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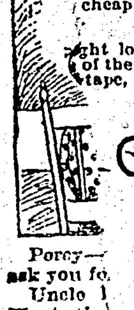

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Double Bed Comforters, good warm and serviceable, well filled and covered, at $2.00.

A Record Breaker

Was the month of Sept. at the Departmental. Comparisons show the turn over for the month of September to far exceed those of former years. We were not surprised at the result for never in the history of the store had you such an assortment to choose from. Never were our prices for up to date goods so low. We intend to make every month this winter outdo the preceeding one. In order to do this we must have your patronage That means we murt offer you inducements not only in the assortment of goods. but also in prices. This month [Oct.] we have turned the big busy store into a sea of bargains.

This week we have added many novelties in Ladies' Sailors and Walking Hats, Ladies' Cloth Jackets and Capes. And now is your time to make a selection before sizes and colors are broken.

☞ Mail Orders Carefully filled. ☜

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RICHNESS OF LARDEAU

ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT ON FISH RIVER PROPERTIES

THE LARDEAU - GOLDSMITH

Smith Curtis Tells of the Resources of the Country—General Mining Notes From the Trail Creek Camp—Many Minor Deals—Good Pay Ores Abound in Large Quantities

Smith Curtis has just returned from a visit to the property of the Lareoau-Goldsmith Mines, limited. on Fish and Pool creeks, in the Lardeau mining division. He reports that the work done in the division during the present season has shown it to be a rich one with great possibilities. The assessment work on the Black Bear. Glacier, Alice and Mohawk properties is said to have disclosed valuable ore bodies. The surface showings of more or less solid galena of high grade on the Mohawk are very encouraging and the owners intend to work it all winter.

The Boucher group, south of Pool creek was bonded in July for $50,000 add has been worked for the past two months and a good deal of splendid ore taken out. Work is to be continued all winter by a good force of men. Some of its ore has been packed down to Comaplix to be shipped to the smelter. Boyd creek properties are showing up extra well and a good deal of work will be done there next year. Sable creek properties, too, are highly spoken of. Cory Mehinnick has fine samples of copper pyrites from his property there, and the Trilby group is said to have a big showing of galena ore.

The Kootenay Lumber Company, of Comaplix has got out a good map of the mineral claims in the Lardeau division and is making a free distribution of them. The company has an excellent general store at Comaplix.

Speaking of the operations of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, Mr. Curtis said that the tunnel contract on which Mr. Goldsmith had been working all summer had been completed. A considerable distance has yet to be driven to tap the vein at a depth of about 175 feet below where the rich gray copper surface showing was found, where assays ranging from $200 to $600 had been got. On another of the company's properties, the Brunswick, a vein of good ore, consisting of a mixed galena and copper pyrites, had been uncovered and a tunnel is now being driven to tap this at a lower depth. It was expected that it would be reached in 25 feet more. A sample ton of ore from the latter vein was to be sacked immediately and sent to the smelter as a test. The assay values so far obtained would average $75 in lead, silver and copper, and some gold.

The property is seven miles from Comaplix, at the head of Upper Arrow Lake, and but one mile from the wagon road running to Comaplix, so that the cost of transportation of ores to the lake and the smelter would be comparatively small. If the new tunnel discloses a good body of ore, as it is confidently believed it will, the ore taken out during development work the coming winter will be shipped to the smelter.

Mr. Curtis expresses himself as well pleased witn the Brunswick and the present outlook of the company. As there are a good many shareholders of the company in the city he has placed samples of the ore brought down from the Brunswick in the Miner window, where it can be seen by those interested.—Rossland Miner.

An Eye-Opener

There is general activity in mining circles in the Lardeau, and a number properties have already changde hands, with a large number of prospective sales in view. Next year the Lardeau will have railway communication with Revelstoke and a tide of prosperity that will place that district before the world in a new and prosperous light. The merchants and businessmen of Revelstoke should take steps to retain the trade of the district. The cities to the south have an eye on the Lardeau and that they will bid for the trade is not doubted. Revelstoke is the natural supply point, and if strenuous efforts are put forth in the right direction the trade will be reserved for the merchants here.

TROUT LAKE DISTRICT

OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO MONEYED MEN

TOO MANY POOR MEN NOW

They Have the Claims, the Leads, the Mineral, but no Money or Transportation—A Lucrative Investment for Capital—Rich Silver-Lead Properties Lying Dormant.

The Trout Lake district is no poor man's proposition. What is meant by this is, that to a man lacking the means of purchasing mining properties and after purchase, working them successfully, this country can possess few attractions. And the object of this item is not to encourage at this juncture the poor man to come here, but to present to the moneyed man the advantages which the silver-lead properties of this district possess for a lucrative investment of his surplus capital.

It will be generally admitted by every fair-minded man, that before any Lardeau towns can support an influx of the laboring and business classes, more than they already possess, the district will have to increase its list of shipping mines. This can best be done by laying the value of the mines and prospects of these sections before the investing public and induce it to expend a portion of its money in the work of development.

It must not be inferred from the foregoing that it is meant to discourage the prospector from extending his attention to this district—by no means. There is plenty of country to be gone over, and almost every section of it will bear closer prospecting. *After the prospector must come* the capitalist, who in turn will pave the way by creating the demand for labor for the poorer man. And until such time has arrived it would not be wise for a man of small means to come here, for he would exhaust his slender resources long before the means of recuperation would present itself.—Trout Lake Topic.

THE NEW STRIKE

The Towser is Now Showing Four Inches of Clean Galena

Dave Ferguson came up on Thursday and confirmed the report that appeared in the last issue of the HERALD re the strike on the Towser. There is four inches of clean galena showing at the end of the tunnel. Mr. Ferguson will put a few men to work again on his return home and expects that within twenty feet more of the tunnel the Towser will show up equal to any property in there. Dave says that the ore is there and he will expose it.

A Crying Need

To the Editor of the HERALD:

SIR: On behalf of the young men of the town and of the hundreds of prospectors and miners who will winter in Revelstoke, I would like to ask your kind influence in the establishment of a "reading and recreation room" in the West End. These men have no homes, they are consequently thrown entirely on the barrooms for warmth, reading and entertainment. If a reading room were established where all the leading newspapers and magazines could be obtained and where innocent pastimes in the way of games could be indulged in, it would prove a boon to the class of men above mentioned.

I trust that the citizens of Revelstoke will come to the support of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who have decided to make the attempt to establish and carry on for the winter at least a reading room in Revelstoke, providing that a building can be obtained and funds provided to run it.

Yours,

S. J- T.

He Took No Reward

The gold watch and ring which was advertised as lost last week was picked up by section foreman Benson, who found it buried in cinders and gravel on the track, near the water tank. Mr. Benson modestly declined to accept the $75 reward offered.

ANOTHER DOUBLE SALE

THE AMERICAN AND MORNING STAR BONDED

$21,000 IS THE EXACT FIGURE

The Morning Star is Located on the Silver Cup Lead—Messrs. Abrahamson Bros., of Revelstoke, and Thos. Taylor, of Trout Lake City, are the Owners—Other Deals are Reported.

Quite recently an option was taken on the American, a claim owned by Abrahamson Bros. and Thos. Taylor, whereby J. H. Berry of Rossland, gets control of this claim for a period of 8 months. The basis for the agreement was that the claim should be valued at $6,000 and that $2,000 should be paid on the 1st day of December, 1898, and the balance of $4,000 on the 1st day of June, 1899.

Another option was that on the Morning Star, owned by the Abrahamson Bros., and consummated a few days ago whereby that property passes under the control of the same gentlemen for a period of 12 months. The payments to be made are as follows: Seven hundred and fifty dollars on March 1st, 1899, seven hundred and fifty on the last day of June, 1899, and the balance thirteen thousand five hundred dollars on the last day of September 1899, making in all the purchase price of the property to be fifteen thousand dollars. The Morning Star is located on the Silver Cup lead and two claims distant from it and has a pretty fair showing. Four assessments having been done on it.—Trout Lake Topic.

THOMSON'S LANDING

A Promising Townsite, at the Head of Navigation

Thompson's Landing is situated at the head of navigation, on the northeast arm of Upper Arrow Lake, and it is at this point that transhipment of freight and baggage for Trout Lake City, Ferguson and Ten Mile City takes place. This town is a most important one from the fact that in addition to its being at the head of navigation on the Arm, and therefore the point at which all freight is transferred for shipment to the interior of the district, and from the fact that all the ore from the mines on Lardeau creek and Trout Lake will be hauled there prior to shipment. It is also important because it will to a great extent be the centre of supply for the Fish Creek district. Up Fish Creek many valuable prospects have been discovered and as the result of of late development operations have exceeded the expectations of persons holding property in the district, it goes without saying that this creek will receive a considerable share of attention from the many moneyed men who are expected in to look over properties in this and neighboring districts during the coming season.

Thomson's Landing is possessed of a couple of completely equipped hotels, and it is pretty safe to say that nowhere in the country will the comfort of travellers be more seduously looked after than at either one of these hotels. It is the headquarterr for the stage line and a strong transportation company, and has a general store, postoffice, and blacksmith shop. Mail can be sent out and received daily and a telephone service connects this place with the interior and outside points. It is an excellent place from which to prosecute inquiries into the value of either Fish Creek or Trout Lake ore bodies.

TEN MILE CITY.

About six miles above Ferguson and near the head of the south fork of Lardeau Creek, is Ten Mile City. This place, although it is as yet in embryo, is likely to prove quite as lively a point as there is in the Trout Lake district, from the fact that several rich prospects, (the hope of that section) are situated on the mountains surrounding this little town. At present it is possessed of but one store, one hotel, and a livery stable. But as the properties before mentioned will be vigorously developed this coming season, it is confidently expected by many fully competent to judge, that Ten Mile City will keep pace with the section of the country with which its interests are immediately identified. It will be connected by wagon road with the main road to Thomsons Landing as soon as the season is sufficiently advanced to permit of the work being done,

ST. LEON HOT SPRINGS

SATISFACTORY TERMINATION OF LITIGATION

A CHARMING SUMMER RESORT

W. M. Brown the Sole and Undisputed Owner of the Property—A Description of the Springs and the Natural Beauties of the Locality—Proposed Improvements to be at Once Started

