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Is now in order, as the season of festivity is drawing near.
Last year we made over 1000 lbs. of Xmas cake. This year we are prepared to double that amount. Over 200 lbs. are already ordered from us. We can cater to your requirements cheaper and better than ever before. Any size or shape, ICED and ORNAMENTED, the best that choicest material and skill can produce, for only
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Our Specialties This Week

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In various colors, good quality just in. Call and get one for your boys; they will appreciate them this winter.

Ladies' Scotch Plaid Gloves
These New Knitted Scotch Plaid Gloves are the very latest ort, and are now quite the thing worn by the Ladies of Eastern Cities. These Gloves are pretty, serviceable and up-to-date. Ladies call and see them.

Men's, Women's, and Childrens Gloves and Mitts
We have just received a large assortment—in fact we believe we have the best line in Revelstoke. Prices in accord with the quality.

Childrens and Ladies Tam O'Shanters
A Splendid Line, quite appropriate for this season of the year—at Moderate Prices.

Fancy Glassware
Our Stock of Fancy Glassware is simply the easiest place in town to select a HANDSOME 'XMAS GIFT for your friends and they are not only pretty but useful.

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We have a few of these which we feel certain will sell without our telling you all about them. Just call and see them and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. We have also a good assortment of other Lamps which we guarantee

In all other lines
Equally good value is to be found, but in the above we are making specialties this week.

Our Cranberries
Are Really Nice and will make Excellent Sauce for your Xmas Turkey

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Wishes You All A **Happy AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

Two Strong Candidates Already in the Field

Up to the present stage of the proceedings two candidates have definitely announced themselves as intending to solicit the votes of the ratepayers for the honour of being the first occupant of the chair of the mayor of Revelstoke. They are Mr. H. J. Bourne and Mr. F. McCarty. As far as the HERALD knows these are the only two of the half dozen or so of possible candidates whose names have been "mentioned," who are really in the field.

The HERALD has no intention of stirring up strife, which would be as foolish as it would be regrettable, by taking sides in the coming contest. It will merely point out what it conceives to be the qualifications of the various candidates. Its only desire is to see a really good and strong council elected to guide the destinies of the town during the first and most critical year of its corporate existence.

Mr. Bourne for one is certainly an exceedingly eligible and likely candidate. He has made a success of his own business and is therefore the kind of man to whom one would like to see the business of the town entrusted. He has large interests in Revelstoke and is not therefore likely to rush into any course of extravagance, while at the same time he has shewn himself in the past to possess enterprise and public spirit wherever the real needs of the situation were concerned. He has informed the HERALD that, if elected, he will retire to such an extent from the management of his own business as to give him ample leisure to look after the affairs of the town, which will certainly require during the first year of incorporation, considerable looking after, if they are to be brought to a successful and satisfactory issue. In fact in the HERALD's opinion so important is this point that no man who does not intend to give a great deal of time and trouble to municipal affairs, has any business in presenting himself as a candidate for the mayoralty at all.

With Mr. F. McCarty the HERALD has so far not had the pleasure of a personal interview. Like Mr. Bourne he is a shrewd man of business, at once conservative and enterprising. As a private individual, he has always shewn himself a keen promoter of the interests of the town and has spared neither trouble nor expense to do whatever private effort could to alleviate the inconveniences of the pre-incorporation days, now so happily drawing to a close. Mr. McCarty will doubtless make a strong run.

For the council there is a good deal of talk but nothing definite. By our next issue things will probably have settled down and the HERALD will be able to present to its readers a list of such gentlemen as have by that time decided to enter the lists for a seat at the aldermanic board.

County Court Registrars

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 21.—The Provincial Gazette Saturday contains news that the government has been pleased to cancel all appointments hitherto in force as registrars or deputy registrars under the counties' act with reference to the county of Kootenay, and to appoint the following to be registrars of the county county of Kootenay: Edward T. H. Simpkins (reappointed) Nelson; Herbert R. Townsend, (vice Edward Schofield), Rossland; Alex. Sproat, (reappointed), New Denver; James E. Armstrong, (reappointed) Fort Steele; John D. Sibbald, (reappointed) Revelstoke; Frank C. Lang, (new appointment), Golden; John Keen, (new appointment) Kaslo. These cancellations and appointments take effect on January 16.

Christmas Services

The Christmas services in St. Peter's church commenced at 11:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, which was well attendod. A second celebration followed at 8 a.m. on Christmas Day and a third after morning prayer at 11 a.m. Evensong at 8 p.m. was followed by the singing of carols, in which the congregation joined with great heartiness. All the services were well attended. The church was prettily decorated with holly and pine. Round the walls in gold on a red ground the text was inscribed, "And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His Glory, full of grace and truth." Some beautiful hyacinths greatly added to the decorations of the altar. A Christmas gift to the church was a carved oak alms dish presented by Mr. John E. Woods, and carved by himself.

The River Bank Question

To the Editor of the HERALD:

SIR: This is a burning subject, as hard to solve as some great political scheme. We were led to believe when the engineer took his soundings this fall that the government would make a permanent job, and the engineers words were confirmed by a visit from one of the government's chief officers, who said that satisfactory arrangements had been made between the two governments — Dominion and Provincial—to each expend half the cost required by the engineer's report. Now, sir, I look in vain to see any attempt towards commencing the necessary piece of work (and here, I would point out that, at the general election the present government's chief cry was extravagance in expending appropriations) and I ask if a better time for doing the said work could be found. Sir, one man would do more work now than three men in would in a month later. Another thing all our good men who have been in the mountains prospecting and mining are now returned for the winter and to do justice to those men let the government be up and doing as they are all practical and intelligent with reference to any sort of improvement work. Those are the men whom we should seek to uphold, and to keep hold of them let the government get at this work as quick as possible thus economizing and holding good the policy which induced so many of these same people to support them. Delay will be far from economy as men need not if working now shovel snow to look for foundations for their work on the bank; shovelling roads will be saved and men be put instead to cutting brush, etc. In fact it is impossible to get the same amount of work out of men when there are three or four feet of snow on the ground instead of one, and if further delayed our industrious men will not wait listening to talk.

One more thing I wish to point out to the government, it is that it has heretofore been the custom to bring in men from the west as foremen and other such officers at great big wages—in fact I think I'm safe in saying one-eighth of the money expended last season went back to the coast—and it is a well known fact that they did not understand their work until shown by some of our practical home men. Now, sir, we want none of that this season. We have men at home who understand economy not practised in the past.

I suppose we will be told work cannot commence till the legislature meets but as it has already been stated that all arrangements had been settled between the two governments why not be up and doing. Then, sir, there would not be any room to say that they are losing money by not pushing the work. Until such is the case they may expect some more reminders through the papers as to what they were elected for; not forgettting to remind our representative to get early to work and push matters.

T. J. GRAHOM.

Santa Claus at the Methodist Church

There was a very large attendance at the Sunday school Christmas entertainment on Monday evening in the Methodist church. Santa Claus was there also, having come down the chimney with a large supply of Xmas presents for the children and teachers. The first part of the programme was composed of singing, recitations, etc., by the children and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the programme was finished Santa Claus distributed a large stock of Christmas presents to the enjoyment and happiness of the little ones. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Chas. F. Lindmark, was not even forgotten as was evidenced by the handsome present he received, and the other teachers too were made recipients of handsome presents. Miss Savage, organist of the church, was presented with a handsome present as a token of regard for faithful services.

