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C. B. Hume & Co.

NORTH KOOTENAY IS OUR FIELD

Our business is steadily increasing. Our stocks are larger than ever. We buy in car load lots. Our ware-room and cold storage facilities are the best in Revelstoke. We have a large branch store at Trout Lake City.

The Lardeau and Trout Lake district is now coming to the front; shipping mines already, and railway transportation by competitive companies is now a certainty. And we are well prepared to supply miners' and prospectors' complete outfits.

Have You Made Up Your Mind

what you would like for your new suit? No matter what kind of clothes, style, color or pattern you fancy most, come and examine our new and up-to-date stock.

Men's Shoes for Summer

Every shoe in this showing is new; new in prettiness as well as in fashion, material and making. We have been appointed sole agents for the "Slater Shoe" but have plenty other makes and styles for any preferring them.

About Prices

When we sell you an article at $1 it's worth $1; straight business methods at this store. Our business is to sell general merchandise not only this year, but next year and years after. That being the case, it is simply business common sense for us to sell the very best goods we can as cheap as we can. We want your trade, and we are making it worth your while to trade with us. This you know or will know. All branches of our business are to be kept right up to the times and the prices kept down.

If You Can't Call on Us

we will call on you—just let us hear from you. Our advertisements are plain facts plainly stated. We invite investigation of them in any manner.

C. B. HUME & CO.

Wholesale and Retail General Merchants.

Revelstoke, - B.C.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

Arrival of Fall Novelties

The almost daily arrival of early Fall novelties causes a great commotion and constant business activity throughout the big store. It begins in the receiving room where hundreds of cases, bales and packages of rich merchandise await the routine of marking off. It extends to the department for which the novelties are intended. Tourists and home-goers may enjoy goods from Paris and London, Vienna and Berlin too by a visit to the Big Store. Next issue we will have something more to say of these goods. In the meantime see if there is anything in this list you require.

Mens and Boys Clothing

15 Men's Suits, single breasted, sacque style, in all wool, Canadian, in light and dark brown shades, good Italian cloth lining, regular prices from $9.00 to $12.00, sale price tomorrow.....$5 00

20 Youths, 3 piece Suits, single breasted, sacque style, in all wool Canadian Tweed, knee pants, sizes from 28 to 31, regular price $6.00, sale price tomorrow.....$4.50

24 Men's Bicycle Pants, in all wool Canadian Tweed, in brown shades, straps for belt side, and hip pockets, regular price $4.50, sale price....$3.25

Clearance of Summer Headwear

Men's Plain Canton and Rustic Straw boaters, with black and fancy bands, balance of odd lines, regular prices $1.25 to $1.75, tomorrow to clear.....75c.

Children's plain white, navy, black and brown Canton Straw Sailors, with plain or fancy satin bands, regular price 50c, now to clear.....25c.

Ladies Corsets

25, only, pairs of Corsets, odds and ends of stock marked at a price to sell quickly. None were less than $1.25 and some as high as $2.00, for to-morrow only.75c.

90C. Tapestry Carpet at 75 c. To-morrow

150 yards Tapestry. This is a rare opportunity to cover a room at a very small outlay. Goods worth 90c., good designs and colorings, on sale to-morrow morning, extra special to clear, per yard.....75c.

$1.25 Curtains for 75c.

25 pairs Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, white, good selection, regular $1.25 per pair, special value at (see them).75c,

Preserving Kettles

The fruit season is here, preserving is in full swing. Get your kettles now at this special sale. The Famous preserving kettle.....65c. to $1.60

A Record Bargain in Draperies

This bargain is offered in the Drapery section. The quantity is fairly large, but you will need to be here early to secure the goods.

175 yards art muslin, 40 inches wide, really choice patterns and colorings, useful for Curtains, Drapes, Cushion Coverings, etc., regular prices 20c. and 25c., sale price tomorrow.....15c.

Carpets, Curtains and Cretonnes

We select these three items as representatives for our home furnishing section tomorrow morning, very worthy and acceptable representatives too, from a money saving point,

300 yards new English Cretonnes, 33 inches wide, a full range of new designs and color combinations, suitable for lounge coverings, cushions and draperies, regular price 25c. a yard, tomorrow morning for..15c.

A Staple Department Flannelettes

A table of 33 inch heavy Flannelettes, medium and dark fancy stripes, fast colors, regular 12½c., to clear we now offer it at, per yard.....9c.

Our very best Shirt Waists Must Go now

All our high class Shirt Waists are to be cleared out on Thursday morning irrespective of their regular prices and value. Not a single garment will be held back. Commencing at our $1.25 lines and up to the best we have left in stock, viz, those at $2.25, all will be put forward at one price.

Your Choice for One Dollar

All told there will nearly fifty of these Ladies' Shirt Waists and in that lot there is not an unworthy style or garment, perfectly new goods this season and right up to date too. Remember no matter what our former price was you can take your pick at this sale for $1.00. Of course it is much to your advantage to be here in the forenoon so as to make your choice while the assortment is at its best.

Table Linen

60 inch Bleached Irish Table Damask, warranted superior quality and finish, regular 75c., for one day only at.....65c.

Unbleached Cotton

36 inch good weight factory, regular 6c., during this sale.....25 yards for $1.00

Towelling

16 inch Special Crash Towelling, regular price 12½c., during this sale, per yard.....10c.

Three Umbrella Bargains

Good Silk, Good Handles, Good Steel Rods,—the kind that have been selling at $1.50 and $3.00. This sale we'll clear them at the following prices:

Ladies' 23 inch Umbrella, gloria taffeta and some twill silk cover, close roll, fancy horn and other style handles, regular $1.50 for.....$1.00

Ladies' 23 inch Umbrellas, in satin de chene cover, close roll, steel rod and fancy handles, regular $2.50 for only.....$1.50

Ladies' 23 inch Umbrellas, good silk cover, steel rods, natural wood and fancy handles, regular $3, for $2.00

A Genuine Snap in White Quilts

Princess Quilt, good heavy weight, full bleached, ready for use, full double bed size, regular $1.75 for only.....$1.15

Patent satin quilt, with raised marseilles patterns and fancy centre designs, hemmed ready for use, full double bed size, regular $2.25 for.....$1.75

Marseills quilts, in pink and light blue with marseills patterns and fancy centre designs, slightly damaged, full double bed size, regular $3.50 for.....$2.00

$2.50 to $3 Shoes at Only $1.25

25 pairs Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in tans and black, regular price $2.50 and $3.00, for.....$1.25

35 pairs Men's Tan Russian Calf Oxfords, standard sewn soles, coin and medium toe, regular $3.50 and $4.00, for.....$2.00

7 Coal Oil Stoves

These are the products of first class Canadian factories and at the price we are now offering them there will be none left in a day or two.

7 only, Gem, one burner, for just.....$1.00

A money saving item in the Hardware dept.

15 only, Genuine Enterprise Meat Cutters for...$2.25

Bourne Bros

LABOR DAY CELEBRATED

Dedication of the Oddfellows' Hall.

PARADE OF THE FRATERNITIES

The Weather Was Against the Celebration, But the Programme Was Carried Out in Spite of the Rain.—The Sports and Football Match Wind Up With a Dance in the Opera House

The morning of Labor Day broke fair and gave promise that the holiday would be assisted by fine weather. Between nine and ten members of the fraternities, brilliant with sash and badge, began to congregate outside the Oddfellows' Hall and at 10 o'clock. Marshall Lee ranged the procession in orded, and headed by the City Band the parade wended its way up Second street to Mackenzie avenue, down the avenue to the railway crossing, then back to First street and along First street, Government road and Third street to Douglas street and Front street and back along the same route to the hall. There were 86 members of the various fraternities marching in the parade, including the Knights of Pythias headed by their commander Jas. Gill, the Machinists, the Foresters, headed by Chief Ranger Thos. Bain, the Trainmen, the rear being brought up by the Oddfellows of the Selkirk and Revelstoke lodges.

On return to the hall the dedication service of the handsome new lodge room commenced. Speeches were made by the representatives of the various lodges present and by Ald. Crage for the corporation. The impressive ceremonies of the dedication of the lodge room according to the Oddfellows' ritual, were then performed, J. A. Stone presiding in the absence of the representative of the Grand Lodge.

