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FEBRUARY CHEAP SALE

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At 20c. a yard. Five pieces of dress material, plain effects all exquisite goods that are good value at 35c a yard. The Big Store's Sale Price 20

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New Hand Loom Cambric, embroidery edging, open work patterns. Usual price 8c. The Big Store's sale price 4

New Hand Loom Cambric Embroideries, about 6 inches wide, splendid value at 30c. The Big Store's Sale Price 18

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If you don't know about the great bargains in these goods offered here daily it will pay to do so at once.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Winter Vests, extra long, button front, long sleeves, Ribbon, natural color, regular price $1.25. The Big Store's Sale Price 75

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Why we Are Doing It

Our Clothing Price Reductions are due to change of Brand, as after the first of March we sell nothing but our own Brand. Free alterations and delivery on two hours' notice.

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Kitchen ware claims particular attention from the economical housekeeper to-morrow everything for housekeeping at very low prices.

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Kux Joy Cleaned Currants 15c per lb.
Selected California Three Crown Raisins 10c.
Pure Extracted Honey Jars 35c.
California Dried Figs 12½c. per lb.
California Pitted Plums 15c. per lb.
Blue Ribbon Seeded Raisins 15c. per lb.
Keiller's Marmalade, Jars, 25c. and 50c.
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Crosse & Blackwell's assorted jams.

Crockeryware

Fifteen Chamber Sets, regular price $5. The Big Store's Sale Price $3.50

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Scientific Cookery

Miss Livingstone, a graduate of the Boston school of domestic science and until recently superintendent of the Ottawa school of science, will arrive in town from Vancouver on Sunday morning and will open her course of instruction probably on the Tuesday following in the vacant store in the McCarty block. Miss Livingstone has been lecturing in the coast cities this fall and winter with great success. She usually commences with a free lecture for the first one so as to give everybody a chance of forming an acquaintance with her methods. No doubt the housekeepers of Revelstoke will welcome the opportunity of learning scientific methods of food preparation which will enable them to place the cooking for their families on an intelligent and economical basis.

Wedding Bells.

The delayed No. 1 last night was awaited with considerable interest. It did not arrive till midnight, and when it did one of the fair passengers, Miss Annie Boselly, of Bellville, Ont., was met by Mr. H. J. Lovering and escorted to the Methodist parsonage, where, in spite of the lateness of the hour Rev. S. J. Thompson was waiting to tie the knot. The bride was attended by Miss Evans, while Mr. J. E. Lovering supported his brother. Mrs S. J. Thompson prepared a midnight lunch, which was much appreciated by those present. The HERALD extends congratulations.

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It will also be found helpful in Kidney and Urinary Diseases.

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Fire Fiend Visits C. J. Aman.

At 4 P. M. on Monday the fire fiend spoke in lurid words from the roof of Aman's store and its awe-inspiring voice aroused the slumbering chief of Fire Brigade No. 3, Capt. Edson, who, quickly assembling his men at his command, attacked the fiend with all the ingenious contrivances for extinguishing fire which modern science has created. Quickly, by the superhuman efforts of those unselfish citizens, the all devouring flames were subdued, and hot and breathless the firemen retired to the C.P.R. Hotel, where in characteristically generous fashion Mr. Aman liquidated his debt of gratitude. Revelstoke may well be proud of its fire brigades, whose members, when duty calls, so nobly risk life and limb in the jaws of such terrible conflagrations as we have so recently witnessed to save the life and limb of its citizens.—COM.

Funeral of F. H. Corson.

The funeral of the late F. H. Corson, who was killed in the recent catastrophe at Rogers Pass, took place from the residence of his father, F. H. Corson, at Donald on Sunday, Feb. 5th. The service was conducted by Archdeacon McKay and Rev. Mr. Turner. Mr. Corson was the son of the well-known C.P.R. engineer, Mr. F. H. Corson, and a large concourse of residents of Donald were present at the funeral, thus testifying to their sympathy with the family of the deceased

A Plea for Resident Workingmen.

Editor HERALD—SIR,—I ask space in your columns in behalf of workingmen resident in this town to ask where and how a man has to go about to get a job on this river bank now. There are men here who live here that have been promised work from the start but kept waiting from time to time. Now the foreman tells them they are full handed, and when asked about promising and then putting on strangers they say those strangers have been sent to them and they have to take them. Now, who has a man to go to to get those orders and how much do they cost, as there are some men living here who would like to get work if it does not cost too much. They have no money to pay in advance, but might contribute a percentage of wage if necessary. Some of them have been here for years and are willing to work at anything they can get. Now, any one giving information that will put these men on the right track will confer a great favor to workingmen.

J. MCCALLUM.

N.E. KOOTENAY ELECTION

PECULIAR PROCEEDINGS ON NOMINATION DAY AT DONALD

W.C. WELLS DECLARED ELECTED

By the Returning Officer Who Arrives After the Time for Taking Nominations Has Closed With W. C. Well's Nomination in His Pocket—A Nomination for T. Forrest Refused.—A Mixed Up Affair from the Beginning

Nomination day for the bye election in North East Kootenay was fixed for last Monday in the Donald court house. J. E. Griffiths, the returning officer, was not at Donald when the time for taking nominations arrived. T. Plowright of Golden, had come in the night before stating that he had been appointed deputy returning officer by Mr. Griffiths, who, it was understood, had resigned the position of returning officer and intended himself to run as a candidate. However Mr. Plowright had not got the writ with him nor had he been sworn in. In consequence he was unable to act and when nomination papers and the usual deposit of $200 were tendered him on behalf of T. Forrest of Donald, he declined to accept them. In the meanwhile Mr. Griffiths had not yet arrived and one o'clock, the hour for closing the nominations, came and went and nothing had been or could be done. At four minutes past one Mr. Griffiths walked up to the court house and Mr. J. Pitts tendered him papers nominating himself, J. E. Griffiths, as candidate, which he refused to accept. Then Mr. F. H. Corson handed T. Forrest's papers and deposit which he also distinctly refused. He then read the proclamation laid down in the act and declared W. C. Wells elected by acclamation. Mr. Wells' papers were not produced nor was he named to the electors as a candidate. He was simply declared elected by acclamation. Afterwards in the courthouse Mr. Griffiths admitted to Mr. Corson that he thought the papers handed him by Mr. Corson were papers nominating himself, J. E. Griffiths, as a candidate, and therefore refused them. Mr. Corson replied that the government did not pay him for thinking and that he should have been there on time.