Our readers in Revelstoke will be glad to learn that the protracted litigation over the property at the St. Leon Hot Springs has been brought to a satisfactory termination. At the instance of Geo. S. McCarter, the two parties, Messrs. W. M. Brown and M. Grady were brought together and an arrangement was arrived at last Thursday, by which on terms satisfactory to both, Mr. Brown is now sole owner of all the land and water rights in dispute. Great credit is due Mr. McCarter for having succeeded in putting an end to the litigation over the property and placing it in a position by which it will become productive of profit, not only to its enterprising proprietor, Mr. Brown, but to the business community of this place, as it undoubtedly will be, as there can be no doubt that the natural advantages of the place will make it the most popular summer and health resort in the whole of Kootenay. The property is beautifully situated on the east shore of the Upper Arrow Lake, facing a charming little bay, back from which extends a lovely valley, heavily timbered and sheltered from the wind, through which flows a clear, mountain stream, the haunt of innumerable trout. The mouth of this valley is a wide flat, on which the principal buildings of the proposed summer resort will be erected, facing the smiling waters of the lake, which gently break on a beautiful beach of sand and small gravel. Back of the valley rise the hills, on one of which, at a distance of about a mile and a half from the lake, are located the springs of mineral water, from which the place derives its chief celebrity. There are several of these, one gushing out from its hidden home in the granite at a temperature of 120 degrees, while quite close to this another bubbles out of the rock cold and clear, making a most delicious and invigorating drink. Of the medical properties of the hot springs it is needless to dilate. Scores of miners and prospectors are walking about in Kootenay today, living advertisements of its curative powers. Arrangements are completed to commence the work of piping the water down to the lake front within thirty days, while a Nelson firm is already trying to secure a concession for bottling the water for export. Samples will be at once sent for analysis to Ottawa and Edinburgh, the result of which will no doubt prove that the amount of lithia in the water is abnormally large. But apart from the springs the people of Revelstoke have already marked their approval of this charming spot as the most desirable place within reach of this town for a summer holiday. The scenery is exquisite, the creek teems with trout, the woods afford the most delightful walks and abound with flowers and ferns, the still waters of the lake tempt the lovers of boating to continual excursions, and present opportunities for bathing which cannot be surpassed, while for those who simply desire a rest, a hammock under the great pines by the shore, and a book which merges into a sleep, will carry out their utmost ideal of a pleasant "dolce far niente. A landing stage, a large first class hotel and a bathroom will soon grace the lake front and afford accommodation to suit the most fastidious. The HERALD extends its congratulations to all parties on the close of the litigation, which has hitherto prevented the charming spot from being properly exploited, and predicts without the least doubt a big success to the projects now in hand for its complete development.

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Of these we have a complete supply of articles required, such as Oil Colors, Brushes, Palette Boards, Palette Knives and Oils.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

9:30 at the Vic. for a sandwich.

—Be with the crowd at Lely's Concert.

—Fresh Bulk Oysters—Extra select—at J. R. Hull & Co.'s. oct 8-1m

—Oats—Last year's oats, fine quality —C. B. Hume & Co.

The Westminster and Spokane fairs are a grand success.

W. M. Brown returned on Sunday from a visit to St. Leon Hot Springs.

Billy Skelton and Bert Lowe, of Golden, passed through on Sunday on their way to the New Westminster Fair.

Lieut. Meredith, of the Salvation Army here, will farewell this evening. Captain Bailey will be succeeded by Captain Gooding, of Nelson.

The Toronto Daily Mail and Empire will now be mailed to anyone in this province for two dollars a year. Address: The Mail and Empire, Toronto, Canada.

Fall weather is now here and with it the bad roads. You should protect yourself from the mud and water by purchasing a pair of rubber boots. All sizes at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

For two dollars a year you can have the Toronto Daily Mail and Empire, the great newspaper of Canada. This is a special rate for this province. Address: The Mail and Empire, Toronto, Canada.

—Readers of the HERALD are especially requested to make a note of the big bargains offered by C.B. Hume & Co., in their stoves and builder's hardware department. Bargains given every day.

The Winnipeg Morning Telegram is rapidly increasing its circulation. The old-time Free Press, now the western edition of the Toronto Globe, has become a brazen imposition upon the good common judgment and sense of western readers of newspapers.

—Fresh Bulk Oysters—extra select—at J, R. Hull & Co.'s. oct 8-1m

$6,625 cash has already been subscribed by the citizens of Rossland to be used in the erection of a skating and curling rink. The main skating rink will be 80 by 180 feet in the clear without a single obstruction. In the summer the building will be converted into a summer garden.

—Secure your reserved seats early for Lely's Grand Concert, the 17th inst.

A minister with a beggarly salary went to his deacon for an increase. "Salary!" cried the deacon, in pious horror, "salary! Why I thought you worked for souls!" "And so I do," replied the minister, "but I cannot eat souls. And if I could it would take a good many souls the size of yours to make a dish."

FOUND—A parcel containing linen and silk thread. The owner can have same by applying at the police station.

—Come to the Union Hotel sample room on Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 and 13, and see the finest range of high class drygoods, men's underwear and clothing ever shown in Revelstoke. We want you to call and see our goods and compare prices. Open this evening until 10 o'clock. MCARTHUR & HARPER, Kamloops.

—Fresh creamery butter and good, fresh eggs at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

Charlie, the Chinese laundryman, suave, smooth and pleasant, has gone, leaving behind him debts amounting to $1,500 and taking with him the wife of a brother celestial residing at Revelstoke. He went across the line at Kuskonook, and it is said that the injured husband is offering a reward of $500 for the capture of Charlie and the return of his wife.—Trail Creek News.

—The celebrated Carr's Mackinaw Suits at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

While talking to a well-informed mining man a few days ago he stated that British Columbia was on the eve of a great mining boom in Great Britain. London capitalists have lost heavily through swindles in Australia and South Africa, and that, in connection with the wonderful richness of minerals in British Columbia, is begining to attract the English moneyed men towards this country as a more favorable field for investment.

L. O. L. regular meeting this evening in the Oddfellows' hall.

Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. Nelles, of Illecillewaet, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae.

I. M. Citron, merchant of Thomson's Landing, arrived in town last night. Mr. Citron has closed his store at the Landing and brought his stock to town.

As will be seen by an announcement in another column the quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the Court House tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Smith Curtis, of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Co., Rossland, is inspecting mining properties in the Lardeau with a view to making a purchase for his company.

W. B. Pool left yesterday on a business trip into the Lardeau. He will visit the Nettie L, on which a contract for a 100 foot tunnel has been signed by his company.

The Revelstoke Saw Mills are working a large gang of men at present. The demand for lumber is increasing very rapidly, which is an evidence of the building activity in town.

J. Henderson, of Golden, passed through town last night en route for a ten days sojourn in the lower country to look after his mining interests, particularly around Ymir, where he says he has a couple of good properties.

The Revelstoke sawmills finished sawing the joist and rafters for Mr. Tapping's new opera house last week. There were 50 pieces 44 feet long and 100 pieces 36 feet in length. The timber was without a flaw and the largest ever sawn at the mills here.

It is reported that a sale is pending on the Trilby group, in Sable Creek Basin, with a big cash consideration. The deal will likely be put through in a few days. The owners of the Trilby are Messrs. Young and Godsall, of Calgary, and Messrs. Brown and Pool and Holloway of Revelstoke.

Judge Walkem has decided that a mineral claim crown granted since the statute of 1893 does not carry with it the absolute right to the surface of the claim. Also that a crown grant to a claim does not convey the water-rights on the said claim, as the principle of riparian ownership has been abrogated by the Water-Privileges Act of 1892.—Rossland Leader.

The following officers of the U. S. army have been killed in an encounter with the Indians near Walker, Minnesota, on Wednesday last: Officers: Major Mellviile Wilkinson, and Sergt. Wm. Buller; privates, Edward Lowe, John Olmstead, J. S. Wallenstocker and Alfred Welben. The wounded number 17. All of whom are more or less seriously wounded.

The Revelstoke Association Football Club will leave en masse for Trout Lake City on Saturday. The boat will be ready at Arrowhead to accompany them to Thomson's Landing and from there they will mount the hurricane decks of cayuses and proceed some fifteen miles to Trout Lake, and after all this they will try and play football at 1 p.m. In the evening a dance is being arranged for and the boys may expect a good royal reception.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

One Hundred and Fifty-Two Scholars Now in Attendance

On the 10th of September last, the new department of the public school was opened and the attendance of scholars is now daily increasing. The accommodation is only sufficient to seat the present number of pupils.

Following is the report of the schools for September.

DIVISION I.

Fifth Class.— Eva Lang, Harold Clark, Edith Fraser.

Fourth Class.—G. Graham, E. Lofsvold, F. Paget.

Senior Third Class.—Bessie Lawson, Herbert Barcklay, Annie Ferris.

DIVISION II.

Junior Third Class—Pearl Robinson, Maud Hyatt, Mary Edwards, Beatrice Bland.

Second Class.—Linnie Hanson, Grace Gordon, Mabel Barcklay, Walley Clark.

Second Primer Senior.—Alice Ferris, Kathleen Fraser, Valentine Perrin, Harold Burridge.

DIVISION III.

Second Primer Senior.—Charles Gordon, Uina Lofosna, George Loughead.

Second Primer Junior. — Leonard Howson, Nellie Bain, Percy McAdam.

First Primer Senior. Fred Robinson, Howard Coleman, John Thompson.

First Primer B Class.—Willie Kernaghan, Percy Coleman, Arthur Caley.

First Primer A Class.—Myrtle Allan, Gertie Matthews, Daisy Matthews.

RECAPITULATION.

Division I, daily average, 39.01; division II. daily average, 44.00; division III, daily average, 42.55; total average attendance, 126.46.

A. Sullivan, principal; Miss J. E. Evans, first assistant; Miss A. Smith, second assistant.

—The reserved seat plan for the Prairie City Quartette concert this evening will be closed at six o'clock. Tickets can be secured before that time at C. E. Reid & Co., and Canada Drug and Book Co.

Operations on the new work shops are being pushed ahead rapidly. In a few days the building will be roofed and boarded in. It is likely the shops will be ready for occupancy by the first of November.

The New Westminster Columbian is the latest addition to Bostock's band, and music will shortly be prepared for the victim by the gang of political tricksters behind the man of "monetary influence."

Messrs. White & Scott's building on Front street has been removed to McKenzie Avenue, where it will be ocsupied by J. Morgan as a barber shop. W. Fleming had the contract for the removal of the building.

Messrs. Sawyer & Manning, of the Revelstoke Sash and Door Factory report "business booming" in their line. The factory is turning out very satisfactory articles and should command a big share of the trade.

HE HIT A WOMAN.

It Wasn't Chivalrous, but It Was a Case of Necessity.

Colonel Jake Haager is one of the most gallant as well as one of the handsomest men who ever sat in the chair of the chief of police and bossed the bobbies in blue. He is a native Kentuckian, full of respect for the fair sex, gentle as a summer zephyr and as full of sympathy as a can is of cove oysters. Yet upon one occasion he drew back his fist and gave a woman a blow in the face that shook her from the tip of her velvet toque to the end of her gum overshoes.

In days gone by the notorious Carrie McBride, who is now dead, was noted as the worst woman in the city. She was a rawboned, powerful creature, with a fist on her like a battering ram, and at least once a week for 20 years it was necessary to arrest her. Policemen shivered when they saw her drinking, for they knew they were in for a fight before the day was over. She knocked them down and tore their uniforms, battered their faces and made them objects of ridicule on their beats. Out of their meager wages they had to replace the uniforms she destroyed, and their families suffered in consequence. Of course it would not do to strike a woman and thus place a blot on the fair name of Kentucky. Years went by, and Carrie became worse than ever with age.

Colonel Haager was keeper in the Central police station one day when she was brought in, fighting desperately. As soon as she saw him she said:

"Since when did all you boys get on the police force? Well, I'll just take a fall out of you!"

