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Wholesale and Retail
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Revelstoke and Trout Lake.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

FOR LADIES' WEAR.

We have large ideas regarding goods for Ladies' Wear. The Departments which are peculiarly interesting to ladies have always been very much in evidence in this store, and with the whole business setting an entirely new pace they continue in the van. Every worthy thought of the wide world of fashion clusters here. The one idea is COMPLETELY in the requisites for ladies' apparel. Silks and other Dress Materials Costumes and Garments, Millinery and Trimmings—nothing missing for which there is likely to be a demand. Some of the daintiest of new creations and some of the handsomest of late novelties are confined to us exclusively. If worthy of being here, we have the goods of the best known manufacturers and costumieres in all their possibilities The best judges say no other store in Revelstoke covers so attractive an assortment.

High Class Fancy Black Dress Goods

The Dress Goods interest alone is sufficient to warrant big emphasis. Our trade has grown to such an extent that we are in a position to make our terms in buying and therefore control the very choicest of the new styles; same way with mantles, same way with millinery. We have the styles that appeal to the particular wants of particular and fashionable women and all extravagance has been taken out of the prices. The displays are even richer now than when first opened and late novelties will continue to come fast as introduced; that's what makes each stock so eminently successful.

5 only Rich Fancy Black Dress Fabrics, neat raised designs, in mohair and wool effects, bright finish, in absolute exclusive designs, sold regularly at 75c. per yard, the dress length of 6½ yds., at $3.90

5 only High Class Silk and Wool and Mohair and Wool Fancy Black Dress Fabrics, in dress patterns, beautiful rich designs, sold regularly at 90 cents per yard, the dress length of 6½ yds. for $4.50

5 only Novelty Fancy Black Dress Fabrics, rich dress patterns, beautiful designs, exclusive to this store, usually sold at $1.00 and $1.10 per yard, the dress length of 6½ yards, for $5 85

10 only Fine English and French Coatings and cheviot Serges in blue green and blue grey and fawn, the correct goods and weight for stylish skirts, 42 inches wide, sold regularly at 60 cents per yard, the skirt length of 4½ yards, for $1.80

Double Fold Silesia Lining, 7c.

150 yards silesin, in black only, our regular price 12½ centr, on sale at ..... 7c.

Fine Black Sateens at 25 cents.

100 yards extra heavy black sateen rich color Henrietta silk finish, full width and fast dye, splendid at 35 cents, special value at this sale ..... 25c.

25c. Dress Materials at 18c.

600 yards of new fall Dress Goods (cotton) dark shades of grey, fawn, brown, with dark stripes and fancy checks and plaids, spendid durable material, very effective in appearance, 34 inches wide. These new goods are selling all over at 25 cents, we have 600 yards, in lengths to suit all at ..... 18c.

Splendid Line of Blankets.

7 pound union white blanket, soft finish, with fancy colored border, size 60x80, special ..... $3.50.

8 pound all wool white blanket, very soft finish, with colored borders, size 80x80, special ..... $4.00.

8 pound all pure wool, fine soft fluffy finish, thoroughly scoured and full bleached, fancy colored ends, size 80x80, special ..... $5.50.

7 pound all pure wool fine soft finish, in navy, green and red, regular price $5.25, this week only. $4.50.

Grey Flannels

26 inch unshrinkable grey flannel, in light and dark shades, plain, per yard ..... 20c.

28 inch heavy grey flannel tweed, heavy and plain, dark shade, regular price 50c., now ..... 30c.

28 inch all pure wool grey flannel, light, medium and dark shades, plain or twilled, special ..... 40c.

Glass Towelling

22 inch linen glass cloth, in blue and white, and red and white checks, regular 18c., special ..... 12½c.

Roller Towelling

18 inch linen crash towellings, with fancy stripe edge all pure Irish linen, regular 15c., special ..... 12½c.

16 inch linen crash roller towelling, all pure Irish linen, regular 12½c., special ..... 10c.

A Complete Range of High Class Millinery

Our buyer's selections direct from New York fully replenishes our assortment after September's heavy business. We show a complete range of high class trimmed millinery, including those up-to-date post-opening productions which careful dressers like to see before deciding on what to wear. We now have a special showing of **Ready-to-Wear Hats**, the very latest New York productions, Rough Riders, Musketeers, Charlatans, etc. To make this display doubly attractive we put on sale:

150 Trimmed Walking Hats, manufacturers' samples, no two alike, all this season's shapes, ranging in price from ..... $1.50 to $2.25.

Hat Trimmings, natural Spanish coque feathers, the colors are iridiscent—tinges of purple, red, and green, special ..... 35c.

Angel Wings, drooping shapes, black or white, various sizes ..... 25c. and 50c.

Our display of Fine French Fancy Feathers, Birds, Fancy Breasts, Wings, Quills, Aigrettes, and Ostrich goods is finer than ever before. The novelties are nearly all exclusively our own, and cannot be seen elsewhere in Revelstoke.

New Dressing Sacques

Worthy goods these; quite different to the common ill-fitting sort, that sometimes smirch the honor of the word "Bargain," different in that these are well made, perfect fitting and—but read:

At $2.00—Women's Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, plain colors, in cream, blue and red, worth quite $2.50, here for ..... $2 00.

At $2 50—Dressing Sacques of heavy ripple eiderdown, either cream, blue or red, silk strings and silk frog buttons and all the rest of it, value $3.50, now on sale at $2.50

Flannelettes at 10c.

36 inch heavy English flannelettes, fine soft finish, in fancy striped patterns, warranted fast colors, regular 15 cent a yard, special at ..... 10c.

Carpets and Oilcloths

550 yards Tapestry, including five of the newest and best designs shown for the Fall season, in colorings of green, blue, red, etc., exceptionally good value for this sale, selling at per yard ..... 65c.

350 square yards English and Canadian oil cloths, all widths up to two yards, the largest variety of new floral, block, and tile designs in the city, very special for this sale, per square yard at ..... 35c.

Lace Curtains

350 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 and 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, all made with lockstitch edges, in very effective patterns, suitable for any room, special for this sale, per pair ..... 75c.

300 curtain poles, 1½ inches by 5 feet long, trimmed with brass trimmings, complete with pin ..... 60c.

The Grocery Store

Have you ever figured out the difference it makes in a season's expenses buying round here and there as compared with regularly ordering GROCERIES from this store, when such large quantities are handled and the necessarily long profits of small dealers are quite unknown; a cent or two a pound becomes of great importance when you multiply it by the 365 days, days you use a pound or more. Then too you are sure of getting the best here. Nothing inferior is carried in stock. Come personally,—telephone,—or send a child,—you get nothing but the very best.

Every store gets some things new and some things that are really stylish, but there's every possible difference in the range of novelties that find favor here. For years we've held first place in the matter of style, and now we're after the trade of super fashionable folk. That means a tremendous showing of

Novelties in Mantles
Novelties in Millinery
Novelties in Dress Goods
Novelties in Dress Furnishings

Bourne Bros

BOARD OF TRADE

The Board Meet Mr. Beach. whose Company Propose to Put a Steamer on the River and Built a Smelter Here.

A special meeting of the board of trade took place on Thursday evening to discuss means of transportation into the Big Bend district. Present Vice-President Well, Sec. Shaw. J. D. Sibbald, J. Abrahamson, G. W. Beach, H. Smith. W. M. Brown, C. Rumens, J. M. Shaw, Dr. McKechnie, G. E. Grogan, H. J. Bourne, J. I. Woodrow, L. A. Fretz and T. J. Grahame.

The meeting was addressed by G. W. Beach who said that the company, which he represents, were ready to put a steamer on the river next year and also put up a custom smelter. He had been promised rates from the C. P. R. as low as if this was a competing point with two roads running into it and also very favorable terms from Mr. Jefferies of the Crow's Nest Pass collieries. His company thought of building a boat this winter of 60 tons capacity, if they received any kind of encouragement. The boat would run above the canyon and he felt would be a success. He wanted to know what assistance his company might expect from the board.

J. M. Scott recalled the proposition made to J. Genelle by the board, which Mr. Beach said he thought was a very satisfactory one.

In answer to Mr. Sibbald, Mr. Beach said his company would guarantee to put a steamer on, if the board would get the government to finish the wagon road to the head of the canyon. The company would start to build the boat at once, which would certainly be a guarantee.