Sam Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, who have been spending Christmas with their relations in Calgary, are expected home tonight.

Geo. Bell & Co's. windows in their grocery store on Front St. make one's mouth positively water with the display of good things, tastefully arranged, so as to bring out their tempting qualties.

Excellent reports come from Burton City, where the winter promises to be a lively one. The Millie Mack has twelve mules rawhiding the ore from the mine to Mineral City. There is the mine to Mineral City. There is 100 tons of ore on the dump including 2000 sacks of carbonates, which have given assays of as high as 15 oz. of gold to the ton. The slide, which proved so fatal a fortnight ago last Sunday, carried away the machine shop and thirty yards of the piping of the new compressor, which had just been packed up there.

This week Mr. Griffith, Gold Commissioner, received applications from the Manager of the French Creek Hydraulic Company operating in the Big Bend for eight placer leases on the Columbia River, in the vicinity of Surprise Rapids, about 30 miles north of Donald. The company has had prospectors at work on the ground for some time, and is satisfied as to its value as a hydraulic field. The French Creek Company is an enterprising concern and the fact that it is taking up this ground is a guarantee that it has a good prospect in hand. The laying in of water and hydraulic pipes will provide a lot of labor during the coming season if the enterprise is taken up in the manner that is anticipated.—Golden Era.

HALCYON HOT SPRINGS

New Year's Dance at the Hotel—The Rossland Laid Up for the Winter—The New Steamer Minto Takes Her Place—Extracrdinary Mildness of the Season.

HALCYON HOT SPRINGS, Dec. 23.—The weather here for the last three days has been most phenomenal for this season of the year. Bright, clear and an abundance of sunshine, the temperature being 63 degrees in the shade and visitors here are sitting out on the terraces and verandahs enjoying the sun's warmth. There has been little snow far, and that has disappeared from around the hotel. There has not been enough frost to freeze the water in the skating rink and visitors have been denied this mode of relaxation.

The fall of snow has been so small that few deer have as yet been seen in the neighborhood of the springs and hitherto only one has been killed. Hitherto they used to be plentiful at this time of the year and considerable sport was obtained.

The management are giving a New Year's dance on Friday, the 6th of January.

The steamer Rossland has now made her last trip for the season and is laid up at Nakusp. Her place is taken by the new steamer Minto. The traffic up and down the lakes is considerable for this time of the year.

PUCK MANIPULATORS

Revelstoke's Combination Play Outwits The Golden Boys

The Revelstoke Hockey Club left on Christmas day for Golden and did battle on Monday morning at 9:30. The first 10 minutes' play after the line-up resulted in a score of 4 for the Revelstoke team and 1 for Golden. At half time the shingle shewed 6 to 1 in favor of Revelstoke. The last half was turned into a sort of "shinny" exhibition, but the boys held their own, the Golden seven being forced to play defense. The final score stood 12 to 2. Mr. Brewster of Banff, acted as referee to the satisfaction of all. The teams and their position was as follows;

REVELSTOKE.
Pickard
Goal
McTavish Edwards
Douglas Johnson Pinkham
GOLDEN
Winn Wilson Grant
Field Knowlton
Dr. Taylor
Howden

The Banff and Golden teams met on Monday afternoon, the result of which has not been learned as yet.

The boys speak in highest terms of the treatment and hospitality they received at the hands of the Golden people.

The Revelstoke team should cut a figure in the Mid-Winter Carnival at Rossland next month.

$10,000 REWARD

Offered by Molson's Bank in Connection With the Recent Robbery

The directors of Molson's bank authorize, through Chief McRae, of the of the city police force, a reward of $10,000 to be offered in connection with the recent robbery from their branch in this city. For information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons concerned as principals in the above robbery $5,000 is to be paid, and $5,000 will also be given for enabling the directors to recover the stolen money and like proportion in either case should only part of the money be recovered.—Winnipeg Free Press.

At the Halcyon Hot Springs

The following visitors are registered at the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium:

J. O. H. Heffner, Roger's Pass; Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Tamblin, Nelson; W. Hunter, Silverton; Miss Hunter, Toronto; Wm. Mitchell, Vernon; Mr. J. O. Johnson, A. Swanson, Nelson; D. A. McDonald, Sandon; J. A. Magee, Comaplix; Miss Manahan, Banff; E. Hamilton, Erie; A. W. Edge, Nelson; Otto Abeling, Moscow, Idaho; A. McDonald, Brooklyn; J. H. Johnson, Trout Lake City; P. Larsen, Sandon; G. Cam, Rossland; C. Thompson, Sandon; J. M. Watts, St. Leon; C. R. Stephen, Comaplix; Geo. H. Church, Hamilton; J. Fleishman, Vancouver; H. Clay, Kaslo; George Parkenson, Enderby, B.C.; James Smith, Vancouver; F. E. Fanquier, Nakusp.

Santa Claus at the Presbyterian Church

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church held their entertainment and Christmas tree in the church on Christmas Eve and a large number of parents and friends were in attendance. In the evening a luncheon was served and an excellent programme by the children was rendered. Santa Claus then made his appearance and presented to each of the children of the school a present. The evening was a most thoroughly enjoyable one all round, the little children being particularly happy.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1898.

The Carlist agitation in Spain is increasing. The latests Bilboa papers stats that precautions are being taken in the neighborhood of the town. The Epoca says that the movement has extended to Vizcaya and Guipuzcoa, and that the rumor grows in persistence that Don Carlos is about to issue a manifesto asking for the support of the army to avenge the honor of the country, outraged by the treaty of peace. The government considers the condition critical.

Sir Wm. Harcourt in a letter recently written to The Times on the subject of ritualism in the Church of England says: "The Archbishop of York is well satisfied that the whole thing will 'blow over' but there are wiser and more farsighted men on the bench who have perceived that it is much more likely to 'blow up'. Incredible as it may appear, it is rumored that the bishops have at last made up their minds to do something. Indeed it is high time."

The North American Review is distinguished among periodicals for the fact that its contributors know what they are talking about. The current number contains an admirable article by Max O'Rell on "Cheerfulness," in which he maintains that the Frenchman is the happiest man in the world. There are also a large number of other articles by well known men. The North American is an excellent review.

Up to the end of October the deposits in British Savings banks show an increase of more than eight million pounds over the corresponding period of last year.

Th uncharitable say that the real reason for the German Emperor's sudden departure from Palestine was that he tried to walk on the Sea of Galilee and was disgusted when he found he couldn't do it.

J. P. Partridge, an Assiniboia farmer, who has written a letter to Mr. McCreary, the immigration commissioner, setting forth how he came to that country with only one or two white chips and is now worth ever so many stacks of blues, is a bird. Besides J. P. himself, there is quite a covey of Partridges, 10 boys and five girls. No wonder, therefore, he is worth today between $75,000 and $100,000. The girls are worth that.