Then she drew back her fist and prepared to give him a beating. Like a flash the fist of the young man shot out, and Carrie dropped with a dull thud against the iron door of the station. With a dazed look on her bloated face she arose and staggered toward him. Down she went again as suddenly as before. Raising herself on one elbow, she contemplated him for a moment and said:

"Say, you're all right. I'll give up, and you'll never have any more trouble with me."

The spirit of the noted virago was broken and ever after 'ard she was gentle as a lamb.—Louisville Commercial.

Board of Trade Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Court House tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

C. E. SHAW,
Secretary.

TAPPING'S THEATRE

TO-NIGHT, REMEMBER.

Prairie City Quartette

GRAND CONCERT

Tickets at Canada Drug & Book Co., and C. E Reid & Co.
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What Makes a Man

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A Record Breaker

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THE LARDEAU - GOLDSMITH

Smith Curtis Tells of the Resources of the Country—General Mining Notes From the Trail Creek Camp—Many Minor Deals—Good Pay Ores Abound in Large Quantities

Smith Curtis has just returned from a visit to the property of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, on Fish and Pool creeks, in the Lardeau mining division. He reports that the work done in the division during the present season has shown it to be a rich one with great possibilities. The assessment work on the Black Bear, Glacier, Alice and Mohawk properties is said to have disclosed valuable ore bodies. The surface showings of more or less solid galena of high grade on the Mohawk are very encouraging and the owners intend to work it all winter.

The Boucher group, south of Pool creek was bonded in July for $50,000 and has been worked for the past two months and a good deal of splendid ore taken out. Work is to be continued all winter by a good force of men. Some of its ore has been packed down to Comaplix to be shipped to the smelter. Boyd creek properties are showing up extra well and a good deal of work will be done there next year. Sable creek properties, too, are highly spoken of. Cory Mehinnick has fine samples of copper pyrites from his property there, and the Trilby group is said to have a big showing of galena ore.

The Kootenay Lumber Company, of Comaplix has got out a good map of the mineral claims in the Lardeau division and is making a free distribution of them. The company has an excellent general store at Comaplix.

Speaking of the operations of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, Mr. Curtis said that the tunnel contract on which Mr. Goldsmith had been working all summer had been completed. A considerable distance has yet to be driven to tap the vein at a depth of about 175 feet below where the rich gray copper surface showing was found, where assays ranging from $200 to $600 had been got. On another of the company's properties, the Brunswick, a vein of good ore, consisting of a mixed galena and copper pyrites, had been uncovered and a tunnel is now being driven to tap this at a lower depth. It was expected that it would be reached in 25 feet more. A sample ton of ore from the latter vein was to be sacked immediately and sent to the smelter as a test. The assay values so far obtained would average $75 in lead, silver and copper, and some gold.

The property is seven miles from Comaplix, at the head of Upper Arrow Lake, and but one mile from the wagon road running to Comaplix, so that the cost of transportation of ores to the lake and the smelter would be comparatively small. If the new tunnel discloses a good body of ore, as it is confidently believed it will, the ore taken out during development work the coming winter will be shipped to the smelter.

Mr. Curtis expresses himself as well pleased with the Brunswick and the present outlook of the company. As there are a good many shareholders of the company in the city he has placed samples of the ore brought down from the Brunswick in the Miner window, where it can be seen by those interested.—Rossland Miner.

An Eye-Opener

There is general activity in mining circles in the Lardeau, and a number properties have already changde hands, with a large number of prospective sales in view. Next year the Lardeau will have railway communication with Revelstoke and a tide of prosperity that will place that district before the world in a new and prosperous light. The merchants and businessmen of Revelstoke should take steps to retain the trade of the district. The cities to the south have an eye on the Lardeau and that they will bid for the trade is not doubted. Revelstoke is the natural supply point, and if strenuous efforts are put forth in the right direction the trade will be reserved for the merchants here.

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It will be generally admitted by every fair-minded man, that before any Lardeau towns can support an influx of the laboring and business classes, more than they already possess, the district will have to increase its list of shipping mines. This can best be done by laying the value of the mines and prospects of these sections before the investing public and induce it to expend a portion of its money in the work of development.

It must not be inferred from the foregoing that it is meant to discourage the prospector from extending his attention to this district—by no means. There is plenty of country to be gone over, and almost every section of it will bear closer prospecting. After the prospector must come the capitalist, who in turn will pave the way by creating the demand for labor for the poorer man. And until such time has arrived it would not be wise for a man of small means to come here, for he would exhaust his slender resources long before the means of recuperation would present itself.—Trout Lake Topic.

THE NEW STRIKE

The Towser is Now Showing Four Inches of Clean Galena

Dave Ferguson came up on Thursday and confirmed the report that appeared in the last issue of the HERALD re the strike on the Towser. There is four inches of clean galena showing at the end of the tunnel. Mr. Ferguson will put a few men to work again on his return home and expects that within twenty feet more of the tunnel the Towser will show up equal to any property in there. Dave says that the ore is there and he will expose it.

A Crying Need

To the Editor of the HERALD:

SIR: On behalf of the young men of the town and of the hundreds of prospectors and miners who will winter in Revelstoke, I would like to ask your kind influence in the establishment of a "reading and recreation room" in the West End. These men have no homes, they are consequently thrown entirely on the barrooms for warmth, reading and entertainment. If a reading room were established where all the leading newspapers and magazines could be obtained and where innocent pastimes in the way of games could be indulged in, it would prove a boon to the class of men above mentioned.

I trust that the citizens of Revelstoke will come to the support of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who have decided to make the attempt to establish and carry on for the winter at least a reading room in Revelstoke, providing that a building can be obtained and funds provided to run it.

Yours,
S. J. T.

He Took No Reward

The gold watch and ring which was advertised as lost last week was picked up by section foreman Benson, who found it buried in cinders and gravel on the track, near the water tank. Mr. Benson modestly declined to accept the $75 reward offered.

ANOTHER DOUBLE SALE

THE AMERICAN AND MORNING STAR BONDED

$21,000 IS THE EXACT FIGURE

The Morning Star is Located on the Silver Cup Lead—Messrs. Abrahamson Bros., of Revelstoke, and Thos. Taylor, of Trout Lake City, are the Owners—Other Deals are Reported.

Quite recently an option was taken on the American, a claim owned by Abrahamson Bros. and Thos. Taylor, whereby J. H. Berry of Rossland, gets control of this claim for a period of 8 months. The basis for the agreement was that the claim should be valued at $6,000 and that $2,000 should be paid on the 1st day of December, 1898, and the balance of $4,000 on the 1st day of June, 1899.

Another option was that on the Morning Star, owned by the Abrahamson Bros., and consummated a few days ago whereby that property passes under the control of the same gentlemen for a period of 12 months. The payments to be made are as follows: Seven hundred and fifty dollars on March 1st, 1899, seven hundred and fifty on the last day of June, 1899, and the balance thirteen thousand five hundred dollars on the last day of September 1899, making in all the purchase price of the property to be fifteen thousand dollars. The Morning Star is located on the Silver Cup lead and two claims distant from it and has a pretty fair showing. Four assessments having been done on it.—Trout Lake Topic.

THOMSON'S LANDING

A Promising Townsite, at the Head of Navigation

Thompson's Landing is situated at the head of navigation, on the north-east arm of Upper Arrow Lake, and it is at this point that transhipment of freight and baggage for Trout Lake City, Ferguson and Ten Mile City takes place. This town is a most important one from the fact that in addition to its being at the head of navigation on the Arm, and therefore the point at which all freight is transferred for shipment to the interior of the district, and from the fact that all the ore from the mines on Lardeau creek and Trout Lake will be hauled there prior to shipment. It is also important because it will to a great extent be the centre of supply for the Fish Creek district. Up Fish Creek many valuable prospects have been discovered and as the result of of late development operations have exceeded the expectations of persons holding property in the district, it goes without saying that this creek will receive a considerable share of attention from the many moneyed men who are expected in to look over properties in this and neighboring districts during the coming season.

Thomson's Landing is possessed of a couple of completely equipped hotels, and it is pretty safe to say that nowhere in the country will the comfort of travellers be more seduously looked after than at either one of these hotels. It is the headquarterr for the stage line and a strong transportation company, and has a general store, postoffice, and blacksmith shop. Mail can be sent out and received daily and a telephone service connects this place with the interior and outside points. It is an excellent place from which to prosecute inquiries into the value of either Fish Creek or Trout Lake ore bodies.

TEN MILE CITY

About six miles above Ferguson and near the head of the south fork of Lardeau Creek, is Ten Mile City. This place, although it is as yet in embryo, is likely to prove quite as lively a point as there is in the Trout Lake district, from the fact that several rich prospects, (the hope of that section) are situated on the mountains surrounding this little town. At present it is possessed of but one store, one hotel, and a livery stable. But as the properties before mentioned will be vigorously developed this coming season, it is confidently expected by many fully competent to judge, that Ten Mile City will keep pace with the section of the country with which its interests are immediately identified. It will be connected by wagon road with the main road to Thomsons Landing as soon as the season is sufficiently advanced to permit of the work being done,

ST. LEON HOT SPRINGS

SATISFACTORY TERMINATION OF LITIGATION

A CHARMING SUMMER RESORT

W. M. Brown the Sole and Undisputed Owner of the Property—A Description of the Springs and the Natural Beauties of the Locality—Proposed Improvements to be at Once Started

Our readers in Revelstoke will be glad to learn that the protracted litigation over the property at the St. Leon Hot Springs has been brought to a satisfactory termination. At the instance of Geo. S. McCarter, the two parties, Messrs. W. M. Brown and M. Grady were brought together and an arrangement was arrived at last Thursday, by which on terms satisfactory to both, Mr. Brown is now sole owner of all the land and water rights in dispute. Great credit is due Mr. McCarter for having succeeded in putting an end to the litigation over the property and placing it in a position by which it will become productive of profit, not only to its enterprising proprietor, Mr. Brown, but to the business community of this place, as it undoubtedly will be, as there can be no doubt that the natural advantages of the place will make it the most popular summer and health resort in the whole of Kootenay. The property is beautifully situated on the east shore of the Upper Arrow Lake, facing a charming little bay, back from which extends a lovely valley, heavily timbered and sheltered from the wind, through which flows a clear, mountain stream, the haunt of innumerable trout. The mouth of this valley is a wide flat, on which the principal buildings of the proposed summer resort will be erected, facing the smiling waters of the lake, which gently break on a beautiful beach of sand and small gravel. Back of the valley rise the hills, on one of which, at a distance of about a mile and a half from the lake, are located the springs of mineral water, from which the place derives its chief celebrity. There are several of these, one gushing out from its hidden home in the granite at a temperature of 120 degrees, while quite close to this another bubbles out of the rock cold and clear, making a most delicious and invigorating drink. Of the medical properties of the hot springs it is needless to dilate. Scores of miners and prospectors are walking about in Kootenay today, living advertisements of its curative powers. Arrangements are completed to commence the work of piping the water down to the lake front within thirty days, while a Nelson firm is already trying to secure a concession for bottling the water for export. Samples will be at once sent for analysis to Ottawa and Edinburgh, the result of which will no doubt prove that the amount of lithia in the water is abnormally large. But apart from the springs the people of Revelstoke have already marked their approval of this charming spot as the most desirable place within reach of this town for a summer holiday. The scenery is exquisite, the creek teems with trout, the woods afford the most delightful walks and abound with flowers and ferns, the still waters of the lake tempt the lovers of boating to continual excursions, and present opportunities for bathing which cannot be surpassed, while for those who simply desire a rest, a hammock under the great pines by the shore, and a book which merges into a sleep, will carry out their utmost ideal of a pleasant "dolce far niente. A landing stage, a large first class hotel and a bathroom will soon grace the lake front and afford accommodation to suit the most fastidious. The HERALD extends its congratulations to all parties on the close of the litigation, which has hitherto prevented the charming spot from being properly exploited, and predicts without the least doubt a big success to the projects now in hand for its complete development.