H. J. Bourne said that the same agreement could be made with Mr. Beach's company as was made with J. Genelle.

Mr. Beach stated that he was satisfied with the proposition of the board. He said that the smelter worked in with the steamer. He would like to build near the town so as to be able to run a track in. A smelter would draw trade to the town. He asked the board to appoint a committee of three to look over some sites and take into their consideration what they could do in the way of concessions.

H. J. Bourne moved a committee be appointed to draw up an agreement with similar to the agreement made with J. Genelle with reference to the steamboat, seconded Dr. McKechnie. Carried. H. J. Bourne, J. D. Sibbald and John Abrahamson appointed.

Moved by L. A. Fretz that a committee consisting of W. M. Brown, T. W. Grahame and Dr. McKechnie be appointed to confer with Mr. Beach in reference to a site for his proposed smelter. Seconded J. D. Sibbald. Carried.

Invitations to the board were read to be present at the New Westminster agricultural exhibition and the Spokane industrial exhibition, which the secretary was instructed to acknowledge. Mr. H. J. Bourne was accredited as the representative of the board at both exhibitions.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday evening to receive the reports of the two committes.

THE KAMLOOPS GROUP

Four Claims on the Nettie L Mountain With Excellent Indications.

One of the most important locations made this spring on the Nettie L hill was the Kamloops group of mineral claims situated about 2½ miles from Ferguson and about one mile from the Nettie L. The names of the claims are the Kamloops Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. They are owned by Revelstoke people. The ledge is the largest and most prominent one on the hill, rising fully 30 feet above the surface with well defined walls. There has been no work done to any extent yet, but clear galena has been found along the face at different points on the claims. There is not the least doubt but that with a little systematic development this property would turn out a rich proposition. With the advent of two railways, both of which will be within a mile and a half from the claims the transportation problem will be settled. There is plenty of timber and water on the claims and every natural facility for the easy working of the group.

A Serious Accident.

The latest account of the condition of George Sutherland is favorable. Mr. Sutherland was employed as brakeman on the C. P. R. main line and experienced a serious accident on Tuesday last. Exactly what happened is more or less a matter of conjecture, but he fell off the box car on which he was standing and was picked up suffering from concussion of the brain about 40 feet from the west end of a snowshed in the Selkirks. It is supposed that he struck his head against a timber in the shed. He was quite unconscious when picked up and remained in that condition for a long time. Mrs. Sutherland went up to Golden, where her husband is lying in the hospital, on Thursday.

Rich Mining Country.

Mr. A. C. Titus returned Monday from the Lardeau and Trout Lake mining districts of British Columbia, where he went in the interest of a local company. While there Mr. Titus purchased for the company what is known as the "Center Star" property on the Horn ledge and secured options on several others, on which development work will probably commence this winter. Nearly all the properties in that district are silver-lead propositions of great richness and with smaller values in copper and gold. Mr. Titus is very enthusiastic in his praises of the country and thinks it will become one of the richest mining sections on the continent. The C.P.R. and Great Northern are both building to Ferguson, the center of this district, and by next summer there will probably be 100 properties under development there.

Mr. Titus got acquainted with Mr. Pool, manager and part owner of the Nettie L. That property recently shipped a quantity of ore that brought $140 a ton to the smelter and there are a number of other mines as rich.—West Superior Inland Ocean.

St. Elmo Group.

This group of claims, which has already figured in the list of Lardeau shippers, comprises two full claims and a fraction, situated on the Great Northern hill, about five miles from Trout Lake City, and in one of the richest section of the Lardeau. The vein is five feet wide with well defined walls. Ore mined from the St. Elmo and shipped to the smelter gave the following returns: 113 oz. silver, $3.80 gold and 31 per cent. lead. Good trails lead to the property, which possesses plenty of water, timber and every convenience for deep tunneling or any other mode of cheap mining. There are no snow slides near the group or anything to interfere with the continuous working of the property.

Crack Shot Group.

This group is situated on McDonald creek, about eight miles from Ferguson and is reached by a good government trail. It is located on the great lead running continuously across the district from the Wagner to the Glengarry properties. The lead on the group is well defined and 14 feet wide showing a seven inch vein of ore, carrying from $4 to $6 in gold, 1150 ozs. in silver and 3 per cent. in copper, or an average of $250 to $350 per ton in all values. Work has been done with a view of thoroughly prospecting the lead in order to determine the place to start work by the owners who are practical miners. There is plenty of wood and water on the group to facilitate the working of the property.

Hidden Treasure Group.

The Hidden Treasure group is situated on the Trout Lake slope, a mile and a half back from the lake and within a mile of the railway. The group consists of three full sized claims, traversed by a gigantic lead of quartz carrying gold and silver values. An assay from the surface went gold $4, silver 9 ozs., lead 70 per cent. There is a splendid mill site on the group with fine water power and plenty of timber and other necessaries for economical working. The location of the claims so near the railway renders this group a desirable property from the transportation point of view.

The Public Health Must be Protected.

The Chinese shacks which were burnt last Tuesday were destroyed not by the city police but by the medical health officer. The occupants had received several previous warnings to clean up their houses of which no notice whatever was taken and these hovels were in such a filthy condition as to be a real menace to the health of the town. There is some talk, most probably without foundation, that the Chinese in town have appealed for redress to their Consul in Vancouver.

Knocked Off the Track,

The C. P. R. section foreman at Clanwilliam, John Mak, went to sleep on the railway track on Monday last and was knocked off by a passing freight train. He lay by the side of the track for 20 hours before he was noticed by the crew of another freight train, which picked him up and fetched him to town. Dr. Cross attended to his wounds and sent him to the hospital, where he is at present and doing well.

Fell Through a Snowshed.

Last Tuesday a section hand named Wilson, while working on the top of a snowshed near Glacier, fell through the roof of the shed on to the track beneath and broke two of his ribs. He was brought down here and his injuries attended to by Dr. Cross, who placed him in the hospital.

First in Everything.

W.M. Lawrence received the following despatch on Thursday from Alex. McRae at Vernon: "We won first in everything."

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The Sidewalk Question Settled at Last.—The Half Frontage Tax System Thrown Down.

The adjourned meeting of the city council met at 9 a.m. on Wednesday. All the members present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An invitation was read from the board of control of the Spokane industrial exhibition to the city council to be present on International Day, October 7th, and another from the city council of New Westminster to be present at the New Westminster agricultural exhibition.

The clerk announced that he had received the patent for the city park ground from Ottawa.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this head the report of the public works committee presented a week ago last Saturday on the sidewalk question was taken up.

On request of Ald. Graham all the petitions on the question were then read by the clerk.

Ald. Kilpatrick moved that the report be received by the council. He believed that the majority of the people wished for the half frontage tax. He thought it should be adopted now. Under the existing municipal act it was no doubt difficult to adopt the principle and the act needed amendment.

Ald. Graham seconded the motion.

Ald. Wells inquired what had happened to the motion of September 2nd instructing the public works committee to proceed with the construction of the sidewalk. A couple of motions were then hunted up and read.

Ald. Brown begged the council to get to work. It was no good hunting up petitions and going over the old ground. He expected the public works committee would have had something to place before the council.

Ald. Kilpatrick again called for an explanation of the intention of the council. What did the "proposed sidewalk" of the motion of Sept. 2nd mean? The public works committee were quite ready to get to work as soon as they received definite instruction.

The motion was carried.

His worship begged the council to close the discussion and adopt some scheme of building the sidewalk.

Ald. Crage pointed out that the hitch lay in the difference of opinion as to what the trunk consisted of.

Ald. McKechnie agreed with Ald. Crage. As to the petitions there was only one to which the council need pay attention was that one in which the residents along the proposed route refused to pay the full frontage tax.

Ald. Graham thought if one petition was recognized all should be. The bulk of the ratepaying population resided west of Campbell avenue and the people living in that quarter would scarcely use the trunk walk that all.

Ald. Kilpatrick argued that the signature to the petition against the full frontage tax was got by misrepresentation and he could not therefore pay as much attention as Ald. McKechnie did to it. It was never explained that the city would really be building the whole of at least one half of the sidewalk.

At this point the discussion waxed rather warm. Ald. Wells and Crage had one motion supplying the information required by the public works committee while Ald. Kilpatrick and Graham had another establishing the half frontage tax as a principle in building sidewalks. The latter motion was put by the mayor in spite of the protests of Ald. Crage that his should receive precedence and was lost by 4 votes to 2, Ald. Kilpatrick forming the minorit.

