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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of March next for the purchase of the stock of groceries, drygoods, gents' furnishings and boots and shoes belonging to the Estate of G. F. Pallis, an insolvent, and situate at Revelstoke, B.C. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms and conditions of sale may be had on application to the undersigned.

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of April next at *noon for sinking 100x4x6 prospect shaft on the* Glengary mine, the contractor to provide all material, tools, powder and provisions. Further particulars can be obtained by applying either in person or letter to me at Revelstoke.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Revelstoke, March 7th, 1899.

19-26 JOHN D. SIBBALD.

Abbott Mines Company, Limited

Notice

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, April 10th 1899, for an extension during the coming summer of the present tunnel into the Abbott claim, *situated on Haley Creek, Lardeau district.*

The present tunnel is 268 feet long, and this will have to be extended until it crosscuts the vein requiring an extension of about 300 feet. This extension must be 6 feet 6 inches in height by 4 feet in width and continued on the line of the present tunnel.

Tenders must state prices per lineal foot of new tunnel excavated, which price will cover all expenses connected with maintainance of present tunnel while work is in progress. Contractor to furnish all tools, labor, plant, etc., required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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I. T. BREWSTER, Secretary.

Revelstoke, British Columbia, February 6th 1899. 17-21

Card of Thanks

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to No. 1 Fire Brigade and attendants for the noble manner in which they fought and helped to save my photo studio, on Douglas Street, from fire on Friday morning last.

F. L. LEMON.

Second-Hand Harness Wanted

*The undersigned wants to purchase a num*ber of sets of second-hand work harness with breeching. Also second-hand wagons, 3½ and 3½ rim. Apply for address at the HERALD *office.* 16—tf

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For Sale, at a low cash figure, Corner Lot 11, in Block 8, 120x50, fenced, opposite Albert Stone's residence. For particulars call at the HERALD office.

Notice

If persons having accounts against the late Vicar of St. Peters Church (the Rev. F. A. Ford), will turn them into the undersigned, they will oblige.

A. R. B. HEARN }
W. F. CRAGE } Churchwardens

THE LABOR PROGRAMME

While in its last issue the HERALD *deprecated the pledging of candidates* to carry out the ideas of any one particular class, it does not follow that it is not in sympathy with the ideas on themselves. As a matter of fact *with many of the ideas on the pro*gramme of the labor union in this place it is in perfect sympathy and will do all in its power to see them carried into practice. Such for instance are the $2.50 a day wage and the six months residence qualification for employment by the municipality. The last is only protection to our own people, while as to the first the HERALD is of the opinion that the scale of wages for ordinary labor might be raised all over this province with the greatest advantage, not only to the workingmen but to the general prosperity. The state of Montana maintains a high day's wage by law and there is no more prosperous state in the whole Union, a state of things, which is openly attributed to the good wages. And while the corporation in its public works will have to make every dollar tell, the HERALD contends that it will tell in the right direction if the town assists the workingmen to build up their homes and bring up their families in this place in comfort and contentment, even if there is not quite so much grading done or sidewalk laid as might have been at contractor's wages. Another plank in the labor programme is the nine hours day. This feature is on trial in town right now, as the men employed on the river bank by the provincial government are working from 7 to 5 with an hour's intermission for dinner. How the results obtained compare with last year under the ten hours day would be an interesting point to ascertain from those in charge of the work. The HERALD thinks that very probably there is not nearly so much difference in the actual amount of work done as one would imagine. And what difference there is may be fairly offset to people of broad views of things, as our western people to do them justice generally at the bottom are, by the extra comfort which knocking off work at five instead of six gives any man, whether he is working at day labor on the streets or toiling in an office. It is the little things that go to make up the enjoyment of life and that extra hour of leisure counts for a good deal more than a mere sixty minutes of time, in making existence less of a mere daily drudgery and more of the kind that a man by his nature wants to lead.

To attain these ends apparently, another clause has been inserted in the programme requiring that municipal works should be done by labor and not by contract. On this point the HERALD joins issue with the programme. The HERALD wants to see workingmen get every possible show, but at the same time it does not adhere to the position that they are a class of ill-treated angels without wings. Workingmen have their little ways, just the same as the rest of us, and one of them, experience seems to point out, is that when working at day's wages for a government or municipality they are very apt to get on what is known as the government stroke, while at the same time the corporation itself from one reason or another does not as a rule manage to get hold of a perfectly competent person to boss the job. Every dollar has got to be made to tell in this municipality and it seems to the HERALD that the dollars spent on public works will be made to tell best by contractors whose business it is to carry out such works and whose work has to pass the scrutiny of the city surveyor before they get their cheque. At the same time to protect the workingmen the corporation could make the scale of wage, the qualifications for employment and the hours of labor part of the conditions under which tenders would be accepted. In this way it seems to the HERALD that economy might be obtained along with the rights of labor, a combination which, there is serious danger, might fail to connect with a system of doing municipal work by day labor.

The HERALD hopes to see all these points taken into consideration by our council during our first year of self-government. This will be the year during which a great deal of municipal public work will be done and a year for setting precedents in the conduct of our affairs. It is for the welfare and advantage of the *whole community that labor in* Revelstoke should be contented and prosperous. And there is nothing to be lost, but on the *contrary* everything to be gained by starting the upbuilding of this place with this factor for success as one of the chief corner stones of the edifice.

THE LABOR UNION

Is Not Attempting to Get Signed Pledges from Candidates to Support Their Platform

Ed. Adair, president of the Labor Union, has informed the HERALD that that organization has not and does not intend to demand any pledges from candidates for municipal office. There are certain objects which the *Union has at heart and on these points* he has sounded candidates, as of course he or any one else has a perfect right to. These points include a minimum rate of $2.50 a day for wages on municipal works, a nine hours day's labor, a strict enforcement of the Sunday closing clause of the liquor law and a six months residence as a qualification for employment by the corporation. With much of this programme the HERALD is in sympathy, but at the same time it is glad that the rumor that an attempt was being made to extract signed pledges from candidates to favor these ideas is unfounded.

THE PUBLIC MEETING

The Candidates Express Their Views to the Electors

The public meeting held in Tapping's *Opera House on Monday night* was well attended. W. J. Lee was voted into the chair and called upon the candidates to express their views.