This Partridge letter coming from a prominent and successful farmer should be worked for all it is worth by the immigration department, and most likely will. In order to successfully emulate the success of Mr. Partridge it will be expedient to have at least 10 husky sons, to say nothing of five lovely daughters, whose swains will be agreeable to come around to the threshing and husking bees, help in the haying and do the chores of a Sunday. Mr. Partridge lays particular stress on the virtue and necessity of sobriety, tenacity and perseverance, from which it is safe to infer that the only jags permissible on his farm are jags of hay.

The prosperity of Mr. Partridge only goes to show the splendid possibilities of the North West. Had he come to Alberta in the first place he would undoubtedly have been a millionaire today. The lesson inculcated by this gentleman's experience is that young men should marry and raise sons and daughters in as large quantities as possible, thus dispensing with hired help, the bane of every struggling farmer. Honest hearts and willing hands, with plenty of seed grain, and what will not the earth of fair Alberta produce! Mr. John McDougall's paen of praise in pe sterday's issue of The Herald is in no way overdrawn.

SPANISH POSTOFFICES.

Queer and Unsatisfactory Ways They Have of Handling the Mails.

A foreigner in Spain sees many irregularities, especially in the postoffices. At Potes, a village of 1,200 inhabitants in northern Spain, the postmaster was an old man, who was usually found asleep and resented being stirred up to deliver a letter. In the larger postoffices the height of confusion is reached, because letters are put into pigeonholes, alphabetically arranged, according to the fancy of the postmaster.

"Mr. John Smith," says Dr. Gadow in his "Northern Spain," "will on inquiry probably be told there is nothing for him, because the letter is safely lodged under J, the postmaster having mistaken Smith for an additional surname. But John Smith, Esq., will as likely be relegated to E, and unless the postmaster is amicably inclined, your letter has a good chance of remaining there until the quarterly or annual clearance, when it may be returned through the dead letter office. I say may because such letters are considered troublesome and have a knack of disappearing."

Dr. Gadow, having obtained an introduction to the postmaster of Potes and exchanged compliments with him, was invited to look through his shelves and take his choice. He came across a letter addressed to a gentleman in Cabezon, a town at some distance from Potes. On asking why it had not been sent on he received this startling answer: "That man is a foreigner, is he not? Well, numbers of strangers come to Potes, and he is as likely to turn up here as at Cabezon!"

At San Sebastian Dr. Gadow called at the postoffice twice for a registered letter containing a remittance from his banker and was assured that nothing had arrived. On procuring a note from the English consul, the letter was forthcoming with the excuse that the post had just come in. He pointed out that the local postmark was five days old; then the postmaster answered that as Gadow ended with w, a letter represented in Spanish by double o or double v, the name was a difficult one to pigeonhole.—Youth's Companion.

THE ARTFUL RAVEN.

Incidents That Aptly Illustrate the Wonderful Sagacity of the Bird.

Many stories are told of the cleverness of the raven, a bird that really seems to have reasoning powers. One of these stories tells how a raven by a skillful stratagem got a young hare for its dinner. It had pounced upon the little animal, but the mother hare drove it away.

Then the raven slowly retreated, encouraging the mother to follow him, and even pretending that he was afraid of her. In this fashion he led her to a considerable distance from her young one and then suddenly, before the hare had time to realize the meaning of the trick, he rose in the air, flew swiftly back, caught the young hare in his beak and bore it away.

A similar plan was adopted by some ravens that wished to steal food from a dog. They teased him till he grew so angry that he chased them from the spot, but the artful birds turned sharply round, easily reached the dish before him and carried off the choicer bits in triumph.

As to the raven's power of speech, the following story, which is given on the authority of Captain Brown, who vouches for its truth, will show how aptly it can talk. A gentleman while traveling through a wood in the south of England was startled by hearing a shout of "Fair play, gentlemen; fair play!" uttered in loud tones. The cry being presently repeated, the traveler thought it must proceed from some one in distress and at once began to search for him. He soon discovered two ravens fiercely attacking a third. He was so struck with the appeal of the oppressed bird that he promptly rescued him.

It turned out that the victim was a tame raven belonging to a house in the neighborhood, and the cry that it had used so opportunely was one of many that it had been taught to utter.—Philadelphia Times.

The Funeral Procession.

"By looking into any carriage of a funeral procession," said Mr. Staybolt, "it is possible to tell at a glance its relation to the hearse. The one or two carriages in front of the hearse carry the pallbearers, who are sober of demeanor, but not depressed. They are selected because of their station or rank, and a knowledge of this fact gives them dignity of bearing, but they are not cast down by it.

"After the hearse comes the carriage with the chief mourners, whose grief is sacred. There may be another carriage or perhaps more filled with those who mourn deeply, but after them the tinge of sorrow grows rapidly lighter until it wholly disappears. There may be seen in one carriage a child looking out from a window. In some there will be seen friends and neighbors come to do honor to the dead and preserve silence and fixed attitudes.

"Then will come carriages containing those who look from the windows as they pass at objects unfamiliar, and then there are carriages containing people who do not hesitate to talk and smile and carriages containing those who sit back in the comfortable cushions and enjoy the ride."—New York Sun.

Symbol of the Sunflower.

Speaking of yellow, the sunflower, in flower language, is symbolical of false riches, for the following reasons: The Spaniards, when they invaded Peru, beheld gold on every hand, and when they saw the country covered with golden colored flowers they imagined they, too, must be pure gold—not the only case where appearances have been deceitful. But by a perverse contradiction of this story the Spaniards themselves adopt the flower as a symbol of faith, and one of their poets says, "Real faith is like the sun's fair flowers, which, midst the clouds that shroud it and the winds that wave it to and fro, and all the change of air and earth and sky doth rear its head and looketh up, still steadfast, to its God." So if you want to grow sunflowers you can take your choice of meanings.—Boston Traveler.

An Economist Repulsed.

"We ought to keep a regular account of receipts and expenditures," said the practical politician's wife.

"What for?"

"So that you can show just what money you have and how you got it."

"Great Scott? That's just what we're trying not to let on about."—Washington Star.

A tragedian recently playing Richard III in a small town was waited on after the show by an honest farmer, who said that "if the gen'l'm who wanted a horse was still of the same mind he would like to do business with him."

The average life of women workers is 36 years.

STRANGE THINGS WE SEE.

But It Must Be Confessed We Don't See Them Often.

A deaf and dumb barber.

Salt bags in red, white and blue.

A courteous roof garden attendant.

Red, white and blue window curtains.

A restaurant where tips are not accepted.

A Chinaman carrying his street car fare in his ear.

A soubretto "just back from Europe" who can prove it.

A Broadway policeman near at hand when he is wanted.

Women buying furs with the thermometer at 98.

The fearful floral decorations on an Italian woman's bonnet.

A catboat with a sail fashioned as an American flag.

The girl who thinks wounded soldiers are "just too cute for anything."

A "comfort thermometer" that never registers more than 80 degrees.

A shooting gallery sign which reads, "Hit the Spaniard and get a Havana."

The strong minded woman who engages in futile disputes with car conductors.

A foppish individual promenading Broadway admiring himself in a handglass.

A man with chin whiskers who boasted that "he had lived in Jersey for 60 years."

A cable car conductor who not only helped an old lady off the car, but showed her where to get her transfer.

Two hundred and ninety-six men who claim to have originated that delicious bonmot, "To Cuba or not to Cuba—that is the Key Weston."—New York Herald.