Ald. Crage's motion was then put. It declared that it was the intention of the council to build from Victoria road to Victoria road and on one side only of Front street and MacKenzie avenue.

Ald. McKechnie moved an amendment that the motion of September 2nd be read to mean from the corner of King and Front to the corner of First and McKenzie. Seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Kilpatrick asked whether it was the intention to put a sidewalk along the hill on Douglas street. He explained that it would be a very expensive and difficult section to build.

It was decided to build the sidewalk by contract.

The council then adjourned.

ANOTHER LARDEAU DEAL

A Half Interest in the Triune Group Bought at a Good Figure for Cash.

A deal was put through this week by D. Ferguson by which A. Ferguson, his brother, purchased from F. Appicost a half interest in the Triune group, consisting of the Enterprise, Silver Chief, Triune and Kamloops claims on Silver Cup mountain. The group adjoins the well known Free Coinage property and was purchased outright at a good round cash figure by A. Ferguson, who already owned the other half interest in the group.

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A SLANDER ON ONTARIO.

The MacGregor, Man., Herald, has the following

: Ten thousand of Frank Oliver's salt of the earth came from Ontario within the past 10 days. They are a scaley lot, with only a sprinkling of the horny handed agricultural laborer amongst them. Doukhobors are infinitely better and cleaner looking. They came with great expectations, $45 and $50 and board was the least that slim clerks and school boys would accept for a month's work in the harvest field.

Needles to say the MacGregor Herald is a staunch Liberal journal, says the Guelph Herald. Only a Liberal journal would so cheerfully slander Ontario's sons. The young men who go out annually from this province to aid the Manitoba farmers in securing their harvests, are the same stock that has made Manitoba what it is. Where would the prairie province be today had she not drawn liberally of the brawn and muscle of Ontario? Many of the oung men who go out on the harvest excursions take up land and become permanent residents of Manitoba. They receive no government assistance, they pay for everything they get; earn every dollar they make. A reflection on their character or habits is a reflection on the fairest province in the Dominion, a province that has been, is, and will be the cradle of the Canadian people. The MacGregor Herald man's preference for the Doukhobors is suggestive of the influence that evil smelling foreigners may exercise upon a weak brain and a sadly depraved taste.

THOUGHTS ON TWINE.

The small duty on binder twine imposed by the Conservative government used to be represented to the western farmer as a monstrous evil. He used to be told that if he would only place a Liberal government in power, he would get his binder twine for "half nothing" as the irksome duty would be totally abolished. The Liberal party was returned to power; the duty was taken off binder twine, and the result today is that the price of binder twine has increased from 8 to 14 cents per pound. The Canadian market by the abolition of the duty has been placed at the mercy of the United States combine. The Canadian industry has been killed and charge what it likes for the twine.

The Morden Empire has been figuring out how much the farmers of the Morden district have lost owing to this binder twine job of the government. And this is what it figures:

"The output of twine by the four dealers of Morden for the present season is 330,000 pounds. It has cost the farmers of this vicinity $42,900 for twine this season. Farmers in Minnesota using the same amount would pay $24,750 for their twine. This startling difference can easily be accounted for. The binding twine from the state prison of Minnesota costs to be manufactured 6 1-2 cents and is sold for 7 3-5 cents a pound, the binder twine from Kingston was sold by the government to Bates & Co., as Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, for 4 cents and a fraction per pound, and after passing through many hands indirectly to the farmer for 13 cents a pound. In other words so that a particular friend of the government might control the market the prison twine was given to him on a contract without calling for tenders.

"Had the government sold the twine direct to the farmers through the retail dealers, the saving would have been 5 2-5 cents a pound or the farmers in the vicinity of Morden would have $17,020 to the good at the end of this season after paying for their twine or the province would have $545,000 to the good as a saving in binding twine alone; $545,500 more paid on local bills each year means something to the west."

According to the Morden Empire's estimate, the farmers of Manitoba have had taken out of their pockets considerably over half a million dollars in consequence of the government's job with Mr. Bates. When they realise this, the farmers of Manitoba will begin to comprehend just a little fraction of the benefits they are deriving from free trade and a Liberal government.

THE WORD "MAVERICK."

There is probably not one cowpuncher in two hundred, who can tell where the word maverick originated, or how it was first applied to an unbranded animal. It has been used by ranchers almost as long as anybody can remember, and to this day the majority of people believe the proper definition is an unbranded cow or steer.

There is a little piece of history connected with it which shows how the wor was first used as it is. In the early days of Texas lived a man whose name was Samuel Maverick. He owned immense estates and was known far and wide as the cattle king. At one time he had a claim against a stockman which he could not colleect, so accepted 400 head of cattle at $3 a head in discharge of the debt. He placed a trusty negro in charge of the stock and paid no further heed to the matter. At the end of four years he sold the original cattle at $6 a head but did not take into consideration then atural increase. He had branded no calves, and the consequence was that there were on the range large numbers of unbranded cattle. When, therefore, stockmen came across unbranded animals they would say, "that belongs to Maverick," or "that's Maverick's steer"; and that is how the name originated and came to be applied to all unbranded stock. The term took with the cowboys and stockmen and it was not long before it was universally used over the American continent.

LESSON ON THE CATTLE MARKET.

More than ordinary interest, says the Breeders' Gazette, centered about the cattle pens of the Chicago stock yards last week when the sale was announced of a consignment of fat cattle at the premier figures of $6.85 per 100 lbs; and the significance of such a sale should not be overlooked. There is a cause for congratulation among feeders in view of the fact that while this outside price has only been paid in one instance a sufficient number of other sales have been made close up to such figures of late to demonstrate continuance of a market full of encouragement for those who are fitting good cattle yet to come forward.

There are always present certain collateral influences that temporarily affect market prices—such as demand and supply, weather conditions, the faith or emergencies of those who deal in meat products—and these cannot be safely ignored or underestimated by students of our live stock markets. But there are beyond and before these certain basic facts which it will be even more disastrous for breeders to ignore. Whether the general level is high or low there is always to be found considerable range in quotations of actual sales. Buyers are usually good judges and knowing what they want generaly get it by advancing prices beyond averages for the time ruling. And here the intelligent breeder and feeder recognizes his opportunity. Top prices are paid for animals most nearly approaching the standards of the recognized beef breeds. To meet this purely bred sires of the beef animals must be used on the best obtainable dams, the progeny of no others will respond so promptly or profitably to subsequent treatments however liberally bestowed. Good breeding must precede liberal and intelligent feeding, and only animals resulting from such dual efforts need be expected to command top prices.

What is just now especially apparent in the cattle markets finds equal emphasis all through the list of meat yeilding animals. The foundation for prices, is laid by the feeder, and unless he has looked well to the quality of the material employed the subsequent work of fitting for the market must fall short of the fullest possible reward, whether bestowed upon the production of beef, mutton or pork. The days of graded sires are numbered as far as top prices for meat producing animals are concerned. Such sires must follow their colder blooded ancestry, the scrub, into the merited oblivion from which the have been too long withheld. Fortunately the alternative need not work even temporary hardship. Pure bred sires of recognized character—bulls, rams boars—of all meat producing types are within reach of every man who aspires to become a producer of animals that may be most profitably fed and marketed. And in making this selection there is latitude for full expression of preference among breeds within the limit of safety, as the top of the market is not monopolized by any breed of cattle, hogs or sheep. Each has opportunity for premier place, and right well have they succeeded in dividing the honor of attaining it.

The outstanding fact that finds emphasis in every day's experience—whether on the range, in the breeding pen, the feed lot or on the market—is this: Breeding counts more forcibly than subsequent manipulation with animals that are expected to bring the highest profits for feed and labor, and the breeder who enters the competition with any but a typical sire of undoubted purity of breeding assumes a handicap that will inevitably hold him short of first place in the market of his products.

MASTER IS BACK.