Since, although it was perfectly legitimate for Mr. Wells to hand his nomination papers and deposit to the returning officer at any time and place after the issue of the proclamation he chose, still the mere fact of their being in possession of that officer was not enough. Any particular portion of space occupied by Mr. Griffiths up to the hour of 1 p. m. on February 6th, 1899, was not proclaimed to be the place of nomination, but the town of Donald, B. C., where, according to Section 63 the returning officer should at the time stated in his proclamation have proceeded to the hustings in the open air, at such a place as that all the electors might have free access thereto, and should there have made in the presence of the electors proclamation and should then and there have read the writ of election and then and there have named to the electors present the person or persons who had notified him in the manner provided by law that they were candidates for election to fill the vacancy in the legislative assembly." The returning officer not being present these duties devolved upon the election clerk, whose business it certainly was to have declared T. Forrest elected by acclamation, if he had been properly qualified to do so. The nomination perhaps belonging to W. C. Wells, not having been produced at the time and place mentioned in the returning officer's proclamation were useless. It is true that the returning officer appointed by the government had them in his pocket, but that does not help Mr. Well's case. The returning officer not being in person at the place of nomination was really not the returning officer for time being at all.

Of course under these circumstances the action taken by Mr. Griffiths during the afternoon in declaring W. C. Wells elected by acclamation was beside the case altogether. He might just as well have declared him Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia or Emperor of Timbuctoo. The election clerk being unable to do his duty at the appointed hour, Mr. Griffiths had no power to come in at any hour or day afterwards that suited his convenience and declare anything, much less to declare a candidate elected whose papers were not on hand at the appointed hour and place. The long and the short of the matter is that there has been nothing done so far in the matter of the North East Kootenay election at all. The only daly tendered nomination was refused and in consequence nobody has been nominated and nobody elected by acclamation or any other way. They will have to appoint another nomination day and begin all over again unless the Attorney-General steps in with a short act appointing Mr. Wells member.

Thos. Forrest, F. H. Corson, W. L. Caldwell and J. Shaw have wired to Victoria a protest against the return of W. C. Wells as member for N. E. Kootenay on the ground that the returning officer would not accept T. Forrest's nomination.

KELLIE IS CHALLENGED

TO PRODUCE THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. SIBBALD

OR CONFESS THERE ARE NONE

It is No Use His Trying to Evade the Issue as the Real Facts of the Case Are Known to Everybody and it is No Use Skulking Any Longer—Come Out Kellie and Explain Yourself—Fair and Square Reasons Asked For.

When Mr. Sibbald was called upon to resign his position as Gold Commissioner he returned the following answer:

Revelstoke, Jan. 7, 1899.

FRED HUME, ESQ.,
Provincial Secretary,
Victoria.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 5th inst. and in reply would say as I know of no reason for resigning, and as I have a character to maintain, as a matter of justice I demand the fullest investigation of any complaints made against me, and I feel confident I can show a clear record, and that the investigation will show those making the complaint up in a very unenviable light.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN D. SIBBALD,
Government Agent.

To this straightforward appeal for simple justice the little tin gods at present ruling the Victoria roost have so far paid no attention. All that Mr. Eberts' question in the house elicited was a copy of the Provincial Secretary's demand on Mr. Sibbald to resign and of Mr. Sibbald's answer as given above. In his letter the Provincial Secretary adduced as the reason for the demand that "certain representations had been made." What these representations were and who made them has never appeared. Mr. Sibbald demanded an investigation which has not been granted. All that can be got out of the Mail is naturally dirt and more dirt.

Now the HERALD hereby challenges Kellie to produce the charges against Mr. Sibbald if there are any. The HERALD challenges Kellie to come out like a man and not be sneaking any longer behind the Lieut.-Governor's petticoats. There is nothing gained for Kellie by all this dodging and skulking. Everybody in town knows that Mr. Sibbald's dismissal was due partly to Kellie's own bitter personal animosity against Mr. Sibbald and partly to the necessity of making a place for some one of Kellie's supporters. Everybody in town knows that two, if not three, others besides Coursier had the promise of the position. Somebody had to have it, though why Kellie gave it to the one of the whole crowd who had the least following and influence is another addition to the many unsolved mysteries of Kellie's political career. All these things are patent to everybody. There is no use in Kellie's trying to conceal the facts from the public. If there were any charges against Mr. Sibbald the HERALD again challenges him to produce them. If there are none the HERALD again challenges him to come out like a man and say so. But the HERALD knows right well that Kellie dare do neither the one thing or the other. He is not man enough to do either.

SEVERELY CRITICIZED

BY THE LIBERAL MEMBER FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

MORRISON AND THE KLONDIKE

After Several Weeks Spent on the Yukon Creeks—A Good Liberal Denounces the Fawcett Administration—The Crown Reserves and the Royalty—The Sifton Policy is Suicidal and a Blight to the Country.

Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P. for New Westminster, after spending several weeks in visiting the Klondike creeks and gathering the actual facts from the miners themselves has unburdened himself in a very outspoken interview published in the Klondike Nugget. The report of the interview reads as follows:

"Mr. Morrison, as a member of the party in power, regretted very much to find so many cases of maladministration of the mining regulations by representatives of the government. In all our travels and in conversation with scores of men, hard-working miners for the most part, we failed to find a single man who could speak a good word for the gold commissioner or his subordinates. The general feeling seemed to prevail over all the creeks that Mr. Fawcett's administration has proven a blight to the development of the country. Hundreds of men, discouraged and disheartened, have left for the outside or for the lower country, driven out by the conviction that an honest man had no show against the manipulations of schemers. The entire workings of the administration of the laws seem to have been directed against the efforts of the honest prospector and in favor of the speculator.

A SUICIDAL POLICY

"Mr. Morrison considers it most disgraceful that so many willing men are compelled to accept lays on claims instead of being able to work ground which they can call their own. The policy of the government in reserving for the Crown all fractions and the alternate blocks of 10 claims he considers as being preposterous and suicidal. If the government attempts to work these claims they will cost more than they will produce. The only solution for the matter is that the government throw these claims open for restaking.

ROYALTY TAX UNJUST

"Again, after looking the situation over carefully and thoroughly, he is of the opinion that the royalty tax is unjust and uncalled for, and should be immediately removed. It is a burden which the government is unwise in placing upon the people. Mr. Morrison objects very strenuously to the gold commissioner's decision whereby certain claims on Dominion creek are more than 1,000 feet in width. It is his belief that these claims should be cut up into four parts and in this way men who are working lays or pulling their sleds over the ice in order to get out of the country could secure claims of their own."

