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YOU SHOULD READ
THIS AD NEXT ISSUE

MRS. M. K. LAWSON
offers many articles of particular interest to the Ladies all week long.

FRIDAY
has been selected as **BARBERS' DAY** when the best of barbers are offered at very close prices in order to attract both old and new customers to the store. Their services are assured.

TRY OUR
**ENGLISH
PLANT
FOOD**

The fertilizing power of this preparation is due to it being a well balanced mixture of all the ingredients necessary for the nourishment of cultivated plants.
Try it and prove for yourself what a help it will be to you.

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**The Ready
Mades
Must be Sold**

I have a good stock of mens and boys' Ready Made Clothing on hand which must be disposed of by Jan. 31st, 1899, even if at GREAT SACRIFICE, as I am now devoting my whole attention to custom work, which is increasing every day, and I want to get money out of the ready mades. This stock will be sold at ABSOLUTELY COST, and some of the odd sizes at LESS THAN COST. Mothers, bring your boys along and if you can fit them you can almost name your own price. **THE GOODS MUST GO THIS MONTH.** Mens Suits, Ties, Etc., at your own price. If they don't quite fit you will make any alterations required free. Come and examine the goods and get prices; then they will go this month sure.

R. S. WILSON,
City Tailor.

**C. B. Hume
& Co.**

While wishing our many patrons throughout North Kootenay the compliments of the season, and thanking them for their liberal patronage during the past year, which has increased our business to larger proportions than any previous year, our constant effort will be put forth to merit even a larger share of the trade for 1899.

**We have decided
to drop our
Dry Goods
Line**

Until We Have More Room at our disposal,

And in order to clear it out at once

**To Make Room
For a Much
Larger
Stock
of
Gents'
Furnishings
and
Boots and Shoes**

We Will Offer the Entire Stock

**At
Actual
Cost.**

There is positively no humbug about this offer: we must have the room for our Gents' Furnishings and Boots and Shoes, which are now on the way; **THESE GOODS MUST GO AND OUR LOW PRICES WILL SELL THEM.** Come and Examine the stock and Get Our Prices.

**To Clear out
Some Odd Lines**

In Ladies' Fine Shoes, Slippers and Overshoes, we are offering them at prices below cost. A Splendid \$5 Shoe at \$3 is only a sample.

**Ladies'
Tam O' Shanters**

A Complete stock of latest design in these at large reductions. A \$1 Tam goes now at 50 Cents.

The Above cut Prices, of Course, only apply to CASH purchases.

C. B. Hume & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GENERAL MERCHANTS

**The
Great
Departmental
Store**

Bourne Bros.

**GREAT CASH SALE
FOR FOUR
DAYS**

Owing to the remarkable success of our Christmas and New Year's trade which has left an exceptionally large number of broken lines we have decided to make as thorough a clearance as possible for the balance of the week,

Wednesday
Thursday
Friday and
Saturday

by offering the following extraordinary discounts for cash only. This great cash sale will take the place of our usual end of the month sale for December.

**Discounts Extraordinary
This Week**

Lines of Silks 25 per cent.
Lines of Dress Goods 25 per cent.
Trimmed Millinery 50 per cent.
Mantles 25 to 50 per cent.
Ladies' Sailor Hats 50 per cent.
Ladies' Walking Hats 50 per cent.
Lines of Shoes 25 to 50 per cent.
Flannellet Blankets 25 to 50 per cent.
Wool Tams 20 per cent.
Line of Cretonne 20 per cent.
Line of Ribbons 25 per cent.
Line of Men's Pants 25 per cent.
Men's Fur Felt Hats 50 per cent.
Lace Curtains 20 per cent.
Chenille Table Covers 25 per cent.
Boys' Clothing 10 to 20 per cent.
Line Men's Ties 50 per cent.
Line of Men's Underwear 20 per cent.