The government may now proceed to business. Mr. Tarte has returned from France. The minister of public works has often been described as the master of the administration. If anyone doubted whether the title belonged to him, the state of things in Mr. Tarte's absence would set his mind at rest. Decision on all matters of importance has been postponed. No writs have been issued for vacant constituencies. No appointments have been made to the seats long since vacated in the senate. Everything that could be postponed has awaited the return of the Master. We shall probably see political history made with speed during the new few weeks. Mr. Tarte's opponents, as well as his friends, are pleased to see him looking so well after his experience with the surgeons. As he is no longer an invalid, and is here to defend himself, Mr. Bergeron recently in addressing a public meeting, took occasion to refer to Mr. Tarte's financial prosperity. Just before he became a minister, he could not, according to his own story, raise the money for a $1000 election deposit. He has since, Mr. Bergeron says, provided his sons with a newspaper and plant valued at $100,000, and has paid $9000 in ready cash for a house. Mr. Bergeron connects these evidences of prosperity with the fact that Mr. Tarte gives out dredging contracts to brokers, lawyers, druggists, and other men, who have no dredges and know nothing about the work. These private bargainers are paid prices that enable them to farm the job out to genuine contractors at large profits. In one case the dredging cost nearly double the value of the work in the open market. The contractor in this instance was a real estate broker in Montreal, whose daughter had the good fortune to marry Mr. Tarte's son.

Monsignor Falconia, the permanent ambassador and delegate of the Pope, has sailed for Canada. He will at once go to Ottawa and take up his residence. The representative of His Holiness was appointed in response to a request sent to the vatican by the premier, backed by a petition signed by some 40 of his colleagues and supporters in parliament. It is a new departure in Canadian politics.

Another blow has been struck at the liberty of Finland. By the rescript of 1811 it is provided that the secretary of state shall be appointed by the czar "from among the inhabitants of Finland." In defiance of this provision, M. von Plehwe, a Russian, has just been appointed, and one who is known to be a strong sympathizer with the empaign against the Finnlanders' rights. If they wish to enjoy the privilege of self government, they had better pack up their traps quickly and make they way to Canada. The days of home rule in Finland are over.

Two weeks ago it was announced that the salary of Yukon Commissioner Ogilvie had been increased to $6,000, and that two of his subordinates had theirs raised to $5,000. At a cabinet meeting last week it was decided to create a new office, that of assistant Yukon commissioner, with a salary of $4,000. All these offices are provided with residences, and their living expenses are paid by the government.

TWO TROPHIES

A few of us still lingered in the smoking room at Freshfor Friars, Digby, Jack Fairholme and I hanging back after the rest had gone to bed. It was my first visit, and I had arrived late that day. There was a large party in the house, but I did not know half of them.

When at last we broke up, Jack Fairholme said: "I'll take you by a short cut. I know my way about; I've been coming here so often."

With implicit faith in his knowledge of the country, we followed our leader across an open space, where a whiff of night air extinguished all our candles. In at a side door, up and down two flights of stairs, in and out of several corridors, till at last Jack paused before a closed door.

"Here you are, Reggy," he said to me. "This is where you live."

I turned the handle and went in, the room was dark, the blinds were down, the curtains close drawn. I felt my way toward the mantlepiece, guided by the passage light streaming through the open door.

"Confound it—no matches!"

"Here, I have," said Jack.

The room, now lighted up, looked strangely unfamiliar. It was not the room where I had dressed for dinner. There were none of my belongings about. The dressing table and its mirrors were draped in lace and pink ribbons; there were several tell tale articles to be seen—a pair of silver backed hair brushes, a hand glass in silver frame, a number of trinkets, bracelet, rings and brooches, an ivory box or two, and there—not a doubt of it, lay a thick coil of reddish brown hair.

Jack, who was with me at the dressing table did not wait. He blew out the candles and ran out, I at his heels, only to find the door shut in my face, no doubt by Jack to spite me, for I still heard him laughing on the far side.

I was caught in a trap. Before I could find the door knob and escape from the room I heard a movement in the direction of the bed; a short pause of stillness, then the swish of some soft silken wrap and the clop of loose slippers on the floor.

I had only one chance, one hope—that I might slip out before she discovered me. But this was gone next moment, for while I stood there holding my breath she ran up against me. There was a gasp, a half scream, and then she upbraided me by name.

Imediately, however, she opened the door for me, and in a few short seconds the light from the passage showed me a tall figure in light, loose drapery; then I turned and fled. Fled, but not so fast that I quite escaped a blow from some missile thrown after me, and it must have been by her.

Soemthing certainly struck me on the back, and as I stooped to pick it up I found a tiny bedroom slipper of pale blue silk, embroidered in seed pearls. I seized it, accepting it as an omen of good luck, as a token of friendliness, perhaps forgiveness. Why else had she thrown it after me

It was not the only relic of that night's escapade. When by and by I got back to my own room, not without a long search, ande mptied the pocks of my smoking jacket I found that I had also carried off the coil of reddish brown hair.

There was to be a big "shoot" next day, and we men all came down early. I caught Fairholme alone and was about to give him a bit of my mind, when he broke in with:

"My word, Reggy, but you're in luck. Don't be mean. There never was such a game. Do you know who it was last night? I set my mother's maid to find out. I'll tell you."

"Don't."

"Tommy rot. Why, it was Lady Fellowes. She's worth piles. Fat, fair and 40. No incumbrance, only a niece. If she won't come to me I'll make her."

"Drop it, Fairholme, or I must drop your acquaintance."

All the romance faded out the incident when I looked at Lady Fellowes. This woman—fat, middle aged, passe, the heroine of the previous night's adventure! Now I understood the false hair.

Lady Fellowses did not seem to be much effected by what had happened She did not look my way, but read her letters, ate her breakfast composedly, and behaved in a most discreet and matter of fact fashion.

Not so her niece, an exceedingly pretty girl, whose brown eyes began at once to roam around the table, and I soon caught them resting on me. At first with a look of amusement, I thought, checked instantly, then with a vivid blush and a frown as she dropped them demurely. Her aunt, of course, had told her.

Lord Freshford summoned the shooting party to start, and for the rest of that day I was engaged in the coverts.

It was not until we were assembled in the drawing room that I saw Miss Fellowses, and then I went up boldly to Lady Freshford and asked her to send us together.

When we had settled down into our seats, I went on with the usual commonplaces. Still no reply. Indeed, she turned her back on me and began talking with great animation to the man on the other side. It was the clearest case of cut, and I began to feel like a fool.

The old lady had evidently taken my conduct in bad part, and had set the girl against me. It did not increase my love for Jack Fairholme, but what was I to do?

She continued obstinately dumb, and altogether ignored my existence. It was so marked that I saw Lady Freshford look her way with a half-distressed, half amused glance, and nod towards me, as though reminding her of treatment that amounted to positive discourtesy.

Miss Fellowes responded to the appeal, but strangely. She did not speak, only blushed deeply, a blush that crimsoned even her neck and shoulders.

I was seized with a sudden inspiration.

"Miss Fellowes." No answer. "Miss Fellowes." No answer. "Pray listen, even if you will not speak. I believe I have some of your property. I should like to restore it."

"You would not be so base, so ungentlemanlike—"

"Not the slipper," I went on calmly, taking for granted I was right in my line. "I shall keep that as a souvenir, it is treasure trove. But the hair, you will want that at once. I cannot think how you have got on without it all this time."

"O, Captain Phayre! How can you—why should you think—what have I done to deserve this?" She almost gasped for breath as she spoke, and the tears were near her fine eyes.

"Why do you cut me? Do I deserve that? You know it was not my fault originally. Last night you accepted my apologies—"

"Captain Phayre, you are really too terrible. That is not my false hair."

"But it was in your room"

"That was not my room. That was auntie's room. She is a bad sleeper, and sometimes likes to change her bed. So last night she took mine and I hers."

"So it's hers—the hair, I mean?"

"H—sh! She may hear; she would never forgive us."

"Doesn't she know?"

"Nothing, not a syllable. I hope she never may. If, if—you can only keep those horrid companions of yours quiet, I believe I can trust you?"

"That you can. But the slipper, eh. It's yours, of course? Why did you throw it?"

"I'm not sure," she said shyly. "An impulse, perhaps I hated you."

"Not now, surely?"

And in the end she became Mrs. Phayre.—London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

IN A RESTAURANT

An Elderly Customer Thanks the Waitress for Her Consideration

"Thank you" the queer looking old man said pleasantly as the waitress in the quick lunch restaurant put his buttered toast and coffee before him. She turned upon him with a frown, thinking perhaps she had detected a touch of irony in his words, but she checked herself when she noticed the sincere expression on his face.