T. L. Haig spoke first. He dwelt at considerable length on his ideas for the placing of the town on a sanitary basis, being in favor of a dry earth system of closets. He held out for remuneration for the mayor and council.

F. McCarty said that if elected, he would have a proper survey made of the town as a preliminary to the inception of a proper system of sewerage. He was not in favor of salaries for the mayor and council, thinking that if a man could not give up a little of his time for the benefit of the town, he had better not run for office.

H. J. Bourne said that he had retired from the contest and endorsed Mr. McCarty's platform.

After the candidates for the Mayor's chair had spoken, the following gentlemen addressed the meeting as candidates for the council: T. Lewis, W. Nettle, T. J. Grahame, H. A. Brown, W. F. Crage, W. M. Brown, Dr. McKechnie, T. Kilpatrick and J. Abrahamson.

THEIR OBVIOUS DUTY

Straight Talk from Grand Master Galbraith

MONTREAL, March 8.—At the annual *meeting of the Provincial Grand* Orange Lodge of Quebec, Grand Master Galbraith made the following reference to the Manitoba School Question:

"In political affairs little has transpired during the year calling for special notice, save that it is alleged that the hierarchy, with the connivance of the government, are accomplishing by stealth and in an underhanded way the object sought to be attained by coercion two or three years ago. I refer to the subjugation of the school system of a sister province to the Dominion of Rome, and I have only to say in this connection that if these allegations are true, and we are now investigating the facts, our duty is obvious when the electorate is next appealed to. Many of us cast our political affiliations to the winds on a former occasion, and if the promises then made are ignored, as would appear, we are under no political obligation that I am aware of to support any party who have broken faith with us."

MORTON FREWEN ON SILVER

Drifting and Drifting Dangerously—The Sin of the Century

Morton Frewen, the well known London financier, speaking of the outlook for silver, says in a recent note:

"Had it been possible to obtain from Washington a proposal to reopen your mints at 1 to 22 on condition that the Indian mints were simultaneously flung wide open to the free coinage of rupees, in other words, to restore silver monetalism in India for 300,000,000 of people on condition that you restored bi-metalism, we might under those conditions have advanced an all-important step on the road to the complete restoration of silver as a money metal. But no support could be obtained for any such proposal, and at the present moment silver is merely drifting, and drifting dangerously. It is a clear case that it has been possible for the government of the United States for some months to have restored silver at the rate of $1 per ounce, but there was no one to push it. It is the sin of the century that it is so."

The Rise in Copper

The copper market presents no new features, holding firm at 18 cents. The fact that this metal maintains this high figure practically demonstrates the contentions of the bulls that the advance has been based upon legitimate, but nevertheless abnormal conditions. That the demand has greatly exceeded the supply and that while the latter is making strenuous efforts to catch up, yet the pace of the former is by no means slow, which promises a good market for some months to come. In fact it is our opinion that copper will be selling for 20 cents before the end of 1899.—Western Mining World.

CABINET CHANGES

But No Outsider Let Into the Charmed Circle

A general re-arrangement of the provincial cabinet has been accomplished in consequence of the desire expressed by Mr. Semlin to be relieved of the duties of chief commissioner, and of the previously expressed intention of the government to make the department of mining independent of all other portfolio charges.

An extra of the Gazette issued last night, contains an outline of the changes decided upon and which were productive of considerable stir in the government offices yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Semlin, greatly to the disappointment of a number of expectant members of the party, becomes provincial secretary, combining with this office, according to a report, that of minister of education; while Hon. R. Carter Cotton assumes the heavy burden of the administration of the lands and works department in conjunction with that of finance.

Hon. J. Fred. Hume, relieved of the provincial secretary's duties, continues as minister of mines, and Hon. Joseph Martin's department, that of the attorney-general, is not affected by the changes.—Colonist.

Resolution from Presbytery

The following resolution was adopted by the Presbytery of Kamloops at its last meeting: "The Presbytery of Kamloops desires to express its satisfaction at the progress made by the congregation of Revelstoke, and especially at its rapid transition from an augmented charge to a self-sustaining congregation. Considering the small number of families and communicants belonging to the congregation, this move displays a most commendable spirit and the Presbytery feels that it will have a marked influence for good on other congregations in this synod and throughout the church. T. G. MCLEAN, Clerk of Presbytery.

Concert To-Night—Tappings Theatre

Edison's moving war pictures, destruction of Cervera's fleet, sinking of Spanish torpedo boat, bombardment of Mantanzas by Sampson's fleet, reception of victorious fleet in New York harbor, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, landing the first U. S. troops in Cuba, California volunteers leaving San Francisco, Spanish bull fight fought in Madrid, Spain, great college boat race on the river Thames between Cambridge and Oxford teams. March 1898. Adults 50c, children 25c. No reserve seats.

Alfred Mosely, a prominent South African mining man and principal shareholders in the B. C. Agency, one of the biggest London companies operating in this province, was in town last night, and went south this morning.

An effort is being made to get up a lacrosse club in town. There are a number of good players now residing here and Revelstoke will be able to put on a cracking team, if the club is formed, as the HERALD hopes to see it in the near future.

W. C. Husband reached Halcyon last Saturday to take over the management of the Hot Springs Hotel. Mrs. and the Misses Husband will arrive some time this week to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the hotel. Mr. Husband was at one time in charge of a large hotel at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., and he has had considerable experience in the business.

The nominations were not closed when the HERALD went to press. The returning officer kept the nominations open up to 2 p.m. when he intended to make the announcement. A list of candidates, proposers and seconders will appear in Saturday's issue.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Ladies of Revelstoke:

In this our first bow to the citizens of Revelstoke under the new management, we wish to announce that our new goods are arriving daily for all the departments, and good buyers will do well to watch for our Spring Opening, the date of which we will announce later. We are not handling everything, but are confining our efforts to these lines, namely: DRY-GOODS, DRESS MAKING and MILLINERY and in this we claim to be thoroughly up to date. Our stock will be all new and from the best makets and the prices our goods are being marked we feel we can save you money. The greatly reduced prices that we are offering on our stock of Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes, Drygoods, etc., has brought us many buyers, and we find trade increasing every day.

This cheap sale will last two weeks longer as we must have more room to show our new goods and the stock must be reduced.