By the hour fixed to start the sports the fair promise of the morning had proved fallacious and the monotonous drip of the rain began again and lasted all the afternoon. It was in consequence impossible to pull off the entire programme, but the following events were carried out:

Boys under 10, hundred yards, E. Pettipiece 1st, S. Hilliard 2nd.

Girls under 10 years, hundred yards, Georgie Booth 1st, Miss Perrier 2nd.

Boys under 15, hundred yards, C. Matthew 1st, M. Pettipiece 2nd.

Girls under 15, hundred yards, E. Knowlton 1st, E. Forrest 2nd.

Boys' Tug of War, C. Forrest's team.

Past Grands', 100 yards, Wilson 1st, Palmer 2nd.

Hundred Yards Open, Bonneyman 1st, C. Field 2nd.

Standing Jump, J. Allen 1st, C. Bonneyman 2nd.

Three-legged Race, for boys, Beavo-Pettipiece, 1st, Toombs-Morgan 2nd.

Putting Shot, E. Adair 1st, J. G. Allen 2nd.

The expected football match between a Lardeau team and the Revelstoke club failed to materialize, but a pick up game was played between two teams captained by Roy and Wentworth Smythe respectively and a very good game was played in spite of the rain and the soaking ground. Wentworth's team scoring the only goal made and taking the prize.

The City Band rendered a program of excellent music during the day and did their best to enliven the inevitable depression caused by the rain.

The day's entertainment wound up with a dance in Tappidg's opera house which was well attended considering the atrocious state of the weather, and at which those who braved the continual downpour of the rain enjoyed themselves immensely.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Hold a Special Meeting and Decide to Commence the Sidewalk Out of Improvement Fund.

A special meeting of the council was held at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday last to discuss the perennial sidewalk question, present the mayor, Ald. Wells, Crage, Grahame, McKechnie and Brown. The following petition was presented:

To THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE;

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned resident ratepayers along the route of the proposed sidewalk from the corner of Victoria Road and McKenzie Ave., to the corner of Front St. and Victoria Road, do hereby strongly protest against the proposal passed at your meeting of the 18th inst., to build said sidewalk by frontage tax of ⅔ and ⅓.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1899.

Signed, H. A. Brown, John D. Sibbald, H. J. Bourne, Bourne Bros., Crage & Mayne, R. P. Pettipiece, A. Johnson, Enterprise Brewery Co., J. P. Sutherland, T. Downs, R. Tapping, R. Gordon, R. Samson pro O. L. Lofsvold, J. Samson, Jno. Savage, W. Savage, E. C. Fromey, T. E. L. Taylor, W J. Brown, Myra Gainer, Jas. McMahon, Geo. Johnson, Mark Hyatt, M. K. Lawson, G. M. Clark, R. M. Smythe, Chas. M. Field, P. R. Peterson, Malcolm Ross, R. Howson, W. J. Law, W. J. Lee, A. N. Smith, Thos. Steed, H. Loughead, W. A. Nettle, F. B. Wells, Brown & Clarke, A. Relvelchese, Jules Perrin, A. McNeil, J. A. Stone, Abrahamson Bros., E. M. Allum.

This petition was accepted almost without discussion as settling the question and the following motion was put and carried, Ald. Graham being the only dissentient.

Moved by Ald. McKechnie, seconded Ald. Brown, that whereas a petition has been presented protesting against the proposed method of building the proposed sidewalk that the committee on Public Works and Property be instructed to proceed at once to build the proposed sidewalk out of the moneys raised by debenture for the purpose of public improvements.

After the motion was carried Ald. Graham remarked with some vehemence that now every sidewalk in town would have to be built out of the general taxation, but no one accepted the challenge to debate and after authorizing the mayor to make a grant of $25 to defray the expense of hiring the city band on Labor Day and passing the monthly wage list, the council adjourned.

ARMSTRONG IS GOING AHEAD

The Ranchers in the Okanagan Valley Are Prospering.

ARMSTRONG, B.C., Aug. 31.—Many have heard of a place called Armstrong, but to more properly judge of the significance of the place one has to visit here and see for themselves. To begin with, it is the centre of the Okanagan valley. The ranches here are a perfect garden, with plenty of fruit and and abundance of vegetables of all kinds. The farmers all seem to be blest with a liberal share of prosperity. All have fine turnouts and good buildings. We have a No. 1 saw mill and a first class flour mill; a furniture and hardware store, two good general merchandise establishments, a jewelery store, a new drug store, a new barber shop, with a first class tonsorial artist at the chair; a blacksmith and wagon shop, a good saddlery store, with the good natured Chas. Adison in charge, who is turning out some very fine work; a good restaurant and bakery, two good meat markets, three churches, viz.: Presbyterian, Methodist and Church of England. We are to have a brass band and a mandolin club, under the leadership of the druggist. We have one first class hotel, under the management of the genial Hugh Keyes, who will and does everything to make his guests comfortable and enjoy themselves while under his roof.

We had a grand old game of foot ball on Saturday evening between the Armstrong juniors and the pitkups, which resulted in favor of the former. The losers were to pay for a supper, which they did like little men.

Owing to the continued wet weather considerable damage has been done to the wheat crop, but the crops being so much heavier than last year the damage will not be noticed very much. If the weather clears it will take but a short time to take care of the wheat, owing to the fact that three large new steam threshing outfits have recently been added to the list.

The Kickapoo entertainment here was liberally attended.

The new residence being built by Mrs. Schubert is nearly finished. W. H. Ireland has the contract.

Capital and Labor.

Conciliation and arbitration as means of settling disputes between capital and labor in Great Britain have proved a great success, and the growth of the boards may be reckoned as one of the most remarkable features of industrial life at the end of the 19th century. No fewer than 1,465 disputes were brought before various branches of these boards in 1897, the latest date for which collected figures are available, and of these 869 were settled by the board without the necessity of a conflict. These boards exist in all trades and their number increases every year.

Extreme Socialists believe the nation should own everything and that all the people ought to share alike. We believe in an equality of opportunity that can only exist when only franchises or privileges are cut off. Anything that all individuals may not do is a thing the government or municipality ought itself to do. With all privileges removed there would then be an equality of opportunity. The ownership of land forever, the right to issue money, the power to demand interest, the franchise to build a railway, the license to do an "express" or telephone business, and the granting of a patent are all privileges a few may enjoy at the expense of the great body of toilers. If a government collected rents on land owned by the people and not by individuals and received interest on money issued by it through government officials in postoffices instead of banking corporations, and earned a portion of the profits now going into the pockets of idle monopolists who have secured privileges that never ought to have been given them, every man and woman would find it easy to earn a living and to enjoy some of the luxuries of life that now go to others who earn nothing but do collect and use the larger share of the profits created by every toiler.—Citizen and Country.

FERGUSON, IS IT NOT!

Not a Village, Nor a Town, But a City.

THE IRON HORSE NEXT JULY

Will Penetrate from the Shore of Trout Lake Into the Cedar Forest Which Now Covers the Coming Metropolis of the Golden Lardeau and Open Up the Most Promising Camp in Kootenay

W. N. Brayton, general agent for the Ferguson townsite, was in town yesterday. He reports a good demand for lots in the coming metropolis, but he has decided not to sell any to parties wishing to buy for speculative purposes. The railway will reach Ferguson about next July or August. The first section of 17 miles will be completed within 60 days, an extra five hundred men having been put on to rush the work through. Good progress is being made with the surveying of the second section of 13 miles, which will reach the foot of the lake. The road then strikes up the north shore of the lake to a point about 1½ miles from Ferguson where it leaves the lake and makes its way into the town. This mile and a half from the lake to Ferguson will be built first as soon as the foot of the lake is reached, connection being made by the steamer Rosa, now plying on Kootenay Lake, which will be hauled over the railway and put on Trout Lake. The C. P. R. have acquired Selkirk City at the foot of Trout Lake and their line runs along the south shore of the lake and on to Thomson's Landing with a branch into Ferguson, striking off about 1½ miles this side of Trout Lake City. The C. P. R. engineers are working on locating this branch now and are surveying on the Ferguson townsite at present. Col. Brayton is confident that the prospects of Ferguson are bright. "It will be," said he, "a city—not a village or a town, but a city." He left for Ferguson this morning.