Changed the Subject.

Fauntleroy Boy—Mamma, wouldn't it have been grand to have lived in the good old times and had a big castle on a hill and robbed everybody who came near it, just like the brave barons I read about in that big book? I wish I could have been one!

Mamma—Hush! You shouldn't talk so.

Boy—Can't I just think about such things?

Mamma—No, you shan't. Change the subject.

Boy—Mamma, when is papa coming back to the city?

Mamma—As soon as his summer hotel closes.—New York Weekly.

Portentous.

All day it was dark. The sickening vapor hung like a pall over the earth.

The people were wild with terror and fled to the temple.

"What does it mean?" they cried frantically.

The venerable priest of Apollo shook his head.

"It's a Scotch mist," he answered them sadly, "and I never could make head or tail of dialect. No."

Was it that the gods were displeased?—Detroit Journal.

The Children's Champion.

"Oho!" exclaimed the boy with the snub nose. "You're sweet on that little girl in the blue dress!"

"It is not true," coldly answered the Boston boy. "But if it were you should remember what Professor Bell says. 'Never,' urges Professor Bell, 'allow yourself to make the love affairs of children the subject of unseemly mirth or levity.' Will you please go on with your play now? You weary me."—Chicago Tribune.

Corroborative.

Mamma—So you think George loves you?

Mildred—Yes, I am sure of it.

Mamma—What has he ever done to prove it?

Mildred—The engines and trucks went past here last night, but he didn't care to let go of my hand even long enough to run around the corner and see where the fire was.—Chicago News.

A Dangerous Young Person.

"I don't like that Mamie Strawboard. She looks sly."

"Does she?"

"Yes, she does. She looks to me like a girl who would announce her engagement to Hero Hobson and then write and ask him how he dared start such an absurd story."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Future Precaution.

Young Hero (of next war)—What is it I have promised to attend this evening, Williams?

Faithful Servant—You're to be the guest of honor at a young ladies' reception, sir.

Young Hero—All right. Bring me my wire mask.—Chicago Tribune.

Overworked.

"How these farmers do complain of being overworked!"

"Some of 'em have a right to. I know one who was against the shell game, bought a gold brick and got a set of knockout drops all in the same week."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Greatest Objection.

First Tramp—I dunno as de wheelin craze'll ever strike me.

Second Tramp—Ridin's too much like work, is it?

First Tramp—Not only dat, but de wheels has to be kep' clean.—Brooklyn Life.

Local Color.

Manager—I hope your Cuban play has lots of local color in it.

Dramatist—Oh, yes. In the last act the Spanish villain dies of yellow fever.—Philadelphia North American.

Warned In Time.

Leola—Why did he break the engagement?

Prue—Papa told him that I was the image of what mother had been at my age.—Vim.

THE GIRL AND HER COLLEGE.

The Training Received Is Undoubtedly of Inestimable Benefit to Her.

"It is sometimes argued that the college unfits a woman for domestic life," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "That is true, I think, only so far as a girl can or cannot adapt herself from one condition to another. The difference between the college and the home is simply the difference between all training and real work in the world. If a college course is rightly understood and taken advantage of, it will prepare rather than unfit a girl for the wisest government of a house. If she has used her time and opportunities at college well, her training of system and discipline will prove of the first importance to her in conducting the domestic machinery. Aside from the direct application of her training to her work, she has the great advantage of resources of mental refreshment when moments of leisure come to her. The domestic courses, now being so generally introduced into the curriculum of our girls' colleges, also give a practical value to a college education for a girl which it did not possess a few years ago. The value of these courses lies in the foundation which they give a girl to build upon.

"All things being equal, a college training is unquestionably a source of inestimable value to a girl, as it is to a man, and she is the better equipped for her duties of wife and mother because of it. Knowledge is always valuable. Yet it does not by any means follow that a girl unable to go through college is at a disadvantage with her girl friend who did. Where it is feasible and possible it is an excellent part of a girl's equipment, and its advantages will come back to her a thousandfold in her future years. But in the majority of cases a college training is not feasible or possible. If going to college simply means to a girl's mind the fun to be had, it is infinitely better that she should remain at home. If a girl is inclined to be selfish and hungers simply for a brilliant career, it is wisest that the softening influences of a home remain her portion. If she is physically not strong, the home care is a thousand times better for her than the best care she can procure at any school or college."

ON ACCUMULATING MONEY.

The Place to Begin, Mr. Gozzleby Thinks, Is Right Where a Man Is.

"Why, say," said Mr. Gozzleby, "the more I think of it the more I think that the place for a man to begin is right where he is. I don't see how going west, or going south, or going any other place is going to keep him unless he's got it in him. Even in fast growing places with a tremendous boom on the bulk of the people work for day's wages, just as they do here. The people there don't all get rich, by a long shot, and the comparatively few that accumulate wealth get it by the exercise of the same qualities that command wealth everywhere—namely, ability to recognize opportunities and promptness to seize them.

"Opportunities exist everywhere, but the number of really great opportunities is always proportionately small, and these are always taken up by the men who have not only brains, but courage. Luck may strike a man occasionally, but the chances are millions to one against it, and it never strikes a man who waits for it. Money of course gives a man greatly added power. The rich man can seize opportunities that the poor man can't touch. But pretty much all the rich men in this country were once poor. They made the money themselves, as every man has the right to do for himself. It may be put in here that it is a mighty good thing for a man to have a few hundred dollars laid by. It may come handy any time. Get ahead a little.

"As to the place to begin there is none any better than right where a man is. He sees the difficulties there, familiar as he is with his surroundings, but it's just the same 50 miles or 1,000 miles west. There where everything is new to him the conditions might seem easier and more favorable, but in reality they are just the same. The great majority of men there are plugging away for a mere existence, and here, as in his own town, the men who are making the money are the men of brains and courage and enterprise and frugality.

"In other words, it is not the place, but the man himself that counts. Any place will do. The great thing is to make the beginning."—New York Sun.

When the Hat Talks.

"No man—that is, no man of any character, mental strength or purpose in life—ever puts his hat on in the same way for every occasion," writes Robert J. Burdette of "Tongueless Liars" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "He makes it speak a varied language—a perfect polyglot of a hat. It not only interprets characters, but moods. It is eloquent as music. A man can train it to say anything. He applauds and defies, cajoles and threatens with it by his manner of wearing it. I once saw a preacher—and a better man it would be hard to find—put on his hat one day at an association before he got half way to the door. And if he had said ever so softly with his eloquent lips what he yelled with that hat they would have cast him out of the synagogue into utter darkness and condemnation."

The Mexican Cook.

A good Mexican cook relieves the mistress of the house of worry and responsibility in a manner that is almost unknown in the United States. The cook is given so much a day, and with this amount she will purchase each morning all the provisions for the day, including even the staples that are usually bought in large quantities in other countries. On $1 a day a cook will provide a very good table for a family of three or four and get enough beans and tortillas and chile to set the servants' table besides. They can really do better than their mistresses, because they can usually drive sharper bargains with the marketmen of their own class, and they have more patience to haggle over the last penny.—Modern Mexico.

Speed of Electricity.