GOLD BRICKS AGAIN
CONST. M'RAE MAKES SOME IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES

THE ARREST OF THE SUSPECTS

The Charge Against Newman for Conspiracy with Duval to Defraud the Public, Dismissed—The Prisoners Committed for Trial on a Charge of Having Counterfeited Goods in their Possession—Good Work by the Local Police

On Thursday of last week Const. McRae made an important arrest and discovery at the Central hotel. The arrest was that of F. Newman, in whose possession was found a valise containing three gold bricks of composition of copper, brass, etc., gold dust, gold bronze and various chemical solutions used in the manufacture of spurious coins, together with a complete assaying outfit. On Friday the prisoner received a telegram from the police station from Kamloops signed "Roberts". The sender proved to be R. W. Duval who arrived with Newman at the Central hotel on Monday, January 2nd, last. Const. McRae, on receiving the telegram, at once wired the chief of police of Kamloops a description of Duval and asked for his apprehension and later received word of his arrest. Const. McRae left on Saturday for Kamloops and brought back Duval on Sunday morning. It was the complaint of a Chinaman, from whom Duval had borrowed \$50, skipping out without returning it, and who stated his case to Const. McRae, which led to the arrests and discovery of the men and goods as above stated. On Monday morning F. Newman was brought before J. D. Sibbald, S.M., on the charge of "conspiracy to defraud the public." James Murphy appeared for the Crown and Geo. S. McCarter for Newman, J. M. Scott for R. W. Duval the accused.

The first witness for the Crown was William, the Chinaman from whom Duval borrowed \$50. His evidence went to show that Duval, whom the witness had known formerly in Vancouver, had come into Leon Sing's laundry on Sunday of last week, where he was seen carrying a valise and had lent him \$20 to pay board with. Witness loaned him the money and Duval returned \$21.50 the following day saying that the \$1.50 extra was a New Year's present. On Thursday at 8 o'clock he came in again and borrowed \$50 saying he would return it at 5 o'clock. He left town the same day and I told Const. McRae that night that Duval borrowed \$50 from me and I wanted it back. Duval spoke to me about gold, saying it would give him the wind gain of \$600 in gold, but I would not take it.

Mr. McCarter, counsel for Newman, objected to the evidence as not having any bearing on the case. Mr. Murphy—I will undertake to connect it with the case. The objection was overruled by the magistrate. John Abrahamson, sworn, deposed as follows: I remember the accused coming to my house on the morning of January 2nd, last. They took separate rooms. I found the molds for making \$10 gold pieces (the witness does not agree the witness) on Friday morning, 6th inst., in the ash box in a shed at the rear of the hotel. When I found what they were I handed them to Const. McRae. I considered the accused as friends. I saw them talking together in the house, I saw nothing suspicious about their movements. I know nothing to connect them with the charge laid against them.

Const. McRae, sworn, deposed as follows: I am a provincial constable. I met Mr. Newman and got on his sleight to endeavor to catch No. 1, but failed. Came down town again and found out that the man's name was Duval, and was registered at Central as R. W. Duval, occupying Room 4. Searched room and found copper jewelry's catalogue. On catalogue was written R. W. Duval, Ashcroft, care of N. D. Kysar, and a sack containing gold bronze. I was suspicious, and in conversation with Mr. Abrahamson and Chinaman later I decided to search Room 4 occupied by F. Newman. I gained admission. Mr. Newman had apparently been in bed, was in nightshirt and drawers. Found three satchels in the room, asked Newman if Duval owned any of the satchels. Pointed out one of the (produced) and said it was Duval's. Before entering I heard a noise in the room as though someone was opening satchels. I found one open on the floor—a larger one than this. Newman denied owning any of the valises but, one, saying the rest belonged to Duval. The one owned by Newman (produced) was very heavy and asked Newman what it contained. He replied that it was copper matte and that it was the return from some one he sent to the smelter. I asked for key which was handed me, opened valise and found it to contain three gold bricks. Examined bricks but found no stamp on them. An examination before the court of the contents of valises took place and showed them to contain everything necessary to carry on the work of counterfeiting and for the manufacture of spurious

gold bricks. I did not examine closely everything that night. The next day (Friday) I found in some clothing in one of the valises—a bundle of letters produced.

Mr. McCarter, counsel for the defendant, Newman, objected to the letters being read before the Court, as no proof as to who was the author could be given. The magistrate allowed letters to be read noting Mr. McCarter's objection.

Mr. McCarter cross examined the witness (Const. McRae) along the line of evidence given. To Mr. McCarter's question, Do you know of an overt act committed by these men in pursuance of the charge of conspiracy preferred by you? The witness replied I do not know of any. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday when the case was resumed. The evidence of the witnesses yesterday morning were along the line of evidence given and the charge of conspiracy against Newman was dismissed.

The second charge against F. Newman and R. W. Duval of having in their possession goods, etc., which could be defrauded the public came up before J. D. Sibbald, S.M. After hearing the evidence the magistrate committed the accused for trial. Geo. S. McCarter and J. M. Scott for defendants, Jas. Murphy for the Crown.