Don't forget the place.

CASH BAZAAR,
McKenzie Avenue, opposite Canada Drug & Book Co.

BIRTHS

MORAN—On March 9th, the wife of P. Moran, of a son.

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To Correspondents: We invite correspondence on any subject of interest to the general public, and desire a reliable regular correspondent in every locality surrounding Revelstoke. In all cases the bona fide name of the writer must accompany manuscript, but not necessarily for publication.

Address all communications

REVELSTOKE HERALD
Revelstoke, B. C

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

1. All correspondence must be legibly written on one side of the paper only.
2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.
3. Correspondence with reference to anything that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1899.

IMMIGRATION FOR 1899.

The deputy minister of the interior, James A. Smart, is very sanguine in regard to the immigration this year to the Canadian North West. A probable estimate which he has given out runs as follows: Twenty thousand British immigrants will come; also 10,000 from the United States; 6,000 to 8,000 Galicians; 8,000 to 10,000 Doukhobors, and from 6,000 to 10,000 from other European countries, bringing up the total number to 50,000 souls, and this he looked upon as a conservative estimate. The immigration from the United States would come principally from the Western States. Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, were continually sending immigrants to the country, and the number was increasing as the people became better acquainted with the excellent farming facilities the Canadian North West offered. It was not the government's policy to induce citizens of the United States to leave their homes and come here, but simply to ask those who wished to leave to select Canada in preference of any other country.

KHARTOUM AS A TOURIST RESORT

When we go over to the Paris Exposition we shall all be able, if not broke, to take in Khartoum as a side line. All that is required to get there is to run down to Marseilles, take a boat to Alexandria, a short skip to Cairo, change cars and board Kitchener's new railway into the Khalifa's country. It will be but the matter of a few days from Paris. Lord Kitchener has a due appreciation of the good that an extensive tourist traffic does to a country by leaving behind it a substantial amount of solid coin, and he is going to tempt the thousands of tourists who annually visit Cairo and the pyramids to continue their trips as far as Khartoum by erecting a mammoth hotel, to be run on the same lines as the famous Shepheard's at Cairo. By and by Gordon's city will make its appearance in Cook's excursion list, and there will be cheap trips by Nile boats and on the Nile railway as far as the junction of the Blue and White Nile. That business is seriously meant is evidenced in the fact that a contract has already been made with a London house for the furnishing of the hotel, and the agent of the contractor is already on his way up the Nile to arrange for carrying out the contract. Very soon, therefore, will this now desolate city become the great emporium of North East Africa.

It is significant that the Peninsular and Oriental Company has carried more passengers for Egypt this season than it has ever done before. The dry climate of Egypt makes it one of the best possible resorts for persons suffering from pulmonary weakness. It will also be a pleasant excitement after dinner at the Hotel de Khalifa to sit on the verandah and watch hordes of Dervishes dancing about the desert brandishing spears and making occasional rushes to capture the city. It would be well for Kitchener to crush the Khalifa first, before making a Ramsgate out of Khartoum.

A large number of Galicians have left Winnipeg and are on their way to Edmonton to join the Galician settlement at Edna.

The Compania General of Manila, the largest cigar making concern in the world, employs over 10,000 hands, and turns out every year 80,000,000 cigars, 40,000,000 cigarettes, and nearly 2,000 tons of cut tobacco.

A plug of tobacco is as good a barometer as any one needs. As long as the weather is to be fine the tobacco will be dry, and if there is not too much sugar and liquorice in it it will crumble like bark. But just before rain the tobacco will get damp and flexible, and the moisture in the air will make it almost clammy.

An unknown female philanthropist is engaged thinking out a project for establishing a colony in the North West of indigent Canadians. She is in Ottawa at present negotiating with the government for a tract of land. The idea is to select 300 families, the parents of which are between 25 and 35 years of age, and establish them in the colony. Mr. Fitzgerald, manager of the Civic Labor Bureau, vouches for the genuineness of the lady's intentions.

THE JABBER

Wetaskiwin Free Lance.

Spring will soon be here according to the calender, but it may take a month for it to show on nature's calender. It was a Japanese abbot, a Tokio Tolcher, living just a thousand years ago, who wrote the following:

"Amid the branches of the silvery bowers
The nightingale doth sing; perchance he knows
That spring has come and takes the later snows
For the white petals of the plum's sweet flowers."

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Knowing how dearly the readers of The Lance enjoy poetry we take pleasure in appending the following gem:

King Solomon and King David
Led rather naughty lives.
They enjoyed themselves exceedingly
With an awful lot of wives.
But when old age came creeping o'er,
They experienced serious qualms;
So King Solomon wrote the Proverbs,
And King David wrote the Psalms.

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Badinage on Stephen Avenue. "Sanch, would you say 'honest politics is' or 'are?'" "'Is' to be sure. Honest politics is always singular."

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The Roman Catholic church at Calgary was packed at both morning and evening services to greet the visiting Bishops. Many Protestants attended, some showing the broad spirit of true Christianity by lending their aid to complete the beauty of the services, thus showing a graceful compliment towards the distinguished guests. It seems a pity our new Governor General was not imbued with similar ideas of good taste and courtesy. Lord Minto was invited last week to the requiem service held in Montreal in honor of the late President Faure. He not only did not attend, but neglected to respond to the invitation. It seems very strange that while the heads of other countries attended such services, the representative of the Queen in Canada did not think it worth while to do so, and had not even the courtesy to have the flag at Rideau Hall placed at half mast. Minto, old chappy, you've got to do better than that.

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There is no truth in the report that a man in town who accidentally swallowed a nickel was made by a doctor to cough up $2.00. There is no man hereabouts with a strong enough stomach to sow nickels into it and grow two dollar bills. The best thing they can do in this line is to swallow booze and raise disturbances.

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How is it that people allow themselves to be hoodwaggled by the captious laws of a railway company? There is always some person getting into trouble for disposing of a ticket or portion of a ticket which he does not wish to use. Surely when a man has bought a ticket he has a right, as with any other form of property to sell it. That this has ever been questioned is only a proof of how strong is the domination of the railroad power of the country. There is no more reason why a man should not sell a railroad ticket than a plug of tobacco, if he has bought and paid for it. And the man would sell the tobacco if he wanted to, even if it was done up in a paper which stated that it was sold on the express condition that the purchaser alone should chew it.