THE RICHNESS OF THE LARDEAU

The Bismarck Group a Promising Property—Prof. Blochberger's Trip.—What the Rossland Miner Says.

Prof. F. R. Blochberger returned Saturday after a very successful trip from the Lardeau country, where he found everything on the eve of great events. Above the Brunswick mines, adjoining Mr. Blochberger's Kingston group, in which Ross Thompson, K. K. Peiser and S. Thornton own an interest, J. Tweedie has struck a rich free milling quartz vein with an average assay of $439 in gold values per ton. Prof. Blochberger showed the Miner representative and his many friends in the city a fine quartz specimen with large specks of free gold visible to the naked eye. The vein, Prof. Blochberger was informed, is over 10 feet wide so far, the footwall not being found when he left. This certainly ought to be good news for everyone holding property in the Lardeau district.

The Great Northern, or Silver Cup lead, on which are located the famous Beatrice and Mohawk and Fresno mines, the properties of the youthful pioneers, Reamy and Downing, runs through the Kingston group and adjoining Fish river properties, and makes them with the surface assays of over $50, properties of great promise. The new gold bearing cross lead no doubt will naturally enhance the Brunswick, Kingston and adjoining properties still more and they are only a mile and a half from Cory Menhenick's hotel and stores in the town of Canbourne, the government wagon road or the surveyed C. P. R. line respectively.

On Pool creek, Prof. Blochberger owns the famous Bismarck group. The lead here is about 18 feet wide, giving large silver and copper values. Surface assays give 54 ozs. silver and nearly 12 per cent. copper, or $78.00 per ton in all values, as samples and assay certificates in the Miner window will show.

Prospectors and capitalists are now rapidly coming into the Lardeau district, but as the district with its grass-root propositions is really a poor man's country, the prospectors are so far in the majority. Mr. Starke, a hard working prospector, struck, a few days ago, Mr. Blochberger was informed, a solid galena vein of three feet of ore on upper Lexington mountain. Mr. Girard, with the liveliness of a mountain boy, is opening his promising Mountain Boy claim. Mr. Joe Best, a sturdy prospector of many years' experience, is developing his Silver Dollar, Iron Dollar, etc., all of which are extensions of the Beatrice mine, into properties of great promise and value, while John A. Darragh, Lemon Howe and Kennedy are doing the very same thing with their properties. Delta, Alta and other Greek names, situate near Mohawk creek on the Beatrice or Silver Cup lead.

Prof. Blochberger further stated that everything is looking well on account of the great efforts of the railroad people to give the Lardeau and Trout Lake district in the near future railway connection with Revelstoke, on the C. P. R. main line, and the Crow's Nest line on Kootenay lake. Men of science and reputation like Mr. Cuthbert Welch, of the Trail smelter, are on the ground to sample properties of merit and bring them on the market to the benefit of labor and capital.

The railroad contracts are let and from the look of things it should not take more than a year or two and one the richest countries in the whole of British Columbia will surprise the world by the immense output of high grade copper, silver and lead ores, and judging from the new gold strike, even gold ores.—Rossland Miner.

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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.

GROWLERS

Mr. Augustus Hare has known a great many distinguished men and women, and it is curious to see, in an interview which a recent contributor to the London Daily News recently had with the well known writer and artist, how some of the great men of the past used to growl. Carlyle, of course, was the most notorious; Tennyson only a little better. The exquisite poem, Crossing the Bar grew out of Tennyson's growl.

He had been very ill, and one day when he was convalescent, was sitting growling. Suddenly his nurse said to him:

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Mr. Tennyson. You ought to be expressing your gratitude for your recovery from a bad illness by giving us something, by giving it to the world."

Tennyson, without replying, went out and straightway wrote Crossing the Bar, and brought it to the nurse as a peace offering.

Carlyle's savage side was shown in something Tennyson told Mr. Hare. Browning one day left a copy of his new poems at Carlyle's house and Carlyle said to Tennyson:

"What did that fellow mean by leaving that cart load of stones at my door."

Carlyle and Tennyson were nice enough if one got round to the other side of them, but why should they have taken such pains to be unpleasant? Both were lacking in tact, and after all, tact is the great thing to carry one through life. Some one asked Archbishop Langley of England once what tact was.

"Well," said the archbishop, "it is difficult to say what it is. Here, however, is an instance of what it is not: Only this morning a clergyman of my diocese wrote to me, 'In consideration of your grace's many infirmities and failing powers.' That was not tactful."

FROM COUNTRY TO CITY

The migration of young men from the farming districts to the towns and cities has reached such proportions in Great Britain that not long ago a writer seriously contemplated the possibility that England would some day consist of a number of immense cities surrounded by districts of market gardens, while the rest of the island would be as wild and uncultivated as the wastes of Central Africa.

Without accepting the prediction quite literally, it is still nevertheless true that the movement in question is going on in this country and the United States as it is in England.

The young men of today are most of them reluctant to adopt any pursuit that involves manual labor. Their impulse is to push into the already overcrowded sedentary employments in the cities. Thousands of them do not realize their anticipations, and live meagre, discontented, unpromising lives. It is a mistaken choice. The hope is that the multitude of these failures will ultimately bring about the readjustment of the popular conception of country and city business life.

Meanwhile education must be extended and specialized. It is imperative that educational methods should adjust themselves to the needs of the times. Already there is a movement to teach more agriculture in country schools. If the movement is successful, a large number of the boys of the next generation will be taught that intelligent farming is one of the best reliable pursuits to which thought and enterprise and industry can be given. The tendency of education as we have it in the Canadian West is to produce too many lawyers, doctors, clerks and school teachers.

Writing of the expansion of the British empire, Sir Charles Dilke says: "We may say roughly that we are the masters of something like a quarter of the globe, but that as regards shipping we are in possession of almost everything that exists.

Lord Rosebery, in a recent address delivered at Epson college, said that some nations owe almost everything to their schools, citing particularly England, Scotland, Switzerland and Prussia. English schools, he said, have been the best schools of manhood the world has ever seen. Speaking directly to the boys at Epsom, he said: "From the very moment you leave the nursery you can exercise some of the qualities of manhood. They can be exercised all through school life, those qualities not merely of industry, but self denial, and that which, perhaps, shows the most manhood in a boy, the power to say 'No.'"

A letter from Frank A. Walker dated Dawson, June 24th, is published by the Edmonton Bulletin. One paragraph reads as follows. "The government's policy is fiercely condemned here, and with good reason I believe. If it is their intention to drive people out of here they are going the right way about it, as they are leaving by hundreds. They have also closed the two principal creeks, Eldorado and Bonanza, against further entry. It looks as if it was the intention to throw away the only chance of thoroughly opening up the country. In the government office they will give you as little information as possible unless one has a letter from some one down east who stands in with the government."

IN THE PALMY DAYS

Gambler Won all the Money With the Odds Against Him

"Times ain't what they used to be in this town," mused the old timer, as he shoved his hands far down into his trousers pockets and felt about for the 'case" coin which he knew was there, says the Memphis Scimitar.

"In them days, 'long about '66, '67 and '68, money was plentiful and sportin' people rolled 'em high. Jefferson street from No. 9 clean down to Third street was gambling houses and every one of them was straight except two. And say, that puts me in mind of a lucky play I had one time. It sounds like pipe but its true. It beats the game at 40 Jefferson street and they did'nt do nothin' but deal the old thing there. It was one of the two brace houses and the fellers that worked there was so crooked they slept in beds made in the shape of the letter S. They couldn't get no rest in no other kind.

"Up at the Eldorado on Saturday nights the keno game begun at 7 o'clock at 50 cents a card, and ran that way until 9, and then it was $1 a card. I goes down there one night about 9 o'clock and took my luck with me and about 12 o'clock I had salted away $600. Next day it was rainin' and drizzlin' and I didn't have nothin' to do, so I dropped into 'forty' and sat into the game there. I knew the game was 'bent' but I had this money and didn't mind takin' a chance.

"I hadn't been into the game long until I picks up four aces. I beat 'em up the cat's back and [illegible] across the table kept comin' back at me. When it came to the show-down I had 'im beat, and the banker announces that the game is broke.