AT LAST A REASON

The following telegram appeared in the Mail of Saturday. In justice to Kellie, M.P.P., and the people of Revelstoke, the HERALD is pleased to give the message the benefit of its more extensive circulation:

MAIL, Revelstoke: HERALD'S strictures of Wednesday morning and unwarmed. I appeal to the people of Revelstoke to do their best to prevent the action of a few members of the board of trade to jeopardize your interests. Brewster is here to see far in incorporation. I believe to believe in face of any telegrams and letters to the board that he represents in any way the views of the citizens. J. M. KELLIE.

As to Kellie, M.P.P.'s complaints of the strictures in the HERALD, he has only the absurdity of his own attitude on the question of incorporation to thank for them. From the prudent insolence, worthy only of an ill bred schoolboy, of his first answer to the board's inquiries: "What municipal election?" down to his last communication of five sheets of an epistle, not one single reason did he advance for his position in the matter. Even his own admirers in the board of trade had to admit this. All they could do was to look wise and shake their heads and say that it looked serious and that dear Mr. Kellie would hardly write such a letter without some reasons. But these reasons they had themselves to allow that he had not given. The progressive portion of the board of trade, as business men, look upon incorporation as a business matter, and not being accustomed to treat business matters with this kind of solemn flippancy and not being able to get anything else out of Kellie, P.P., they decided to send Mr. Brewster down to Victoria to find out what was the matter, or rather, as they did not believe that anything was the matter at all, to press for immediate incorporation. His report substantially is that the work of protecting the river bank here is to be commenced at once, but that incorporation would weaken the hands of those supporting the position that the province should furnish the large sum required for the work.

The HERALD is decidedly of the opinion that nothing should be done to embarrass our friends in the house on this vital point and that incorporation can afford to wait at all events until the expenditure is voted. Had Kellie, M.P.P., given the board of trade this very simple piece of information at the start off, all this trouble and annoyance would have been saved and he himself would have been spared the shock of the unpleasant discovery how exceedingly unimportant his individual opinion appears to the very large majority of people of intelligence and standing in this community.

Printer's Ink Did It
At the banquet given by Timothy Eaton, head of the firm of the famous T. Eaton Co., Toronto, to nearly 2500 of his employees on New Year's Eve the Rev. D. E. Briggs in his speech made the following pertinent remark: "He characterized the dinner as the biggest Eaton Company he had ever sat down with. A liberal use of printers' ink and advertising Dr. Briggs insisted had made the T. Eaton Co. a household word all over the Dominion, and an honoured name in the marts of business the world over."

THE SIBBALD OUTRAGE
Outcome of Saturday Night's Meeting—H. N. Coursier Treats the Crowd

The public meeting called on Saturday night in the new opera house, well attended considering the shortness of the notice. T. J. Graham was appointed chairman and J. M. Scott, secretary of the meeting. A resolution was proposed by O. D. Hogg, seconded by C. B. Hume, protesting against the action of the government in calling for J. D. Sibbald's resignation of the office of gold commissioner and asking that he be granted a parliamentary investigation. The motion was supported by 30 of the principal men of business in town, among them being some who were greatly opposed to Mr. Sibbald's appointment at the time it was made. The motion was opposed to the motion were J. Smith, Fred Fraser and a member of the Mail staff, whose name was ascertained to be Thompson. Their adherents had been obviously well prepared for the occasion, so well in fact that there appeared to be considerable difficulty on the part of the bosses to get them to grasp the full bearing of some obstructionist amendments which they were proffering to the meeting. In fact they came near securing the whole show for their absent friend and patron H. N. Coursier, who was waiting in the Central Hotel to welcome them on their return and astonished the crowd by standing no less than three rounds.

THE COSGROVE CO.

Appeared to a Fair House on Monday Night.
The Cosgrove Co. appeared in Tapping's opera house on Monday night, and notwithstanding the cold weather there was a fair attendance. The kinetoscope pictures were very good. The musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove were as usual of a high character. Owing to the illness of Miss Ada Cosgrove in Spokane and other members of the company, the programme was not as varied as they put on on a former appearance in Revelstoke.