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Revelstoke, B. C.

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SATDRDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1898

The Nelson Miner says: The unexpected has happened at Dawson City—the delightfully unexpected. The price of whiskey has dropped to two bits a drink. This shows there is plenty of liquor in Dawson. It is now the same price there as in Southern Alaska.

By reading Mrs. Todd's paper on "Life in Honolulu," in the October Self Culture, any one blessed with even a weak imagination can spend a most delightful hour on those islands "lapped by gentle surf from the blue Pacific, and fanned by trade winds which steal away the sharp fierceness of the southern sunshine."

Dr. McEachran, Dominion Veterinary Inspector and manager of the Walrond ranche, has been arrested on a charge of endangering the health of school children. The charge is based on the fact that a station for the treatment of tuberculosis, of which Dr. McEachran has charge, is situated within 15 feet of Outremont school house.

The crusade against drunkenness in New Zealand has taken a novel shape. In future any one caught on the jag will be condemned to have his photo taken at his own expense and distribute them amongst the keepers of saloons and hotels, so that he may be refused liquor at the bars. Photographers are anticipating a good time.

At Windsor, Ont., the other day a young man named Jamieson got into the bears van of Sangers circus, which was exhibiting there. The venturesome fellow roused up the bears and commenced to box with one of them with the result that he was barely extracted alive and now lies in the infirmary awaiting the healing of his wounds.

The Nelson Miner remarking on the papers lately contributed to the British Association respecting the probable failure of the wheat crops of the world to meet the requiremeints of the inhabitants says: "Had Sir William Crooks known as much about the wheat lands of this continent as Sir William Van Horne does, he would probably have refrained from setting a date upon the universal wheat famine, which is an event difficult to determine as the end of the world."

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 North West Territories or to succeed Mr. Greenway as premier of Manitoba. The latter, says the correspondent, is anxous to retire and go to the Senate.

A man named Walter Blanchard who had taken temporary duty for the regular lion tamer in connection with Lemen Brothers' circus, was dreadfully mauled in the lion cage during the street parade in Butte. The lions were in bad emper through the cold weather and in response to a blow from the trainers whip, all three attacked him. By a superhuman effort he beat them off enough to enable him to reach the door of the cage and spring into the street mangled and bleeding. The doctors say he will die.

News of a case of lynching and murder comes from Victoria. It appears that a French Canadian party from Quebec were camped some miles below Teslin lake, two months ago, and had been passing the time gambling with the cards; one of them Xavier Lauzon had lost quite a sum of money to a man named Leclair, and during the night he killed him and made his escape. When in the morning the murder was discovered the party started in pursuit and Lauzon was caught but managed to escape, but was fired on and killed by his pursuers.

The Hon. David Laird, who succeeds Lieutenant-Governor Forget in the Indian commissionership, is 65 year old, born of Scotch parents in Prince Edward Island, an ex-member of the P. E. I. government, ex-minister of the Interior in the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's administration, ex-Lieutenant Governor of the Territories, and an unsuccessful contestant for the representation of Saskatchewan against D. H. Macdowall in 1886. While Minister of Interior he concluded an important treaty with the Indians whereby the Dominion acquired 75,000 square miles of land through which the C. P. R. now runs. He is said to have an intimate knowledge of the Indians.

OUR LONDON LETTER

The Situation in London

The Result of Hooley's Boom Methods on the Cycle Trade

Anarchists Fleeing—The Queen and Her Coachman—Wheat Market

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, September 20.—Fashoda still maintains its prominent position in the public mind. There is a growing apprehension that the situation is extremely critical. Unless some unforseen obstacle presents itself to the Sirdar on his way there, he is in all human probability already landed with over 1,000 Soudanese troops. What will happen to Marchand will largely depend upon the attitude he assumes. Assuming it to be Marchand who is there, he and his mission are completely cut off and, excepting through the Sirdar, the world cannot know for months what is taking place.

DEPRESSION IN THE CYCLE TRADE

Mr. Hooley, for the present at least, is financially defunct, but the mysterious effects of his initiated methods of financing live after him. The depression in the cycle industry is absolute and complete, and the secretary of the Cycle Workers' Union, asserts that the "cycle industry would be in a flourishing state if it had not been subjected to the unsteadying influences of the Hooley boom." The distress amongst the workers both in Birmingham and Coventry is extremo. At the former place, where in the height of the "boom" 10,000 men were busily employed, not more than one fifth of the number are now at work, and in the rim department of one of the largest factories, where formerly 200 men were kept busy, one man and a boy suffice to do all the work required. At Coventry 2,000 cycle workers are unemployed, in addition to which many have left the town, and the guardians are being appealed to to find work, or even break stones for a shilling or two a day. Yet at the same time, while cycle makers are starving and the shops of the agents are full to overflowing with unsold machines, we are told the demand for machines has never been greater, and there is not the slightest symptom of any waning in the popularity of this mode of locomotion. It is the old, old story; over production, and a rush on the part of the investing public, to share in the glorious results promised by the company promoters.

EXODUS OF ANARCHISTS

There has been a considerable exodus of foreign anarchists from London to the continent during the last few days. The police do not believe that there is any new plot on foot, but merely that these gentry find that they are being "shadowed" too closely by Inspector Melville and his able subordinates. The possession of money enough to defray long and numerous journeys may appear rather strange, but it is capable of somewhat easy explanation. Once an anarchist a man is always an anarchist, so far as contributions are concerned. He may join the fraternity as a poor waiter, and be most anxious to quit when he has become a prosperous hotel proprietor. But his old associates continue not to forget him, and he is perpetually being blackmailed under the thin disguise of subscriptions for the "cause." When it is added that the anarchists include all the most dangerous ruffians of the foreign element in London, the anxieties of any honest man who has once been entrapped into their society can be easily understood. Happily their operations in London have become materially circumscribed by the increased vigilance on the part of the police.

THE QUEEN'S COACHMAN

An interesting person is Mr. Edwin Miller, who retired on Wednesday from the service of the Queen, after nine years as the state coachman, and 31 years previously spent in other positions in the Royal Mews. Mr. Miller is full of gratitude to Her Majesty and her family for the way in which they have always treated him. Often has Mr. Miller seen the Queen enter the stables, especially when Prince Albert was alive, and feed the horses with sugar. She knew them all, and like her husband, was a capital judge of their points. Driving a state coach is, it appears a most anxious task, for the vehicle weighs four tons, has no brake, and is drawn by stallions. Mr. Miller declares that he would not go through such an experience as that of the Diamond Jubilee for £1,000, the preparation and the worry lest some of the horses show temper on the great day was so harassing. The Queen, however, gratified him by telling him that she had never previously known her cream colored stud behave so well.

.....ERY OF DERVISHES

Colonel Rhodes, who was wounded at Omdurman, gives a fine description of the battle, and bears testimony to the almost superhuman bravery of the Dervishes, a courage which he says it is impossible to exaggerate. As an instance of the fanatical bravery, the way in which the Dervishes clung round a large white flag that was borne aloft well to the front of the advancing force is specially singled out. At a distance of 2,000 yards, which at first separated the armies, gradually lessened, the flag, says Col. Rhodes, must have changed hands many times, but as one standard bearer fell another seized it and carried it forward in the same heroic manner, until at last there was a small group of six men within 200 yards of the British line, bravely struggling along until they all bit the dust, and the flag lay stretched on the ground. "What a magnificent sight, but I am sorry for the brave fellows," said Count Calderal, the Italian military attache.

THE QUEEN AND THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

A story is being told here in connection with the Emperor Francis Joseph, which serves to illustrate the sympathy of the Queen for His Majesty. Immediately on the receipt of the news reaching Her Majesty, she at once despatched a telegraphic message of inquiry. Within a few hours of this a special messenger was on his way to Austria with a letter which conveyed to the bereaved monarch a sense of the depth of feeling which possessed Her Majesty. More than that the Queen expressed her deep regret that the accident to her eldest son would not permit of H. R. Highness representing her at the funeral. The latest advices from the Royal household show, that no event of recent years has so shaken Her Majesty. It has come to her as a personal affliction.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY

All the great authorities on the subject keep telling us that the supply of wheat throughout the world is deficient, and the inference is that high prices must eventually come to wheat holders who can afford to wait. But the present condition of the corn markets, and a knowledge of the fact that during the last four months, there has been a rapid and continuous fall in wheat values, until the average price today is more than a guinea a quarter lower than it was in May, is causing farmers to lose faith in the prediction of experts on this subject of future prices, as well as in the accounts constantly published of the "visible supply" of wheat in the world, and all the rest of it.

A PRETTY DISH

A fruit dish, the frame of which is made out of gold nuggets, is on exhibition in James Leslie's window on Sparks street Ottawa. It is the property of Captain Constantine, and on the side is a small shield, upon which is inscribed,

To Captain and Mrs. Constantine
from their many
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The dish is extremely novel and pretty.

A Preference.

"I used to t'ink very serious of enlistin," said Meandering Mike. "Some of dem soldiers don't have scarcely nothin to do."

"Yes," replied Plodding Pete, "an then ag'in they're jes'as li'ble as not to have to carry a gun by the hour an mebbe fight."

"Dat's jes' de point. I concluded it 'ud be better to stick to the army of the unemployed an not take no chances in hopes of bein among de unemployed of the army."—Washington Star.

Domestic Economy.

Daughter—Pa, you remember you told me to save all the pieces of string from store packages and wind them into a ball.

Economical Pa—Yes, my dear. Did you?

Daughter—Every bit, and it makes the cutest little ball you ever saw. Now I'm going to knit a handy little bag to put it in. Give me $1.50 for zephyr, please.—New York Weekly.

The Way of a Maid.

Bertha (reading)—"He had a hyacinthine coronation that was as rich and rare as the efflorescence of some opulent growth." Isn't that beautiful?

Edith—Exquisite! But what does it mean, I wonder?

Bertha—Who shall be able to say? That is the most beautiful thing about it.—Boston Transcript.

She Meant Well.

Mistress—Why, Bridget, you surely don't consider these windows washed?

Bridget—Sure, I washed 'em nicely on the inside, mum, so ye can look out, but I intentionally lift them a little dhirty on the outside so thim aignorant Jones children next door couldn't look in.—New York Truth.

The Ptomaine Fad.

"They tell me that young Dr. Pumphrey is making money hand over fist."

"How did he strike it?"

