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FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL

The City Fathers Meet and Discuss Various Subjects

The first meeting of the city council was held in the courtroom on Saturday at noon. The room makes an admirable and dignified place of meeting. The council taking their seats on each side of the table, while Fred Fraser, returning officer, occupied the city clerk's place at the head. The mayor occupied an exalted position on the judge's seat above, to which he was escorted by Prov. Const. McRae. Very few of the public were in attendance. The press were accommodated with seats at the foot of the table.

Mayor McCarty opened the proceedings in a short speech. He said he had much pleasure in opening the first council meeting in the new city of Revelstoke. He heartily congratulated the electors on the council which they had chosen with himself to lay the foundation of the coming city and he hoped the aldermen would work together and do their utmost for the best interests of the town. He then appointed Ald. McKechnie, secretary of the council until the election of a city clerk.

The members then presented their certificates of declaration of office, which were read by Fred Fraser, J.P., who also read the official declaration of the poll.

Moved by Ald. Crage, seconded by Ald. Grahame, that the mayor be instructed to procure a seal for the city of Revelstoke at once.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. McKechnie, seconded by Ald. Grahame, that the mayor be instructed to advertise in the local papers of the 25th and 26th of March for applications for the offices of clerk, collector, assessor, and treasurer, the four combined, at a salary of \$1,000 a year. The applicants to be willing to furnish bonds satisfactory to the council to the amount of \$3,000. Also for the position of solicitor. The applications to be considered at the next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Grahame, that a committee consisting of Aids. McKechnie, Wells, Crage and Kilpatrick be appointed to draft regulations governing the procedure of the council and the several committees and to submit them at the next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kilpatrick, seconded by Ald. Grahame, that the regular meeting of the council be held on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in every week at the court house or elsewhere.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kilpatrick, seconded by Ald. Grahame, that the late returning officer be asked to hand in all accounts connected with the municipal election at the next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Wells, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the late returning officer be asked to hand over to Ald. McKechnie all property belonging to the city, which he may have in his possession.—Carried.

The council then adjourned until Friday at 7:30 p.m.

McPhee's Big Co.

McPhee's big company which opens a 3 night's engagement at Tapping's Opera House next week is the largest dramatic company that has ever visited Revelstoke. The company numbers 20 people, travelling in their own private car, with a fine military band and orchestra headed by Millie La Tena the only lady Drum Major in the world. The company give a complete change of bill each evening, opening Wednesday evening in "Fanchon the Cricket," Thursday evening "The Midnight Cave," Friday evening "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Between the acts new and novel specialties are introduced thus doing away with all long waits and making the show continuous. Seats are now on sale.

Chicago Men Looking to Kootenay

H. F. Burmaster, who is interested in the German Mining & Milling Co., whose properties are situated on German mountain, on the east side of Kootenay lake, returned yesterday from a six months' visit to Chicago. Mr. Burmaster reports that a number of Chicago companies were organized last summer to operate in the Klondike, but in nearly every case they were unsuccessful, and it is not unlikely that during the coming summer a number of Chicago men will take a look through Kootenay for investments in mining properties. Development work will be started on the German group as soon as the snow goes off the mountain.—Nelson Tribune.

DIAMOND CORE DRILL

A Powerful Pioneer in Opening up the Mineral Resources of a Country

Cranbrook Herald:—The first diamond core drill is about to be introduced into this country by Mr. A. E. Watts, of Palmers Bar, who owns a large number of properties in the immediate vicinity. It is a fact not generally known that the valley from Cranbrook to Palmers Bar is thickly studded with copper, gold and galena properties as well as in many other parts of the Kootenays, some of which give high assays even on the surface, but scarcely any development work has been done up to the present, and judging from surface indications, which are pronounced by mining men of extensive experience from Colorado, Montana and Idaho to be even superior to any in these states and these districts in the near future become busy mining centres. But to obtain rapidly a certain knowledge of the value of reefs or ledges nothing is to be compared with the diamond core drill, which will prove more in thirty days than an outfit of men tunnelling or sinking shafts could prove in ten years. It is a well known fact that towns or hamlets surrounded with valuable mineral properties in the states alluded to, for many years languished and some were nearly deserted, because the pioneers and owners could not afford to develop their claims. But immediately after the introduction of the diamond core drill which made many sensational discoveries, some of these hamlets became busy, thriving cities and some of the lodes discovered have paid millions in dividends.

For the information of our readers who do not know what a diamond drill is or what it can do, we may say that it can pierce the mountains and take the secret of what they contain from their very hearts, and the more solid the rock formation, the more rapidly will it do its work. The drill is so constructed that it can be taken to pieces and packed on the backs of horses and carried and worked in almost inaccessible places, where water can be obtained as it can in most places in British Columbia. It may be worked with dynamo and motor, steam or horse power, and where neither of these powers are available it can be worked by hand. In a solid formation it can bore from 30 to 100 feet in nine hours according to the power and speed applied. It not only drills a hole but brings out intact a core which is evidence of the nature of the rock or mineral it encounters on its way. This result is attained by the "bit" which is fixed at the end of the pipe, being set with diamonds, and as the "bit" is rotated and fed by the machine the diamonds chip and grind away the rock in an annular hole, leaving untouched in the centre a cylindrical core. The "bit" passes down over the core followed by the core, followed by the core shell, core barrel and core lifter, which moves down over the core and when the rods are raised it grips the core, and as the rods rise breaks it off. The chippings made by the diamonds are forced upwards by pumping water through the pipes, which also keeps the diamonds cool. It may be remarked that diamonds of less than one carat each in weight are of no use for the work, and a machine going at full speed keeps one man busy all the time re-setting the diamonds. The length or depth these drills can penetrate the hardest rocks is almost unlimited. Thus it can be understood what a potential power it must prove in the development of a mineral country or in searching for oil, coal or gas deposits. We trust the enterprise will meet with the success it deserves, and success to the owners means prosperity to the country. For particulars apply to J. D. Sibbald, Revelstoke, B. C.