The speed of electricity is so great that its passage from point to point along a conducting wire may be regarded as practically instantaneous. Various attempts have been made to measure the rate at which it travels, and observers with delicate instruments have affirmed that it was not less than 114,000 miles per second, and in one or two places its speed was as high as 240,000 miles.

"A man with blood in his eye," remarked the observer of men and things, "has just so much less blood in his heart."—Detroit Journal.

Seneca says that Romans had cooking schools and a teacher of mastication.

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A NEWFOUNDLAND SCARE

RETURN OF COMMISSIONERS—PEGLEG BROWN AGAIN

A Pacific Cable Scheme—The G. T. R. Telegraphers—Losses by Montreal Fire—Other Telegraphic

Montreal, December 22.—A French cable steamer has been exciting suspicion by her movements off Newfoundland.

HERE THEY ARE AGAIN!

Ottawa, December 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies, Canadian commissioners to Washington, accompanied by their staff, returned from Washington today. Sir Richard Cartwright went on direct to Kingston. Neither of the two commissioners will discuss the negotations, and it is opined that nothing will be said by them until the treaty has been concluded and duly signed.

U. S. SPLITTING STRAWS

London, Ontario., December 22.—The United States has made a formal demand for the return of Peg-leg Brown, the murderer of Policeman Twohey, until properly extradited.

SIFTONESE

Winnipeg, December 22.—Clifford Sifton left for Ottawa yesterday.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Ottawa, December 22—Australia has signified her willingness to join hands with Canada in the proposed Pacific cable scheme.

ALMOST A STAND OFF

Montreal, December 22.—The loss by the recent fire is estimated at $1,100,000, covered by an insurance of $1,009,000.

G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Ottawa, December 22—The directors of the Grand Trunk Railway have issued a statement regarding their position in relation to the telegraphers' dispute.

PLEASED WITH ALBERTA

An Excellent Report from Wisconsin and Minnesota Delegates

From The Calgary Herald

The opinions of five delegates from Minnesota and Wisconsin published by the Edmonton Bulletin over their names are very complimentary to Northern Alberta. The report says:

"We must say in all sincerity, that driving all over the country for six days we have not found one settler who was not more than pleased with the country and its productions, and would not return to the land he left. We have seen people here from all parts of the States and all doing well. We met a Dakota farmer by the name of McLean, who informed us that he has raised more grain here in three years than he did in 13 where he came from, on half as much ground. We have seen a number of others, both men and women, and all speak in the same strain about Alberta. They all look happy and contented; even the children are happy. In our drive over the country, in passing the countless schoolhouses, we could only see happiness in the faces of the little ones. We noticed them all well dressed, equal if not better than the same class of children in the State of Minnesota.

"The wheat that is raised here is just beautiful, the kernel full and plump and may well be termed golden grain, yielding from 30 to 55 bushels to the acre. This statement is not from one farmer but from hundreds who tell the same tale. Oats yield from 70 to 100 bushels to the acre, barley from 40 to 60 and potatoes from 300 to 400 bushels to the acre.

"We have taken particular notice of the climate in regard to the difference between this country and our own. When we left Ada, Minnesota, we were in the midst of a real Dakota blizzard, but with the lightning speed of the C. P. R., we soon left all that behind. When we arrived at Edmonton we found the people on the streets still wearing summer clothing, no mittens on their hands and far less use for them. The country is simply more than we ever dreamed of. The printed matter sent out by the government does not half tell of the grand country in Alberta, open for millions of people to make beautiful homes for themselves. Too much cannot be said in praise. It is all and more than the greatest eulogist ever thought of giving to the public.

"We saw the cattle and horses in herds, grazing on the prairie like in summer time, all sleek and fat. We were informed by several farmers that most of the stock run out all winter. We looked into this matter more particularly to satisfy a number of our farmers. We also find the market extra good here for beef and pork. Hogs fetch 4½c live weight. A three year old steer will sell for from $40 to $45 right from the prairie. Coal and wood are here in abundance. Coal is sold in the town of Edmonton for $2 per ton, and farmers can secure coal at the mines themselves for 75c per load.

"We find that farmers can purchase their farming implements as cheaply here as in the States, taking freight charges and duty into consideration, on new machinery.

"We have found the people of Alberta kind and hospitable, ever ready to give information, and accommodation to strangers in a strange land.

"Before closing we say to you one and all, come to Alberta, where there are homes for millions and a promise for something to lay by for old age. We are well satisfied with this country and as evidence have each bought a half section of C. P. R. land in township 55, range 21, west of the 4th initial meridian, and will return next spring to reside.

"Hoping this may be of some benefit to the overburdened farmers of the United States."

The Silver Cup mine in the Lardeau camp, is regardede as the richest mine in Kootnay. It has a million dollars worth of rich ore in sight.

CUBA LIBRE

EVACUATION ASSURED BY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Ratification of Peace—Pauper Marchioness Goes to the Work House—A Shocking Accident in Chicago.

Havana, December 21.—Captain-General Castellanos has given his assurance that the evacuation of the island of Cuba will be completed by the first of January.

A PIED PIPER WANTED

Brussels, December 21.—Portions of Belgium are over run by rats, the authorities being at their wits end to eradicate the pests.

SUICIDE FORM OVERWORK

Boston, December 21.— Margaret Dodge, associate editor of The Black Cat, committed suicide today in church It is said the rash act was due to temporary derangement of the brain, from overwork.

THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY

London, December 21.—The Marchioness of Donegal was today admitted to the Islington workhouse as a pauper. She was miserably clad and absolutely destitute.

THE TIE THAT BINDS

Washington, December 22.—The United States proposes to lay a postal cable to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Chicago, De cember 22.—An electric line man was roasted to death 20 feet from the ground in a network of wires.

A FAST OCEAN GREYHOUND

New York, December 22. — The Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, of the North German Lloyd line, made her last voyage to New York in 5 days, 22 hours, 20 minutes, remarkably swift passage for this time of the year.

ANTI-ANARCHIST MOVEMENT

Rome, December 22.—The anti-anarchist convention which has been holding sessions here for some weeks past adjourned after signing a protocol.

GERMAN DUTIES

Washington, December 22.—Germany has approached the United States on the tariff question. Among other things she wants more favorable terms on her wines.

PEACE ON EARTH

Washington, December 22.—It is confidently expected the United States Congress will ratify the treaty of peace with Spain, in accordance with the terms recently arranged by the American and Spanish commissioners at Paris.

CALGARY BOY IN TROUBLE

Jockey Ben Gouin Ruled Off San Francisco Race Track for Alleged Queer Riding

The celebrated mare May W. and the well known young Calgarian Benson Gouin are the subjects of considerable guessing and considerable investigation on the part of the race track authorities in San Francisco. It appears that May W. had a fit of the slows on a certain occasion when no money was up on her, being beaten badly by a lot of old skates; and a few days later, when entered in a race with very fast company romped home an easy winner under a wrap, doing seven furlongs in the fast time of 1:27, demonstrating beyond the shadow of a doubt that the mare had not been ridden to win or even get inside the money in her previous start. In the latter race Bullman was substituted as jockey for Gouin, as Dunc. Cameron, the owner, claimed he was not satisfied that Gouin had ridden to win, and made the substitution to verify his suspicions. It is said that Cameron lost every cent he had in ready money on Monday, as the mare was never better in her life, and he had friends bet thousands of dollars in the poolrooms at Chicago and Butte.