"I waits till they gets another stake and the game starts again. I played along and finally picks up four deuces. I keeps bettin' 'em and finally the show down comes again and I has the other feller beat. The banker says the game is broke again and I cashes in. They were fixin' up hands, you know, and I got the 'cooler' twice when it was meant for one of the house men. The man who was to get the 'cooler' gets my hand and, of course, he thinks he has the 'cooler' and he bets the bank's roll at me.

"The man who owned the joint was up stairs asleep, and they went and woke him up. He comes down bitin' mad, and says:

"'Where's the sucker that broke this brace game?' and I smiles and says, 'he's right here.' He knows me, and when I says that he smiles and says: 'Well if anybody had to get it lucky, you are.'

"He didn't do nothin' but fire the flathead that filled the hands up wrong.

"I wouldn't tell this story if I couldn't prove it, but the man that I can prove it by is right back there in the saloon." 2

The man in the saloon corroborated the story between drinks.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

Clagary Herald.

Among the passengers who arrived by the north train on yesterday evening were two Canadian young ladies, Miss Anna Marsh and Miss Lily Veitch, who have been engaged as missionaries for four and two years respectively, at St. Peter's mission, on the Great Slave lake, in the Mackenzie river country, under Bishop Reeve, of the Church of England Missionary society.

The Rev. Thomas J. Marsh, brother of Miss Marsh, who spent several years in that country, is head of the Indian school and is doing good work there.

These ladies left their home in the far north on the 29th day of June, starting across the lake in a small steamer which the Bishop purchased from a party of Detroit miners, to Fort Smith. From this point they travelled by ox-cart and buck-board to where they were taken on board the Hudson's Bay company's steamer across Lake Athabasca to Fort McMurray and from thence to Athabasca Landing, 280 miles in a scow, which took them three weeks to accomplish. Thence by lumber wagon three and a half days to Edmonton, where they were detained for a day on account of the flooded state of the rive. During the voyage from Fort Smith to Fort McMurray, some of the Indian commissioners were fellow travellers, from whom they received much kindness, also from the Hudson's Bay company's officers. Major Walker was not one of the party, as he had gone to Fon-du-lac with Commissioner Laird.

Miss Marsh and Miss Veitch are to be congratulated on their courage and voluntary exile in behalf of the Indians. After a well earned rest they hope to return to the field of their labors. At present they are the guests of their esteemed friends the Misses Choate of this city.

TROUT FISHING

Morning

Creel: By George! they ought to bite today: it's just cloudy and windy enough.

Line: That's so. And the water is just right, too—neither too high nor too low.

Rodd: And there hasn't been any rain for so long that nothing has washed into the creek to feed 'em.

Noon

Creel: I don't believe there are any trout in this darned creek.

Line: What in the deuce do you suppose ails 'em?

Rodd: May be they'll bite better this afternoon.

Night

Creel: How many have we? Eleven. I tell you what we ought to do—we ought to come out here some bright, sunshiny day when there isn't any wind. Nobody can catch anything on a dark blustry day like this.

Line: And when the water is higher: it's too darned low today.

Rodd: And right after a good, hard rain. I'll bet we fill our baskets then.

THE UNDERTAKER KICKED

When the Thoughtless Populace of Hugo Lynched Bill Smith.

"I remember," said the colonel when the party reached the end of a good dinner when the waiters stood behind the chairs with lighted matches, "I remember an incident which stamped upon my mind the fact that when a man has an eye for business he has eyes for nothing else."

The colonel tells a story well, and paused here, says The New York Tribune, waiting for the cigars to be lighted and for the inspiring fragrance of the Havanas.

"I shall not tell you how long ago it was, for I am getting too old to speak lightly of decades. But when I first set foot—it was a tenderfoot, let me say—in Hugo, Colo., I at once conceived a great respect for a man named Higgins. Higgins was an undertaker. He was the only undertaker within a hundred miles, and he was getting rich. Never a day passed but my friend Higgins had a funeral on hand. He was the most cheerful undertaker, perhaps, that ever flourished.

"I remember well the day that I bid Higgins good-by. He was as light spirited as a grasshopper, and a thousand times expressed his regret that I was going into the interior until I felt clammy lest he might be grieved at the thought that some else might have the profitable job of burying me.

"When I next saw Higgins it was after a two years' experience of chasing wild steers. I was glad to see him he was such a jolly old undertaker.

"'Hello, Higgins!' I said cheerfully, when I walked into his establishment. 'How are you, old man?'

"Higgins shook his head mournfully, and then I stopped short in amazement, for I saw that he was nailing down boxes and packing up his stock.

"'You aren't going to move, are you?' I asked in surprise, but he only jammed a role of crape into a dry goods box and went on with his work.

"'See here Higgins,' I cried 'what's the trouble? Tell me about it.'

"The old man turned on me wrathfully.

"'Ain't I been one o' Hugo's best citizens?' he asked sternly.

'You have Higgins.'

"'Ain't I paid my taxes?'

'You have my friend.'

"'Didn't I organize a board of education?'

"'You did.'

"'Wasn't I its president?'

"'You certainly were, and a good one, although we haven't any school yet.'

ment for law and order?'

"'Didn't I head the citizens' move-

"'You did, Higgins.'

"'Well, that's all. Now how do you think this pesky town has treated its foremost citizen?'

"'Tell me, Higgins. You have my sympathy.'

"'Well, I was making a decent livin'. I let out contracts for the only brick building in the town.'

"'Yes.'

"'I was going to call it the Higgins block. I was going to let the volunteer fire department have rooms in my block for nothin'. I proposed to have a temperance union in the town. I hoped to have a free library. You know I'm a progressive citizen, don't you?'

"'You are, Higgins.'

"'Well, what do you think this town has done to me'

"'Surely nothing bad, Higgins?'

"'Nothing bad!' he screamed. 'Do you know what they've done They've lynched Bill Smith, and if ever there was a cowardly blow aimed at a foremost citizen, it was that.'

"'But you can bury him, Higgins?'

"'Bury him!' he screamed. 'Bury Bill Smith! Why, man, Bill Smith was makin' a fortune for me. He killed his man as regular as the sun went down; and I buried every one of 'em. He was worth $25 a day to me, he was. So I'm goin' to leave 'em. This town don't offer no inducements to an honest man like me. Think what I've done for 'em. I was goin' to erect a monument to our departed brothers. And now there won't be a death in this town once a month. Poor Bill!' and Higgins seized a winding sheet and tried to stifle his sobs."

MIXED AT HOME

A young maried couple who recently went house keeping at Clyborn avenue had just enough money to buy the necessary furniture. They had not enough money to invest in mottoes and pictures The young wife is handy with the brush, but has considerable yet to learn in books. She made an effort to supply the deficiency in mottoes for the wall by working at odd times on plain cardboard with watercolors. Here are some of the mottoes that now adorn their home

A Stitch In Time Is the Noblest Work of God

What Is Home Without a Fool and His Mother

People Who Live in Glass Houses Flock Together

Birds of a Feather Gather No Moss

Honesty Is the Trief of Time

He Who Fights and Runs Away Gets the Worm

It is not often that a lawyer gives better advice and asks no fee for it, than was once given by a certain Irish judge. A turbulent peasant was a witness in a trial before Chief Baron O'Grady. The counsel, after pestering him for a while, put a question to him which reflected on the witness's character. "If ye ask me that again I'll give ye a kick!" was the answer. The counsel appealed to the court, stating that an answer was necessary to his client's case, and ended up with the query: "What would your lordship advise me to do?" "If you are resolved to repeat the question," replied the court, "I'd advise you to move a little from the witness."

J. H. Ross, one of the Indian treaty commissioners acompanied by Secretary McKenna, returned from the north last night, having concluded his share of the commission. Commissioner Laird and Major Walker are expected out in about a week. Mr. Ross says the commission treated with about 2500 Indians, representing about 70 per cent of the population of the far north. he northern Indians are a far different class altogether from those we are familiar with. They are not "blanket" Indians. They dress like white people and it is not uncommon to see a buck with a pair of $6 pants and a $5 hat. The squaws are also fond of finery and even the children are dressed up in the finest that money can buy. Mr. Ross went west on today's train to meet Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting in British Columbia.

THE WORLD TODAY IS BETTER THAN IT EVER WAS BEFORE

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Oh, the earth is full of sinning
And of trouble and of woe,
But the devil makes an inning
Every time you say it's so;
And the way to set him scowling,
And to put him back a pace,
Is to stop this stupid growling,
And to look things in the face.