An Appeal to Common Sense

To the Editor of the HERALD:
SIR: We are going to be incorporated! Yes! You told us so? Oh, well, it is an established fact; the Board of Trade passed the resolution, and now all that remains to be done is to elect a mayor and councillors. Just so. Incorporation is as far off as the North Pole and just as long as the people of Revelstoke allow themselves to be led by the nose by such people as Kellie, Brewster, Ashcroft, and others, all attempts to improve the condition of our town, or keep pace with the times will be frustrated in like manner. Revelstoke is no longer an infant and in long clothes; it is on the other hand full grown, but is having exceptional growth in clothes. For its size surely the whole population of Revelstoke should not permit one or two individuals to arrange such matters of importance as river bank protection, incorporation, the appointment of a gold commissioner, etc. Now up, Revelstoke, assert yourself, deal a knock out blow to wire pulling, unfair dealing, etc. Get together, appoint your committees, form your resolutions, abide by the decisions of the popular vote and stand behind your committees as a man and see that your demands are met. Until you do this anything you attempt will meet with strong opposition, and entirely through the influence of one or two unscrupulous persons who are looking out for themselves only. Now is the time to assert yourself; you have seen how your attempts to secure incorporation have been opposed, and you know who the opposing force is composed of. You have seen how unfairly Mr. J. D. Sibbald has been dealt with and you know the parties to whom the stigma of such contemptible work will stick closer than a brother. It is within your power and is your right to have a voice in these affairs, but until you let petty jealousies and spite go to the winds and get together and act together, you will never have that voice. CITIZENS.

Revelstoke, Jan. 11, 1899.

Mr. Tapping Explains

To the Editor of the HERALD:
SIR: For the information of those concerned, I wish to state that I made a mistake in voting at the last meeting of the board of trade as I expected our delegate to take up the river bank work first. R. TAPPING.

"Ah!" Said the People's Fred
"Ah," said the People's Fred in reply to the perhaps too hasty congratulations of a HERALD reporter, "Ah, yes, you people of the lower orders see me loaded with these titles and get a function, these lofty badges of rank and you envy me. You little consider how often these glittering trappings conceal an aching heart! To think that I should be fubbed off with a mere judgeship, while H. N. gets the fat, Coursier hath murdered sleep, the HERALD and here the new Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Revision and Appeals buried his head in an empty milk can to conceal the profound emotions, which were agitating his expressive countenance, as the HERALD man softly withdrew from the contemplation of a grief which seemed too sacred for vulgar intrusion.

LOST AT SEA

S. S. CATANEA FOUNDERS IN MID-OCEAN

CLEMENCY TO EXILES

Russia Contemplates Reform of Exile System — International Conference Reopens — Esterhazy to Give Evidence — French Fishery Rights

New York, January 5.—The steamer Catania is reported lost in mid-ocean. CONFERENCE REOPENS Washington, January 5.—The international conference has resumed their sessions today.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER St. Petersburg, January 5.—The Russian government contemplates reforms in their prison and exile system.

PEACE TREATY CONSIDERED Washington, January 5.—The treaty of peace framed at the Paris conference was laid before the United States Senate yesterday.

TOO MUCH ESTERHAZY Paris, January 5.—Count Esterhazy has been summoned to give evidence before the Court of Cassation in the Dreyfus case.

INFERNAL New Albany, Miss., January 5.—Five men were seriously injured here today by the explosion of an infernal machine.

HAPPY THOUGHT London, January 5.—It is reported that France would not be altogether unwilling to accept compensation for and withdraw from the French islands of Newfoundland.

REMEMBERING THE MAINE Havana, January 5.—The principal local paper here publicly accuses one Casarías Briones, a Spaniard, of having caused the destruction of the Maine.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

COUNTY TREASURER HELD UP FOR A LARGE SUM

GAGGED AND BOUND

Allans Secure Mail Contract — Laurier Declares Senate Must be Reformed

Election Appeal Dismissed

LOAN COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE

B. C. LEGISLATURE MEETS

LECTION APPEAL DISMISSED

MORE MENNONITES EXPECTED

ALLANS GET MAIL CONTRACT

LAURIER POSES AS A REFORMER

MILLIONS FOR U. S. NAVY

TO COLLECT ROLYALITIES

BUT BY JINGO IF WE DO

PAWKY KRUGER

Johannesburg, South Africa, January 4.—The Boers did not celebrate "Jansons Day" as was proposed, "Kruger's order" is favorably con-

ST. LEON

HOT SPRINGS

UPPER ARROW LAKE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Both Hotels Open for the Winter

The Arrow Lakes Steamers Kootenay and Minto Call Daily.