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We cannot help feeling sorry for the Barnards, of Bittern Lake, whose servants they brought out from England a short time ago have gone and got married. The last one disappears in the matrimonial fold this week. Train up a servant in the way she should go, and the first thing you know she is gone.

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We are now entering the kind of weather when colds will prevail, and we shall all be coughing and sneezing away to beat the band. It is a remarkable fact that people catch cold only when they are warm. There are places where it is impossible to catch a cold, simply because there are no colds to catch. These places, singularly enough, are in the Arctic regions. The explorer Nansen and his men, during the three years spent in the Arctic, never caught cold, though they were constantly exposed to fatigue and wet, and slept in wet clothes, and went about all day with wet feet. The moment they returned to civilization they all caught cold.

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"Lost your job, eh?" said one to the other. "Well, I've often warned you not to be so careless. How did you lose it?"

"I dont know," replied the other. "I was drunk at the time."

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The Oxford and Cambridge boat race comes off in a few days. Indications show that Cambridge will win this year, and high time. They have'nt won the event in years. We stand to lose a month's salary on the Light Blues and pray to Heaven that they will get there. If they lose, there will be little or no chewing for us during the latter part of March.

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In these days of people striving and straining to keep up appearances beyond their means, it is refreshing to turn back to some of the wisdom of the past. Bobby Burns said: "Poverty and obscurity are only evils to him who can sit gravely down and make a repining comparison between his own situation and that of others."

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Today week will be the 17th, St. Patrick's Day. In Wetaskiwin last year, at Jerry Boyce's well known hostelry, it was a rule that anybody who entered the hotel with a green ribbon had to set them up, while those who came in without one had to set them up also. This pleasant arrangement seemed to suit everybody. In Calgary this year a special invitation ball is to be given by the Irishmen of the town, and it promises to be a very swell affair. Not a stone will be left unturned to make it the event of the year. People do not need to bother their heads about the Lent feature, as St. Patrick's Day is recognized by the church as a Feast Day, not a Fast Day, and it is permissible to celebrate the deceased gentleman's anniversary with all honors.

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The first news that General Kitchener received when he reached Khartoum was that the subscriptions for the Gordon Memorial College had reached the gross total of $590,000. He asked for only $500,000. It would be difficult to say where he got the 5 and the 9, but we know that Calgary and South Edmonton collaborated on the naughts.

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We have long been of the belief that public opinion is a greater regulator of morals than the churches. We also believe that social and public opinion which is shaping itself in hostility to dissipation and intemperence, is a much more important factor in the attainment of desired results than any course of talk from the pulpit. The vast majority of men and women are controlled in their actions much more by what they believe to be the opinions of others than they are by what they believe to be the best for their own physical well-being. One may regret that human nature is thus constituted, but it is idle to find fault with humanity as a whole, or to expect a great deal by attempting its improvement through methods other than those which it will accept and act upon.

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"How do you like the new hat?" we said to her the other evening, cocking our head to one side.

"Suits your head admirably."

"Think so?"

"Yes; it's a soft hat."

This sort of thing is very painful, and undoubtedly the cause of many a young man going off on a bender to drown his rage.

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There's a prince astray somewhere in the world. London and German papers contain advertisements offering a reward for information concerning the whereabouts of Prince Freudenberg. Two months ago he attended the Duke of Portland's party at Welbeck Abbey, and has not been seen since. If found, please leave him at the Lance office.

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SHE HAD NOTHING ON

Miss Tabitha Grey had not reached the age of forty-five years without acquiring an extensive and unfavorable knowidge of her own sex. Men were wicked: Miss Grey admitted and declered the fact, but it was so much in the order of nature that she had almost ceased to cavil at it. But that women should be wicked! Here Miss Grey's toleration gave out. And so many women, especially young women, and more especially pretty young women, were wicked. It was atrocious. Entertaining this general opinion, Miss Grey, as a matter of course, held Maggie Lester in the umost detestation. The Waterfall hotel was, in fact, scarcely large enough to contain in any comfort, Miss Grey on the one hand and on the other Maggie Lester, her brother Charles, and their friend and travelling companion, Captain Petrie. It is true that the feeling of discomfort was confined entirely to Miss Grey. The young people were very civil to her when any of them happened to be next her at table-d'hote, and at other times thought nothing about her; but Miss Grey endured agonies enought for an hotel full of people. She shuddered at Maggie's sporting striped waistcoat and white sailor's knot with its golden pin, at her brown boots, at her love of long and hard rides, at her not unfrequent slang; above all at the terms of hearty and familiar camaraderie on which she thought fit to conduct her acquaintance with Capt. Petrie. The decorum of literature forbids that Miss Grey's inmost suspicions should be put in writing; it must suffice to say that they were very dark indeed—so dark that all the other ladies, to whom Miss Grey repeated them, could not but come to the conclusion that there must be something in them.

One morning after breakfast, Miss Grey took her knitting and her Church Times and sat down on the verandah. A moment later, to her disgust, Charlie Lester and Captain Petrie came out of the breakfast room, lit their pipes, and after a polite good morning, took their seats a few yards from her. Miss Grey sniffed the tobacco tainted air, and was about to rise and ostentatiously remove herself from the infected zone, when she heard a scrap of conversation between the two young men which entirely altered her determination. She sat still and listened with all her might.

"I wonder when Maggie will be down," said Lester. "I want to tell her."

"Oh, you're too late," said Petrie, "I've told her."

"What, have you seen her?"

"Yes; I knew she'd like to know, so I went outside her door five minutes ago and shouted what we heard and she came out directly."

"Had she anything on?" inquired Lester in an interested tone.

"No," responded Captain Petrie, "but that made no difference."

"It would to me," said Lester with a smile.

"And to me," said the captain; "but it didn't to her. I reminded her of it, but she said it made no odds—she wanted to hear all I knew directly. So we stood in the passage, and—"

Miss Grey had been gradually becoming more and more horrified. She had been prepared for a ood deal, but this was too much. And the creature's own brother listening to it! Her knitting fell from her grasp, and the needles jangled on the tiled floor. The captain hastened to pick them up, interrupting his narrative for that purpose; but Miss Grey froze him with an awful look and strode into the house.