"Why, he's got the fashionable folks to believe that he is the only ptomaine expert in town."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Poems of Passion.

He—I thought you said your friend was a passion poetess. I find her production well balanced and strong in common sense.

She—But you should see her fly into a passion when she can't make her words fit the meter.—Detroit Free Press.

His Inference.

She—The type of man I admire most is the man with force of character.

He—Indeed! I never knew I was that sort of a man before.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Danger Awheel.

No matter how stout a man's courage may be,
There are times when he's certain to quail.
Though the blazing of battle he calmly may see,
In peace all his firmness may fail.
Though bullets which sought in his being to lodge
Serenely he often defied,
He'll tremble and pant as he struggles to dodge
The girl who is learning to ride.

A marksman afar will perchance miss his aim
When dynamite deadly is fired,
For e'en mathematical skill cannot claim
To guarantee all that's desired.
But when her front wheel seems to waver a bit
An' she thinks that it's time to collide
You know you're a target that's bound to be hit
By the girl who is learning to ride.

—Washington Star.

The Financial News (Eng.) says that the money expended in Canada on the prohibition plebiscite is like good money thrown after bad.

LIGHT IN DARKNESS.

HOW AND WITH WHAT MATERIALS PRIMITIVE MAN MADE IT.

The Evolutions of Lighting Since the Days When Flints and Sticks Were Used—The Ethnologist Finds in These Something of the Origin and Interdependence of Human Culture.

(Special Correspondence.)

The question of fire, of artificial heat and light was one of the first presented to man when he entered upon the career which terminated in our present civilization. It has been ever present with him since that time, and will continue of vital importance as long as humanity remains upon earth.

It is a question that may be considered from many points of view, the practical and economic, the historical, mythic and philological. There is yet another, that of the ethnologist, who endeavors by comparative studies to increase our knowledge of the origin and interdependence of human culture. These studies are pursued to best advantage within the walls of an institution where we find the collections that reveal the earliest pages of man's own unconscious record.

It is from this standpoint, then, I shall write, confining myself, too, to the more primitive side of the subject, for it is with this side chiefly that our science deals.

There are three principal questions involved in reference to fire, its production,

its uses and its preservation. The first is doubtless of the highest importance and significance. Stories of fireless men are not of uncommon occurrence, but it does not appear that any of them have been verified. We hear of them in Polynesia, in the Canaries and the Philippines. A tribe is reported in Guiana and again the story is repeated of pigmies in Central Africa, but we have no unquestioned record of the existence of a race of men who are unacquainted with fire at the present day.

Neither do we find any evidence among archaeological remains of people to whom fire was unknown. A belief in fireless men has been common in the world for ages, expressed in the prometheus legend of many lands, but man as we first encounter him is everywhere a fire-using animal. Tribes are reported in Australia who are unacquainted with the art of producing fire for themselves, carrying brands with them, and being compelled to obtain their renewal should they go out from other tribes, often at the expense of great journeys.

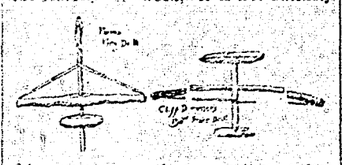
The commonest and practically universal primitive method of making fire is by the friction of two pieces of wood. The University of Pennsylvania is fortunate in possessing one of the largest and most perfect collections of the prehistoric tools for this purpose in existence. In this collection, obtained from the pre-Columbian cliff dwellings of Mancos Canon, in Montezuma County, Col., there is a round stick of hard wood some eight or ten inches in length which was rotated between the hands with its lower end pressed against a fragment of soft wood. The borings filling the little groove on the side of the lower stick or hearth smouldered and burned through the heat of friction, to be caught at last in this bundle of soft, shredded cedar bark, which, whirled in the air, gave the sought-for flame.

Mr. Cushing, who culled these sticks, drills, hearths and tinder from the mass of miscellaneous cliff dweller material which originally came to us, tells me that the drills are made chiefly of the hard mountain mahogany. The root of the cotton wood was selected for the hearth. To this simple drill, whirled with the palms, a mechanical device was added, a bow and a cord.

This gives the entire story of firemaking in early America among people of about the highest culture of those living within its boundaries. Mr. Cushing tells me that the use of the bow was exceptional and was indicative of the high point of culture reached by the ancient people who inhabited the cliffs.

Another prehistoric American fire drill was found with a mummy by Dr. Carl Lumholtz in a cave in Chihuahua, in Mexico. Another form of drill, known as the pump drill, used by the Pueblo Indians for perforating turquoises, shells, etc., has been employed for making fire by the Iroquois Indians of Canada and New York State. It was used by the Omaglaas in making the new fire at the White Dog feast in 1888. There is not sufficient evidence of its primitive use in firemaking in America, and for the only other mechanical aid to the simple hand fire drill we must go to the Eskimo. They use a bow drill with an upper bearing that is held between the teeth, enabling the operator to work the apparatus with one hand, leaving the other free to apply the tinder.

The Eskimo has still another method of making fire—that of striking it from iron pyrites with a piece of flint. From the scarcity of wood, it is not unlikely



this custom was known to them before the discovery. Fragments of pyrites in the Ohio mounds have been regarded as an assurance that the same practice was known to the mound builders, but Dr. Brinton informs me that there is no positive evidence that this method of firemaking was practiced except among the Eskimo, in pre-Columbian North America.

Flint and pyrites are again used by the natives of Tierra del Fuego, with a similar probability of its antiquity to that expressed with reference to its use among the people at the other end of the continent. Leaving America, we find the use of the fire drill as once existing over pretty much the entire world, and surviving among not a few remote tribes.

A portable fire stick from the quiver of a hostile tribesman of Somaliland was one of the spoils brought back from Africa by Dr. A. Donaldson Smith. This drill of hard wood, with its accompanying pieces, are from the Solomon Islands in Micronesia.

Several ways of producing fire by the friction of wood, other than drilling, have been observed. One is by a process described as plowing, using a stick worked at an angle in a groove. This method is described as universal in the Polynesian Islands, and is said not only to be very expeditious, but one in which flame is sometimes produced without the intervention of tinder. Writers agree that this process is exclusively Polynesian, but Mr. Cushing tells me that while it is not practiced in Zuni, the traditions of that Pueblo point to a former knowledge of it, a piece of information which should prove highly acceptable to those who advocate an early oceanic intercourse with America. Mr. Cushing's statement goes to prove that we should carefully examine the so-called culture areas laid down with

reference to the presence or absence of some particular customs. Our data for such determination is usually too imperfect.

There is still another firemaking method by friction—that of sawing, practiced by the Burmese Malays, some South Australian tribes and pretty generally throughout the East Indies. Bamboo is generally employed and a sharpened piece is rubbed in a V-shaped groove. Tinder placed beneath is ignited by the particles of heated wood that fall through.

We need not terminate our search for evidences of primitive fire-making in actual specimens. Myths and ceremonial survivals aid us, enabling us to trace the existence of the fire-drill back into the early periods of Chinese history and into India. They show us that it was known to the Finns and Lapps before they had flint and steel.

We discover it, too, in the folk-customs of modern Europe, where needfire—fire made by friction—wild fire, as distinguished from the tame fire of the hearth, is used in superstitious practices handed down from heathen times.

I shall not dwell upon the use of flint and steel as fire-producing implements.

In the university's collection no implements preserve and express the mythic concepts associated with fire and firemaking more clearly than a little set from Korea. The steel and delicate flint are enclosed in a wrapper made of colored silks like the skirt of a kosaling or "singing girl." Robed in the colors of the four cosmical quarters, like one of those dainty ladies, due respect seems paid to man's handmaid, whom all faiths have agreed should be guarded by virgins. I can no more than mention, too, other fire-making objects—the fire syringe of the Dyaks, the burning-glass and the parabolic mirror. None of them were known to the aborigines of this continent.

We come now to the particular use of fire which forms the especial subject of this article—that of lighting. Night to the savage, except for the light given by the celestial luminaries, must have been generally a period of practically total darkness. There must have arisen many occasions, however, after he attained the dignity of a campfire that he desired to make that campfire portable. The brand seized from it became the ancestor of the torch. To penetrate caves, to spear fish at night, and, not unlikely, for use in religious ceremonies in the darkness of underground chambers or at the hour of midnight, a more enduring form was

doubtless given to this torch. Mr. Mercer found remains of torches made of charred hickory bark among the debris left by the Indians in the Wyandotte Cave.

Mr. Cushing has described to me the torches used in night hunting made of heart pine which the Indians wear upon the head. A special cap of hard elk-skin, which is prevented from burning by being daubed with clay, is used to support them. The Southern Indians made torches for this purpose of small bundles of split canes. They were sometimes soaked, but more often only dipped in grease. A similar device is employed by the Zuni who make a gigantic wick, straight and inflexible, of shredded and bound cedar bark, which when saturated with grease burns as long as a candle and unfailingly.

From the Fans of the Ogove River, Africa, we have torches made of leaves bound in long bundles containing resin. It is possible the Mayas made candles, Dr. Brinton tells me. They had plenty of wax, but there is no evidence of their use of candles in the codices. The Botocudoes in Brazil now make candles of vegetable wax, and it is said that the process is original with them. The Borneo Dyaks also make candles.

The use of a lamp does not seem at all general in aboriginal America. It was employed in Southern California, and exists among the Pueblos. In Zuni it occurs as a large spoon-shaped vessel of pottery in which are placed large lumps of deer suet, or tallow. They are gradually melted, supplying oil to the wick, which burns with over-abundant smoke. A lamp has been identified by Mr. Cushing in the Cliff Dweller collection—a flat vessel of decorated pottery, with a T-shaped opening at the top, like that of the entrances to the estufas. Another vessel, which has long passed current as a lamp, from its containing what appears to be a coil of cotton wick, said to have been found in it, Mr. Cushing regards as intended for some other purpose.

From old Mexico we have numerous double-coiled objects of clay, which are sometimes called lamps, but more usually identified as intended for burning gum copal for sacrificial purposes, rather than illumination.

Dr. Uhle, at my request, has kindly made a most careful examination of the enormous collection excavated by him from graves in Peru, but he is unable to identify positively a single vessel as used for a lamp, or find a wick or torch among all the vast materials. He tells me that the Indians in Bolivia at the present day employ as a lamp a pottery cup, and hence it has been surmised that certain similar bowls or cups from the graves were intended for this purpose. A kind of prehistoric bowl is indeed designated as a lamp, but without sufficient reason. The Eskimo furnishes us with a lamp about which there can be no question, and it is natural they should have invented it. Indeed it would have seemed to have invented itself when the hot grease caught fire as they melted the blubber in the stone cooking pan.

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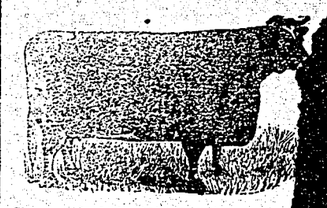

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James Whitcomb Riley Stood It as Long as He Could.

This story of the poet James Whitcomb Riley, now published for the first time, originated in a little town where the poet was stopping overnight.