Of Interest to Miners

The minister of mines gives notice: "That an individual free miner's certificate taken out or renewed before March 1, 1899, is valid for one or more years from date of issue; that any such certificate taken out after May 1, 1899, and before May 31, 1899, will be valid only until such May 31; that the fee for such fractional part of the year will be pro rata proportionate to the fee for the entire year. A further free miner's certificate may be taken out dating from May 31, 1899, at midnight, and valid for one or more years from that date. A table will be used showing the proportionate rate to be charged for free miner's certificates, which are issued covering only a portion of a year."

THE PLACER STRIKE

ON SWIFT CURRENT CREEK, NEAR TETE JAUNE CACHE

THE FACTS ARE SIFTED OUT

The Pay Dirt Runs Fifty Cents to the Pan—Report of a Stampede from Edmonton Unlikely—Canoe River Good for Boats for 40 Miles Above the Big Jam.

The placer strikes recently made on the Canoe river and its tributaries, near Tete Jaune Cache, are attracting considerable attention. The creek on which the finds were first made is called the Swift Current, on which a man called Jackson, who was one of a prospecting party, which had made its way into the head of Canoe river, by way of Edmonton and the Yellow Head Pass, picked up a piece of quartz showing gold. In a letter to his wife published in the Edmonton Bulletin Jackson states that he sunk a shaft to bedrock and has paid dirt running 50 cents to the pan and that a man can make \$10 a day. Another of the party, J. B. McLaughlin, writing to the Anconda Standard on January 18th, states that "the surface showing is from a few colors to 50 cents a pan and the pay dirt grows better with depth. There are reports raging apparently around the Golden Era office of a stampede from Edmonton, but the Edmonton Bulletin says nothing about any excitement there, while the yarn about large packs, trains, leaving Edmonton published in the Free Press, is absurd, as the middle of April is the earliest that pack trains ever start from Edmonton for the west, as there is no feed till then.

Evans, who came down to Golden to record the claims, informed the Era that "boating was good for 40 miles above the Big Bend Jam of Canoe River and he had taken boats over it by cutting away some of the over-laying timber.

FIELD

A Change of Station Agents and Other Railroad Notes of Interest from the Foot of the Big Hill

A new Baldwin engine, No. 783, arrived at Field last Monday from the east. This is the first of six new engines of the same size, 128 tons, which are to be used on the Big Hill east of Field.

Mr. E. J. Duchesney, superintendent, F. E. Hobbs, M. M. T. Downie, chief dispatcher, and A. B. Forrest, paid a visit to Field this week on C.P.N. business.

We are very sorry to hear that our genial agent, Mr. M. M. Stephens, is about to leave us and intends to go east, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mabel Stephens. During their stay in Field they have tried to make things pleasant for the railroad boys, and the wish of the residents of Field is that success may attend them in their way through life and hope they may come back to us at an early date.

The G.P.R. boarding house, which is being built under the foremanship of D. Wright, is now nearing completion, only the plastering and inside work remaining to be done.

A schoolhouse is badly needed here, but there is some talk of building one. Mr. S. S. Foley will be agent here after the 1st of April.

Slocan Ore Shipment

The total shipments of ore from Silverton's five mines this year aggregate close to 1,000 tons. The Payne has shipped nearly 2,500 tons of ore this year, while the Last Chance is close up with 2,400. These two are Slocan's largest shippers this season. The total shipments from the Slocan district so far this year amount to \$200 tons. The roads are breaking up and shipments will fall off from now on.

Roasting Begun at Trail

Work has commenced at the Trail smelter in roasting ore preparatory to blowing in, but it may be a few weeks before work will actively commence owing to the fact that some of the mines that are relied upon as active shippers are now shipping nothing. A smelter always wants, if possible, to have a month's supply ahead and at present that supply is not at hand. However, some of the mines will again be shippers soon, and so soon as they do, the smelter will resume operations and continue steadily at work.

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2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.
3. Correspondence with reference to any article that has appeared in this paper must first be referred to the editor before it can appear in this Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1899

BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL

Dr. Dawson Barnes gives in the London Times his annual statement of the country's "drink bill." The increase in the expenditure on intoxicants has not been great during the year. The cost of drink in Great Britain last year was £154,480,934, which is equivalent to 23.16% for every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom. There is considerable difference in the cost of the intoxicants consumed in the three kingdoms. The English expenditure is £42.2% per head, the Scotch is £21.1% per head, and the Irish is £10.8% per head. It thus appears that England, contrary to opinion often expressed, is the least abstemious of the three. This is further shown in the calculation that the Irishman consumes 1.54 gallons of alcohol, the Scotchman 1.66, and the Englishman 2.14. These figures are interesting and instructive, but they represent only a mere fraction of the real "drink bill" of the British nation. That is to be seen in thousands of wrecked lives, in the sordid tragedies of the police courts, and the squalid "homes" of the slums.