Miss Grey was a woman who never allowed herself to be turned from the path of duty, however painful that path might be to others. She soon made up her mind as to what she must do, and, having come to a conclusion, she laid the whole matter before an informal committee of three irreproachable and austere matrons, whom she selected from among her fellow guests. The immediate result of their conference was, that when Maggie Lester, looking fresh and blooming after her morning gallop, came in to luncheon and took her place at the table, no fewer than four elderly ladies, put down their knives and forks, rose from their chairs, and solemnly stalked out of the room.

"Hullo! what's up?" said Charlie Lester.

But nobody knew what was up; and to all appearance, Magie less of all, for she cheerfully began her lunch, merely remarking to the captain, as though in continuance of a previous conversation:

"It would'nt have been so bad if I'd had anything—even the least little bit—on, would it?"

"Ah, you ought to have put your boots on," said the captain with a smile.

A fifth lady, sitting by, overheard these remarks, and when, after lunch Miss Grey informed her of the startling occurrence of the morning, her testimony completed the damning chain of evidence. They made a joke about it! What could the suggestion of boots—only boots—be except a vulgar, shameless jest? The ladies went in a body to the proprietor, and intimated that either they or the Lester party must leave the hotel. The proprietor demanded erasons; cogent, irrefragable reasons were supplied by Miss Grey and the fifth lady —reasons clothed, of course, in decorous language, but unmistakably revealing the infamous conduct of Maggie Lester.

"I assure you, ladies," exclaimed the proprietor, beads of perspiration standing on his brow, "it's the first time such a thing has ever occurred in my house."

"It must be the last," said Miss Grey, solemnly.

"I will act at once," declared the proprietor. "This is a respectable house, and such proceedings cannot be tolerated. Good gracious! It would endanger my license."

"And your soul," said Miss Grey, solemnly.

"I beg your pardon, miss?" said the proprietor.

"Oh yes, to be sure—of course, my soul miss. As it was I had a bother about it last year—my license, I mean, miss. I'll go to Mr. Lester at once."

The proprietor was a nervous, bashful man, and when he found himself standing before the Lesters and Captain Petrie as they drank their after-lunch coffee, he was much embarrassed. At last he managed to indicate that he wished to speak to Mr. Lester alone.

"Oh, nonsense!" said Charlie. "Go on. What's the matter?"

The proprietor nerved himself for the effort. After all, if these people were not ashamed for themselves, why should he blush for them? Looking sternly at Charles, he began to formulate his accusation. He had not got far before Maggie gave a little shriek of amazement; and the Captain, jumping up, seized him by the collar, and exclaimed:

"What do you mean, you little rascal? What's this scandalous nonsense you've got hold of?" and Charlie shook his host severely.

"I am not to be bullied, sir," said the proprietor stoutly. "I have excellent authority for what I say, and —"

"Whose authority?"

The proprietor vouched Miss Grey and the fifth lady.

"We must look into this," said the Captain.

Maggie, who was blushing severely, but was not without a secret tendency to convulsive laughter, was prevailed upon to accompany them, and the four proceeded to the drawing room, where the Inquisition sat enthroned on the sofa, Miss Grey presiding. Miss Grey rose with a gesture of horror.

"Not gone yet?" she exclaimed.

"No, ma'am," said the Captain; "we want to hear your story first."

"Have you no shame?" demanded Miss Grey of Maggie.

"Never mind that, ma'am" said the Captain; "let's have the story first."

Miss Grey cast an appealing glance at the ceiling, and began: "With my own ears I heard it. Mrs. Britson, Mrs. Britson was the fifth lady, will confirm what I say. With my own ears I heard Captain Petrie relate to Mr. Lester—to this person's brother—that he had had an interview with this person when this person was entirely—" Miss Grey paused for a moment, gathered her courage, and added in an awestruck whisper, "disrobed."

A shudder ran through the audience. The culprits' faces expressed real or simulated astonishment.

"If I must put it plainly," pursued Miss Grey—and at this several ladies opened their fans and held them before their faces—"Captain Petrie said that Miss Lester—that person—had nothing on, and that when he reminded her of it she stated that the circumstance was immaterial. Subsequently, at luncheon, the young woman herself admitted the fact in the hearing of Mrs. Britson. If that is not enough—"

It apparently was enough, for Charlie Lester threw himself into an arm chair with a wild shriek of laughter. Maggie's slight figure shook convulsively as she hid her face in her handkerchief, and Captain Petrie, after a moment's blank amazement, cried out:

"By Jove! I've got it. Oh! this beats anything!" And he joined in with a loud guffaw.

"Is that the way you treat such a —an abominable—" began Miss Grey austerely.

"Oh! stop; for heaven's sake stop!" exclaimed the Captain, "you'll be the death of me, you really will!"

Silence followed for a moment, and the Captain, conquering his mirth, went on: "I don't know if any of you ladies go in for horse racing. Probably not; I'm sure Miss Grey doesn't. Well, this morning I heard that a horse of mine which is running in a race today had done an exceptionally and quite unexpectedly good trial—I mean, had proved a far faster runner than we had supposed—in fact, there was little doubt that he could win the race. Sometimes, ladies, I am wicked enough to bet. Occasionally Charlie Lester is equally wicked. Now and then Miss Lester yields to that vice. Well, as you know, we are far from a telegraph here; and we were very much annoyed, Charlie and I, that we could not take advantage of our fresh information to bet on the horse—to put something on as we say. Miss Lester regretted also, when I told her the news, that she had nothing on—the horse. Do you begin to understand, ladies?"

The ladies glanced at one another in some confusion. Miss Grey looked angry and suspicious.

"And the boots?" she said.

"To put your boots on a horse," exclaimed the Captain politely, "is a slang expression for betting your entire available fortune on his success. Another expression is to put your shirt—"

"Sir!" said Miss Grey.

But Miss Grey's sway was ended. Maggie burst into a fresh fit of laughter, and, after a moment's pause, the whole company followed suit. Miss Grey tpurned and left the room. The next day she left the hotel; she could not face her victorious foe. Captain Petrie insisted on handing her into the omnibus, saying as he did so: "Be easy, my dear madame. In future it shall be my care to see that Miss Lester has something on."