Say Nothing But Saw Word

To the Editor of the HERALD:

SIR: In your issue dated 4th inst., I notice a statement that two men can cut five cords of wood per day at $1.75 per cord, thus earning daily $.75 between them. This I beg to flatly contradict and I confidently assert and I think that practical men will bear me out when I say that two men cutting wood at this season of the year are doing good work when they cut three cords per day. I may also add the only remuneration which a man is lidely to get is an order on the stores and in a very rare case an odd dollar.

Trusting that you will give this the same publicity in your esteemed paper that you have given the aforesaid statement.

I beg to remain yours truly.
J. MALEY.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1899.

MISFIT IMMIGRATION

Exchange

The report of the select standing committee on agriculture and colonization divulges some curious inside information regarding the Galician pest. What is this country coming to? Doukhobors pouring in by thousands on the eastern slope, Galicians swarming over the central portions, and rats taking possession of Dawson City, one would imagine that Canada had become a veritable dumping ground for the refuse of civilization. Mr James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, was put into the sweat box some time back and explained the success of Galician immigration as being due to a certain Professor Oleskow, whose sphere of usefulness lies in Austria. It must be admitted that the Professor is a hustler, since he has sent forward no fewer than 6,000 Galicians. Mr. Smart was careful to explain that this gentleman was not an agent, and received nothing for his work; though on being pressed, he admitted that the genial Professor had been given an advance of £500 to carry on his work. Of 8,000 European immigrants for the past year, more than 4,000 were Galicians. A little over a thousand were from Great Britain, and a very small number indeed from Ireland. Of course, as Mr. Smart said, this was all the Professor's fault. He was such a much better hustler than the other fellows working elsewhere. The Galicians were a smart race. Although they came from that part of Poland annexed to Austria, they spoke neither Polish nor Austrian, but a distinct and almost obsolete dialect of Russian, which no one else could speak. Hence they must be smarter than the general run of people. Nor is this the only obsolete thing about them, as those who have watched their habits in the vicinity of Edmonton can testify, their code of morals having been condemned as far back as the Garden of Eden era. Although the Scotch are generally recognized as the best settlers, only 205 of them came over into Manitoba and the North West, and only 69 Irish. There were 520 German immigrants and 474 Scandinavians. It was remarked by Mr. Davin, who conducted a good deal of the probing, that for the elaborate staff of agents working in Ireland, 69 immigrants seemed a very small return. But what was most humiliating and galling to Canadians present was a statement to the effect that the government pays to the steamship companies booking agents a commission of £1 each on passengers booked on the continent, and only 7 shillings for each passenger booked in Great Britain or Ireland. In fact, the market value of a Galician is 13 bob higher than that of an Englishman. The booking agents must have made a fine killing over the Galicians.

It comes out in this report that those Galicians are subjects of the most abject poverty. They had come out to the North West unprovided with sufficient clothing, some of them were living in huts and in such a condition as to generate disease. Shortly after the first batch came out there were in the isolated building in connection with the Winnipeg immigration hall 148 cases, and a large number were quarantined for small pox. In the Winnipeg hospital there were a goodly number suffering from diseases such as erysipelas, abscess and inflammation. A nice lot of diseased and busted people to turn loose on the helpless North West! As Mr. Oliver well said, when you bring in a large number of people who have no means of their own and who depend upon their hired labor in order to live, unless the labor and wages are available for them, they simply cannot live.

The ugliest feature of this report is the sums of money paid to agents for this thing and that thing. For instance, three steamship agents took a jaunt—what was it but a jaunt?—through the North West before starting for the other side, and, although they had railroad passes, the following accounts (presumably for living expenses) were allowed: Mr. Devlin, $206; Mr. Jury, $234; and Mr. O'Kelly, $238. The extraordinary fact also came out that there is no local agent in England at all!

There are many other gleanings and exposés upon which we have no space to comment in this issue, but which combine to make this report one of the most amusing books of the season, as funny as Three Men in a Boat and as pathetic as Dodo. We shall revert again to the subject at no late date.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Great Future for the English-Speaking People of the World

Britain's Trade for Last Year Reviewed — Effects of the Reduction of Postage Rates—The Habitual Inebriates Act

(From our own Correspondent)

London, January 17.

During the early part of 1898 the experience of former years has been repeated both in the trend of exports and that of imports, the former decreasing while the latter have increased. Comparing the first nine months of the present year with a similar period of 1895, a growth in imports is shown of £40,679,213, more than 13 per cent; articles of food and drink being responsible for more than half. The record of the trade barometer as to exports for the second succession year indicates a decline; but when the present year is compared with 1895, an increase in value to the extent of £6,000,000 is disclosed although prices have been lower. Taken as a whole the year has been one of prosperity in trade and commerce.

REVIEW OF BRITISH TRADE IN 1898

If we were asked to name any feature that distinguished in a special way the trade of 1898, the probable reply would be that it was the home demand. In no previous year has the demand been so enormous. This fact has been due to many causes, but most of all to the exceptionally large amount of ship building work both for the royal and for the mercantile service; to the recrudescence of municipal enterprise in all parts of the country, in building up systems of electric lighting, gas, water and sanitary works, and promoting tramways and light railway systems; and the extraordinary amount of private enterprise exhibited in laying down a new plant of almost every description—new engines, new boilers, new machine tools, new electric equipments, and new installation generally; and to the recognition in a much larger measure than at any previous period of the encroachment of foreign competition, and the consequent necessity of reconstructing old plants and adopting wherever possible the latest type of labor saving tools, appliances and processes generally.

All this is, no doubt due to the results of the political situation which—based on larger ideas of Imperial powers, and responsibilities, and looking to the increase of British prestige abroad—has given sanction to the development, in a colossal scale, of our first arm of defence, and to the assumption of an attitude in Imperial affairs generally, which justifies the hope and the expectation of new markets of the first importance being available in the immediate future.

In the work of development it has been necessary to a large extent to take advantage of foreign help in many branches of industry, American lathes, American cranes, American rolls, and American ideas in other directions have been adopted and applied, often for the first time. If it should prove—as generally it may be expected to do—that the innovations in question are attended with economy or other advantages, their use is likely to spread, and the general efficiency of British industry is thereby certain to be raised to a higher level.