ORNAMENTAL DIRECTORS

An interesting address was given to the members of the London Chamber of Commerce on the 28th inst. by Mr. Stewart, the late official receiver under the Companies Winding Up Act. In the course of his remarks Mr. Stewart said it was estimated that the annual loss from companies failure did not fall far short of twenty millions sterling, the cause of failure being excessive capitalization, the practice of proceeding to allotment of insufficient capital, and the employment of incompetent directors. One of the worst evils of the present day mode of forming companies is, says Mr. Stewart, the nomination of the directors by the promoters, whose object frequently is to secure the object of their promoters. "The path of these puppet directors," he says, "is to lead to them by the gift of qualification shares, and sometimes of considerable sums of money from the promoters' pocket. I have little doubt that gentlemen of this class would be the first to excel in their servants or agents accepted commissions from persons they employed."

SHOULD HANGING BE ABOLISHED?

The number of executions in the peaceful and sparsely populated do- minions of Canada that are coming off with painful regularity, must create an unpleasant impression abroad. Radcliffe is the busiest man today if you don't count members of parliament. Having presided over two hangings last week, he has the pleasing prospect of launching Messrs. Czub and Gureczek into eternity in April. Radcliffe will be able to eat mushrooms with his steak this summer. With respect to the hanging of women, opinions differ. Some think that there is a peculiarity of a woman, but the disagreeable fact still remains that the cruellest murders are committed by murderesses. As poisoners they are hard to beat, and to the devilish ingenuity in prearranging the affair and covering their tracks, the court records of many a country can testify. Women like Madame Bombardey, of Paris, and Cordelia Viau, of our own country, are samples of the human species for whom the punishment of hanging is altogether too humane. We see that Mrs. Place, of New York, was electrocuted at the Sing Sing yesterday for the murder of her step daughter. She killed the young girl by throwing acid in her face while asleep, and then smothered her with the bedclothes. Then she waited for her husband to come home. At the door she hit him several blows on the head with an axe, nearly killing him. He recovered after several months. Testimonialists say it is inhuman to hang a woman. Cordelia Viau, after coaxing her paramour in true Lady Macbeth style to slay her husband, took a butcher knife and to make doubly sure of the job, cut his head nearly off. Few men could have done that. We see in a recent Winnipeg paper the case of a woman no jury would consent to the death sentence. This is hardly consistent with the electrocution of Mrs. Place yesterday. We are ready to admit that the practice of hanging is lamentably crude as

OLD LONDON'S AFFAIRS

THE GRIP IS RAMPANT

Queen Victoria's Eightieth Year to be Commemorated.

London, March 6.—(Special)—The influenza is very much in evidence again in many towns assuming the proportion of a serious epidemic, and claiming victims by the hundreds. All manners of people have been down with it during the last fortnight, and now it has made a direct attack on the treasury bench, the victim being Mr. Chamberlain. Fortunately the disease has on this occasion assumed a mild though rather painful form.

The victims complain of severe pains in the back and legs such as are commonly associated with lumbago, and a persistent headache which never leaves them till the attack is over. The attacks do not last long, and they do not seem to leave the sufferer in quite so prostrate a condition as that which usually followed influenza in its former visitations. Still whilst it lasts the disease is sufficiently unpleasant. This last decade of the century has witnessed few more important events than the recrudescence of this hateful scourge.

NOT UNENVIABLE

Mrs. Gadabout: That Mr. Hardhead next door does not seem to have many friends.

A PARADOX

Mrs. Smith: There was an awful crush at Mrs. Robinson's reception.

AN AWFUL BLUFF

Mrs. Crimsonbeak: Were you under the influence of liquor last night, John?

IN A. D. 1825.

The wireless telegraph operator was receiving a message: "London January thirty sixth article of agreement sold as instructed and lost captain second mate and first mate time two nine battle began at Paris and dropped two points president still firm sugar farmer Duchess of Astorburg presented her husband with four regiments of cavalry and he left for parts unknown."

ACCOUNTS FOR IT

"Why is it that stuttering men are nearly always bachelors?" "Well, they get so much time to think before they speak."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST CHURCH—Revelstoke. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Class meeting at the close of the morning service. Sabbath School at 10 a.m. and Bible Class at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The public are cordially invited. **Rev. S. J. THOMPSON, Pastor.**

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REVELSTOKE CITY DIRECTORY 1899.

A personal house to house canvass will be made to secure the names, occupation and place of residence of every man in Revelstoke. Every business house in the city will be represented in some manner. Revelstoke's many resources will be brought to the front. A large edition will be issued, so that it cannot fail but to be of great interest to outsiders as well as residents. The price will only be 50 cents as before; the maps alone are worth that much to many. As an advertising medium it is unequalled, and as a bureau of information it can't be beat. The school trustees, the board of trade, time tables, directories to names, etc., the police, the doctors, the hospitals, lawyers, in fact every thing will be found in the Revelstoke City Directory.