A Conveyance is run in connection with the Steamers and the Springs.

Good Accommodation both at the Springs and at the Landing.

Telegraphic Communication. Baths Free. Rates \$1.25 per day.

W. M. BROWN, Proprietor.

ment upon amongst the better classes.

STEAMER WRECKED

Plymouth, January 4.—The steamer Voerwaerts was wrecked last night near Trenose Head, Cornwall. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

PATERNALISM

Rome, January 4.—His Holiness, the Pope, will not permit Mgr. Ireland to act as United States representative at the peace conference to be held shortly at the instance of the Czar in St. Petersburg.

NO TICK

Havana, January 4.—General Gomez today addressed a proclamation to the Cuban army advising against disbanding until proceedings in Washington regarding the pay of insurgent troops had been completed.

ANTI-ANNEXATIONISTS

Manila, January 4.—Advices have just been received from Hilo saying that the rebels at a meeting held on Saturday ratified the action of the delegation which assured the United States they might land unarmed. If they landed armed, it was feared the natives would be uncontrollable. Further it is said that every preparation is being made for resistance on the part of the rebels, and reinforcements of negroes from the neighboring islands are arriving in large bodies.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Calcutta, January 4.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, arrived here today and was accorded a magnificent reception.

SQUALLS AHEAD

Washington, January 4.—The Congress of the United States reassembles today.

STEAMER DISABLED

New York, January 4.—The steamer Dart is reported disabled and helpless in mid-ocean.

POLITICAL FOSSIL

Princeton, N. J., January 6.—Ex-President Cleveland severely criticized the United States expansion policy, denouncing it as un-American.

THOU SHALT NOT STEEL

Pittsburg, January 6.—Andrew Carnegie, the armor plate king, has written to W. T. Stead sympathizing with his efforts on behalf of peace.

SHY STAMPS

Capetown, January 6.—The British agent in the Transvaal has declined to forward the Uitlanders' petition to the Queen.

SECRET TREATY

Shanghai, January 5.—It is reported in China, and generally believed, that a secret treaty exists between Great Britain and the United States.

U. S. LACKS A KITCHENER

Hong Kong, January 5.—Leading representatives of the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong declared today that a serious crisis was impending in the Philippines, due to what they designate "Overt unfair treatment of Filipinos by the United States." The new Filipino cabinet have pledged themselves to resist an armed invasion by the United States.

NEW GOLD FIELDS

Atlin Gold Fields Reported to be Marvellously Rich

AMERICANS MAY BE BARRED

St. Lawrence River Rising — New Westminster Boys Charged With Mail Robbery — Ontario Loan Companies Amalgamate

Vancouver, January 6.—The British Columbia legislature opened today.

ACCUSED OF MAIL ROBBERY

NEW WATERWORKS

CENTRALISATION

BISHOP SULLIVAN DEAD

A WOMAN WHO DID

London, January 4.—Some remarkable facts have developed regarding the suicide of Mrs. Marx Aveling last March. It appears that she learned that Dr. Aveling, the English scientist, further appears, allowed her to send to a druggist's shop for poison and went out walking while she drank it. The prosecution would have taken action in the matter but for Dr. Aveling's sudden death on August 9th last. Mrs. Aveling was the daughter of the late celebrated German Socialist leader Karl Marx.

BLOODY BATTLE

Five Hundred Dervishes Slain in Battle

ENGLAND RULES OVER EGYPT

Ex-President Cleveland Discouraged McKinley's Policy — Herbert Gladstone as Leader of Liberal Party — New Spanish Cabinet

Cairo, January 6.—Colonel Lewis killed five hundred and captured fifteen hundred Dervishes in battle on the Blue Nile.

WORTHY SON OF WORTHY SIRE

VAE VICTIS

KEEP COMING

UNHAPPY WRETCHES

ODessa, January 5.—The second detachment of Doukhobours sailed from Batoum today en route for Canada.

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FROM THE COAST

A Calgary Man's Impressions of Mining and the Cities of the Pacific From The Calgary Herald

Supposed Suicide

REVIEW

What Do You Want in Shoes?

The Vernon Soda Water Works

L. A. FRETZ Contractor and Builder

REVELSTOKE IRON WORKS

Revelstoke Hospital

THE MOLSONS BANK

THE MINING EXCHANGE

Columbia House

Brown & Pool, Proprietors

ORIENTAL HOTEL

THE PIONEER LIVERY

What Do You Want in Shoes?