If you glance at history's pages,
In all lands and eras known,
You will find the vanished ages
Far more wicked than our own,
As you scan each word and letter,
You will realize it more,
That the world today is better
Than it ever was before.

There is much that needs amending
In the present time, no doubt,
There is right that needs defending,
There is wrong needs crushing out;
And we hear the groans and curses
Of the poor who starve and die,
While the men with swollen purses
In the place of hearts, go by.

But in spite of all the trouble
That obscures the sun today,
Just remember it was double
In the ages passed away,
And these wrongs shall all be righted,
Good shall dominate the land,
For the darkness now is lighted
By the torch in Science's hand.

Forth from little motes in chaos
We have come to what we are,
And no evil force can stay us,
We shall mount from star to star;
We shall break away each fetter
That has bound us heretofore,
And the world today is better
Than it ever was before.

The dare devil dare not face prudent thought.

Vernon fall show will be held on September 26, 27 and 28th.

"When the swallows homeward fly" —Just After Quitting Time.

A new flour mill is being erected at Wetaskiwin.

Seven hundred entries were granted at Edmonton this year.

That some people may live without working others must work without living.

Edmonton Methodists have subscribed $1,200 toward the twentieth century million dollar fund.

For a rainy day the weather prophet should lay by an explanation of why he predicted fine weather.

Perhaps the biggest fish liar of them all is the man who tells you of the exploits achieved with a bent pin in his childhood.

F. C. Potts, formerly with the Winnipeg Free Press, is in the city. He is now travelling salesman for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., Fernie, B. C.

Mrs. F. Goode of Edmonton received a letter from her brother, W. Webster, who left there last spring with the Jones party, taking a bunch of cattle to Klondike. Mr. Webster was in the Atlin district when he wrote.

J. S. Crawford, Canadian government agent at Kansas City, and Capt. Barrett, agent in Texas, arrived this morning with 24 delegates from Kansas, Texas and Illinois and went north to inspect the country.

There is too great a discrepancy between the salary of the Governor General of Canada and that of the Premier. The governor's $50,000 might be cut down and the saving applied towards evening up the miserable stipends paid the cabinet ministers.

Attention is called in medical journals to the desirability of testing railroad employees for defective hearing as well as for color blindness. A recent examination in Europe developed the fact that out of 82 firemen and engineers only three possessed perfectly normal hearing.

A St. Laurent, engineer of the Edmonton bridge left for the north on this morning's train. Mr. St. Laurent says that it will be necessary to raise the piers about eight feet before putting on the superstructure. After some difficulty a quantity of Belgian cement has been secured and it is hoped that the bridge will be completed this year.

Dr. Francis H. Williams of Boston says that when it becomes customary to examine the chest with the X rays, deaths from heart failure without previous warning will be less common. The rays will not only enable the physician to determine the size of the heart, but with their aid he can also follow the movements in health and disease, which had not been possible before. Such examinations are also useful in cases of incipient consumption.

According to Professor Moritz, writing in a German medical periodical, the most speedy absorption of a drug into the human system is secured by administering it with water on an empty stomach. In may cases, he says, a definite effect will thus be produced, when no effect would be perceptible from the same dose administered shortly after taking food. Food taken immediately after medicine retards the absorption of the drug.

It is said that once a cannibal chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin, and looked as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner, and pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he didn't like it, and passed it to a subchief. The sub tasted it, made a wry face, and passed it on. The next man who took a bite of it spat it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone, it was discovered that he wore a cork leg.

"Pardon me, "said the tourist, as he gazed at the country's first locomotive, "but why is that lasso hanging under the smoke stack" "That, responded Amber Pete, acting engineer, "is the cow catcher. Thar was an iron concern that came with the engine, but the boys did't exactly understand how it could catch a cow, so they unscrewed it, and put on one that they knew something about. It's the best cow catcher this side of Denver, too."

The trains of the trans-Siberian railroad are to be carried across Lake Baikal on a steamboat which, it is said, will possess the most powerful engines employed in any vessel afloat. They are of 40,000 horse power, and a large share of their immense energy will be required to break a way for the boat through the thick ice which covers the lake in the winter. The engines of the great steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse are of only 28,000 horse power.

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IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE FAR EAST

Declining China and Her Increasing Troubles.

The Significance Of The Siberian Railway

THE MAHDI'S TWO SONS KILLED BY THE SIRDAR'S TROOPS.

Vancouver, August 31.— Advices from the Orient by the Empress of China say that the Dowager Empress of China has insisted that an extra annual income of 1,500,000 taels shall be allowed her. She sent out Lord Kang Yei to extort this amount from the Chinese people, but in every province the Chinese rebelled against the tribute and Kang was recalled.

A terrific cyclone swept over Foo Chow with great violence and the town of Kuliang was demolished. Destitution there is terrible. The British barque Kittie was wrecked in this storm and half of her crew drowned.

E. Schlumberger, a passenger on the Empress of China, has travelled across Siberia for 1000 miles on camels. He thinks the new trans-Siberian railway would be a complete success, but of greater advantage to Great Britain than Russia. He said: "When this railway is finished look out for events of international magnitude."

Yokohama, August 31.—The largest fire in the history of Yokohama occurred on August 12th. A square mile of buildings were destroyed and 16 lives lost. The property loss was between five and six millions. The owner of the house where the fire started was killed by the mob.

DECLINE OF CHINA

Pekin, August 31.—Joseph Walton, Liberal member of parliament has had an interview with Li Hung Chang and Prince Cheng. He urged them to settle promptly all differences between China and other nations and employ English, American and Japanese officers in the immediate reorganization of the Chinese army and navy as the only hope of averting the partition of the Chinese empire. Mr. Walton reports that during his recent visit to Japan the polinto, Okuma, and Aoki, expressed a strong desire to cooperate with Great Britain to support the far east interests of the two nations.

San Francisco, August 31.—A Chinese-American corporation with a capital of $30,000,000 has been formed for establishing enterprises in China.

GREAT DAY FOR LACROSSE

In Winnipeg—Finishing Up the Championship Games

Winnipeg ,August 31.—Fort Garry park this afternoon will be the scene of a game of lacrosse, when the Port Arthur and the Victoria teams line up to decide which team will meet Hartney in the finals for the W. C. L. A. championship of 1899. Both will be the strongest aggregations of their respective clubs and good, fast lacrosse is assured.

The Port Arthur team arrived this morning and feel confident over the result of today's game. Winnipeg will be given over to the lacrosse boys for the next couple of days, no less than four visiting clubs being present to take part in the championships and in the next three days Fort Garry Park will be the scene of no less than four matches.

The Holland and Minnedosa teams will arrive tonight, and tomorrow the Hartney boys will arive to defend the championship and Drewry cup, which they won last year.

The city clubs have arranged to give the visiting clubs a smoker at Edison hall on Friday evening, when with cigars and refreshments the games of this last 20 years back will be rehashed and played over again. Good music and vocal talent have been secured and a hot time is expected.

The Victoria club will be represented by the following players: Mulvey, McGibbony, Wasdale, Jamieson, McAtter, Polle, Hanson, Booth, Partridge, Southern, Burns and Kyle.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE

Matron of the Red Deer Indian School Is Unaccountably Lost

Red Deer, August 30.—(Special.)—On Sunday evening the matron of the Industrial school went out for a walk and has not been heard of since. She is a Miss Waldbrook, of Hagersville, Ont., about 30 years old. Ten days previously she complained of ill health and on Sunday did not attend her usual duties and instead of going to church she went for a walk. The other employees of the school, thinking she had retired for the night before they returned from church, did not visit her room till next morning, when it was found vacant. It is thought she either got lost in the bush or fell into the river, which is very high. Search parties are trying to discover her whereabouts.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Lost Cannon Recovered in Louisburg Harbor

Quebec, August 31.—Reid, Craig & company have received advices from their wrecking schooner which is working in Louisburg harbor, C. B., that they have recovered a number of cannon from the wreck of the French war vessel La Prudente, which was sunk in the war of 1745, during the siege of that place at that time.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED

Quebec, August 31.—A sad case of drowning occurred near the Waterworks bridge over the St. Charles river this morning. Three young girls named Gillespie were bathing when one of them going too deep lost her footing and disappeared. The two others by trying to save her met the same fate. The bodies of two have been found. They were between 14 and 16 years old.