LARGE INCREASE OF MAILS

The reduction of postage rates to many British colonies to one penny has led to a large increase in colonial letters despatched from this country. The mails to the East Indies, Hong Kong and the Straits settlements has increased 30 per cent, the mail to Canada 50 per cent, and that to the West Indies 30 per cent.

COMING FRENCH REVOLUTION

In some well informed quarters it is shrewdly believed that France is on the eve of another revolution. Seemingly the only possible solution of the political situation is a "coup d'etat," and it is well known that Prince Victor Napoleon is fully alive to his opportunity, and all that is needed is the match to set the blaze to the train that has been laid for the last month or two. The Buonapartists are very active, and speak confidently of success. France is heartily sick of the present regime, with its never ending ministerial crisises, and a thoroughly popular leader would soon put an end to it. The army is, of course, the great factor in the case, but, broadly speaking, the officers are either Buonapartists or Orelanists, and the rank and file do without hesitation what they are told to do. Prince Victor, who is known to be a favorite at the Russian court is at present in Paris, and M. Dupuy is afraid to put a finger on him. If he did so it might mean the signal for the revolution, and nobody knows who would come out at the top. One thing is certain, France would for the time being suffer, and although her bursts of recuperation have before now astonished the world, there is no doubt that England, Germany and America would gain at the expense of the French trade.

STRENGTHENING THE FLEET

The record number of British warships is now building, amounting to 119 vessels, ranging from the heaviest battleships to tiny torpedo boat destroyers. The figures are 16 first class iron clads, 36 cruisers, 14 sloops and gunboats and 53 torpedo boat destroyers. The armored ships building at a cost of over £26,000,000, number 28, with a tonnage of over 350,000 tons, the number exceeding by two the entire Russian fleet of battleships, and treble the number of armored vessels in the American navy. The whole of these ships will be added to the effective strength of the British navy by March 1903, while the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goshen, in two months time will ask the House of Commons for credits to still further strengthen the British fleet

ON TO HIS JOB

GOMEZ WANTS SIXTY MILLIONS —THAT'S ALL

Liable to Get It

New York, February 1.—A Washington special to The Tribune says: Maximo Gomez, Cuban Commander-General, demands nearly $60,000,000 from the United States and refuses to disband his "army" until the money is paid. He has repudiated the arrangement made by Calixto Garcia, who came to Washington with authority from Gomez to provide for the return of the Cubans to their peaceful pursuits, and whose work was barely accomplished before his sudden death on December 11th. It was then agreed that the United States, in order to secure the prompt resumption of labor on the plantations of the island, and with a view to promoting the speedy revival of prosperity and settled conditions, should distribute about $3,000,000 among the 30,000 said to be still under arms in the ratio of $100 a man, the officers in proportion to their rank to receive a greater amount and the ordinary enlisted men to be discharged with sums less than $100, depending on the length of service and other considerations. For over a month the pay corps of the army has been making ready to carry out this arrangement, the national defence fund being available for the purpose. Gomez has come out against the scheme, which was operating satisfactorily to most Cubans and has demanded greater stakes. It is officially known here that he is endeavoring to dissuade Cubans from accepting office under the American occupation and is urging all the natives of every grade to stay with him in the field, until the United States is compelled to accede to his terms of disbandment. Gomez alleges that his army consists of 40,000 men and he insists that most of them shall be paid for three years' service at the rates which prevail in the United States army. He fixes the date of the Cuban declaration of independence at February 24, 1895, as the beginning of the period for which himself and his forces are to be remunerated, and for himself, with the rank of lieutenant general, he will be satisfied with $11,000 annually, the American rate for that grade. Gomez also has about 20 major generals, for each of whom he wants $7,500 annually, and his "army" is equipped with nearly 200 brigadier generals, each rated according to the United States army pay table at $5,500 annually. This aggregates the nice little sum of $3,781,000 for generals alone; then there are colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors whose numbers run into thousands.

SMALL POX

Entire Family Wiped Out

Smith's Falls, Ont., February 3.—It is stated that the entire Brown family of Wolford Centre is down with small pox. The family consists of mother, two daughters and son. The father died from the same disease last week.

PLEASANT JOB

Ottawa, February 3.—J. D. McGregor has been appointed license spector of the Yukon district

RUDYARD KIPLING

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RAILWAY ACCIDENT

CONDUCTOR BEN FRENCH SERIOUSLY HURT

Engineer and Fireman Killed in Rear End Collision Near Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, February 2.—Owing to frosty and slippery rails a freight train coming in from the west was unable to slacken speed and ran into another freight which was moving into the siding, killing Engineer W. Muir and Fireman J. Long. Conductor Ben French, who was deadheading down had his right leg broken and was considerably shaken up. However, he is doing nicely. The engine was badly damaged. Two cars of coal for Medicine Hat were the only freight cars damaged.

THE MEDICINE HAT TRAGEDY

Further details are to hand today concerning the appalling accident which took place at Medicine Hat on Thursday, by which three well known C. P. R. employes lost their lives. It would appear that there were two freight trains bound eastward and that on the arrival of the first train at Medicine Hat, it was unable to get where the switch engine was working. The train was standing on the bridge when the second freight from the west, seemingly beyond control, rushed down the grade from Bowell and collided. Conductor French was in the caboose of the first train and was thrown over the bridge and on to the ice, a distance of 38 feet. He sustained terrible injuries and although everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings he died yesterday afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

Engineer Muir was one of the best known engineers on the road, having been employed for many years on this division. He was a capable and trustworthy engineer and the feeling is general that his engine must have got away from his control and that he had no time to attempt to master her.

Conductor French's death will cause a shock to his many friends in Calgary. "Ben" French, as he was popularly known, was employed for some years as brakesman on the C. & E. under conductors Rankin and Clarke, and by his knowledge of his business and courteous manner soon secured promotion to the position of conductor. His tragic death at the outset of his career is indeed a sad blow. He leaves a young wife (née Miss McIntyre) and one child.

Fireman Long, like Engineer Muir, was also a married man.

By this sad event three homes are made desolate. The families of the deceased will have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the terrible affliction which has befallen them.