ANTHONY HOPE.

BLACKMAIL THAT FAILED

Albany, March 10.—After being out eight hours the jury returned a verdict that Mrs. Cody was guilty of blackmailing the Goulds. After clearing her father's name, Miss Gould pleaded with the judge to set the aged prisoner free.

SENIOR WRANGLERS THEY

Vancouver, March 10.—The citizens of Port Wrangel desire to be annexed to Canada.

SENSATIONAL HANGING

CORDELIA VIAN AND SAM PARSLOW PAY THE PENALTY

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Ste. Scholastique,, March 10.—Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow were hanged this morning. The drop fell at 8:10. The prisoners spent a fairly good night, slept for a little while and then engaged in devotional exercises. At 5 o'clock low mass was celebrated at which both families assisted. They partook of a hearty breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs and prunes, had a short interview with friends and then submitted to the clumsy attentions of the attendant. Both displayed considerable nerve on the scaffold. Parslow, with grim humor, made way for Cordelia, saying, "Laides first," to which pleasantry the unfortunate woman responded with a wintry smile. A few seconds later and the murderous pair were launched into eternity. A large crowd surrounded the prison walls.

ADALI REWARDED

Sultan Gives the Big Turk a Wife for Every Victory.

Hali Adali, the Turkish wrestler, who is carrying all before him in the United States, proving himself to be the greatest wrestler the world has ever seen, is not touring for his health.

The big disciple of Mahommed is spurred on to do his prettiest by the rosy prospect held out to him by Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, of one day being at the head of a modest harem of a dozen wives or more. The wrestler, who weighs 256 pounds, has hands like sugar cured hams, and measures 48 inches around the chest, was anxious to settle down and marry. Prompted by stings from the winged darts of cupid, Hali fell all over himself when his royal master proposed that he journey across the seas and meet and vanquish all of the strong men he could find in Yankeeland. He was told that if he returned with a clean record he could have a dozen fair Turkish maids, selected by the sultan himself, and live in the outer court of the palace in a little house. For every defeat sustained, the number of his wives was to be cut down. So far the Turk has a cinch on at least eight maidens.

He is anxious that his tour may end soon. He is a devoted Mohammedan and spends a portion of each day in prayer. Before he goes upon the mat he reverently calls upon Allah to crown his efforts with success.

FOR BONNY WILFRID LAURIER

Toronto, March 10.—Ald. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has received from Laurier an answer of the government to a request of the Alliance that a prohibition measure be introduced into parliament following upon the plebiscite of last fall. The communication sets forth in effect that as only 2 per cent. or one-fifth of the electors, voted in favor of prohibition the conclusion of the government is that the expressing of public opinion at the polls does not justify the introduction of a prohibitory law.

GOING TO JOIN US

Washington, March 10.—Dr. Talmage resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church to go into religious journalism.

JAPAN SUPPORTS CHINA

London, March 10.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Japan is supporting China in her resistance to Italian demands for the concession of San Mun bay.

ENJOYED THE VOLTS

New York, March 10.—Joseph Hampel, an employee of the Lexington Avenue cable power house, while working at his switchboard today, received and survived an electric shock of about 2,000 volts. The man's body was burned black from head to foot, every stitch of clothing was torn from him and he fell senseless through a hole instantaneously burned in the floor by the terrific electric power. Hampel is expected to live. The doctors who attended him say there is no case on record of a man withstanding a similar shock. The accident was caused by Hampel trying to tighten a loose screw on the switchboard and in some way creating a circuit. The enormous power of the shock may be judged from the fact that until the circuits were readjusted all the cars of the road were brought to a standstill.

READY, AYE READY!

London, March 10.—In introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons today, the first lord of the admiralty, Goschen, said that never had the estimates been submitted under more unique circumstances. Ahead was the conference for international disarmament, while, behind were the incidents of last November, and when comparison of naval strength of various countries was in everybody's mouth the most striking confidence was shown in British preparedness to meet all emergencies. Continental powers, Mr. Goschen further said, were disturbed by the allegation that Great Britain was preparing with particular purpose for aggressive action but the idea had never entered the mind of the government. Goschen said the government proposed to make Wei Hai Wei a secondary naval base. The navy would be increased 4,250 men. He said that Great Britain would diminish military programmes when other nations were ready.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR

Uues Her Claws To Tear Up China's Loan Contract With Britain—The British Lion Shows His Teeth.

Shanghai, March 8.—It is believed that Russia has reiterated her protest against the British loan in order to make the contract a ground for complaint against the Chinese and thus seek compensation, territorial or otherwise. Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has informed the officials of the Chinese foreign office that any attempt to repudiate the railway contract will be regarded as a breach of faith and meriting retributive measures. At the same time he recalled to their notice Salisbury's assurances of support for China should any attempt be made by another power to force her to repudiate her contract.

ITALY WANTS A QUARREL

Pekin, March 9.—The Italian minister here regards as an insult the manner in which Tsung-Li-Yamen received Italy's demand for a coaling station in San Mun bay and a rupture in diplomatic relations between Italy and China is regarded as highly probable.

The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says that the Chinese are discussing the advisability of making San Mun an open port to evade Italy's demand for concession.

HAWAIIAN PRINCESS DYING

Honolulu, via San Francisco, March 8.—The Princess Kaiulani is believed to be dying of rheumatism of the heart. She is the daughter of ex-Queen Liliokalani and was heiress to the throne prior to the Queen's deposition. Educated in England, she was a favorite in society circles in Washington where her intimacy with Mrs. Cleveland was used to influence the administration in restoring the Hawaiian monarchy. This failing, the young Princess took up her abode in the islands as a private personage.

CAN RIDE ON SUNDAYS

Ottawa, March 9.—The bill granting street cars to the city of Ottawa passed the committee in the Ontario house.

KING MILAN STILL A THORN

Belgrade, March 9.—The relations between Russian and Servia are of the most strained character. The Russian minister, Shadowski left Belgrade after vainly endeavoring to persuade King Alexander to expel his father, Ex-King Milan, and to pay the latter's debts due Russia. The king openly snubbed Shadowski by not inviting him to the court dinner. Russia is prepared to exact satisfaction.