The supposition is that if Gouin pulled May W. in the first race, he did so for a money consideration to benefit a certain bookmaker who is known to have laid the highest price against May W. in the first race, and who bet heavily on her in the last.

Gouin has his side of the story, which is not very flattering to Cameron, who, he claims made overtures to him to ride and pull a horse, Chuck, for him in Calgary some years ago. He also claims that Cameron could not have lost anything on Monday's race, for the excellent reason that he had nothing to lose. A thorough investigation is under way, and a general washing of dirty linen in a public way may be looked for.

It is dreadful to think that a Calgary man would do anything crooked on a race track, and we must decline to believe the malignant articles in the San Francisco press until the result of the investigation is made known.

Kenneth A. Finlayson, a clerk in the Dominion Government Savings bank at Victoria, has been arrested for misappropriating $1150. His salary was $44 a month and out of this he had to support a widowed mother and several younger brothers.

Miss Mary Gellatly, who recently sued Piper Findlater of Dargai ridge, for a breach of promise, has married Christopher Arnold in Dundee. The damages she recovered from Findlater will go to support the happy pair. It is a case where the piper paid.

Engineer Fellows, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is making a report upon the Crow's Nest road from Cranbrook to Kuskonook. Provided his report is satisfactory, the Crow's Nest Pass line from Cranbrook to Kootenay Landing will be opened for passenger traffic.

CHICAGO SHOOTINGS

Detective and Deputy Sheriff are Dead

UNITED STATES AND FRANCE

DON CARLOS RAISES A LOAN FOR THE CARLISTS

Fast Train Service — The Dreyfus Bulletin — Another International Alliance Prophesied

Chicago, December 23.—Last night in the midst of crowds of pedestrians on Kinzie street, close to the passenger depot of the North Western railway, two men engaged in a desperate encouter with revolvers. One was killed outright, and the other probably owes his life to the fact that his antagonist's weapon contained only empty cartridges. The slayer is Jos. Mayer, a milkman, the unfortunate victim being Detective Dennis Reilly.

YOUNG AMERICA

Chicago, December 23.—A thirteen year old Chicago boy distinguished himself today by shooting and killing a deputy sheriff.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

St. Paul, December 23.—It is announced that the Great Northern will establish a fast train service to the Pacific coast.

NEXT!

Dallas, Texas, December 23. — A Texas express train was saved by a bird from wreck.

RATHER FIGHT THAN EAT

Dublin, December 23.—The Primate of Ireland opposes the czar's peace proposal.

GOOD SHOT

London, December 23.—It is reported that Don Carlos has succeeded in securing a loan in London to further the cause of the Carlists.

PANAMA AGAIN

Paris, December 23.—French newspapers are urging the government to assist in the construction of the Panama canal, in order to offset the pretensions of the United States.

TOO PREVIOUS

Havana, December 22.—General Lee today ordered the American flag to be taken down, and reprimanded Russel Harrison for raising it too soon.

FRENCH VS. YANKEE

Washington, December 23. — The United States government has protested against the extension of French jurisdiction in Shanghai.

A NEW ALLIANCE

London, December 22.—A well known cosmopolitan traveller in Russia forecasts an alliance between Britain, Russia and China.

THE DAILY DREYFUS BULLETIN

Paris, December 23.—It is stated on excellent authority that Madame Dreyfus and Counsel are to be permitted to examine the secret documents in this cause célèbre.

SIFTINGS

Minnesota is in the throes of a la grippe epidemic.

A British firm has purchased a ship yard at Newport News, Virginia.

At Victoria, B. C., Hedley Chapman has been granted a divorce from his wife on a charge of adultery.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria at Gladstone, Manitoba.

The United States money order system will be changed so as to conform with Canadian rates.

It is proposed to connect Toronto and Pembroke directly by rail.

Warden Foster, of Dorchester penitentiary has been suspended.

Principal Grant publishes a letter warmly approving of Lord Kitchener's Khartoum college scheme.

Victory Bateman, the actress, has become insane.

The Bolivian revolutionists are gaining ground.

The judges ave disagreed in the West York election case.

Those Overworked Daisies.

The poet is a gentleman who rather seems to think
He can reconstruct creation with his little pen and ink.
He babbles still of daisies—always daisies—when we know
That daisies were done blooming fully two good months ago.
—Chicago Record.

Spread of the Classic Style.

"How did you manage to get such an extensive manufacturing plant in your town?" asked the visitor.

"Well, we rooted for it," replied the native.—Chicago Tribune.

It Was Too Hard For Her.

"But can you not learn to love me, Miss Knisely—Isabel?"

"I am afraid not, Mr. Greefe. I never could learn anything that demanded application."—Brooklyn Life.

Consideration.

[Suppose Pauline had bade me sing!—Browning, "One Way of Love."]
Suppose Pauline had bade me sing?
Could she have done so rash a thing?
But if she had I'd not be mean.
I should have said, "Nay, nay, Pauline!"
—Town Topics.

Congratulation.

"Did your son get home safe from Cuba?" asked the neighbor.

"He did better than that," was the answer; "he got home safe from camp."—Washington Star.

Suspicious Self Control.

It is said of an Atchison girl who is engaged that she doesn't genuinely love the man or she wouldn't behave as sensibly as she does.—Atchison Globe.

Her Outing.

She goes down east for a good vacation,
Works seven long weeks at recreation,
She fights all manner of insect foes
And comes back home with a sunburnt nose
—Chicago Tribune.

PAUL BROWN'S SANITY

A Commission Appointed to Investigate It

TWELVE MEN ARE DROWNED

MOUNTED POLICEMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

The Telegraph Strike — A Steamer Aground — New United States Ambassador

Ottawa, December 23.—The department of justice after examining the evidence in the case of Paul Brown, the negro murderer now under sentence of death at Winnipeg, reported to the council recommending the appointment of a commission to investigate in to Brown's sanity. A commission has accordingly been appointed. It is stated that Brown was out of his mind in the States and has frequently evinced signs of dangerous insanity.

TWELVE MEN DROWNED

Vancouver, December 23.—From information brought down it is believed that 12 men lost their lives near Fort Wrangel early this week through the capsizing of a sloop.

THE YUKON RAILWAY

Vancouver, December 23. — The White Pass railway is practically finished. Trains are expected to be running by January 1st.

MOUNTED POLICEMAN SHOT

West Price Albert, December 23.—Yesterday Constable McLean, of the North West Mounted Police, accidentally shot himself with a revolver, inflicting a wound in the calf of his leg. The ball went in below the knee and passing through the calf lodged in the other foot.

U. S. AMBASSADOR

Washington, December 23.—It is announced that Choate, a well known lawyer of New York will be the next United States ambassador to England.

THE TELEGRAPH STRIKE

Montreal, December 23.—Negotiations between the management of the Grand Trunk railway and the striking telegraphers have been abandoned.

STEAMER AGROUND

Charlottetown, P. E. I., December 23. The new Canadian line steamer Gaspesia is aground near here.