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FROM THE COAST

A Calgary Man's Impressions of Mining and the Cities of the Pacific From The Calgary Herald

Dear Editor: Having during Christmas week visited the cities of Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, I thought some of your readers might like to hear what is being said and done in those places.

After leaving Calgary I went through West Kootenay, that district is going to be an eye opener to the mining world before long. An immense amount of development work has been done during the last 12 months, and this winter will show the result. It is safe to say that more than twice as much ore will be shipped this winter as last, and the increase in number of shipping mines will probably be 200 per cent.

The snow is now getting well packed and rawhiding will be vigorously prosecuted until spring, which will bring many outlying mines into the "shipping list."

At Spokane business seems very good, our trail to a large business with Kootenay that without doubt ought to go thro' Canadian channels. Alberta farmers and merchants must wake up. The Yankee go-aheadness is getting ahead of us every day.

In Seattle and Tacoma, two twin cities on the Sound, immense differences in business activity are visible. It appears to me that Seattle was doing vastly more business and men of experience with whom I conversed endorsed my view of the case. I visited five flouring mills and one oat meal mill. The manager personally conducted me over one mill in Seattle with a capacity of 1500 barrels. They were that afternoon finishing loading a vessel with 56,000 bags of flour direct for the Liverpool market via Cape Horn, and were then 160,000 bags behind in their China orders.

Our own terminus city (Vancouver) is looking gay in holiday attire and business is good. The new C. P. R. depot is assuming imposing proportions; several other large blocks that were in course of construction when I was here last August are completed and occupied and others are being erected. Thomson brothers are in their new block on Hastings street, and in general appearance of store and stock hold their own with anything in the West.

Altogether Vancouver has added many things to its stature during the last 12 months. But with the city my panegyric letter must cease. But the weather! Words cannot picture a place so drear. It was raining in Spokane, trying to do so on the Sound and has made a glorious success of it here. It tried to rain Friday and Saturday, it did ditto on Christmas day and is doing even better (?) today. Its mud everywhere. Oh! for a taste of Calgary today. As a Californian remarked to me "would not a spin on the rink be fine." Californians do not half appreciate the splendor of the climate.

By the way, I met the Walthers in Spokane and had the pleasure of hear-

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METHODIST CHURCH — Revelstoke. Morning prayer at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school at 10 a.m. and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

REV. S. J. THOMPSON, Pastor.

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FRANK A. FORD, Vicar.

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REV. FATHER THAYER.

SALVATION ARMY — Meetings every night in their hall on Front Street.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1653

Regular meetings are held in the Oddfellows Hall on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

C. A. Tamross left yesterday morning for Robson. Winnipeg's population has reached the 50,000 mark.

The resignation of Dr. Malloch as health officer is gazetted. J. J. Langstaffe of the Trout Lake Tropic, was in town yesterday.

Dr. R. Mathison will resume his professional visits to Revelstoke about the end of January. Miss Steele has a number of specimens of her drawing on view in the window of Curtis' drugstore.

The North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Co. are asking for a year's extension of time. Why only a year?

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T. H. Dand on Monday stopped over here on his way home from Vancouver, where he has been putting in an holiday as member of the Harry Lindley and Clara Mathes companies.

Rev. P. A. Ford has sufficiently recovered from his indisposition to be around again. B. R. Atkins of the Mail, returned this morning, leaving Kellie, M. P. P., to go it alone.

T. Robertson of the C. P. R. stores depot at Donald, is in town under medical treatment. Mr. B. A. Smith, electrician, has served his connection with the Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co.

Dr. McKemie received the sad news yesterday of the death of his mother at her home near Port Elgin, Ont.

The more a man spends for newspaper advertising the more positive he is in his belief in the results that it brings.

Mr. Robertson, who is on his way to California and other southern states has been spending a few days in town visiting his brother Mr. F. Robertson of the C.P.R.

If an article is of any utility at all it can be sold by letting people know about it. Revival services are being held in the Methodist church every night this week with the exception of Saturday night.

Cannot the government do something for that distinguished patriot, his lordship Fred Fraser, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeals in the neighborhood of Allin Lake? True, his new designation is a lofty and imposing one, but at all what's in a name, as the poet so justly remarks.

How hollow and empty must seem these mere high sounding titles, these vain badges of rank, when it's the pure thought that a patriot is really after.