City directory this year will be the best printed on book paper, a folder of two maps, one a com-

townsites in one, (lithographed by Bro. Win-nipeg) giving the names of streets and avenues, he

lots and width of streets, the city limits, etc. The other will be a key map to North Kootenay and Revelstoke in particular. The Directory will contain valuable information as to and when to our mines.

view of the city's progress for the past year and its prospects for the

Send in your orders or information for the directory before the 15th of April, 1899, to

R. P. PETTIPiece, REVELSTOKE, B. C.

TARTE AND EDMONTON

ON THE DELAYED BRIDGE QUESTION

An Alleged Impertinent Letter from the Minister—Five Hundred men for the Slave Lake Quartz Discoveries

Edmonton, March 22.—(Special)—On the street it is said that the Board of Trade received an answer last week from the Minister of Public Works, to a communication sent by it with reference to the bridge.

It seems that the town have put up \$25,000 towards the building of the bridge, the Minister of Public Works has been humbugging and fooling with the public whenever any question on the bridge was brought before him.

The answer received is claimed to be one of the most impertinent effusions ever written by any cabinet minister, in fact it is a jewel, worthy of having a copy sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and His Excellency the Governor General.

News from Chicago is that within the next two months not less than 500 men will arrive, bound for the Great Slave Lake quartz discoveries of last fall.

It is reported that the Indians who usually earn their living north of Great Slave Lake in the Barren Lands, are having a hard time of it this winter, having missed the caribou run on which they depend for food.

Every train arriving is bringing in settlers with their effects.

PARLIAMENT

Cartwright and Wallace Cross Swords—Anti-Chinese Question Coming Up

Ottawa, March 23.—Cartwright resumed the debate on the address yesterday and tried to throw the blame for the failure of the Washington commission on the Conservatives for not having settled the boundary dispute, and allowing the American occupation of Lynn canal.

Clark Wallace followed and showed that the Liberals had increased instead of reducing the tariff. The debate adjourned at 11:25. The address was duly passed in the senate.

Prior to enquiring how much money Fred Wade got since July '96, and the government will introduce anti-Chinese legislation this season.

TROUBLE BREWING

Kingston, Jamaica, March 22.—It is said that trouble is brewing in Jamaica on account of persistence on the part of colonial secretary requiring a new tariff bill taxing farm machinery and literature to be passed by the local legislature, the bill in question having been passed by the council on the 15th of this month.

It is also said that the governor of the island has introduced four new members into the council in order to swamp that body.

Brandon, March 23.—The hockey match last night between the Brandon seniors and the Regina team resulted in a bad defeat for the Territorial champions (?) by a score of 7 goals to 2.

LENT IN THE SAHARA

Algiers, March 22.—La Te'gramme Algerienne announces that a number of Arabs arrived at Ghardies yesterday, raiding the country. Ghardies is situated about 200 miles south of Algiers in the Sahara. It is further announced that a party of Touaregs recently attacked a European expedition which was on its way to Air in the Sahara and after a fierce fight the Touaregs were beaten off, but the expedition lost 100 men and part of its caravan was captured.

FATAL EXPLOSION

Pennsgrove, N. J., March 23. Over 3000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded today at the Dupont Powder Works at Carney Point instantly killing three workmen and slightly injuring a number of others.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE

New York, March 23.—There are 49 persons still unaccounted for in the Windsor hotel fires. The bodies of 15 victims have been recovered.

THIS SETTLES IT

Winnipeg, March 23.—Czuby and Guzzecak have been sentenced to hang on May 26th.

SHOOTING OFF HIS MOUTH

Vancouver, March 23.—Governor Brady of Alaska says that Canadians must fight if any attempt is made to move the northern boundary lines.

GOOD GIRL, WINNIPEG!

Winnipeg, March 24.—The Winnipeg 14 day hockey team defeated Brandon team last night by two to one.

STILL BARBAROUS

In Spite of Much Vaunted Commune Civilization, the Mennonites are Still Behind the Times

Rosthern, N. W. T., March 23.—An accident happened at the mill of the Canso Idated Milling company today. A young employee named Schmidt was caught in the machinery. His legs were broken. The left one in two places, the right in one. The matter was more serious than ordinary, owing to the extraordinary aversion evinced by Mennonites to employing competent doctors, notwithstanding the seriousness of the accident, and although sympathetic township people sent for Dr. Stewart of Duck Lake, the doctor on his arrival was told by the young man's friends that his assistance was not required. The consequence is that Schmidt may never recover, or at best will be crippled for life.

Another case of the same kind occurred among the Galicians where a man's feet were badly frozen. Amputation was necessary and police assistance had to be resorted to in order to enforce medical aid.

KILLING NIGGERS

Race War in Texas—Niggers Plot Against the Whites and Come off Second Best—Lots of Them Dangling From Trees.

Texarkana, Arkansas, March 24.—There is a race war going on in Little River County. During the last 48 hours indefinite numbers of negroes have met their death at the hands of the white population. Seven are known to have been lynched and the work is not yet done. The bodies of victims of mob vengeance are hanging to limbs of trees in various parts of the country. It develops that carefully laid plans were laid by a number of negroes to precipitate a race war and many white men had been marked for victims. They, however, reckoned without their hosts.

SENATE REFORMS

Montreal, March 24.—La Patrie, Tarte's paper, says tonight that the reform of the Senate as proposed by St. Wilfrid Laurier is extremely moderate. The Senate itself should accept it, but will not do so. The consequence of its refusal will be that agitation will become more and more vigorous amongst the people. If too many obstacles are encountered it is easy to foretell that in place of the moderate reform which is a duty to the people there would be agitation for the abolition of the Senate. La Patrie says that in this free colony what people demand must soon become law.