Montreal, December 21.—Last night the Greenshield's block, on Victoria square, was totally destroyed by fire. The flames were communicated to the McIntyre Shoe company's premises, which were also destroyed. No lives were lost, but the loss of property will aggregate over a million dollars.

STRIKE IMMINENT

Montreal, December 21.—A strike of telegraph operators on the Grand Trunk is now regarded as imminent.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, December 21.—The Winnipeg municipal elections today resulted in the re-election of Mayor Andrews. Four of last year's aldermen were defeated.

TO THEM THAT HATH

Montreal, December 21,—McGill college has conferred on the Earl of Minto the degree of LL.D. Fears are expressed lest the Conservatory of Music make him a Mus. Doc.

TRAGEDY ON THE CHILKOOT

Vancouver, December 20.—Six persons have met their death in a landslide in the Chilkoot pass.

MAKING HIM HAPPY

Montreal, December 20.—W. C. McDonald, the well known philanthropist has received the honor of knighthood. Had he brewed good ale, they would have offered him a peerage.

ARMENIANS THIS TIME

Ottawa, December 20.—Proposals are being entertained to bring over several thousand Armenians to add to the variegation of Canada's population.

ONE TRAMP LESS

Paris, Ont., December 21.—Two tramps engaged in a row at the station this afternoon. One, Dan Stevens, by name, was struck by another tramp whose name is unknown. Mr. Stevens lost no time in drawing his revolver and killing his antagonist. The bullet entered the mouth, causing death in about 10 minutes. Stevens is in custody.

THE USUAL GOLD DISCOVERY

Winnipeg, December 20.—An important find of fabulously rich gold bearing ore is reported from O'Donnell river, near Lake Atlin.

Paris, December 21.—Another cabinet crisis is impending, and the presidential chair itself is liable soon to be vacant, all over the miserable Dreyfus affair. Already the city is filled with Orleanist, Buonapartist and Republican plots, and fears are expressed that a revolution may be precipitated before the New Year.

STRIKE COMPLICATIONS

Chicago, Ill., December 21.—More Negro miners have arrived at Pana, Illinois. They were disarmed by the troops guarding the mines.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED

Kansas City, December 21.—Samuel Gompers has been unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

BROKEN CHINA

Shanghai, December 21.—Three thousand Chinese soldiers were killed by an explosion at Hang-Chow.

THE HONOLULU LILY PROTESTS

Washington, December 21.—Queen Liliokalani has formally protested to the Congress of the United States against the seizure of her Crown lands.

Manager Whyte of the C. P. R. has issued a circular to employees enforcing the necessity of politeness to the travelling and shipping public.

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Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1658.

Regular meetings are held in the Oddfellows' Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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Mackenzie Avenue.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

9:30 at the Vic. for a sandwich.

—Tom & Jerry at the Mining Exchange.

J. M. Doyle returned on Tuesday from a Xmas visit to Nakusp.

Billy Glen, of Trout Lake City, is spending Christmas in town.

B. R. Atkins, assistant M.P.P., left for Victoria on last night's No. 1.

R. Secord, a prominent Edmonton fur buyer, was in town on Monday.

Mr. J. Savage, of the C.P.R. restaurant, spent Christmas in Kamloops.

T. McBurney is in town spending the holidays with his wife. He will return south in a few days.

Geo. Henderson of Nelson, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson.

Messrs. Bourne Bros. followed their usual custom this year of presenting all their customers with a Christmas turkey.

The gun club sweepstakes shoot has been postponed until New Year's Day, the weather on Monday being unfavorable.

Several bridge crews and working men from all the surrounding camps spent Christmas in town. There was a warm time.

Miss Alice Northey left yesterday morning for her home in Rossland. She will be greatly missed here in church and social circles.

Percy Chapman, Kootenay manager of the A. McDonald Co., returned from a successful business trip through the south country on Monday.

W. Savage left on Monday evening for New Westminster, where he will take a three months' commercial course in the Columbia college.

—To Rent—Rhodesia Restaurant—Apply to the proprietress on the premises, corner of Orton avenue and Second street, Revelstoke Station.

A. A. Clarke, manager of Bourne Bros.' store at Burton City, came up on Saturday to spend Christmas. Mr. Clarke returned south this morning.

—To Rent—Rhodesia Restaurant.—Apply to the proprietress on the premises, corner of Orton avenue and Second street, Revelstoke Station.

The work on the tunnel of the Nettie L will be continued until the main ore chute is struck, which is expected will be reached in about 25 feet more.

Messrs. Dan Cameron and Billy Holloway left yesterday for the Silver Cup, where they start to work on the new tunnel, on which they recently received a contract for 100 feet of work.

Dave Ferguson returned south to his home yesterday. Mr. Ferguson is greatly pleased with the showing in the Towser, which property he owns in partnership with Jack Knowles.

The regular meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1658, will take place this evening, December 28th. Business: election of officers for the ensuing year. Members are particularly requested to be present.

Mr. E. Jackson, manager of H. N. Coursier's store, Mackenzie Avenue, has severed his connection with that firm. Mr. Jackson has the refusal of a like position elsewhere in town, and being an excellent salesman, will help to draw patronage his way.

The HERALD is in receipt of a number of letters from mining men in the American cities enquiring about many properties in the Lardeau and Big Bend country. The attention of capitalists is being drawn to North Kootenay and next year no doubt will be a busy one in mining deals.

One of the most recherche dinners ever served in Revelstoke was placed on the table at the Hotel Revelstoke at 4 p.m. on Christmas Day. It consisted of eight courses and a dessert, cooked and served in the utmost perfection of the culinary art. The banquet, for it can scarcely be called anything else, was greatly appreciated by the guests of the hotel and reflected the greatest credit on the management of the house.

A special car was in the yard at the beginning of this week equipped with all the latest and most approved railroad appliances. It is travelling round under the management of the Scranton Schools to enable railroad men to examine the mechanical exhibit and to draw their attention to the methods of the International Correspondence Schools for the education of workingmen.

The January number of the Delineator is called the Holiday number, and heralds the magazine's twenty-seventh year of its existence as the most accurate and complete index of the requirements of fashion and medium of household and social information. The high literary character of the publication is typified in this issue by a number of features of marked excellence.

The A. Macdonald Company have decided to make Nelson their headquarters for Kootenay. Heretofore the Kootenay business was in a measure regulated from Revelstoke but the volume of business has grown so much that it has been decided to manage the business from a more central point than Revelstoke. The change necessitates the removal of Percy Chapman, the manager for Kootenay, from Revelstoke to this city.—Nelson Tribune.

Fred Robinson expects to have his new mill running next month. The old plant will be moved to Wigwam.

H. A. McTaggart, formerly principal of the public school here, but now of Vancouver, spent Christmas Eve. in town with friends.

The window of Jas. Gill & Co's. store in the Taylor Block attracts a great deal of attention from passers-by on Mackenzie Avenue. There is to be seen in it as magnificent a display of big horn heads as could be seen anywhere, tastefully arranged and grouped with other specimens of wild animal life in the west.

John Hutchison, at one time one of Vernon's business men, but more recently of Revelstoke and at present doing business in Armstrong, paid Vernon a visit last week and renewed old acquaintances. His brother, Geo. Hutchinson, who has been conducting business in Armstrong, purposes removing east to reside in the course of a few days.