HIRAM WALKER

One of the Largest Farmers in Canada

Hiram Walker, the well known distiller, of Walkerville, is dead. But Mr. Walker was a good deal more than a distiller. He was, perhaps, the largest farmer in Canada. The Sun of July last mentioned a lot of information about the extent of Mr. Walker's operations in this direction. There were then on the Walker farm 69 acres of hops. The vines were not supported by poles, as in the ordinary way. There was a row of telegraph poles all around the field, and from these poles No. 8 wire was strung from one side of the field to the other. From this wire again strings were hung, and these strings supported the vines. In harvesting the strings were cut from the wires, and the vines were then stripped. But the hop plantation is not the chief feature on the Walker farm. Cattle byres are located about a mile from the Walker distillery, and from these byres 1,800 or 2,000 of swill-fed cattle are turned out every season, the swill being carried in underground pipes from the distillery to the byres.

The use of the by-producers of the distillery does not end even there. From the byres five great pipes run a mile still further east. These carry the liquid manure from the cattle stables to the Walker tobacco plantation. A few years ago this manure was poured into a near by bush, and it was so strong that it killed great trees. But this double waste has now been stopped. From late fall until early spring the rich liquid pours out over the ground devoted to the cultivation of tobacco. The ground allotted to this purpose covers 130 acres. For 14 years consecutively tobacco has been grown on the same land, but the manure from the stables has not only rendered the land able to sustain this drain, but has made it so rich that mushrooms spring up spontaneously when the tobacco is not growing.

SALMON CANNERS

Banks Shut Down on Them and Hardships Ahead

Vancouver, February 3.—Owing to the Hon. Mr. Davies' inexplicable stand regarding the salmon regulations, the banks have commenced shutting down on the smaller canneries. Great hardships are threatened.

FOUND DEAD

Bank Teller Going to Promotion Dies En Route

Ottawa, February 3.—A. J. Watson, for four years teller in the Bank of Montreal, left here last night for Hamilton to accept a more responsible position. On the arrival of the train at Toronto this morning, he was found dead in the sleeper.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, February 2.—Lieutenant-Governor Mowat opened the Ontario legislature yesterday afternoon with the customary proceedings. The usual crowd was present and the ceremonies were devoid of special incident.

HAVE CONFESSED

THREE GALICIANS MAY DIE ON THE GALLOWS

Killed a Whole Family for Sixty Dollars

Winnipeg, January 30. The three Galicians who came up before the magistrate on the charge of murdering a fellow countryman and four children at Stuartburn, to get $60, will probably all be found guilty of murder. Two of them have now made confessions in court, which corroborate each other, and implicate the third man as deeply as any of them.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Six Prospectors Perish on Their Way to Alaskan Gold Fields

Seattle, February 1.—The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospectors perished in Valdez.

There are also six men at Valdez, suffering from frozen feet, hands and faces. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mile Camp on the other side of the glacier and 15 men are suffering there from the same cause. All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back to camp.

Smith and Khron were members of the same party. In company with George Poalawitz, Sylvester Grog and several others they started across the glacier early in December. Smith was the first to freeze his feet. After they had crossed the summit and were going down the long stretch towards Valdez, his strength began to fail him. At last he could keep up no longer. Calling his companions around him he told them he was doomed even if they got him into camp and they must try and save themselves. Then he lay down in the snow and was soon lulled into a last sleep by the deadly frost.

Charles Khron wanted to lie down and die when the trip was almost at an end. His comrades kept him moving in spite of the pain of his badly frozen feet and at last got him into Valdez. His toes were so badly frozen that they fell off when his boots were cut away. Blood poisoning set in soon after, and in 10 days he was dead. He was a member of the Manhattan Mining Company, of New York, a German, and leaves a widow and a family in that city.

The third man of the party to lose his life was a miner named Henderson, from some small town in Wisconsin. He started out with the party, but was frozen before they reached the summit of the glacier. He decided his only hope was to turn back. Soon after he left the party a blizzard swept over the glacier, obliterating all trails and making travel impossible. He probably lost his way then and perished.

George Poalowitz, of the Manhattan Mining Company, of New York, was the fourth member of the party to be badly frozen. He returned on the Cottage City today in charge of Dr. Lewis of Chicago. He will lose the greater part of both feet, and is in danger of losing his life from blood poisoning.

George S. Sweensey, also of New York, was a blacksmith at Valdez for a long time. He started across the glacier early in the winter, drawing a heavy sled. The details of his death are unknown for he was alone. The miners who arrived on the Cottage City say that many others perished like Sweensey. They are unable to give names. The men starting out in pairs or singly were never heard of again.

The freezing of the Evjons, father and son, is particularly sad. They started from Valdez, but on getting well towards the summit of the glacier found their feet freezing. Both started back. The son gave the father extra wrapping for his feet and as a result, both the son's legs were frozen in a few minutes and he was unable to proceed. He bade his father good-bye and compelled him to go on without him. Then the boy lay down in the snow to die. The body will probably never be recovered. The father reached Twelve Mile Camp but is not expected to live.

NOTED DIVINE DIES

Doctors Squabble Over Myron W. Reed's Deathbed

Denver, January 31.—Rev. Myron W. Reed, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle here, a noted divine, died early this morning after a long illness, brought on by an attack of the grip. Physicians of two schools, with hypnotists and Christian Scientists have been quarrelling over his sick bed for weeks, and it is a matter of doubt as to who were treating him or whether he had proper care. He was prominent in secret societies and at one time a commander of the G. A. R. in the department of Colorado and Wyoming.

JOCKEY TOD SLOAN

Makes $400,000 in the Recent Boom in Panhandle Stock

San Francisco, February 2.— Tod Sloan, the famous American jockey, who recently created such a sensation in England by his successful riding, cleared $400,000 last week in the big boom in Panhandle stock.

DELAGOA BAY

Fainted Into the Arms of Great Britain

Cape Town, February 2.—Sir Alfred Miln, British High Commissioner of South Africa, in replying to a question, said: "I can tell you no more than this, Delagoa Bay is all right. Portugal fell into our arms like a fainting woman."

MARRIED BY TELEPHONE

Elmira, N. Y., February 2.—A couple were married here last night by telephone.

BOLD THEFT

FROM UNDER THE NOSES OF A HUNDRED CLERKS

Robbery of £60,000 From a London Bank

London, January 31.—The robbery in this city on Monday last, which has been the sensation of the week, took a dramatic turn today, when the chairman of the bank announced at a meeting of the shareholders that £40,000 in the biggest notes had been returned to the bank by post.