"Why do you thank me?" she asked rather sullenly.

"Why?" he repeated with a surprised smile. "Oh, I see—you are not accustomed to it. Well, first I do it on the principle that a kind word will never do any harm, and it may do some good. Secondly, I think that a word of thanks is due for every service rendered, even if the service is compulsory. Thirdly, and that is my chief reason in this case—"

She began to wish already that she had never asked him and she knew that the head waitress was observing her from the other end of the restaurant.

"Thirdly," he went on, "I uttered my expression of gratitude on this special occasion in recognition of your nod when you received my order. That nod, so easily executed and so rarely seen, told me that you had heard and understood what I said. Most girls do not move when you give your order. They stand close to you, but their eyes are directed into vacancy and you speak as if to a wall. While the sound of your own voice is still in your ears they move off as impassively as icebergs, and you do not know whether they have heard you or not. On they stare you straight in the face, but with an expression of stony indifference that makes your human soul shiver with cold and your heart yearn for some place where noisy darkies throw plates and dishes at your head. Or they turn the back of the head to you in order to bestow beaming smiles on some youngester at the next table. You astonished and pleased me with that carming little nod of yours. And it would be a great pleasure to me indeed if I could reward you with something better than words."

She drew closer, and gave her entire attention to his words, in spite of the burning looks of the head waitress.

"But then I suspect that an offer of money would be resented by your pride and self respect, and I would not for the world tempt you to violate the rules of the establishment, which are very explicit on this point. Besides that I have to consider that I will only have 10 cents left in my pocket when I have paid my bill, so you will have to be satisfied with a repetition of what I said before. Once more, I thank you for that nod."

"Humph" remarked the object of the eulogy as she whisked off with an indignant toss of her head.

Captain John Hall and C. C. Banister of London, England, two stalwart and experienced mining prospectors, arrived in Ottawa on Thursday from the remotest districts of Great Slave lake, where they have been prospecting for the past 12 months. They are on their return home to England and in Montreal intend to join Dr. Hallwright of Sngland, who came out from the Great Slave lake country last year.

A despatch from Montreal says the C. P. R. intends to adopt a standard rule for the movement and operation of trains, and the superintendents, divisional superintendents, train masters and train despatchers are here now discussing the matter. Mr. McNicoll, the assistant general manager, said naturally the first to do was to have a conference of those who would be the instructors of the men in the new working of the rules before any action would be taken looking to the introduction of the system. The Grand Trunk railway has for some time past been instructing its employees in the working of the code.

A mining man from Victoria dropped into Sandon the other day, after an absence of many months. He, thinking that the Sandon club was still in bloom, dropped into the old quarters and sat down. He thought things had changed, and after reading a magazine for a short time, he called for Ed. No one replied, and the mining man commenced to search for the decoction room. He ran up against a sign to nurses, and immediately fled the scene, realizing that evolution had changed the haunt of congenial spirits into a haven of rest for those wounded by disease or accident.

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ANTI WAR DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON A FIZZLE

KRUGER AND CHAMBERLAIN STILL TEMPORIZING

No Newspapers or Books by Yukon Mails — Ponton Acquitted at Cobourg.

London, Sep. 25.—An attempt to hold a pro-Boer anti war demonstration at Trafalgar Square London on Sunday resulted in a drastic failure. Thousands assembled, but not to support the speakers. On the contrary the crowd waved Union Jacks and sang the national anthem and "Rule Britannia" like mighty invocations. The speakers who were quite inaudible were received with groans, decayed apples and eggs and other missils. Chamberlain was cheered and Kruger hissed. The list of speakers which included none of special influence, most of them being labor leaders or socialists, or members of the Peace association, had no opportunity to address the crowds. They were saluted with execrations as soon as they mounted the platforms and were obliged to stand, smiling complacently, during the singing of the national anthem, and the wild cheering for Mr. Chamberlain. Their attempts to put their resolutions to a vote were the merest of dumb shows. Henry Hyndman, socialist leader, was a particular object of animosity and was menaced with a forest of walking sticks when he tried to speak. The shouldering of a soldier and a marine with their hands clasped in procession around the square provoked frantic enthusiasm and was altogether an impressive incident, the multitude bursting into the song "Soldiers of the Queen." Finally the mounted police were called out to clear the Square and batons were freely used. In consequence of the organized interruption the demonstrators purpose holding a public meeting at an early date in one of the largest metropolitan halls.

England Still Temporizing.

London, Sep. 25.—The correspondent of The Tribune cables the following regarding Friday's cabinet meeting: "No retreat. No provocation, but more troops to the front. That is the brief summary of the cabinet meeting. The continuance of negotiations with the Transvaal on former lines is not considered desirable and a fresh start is to be made as soon as the ministers have a measure in hand for a deliberate review of the whole situation. Meanwhile the military forces in South Africa are to be increased by 10,000 or 20,000 men. The Transvaal government is to be courteously informed that the ministers require time for reconsidering the subject of England's relations with the Dutch republic and the door is not to be closed against diplomacy if Kruger wishes to make fresh overtures. The ministers are determined not to provoke a declaration of war, especially when they are not in readiness for hostilities, but they will not modify the terms of the last communication sent out by Chamberlain.

Kruger Must Decide

London, Sep. 25—Never at any stage of the Transvaal crisis has peace or war rested so entirely in the hands of Kruger. The longer he delays his decision the better are the chances for peace. He knows to what extent he can rely on the section of South Africa to uphold him. He realizes that the British will, if possible, avoid a conflict until the last transport lands her men, and he is too wily a leader not to know the military advantage that comes to the aggressor. His appeals to the foreign powers to intervene have apparently been hopeless, but his efforts to drag in the Orange Free State have, however, been successful, and if he honestly intends to defy Great Britain he will never have a better opportunity than the present. It is such reasoning which is uppermost in the minds of thinking British and which prompts them to fear that before next week's cabinet meeting the Boers will have passed over the Natal border. If they have not, there will be much ground for believing that Kruger intends an ultimate back down, though whether he is strong enough to carry his people with him in such a course is left to grave doubts. The Transvaal negotiations are now so long drawn out that though the papers devote great space to them popular interest seems to be flagging. The government organs, while regretting the attitude of the Orange Free State, point out that its open hostilities will eventually prove advantageous in ridding Great Britain of the annoyance of having a presumably neutral, but really a hostile power so close to the scene of action and enabling Great Britain to add a free state without encountering foreign protests of accusations of inhuman aggrandizement.

Australian Contingent For Africa.

Melbourne, Sep. 25.—The Australian military commanders will meet here on Thursday next to prepare a scheme for the dispatch of a united Australian contingent to South Africa.

PONTON ACQUITTED

The Jury After One Hour Bring in a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Cobourg, Sep. 25.—The jury in the Ponton case retired a few minutes before noon on Saturday to consider their verdict and returned into court at 1 o'clock and announced that they had found the prisoner not guilty. The greatest excitement followed the announcement of the verdict, Ponton receiving an ovation.

EARTHQUAKES

In Asia Minor in Which 200 Persons Lose their Lives

Constantinople, Sept. 35.—The district of Aiden in Asia Minor was visited by an earthquake on September 20th, According to latest advices over 200 persons perished. The cheif cities of Vilayet or province of Aiden are simply ruined.

FALCONER COMMITTED

Galt School Principal Must Stand His Trial

Galt, Sept. 25.—A. W. Falconer, ex-principal of the public school here, charged with embezzling the funds of the Dominion Building & Loan assocation was committed for trial by Magistrate Blake on three distinct charges. The assizes commence on October 3. Much local interest is manifested in the case.

DREYFUS AND HIS CHILDREN

A Dangerous Reaction Caused by Meeting Them

London, Sept 25.—The Paris correspondent of the London Times says: "Meeting with his children has caused a serious reaction in the condition of Dreyfus, and it is feared that it may be necessary to send him to Malta or Madeira."

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Mathieu Dreyfus has retained a large apartment in Binswange Nerve Institute at Kreuzlingen. These probably are intended for his brother Alfred Dreyfus.

IN THE PHILIPPINES

An American Force Landed at Olangaho

London, Sept 25.—The United States cruiser Charleston, the monitor Monterey, the gunboat Concord, and the supply ship Seafire attacked Olangaho, on Subig bay. The warships, after briskly bombarding Olangaho landed 250 soldiers, who destroyed the insurgents' position. One American was wounded.