DEBATE CONTINUED

Ottawa, March 24.—The debate on the speech from the throne was continued yesterday without incident. Mr. McInnes proposed an amendment to the British North America Act to enable parliament to increase the representation of British Columbia. He also wants a federal census taken in 1900.

DIVORCES

Ottawa, March 24.—In the Senate today Senator Clemow introduced a bill praying for a divorce for L. S. G. Van Wart, of Calgary, from his wife Annie Mastibbets. Senator Alkens also presented a petition from David Stock of Toronto, asking for leave to introduce a bill granting a divorce from his wife May Spaulding.

RINK COLLAPSES

Brockville, March 24.—Brockville's new skating rink, erected last fall at a cost of \$3,000 by a joint stock company, is in ruins. It collapsed this afternoon with a crash which could be heard a block away, and all that remains standing are the back and front eads, and about 50 feet of the roof at the front.

VERY SATISFACTORY

Medicine Hat, March 24.—Manager Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, assured the citizens here that their town would remain the headquarters of the Crow's Nest road.

TERRIBLE CONFESSION

McPherson, Kansas, March 24.—John Moore, the Hutchinson murderer, today made a signed statement of his horrible crime. Moore murdered his five children with a hatchet and knife, then burned the house over their heads. He and his wife quarreled. He claims they were about to separate.

CUT IN TWO

Vancouver, March 24.—The rates from Seattle to Dawson City have been cut in two.

MUNKACKSY DYING

Vienna, March 23.—Michael Munkacsy, the famous Hungarian painter, is dying.

THE MOUNTED POLICE

Ottawa, March 24.—The Mounted Police force is to be decreased by taking off 20 special constables. A corresponding number of regulars, however, will be added.

When we tell a man a good story we have noticed that it always reminds him of a mighty poor one.

MR. DOOLEY ON THE ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE

"What ar-re ye goin' to do Patherick's Day?" asked Mr. Hennessy. "Patherick's day?" said Mr. Dooley. "I've heard th' name befor. Oh, yo-mano th' day th' Irish that hasn't anny votes cellybrates th' blith iv th'ir national salnt, who was a Fr-rinchman?"

"Ye know what I mane," said Mr. Hennessy, with rising wrath. "Don't ye of gay wild me now. I may cillybrate it, an' I may not, I'm thinkin' iv savin' me enthusiasm fr' th' Queen's Birthday, whinniver it is that that blessed holiday comes around."

"Ye see, Hinnessy, Patherick's day is out iv fashion now. A few years ago wild see th' president iv th' United States marchin' down' Pinn-sylvania av-noo with th' green scarf iv th' Ancient Ardher on his shoulders and a shamrock in his hat. Now what is Mack doin'?" He's settin' in his parlor writin' letters to th' queen iv livins, askin' whether her health. He was from th' north of Ireland two years ago, an' not so far north ayther—just far enough north fr' to be on good terms with Derry an' not far enough to be bad friends with Limerick. He was raised on butter-milk an' haggis, an' drank his Irish beer iv th' sinit spradin' fear, iv th' hear-rt iv th' British aristocracy.

"Gintlemen, th' time has come," he says. "Take up th' whiteman's burden an' lend it to th' coons." An open back dure an' hand it to th' front dure. "It's th' same with all iv thim. There's nothin' for th' coons. Where's Joe spindin' his nights now? Whisper in Win'sor castle, no less, in a night shirt iv th' Prince iv Wales, an' th' nex' mornin' whin he comes down stairs, they tol' him th' rile family was late risers, but if he wanted a good time he could go down and look at th' country. An' he done it. He went out an' went over th' grave iv th' father iv his country. Ye'er man, George Washinton, Hinnessy, was on'y th' stepfather.

"Well, glory be, th' times has changed since me frind Jim Finney was livin' iv th' house iv Ripristina, lives, an' whin some wan ast him what was goin' on, says: Oh nawthin' at all but some dam'd American business. Thim was th' days! An' what's changed thim? Well I might be sayin' twas like want, whin me cousin Mike says: Kerry man be th' name iv Sullivan had a gredge again a man named Doherty, that was half a Kerry man himself. They kept Doherty indures fr' a day an' by-an-bye me cousin Mike lost interest in th' gredge, havin' others in th' way, an' he went over to th' ye'er an' Doherty, an' Sullivan begin to blow to each other, an' after a while the found that they were blood relations, an' what's closer than that whin ye'er away from home, townies? An' they hooked ar-rms an' stand with th'ir ags, th'ir burry iv freedom, he says, 'avin', he says, 'its home in th' mountains, he says, 'an' circelin', he says, 'undher th' joo'd' hivin', he says, from where, he says, 'th' Past-maquoddy rushes into Lake Erastus K. Ropes, he says, to where rowls th' Oregon, he says, from th' Atlantic to th' Pacific where rowls th' Oregon, he says, 'an' from ivry American who has th' blood iv his ancestors' hax'tred iv tyranny in his veins—your ancestors and mine, Mister McCadoo, he says, 'there goes up me priner, that's a nation as on man, 'm Bangor, Maine, to where rowls th' Oregon, that, he says, 'is full iv s'mon, which is later put in cans, but has the same interest as all others in this question, he says, 'that, he says, 'th' descendants iv Washinton he says, 'an' is immit, he says, 'will his hands fr' to protect, he says, 'th' codfishers against th' vand'al hand iv th' British lie, he says, 'it therefore move ye, Mr. President, that it is th' s'ius iv this house, iv anny such there be, that Tap Pay O'Connor is a gr-reater man than Lord Salisbury, he says.