The robbery, apparently was a most daring crime. The thief is supposed to have walked boldly behind the counter, where there were over 100 clerks at work, to have opened a drawer, taking a parcel of notes and walked out of the bank undetected. American thieves are suspected of having been concerned in the theft of the notes, as it is said several Americans were noticed loitering recently about the premises.

The police are utterly helpless. Thirty-six £1,000 notes and 20 £500 notes figured in the robbery. Most of these have now been returned and the remainder of the notes are practically unnegotiable. The chairman of the bank also announced that the Bank of England had promised to pay this amount, the £47,000, £40,000 of which is returned. The remainder of the money was in smaller amounts, which could be easily passed, and might therefore be considered lost. The shareholders greeted the announcement with enthusiasm, especially as it was accompanied by a declaration of a dividend of 19 per cent.

PRESUMPTION OF DEATH

Lady Curtis Asks the High Court to Presume Her Husband is Dead

London, January 31.—In the probate division of the high court of justice today, Lady Curtis applied for leave to presume that the death of her husband, Sir Arthur Colin Curtis, third baronet of that name, occurred near Quesnelle, Mud River, British Columbia, where he was on the way to Klondike. Evidence was given that he left his party's camp on June 10, 1898, after a disagreement, and has not been seen since.

The judge thought the application was early in view of Sir Arthur's death being so recent. But he granted leave on the precedent being cited. The estate is valued at £16,000.

INDIAN SOCIAL

Had a Good Time

Vancouver, February 1.—A drunken orgie among the Indians in the Auk village resulted in knives being used and many Indians were injured. A policeman attempted to arrest the ring leader. Indian Jake ran at Policeman McGuire with a big knife and McGuire shot him dead.

INTENSE COLD

Suffering and Mortality From Intense Cold in St. Louis

St. Louis, February 2.—Four deaths from freezing occurred in the city yesterday; also one death in East St. Louis. The cold here is intense and much suffering is being experienced amongst the poorer classes. The city is doing its best towards providing sufficient food and shelter for the homeless.

LORD TENNYSON

The Late Laureate's Son Appointed Governor of South Australia.

London, February 2.—Lord Hallam Tennyson, son of Alfred Tennyson, the poet laureate, has been appointed governor of Australia. Apart from his distinguished parentage, Lord Tennyson is eminently fitted by his personal qualities for this high post.

PRETTY CATTLE THIEF

An Eighteen Year Old Girl Gets Five Years for Cattle Stealing

Guthrie, Oklahoma Ty., February 2.—A comely girl, 18 years of age, has been sentenced to five years in the Oklahoma penitentiary for cattle stealing. She was the prototype of Cattle Kate who was lynched in Wyoming some years ago.

STABBED THE TEACHER

Thirteen Year Old School Boy Commits Murder

Albany, Mo., January 31.—T. B. Hunter, teacher in the Adams school, 12 miles north of here, was yesterday fatally stabbed by a 13 year old pupil named Charles Ayres, whom he was whipping. The boy is in jail here. According to a statement of the pupils Hunter was punishing Ayres by holding a switch close to his face, bending it back and allowing it to snap against him. The switch almost brought blood every time. Suddenly, the boy whipped out a jack-knife and made a slash at the teacher's throat. The blade struck near the left ear and was drawn half round the neck, cutting a frightful gash. The children all fled from the school after the stabbing and Hunter was left for some time without assistance.

DAKOTA DIVORCE LAW

Amended So As to Require One Year's Residence Before Beginning Action

Bismarck, N. D., February 2.—The Legislature of North Dakota met today and passed an amendment to the present divorce law requiring a 12 months' residence before beginning an action for divorce in that State.

CABLED FROM PARIS

THE WAY WE DO IN SUNNY FRANCE

Dreyfus Still Eating Rabbits

Paris, January 30.— M. Quasna Beaurepaire, the former president of the civil section of the court of cassation, in an article in the Echo of Paris, today urges the members of the Chamber of Deputies not to be satisfied with reading the letter of M. Mazau, first president of the court of cassation on the subject of M. de Beaurepaire's charges, but to insist upon reading the evidence of the case. He asserts that M. Mazau received testimony regarding certain members of the criminal court liable to penalties, and added that he is convinced that the deputies will not allow the inquiry to be stifled, but, he continues, if thy refuse to act he will do so himself by inducing the witnesses to allow him to publish their evidence. The minister of war, M. de Freycinet, has authorized Major Gaudelette, of the Republican guard, to challenge M. Urbain Gohier, author of The Army Against the Nation, which caused a great outery owing to its severe condemnation owing to its severe condemnation of militarysism and which led to a debate in the Chamber of Deputies. The article is considered insulting to Major Gaudelette.

The Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 346 to 189, adopted the government's proposal to submit to the committee entrusted with such matters the bill providing that cases of trial revision shall be brought before the united sections of the court of cassation. The report of M. Mazau, first president of the court of cassation on the charge of M. Quesna de Beaurepaire, the former president of the civil section of that body, will be read before the committee.

The minister of justice, M. Lebre', introduced the bill and asked that it be sent to a committee. It was read amid profound silence. The preamble of the measure, declaring that the bill was one of necessity for peace and to restore calm in the country, was greeted with applause from the Centre and murmurs from the Extreme Left.

M. Georges Bessy, Rallied Conservative, said the chamber was not aware why the government introduced the bill and asked for official publication of the evidence in the case of M. Bair, who reported on the Dreyfus case to the court of cassation. Cheers. The premier said he did not want the chamber to vote in the dark. He was desirous that full light be thrown on the subject, and, therefore, the government would submit to the committee the completed documents in the case. Cheers. The premier then asked the chamber to proceed with the discussion of the budget.

M. Massabauau, Rallied Republican, expressed surprise that the criminal chamber of the court was allowed to continue the revision inquiry. Leftists protest.

M. Mellerand, Radical Socialist, reproached the government with interrupting the course of justice and with placing the matter in the hands of the chamber, which meant that henceforth it would be impossible for anything to be kept secret and it would be necessary to publish everything. Leftist applause.

The premier replied that the committee would have full power to ask for the publication of documents and the government would not object. If the chamber voted the bill, all the documents referring to the inquiry would have to be submitted to all the members of the court of cassation. He added: "This matter can be threshed out later, and the government will be willing to reply to all questions."

M. Faure, Nationalist, demanded that the bill be sent to a special committee, thereby preventing a criminal court whose impartiality is suspected of taking part in the final decision of the revision. These remarks caused an uproar in the chamber.