A WONDERFUL CURE

A Hopeless Case of Insanity Cured by a Lymph

Joliet, Ill., Sept 25.—Irwin Fuller Bush, a young man of Joliet who was sent to Kokanee asylum last March and pronounced hopelessly insane, was on Saturday, thanks to the treatment with lymph from the glands of goats, busy at home completely restored in mind.

The lymph was discovered by Dr. Roberts, of Green City. Its application to cases of insanity was made at Chicago laboratory, where Bush was taken. He had shown a steady gain until he was discharged last Week completely cured.

The Dominion Trades and Labor congress in meeting at Toronto last week came out flat footed against assisting cheap immigration by the Dominion or any other government. The congress passed a strong resolution against bringing Galicians and Doukhobors into the country on the ground that these people tend to reduce wages by providing cheap labor, and that they tend also to lower the standard of life in the community. It was decided to call on all governments to use the union label on printing.

YUKON MAILS

No Books o rPapers Can be Mailed During the Winter

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—There is great dissatisfaction at the announcement of the post office department that it will not be possible to send newspapers, parcels and book packages, destined for the Yukon, through the mails during the coming winter. The department has been investigating the matter and have decided that it will be utterly impossible to send this class of mail matter over the ice.

LAKE OF THE CLOUDS

Chalet at Lake Louise Closed Yesterday for the Season

Laggan, Sept 25.—The Lake in the Clouds chalet at Lake Louise was closed yesterday for the year. The past season has been far the best on record, visitors coming from Europe, Asia, Australia, the United States and Eastern Canada in very large numbers to feast on the beauties of this delightful region. It is expected that the chalet will be enlarged next season, and the number of ponies for the use of visitors increased. The weather is delightful, and as balmy and warm as midsummer.

TODAY'S BULLETIN

The Jacques Cartier bank will reopen on October 15th.

The English cricket team has arrived in America.

W. H. Ponton was found not guilty by the Cobourg jury.

Toronto lacrosse club will visit the Pacific coast.

W. T. Stead is out with a bitter attack on Chamberlain.

Mabel Kay, a ten year old Toronto girl, was burned to death.

A United States man of war bombarded and captured the Filipino town of Olangaho.

Four records were broken at the New York Athletic Club games on Saturday.

Nationals and Shamrocks are tied for the eastern lacrosse championship

Six passengers were killed in a collision on the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

Archie McEachern, the Canadian cycle champion, broke several records in Chicago.

WAR CORRESPONDNCE

London, Sept 26.—A special despatch from Pretoria says that the members of the Volksraad, believing that the British notes are intended to gain time for the concentration of troops, urge the government to adjourn the Raad immediately and to send Great Britain a note declaring that further mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendlyact.

Trenches, earthworks and sand bag defences are being erected in all the available approaches to the capital. Troops are steadily moving and arriving in Natal.

Text of Chamberlain's Letter

London, Sept. 26.—The officials of the foreign office yesterday gave out the text of the letter of the secreary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to the British high high commissioner in South Africa, dated September 22nd. The British reply expresses the regret that her majesty's offer of September has been refused, and says: "The object her majesty's government had in view in the recent negotiations has been stated in a manner which cannot admit of misapprehension; viz., to obtain such substantial and immediate representation for the Uitlanders as will enable them to secure for themselves that fair and just treatment which was formally promised them in 1881, and which her majesty intended to secure for them when she granted the privileges of self-government to the Transvaal. No conditions less comprehensive than those contained in the telegram of September 3rd can be relied on to offset this refusal. The refusal of the South African government to entertain the offer thus made, coming as it does after four months of protracted negotiations, themselves the climax of five years of extended agitation, makes it useless to further pursue the discussion on the lines hitherto followed, and the imperial government is now compelled to consider the situation afresh and to formulate a new proposal for the final settlement of the issues which have been created in South Africa by the policy contantly followed for many years by the government of South Africa. They will communicate the result of their deliberations in a later despatch."

In a later communication dated September 22nd the Imperial government takes up the charge of breach of faith insinuated by secretary of state Reitz, September 16; "Which," it is pointed out, "we cannot pass over in silence." Chamberlain then says: "The proposals made by the South African republic in its letters of August 19th and 20th, were not induced by suggestions given by a British agent from the state attorney, as claimed, and that on the contrary the state attorney sounded the British agent both in writing and in conversation as to the conditions upon whch the imperial government would waive its invitation to adjourn the inquiry and as a result of these communciations, these proposals were made by the South African government in these letters. It is impossible that the South African government could have had any doubt as to the imperial government's answer to to the conditions named and my reply was actually the same as the British agent had foreshadowed to the state attorney and which heretofore they must have anticipated making their proposals.

European Intervention Hopeless

The Brussels correspondent of the Standard says that Dr. Ledys, the European representative of the South African republic, now recognizes the hopelessness of any attempt to obtain European intervention.

KIPLING'S GRAND TOUR

Will go to Australia via South Africa

London, Sept. 26.—Rudyard Kipling intedns to revisit Australia and will possibly stay for a short time in South Africa while en route.

A LABOR VICTORY

Tailors' Strike Ends in a Victory for the Men.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The strike of the journeymen tailors was inaugurated on Monday and in the forenoon there were over 200 men and women engaged in it, but before night may of the employing tailors met the moderate demands of the strikers and at present only about half the original number are out.

To secure uniform and better wages and the enforce the adoption of the union label on garments, is the object of the strike. The members of the executive committee of the union visited the employers, who refused to accede to their demands during the day, but by night the majority of the merchant tailors had come to terms.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

On a Charge of Manslaughter at Stratford.

Stratford, Sep. 26.—As the result of the evidence submitted to the jury at the inquest on the deaths of Richard Robbins and Chas. Hunt, who were killed in a "pitch-in" at St. Mary's on September 15, Conductor Bright who was in charge of the train was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of manslaughter. The accused apeared before Police Magistrate Olone and was sent to jail on remand. He was subsequently admitted to $3.000 bail, himself in $1,000 and A. Lodd and Alderman O'Donohue in $1,000 each to take his trial on Friday next. It will be remembered that on the day of the "pitch in" Bright left his train when it divided and went back to protect the rear half. The engineer returned from Kelley's siding after leaving the front half of the train there and was in the act of coupling on to the rear portion when Bright returned to the train. Some delay was occasioned in getting it connected, however, and before they got away a second freight came dashing along and the "pitch in" ensued. At the inquest on Friday night a witness named Costello said that Conductor Bright had admitted to him that he knew the rules, but did not follow them out.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Husband Drowned in View of His Wife

Winnipeg, Sep. 26.—A very said accident occurred at St. Francois Xavier on Sunday night whereby Wilfrid Boivin was drowned ebfore the eyes of his wife who herself narrowly escaped death. The young couple had only been married a few weeks.

DICKEY FOR CUMBERLAND

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Will Not Run in Pictou.

Amherst, Sep. 26.—Sir Charles Tupper spent Sunday in town the guest of some friends. At a meeting of prominent Conservatives on Monday it is understood that Mr. Dickey, the ex-minister of justice, consented to accept the nomination of the Conservative party for Cumberland at the next general election. It is stated in Pictou that Sir Hibbert Tupper has intimated to the Conservative party that he cannot be the candida. for Picton at the next Dominion elect..".

THE LEAD INDUSTRY

Canadian Lead to Come Back Free.

Ottawa, Sep. 26.—The Dominion government has under way an order in council permitting lead when sent to the United States to be refined to be returned to Canada free of duty. This is an important concession in favor of the Canadian industry.

WINNIPEG POSTMEN

Mr. Mulock Is Willing to Make Some Concessions.

Winnipeg, Sep. 26.—The grievance of the Winnipeg letter carriers were duly laid before the postmaster general by Arthur W. Putteo and John T. Mortimer, president of the Winnipeg trades and labor council. The delegates pointed out that the minimum salaries of letter carriers were below the standard of Winnipeg laborers and that the stoppage of their statutory increases had worked great hardship to the carriers. After hearing these representations, which were fully set forth by the facts presented by the delegates, Mr. Mulock, postaster general, intimated that he is favorable to increasing the minimum of salaries in Winnipeg so to put it on a level with the rate paid in British Columbia.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Warmer weather is predicted.

Designer Fife will not command the Shamrock.