The leader of the village band, knowing that Riley had written a poem in which he expressed a preference for hearing "the old band play," thought it would be a good idea to serenade him with "such tunes as 'Swanny River' and 'John Anderson, My Joe,'" and accordingly the band surrounded his house in full force.

The poet was tired and had been sleeping soundly for some time; but, being awakened by the jarring discords without, and thinking the house was on fire, he rushed to the window and—encountered "the old band."

He took in the situation, thanked them in a neat speech for the midnight compliment, retired and addressed himself to sleep again.

But it was no use. The band kept on playing.

Finally there was a lull in the music, and the poet congratulated himself that the worst was over.

In this he was mistaken. The band had only stopped for a breathing spell and a chew of tobacco. In a few minutes it was "making night hideous" again.

Riley stood it for two mortal hours. Then, rendered desperate, he raised the window sash and shouted:

"Boys, I like to hear the old band play; but, God bless you, I don't want to hear it play all night long!"

"Let's go, boys," said the indignant leader. "That feller don't appreciate music!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The devil succeeds because he never knows when he's been snubbed.

A woman's first thought when she sees company coming is her canned fruit.

After a girl has had a quarrel with another she always makes up her mind what she won't say when she meets her and then says it.

The first thing the average woman thinks when she hears that some actress is very sick is to wonder what will become of all the dresses she has.

No matter what quarrel a woman has had with a man, it is too big a strain for her to send back a letter of his unopened.

No man talks near so much about admiring simplicity in dress after he has found out from his wife that muslin dresses are apt to cost as much as other kinds do.—New York Press.

Didn't Know When.

The old question as to the fighting ability of regulars and volunteers is again demanding public attention. The regulars have very little confidence in the fighting ability of volunteers, and the volunteers are not warm admirers of the staying qualities of the regulars. This recalls an old story.

A retired army officer who served through the late unpleasantness was asked which were the best fighters, regulars or volunteers.

"Well, both were brave enough, but the volunteers would fight longer than the regulars."

"How do you account for that?"

"That's easy. The fool volunteers knew so little about warfare that they didn't know when they were whipped."—Omaha World-Herald.

No Way Out.

"Ef anybody iz lookin fur me to go down to Cuby to be all shot up by them Spaniards, they air mighty bad mistaken."

"But you can't keep out. They will conscript you."

"I'll teech skule."

"You hain't got no eddikashun."

"Then I'll preech."

"No church won't have you."

"I'll run a newspaper."

"You hain't got no credit to run hit on."

"Waal, I can commit suicide, can't I?"

"Naw; you're too dawled lazy."—Atlanta Journal.

A Plausible Excuse.

Pat, heretofore of irreproachable character, had been arrested for stealing a quarter of beef.

"Prisoner," inquired the judge solemnly, "whatever possessed you to do such a thing?"

"May it plaze yer honor," responded Pat, without moving a muscle, "Oi was tauld to."

"You were told to?" demanded the judge in some surprise. "And who told you to?"

"Me doctor. Shure an he tauld me to take plinty of nourishin food."—Brooklyn Life.

Proficient.

"The idea of holding that woman is not amply fitted to enter public life!" she exclaimed. "What is there of more value to one in public life than the art of extemporaneous speaking, and when it comes to speaking extemporaneously"—

"My dear," he interrupted, for only the night before he had failed to get home until late, and the memory of what happened was still fresh with him, "your point is well taken. When it comes to speaking extemporaneously, man is really only a base imitation."—Chicago Post.

Their Dreadful Fate.

"I often wonder," said Miss Sprocket, "what becomes of the popular songs. They are so soon forgotten."

"They meet with a dreadful fate," replied Mr. Spokes.

"How is that?"

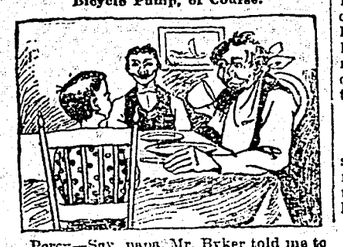
"Everybody murders them."—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Asbury Poppers.

"They who sow the wind," said the solemn boarder.

"Yes," remarked Asbury Peppers, "it is well known that they who sow the wind have a ripping time of it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bicycle Pump, of Course.



Percy—Say, papa, Mr. Byker told me to ask you for the loan of your pump.

Uncle Hayley (on a visit)—By gosh! Wants the loan of the pump! It's funny

TOWHEY'S SLAYER CAUGHT

THE TORONTO VOLUNTEERS

DEATH OF THE LAST EARLY SETTLER OF SELKIRK

The Molsons Bank Robbery — Sudden Death at Winnipeg — New Gold Fields in Ontario

Winnipeg, October 10.—John Matheson, the last of the original Selkirk settlers, died yesterday.

MOLSONS BANK ROBBERY

The mystery of the Molson's bank robbery still remains unsolved, and no further developments are reported

HAMMOND REEF

The Hammond Reef, in the Sawbill district is now reckoned amongst the gold producers.

SUDDEN DEATH

Frank Fairchild, president of the firm of Fairchild & company, died here rather suddenly yesterday.

NAPANEE ELECTION PROTEST

Toronto, October 10.—The Napanee election protest will not be defended.

NEW GOLD FIELDS

New gold fields have been discovered near Whitefish Lake, Ontario.

TORONTO VOLUNTEERS

Toronto, October 10.—The annual church parade of the Toronto volunteers yesterday was witnessed by General Hutton.

MURDERER ARRESTED

Victoria, B. C., October 10.—After three month's evasion Marion Brown, alias Thomas Allen, the crippled mulatto who murdered Policeman Towhey at London, Ont., has been run to earth and placed under arrest here.

INCREASE IN THE REVENUE

NOTHING NEW ABOUT THE BANK ROBBERY

Crow's Nest Pass Coal in Winnipeg — A Steamship Wrecked — New Pulp Mills in Ontario

Winipeg, October 8.—The Molson's Bank robery still continues to be a mystery.

A NEW FLOUR MILL

Another large flour mill is to be immediately built in Winnipeg.

MATCH FACTORY FOR WINNIPEG

It is proposed to establish a match factory in Winnipeg.

CROW'S NEST COAL

The first car load of coal has been received at Winnipeg from the Crow's Nest coal fields.

BROKE JAIL

A prisoner named Greenwood has effected his escape from the Portage la Prairie jail.

INCREASE IN REVENUE

Ottawa, October 8.—The increase in the Canadian revenue for the month of September is nearly one million dollars.

STEAMER WRECKED

The steamship Ganges is reported to be a total wreck off Terrole Point, Newfoundland.

COMMITTED FOR MURDER

Delorme was yesterday committed for trial at Ottawa on the charge of murdering his wife.

YUKON ENQUIRY

Commissioner Ogilvie has been empowered to make enquiries under oath into the charges of official wrong doing in the Yukon gold fields. Commissioner Fawcett has been replaced by Gordon Hunter, a lawyer of Vancouver.

NEW PULP MILLS

Toronto, October 8.—A British company will shortly establish pulp mills on the Sturgeon river, Ontario.

EAST WELLINGTON ELECTION

It is assumed that Gibson, the Ontario commissioner for lands, will be returned by acclamation for East Wellington.

TRADE BOYCOTT

Montreal, October 8.—The Montreal Central Trades Labor Council have declared a boycott against Slater & Co.

LEWIS IN YOKOHAMA

Albert E. Lewis, the missing Montrealer, has been heard of from Yokohama.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FORGET

Amadee Emmanuel Forget, is the son of the late Jeromie Forget, by his wife, Marie Guenette, and was born at Marieville, Quebec, November 12, 1847. Educated at the College of Marieville, he was called to the bar 1871, and served for some years as secretary to the council of the bar of Quebec. On the organization of a separate government for the North West Territories, October 1878, he was appointed clerk of the council and private secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, and accompanied Mr. Laird to the seat of government at Battleford. Later, he became clerk of the Assembly, at Regina, and was appointed assistant commissioner of Indian affairs for Manitoba and the North West Territories, Aug. 3, 1898. Mr. Forget was appointed a member of the council of public instruction for the North West Territories 1893, and succeeded Hayter Reed as Indian commissioner, September 1895. He is a member of the Church of Rome and married Miss Henriette Drolet. For the past 18 months Mr. Forget has been a resident of Winnipeg, the head offices of the Indian department having been removed there.

Prohibition in Norway limits the spending power of the drinker. He may not legally spend more than three pence in any one visit to a public house.

THE EUROPEAN SHADOW

AN ULTIMATUM TO FRANCE

FRENCH REVOLUTION GREATLY FEARED

Salisbury Back at Foreign Office — Uneasiness as to the Health of Queen Victoria — A Massacre

London, October 10.—Lord Salisbury despatched what was virtually an ultimatum to Paris on Saturday night. The question of war or peace between Great Britain and France must now be decided by the French government, and the belief prevails here that the decision will be taken within 48 hours of receipt of despatch. The gravest views are entertained in London of the developments in the Fashoda incident.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S HEALTH

Letters from Balmoral refer to the very unsatisfactory state of Queen Victoria's health. Her Majesty appears to be troubled with langour and drowsiness.

REVOLUTION FEARED

Grave fears are entertained in France that a revolution is imminent.

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH

Lord Salisbury has resumed his duties at the Foreign Office.

NEW SOUTH WALES HARVEST

Information from Sydney, New South Wales, is received that the colony will have a surplus of five million bushels of wheat for export this year.

EXODUS FROM CRETE

Large numbers of Christians, Jews and Mussulmans are leaving Crete.

GERMAN TRADE UNIONS

A law has been passed in Germany forbidding the formation of trade unions in that country.

PARNELL'S GRAVE

Dublin, October 10.—The annual decoration of the grave of Charles Stewart Parnell attracted large crowds in Dublin yesterday.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

New York, October 10.—The International Typographical Union, embracing almost all the printers in the United States and Canada, opened its convention in Syracuse, New York this morning. Important business relating to the bettering of the condition of the craft is to be dealt with.

SOLOMON ISLANDS

The massacre of the crew of a schooner is reported from the Solomon Islands.

KILLED AND WOUNDED

Washington, October 10.—The total loss of the United States navy during the American Spanish war was 17 killed and 81 wounded.

THE INDIAN WAR IS ENDED

SIXTY-THOUSAND STRIKERS IN PARIS

Evacuation of Crete — Pekin Occupied — Cuban Army of Invasion — Strained Relations Between Britain and France

Paris, October 8.—Sixty thousand men have turned out on strike in Paris and a revolution is threatened.

AWFUL FIRE

New York, October 8.—A disastrous fire is reported to have swept over Hankow, China, destroying over a square mile of the city and inflicting terrible loss of life.

MURDER

A brother of Mrs. President McKinley has been murdered at Canton, Ohio.

CUBAN ARMY OF INVASION

Washington, October 8.—General Lee has been appointed to the command of the army of invasion.

EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO

The United States government have notified ten commissioners of Cuba that Porto Rico must be evacuated without further delay.

THE INDIAN WAR

Washington, October 8.—A despatch has been received by the adjutant general dated October 6, via Brainerd, October 7, saying: "Have accomplished all that can be done at this late season, and will return with my command tomorrow. The United States losses are Major Wilkinson, and four privates, Sergeant Butler killed, ten privates and five civilians wounded.