The minister of justice replied that the conclusions of M. Mazau's report set aside any question as to the sincerity and rectitude of the magistrates. The chamber then rejected by a vote of 340 to 189 M. Faure's demand and adopted the government's proposition to send the bill to the committee intrusted with such matters. The chamber then proceeded to discuss the budget.

HONORING SIR WILFRED

Proposals to Appoint Canadian Premier Arbiter Between France and Britain

Montreal, February 2.—The latest honor suggested for Sir Wilfrid Laurier by his admirers is the post of arbiter between Great Britain and France in the dispute over the Newfoundland French Shore question. The suggestion first made its appearance in the Statist, the leading financial paper of London, and has now been taken up by the French Canadian papers.

GOMEZ FIXED

Has Agreed to Disband His Army and to Visit Havana

Havana, February 3.—Gomez, after an interview with General Porter, agreed to disband the Cuban army and to visit Havana.

MILES RETURNS

Will be Succeeded by General Merrit as Major General

New York, February 3.—Washington special message says: "General Meritt will succeed General Miles as Major General commanding the United States army. Orders relieving General Nelson A. Miles from the command have not yet been signed by the president.

They may not be signed for several days. But this action is practically settled.

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$575 will buy a house and lot 9, block 46, on Third Street. Five rooms bath room and pantry. $750 down and balance to pay on lot in 10 years at 8 per cent. The lot is 50x100.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

REMEMBER
THE
FIREMEN'S
BALL,
FRIDAY
EVENING
FEBRRUARY
10TH

Rev. H. F. Clinton left for Vancouver last night.

Judge Forin opened county court here this morning.

The Chinese New Year celebration begins to-morrow the 10th.

—Remember the Firemen's Ball on Feb. 10th. The grandest affair of the season.

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W. Windsor, assistant C.P.R. timekeeper, left this morning for Field to assist the agent there.

Hotel Manitoba, Winnipeg, was burned last night. The hotel was built at a cost of $400,000.

—Stop your cough with Syrup of White Pine and Tar, kept only at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

—Remember the date—Friday, Feb. 10th, in Tapping's new theatre, the grandest event of the season.

The body of W. Cator, the agent at Rogers Pass, was discovered in the snowslide on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cotton is Acting Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines during Mr. Hume's absence in Nelson.

—For chapped and sore hands the Canada Drug & Book Co. have a good assortment of elegant preparation.

Miss Annie Berger, whose leg was broken in the Rogers Pass avalanche, is reported to be progressing very favorably.

—The floor of the theatre for the Firemen's Ball will be in the best of condition and the building beautifully decorated.

—Tickets for the Firemen's Ball can be had from any member of the Brigade and at the Canada Drug & Bookstore.

—The Fire Brigade have guaranteed to have the opera house comfortable and warm for Friday evening so don't be afraid of the cold.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath will arrive here on Saturday morning and take the services in St. Peter's Church next Sunday and on Ash Wednesday, which falls a week from to-day.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held in their hall tomorrow evening (Thursday) at 8 p. m. prompt. A full attendance is desired as the building committee will be prepared to report.

Anybody who is so fortunate as to possess a copy of the purple two cent envelopes now withdrawn from circulation, will be pleased to learn that the stamp collecting public is willing to give a dollar apiece for them.

The first issue of the new evening paper in Victoria appeared on Saturday. It is a very smartly written journal and starts its career by giving Hon. Joe Martin a rubbing down in good shape. The new paper is Liberal in Dominion politics and opposition in Provincial affairs.

On Thursday night the Columbia River Lumber Company's mill at Moberly was burned down. The fire started in the engine room, it appears, and cleaned the whole thing out. The men at work at the mill were all hired again and will be kept busy driving piles in the Columbia River, where a boom will be erected and probably extended all the way to Beaver.—Golden Miner.

—As the ball on Friday evening is for the benefit of Fire Brigade No. 2 it is to be hoped that it will be well patronized by citizens generally. An elegant supper is being prepared and first-class music is being obtained. This is positively to be the best affair of the season and if you will show your appreciation of our efforts in trying to make it a success you will be in attendance on Friday evening without fail.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, formerly provincial librarian at Victoria, will be here on Friday morning in connection with the international education extension project, of which mention has been made before in the columns of the Herald. It has been arranged to hold a meeting in the schoolhouse at 4 p.m. on Friday, at which all those interested in advancing the cause of higher education are invited to be present and hear Mr. Gosnell explain the details of the plan which he is advocating in this province.

OUR TERRITORY NORTH

IMMENSE MICA DEPOSITS AT TETE JAUNE CACHE

TRIBUTARY TO REVELSTOKE B.C.

These Deposits Will be Worked as Soon as the Transportation Problem is Solved—The Revelstoke Route Favored by Mr. St. Cyr—A Lift for the Big Bend Steamship Project—Interesting Letter from Moncton, N.B.

The Big Bend navigation project has received fresh impetus from the receipt this week of letters from a gentleman named Winter of Moncton, N.B., who represents large interests in the very extensive and valuable mica deposits situated near the Tete Jaune Cache on this side of the Yellowhead pass. These deposits lie almost due north from Revelstoke and not far from the Canoe river. They are of immense extent and the mica produced from them is of the finest quality, as may be seen from a speciemen now in possession of the Herald. The only obstacle to their development is their inaccessibility. Under these circumstances the present owners who are at this very time negotiating with London capital to take hold of the property and work it are naturally greatly interested in the project now well on foot to establish a line of steamers on the Columbia, north of Revelstoke. From Mr. St. Cyr, of the Dominion Government Topographical Survey, Mr. Winter has received the following report as to the practicability of navigating the northern waters of the Columbia and Canoe river. The report is very short and is here given in full. It is most significant to any far seeing resident of this place of the possibilities of trade territory which nature has placed in the hands of the business community of Revelstoke if they have only sufficient enterprise and energy to avail themselves of the geographical advantages possessed by this town. If the transportation problem can be overcome these mica deposits will be worked, and if it is overcome by our aid, the business arising from them will centre here, and besides this we shall add as trade territory to this town the whole of the country north of Goldstream to Tete Jaune Cache, a country very little known or prospected, but which is believed from surface indications to be one of great promise and possibilities. The acquisition of this territory the development of this new district is worth a struggle. There are other places watching it too, but Revelstoke holds the key of the position if Revelstoke businessmen will only make up their minds to use it.