The minister of the interior will visit the West in October.

Rudard Kipling is going to Australia and South Africa.

The last British transport leaves India for the Cape today.

The U. S. government will spend several millions repairing Dewey's fleet.

Interest in the Shamrock has increased in London since the recent trial.

A body of 1700 British troops have been moved nearer the Natal frontier.

Sydney Fisher and General Hutton leave Ottawa for the West on Wednesday.

United Irish societies of New York passed resolutions hostile to the 48th Highlanders.

Miss Evans, daughter of a congregational minister in Wales, committed suicide at Regina.

The South African republic's representative is convinced there will be no European intervention.

The Dominion government contemplate putting lead on the free list when sent to the United States to be refined.

The British foreign office has given out the text of Mr. Chamberlain's last note to the South African republic.

It is understood that a company has been formed to exploit the placers of the Sweet Grass Hills south of Lethbridge. It is reported that there are very rich prospects but water is said to be very scarce.

At the 1899 Territorial bicycle meet held at Lethbridge, Wallace of Lethbridge won the half mile and one mile champoinshp. Cavanagh of Medicine Hat won the five mile race.

Lieutenant Colonel Sam Hughes has addressed a letter to the press inviting those who would care to enrol men and serve with him in the Imperial forces in South Africa, to communicate with him.

Nelson curlers propose having their rink enlarged to accommodate bonspiel play. When completed it will equal the Rossland rink. Sandon curlers are prognosticating on the advisability of building a vault in which to store the numerous gold and silver trophies which they will win this coming winter.

H. F. Davis trader, of Peace river, was met at the Landing on his way north to Vermillion. Although, says an Edmonton paper, Mr. Davis, has lost his eyesight, he is still carrying on his trade in the far north, going into a country and engaging in a business from which many men with good eyesight would shrink.

The management of the New Westminster fair have made arrangements with the Toronto lacrosse team to play on the fair grounds on Tuesday and Thursday, October 3rd and 5th. This will be the first visit of an eastern lacrosse team to British Columbia and will be sure to draw a large crowd, especially as transportation rates from all points are exceedingly low.

Peter Jackson, the colored fighter, was one of the arrivals in Vancouver by the steamer Rosalie Wednesday. Jackson went north with Frank Slavin, about three weeks ago, intending to go into Dawson. At Skagway the two men gave an exhibition bout, but since one of Jackson's lungs has showed signs of weakness he decided that his proposed Dawson trip had better be abandoned.

It has been decided by the government to appoint an assistant commisioner in the Yukon district, whose duties shall be in the line of assisting Hon. Mr. Ogilvie, commissioner mainly in respect to the internal affairs of the administration. Mr. Ogilvie, who gets a salary of $6000 and maintenance, will be given an able assistant, who will probably be a Manitoban. The new officer's salary will be $4000 per [illegible]num.

A young man na[illegible]ompson employed in taking away straw from a threshing machine operating near Wawanesa on Friday thought he would try feeding the machine, but unfortunately while doing so got his hand caught in the cylinder and it was terribly mangled. Medical assistance was called and the injured member dressed. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. Father Husson of Peace River crossing, has arrived at Edmonton. The Roman Catholice mission there will have about 1500 bushels of grain, of which 1000 will be wheat. Cutting began about foru weeks ago. The mission has corn 10 feet high, beans and peas are also very good. At Lesser Slave lake the crops are not so well advanced as at Peace vire, but were very good. There was not as much rain at Peace river as at Edmonton, but still it was a rainy season.

Olds has organized an immigration committee for the district, with the object of bringing the resources of the district before possible settlers.

Contestants in the forthcoming firemen's tournament at New Westminster must be firemen—no restriction as to paid or volunteer, 12 men to a team, exclusive of foreman or trainer. Wet and dry tests each run 300 feet to hydrant, lay 300 feet of hose, carry 350 feet of hose in cart, cart alone must weigh 300 pounds. Hub and hub race 600 feet straight away. Prizes for wet and dry tests races $150, $60 and $40, three prizes in each race. Hub and hub race 1st prize $100, 2nd prize $50.

Some very rich pockets of ore have been struck in the Gold properties in Kootenay. At the Athabasca a short time ago a pocket of ore was broken into which gave returns of from $1400 to $1500 in gold. Mayor Neelands of Nelson received a 30 pound sample of this ore which sample gave a vale of $1465. At the Porto Rico property also some very rich pockets are being met with and every effort is being made to keep the value of the ore from being known. The management, however, have arranged to send a 10 pound sample to the Spokane exposition, the sample value of which will be $100. This would mean that a ton of such ore would be worth $20,000.

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Fourth:

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REV. T. MENZIES, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Revelstoke. Mass first and third Sundays in month at 11 a.m.
THAYER.

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

Royal Orange Lodge, No 1058. Regular meetings held in the Oddfellows Hall on the third Friday of each month at 7 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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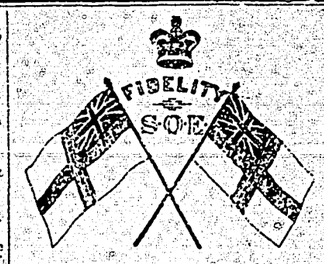

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H. VARNES, Secretary. T.E.L. TAYLOR, President.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Yesterday was Michaelmas day.

Ald. Wells arrived back from his holiday on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. and Miss Spragge returned to town from Kamloops on Wednesday.

Mayor McCarty has bought Mrs. Spragge's house on McKenzie avenue.

The Nelson rifle company is expecting to receive its Maxim gun immediately.

A. N. Holdich and P. R. Peterson have been away this week in the Big Bend.

Thompson E. L. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor leave tomorrow for a visit to the Coast cities.

Prov. Const. Hugh S. Rose of Kelowna was in town on Wednesday on police business.

Gold Commissioner Coursier has returned from his official tour through the Big Bend district.

M. Pettipiece's packtrain left on Thursday loaded with 1,700 lbs. of supplies for the Standard mine.

Supt. Duchesnay, who is suffering from a severe illness, was taken to his home in Vancouver on Wednesday.

The synod of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster will meet in St. James', Vancouver, on November 8th.

Mrs. Haig and children returned to town on Wednesday evening from their camping holiday near Arrowhead.

J. Laughton, of the Hotel Lardeau, is in town this week on business. Jack reports business in the camps as being brisk.

H. A. Brown of the Union hotel, and B.R. Atkins of the gold commissioner's office, have both been on the sick list this week.

The head of the Rocky mountain sheep or Big Horn has been adopted by the militia department as the badge for all B. C. rifle corps.

The White Rose degree, with a good membership, was instituted by Rev. Fiennes Clinton, lodge deputy of the S. O. E., while in the city.

A detachment consisting of 150 officers and men of the Royal Artillery passed through on Thursday afternoon en route from Halifax to Esquimalt.

B. R. Atkins leaves next Wednesday evening for Victoria, where he has accepted the position of private secretary to the Premier, Hon. Mr. Semlin.

Chief Bain left for Kamloops on Thursday evening with a batch of prisoners, including a couple of chicken stealing Orientals and returned this morning.

Mrs. M. Pettipiece leaves tomorrow morning on a visit to her father at Ottawa. Mrs. Pettipiece will visit relatives in the county of Essex before returning home.

W. J. Lee left last week on a business visit to the east. During his trip, he will spend a few days in Winnipeg with his brother and son who are extensive cigar manufacturers in the prairie capital.

The fare from from Revelstoke to Salmon Arm and return for the exhibition held their Oct. 9th. and 10th. will be single fare for round trip; tickets good going 8th. and 9th. and good to return up to Oct. 11th.

J. M. Skeaff, through whom the recent deal on the Towser was made, was in town on Wednesday. Work has already been commenced by the new owners on the property. W. Innes of Sandon, is in charge.

The Revelstoke contingent at the Vernon Fall Fair, including Rev. S. J. Thompson, B. R. Campbell of the Kootenay Mail, Guy Barber, Edward White, D. McCarthy and K. D. Johnston, returned on Friday morning.

E. L. Davis, general manager of the Provincial Building and Loan Association, Toronto, was in town the other day and was pleased with their agency here under the management of F. Baker, agent. This company have passed loans here during the last nine months amounting to $25,000.

