have been waiting for our Air Tight Heaters, but as soon as our fittings arrive we will be able to supply all demands.

W. M. LAWRENCE,

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware.

Tapping's Theatre

FIVE NIGHTS—COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

The Great McEwen

UP-TO-DATE HYPNOTIST, ASSISTED BY

Miss Grace Maynard

AMERICA'S MOST WONDERFUL CATALEPTICAL SUBJECT.

Admission 50 cents. Seats on sale at The Canada Drug & Book Co.'s and F.B. Wells.'

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.

Certificate of Improvements

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Situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located on the North Fork of Carnes Creek, Big Bend.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, Francis J. O'Reilly, acting as agent for the Free Miner's Certificate No. 91,872, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1898.

Nov. 1—9t FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

Land Notice.

Take notice 60 days after date hereof I intend to apply to The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on St. Leon Creek in the North West Kootenay District described as follows: Commencing at the Initial Post situated on the Eastern boundary of Lot 1139 about 27.88 chains from the North East corner thereof, thence 40 chains North, Thence 40 chains East, Thence 40 chains South, Thence 40 chains West to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL GRADY,
by his agent
A. P. CUMMINS.

Dated October 8, 1898.

Advertisement for Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of John Arrowhead, late of the County of Kootenay, B.C., who died in or about the month of June last, are on or before the 30th day of November, 1898, to send by post, prepaid to the solicitors of Hugh Bruce, the administrator of the said deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities (if any) held by them, after which said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, and will not be responsible to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Revelstoke this 26th day of October, A. D. 1898.

HUGH BRUCE,
Revelstoke, B. C.
Administrator.
WHITE, GWILLIM & SCOTT,
Revelstoke Station, B. C.
Solicitors for the Administrator.

Hotel License

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay for permision to sell liquors by retail at my Hotel at Revelstoke, B. C.

PERCY C. CROTTY.

Revelstoke, October 28th, 1898.

Hotel License

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days from date hereof I intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay for permission to sell liquors by retail at my Hotel in Revelstoke, B. C.

JAMES EDWARDS.

Dated at Revelstoke, Nov. 5th, 1898. Nov-5-5t

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, and amending acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George Frederick Fallis of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, grocer and gents' furnisher, has by deed dated the 18th day of November, 1898, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate to Isaac Turner Brewster of Revelstoke aforesaid, mine manager, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

The said deed was executed by the said George Frederick Fallis and Isaac Turner Brewster on the 18th day of November, 1898.

All persons having claims against the said George Frederick Fallis are required on or before the

18th day of December, 1898,

to send to the Trustee full particulars of the same duly verified, together with the particulars of the security, if any) held by them.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 18th day of December, 1898, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among those creditors whose claims have been lodged with him, and that he will not be responsible after said date for the assets so distributed or any part thereof, to any person or persons, firm or corporation of whose debt or claim he shall not then have received notice.

A meeting of the Creditors of the said George Frederick Fallis will be held at the office of White, Gwillim & Scott, Taylor Block, Revelstoke, B. C., on Saturday the 3rd day of December, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., the 18th day of November, A. D. 1898.

WHITE, GWILLIM & SCOTT,
Solicitors for the above-named Trustee.

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Advertisement to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, LIABILITY:

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named company are hereby required on or before the

Seventh Day of December, 1898

to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to D. M. Rogers, Esq., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said company, and at the expiration of the said time the Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Liquidator has then notice; and the Liquidator shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof as distributed to any person whose claim he has not had notice at the time of distributing the assets or a part thereof as the case may be.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of October, A.D., 1898.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Liquidator

Advertisement to Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of John Hetherington, late of the Town of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, who died in or about the month of October last, are on or before the

10th day of December, 1898.

to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) which they hold to the Solicitor for Frank Beddis Wells, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and at the expiration of the said term the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor has then notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he has not had notice at the time of distributing the said assets.

Dated at Revelstoke this 5th day of November 1898.

F. B. WELLS,
Revelstoke, B. C.,
Executor.
JAMES MURPHY,
Revelstoke, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executor.

Nov. 5—11t

Advertisement for Creditors

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of William Joseph Lade, late of Silverton in the County of Kootenay, B.C., who died on or about the 28th day of February, 1897, are on or before the 30th day of November, 1898, to send by post prepaid to the Solicitors of James A. Lade, the Administrator of the said deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, after which said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, and will not be responsible to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Revelstoke this 26th day of October, A.D., 1898.

JAMES A. LADE,
Silverton, B.C.,
Administrator.
WHITE, GWILLIM & SCOTT,
Revelstoke Station, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administrators.

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