"Now where's Hinnessy? Where's th' bould Fenian? Where's th' moon lighter now? Where's th' Pkeman? Faith, he's changed his chune, an' 'tis, 'Strangers want but brothers now' with him, an' 'Hands across th' sea' into somev'n's pockets, an' up an' down th' road as proud as impors, an' says they: 'We can lick annythin' in th' wa-ard, says they. But before they enjoyed th' licence fr' long ar-round th' corner comes me cousin Mike with a half brick in each hand, an' me br-rave Sullivan gives Kerry the Wtg Kerry man's thrup an', says he: 'Mike I was on'y pullin' him on to give ye a crack at him, he says. An they destroyed Doherty so that he was in bed fr' a week.

"Well, I wonder whin Mike come back," said Mr. Hennessy. "Me cousin Mike," said Mr. Dooley, "niver missed an illiction. An whin th' campaign opened there wasn't a man on th' ticket fr' h mayor to constable that didn't claim him fr' a first cousin. There are diff'rent kinds of hands fr'm across th' sea. There are pothy hands an' rollin' mill hands, but on'y one kind that votes."

A woman's idea of culture is to lock at terrapin as indifferently when invited out, as she looks at fried bacon at home.—Athenian Globe.

In Zululand the graves of th' dead are decorated with the best of th' country's physicians. Heavens! if such a custom should prevail in this country the victim would be compelled to have two graves to hold all th' bottles of his attending physicians.—Norristown Herald.

PARLIAMENT IN TALK

WILL CHANGE THE PROGRAMME

Laurier Tells them all about Senate Reforms and Penny Postage—Happy Little Programme laid out.

Ottawa, March 22.—Debate was continued in the commons by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Foster and Cartwright. The premier said the senate reform resolution would be submitted to the senate and referred to the settlement of the school question, penny postage, renunciation of Belgian and German treaties, the reduction of C. P. R. freight rates, and the plebiscite. A redistribution bill will be introduced during away with the 1902 bill and redistributing county boundaries. Foster followed pointing out that the government had failed to carry out what it had promised along the line of tariff reform.

MORE FINN THAN FINE

Vancouver, March 22.—The steamer Danube from the north last night brought news of an alleged discovery of a Russian boundary mound about 100 miles east of Dawson. The discovery is reported by three Finns and Commissioner Ogilvie and United States Consul McCook have sent out a commission to investigate. There is great excitement in Dawson over the belief that the find means that Dawson City would be declared to be in United States Territory.

MORE FIRE

Omaha, March 22.—A fire broke out on the third floor of the Patterson block this evening and spread so rapidly that the occupants were compelled to jump for their lives. The latest figures of casualties is one dead, three fatally injured and 20 more or less seriously injured. The dead and injured are all members of the ladies branch of Macabees, who were holding a meeting in the building at the time.

THE STUARTBURN AFFAIR

Winnipeg, March 22.—Simeon Czuby the second Galician charged with the Stuartburn murder, was found guilty yesterday. Both will be sentenced to death today.

ACCIDENT TO MELBA

San Francisco, March 22.—Madame Melba, the noted operatic singer, had a narrow escape from merous injury last night while attending a reception given in her honor by M. H. DeYoung, the well known newspaper man. She was hit on the head by a heavy bronze statue which fell from its pedestal and was unconscious for 15 minutes.

RACING STARTED

London, March 22.—The spring racing season in England opened yesterday with the Lincoln meeting. The Handicap was won by General Peace.

HERSCHELL'S INTERMENT

London, March 22.—The funeral services of the late Baron Herschell were held yesterday in Westminster Abbey. The interment was in Dorsetshire.

THIS MAKES US TIRED

Chicago, March 22.—In the parade last night "Volunteers of America," headed by Ballington Booth hooded by members of the Salvation Army and otherwise insulted. Today Ballington Booth had the following to say on the occurrence: "An officer of the Salvation Army stepped up to me on the street as I rode down and shook his hand menacingly before my face and shouted: 'You devils; oh, you devils.'"

MILLIONAIRE SLAIN

Chicago, March 22.—John T. Shyne a millionaire furrier of this city was shot three times by H. H. Hammond a merchant tailor today while the two were dining together in the Auditorium annex. Domestic troubles as usual were the cause.

TORONTO MOVEMENTS

Toronto, March 22.—D. F. Burke, of Port Arthur has proposed in Toronto that Ontario take over Keweenaw or that a new province be organized to be called New Ontario. The Ontario house has passed a senate reform resolution by a majority of 11.

There once was a giddy young

chamois, who went for a walk with his mamols; "When she said: 'My dear child, I fear you are wild.' The wicked young goat exclaimed: 'Demols!'"

Battleford Herald: The Mounted Police are to be restored to their former strength of 1000 men. When Carlton, McMillan et al take their annual task of figuring the cost of this force let them find out how much the government saved by dismissing trained men and filling their places with "specials" at a higher rate of pay.

D. M. Sampel, of Dawson City, business manager of the Klondyke Nugget, is on route to Ottawa, formally to present charges against ex-governor commissioner Thomas Fawcett. His mission is the outcome of a persistent and uncompromising attack upon the methods and practices of the office from which Fawcett was recently removed. He is still chief of such a custom should prevail in this country the victim would be compelled to have two graves to hold all th' bottles of his attending physicians.—Norristown Herald.