Dr. Cross, H. J. Bourne, H. Barce, A. Solway and Conductor Hechner, will leave next Monday evening for Vancouver to attend the Royal Arch Chapter of the A. F. and A. M. A grand banquet has been arranged to follow the holding of the chapter. Geo. Mallery of Kamloops intends to take the degree of Knight Templar at this chapter.

Let us begin by using the term housemaids instead of servant girls. A member of parliament is a servant of the people, but he does not like to be constantly reminded of it; if he were, he would soon lose a portion of the self-respect he ought rightly to possess. And a housemaid is as deserving of consideration and respect as a member of Parliament.—Citizen and Country.

Rev. S.J. Thompson returned from a visit to the Vernon Fair on Friday morning. He reports the fair a great success. The attendance was above the average. The show of fruit of all kinds, such as peaches, grapes, plums, apples, etc., grown and ripened in the district was wonderful. The vegetable exhibits, too, was excellent. The sports and races were reported to be the best held yet at Vernon.

Comparisons are odious. This fact is emphasised when you try to drink other teas after having once used Blue Ribbon Ceylon

A BIG ENTERPRISE.

The proposition placed by Mr. Beach before the board of trade on Thursday last is one of considerable importance to Revelstoke. Everybody is of one mind as to the vital necessity of improving our means of transportation and communication on the upper river. Mr. Beach's company is willing to supply this requirement by placing a steamer on the river and in his opinion the inducements offered in the Genelle agreement are satisfactory and will *be acceptable to the company.* Consequently we may expect a steamer with a capacity of sixty tons to be ready by the opening of navigation, as it is the intention to start building the boat right away. With regard to the other item of the proposition, the custom smelter, its success need not be doubtful if the railway companies and Crow's Nest colliery people adhere to the very favorable promises made by them to the Boston company. There is no reason at all why a custom smelter should not be a success in Revelstoke as readily as any other point. It is mainly, if not altogether, a question of freight rates. Of the advantage of the establishment of this industry here there cannot be two opinions. It will add to the payroll of the town and bring considerable business besides. Every assistance possible should be given to the company, whose enterprise and sagacity has seized on the advantages offered for the investment of capital in the development of the natural resources of our town and district.

A SILVER TEA SET

Presented to Chancellor Commander Jas. Gill by the Knights of Gold Range Lodge, K. P.

Chancellor Commander James Gill, the popular head of the Knights of Pythias in Revelstoke was taken considerably by surprise on Thursday evening last. About twenty knights of the order, headed by L. H. Buck made a night attack on the residence of their chancellor, armed with a silver tea set, which they offered to his acceptance. The chancellor and his family were taken entirely by surprise and were incapable of any resistance. The tea set, which was a most handsome and artistic specimen of the silversmiths act was accompanied by the address given below. On the silver salver of the set were engraved the emblem of the order and the words:

"Presented to Chancellor Commander and Mrs. Gill by the Knights of Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, 1899."

Mr. Gill was taken completely by surprise, but expressed his thanks for the very handsome gift and the kindly feelings which had prompted the givers in a short and suitable speech. Refreshments were then served and an enjoyable evening spent by the whole party.

The following is the address accompanying the presentation of the silver tea service to Chancellor Commander and Mrs. Jas. Gill, Revelstoke, Sept. 28th, P. P. K. V. V., by the members of the Gold Range Lodge, No. 29, Knights of Pythias:

JAMES GILL, ESQ., Chancellor Commander Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, K. of P.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

We, having been appointed a committee by the brethren of Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, desire to express to you our appreciation of the hearty interest you have ever taken in the welfare of the Order to which we are all so proud to belong, and of the deep obligations under which we are placed to you, Sir, in never having failed to aid us in the advancement of our welfare.

As a small token of the regard and esteem in which you, Sir, and Mrs. Gill are held by the Knights of Gold Range Lodge, we ask your acceptance of the accompanying gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as the expression of that good will which we all entertain towards you; and in conclusion we would extend to you both our our hearty good wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

Comaittee { KT. WM. MATHES, KT. EGAR BURRIDGE, KT. JOHN MCCALLEM, KT. ELI WATERSON, KT. SAMUEL SMITH, KT. L. H. BUCK, Chairman.

Mrs. Sibbald and family left town on a visit to Mrs. Pease at Kelowna on Thursday evening.

A. Johnson, of the HERALD, leaves on Monday for New Westminster to attend the conservative convention to be held in that city on the 5th and 6th of October. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Cleary will accompany him to visit the fair.

H. J. Bourne and Mrs. Bourne leave on Monday night for the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne will visit New Westminster fair and en route home they will take in the Spokane exhibition. Mr. Bourne will represent the Revelstoke board of trade.

Our report of the meeting of the council last night is unavoidably held over owing to the pressure on our space. The contract for building the cemetery fence was given to W. Loftus, whose tender for the whole job was $175. $500 was appropriated for gravelling the streets from the HERALD corner to Mackenzie avenue and Station road as far as C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

To-Day's Announcements.

—Baltimore Oysters at Woodrow's.

—Photographic goods, cameras, kodaks and chemicals always kept at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

—Remember! you want good photos for Christmas. Studio open from Oct. 12 to the end of the month. Smith block, opposite McCarty block, R. H. TRUEMAN & Co. 2t.

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—Wall paper, blinds, curtain poles, screens, etc., at R. Howson & Co.'s furniture store.

—C. N. Corrigan, D.D.S., will be in Revelstoke on Oct. 3rd, and will be found for ten days or two weeks at his dental surgery over the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store. td

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'Twas Ever Thusly.

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Now the minister says it is not mine.
I am only a little fish—too small,
The great whales now have swallowed all.
—One Who Improves.

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Anderson's, Lakes' and Osbornes' books on prospecting, etc., always on hand. These works are strongly recommended for beginners.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Sidewalk," will be received up to noon on Thursday, October 5th, for the construction of a sidewalk and street crossings between the corner of First street and McKenzie avenue and the corner of King street and Front street.

Specifications may be seen at the city clerk's office.

The corporation reserves the right of rejecting any tender in whole or in part.

C. E. SHAW,
September 29, 1899. City Clerk.

CONSERVATIVES ATTENTION!!

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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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
62-80 W. B. Pool.

NOTICE.

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 "J. Harkley's Timber Limit, Northwest Corner Post," on Big Ledge Creek, a tributary of Pingston Creek, two miles from the confluence of Big Ledge and Pingston creeks; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

69-87 J. HARKLEY.
Thomson's Landing, B.C., September 2nd, 1899.

NOTICE.

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. Graham'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.

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.

I, Wm. Price, of the Queen's Hotel, Comaplix, B.C., intend, at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, to make application for transfer of license to W. H. Moore, Comaplix, B.C.

W. PRICE.
Comaplix, B.C., Sept. 12th, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land in West Kootenay district, on Fish River, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the mouth of Sable creek, on the west bank of Fish river marked "A. Allan's South East Corner Post," thence north following the meanderings of Fish river 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Fish River, Sept. 19th, 1899.

A. ALLAN,
76-93 By his agent, W. E. Holloway.

"Free Coinage" Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Southerly from and adjoining the Silver Cup Mineral Claim, on Silver Cup Hill.

Take notice that I, Edgar A. Bennett, Free Miners Certificate No. 17383 A, issued at Revelstoke on the 3rd day of November, 1898, as agent for and on behalf of Thos. Dunn (F.M.C. No. 20166, issued at Vancouver on the 31st May, 1899) and WM. Farrell (F.M.C. No. 45226, issued at Vancouver on the 4th October, 1898) intend, 60 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 mineral claim.

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

EDGAR A. BENNETT.
Dated this 26th day of September, 1899. 77-95

No. 145.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting Company."

Registered the 13th day of September, 1899.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting Company," as an Extra Provincial Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," 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 Portland, State of Maine, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company $3,000,000, divided into 300,000 shares of $10 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Revelstoke, and John M. Scott, barrister-at-law, whose address is Revelstoke, aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

To engage in the business of mining, smelting, and refining, and generally to carry on mining and metallurgical operations, and incidental thereto to explore, develop and operate mines or otherwise handle or dispose of the same; to engage in a general trading or transportation business; to buy, sell, rent or lease all kinds of property; and to do all things necessary or convenient in carrying on any branch of the said business; to borrow money when required in the business, giving notes or bonds therefor, with or without security, and to sell, endorse and negotiate notes, stocks, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness received by it in its business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
75-83 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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