KITCHENER AT CAIRO

London, October 8.—General Kitchener has arrived at Cairo on his return home.

EVACUATION OF CRETE

Turker has consented to evacuate Crete forthwith.

SENDING REINFORCEMENTS

Spain is sending reinforcements to the Philippine islands.

TO PROTECT THE LEGATIONS

British, Russian and German troops have occupied Pekin to protect the legations.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

London, October 8.—The relations between Great Britain and France are reported to be very much strained.

PEKIN OCCUPIED

Pein, October 8.—Sixty-six Russian soldiers with two seven pounders, 25 British marines and 30 German marines arrived here today and marched through the city. Their object is to protect the legations of Russia, Great Britain and Germany. Enormous crowds witnessed the arrival but there was no extraordinary incident. The Chinese appear cowed

Dawson City Masons have applied for a dispensation to consecrate a Masonic lodge there to be called the "Klondike Lodge," which will be under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

LYNCHING IS THREATENED

KLONDYKE OUTLOOK GRAVE

UNEASINESS WITH RESPECT TO FRANCE

Turkey Hesitating — Movement of the Channel Squadron — Another Indian Outbreak

New York, October 11.—Yellow fever is spreading through Mississippi.

ANOTHER INDIAN OUTBREAK

Another Indian outbreak is reported near Mill Lach, Minnesota.

MINER'S STRIKE

The miners strike at Virden, Ill., is assuming serious proportions.

TROUBLE IN KLONDYKE

Seattle, Wash., October 11.—Very serious trouble is brewing in the Klondyke growing out of the arbitary methods of the Canadian authorities, by which over 200 claims have been seized. Lynching is threatened.

WAR GROWLS

London, October 11.—There is great activity in all the government dockyards. The heads of the war office held a special and ominous meeting yesterday at the residence of the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war. War is certain if France decides to maintain Marchand in the occupation of Fashoda on the Upper Nile valley. There is a growing feeling here that France will at the last moment back down.

TURKEY HESITATES

Paris, October 11.—According to Le Matin the foreign ambasadors at Constantinople refused to modify the terms of the ultimatum to the sublime porte, requiring the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Crete. A favorable reply thereto is expected on Wednesday.

THE WAR CLOUD

London, October 11.—In view of the salvation of Crete, Egypt and China, it is significant that the British Channel squadron will start on October 15 on a two month's cruise in the Mediterranean. The squadron has been ordered to take a six months supply of stores, which is an order unprecedented.

BANFF JOTTINGS

Banff, October 10.—A large number of our young people attended the ball at Anthracite on Friday evening and report a good time.

Mr. Wilcox, author of "In the Canadian Rockies" has gone out on a trip in the mountains, under the guidance of T. E. Wilson of this place.

Messrs McCarthy and Walker of Calgary have been out on a tour of inspection of their mining properties in this locality.

The snow still continues on the mountains, but we have none in the valleys as yet. The days are so beautiful that we still have many cottagers staying here.

The Prairie City Quartette gave a concert in the Sanitarium on Saturday evening. The attendance was not large but those that were there had the pleasure of listening to a good performance and went away thoroughly satisfied as to the talent of the troupe.

H.M.S. Rambler stationed at Halifax has received sudden orders to sail immediately for Sierra Leone, South Africa. The cablegram is a complete surprise to the officers in Halifax.

John Foley an old time Edmontonite died suddenly the other day on his own doorstep. Deceased was for many years in the service of the Hudson's Bay company at Lesser Slave lake, but had been out of their service for over 25 years. He was nearly 90 years of age and was active until the day of his death.

Rossland Miner: Rolt & Grogan, the stock brokers of this city, who are heavily interested in the Zala M, and Fannie Woodward, two promising properties on the Colville Indian reservation, Washington, have received word that work on these claims is progressing very satisfactorily. The shaft on the Zala M. is down 50 feet and shows a continuation of a two foot vein without any alteration from the high values that were found on the surface. The ore runs from $100 to $1,800 in gold, silver and copper, with an average from side to side of $140 per ton.

The date for the wedding of Miss Marie Churchill, of New York, to Harold Baring, of England, is set for October 24th. The engagement was announced some time ago, on Miss Churchill's return from a European tour, on which she met Mr. Baring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Churchill, and is recognized as one of the belles of the "400." Harold Baring is a son of Thomas Charles Baring, of the famous banking firm of Baring Bros., whose name is such a power in the financial world. He is cousin to Lord Revelstoke, who, it is rumored, may marry the Princess Victoria of Wales. Miss Churchill may thus become a connection of royalty.

There recently died in the State of Maine an old Canadian who had seen 104 years of life. His name was John McDougall. He was baptized in the Presbyterian kirk of Dumfries, Scotland, on September 26, 1794. In 1815 he received an honorable discharge from the British army. He served under Wellington in Spain and took part in two pitched battles. Until his 98th year he drank Scotch whiskey in large quantities and smoked cut plug tobacco up to three days before he died. During the Christmas holiday of 1897 he repeated the Psalms of David and the book of Proverbs from memory, and offered to recite the book of Job, but his friends knowing his feeble condition, persuaded him not to make the attempt.

THE CUSTOMS DEFRAUDED

MONTREAL FIRM IS CHARGED

A QUEBEC MAJORITY AGAINST PROHIBITION

More Dominion One and Two Dollar Bills — Canadian Trade — The Bank Robbery

Winnipeg, October 11.—Molson's Bank has issued a circular describing the bills recently stolen from the bank in Winnipeg.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS

The Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphists have formed an institute.

DEFRAUDING THE CUSTOMS

Montreal, October 11.—A Montreal firm is accused of defrauding the customs to an amount exceeding $141,000.

CANADIAN TRADE

The number of failures in Canada during the nine months last past is smaller than during the same period of the last 10 years.

SOUTH ONTARIO ELECTION

Toronto, October 11.—The bye-elections are to be held in South Ontario, and East Wellington on October 21.

MAJORITY AGAINST PROHIBITION

Quebec, October 11.—The Soleil of Quebec, estimates the Quebec majority against prohibition at 90,000.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE

American members of the Quebec conference express entire satisfaction with the progress made.

DOMINION NOTES

Ottawa, October 11.—The circulation of Dominion $1 and $2 notes has been increased by nearly a million and a half during the last 15 months.

THE LATE B. C. GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, October 11.—The royal commission, which has been investigating the charges against the late government of British Columbia, find the charges not proven.

It was 82 in the shade in London, Ont., Monday.

The roller skating craze has struck Victoria.

A new C. P. R. station is being built at Maple Creek.

Slocan City school has been closed owing to a scarlet fever epidemic.

The railway fare from Trail to Rossland has been reduced from $1 to 55c.

An English church is to be built at Swift Current at a cost of from $600 to $700.

The Province estimates Vancouver's population at 27,000. The Colonist claims 30,000 for Victoria.

It is rumored in Golden that work will start in the spring on the railway from that place to Fort Steele.

Owing to the recent spell of hot weather the ice merchants in Montreal have raised the price of ice from $3 to $12 per ton.

A youth named Fred Coates, in cleaning a gun at Bradford, Ont., the other day, accidentally exploded the charge, blowing the side of his head away.

According to the list of killed and wounded amongst the United States troops in the recent engagement with the Indians it seems to have been a more desperate affair than many of the late big battles with the Spaniards.

The Golden Era is responsible for the following: A correspondent writes that the other day a would be sport hied out from Golden to make slaughter amongst the feathered tribe on the river. He plodded on without seeing anything to shoot until suddenly he came across a lot of decoys that a well known local sport had laid in one of the sloughs. Reckoning that he had struck a bag at last the sport crawled cautiously along, so as to avoid disturbing his quarry, and when he got pretty close he opened fire, making a record that has not been beaten in Golden, for as not a duck rose the sport concluded he had killed everyone on the spot and proceeded to wade into the water to bag his game when, to his disgust, he found that he had spent a shot on his neighbor's lifeless decoys.

According to the story told by a man who has returned from the north a party of Californian miners, numbering seven persons have entirely disappeared. It seems that last fall a party of men left Los Angelos, Cal., intending to make Dawson City by the way of Edmonton and the overland route. On the road the party was increased to 12 men, and they had a band of 60 horses, well supplied with all the necessaries for the perilous journey. They reached the Mackenzie river in due course and loaded their supplies on barges and reached the Porcupine, but from the point of portage to Forty Mile river all traces of the outfit has disappeared. What happened to them is one of the mysteries of that vast solitude.

A deed of heroism is reported from Edinburgh by which a workman on the Wick & Inverness line of railway gave his life to save a passenger train from total wreck. A railway gang were repairing part of the permanent way near Althabreac when a train was heard coming. A heavy tool chest lay across the rails and the whole gang of eight men struggled to remove it, but as the train drew near all but one left it and ran panic stricken, but John Morrison remained, putting all his strength out in one last effort shoved the box clear of the rails, but before he could straighten himself up the engine struck him and he was cut to pieces. The point at which the occurrence took place was a very steep embankment and if the train had struck the chest of tools scores of passengers would in all probability have been killed.

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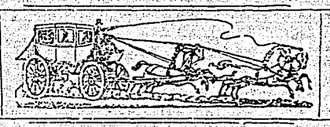

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

• 9:30 at the Vic. for a sandwich.

—Tapping's Hall, Monday, the 17th —Lely concert.

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It is reported that the C.P.R. intend shortly to erect a handsome new depot near the site of the water tank.

—The world's famous tenor, Durward Lely, on Monday night. Do not miss the chance of hearing this renowned artist.

The Bank of Toronto is about to open an office in Rossland. This will make the fourth institution in the city doing business.

A. E. Kincaide was brought in to the hospital here from Brooklyn on Tuesday suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Hon. N. Clarke-Wallace makes the statement that he believes the Dominion Government will bring on the general election within a year.

—Secure your seats at once if you want one reserved, as there are only a few left for the Lely concert on Monday night.

W. B. Pool returned on Thursday from the Lardeau. While in there he located the site for the new tunnel on the Nettie L and the men have started to work.

The New Westminster show has been the most successful ever held in the province, which is all the more remarkable in view of the circumstances under which it was held.

The store in the west end of the McCarty block recently vacated by the McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co. has been leased and shortly a boot and shoe store will be established there.

Harry Field, who has been visiting with his brother Charley here for the past two months left on Thursday morning on a visit to the cities of Eastern Canada, en route home to England.

It is a difficult matter to keep track of all the new towns springing up in British Columbia these days. Some of them will grow and flourish while others are destined to throb out a brief existence.

An arc light is one of the latest attractions of the Taylor Block, McKenzie avenue, and will be a boon to pedestrians travelling on that street at night. The strength of this light is 150 candle power.

Revelstoke merchants are just awakening to the fact that there is money in the jobbing business and now several merchants have representatives going up and down the line constantly with big results.

Ponder, the man who was injured in the War Eagle mine by being struck on the head by a steel drill, which was thrown down a pass into a travelling road, has been awarded $3,000 for his injured head and the shock he received to his nervous system.