The following is Mr. St. Cyr's report:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Topographical Surveys Branch.
Ottawa, Jan 3.

MR. SAMUEL WINTER, MONCTON, N.B.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter re navigability of the Columbia River I beg to inform you that at the time of the exploration of that stream by me in 1888 the section of the river between Donald, Beaver Mouth and Canoe River, was not fit for navigation, and this for several reasons which it could be too long to enumerate here.

The other route from Revelstoke to Canoe River, though the longest, might possibly be navigated in high water which in that country begins towards the middle of May and lasts until the middle of August. At that time the nights get cold and the snow stops melting in the mountains. The consequence is that the water falls rapidly and only very powerful steamers will be able to navigate the stream to the Big Bend.

I may say for your information that in the early sixties a steamer used to navigate the Columbia from Revelstoke to Laporte, a distance of 50 miles, and that the only objectionable part in that distance was a canon called "les petites dalles." The river here runs for a distance of three quarters of a mile, I believe, through a gorge, the worst spot being at the upper end of this gorge where a point of rocks throws the water on the opposite shore, causing a big ripple. That gorge is six or seven miles from the town of Revelstoke.

When coarse gold was first discovered on Gold Stream and its tributaries a trading post was established at Laporte and a steamer placed on the river, but she came to grief some time after.

Two years ago while in Revelstoke I heard renewed talk of putting another boat on that part of the river. Rich mineral claims had been discovered in the Big Bend district and it was proposed to ask the assistance of the local government in improving the navigation of the river.

Canoe river, though a swift stream, is reported navigable in high water as far as the Big Jam, 40 miles above its confluence with the Columbia river.

I regret I cannot comply just now with your request for a map of this section of the river as I am greatly pressed for time in the preparation of my report and maps of my last season's explorations in the Yukon district.

Trusting that these informations will prove of some value to you,

I remain yours truly,
(Sgd). ARTHUR SAINT-CYR.

THE WRONG TREE

Martin's famous clause excluding aliens from taking up placer claims seems to be likely to become a regular boomerang for the Martin government. It was intended partly to embarass Premier Laurier in his negotiations with the United States government. This point was not quite apparent to the people of this province, who have have not yet got accustomed to Mr. Martin's peculiar methods of making provincial politics subservient to Dominion affairs and vice versa. But the eastern papers who know their Joseph better, seized on this aspect of the enactment at once. Joseph himself knows what he is doing as he is already breathing the direst threats of what he will do if the Dominion government disallow the new legislature. But if Mr. Martin fancies that he is going to work up the people of this province over the exclusion of aliens from placer claims in the same way that he worked up the people of Manitoba over the school question, then his political astuteness has failed him. The communities most concerned, that is the mining districts, do not want to see Americans excluded from any privilege hitherto enjoyed by them as miners and prospectors under the laws of the province. The mining interests of this country owe a great deal to the pluck and enterprise of American prospectors and miners. It was the American placer miner who led the way into Cariboo, Big Bend and Wild Horse in the sixties. We do not want any legislation hitting at Americans particularly the kind of legislation which bars out the prospector and lets the capitalist come in. This feature of the Martin clause alone is sufficient to kill it in Kootenay, and if the Dominion government chooses to veto the enactment there will be no excitement in this part of the world. If Premier Laurier finds the clause interfering with his negotiations at Washington, he can safely promise that it will be vetoed. He will find Joe Martin quite harmless this time.

The balance of the idea at the bottom of the Martin alien clause was to capture the popular vote in the recent Victoria election. But the popular vote failed to rise to the bait and now Mr. Hume has to face an electorate in Nelson who are actively hostile to the enactment both in letter and in spirit, as tending to shake the confidence of American investors in the stability of their position in this province. In fact it is stated that the pinch of the clause is already being felt in the Slocan and that certain promising mining deals with American capitalists have been declared off on account of it. So unpopular is it in Nelson that Mr. Farwell's supporters seem inclined to consider that it alone will be enough to defeat Mr. Hume.

Taking these things into consideration the Herald does not anticipate for Mr. Martin much of a success on the head of his Alien Exclusion legislation. It may have looked a tempting suoject for a free and patriotic handling. But Mr. Martin does not know the people of this province like he knew the people of Manitoba. We are not in the least inclined to play Mr. Martin's little game for him. In fact we are not particularly in love with Mr. Martin at all. During the general election his party had to keep him very much in the background to win, and his political performances since by the sheer energy and force of his character he forced his way through his half-hearted and unwilling colleagues to the front, have not by any means endeared him to the community at large. If in order to gratify his spleen against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Martin thinks to head the people of British Columbia in a campaign for provincial rights on the head of a veto of the Alien Exclusion clause, he will receive such a rebuff as has rarely fallen to the lot of any political agitator in Canadian history. But the Herald does not suppose that that would matter much to Mr. Martin.

MARRIED

LOVERING — BOSELLY — At the Methodist parsonage, Revelstoke, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, H. L. Lovering, of Revelstoke, to Miss Annie Boselly, of Bellville, Ont.

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Also commencing at the same post, running south 60 chains thence east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to south fork creek, thence west along creek to initial post, containing 240 acres more or less.

Also commencing at a post on the Lardeau wagon road on west bank of Lardeau creek about three-quarters of a mile south of the town of Ferguson, thence running west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains more or less to Lardeau creek, thence south following creek to initial post containing 120 acres more or less; in all 1000 acres.

Signed, DAVID FERGUSON.
Ferguson, B.C., January 21, 1899. 7-15-81

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the Creditors Trusts Deeds Act and amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Isabella Johnston of Arrowhead, B. C., heretofore carrying on business as a merchant at Arrowhead under the name of ISA DYKES, has by deed dated the 14th day of January, 1899, assigned all her personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all her real estate to Robert L. Johnston of Arrowhead, B.C., Agent, in trust for the benefit of her creditors.

The said deed was executed by the said Isabella Johnston on the 14th January, 1899, and by the said Robert L. Johnston on the 16th January, 1899.

All persons having claims against the said Isabella Johnston are required on or before the 18th day of February, 1899, to send to the trustee full particulars of the same duly verified together with the particulars of the security (if any) held by them.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 18th day of February, 1899, 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 Isabella Johnston will be held at the office of Harvey & McCarter, Molsons Bank Block, Revelstoke, B.C., on Wednesday, February 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., the 18th day of January, A.D., 1899.

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