FATAL HIGH DIVE

New York, March 9.—Thomas Donaldson, a professional swimmer, who jumped from the roof of the Madison Square garden at the Sportsmen's exhibition this evening, diving into a tank containing about six feet of water, came down too straight, crushing his skull on the bottom. But very slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

STEVES GETS TWENTY YEARS

Brantford, March 9.—The jury in the case of Wm. Steves, charged with murder, brought in a verdict of manslaughter at 10 o'clock last night, and the prisoner was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. Steves is a tramp. In an altercation with another tramp at Paris he was struck in the face. Drawing a revolver he shot his companion dead.

BELGIUM'S QUEEN VERY LOW

Brussels, March 9.—Midnight extra editions of the evening papers assert that the condition of Queen Marie Henriette has grown worse.

TO OIL THE TROUBLED WATERS

London, March 9.—The Marquis of Salisbury will visit France to settle the existing Anglo-French difficulties.

THE MAINE LAW

Portland, Me., March 9.—In the city election only 167 votes were cast for the prohibition candidate.

OGILVIE WILL INVESTIGATE

Toronto, March 9.—Faith Fenton, writing from Dawson City on January 21 says: "Ogilvie arrived on January 1st, and has been directing the work of the royal commission, and will report on April 1st. Since those who prefer charges are by the terms of the commission, protected from self-incrimination, it is hoped nothing will be held back and every opportunity will be afforded the commissioner examining to make an exhaustive investigation and a comprehensive report. That the inquiry will be fair and that the report will be impartial, no one who knows the chief commissioner will doubt.

NIGGERS GET A SHOW

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—A regiment of U. S. negroes, mustered out, fired at citizens of this city from the trains conveying them south.

ARSON CASE DISMISSED

Lethbridge, March 10.—David Pelkier, who was arrested on a charge of setting fire to buildings in Montana will not be extradited. Judge Rouleau has dismissed the case.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

L. Buker returned from Vancouver on Saturday morning.

Remember the moving pictures at the opera house to-night.

J. C. Crome of the Toronto Type Foundry Co. was in town on Sunday.

C. C. McCaul, a prominent member of the Calgary bar, was in town on Monday.

—A carload of first-class oats unloaded today at C. B. Hume & Co's. warehouse.

R. P. Pettipiece, of the HERALD staff, left on a business trip to Golden yesterday.

Gen.-Manager W. Whyte and Gen. Supt. Marpole came up from the south yesterday.

I. M. Citron returned from Boston on Sunday. He is going to open up a store in town.

—A shipment of wheat, shorts, bran, chopped feed just received at C. B. Hume & Co's.

A petition against the return of J. Fred Hume in the Nelson bye-election was fyled on Saturday.

—Remember the Grand Concert and Dinner to be given in the Methodist church on Easter Monday.

The electric light will be used to give effect to the moving pictures at the opera house to-night.

Messrs. Piper & McKechnie shipped 12,000 brick this week to Golden for the use of the Columbia River Lumber Co.

A. N. Smith, the baker, is contemplating some extensive alterations and improvements to his business block this spring.

Mr. Trueman, the photographer, will open up a branch studio in the new addition being erected by A. N. Smith, about the 1st of May.

This spring will see the commencement on the construction of some magnificent business blocks that will be a credit to the town.

Vancouver is going ahead. It is stated that as many as 2000 new buildings of different kinds have been contracted for in that city for this year.

Mr. Maxwell, of the French Creek Co., secured an option on the placer ground of McCullough Creek Tunnelling Co.'s property in the Big Bend on Monday.

The Kootenay left Arrowhead on Monday with the intention of making a through trip to Robson, the first since the ice began to get so bad last January.

R. Bullock left town on Sunday night to attend the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia, to which he is a delegate from the lodge here.

T. McNaught, secretary of the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium Co., was in town on Monday. He left on Tuesday morning for Golden and will go to Scotland in a few days.

See the destruction of Cervera's fleet, showing the Spanish cruiser Viscaya, the pride of Spain's navy, destroyed, beached and burned at the opera house to-night.

A. Lucas, Conservative organizer for British Columbia, came up from the south yesterday. He will remain in town this week and attend to the affairs of the Conservative party in this place.

Albert Stone, of the Oriental hotel, returned on Monday night from Nelson accompanied by his bride. The HERALD joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stone in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. Perks of the Victoria, is building a kitchen addition to the hotel and otherwise improving the building. When the work is completed the Victoria will be one most comfortable and up to-date hotels in the Kootenay.

G. W. Beach and W. Crosbie have succeeded in floating a company in Boston, known as the Boston & British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting Co. The company will interest itself in developing the mineral resources of Revelstoke district.

The prospects for a big turnover of mining properties in the North Kootenay division is evident. Enquiries from all parts of the country in regard to mining properties and for general information about this part of Kootenay are coming to hand every day.

The Reco, the famous Sandon mine, shut down on Monday and the men were paid off. Various rumors were floating round Sandon as to the reason for the move on the part of the company, which was made, it is said, at the instance of a big Spokane shareholder.

A new addition is being built at the rear of the Taylor block. The new addition will be used by Messrs. Gill & Co., who have found their largely increasing trade demanding more floor space for the display of their goods and the better accommodation of their customers.

The British Columbia Weekly, a business paper devoted to the mercantile, industrial and shipping news of the province, is the latest addition to our exchange list. It is published both in Victoria and Vancouver and contains much matter of interest to businessmen.

W. G. Paxton, our popular mining recorder, has been appointed mining recorder and assistant gold commissioner at Atlin Lake. The HERALD congratulates Mr. Paxton on his appointment, but at the same it is sorry to see Revelstoke lose an efficient and obliging official and a well liked and respected citizen.

To the Electors

GENTLEMEN:

In coming forward to solicit your suffrages as a candidate for the mayoralty, I consider that it is only fair to the electors to place before them as far as possible a sketch of the policy which I intend to pursue if elected.

My chief underlying principle will be economy as far as is consistent with the progress and welfare of the town.

Our town is scattered and will require its expenditure to be of a most careful and well considered character.

One of the first undertakings which our new municipality will be called upon to assume will be the placing of the town on a satisfactory sanitary basis.

This will be a lengthy task but one which in my opinion should be commenced at once in a plan of a permanent nature. Our principal streets will require to be graded, sidewalked and lighted.