THE BOER WAR

Is Considered to be Within Sight—Fifteen Thousand People Have left the Transvaal

London, August 30.—The Westminster Gazette, while lamenting the immoderation which led to the present Transvaal crisis, admits that the country is within sight of war,"which may shortly be as unavoidable as on the merits of the question it would be inexcusable.'

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A pitiable scene was witnessed at the railway station today on the arrival of the train from Johannesburg with 150 children on board, whose parents are too poor to come themselves. It is estimated that 15,000 people have left the Transvaal since the crisis began. In the house of assembly today the government announced that it was considering a proposal to afford greater facilities for women and children to leave Johannesburg Bechuanaland is in a state of ferment owing to fears of a Boer raid. Col. Baden-Powell's forces there are wholly inadequate to protect such an extended frontier, and the Boers are quietly concentrating in the western part of the Transvaal. A Boer spy has been arrested in Ramattabama camp, in British Bechuanaland.

WILL BE MILLIONAIRES

Great Ledges of Ore Uncovered by McKenzie & Mann in B. C. Railway Construction.

Minneapolis, August 30.—A Tacoma, Wash., special to The Times, says: "While grading on the Canadian Pacific extension in British Columbia, Contractors McKenzie & Mann have uncovered great ledges of ore, running high in copper, gold and silver. They are making slow progress on their railroad contracts, but present indications are that their mineral discoveries will pay them far better. A milling expert who has just come from British Columbia says one ledge alone will make them millionaires. This ledge was found near Cascade City, a new town on the Columbia and Western railway, which the Canadian Pacific is building from Rossland into the Boundary Creek district. Outcroppings were discovered some time ago, but it was only 10 days ago that the ledge itself was uncovered by the graders. It has not been thoroughly exploited, but has been stripped sufficiently to show that it exceeds 50 feet in width. Assays from near the surface gave values of $40 to $50 per ton, making it practically certain that another Le Roi or Republic mine has been discovered. McKenzie & Mann have filed on the property, and will soon begin development work. They have declined a large sum for it. Two smaller ledges have been uncovered by the grading crews, both giving promise of making good mines.

THE MAHDI'S SONS KILLED

London, August 31.—The Sirdar, Lord Kitchener, cabled yesterday to the foreign office that the Mahdi's two sons had been killed by British troops despatched there in consequence of a reported Mahdist insurrection on the Blue Nile instigated by the Khalifa and the Mahdi's sons. The latter had been living under supervision at Shukabit and on the arrival of the troops the Dervishes met them with a warm fire. During the fight the Mahdi's sons were killed and the village burned.

VERY MUCH ALIVE

Aguinaldo Is not Dead but Is Pursuing an Active Campaign.

Manila, August 31.—It is reported that Aguinaldo has ordered the rebel generals in the province of Cavite to close in and attempt to take the town of Imus and it is added that troops are concentrating around the town and the lake country.

MORE TROOPS GOING OVER

Harrisburg, August 31.—The 27th regiment, commanded by Col. Bell, started from Camp Meade today by three special trains for duty in the Philippines. The regiment will encamp for some time at Preydo, near San Francisco. The regiment is one of the finest volunteer commands in the United States service and is fully armed and equipped.

RIFLE MEETING

Yesterday's Proceedings at the Ranges.

Ottawa, August 31—Yesterday was a bad day for the Manitoba rifle men, the shooting on the whole being much below expectations. The morning was taken up with the Kirkpatrick match for teams. In this the team from Manitoba and British Columbia took the fifth place with a score of 284. The score of the Winnipeg team from the fifth military district being 322. In the first range of the Walker match 10 shots at 600 yards all the Manitobans scored well. The second range, 10 shots at 800 yards will be shot at today. Private Fleming and Capt. Mitchell are well up in the grand aggregate.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT

Chattanooga, August 31.—W. H. Payne, one of the best known farmers in McMinn county was shot yesterday at Crane Creek Camp Meeting grounds. He was a special deputy sheriff detailed to preserve order. While walking around the tent he was shot by some unknown person and died soon afterwards.

DREYFUS TRIAL

Rennes, Sep. 1.—The court martial of Captain Dreyfus opened behind closed doors yesterday and lasted until 9:15 a.m. Majors Hartmann and Ducros and General Deloye, all artillery men, were present. After the court had discussed the secret documents relating to the artillery subjects of the bordereau the public were admitted to the court. The first witness called after the public session opened was Captain Le Brun Renault, of the Republican Guard, who reiterated his testimony given before the court of cassation, repeating the terms of the alleged confession of Dreyfus. "I am innocent. In three years they will recognize my innocence. The minister knows it. If I delivered documents to Germany it was to have more important ones in return. Labori laid stress on the fact that Renault should have kept his note book in which he asserts he made a note of his conversation with Dreyfus for four years and destroyed it on the very morning the matter was brought up in deabte in the chamber of deputies. The captain replied that he looked upon the copy made by Cavaignac, the minister of war, as being sufficient. This was considered rather lame. Dreyfus mentioned the term of three years, to which Dreyfus replied, "I did not give three years as the term. I only said that I hoped that in the course of two or three my innocence would be recognized. And I wish to state that as my letter to General Gonz showed my words did not have the sense that evil minds sought to give them."

REDUED FREIGHT RATES

Montreal, Sep. 1.—The C. P. R. will today issue their revised wheat tariff. The wheat rate from Winnipeg to Fort William under the Crow's Nest Pass railway concessions is now down to 14 cents per hundred pounds.

IS BERGERON CRAZY

Toronto, Sep. 1.—J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., the Quebec onservative leader, has threatened Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper and wants the Manitoba school question kept open.

DOMINION RIFLE MATCHES

Ottawa, Sep. 1.—The Dundas battalion carried off the majority of the cups at the Dominion Rifle association matches. Fleming, Brandon, scored the highest in the Walker cup competition.

IS DREYFUS COMING

To Settle in Alberta?—Mysterious Visits Made by His Friends.

London, Sep. 1.—The friends of Maitre Labori and Capt. Dreyfus are said to have paid mysterious visits to the Edmonton country, Alberta, Canada, and selected land for "a family from France."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS VIA WINNIPEG

Senator Price died at Quebec yesterday.

Mrs. Coldwell, prominent resident of Windsor is dead.

C. P. R. land sales for August show a large increase.

Frank Ives, the young Napoleon in the billiard world, is dead.

The new western grain inspection act comes into force today.

Italy has increased the number of her warships in Chinese waters.

A bomb was placed on the balcony of Chili's presidential residence.

Arrangements for Winnipeg's labor day parade have been completed.

Two Transvaal police arrested at Delagoa bay have been released.

Five hundred home seekers from Toronto reached Winnipeg this morning.

A street car was blown up in Cleveland yesterday. Five persons were injured.

It is rumored that the Schreiner ministry at Cape Colony is to be dismissed.

The Victorias of Winnipeg defeated the Port Arthurs at lacrosse by 5 to 1.

Roy Stevenson, of Uxbridge, Ont., was poisoned by a kissing bug and is now dead.

The Japs have decided to exclude the sales of camphor in Formost for six months.

The women of Holland have petitioned Queen Victoria to avert war in the Transvaal.

One man was fatally injured in a threshing machine explosion at Jamestown, N. D.

The firemen at Duluth,employed by the Great Lakes Towing company, have gone out on strike.

It has been decided that an inquest on the Letellier deaths from burning is unnecessary .

A letter from Liard post, Cassair, B. C., tells of many mysterious murders in the far north.

An iron famine has struck Montreal and work on many large buildings has been suspended.

The Dominion customs collections for August were the largest in the history of the Dominion.

It is stated that the government will purchase the historic Plains of Abraham for a park.

The Transvaal assembly is meeting secretly for the purpose of preparing a reply to Great Britain.

Montreal and Toronto report large increases in the customs receipts for August over a year ago.

Bishop Pascal has returned to Prince Albert from a tour of several months through his diocese.

D. Gallo, had his back broken by being run over by a hand car on the Southeastern railway.

The Parisian's helm got stuck and she struck bottom in the St. Lawrence. Damage slight.