"Havon't see you lately," said the first lawyer. "No," replied the second lawyer. "We've moved."

"Where are you now?" "Over in the Utopia building. Our firm's got a suit of seven offices." "Seven offices? What can you possibly do with so many?"

"Well, they don't cost much. The office building business is overdone in this city. We've got a lot of desks, and we'll fill them up with clerks from the colleges. They don't cost anything at all."

"That's so," said the first lawyer, "and they ain't worth anything." "True again," replied the second lawyer, "but they'll make a show and impress clients."

The law and the office building business seem to have fallen upon strange times, this being a true report of an actual conversation.—Buffalo Express.

Aut Chery Story in Six Weeks. Told her story in six weeks. Went on the witness stand at Adams Station to tell what she knew about the amputation of a hog by a Louisville and Nashville passenger locomotive.

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'The Leading Store.' No bluster, no fuss, just business, that's all. Stocktaking Sale BARGAINS ODD ENDS Winter Dress Goods Eider Down Chinchilla Wrapperettes

Our Ready to Wear Clothing Stock, For Men, Youths, Boys and Children.—and we have the Largest and Best Assortment in Revelstoke.—is still selling rapidly at popular prices.

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Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing between Mythe & Scott, commission agents, has this day been dissolved.

Wanted. A position as Hotel Manager and Book-keeper, has had good experience and can give good references. Apply HERALD OFFICE.

Strayed. Strayed into my premises about Jan. 1st, one black moose cow. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away.

Sale By Tender. Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale by tender, one frame lumber building 20x30, 2x6x8, both situated on lot 10, block 2, C.P.R. Townsite, Revelstoke, B. C. and known as the Rhodessa Restaurant.

SEE C. J. AMAN FOR Case, Pipes, B.B. Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Amber and Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders.

HOLIDAY GOODS Thousands of Articles Suitable for this season of the year. MENS' FURNISHINGS A Great Assortment at the Post Office Store. Miners' Clothing Particulary.

BOOTS AND SHOES To Fit Every Foot and Suit any Taste at mostly any price you wish to pay. MENS' GLOVES The Biggest Assortment in town at all prices. Good serviceable working mens' gloves at 50 cents a pair. Try a pair.

F. B. WELLS Post Office Store. GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON SKATES ACME, HOCKEY and RACERS—\$1.00 to \$4.00. LAMPS Lamp and Parlor—in all the latest designs.

PLATED GOODS In this line we have secured the best assortment ever displayed in Revelstoke. Rogers 1847 Goods in plain and fancy patterns. Tea, Coffee, Dessert and Table Spoons, Berry Spoons, Sugar Shells, Nut Crackers, Soup Ladles, Knives and Forks singly or in sets.

HARD COAL! HARD CASH! ANTHRACITE COAL. Delivered from car... \$8.00 per ton. Delivered from shed... \$8.00 per ton.

Mammoth Clearing Sale Special Bargains for 60 Days Fall Bros' Creditors have instructed I. T. Brewster the trustee, to dispose of the entire stock at once.

FAYETTE BUKER Fire, Life, Accident, Loaning and Investment Agent. \$10,000 to Loan. On Revelstoke Real Estate Property.

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The January number of the Kamloops and District Mining Gazette, published by Messrs. Clarke & Young is to hand.

The poor old Spruce is under the settled conviction that a three cent rate of postage still exists in the Dominion. It takes a long time to get a new idea into its alleged brain.

A letter with the following address is lying in this office awaiting its recipient: Mr. J. D. Sibbald, Revelstoke, B. C. The envelope is stamped Notre Dame de Levis, Que.

The Board of Trade met last night and passed a resolution requesting the local member to press for incorporation some time within three months.

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Louisville Restaurant. Meals served at all hours, day or night. Antoni Pezocchi, Proprietor.

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DRAWING TEAMING Special Rig for Moving Furniture. PETTIPiece & VAN PROPRIETORS.

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(a) For producing any form of power and for producing and generating electricity for the purpose of light, heat and power. (b) For constructing, operating and maintaining electric cables or other tramways or street railways for the conveyance of passengers and freight.

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(d) For supplying air for or in connection with refrigerators, cold storage, ice-making, ice-cream, 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.

(e) To develop water power; to convert such water power into electric power, and to distribute such compressed air through pipes, lines and conduits; and to apply such compressed air to the operation of engines, hoists, pumps, and all kinds of machinery.

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