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COMING EVENTS
March 31—Good Friday.
April 2—Easter Day.
April 3—Easter Dinner and Concert in the Methodist church. 6 p.m.
April 4—Revelstoke Brass Band Concert. Opera House. The Dramatic Club are taking part.
April 13—Concert in the Presbyterian church. 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

T. Forrest, of Donald, was in town yesterday.
Mrs. F. S. Saunders returned last week from a visit to Calgary.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., has been appointed Liberal whip for the western members.

Rev. S. J. Thompson left on Tuesday morning for Golden and will return on to-day's No. 1.

W. M. Brown and W. Crobie left on Monday's No. 1 for the west to return Friday.

I. T. Brewster and W. R. Graves returned on Monday from a trip up to the Carnes Creek mines.

Prov. Const. McRae is in possession of a bunch of keys which he picked up yesterday morning on Mackenzie Ave.

A concert is announced in the Presbyterian church for April 13th. An excellent programme is being prepared.

Remember the grand concert and dinner to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on Easter Monday.

There will be regular services on Good Friday night in the Methodist church at 7:30. The choir have prepared special Easter music for Sunday.

Professor Harvey, of Toronto, who is one of the most learned men in the science of optics in the Dominion, is expected to pay Revelstoke a visit in the near future.

Now is the best time to talk to L. A. FRETZ about that house you are going to build. He can give you practical and reliable advice from a thorough and large experience.

Prov. Const. Bullock went down to Kamloops on Monday's delayed No. 1, taking to the end of a woman of the town named Eddie Ross, sentenced to two months for drunk and disorderly.

J. J. Langstaff, of the Trout Lake Topic, was in town yesterday. He reports the prospects for the Trout Lake and Laidan mining divisions as being very promising for a great year of development.

Next Friday, being Good Friday, is a public holiday. Divine service will be held in St. Peter's church at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Choir practice after the evening service. There will also be service in the Roman Catholic church at 7:30 p.m.

The April number of the Delinquent is called the Spring Number, and embodies a comprehensive summary of present and incoming styles in every department of dress, a choice variety of articles of clothing, literary excellence and a profusion of characteristic, social and household features.

A. Macdonald, president of the wholesale firm of A. Macdonald & Co., returned from the south on Saturday and went west. He and P. Chapman found it impossible to make their contemplated trip through East Kootenay and had to abandon the idea for the present. P. Chapman is taking stock in Nelson and will be in town in a couple of weeks.

H. McDiarmid, of Milford, Hants Co., N.S., has written the HERALD to ask if any one here has any word of Richard McDiarmid. He left this place for Klondike in October 1897 and his relatives have received no word from him since July 1st, 1898. Any person in town has any later intelligence of him they will greatly oblige by communicating with the HERALD.

H. Needham of Thompson's Landing, is in town.

The paper with the largest circulation pays the best.
C. F. Lindmark left on Tuesday morning for a business trip east.

There are three slides down on the far end of the Fish creek wagon road.
Ed. Adair and T. W. Baird left this morning for Laforme Creek to visit the Adair group.

Archdeacon McKay and party left for the Canoe river goldfields from Donald on Monday.

Rosland is forming a lacrosse club, as is also Nelson, Kaslo and Sandon. How about Revelstoke?

Contractor Kemnahan is building a tobacco store for J. Laughton on First street just east of the HERALD office.

P. Lawson of Nelson, manager of the Canada Drug & Book Co., is in town on a visit to the company's store here.

The last recruit (No. 422) leaves Dr. Root, still member for Banff in the N.W. Territorial Legislature by a majority of two.

The Trail has been brought up to replace the Kootenay on the Arrowhead-Robson run, till the water gets higher in the lake.

A number of B. C. junior licensees are being taken out in Donald by Edmonton people who presumably intend to prospect in the Canoe river country this season.

The HERALD is glad to be able to announce that the inflammatory rheumatism from which J. Savage has been suffering for the past few days, has taken a turn for the better.

The Province Building and Loan Association have lately loaned over \$8,000 on security of Revelstoke real estate. If you want a loan it will pay you to call on Fayette Baker, Agent for above company, McKenzie Ave.

Provincial Engineer Gamble has been visiting Fish creek and carefully inspected the Fish creek wagon road and the site for the proposed new bridge across the creek near the mouth of Pool creek and also the trail on the south side.

Captain Troup left for Robson this morning, where he will take the steamer trail through to Arrowhead. As the trail is a lighter draught boat, she will take the place of the Kootenay on the Arrowhead-Robson run, and the Kootenay will attend to the business between Robson and Brooklyn—Nelson-Tribune.

Charles Kennedy, who for the past year has been employed as purser on the steamer Rosland, has resigned his position with the C.P.R. Co. and will leave in a few days for Alibi Lake, where he will again take up the steamship business under Capt. Garbarn. Kennedy enjoyed the distinction of being the most efficient and at the same time the most popular purser on any of the Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamers in Kootenay.—Nelson-Tribune.

Dog Poisoning
Editor Herald: May I ask the public through your columns to be good enough to advise me of all cases where dogs or other animals have been wilfully poisoned, as I am instructed to prosecute offenders with out any exception? For the information of those ill-feeling persons who have in the past done this thing with impunity I wish to say that the penalty provided by the act is a "fine of one hundred dollars" and the value of the animal, or three months imprisonment with hard labor."
C. J. SOUTH,
Secretary British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Vancouver, March 20th, 1899.