The Buffalo International law association has endorsed arbitration, as passed at the Hague conference.

The president of San Domingo has resigned and the revolutionists are practically in possession of the island

The Empress Dowager of China has asked for Japan's support against her enemies—particularly Great Britain.

Francois Bonin, a prominent farmer of St. Norbert, fell from his wagon near St. Norbert and was killed yesterday.

Ten thousand harvesters from the east have not proved sufficient and 3000 more are needed to work in the western grain fields.

La Banque du Peuple directors will pay depositors in full on October 1.

Ten people are dead as a result of the fall of the steel arches in Chicago.

Woman are more truly religious than men;—look at the way they kiss their enemies.

A large part of the troops now in the Yukon will be recalled immediately.

St. Peter's church, Hamilton, has been closed owing to clerical troubles.

It is said the Emperor of China is being starved in order to dethrone him.

New York capitalists say they will build at Greenwood, B. C., the largest smelter in America.

Owing to the recent high water, the electric lights at Edmonton were turned off for 10 days.

When a man starts to climb about his family tree he is pretty sure to make a monkey of himself.

It is somewhat sad to think that, with comparatively few exceptions, every subject that ever was debatable is still debatable.

Brierly & McKay, owners of The Montreal Herald, are suing the chief of police for the costs of the recent libel suit.

Wm. McKenzie says 1,000 miles of railway from Port Arthur to the Saskatchewan would be completed early in 1901.

The mechanical engineer of the Egyptian railways is on a visit to Canada inspecting the systems in the Dominion.

The copper deposit discovered on the Yukon river, in Canadian territory, is said to be 50 miles in extent. Samples of the ore are said to run 58 per cent copper.

John Ruskin, who is now over 80, is said to be slowly dying at his home at Coniston, England. He does not write and his given his last message to the world.

A government engineer has gone north to arrange for the immediate legthening of the Edmonton bridge piers. The piers stood the strain of the recent flood in good shape. It is reported this morning that the Saskatchewan is rising again.

The govermnent has added two more officers to the staff of the customs department in British Columiba, H. N. McCutcheon, collector of inland revenue and customs at Greenwood in the Boundary Creek district, and Leopold Simmons, collector of customs at Nakusp.

A Vancouver paper says that John Archer, A. McLean and Joseph Ruff, of Chicago, left Edmonton for Dawson on November 3, 1897. They reached Dawson in June last. Archer came out to Vancouver recently, leaving the others in Dawson. The same paper says that a party of four young Englishmen from near Calgary, who went to Dawson by the Edmonton route, had reached Vancouver on their way home.

A good story is told of the mistake made by a new arrival from the old country the other day. He was an old man and his garments were shabby and his manners uncouth, but a friend who had known him years ago met him at the station and invited him to dine at a leading hotel. It was the old man's first experience at a hotel and when the waitress laid the menu card before him, he asked quickly, "what's that?" "The bill of fare,' replied the waitress. "Take it away!" said the old man, "Squire Smith here isn't the sort that invites folks and then let's 'em pay their own bills. I've known him from a boy." "Squire" Smith and his guest smiled at each other in mutual friendliness and pleasure and the squire ordered for two.

Speaking at the directors' luncheon, at the opening of the Toronto Industrial exhibition, E. B. Osler, after complimenting the directors on the success which had rewarded their efforts, said that at the last meeting of the directorate held at Montreal, it had been decided to devote a certain considerable sum of money per year to the improvement of stock in Manitoba and the North West Territories. (Applause). He believed such a course would directly advance the interests of that portion of Canada, and indirectly the whole of Canada. He took it that the buying place of stock would be Ontario, and more particularly Toronto's Industrial exhibition. (Loud applause.)

One of the rules of the New York Floating hospital prohibits the giving of food to ailing infants that is not prescribed by the attending physician. As the vessel neared the city after a recent trip seaward, a watchful nurse came suddenly upon two small girls and their baby brother, and found that the children had been attempty to feed the baby with fragments of lobster and cucumber. Stern questioning brought a tearful confession from the frightened children. Baby's too rapid convalescence threatened to deprive them of further delightful outings in the hospital, and to prevent this they concluded to give him a convenient relapse. "But," said the horrified nurse, "baby might have died." "Oh, no, miss,' was the enger reply, "we knowed he wouldn't die. 'Deed we did, miss—all our family is so strong in their insides."

The latest information regarding the bicycle combination indicates W. E. Massey will be president; Senator Cox, vice president; and L. M. Jones, Toronto; E. Thomas, of the Cleveland company; Mr. Soper, of Ottawa; and E. L. Goold, of Brantford, will be the new directors. The Massey-Harris bicycle works in Toronto will be closed down as a bicycle factory and will in future be operated as part of the Massey-Harris agricutural implement works. The bicycle machinery will be removed to the Junction and the factory continued there. The new company will be known as the Canada Cycle company. The St. Catharines works will also be closed down and the machinery transferred to Brantford. The present Goold works at Brantford will be considerably extended.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

—Baltimore Oysters at Woodrow's.

A young ladies' athletic club has been organized in Golden.

F. B. Lewis spent Saturday at the Halcyon Hot Springs on business.

Perry Leake and T. Graham of the Waverley, were in town yesterday.

J. J. Foley, of the Lakeview Hotel, Arrowhead, was in town oesterday.

Miss Cross, sister of Dr. Cross, registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

D. McManus, C.P.R. operator, has a week's lay off and is taking in south Kootenay.

The Kamloops Agricultural Exhibition has been postponed until Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

A. Johnson, of the HERALD, is away on a trip to Edmonton with his two little daughters.

By the bursting of a vat on Monday the Enterprise Brewery Co. suffered the loss of 80 barrels of beer.

It is estimated that during the past two weeks $240,000 was shipped from Victoria to China. Revelstoke is also contributing her share. This helps to account for the scarcity of collateral in this city.

According to an extract from the report of the city school superintendent's in Vancouver, to the board of school trustees, there are thirty-seven "Miss" school teachers employed in the terminal city.

Gen. Supt. Marpole, H. J. Cambie and some other C.P.R. officials came up from the south on Monday. Mr. Marpole did not go into the Lardeau as reported. He returned to the Coast on Monday's No. 1.

The government have intimated to the Gold Commissioner that as the government buildings at Donald are about to be closed Mr. Stirret's services as mining recorder would not be required after September 1st.

The British Columbia Stationery Company, Limited, is a new firm in the purely wholesalesale stationery and paper business, recently successfully floated in Vancouver. It should prove a success as the field is a good one.

City Engineer Buck has now the lines for the cemetery fence and everything is ready for the work to begin. One half of the cemetery is to be fenced, and only half of that will be cleared this year. This arrangement, if adhered to, will leave several graves outside the fence.

It is foolish for union men to get discouraged because they cannot organize everybody at once. It takes time and lots of hard work to put any reform into effect, and the unionizing of workingmen is one of the greatest and far reaching reforms of the day.—B. C. Workman.

The prospectors who left Golden for the Tete Jaune Cache country are returning and should arrive very shortly as they are well on their way out. It appears that the reports are not favorable and that no gold is being brought out excepting some that Holliday washed on his claims on Swift Current.

The Summer number of the Province is the latest venture of that enterprising journal. It consists of 32 pages of well written letter press descriptive of Vancouver and the Province generally. The illustrations are numerous if rather crude. The number contains a short, though very fair and favorable report of the Revelstoke Mining Division.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives has been fixed for the 5th of October next commencing at 10 a. m. The place of meeting is New Westminster. At least three prominent Conservative members from the east are expected to attend the convention and to take part in the mass meeting in the opera house on the evening of October 6th.

Dr. McKechnie reports nearly five inches of rain during the month of August last, being the heaviest fall recorded for any month during the last 18. It is a poor consolation, still it is something to know that the prevailing downpour is universal and recent travellers from South Kootenay and the Boundary district report the same steady soak going on there as here.

For many year the workers of the country had no recognized statutory holiday and many of them found that on the usually observed holidays they were compelled to work harder than on ordinary week days. At last, after much hard work, Labor Day was made a statutory holiday, and the workers have now one day upon which they are supported by the law as well as by the weight of public opinion.