The Kootenay Mining Standard Vol. 1, No. 1, is to hand. It is published in Nelson by D. R. Young, in book form, and the first number certainly presents a thrifty appearance both in its news and advertising pages. It is a monthly publication and will contain a synopsis of the mining news of West and East Kootenay.

The Bachelors' Club, of Revelstoke, will hold their first social assembly in Tapping's theatre on Wednesday evening next, October 19th, at 8:30 o'clock. The committee are: J. Guy Barber, Dr. Malloch, E. Jackson, E. Moscrop, J. B. Scott, J. A. Birney and B. R. Campbell. Dancing and refreshments.

News is brought of a new mineral find a rich quartz ledge on the southeastern part of Baronhoff island, less than 60 miles from Sitka. The discovery was made by an expedition which sailed from Seattle on a small steamer, the Tonquin, in June last. They first went to Ketchikin, then to Prince of Wales island, and afterwards to the Baronhoffs. The whole district was carefully investigated and on the Baronhoffs a number of rich ledges were found. Assays show gold in all the ledges and they run from $3 to $30 to the ton. Plenty of wood and water were found and all conditions were favorable for development.

—Fresh Bulk Oysters—extra select—at J. R. Hull & Co.'s. oct 8-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morgan are very ill with typhoid at their residence.

James Gill & Co., are adding a handsome J. & J. Taylor safe to their already complete store.

With weekly shipments of ore in excess of four thousand tons, Rossland has a tight grip on prosperity.

Mrs. Dr. Jeffs and her sister, who have been on a visit to friends at the coast, returned home this morning.

Gold Commissioner Sibbald and Mrs. Sibbald returned yesterday from a visit to the New Westminster Fair.

The HERALD regrets to announce the serious illness of Mr. J. C. Hutchison at his residence from hemorrhage.

A small but appreciative audience greeted the Prairie City Quartette on Wednesday evening, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Indian Samien, sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops on the 29th inst., has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by order-in-council of 11th inst.

The Daily Columbian is again a home print and to the great joy of the printers a hand composition sheet. The advertising patronage and dress is much better than before its destruction.

A NEW SAWMILL

With a Cutting Capacity of 50,000 Feet and 25,000 Shingles in Course of Erection—A Badly Needed Industry

The old lumber mill which has been in operation at Revelstoke for nine years, first as a shingle mill, started by John Valentine, and when Daniel Robinson and J. C. Steen became connected with it. As a mill for all kinds of lumbering, surviving the wreck of fire and financial distress, is likely soon to be a thing of the past, superseded by an extensive lumbering plant up to date in all respects, already planned, contracted for and construction commenced. It is well it should be so for an intelligent mill man. A look through the present dilapidated structure will at once discover that the cottonwood of which its upright timbers are composed, have rotted and settled so much that they no longer keep their perpindicular positions and endanger the entire structure as well as the lives of those who are employed in it.

This old mill and its career, have, however, demonstrated that Revelstoke is a desirable place for the lumbering business, exacted on the main line of the C.P.R., whence shipment can be made to all places in the Northwest reached by railway, and where logs can be secured from the Columbia river, both north and south from the Illecillewaet canyon and Eagle Pass, the supply of timber for lumbering can truly be said to be inexhaustible. The forests of North Kootenay which are all accessible from Revelstoke, will continue to supply the demand for lumber for twenty years longer almost without showing that they have been drawn upon.

It is well, therefore, that Fred. Robinson, proprietor of the present mill, has decided to erect an extensive new sawmill at Revelstoke, which will be equal to the supplying of any demands that may be made upon this market for lumber. The contract has already been given out and the mill will be completed and in operation within two months from this date.

W. A. Moffat is the contractor and has already begun work. It is to be located on the west side of the track of the Arrowhead railway near the lower end of the switch of the old mill. The main building will be 34x100 feet with an annex of 84x14 feet and the peak of the roof will be 35 feet above the ground. The mill will cut 50,000 feet of lumber per day and 25,000 shingles. It will be equipped with a 40 horse power engine and a 50 horse-power boiler. In all respects it will be a complete mill for all classes of sawing and finishing lumber. It will have two planers, double edgers and trimmers, shingle machine and bolter for cutting pickets and similar work, and a lath machine.

The lower floor of the main building will be used for all the shafting and pulleys. The pulleys are to be made after the Dodgwood split pattern, acknowledged to be the best known, and will be built by the contractor on the premises.

The annex will contain the bolter, shingle machine and lath mill. On the second floor will be located a large circular saw, planer, trimmer, the double-edged and crosscutting saw. All machinery will be of the latest invention and the best kind.

It is cause for congratulation that Revelstoke is soon to have a sawmill worthy of its location as a central lumbering and shipping point, erected and controlled by a man possessing such a large acquaintance and long experience in the lumber business.

DIED

FRANCIS—At Revelstoke, Oct. 15th, 1898, Ernest J. Francis, of typhoid fever, in the 27th year of his age,

The discovery of a large deposit of high class bituminous coal on the Yukon will relieve the fuel problem next year.

Messrs. Webster and Bourness arrived in town on Thursday and returned south again this morning. They intended visiting the Lardeau, but owing to the bad weather have decided to wait until next spring.

The great bank robbery which occurred in Molson's Bank, Winnipeg, is still shrouded in mystery. No arrests have been made, and if the police and detectives have discovered any clue they have kept the discovery profoundly secret.

The Rossland Miner is keeping pace with the progress of the city whose prosperity it represents, and will hereafter issue a paper seven days a week with eight pages Sundays and Tuesdays. Rossland's future is no longer a matter of uncertainty. It will be the greatest inland city in British Columbia and the richest mining centre in the Northwest.

MYSTERY OF A LIGHT

A BALL OF FIRE THAT IS SEEN AT NIGHT ON A GEORGIA FARM.

It Is Said to Rise From an Old Slave's Grave, to Which It Returns After Making the Rounds—Unlike the Common Phosphorescent Light.

"In Dekalb county, Ga., four miles from the village of Lithonia," said a native of that county, "is what is now known as the McWilliams farm. Fifty years ago a family named Reid owned the place and lived there. The head of that family, Jasper Reid, was a headstrong, tyrannical man. He had a female slave named Jude. Reid was hard with his slaves, and for some act of insubordination, real or fancied, he had the woman Jude flogged one day and then locked her in a pen, where he kept her on short rations until she died, a month or so later. Jude's body was buried in a piece of woods in a solitary place on a hillside 300 yards or so from the house. Jude and the solitary grave on the hillside would have been forgotten years ago if it hadn't been that one night a week or so after the poor slave's body had been buried a curious phenomenon made its appearance at the grave and has persisted in appearing periodically ever since, thus keeping itself ever fresh in the minds of the people thereabout and necessarily perpetuating the memory of Jude and the lonely grave. That phenomenon is known as Jude's light.

"It first appeared to old Jasper Reid himself. He was sitting on the piazza of his house one night when he saw a ball of fire rise in the woods directly on the spot where Jude's grave was. The house stood —and stands yet—in the fork of two small creeks that join just below it, and the bottom land was swampy and covered with canebrakes. It was not an uncommon thing to see phosphorescent lights dance and float with the wind over and among those brakes under certain conditions of the weather, and Reid supposed this light that rose on the hill was one of those, although he had never before seen any of the phosphorescent will-o'-the-wisps appear so far from the lowlands, nor any so large as this one. The light rose several feet above Jude's grave, lingered there a moment and then started slowly down the hill toward the house. This amazed and startled Reid, for quite a strong wind was blowing directly up the hill, and yet this light was traveling with ease against it, something no phosphorescent light had ever been known to do. Besides, this light illuminated with a deep reddish tinge the bushes and trees as it passed along. Reid was greatly disturbed in spite of himself as the light came on, but he believed it would disappear in the swamp, as the will-o'-the-wisps all did. But this light passed right on through the brakes and moved straight toward the house. Reid had not the courage to remain longer in sight of the uncanny thing and hastened into the house. The light did not stop in its direct course until it reached the house, and then it passed round and round the house, as Reid solemnly declared to neighbors and as he wrote to a friend in Atlanta. It lingered about the premises an hour, watched by Reid and terror stricken members of his household, when it returned to the spot in the woods where it had first appeared, hovered a moment in the air and dropped to the ground and disappeared. This light continued to appear thus at irregular intervals for a month, when Reid, to escape the worriment it gave him and the terror it kept his family in, sold his farm and moved away.

"A man named Bunt purchased the place, and I think descendants of his live there yet; but, at any rate, every one who has lived on the farm since Reid went away has seen and wondered at Jude's light and its queer actions. Nathan Lyons, who lived on the farm once, says he has seen the light more than a hundred times. I have seen it myself three times. Although it is always a weird and startling apparition, it long ago ceased to be a source of alarm or uneasiness to the people of the locality, and even the superstitious negroes manifest no terror when it appears, although they all sacredly believe that it is poor Jude, the slave, transformed for some cause into a ball of fire and doomed to make those eccentric journeys about the place where she once toiled.

"This strange light is sparkling, but not brilliant. It invariably rises from Jude's grave, or where the grave used to be, for there is no mound there now, and never disappears until it returns to that spot. One time when a man named Hartman lived on the farm a brother of his from Atlanta who was skeptical about this queer light came up there to investigate it. It appeared on the scene the first night the investigator was there and was particularly bright and erratic. It came down the hill, passed over the farm and circled round, proceeded up the swamp and then off into the woods until it had gone in that direction nearly a mile, where it remained stationary. This, Hartman's brother thought, was his opportunity, and he decided to go up to Jude's grave and be there when the light came back and note how it disappeared. He started rapidly up the hill. Jude's light glimmered in the distance. Hartman was within three or four rods of the grave when the light glided down through the woods so quickly that it was poising over the grave before the investigator had gone two paces nearer and dropped to the ground and disappeared before Hartman could realize what had occurred.

To Let

The building recently occupied by Dr. E. H. S. Maclean, between the Taylor Block and the Canada Drug & Book Co., McKenzie Avenue. Apply for particulars to

75 tf J. D. MOLSON, Molsons Bank.

Hotel 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 Big Bend waggon road, about three miles north of Revelstoke.

D. CALLAHAN

Dated at Revelstoke, Oct. 12th, 1898.

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. F. CUMMINS.

Dated October 8, 1898.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, and amending Acts, notice is hereby given that William Benson Pease and Annie Gibson Paget, both of Revelstoke in the Province of British Columbia, Grocers, doing business under the firm name of "W. B. Pease & Co." have by deed dated the 12th day of October, 1898, assigned all their personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution and all their real estate to Percy Chapman of Revelstoke aforesaid, Wholesale Merchants, in trust for the benefit of their Creditors.

The said Deed was executed by the said William Benson Pease, Annie Gibson Paget and Percy Chapman on the 12th day of October 1898. All persons having claims against the said William Benson Pease and Annie Gibson Paget are required on or before the 5th day of November, 1898, to send to the said Trustee full particulars of the same duly verified, together with the particulars of the security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 5th day of November, 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 William Benson Pease and Annie Gibson Paget will be held at the office White, Gwillim & Scott, Taylor Block, Revelstoke, B.C., on Thursday the 27th day of October, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Revelstoke, B.C., the 13th day of October, A.D. 1898.

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