BIRTHS
McCarthy—On Sunday, the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. D. McCarthy, a daughter.
Morris—On Sunday, the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris, a son.

J. D. Graham's Welcome to Atlin
Great excitement was caused in Atlin city on the 10th of March, says the News-Advertiser, by the arrival of Mr. J. D. Graham, the newly appointed gold commissioner. Hundreds of people have been waiting there for his arrival and a grand reception was accorded him. On the 14th instant a concert and dance got up by the Atlinites was given in honor of Mr. Graham. Several addresses were made by the leading citizens, who welcomed the gold commissioner in a right royal manner. Mr. Graham responded, and during his speech said that he heartily appreciated the kindness extended to him, and hoped that through close attention to his duties and a fair and impartial ruling, his friends would increase. He hoped that his stay would be a lengthy one and he expressed his opinion that Atlin would rival Dawson in the forthcoming year. Mr. Graham had not recorded any fresh claims, but had simply dealt with claims recorded during the past winter. Several lots have been set aside for the public buildings, and work is expected to start as soon as timber can be obtained.

An Imposing Structure
The plans and specifications for the new Oddfellows hall can be seen at the Oriental hotel. They call for a two story building 62x12, brick veneered with a solid brick front 36 feet high. The upper story will contain a lodge room 30x40, plastered, two large ante-rooms, six large regal rooms and toilet room. The ground floor will not be finished until the society secures a tenant. The building will present a very handsome appearance. Tenders for the erection of this building must be in the hands of A. C. Thompson, Oriental hotel, by 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Cambridge Got There at Last
In the Oxford-Cambridge boat race Saturday morning Cambridge won. The 50th annual boat race between crews representing universities of Oxford and Cambridge rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of four and one quarter miles and was won by Cambridge for the first time in ten years. The official time was 21 minutes, four seconds.

A Prompt Settlement
The Revelstoke Photo Co. have received a cheque for \$300 from the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. through their Revelstoke agents, Messrs. Haig and Craze, being the amount of their claims in full.

CANOE RIVER STRIKE

It is always the unexpected that happens. This is particularly true of a mining country. None of us can ever tell from day to day from what quarter news of a fresh discovery will arise. A case in point has just arisen. For a long time it has been suspected that the almost unexplored district up the Canoe river contained considerable mineral deposits, but nothing very definite was ever announced until the news of the recent strike on Swift Current creek came out. It is quite likely that the report will send a good many prospectors into that country from Alberta. Every year some of the Edmonton placer miners and traders push their way into the Yellowhead Pass seeking gold and fur. The pass presents no great difficulties and these pioneers frequently reach the headwaters of Canoe River. Still it is a long trip as Edmonton is a good two hundred miles from the eastern slope of the mountains by the travelled route and then there is another hundred and fifty to reach Canoe River. The most expeditious way to reach these new gold fields is undoubtedly from some point in North Kootenay on the main line of the C. P.R. It is claimed that they can be reached in from 8 to 10 days from Golden "flying light."

Now if Mr. McKay returns a favorable report of this new strike it is quite likely that there will be a good number of prospectors going in up there this season. This outfitting business will mean a very considerable access of trade for any point at which it is done. It is well worth reaching out for and the town that is the jumping off place on the main line for the best route at the start off is the town that is going to get the cream of it. These rushes are short lived. If anything can possibly be done to get the steamboat scheme of the Big Bend Transportation Co. pushed forward, the present seems an excellent time for doing it.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1899,
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W. B. MCKECHNIE,
City Clerk, pro tem.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1899,
for the position of City Clerk, Assessor, Collector and Treasurer. Said offices to be combined. Salary for combined offices to be at rate of \$1,000 per year. The applicant accepted to furnish bonds to the amount of \$3,000 satisfactory to the Council.
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NOTICE
In the County Court of Kootenay
Held at Fort Steele,
No. 46 of 1898.
In the matter of Edna Damon deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, dated 14th day of March, 1899, upon reading the affidavits of Walter Scott, and James F. Armstrong, it is ordered that James F. Armstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Edna Damon deceased. And that this order be published in two consecutive weekly issues of the HERALD, a newspaper published at Revelstoke in the said County.

TENDERS WANTED
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of April next at noon for sinking 100x16 prospect shaft on the Gleneyr mine, the contractor to provide all materials, powder and provisions. 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.
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, for the Company.
The present tunnel is 268 feet long, and this will have to be extended until it crosses 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 linear foot of new tunnel excavated until it crosses the vein all expenses connected with maintenance of present tunnel while work is in progress, contractor to furnish all tools, labor, plant, etc., required.
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H. ABBOTT,
President Abbott Mines Co., Limited,
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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."
CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 129.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The British Lion Gold Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited," a Non-Resident Liability Company, is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
The head office of the Company is situate at Owen Sound, Province of Ontario, Canada. The amount of the capital of the Company is eighty thousand dollars, divided into four thousand shares of twenty dollars each.
The Company is specially limited under section 56 of the said Act.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Revelstoke, and John Manning Scott, Barrister-at-Law, whose address is Revelstoke aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.
The objects for which the Company have been established are—
To carry on in all their branches the operations of a mining, milling, reduction and development Company.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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