Arrangements are being made for the proper reception by the local Orangemen of their Sovereign Grand Master, N. Clarke Wallace, M.P. He is expected to reach the coast about the 15th instant and he will be presented with an appropriate address handsomely illuminated in the colors of the order by A. K. Stuart of the city engineer's office staff, also with a gold mounted Beaver cane.—Vancouver World.

WILDCAT MINES

Are Detrimental to Any Mining District and Should be Abolished.

There are mining men and mining men. There are mines and mines. There are prospects which do not deceive, and there are wildcats which disgust men with mines and mining. A mining camp with but a single paying lode running through it offers a good field for the wildcat mining broker or speculator. Virginia City, Nevada, is a place in point. The Comstock was a paying proposition wherever it was struck. It made Virginia City famous. Men made fortunes in mining upon the Comstock and in dealing in its shares. But the Comstock didn't make wildcats pay, but it made them sell, and many men lost their all in trying to make something out of them. Esmeralda, Austin, Pioche and other points in Nevada had their rich mines; they also had their wildcats. The latter "queered" the former.

Wildcat propositions are a curse to any mining centre. They breed doubt and distrust of really good lodes for the same confident, apparently honest, businesslike representations are employed to dispose of a wildcat that are used to sell the former. But, happily, the day of the wildcat has long since passed away in old mining centres. Every tub must stand upon its own bottom, and about every mining man in established camps knows the bottom of every prospect hole and mining shaft in the district. The mining fakir has long ago lost his appetite for them, and gives them a wide berth. He has been and is still hunting for newer and greener pastures.

Butte has been singularly free from mining fakirs, not perhaps because all mining brokers and dealers in mining stocks are sprouting angelic wings, but because the Butte mining field is comparatively barren of wildcats. The man who strikes favorable looking rock will stay by it, fearing he may lose a bonanza in its sale. He will take the chances and revel in anticipations of wealth as long as the prospect lasts, not being disheartened and, ready to throw up the next location because the previous one failed him. The true miner stays by his pick, pan and shovel all the time. He doesn't know what the words "give up" mean. Butte has men who are miners from the ground up, it has no wildcats to speculate upon.

But wildcat propositions can find their way in Butte as well as they can among the most credulous country Jakes in the middle states, for the field of the mining fakir is boundless, though the field of "suckers" may be limited. Butte suckers are as scarce as contribution boxes in the dives; imported ones may now and then be seen as ready to buy a few feet of wildcat, if they have the money, as they are to purchase "buffalo" horns furnished by our slaughter houses and prepared by "native" Indians from Canada. These wildcats are represented as being next to or near the discovery claim, which discovery has crazed the mining centres in the west so long. They are good cats to let run wild. California and Nevada, Utah and Colorada have each in turn had them. Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia may let loose a few, but each of them has too many really valuable mining properties to be injured by the bite of the wildcat. In fact, the teeth of the animal are about all extracted. The west has been a half century looking after and worrying the festive animal. There are only a few of them left, but they are camping on the trail.—Western Mining World, Butte, Montana.

Kingston Group.

Assessment work done this year on this group, which is situated on Lexington Mountain, about one and a half miles north of Cambourn, Cory Menhenick's new townsite at the mouth of Pool creek, has resulted in the discovery of several large ledges. The work was done on three leads. The first is a vein of high grade copper giving an average assay of $21. On the second, 20 feet distant, an open cut of 30 feet showed a fine lead of about 12 to 15 inches wide, carrying gold, silver, lead and copper to a value of over $30. The third ledge shewed a vein of steel galena about 9 inches wide, carrying over $50 from surface assays. The ore comes plainly to the surface in a solid body and will pay from the grass roots. The property is owned by F. R. Bloehberger, of Rossland, who has acquired a number of claims in the Fish River district.

Trilby Basin.

This basin lies four miles from Fish creek on the right fork of Sable creek and is 14 miles distant from Thomson's Landing, 7 by wagon road and 7 by trail. In it is located Trilby group of three claims owned by Messrs. Godsal, Young, Brown, Holloway and Pool. There are at present six men working on the group who have nearly finished prospecting on the Old Sol and Silver Crown with excellent results and will start in on the Trilby in a short time. In the Trilby Basin W. Holloway has located a claim, the Sundown, on which a very small amount of development has uncovered a foot of solid ore.

Towser.

Since resuming work on this property, which joins the Silver Cup mine, a very extensive showing of ore has been uncovered. Stripping is being continued so as to get some idea of the length of the chute. So far it has been traced for 40 feet along the surface with an average width of 18 in. The new strike was made about 50.0 feet from the lower end of the claim, which adds to its working advantages and is a favorable indication for the lead holding out to a much greater depth.

Capt. Sanderson has just received an order from Trail for lime rock, to be shipped from his kiln opposite the Halcyon Hot Springs on Arrow lake. Mr. Saderson has already placed a number of orders for lime here.

The Revelstoke sportsmen who have returned from Sicamous report the ducks scarce, but the chances are favorable for good shooting in about a fortnight.

Equal Wages For Equal Work.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 5.—A petition has been filed in the circuit court for a pro fomma decree of incorporation of the American Equal Wage Union. The headquarters are in Kansas City, and it is expected that other lodges will be formed all over the United States. Ode of the organizers said today: "The object of the organization is to do away with woman labor as much as possible in all departments of commerce and industries generally. Women have to a certain extent taken the place of men in some occupations. The trouble is that they are not paid the same wages as men and that they keep men who are the heads of families out of good positions. We do not object to women working, but we are opposed to their taking the places of men for half and often at a third of the wages that would be paid to men for the same work. We will work to have all persons paid equal wages for equal work."

Bourne Bros.' Announcements To-Day.

—The "salvage sale," which begun yesterday, was a decided success; but of course the whole consignment is not gone yet. The goods are really not damaged as much as we expected; but they got a slight wetting and we got a large discount from the manufacturers on the invoice price, and to clear out the stock, consisting of flannelettes, flannels, sheetings, eiderdown flannelettes, sateens, table linnens, etc., at once, we will sell them at lower prices than has ever before been quoted in Revelstoke.—BOURNE BROS.

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And she a maiden fair;
Together they sat upon the beach
Enjoying the fresh sea air.
Placing an arm about her waist
He whispered "now confess
That you have no objections to
The liberty of the press.'"
"According to my belief," said she,
"It cannot be so bad;
For I know the good book tells us,
To make waist places glad.'"
—Chicago News.

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The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Union for British Columbia will be held at the Assembly Hall, New Westminster, on the 5th day of October next, commencing at 10 a. m.

All Liberal-Conservatives will be welcome; the right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal-Conservative Associations or District meetings regularly convened for this purpose. One delegate for every twenty members of such Association or District meeting. Proxies can only be used by members of the Union. Advantage may be taken of the Railway Rates to and from the Exhibition which is being held at the same time.

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69-87 J. HARKLEY.
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NOTICE.

Application for Timber License

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, that is to say: Commencing at a post marked "T. Grahame's Timber Limit, Northeast Corner Post," at the northwest corner of J. Harkley's timber limit; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, containg 640 acres.

69-87 T. GRAHAME.
Thomson's Landing, B.C., September 2nd, 1899.

NOTICE.

Application for Timber License

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, that is to say: Commencing at a post marked "A. Johnson's Timber Limit Post," at the northwest corner of J. Harkley's timber limit; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

69-87 A. JOHNSON.
Thomson's Landing, B.C., September 2nd, 1899.

NOTICE.

Application for Timber License

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Lardeau creek, near the town of Ferguson, district of West Kootenay. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the townsite of Ferguson on the south or left bank of Lardeau creek thence running south 80 chains, thence east 125 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 125 chains to point of commencement, containing 1000 acres more or less.

ANDREW FERGUSON.
Ferguson, B.C., August 18, 1899.

MINERAL ACT 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"WAVERLEY" Mineral claim situate on the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay. Where located: Downie Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Graham, as Agent for the Waverley Mine Limited, (foreign) Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 12211, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1899.

THOMAS GRAHAM.

NOTICE.

Take notice that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate in the West Kootenay District and on the Lardeau River and marked out and described as follows: Beginning at Dave Ferguson's North East Corner which post is marked "J. J. Young's North West Corner"; thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

J. J. YOUNG,
August 4th, 1899. by his agent W. B. Pool. 62-80

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