There was a large attendance at the Roman Catholic church to attend the midnight service on Christmas Eve. Rev. Father Lazon preached the sermon. Owing to several members of the choir suffering from colds, the music which had been prepared for the occasion could not be rendered in its entirety, but several Christmas hymns were sung.

BIRTHS

SAUNDERS—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Saunders, a son.

MARRIED

MANNING-JESSOP—At Calgary, on December 23rd, by Rev. F. Langford, Frederick C. Manning, of Revelstoke, B.C., to Alice A. Jessop, of Coldwater, Ont.

X-MAS
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I beg to inform parents and friends who are shopping this week for supplies for Santa Claus that I have just opened up a fresh and complete supply of

CHOICE CANDIES
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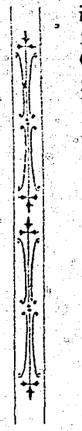

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Apply to owner on premises.

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THE LANARK CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING CO. Limited Liability, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1890, hereby give notice that in accordance with the provisions of such Act it intends on the 31st day of December, 1898, to remove its Head Office from Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia to Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia.

EDGAR A. BENNETT,
General Manager and Secretary.
November 19th, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

ROSEBERRY, SALISBURY, ARSENIC, IMPERIAL, AND CORONATION MINERAL CLAIMS AND THE EMPIRE, KINGDOM AND JUBILEE FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIMS.

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

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

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

Dated this 15th day of October, 1898.
Nov. 1—9t FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway from some point at or near Revelstoke, thence in a northerly direction by the most feasible route through the valleys of the Columbia, Canoe, Fraser and Parsnip rivers, to the 56th parallel of latitude, thence to the northerly boundary of the province to a point on or near the Liard River, or westerly by the most feasible route to a point on the northerly boundary at or near Atlin Lake; with power to construct branch lines from any point on the main line, or any its branches; with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels, boats, wharfs, docks and buildings in connection therewith; and to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steam boat or other Companies and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights or privileges in that behalf.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1898.
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Notice of Application

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act incorporating the British Columbia Electrical Supply Company, Limited.

The objects for which the Company is to be established and the rights and powers sought to be acquired are as follows:

1st.—The acquisition of water and water power by records of unrecorded water; or by the purchase of water records or water privileges for and the application of such water and water power to all or any of the purposes and in the manner or methods following:

(a) For rendering water and water power available for use, application and distribution, by erecting dams, increasing the head of water in any existing body of water, or extending the area thereof; diverting the waters of any stream, pond or lake into any other channel or channels; laying or erecting any line of flume, pipe or wire; constructing any raceway, reservoirs, aqueduct, weir wheel, building or other erection or work which may be required in connection with the improvement and use of the said water and water power; or by altering, renewing, extending, improving, repairing or maintaining any such work or any part thereof.

(b) The use of water or water power for hydraulic mining purposes, for general irrigation purposes within any part of the Province of British Columbia; and for milling, manufacturing, industrial and mechanical purposes, other than the generation of electricity.

(c) For producing any form of power and for producing and generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power.

(d) For constructing, operating and maintaining electric works, power houses, generating plant and such other appliances and conveniences as are necessary and proper for the generating of electricity or electric power or any other form of developed power, and for transmitting the same to be used by the power company or by persons or companies contracting with the power company therefore as a motive power for the operation of motors, machinery, or electric lighting or other works; or to be supplied by the power company to consumers for heating or as a motive power for propelling tramways; or for driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, lighting, crushing, smelting, drilling and milling; or for any other operations to which it may be adapted; or to be used or applied for or in connection with any other purposes for which electricity or electric power may be applied or required.

(e) For placing, sinking, laying, fitting, maintaining and repairing electric lines, accumulators, storage batteries, electric cables, mains, wires, pipes, switches, connections, branches, electric motors, dynamos, engines, machines or other apparatus or devices; cuts, drains, water courses, pipes, poles, buildings and other erections and works; and erecting and placing any electric line, cable, main, wire, or other electric apparatus above or below ground.

(f) Constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining electric cables or other tramways or street railways for the conveyance of passengers and freight; constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining telegraph and telephone systems and lines.

(g) The supplying of compressed air, electricity, electric power or any other form of developed power to customers; for any purposes for which compressed air, electric power or any other form of developed power may be applied or required.

2nd.—To supply air for or in connection with refrigerators, cold storage, ventilation, cooling purposes and other like purposes; to utilize air in the manufacture of ice and in about all other purposes to which air, hot or cold, is or may be applied.

3rd.—To develop water power; to convert such water power into compressed air; to distribute such compressed air through pipes, lines and conduits; and to apply such compressed air to the driving of percussion drills, hoists, engines and all kinds of machinery.

4th.—To avail itself of and have, hold, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, advantages, priorities and immunities in and by Parts IV and VI of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," created, provided and conferred, or which hereafter may by any amendments thereto, be created, provided and conferred.

5th.—To avail itself of, and have, hold, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges, advantages, priorities and immunities created, provided and conferred in and by the "Companies' Clauses Act, 1897," or any section or sections thereof or which may hereafter, by any amendment thereto, be created, provided and conferred.

6th.—To construct, maintain and operate tramways, street railways and telephone systems, within the Province of British Columbia.

7th.—To purchase, lease or exchange, hire or otherwise acquire land, property, mill sites, water rights, records or other like privileges which may seem to the Company conducive to its objects, directly or indirectly, or capable of becoming dealt with in connection with the Company's objects, property or rights, including the rights and franchises of other companies with powers of amalgamation.

8th.—And for any or all of the purposes aforesaid the Company to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites, power houses, dams, raceways, flumes, pipe lines, electric or telephone pole lines, ties, rails, and such other works as may be necessary; and to construct and maintain on all lands so expropriated or otherwise acquired by the Company all works, buildings, erections, flumes, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper or which may from time to time be required by the Company.

9th.—And to open and break up the soil and pavements of roads, streets, highways and bridges for the purposes aforesaid.

10th.—And to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and for all such powers as may be necessary in the premises.

Dated at the City of Rossland this 12th day of December, 1898.

DALY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for Applicants.
94-100-6t

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power and maintain a single or double track tramway, or either a standard or narrow guage railway for the conveying of passengers or freight from some point at or near Revelstoke, on the Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the valley of the Columbia and Canoe Rivers up stream by the most feasible route on either side of the said Columbia and Canoe Rivers to the 53rd parallel of latitude and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks coal bunkers, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats in connection therewith and operate the same on any navigable waters, and generally carry on the business of transportation, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain Telegraph and Telephone Lines in connection with the said tramway, and branches for transmission of messages for the public and to acquire water rights to supply water or water power, and to generate electricity for the supplying of light, heat and power as well for their own use as to sell and supply to the public, and with power to carry on a business of a Mining, Smelting and Refining Company, and to construct, equip, operate, or to turn to account or sell or otherwise dispose of mines, smelters, and refineries; to acquire, hold and dispose of mining lands, mining rights, coal lands, timber lands, timber claims, surface rights or privileges, or other personal property; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the proposed Tramway and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any Government, or persons, or bodies corporate and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways, steamboats or other companies; with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such tramway or any advance of the same and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and of freight passing over any of such roads, with all other rights, powers, or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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