An efficient system of fire protection will demand the attention of your council.

In my opinion no salary should be paid to the mayor and council.

In the handling of municipal works the first to be employed should be the residents of the town.

Any legislation or project for the advancement of the town will receive my hearty support.

The above is the programme which I have mapped out and shall endeavor to follow. Taking my stand on this platform I solicit the votes and support of the electors.

F. MCCARTY.

To the Electors

OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE.

GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a number of electors I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty of our newly constituted City.

Should you do me the honor of electing me the following are some of the questions which, in my opinion, it will be my duty to further by every means in my power as the city's chief representative.

To uphold and preserve the city's financial credit by strict economy in the administration and collection of its income and expenditure would be my first duty.

The moral and social elevation of the community must receive the attention of everyone who has its highest and deepest interests at heart and any civic legislation that might be needed to either conserve or advance those interests would receive my hearty support.

Nothing will conduce more to the comfort and convenience of a greater number of our citizens than the adoption and carrying out of a well considered scheme of street improvements, and such a scheme embracing as two essential conditions, the greatest good for the greatest number, and a due regard for the city's purse, would receive my careful consideration.

The improvement of our cemetery and the acquisition of lands for the purpose of public recreation grounds.

The improvement and extension of the means of protection against fire already provided by our two admirable local brigades.

The fact that, generally speaking, our population is spread over a large land area and not confined to a few overcrowded streets as in many other localities offers the best opportunity for the success of a simple system of sanitation if strictly enforced, and we are thus relieved from the immediate consideration of an elaborate scheme of pipe sewerage, the carrying out of which would undoubtedly tax the resources of our municipality far too heavily at the present time.

The payment of a fair rate of wages to all employed on municipal work and the claim that city residents should have, as far as possible, the first claim for city employment, are two considerations which should, in my opinion, required to be borne in mind and acted upon in all departments of our municipal expenditure.

The consideration that if I am elected I shall be elected by Revelstoke as a whole, must and would lead me to use my best endeaeors that interests of no part of that whole should be neglected.

In conclusion, I trust it is scarcely needful for me to say that I started as the nominee of no party or clique in this place, and if elected I shall strive to preserve that complete independence of any party or corporation which is in my opinion so entirely necessary for the safeguarding of our city's interests. Looking forward, gentlemen, to the opportunity soon to be afforded of meeting you on the public platforms and there discussing more fully these and other questions.

Yours very truly,
T. LIVINGSTONE HAIG.

To the Electors

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the request of a number of friends I offer myself a candidate for nomination as Alderman at the forthcoming election of your city council.

I have read Mr. McCarty's platform and fully endorse it.

If elected I will do all I can to further the interests of the city.

Trusting to have a fair share of your support, I am

Yours truly,
29 H. A. BROWN.

To the Electors

OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

GENTLEMEN:

Having decided at the request of a number of my friends to run for councillor, I beg to solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. BROWN.

T. Kilpatrick's election card appears in another column.

They began hauling stone for the river bank on Monday.

The ice is beginning to go out in the Columbia at this point.

—Remember the Grand Concert and Dinner to be given in the Methodist church on Easter Monday.

W. J. Lee has made up his mind to run for the council and his card appears in another column this issue.

—Genuine Java and Mocha pure coffee beans, the best that can be procured in the market, at C. B. Hume & Co's.

—C. B. Hume & Co. expect a shipment shortly of Lipton's celebrated brands of teas, for which they are sole agents in the district.

—By mutual agreement among lumbermen and mill owners, prices have changed. Call at headquarter offices for present rates.

The Carnes Creek Mines Limited held their annual meeting in their office here yesterday. A very favorable report was presented by the directors.

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Services will be held in St. Peter's church as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday. The story of the Cross will be sung at the conclusion of the evening service. The choir are requested to attend practice at 8:30 on Friday evening.

W. White, Q.C., returned from San Francisco on Saturday last. He was a passenger on the Lucania, which had such a rough trip. For 17 hours the ship lay in mid-ocean without making an inch in the face of a tornado. Mr. White is very well satisfied with the result of his journey to the old country. He says that a strong company to handle Ophir has been practically floated, and he expects will commence operations early this season.

To the Electors

OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE.

GENTLEMEN;

I am a candidate for election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your support. If elected I shall give my best attention and judgment to all matters concerning your interests.

20 F. B. WELLS.

To the Electors

OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE.

GENTLEMEN:

Having consented to be nominated for the position of Alderman I respectfully ask your votes and influence on my behalf. Should I merit your approval at the polls your interests will always engage my careful consideration.

20 JOHN ABRAHAMSON.

To the Electors

OF REVELSTOKE.

At the request of numerous friends and supporters, I have decided to come forward as a candidate for Alderman at the coming Municipal Elections, and I beg to solicit your support.

20 W. F. CRAGE.

To the Electors

OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

Having been requested to allow my name to be used among the many aspirants for aldermanic honors, I have now decided to stand.

MY PLATFORM

1.—Economy with reference to the expending of the revenue.

2.—Equalization of taxes.

3.—All labor employed upon city improvements first shall be residents of the city.

4.—To advocate the nine hour day system.

5.—Advocating standard wages namely what has always been paid on government trails in B. C.

6.—Thorough establishment of fire protection.

7.—Minimum salary to the mayor.

8.—The council not to exceed the borrowing powers provided by the Act nor to commence any public work which cannot be paid out of the sum borrowed.

Circumstances will not permit of a personal canvass of all voters.

Yours truly,
T. J. GRAHAME.

To the Electors

OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

GENTLEMEN:

At the request of some of the electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman. I respectfully solicit your interest and influence on my behalf. If elected I shall do my duty by the city as a whole and all matters affecting its welfare will have my most careful attention. As circumstances will not allow me to make a personal canvass, I take this opportunity of asking the support of all I may be unable to see.

T. KILPATRICK.

To the Electors

OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to announce my intention of becoming a candidate for alderman. I am not running on any ticket, but, if elected, I mean to work for the best interests of the city as a whole.

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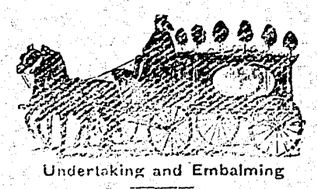

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[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
17—4w Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.