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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BY WIRE

From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The Free Press, the Liberal organ, foreshadows the failure of negotiations at Washington, and suggests to the Canadian ministers that they should come home.

Assistant city engineer Perrault was dismissed today for alleged irreguiarities.

Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue, is sending samples of Canadian grown tobacco to Europe to see if it can be utilized there.

The Nelson & Bedlington Railway Company is asking the railway committee for permission to run over the Crow's Nest Pass railway. If the permission is given it will save the construction of ten miles of road.

From Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—T. A. Bell, managing editor and director of the Winnipeg Telegram, announced his retirement in the issue of last evening. The electric power necessary to run the Telegram presses and type-setting machinery was cut off today.

Judge Killam will be promoted to the chief justiceship of Manitoba, vice sir Thomas Taylor, resigned.

The Dominion Bank has bought the corner opposite the postoffice and will erect a $50,000 block in the summer.

There was a fire in the business portion of Rat Portage last night. The loss is $2000.

Premier Greenway announced the Liberal policy in Manitoba in an address before the Liberal Club tonight.

At Calgary today judge Rouleau gave judgment allowing the disputed ballots in the Banff election case, thus electing Brett over Sifton by 4 votes.

From Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The rumors that Hon. J. M. Gibson would resign from the Ontario cabinet was denied in the local house this afternoon.

Sir Frank Smith is very ill owing to the death of his daughter, Mrs. Harrison, last night.

Want a Subsidy.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—A deputation of merchants went down to Victoria yesterday to interview the government on the question of granting a subsidy to the White Pass railway and to transact business towards the formation of an association of wholesalers covering the business of the two cities.

J. FRED HUME CONGRATULATED.

Telegrams From People Scattered all Over the Province.

As soon as the result of the poll at Nelson was known outside, telegrams congratulating J. Fred Hume began coming from all parts of the province, which goes to show that more than local interest was taken in the result. The Semlin government was on trial, and the result of the poll told the people of the province that Charles A. Semlin and his colleagues had the confidence of a large majority of the electors of Nelson riding. The people of West Kootenay have been true to themselves. In 1890, they elected J. M. Kellie as against a supporter of the Robson government. In 1894, they elected J. Fred Hume as against a supporter of the Davie government. In 1898, they elected a solid delegation as against the candidates who favored the retention of the Turner government in power. That solid delegation is the backbone of the Semlin government, for without it Mr. Semlin would be sitting on the opposition benches today.

Last night the men who helped bring about the result of yesterday jollified in a way that was not offensive to the men whom they had defeated.

Mr. Hume will leave for Victoria tomorrow morning.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from the following named:

C. W. McCann, A. Carney, and M. V. Adams, Kaslo.

The Prospector, Fort Steele.

Cornell & Abel, 111-Mile House, Cariboo.

Ian Coltart, Victoria.

A. H. McNeill, Rossland.

A. C. Sinclair, Rossland.

McLennan & Murphy, Sirdar.

E. V. Bodwell, Rossland.

E. R. Atherton, Sandon.

F. Carter-Cotton, Victoria.

Thomas Bateman, Victoria.

Joseph Martin, Victoria.

Gething & Henderson and Ed Chesley, Slocan City.

S. P. Tuck, Kaslo.

W. C. Nichol, Vancouver.

J. C. Morrison, Ymir.

William C. Martin and B. R. Macdonald, Rossland.

C. A. Semlin, Victoria.

T. W. Gray, Proctor's Landing.

Canada's Shortest Transatlantic Route.

The plan by which the sea trip to Ireland would be reduced to a run of 1500 miles, by making Green Bay, Newfoundland, the terminal point, has attracted the attention of the New York Journal, which says: "It needs very little labor to complete a route by which the man from Montreal or the man from Chicago or the man from New York may be whisked to Green Bay on a Pullman car without changing. Fifty miles of railway must be constructed to connect Green Bay with the Reid railway system, and two car ferries must be established—one from Point au Basque to Cape Breton, and the other across the strait of Canso. One's first impulse in contemplating this proposal is to ask: 'Why has such a simple thing never yet been accomplished?' And the answer is sufficiently obvious. It is 'Because Canada and Newfoundland are not parts of the United States, but the possessions of an alien power.' If destiny was not sometimes so deliberate in its movements—if every part of this country had been united all these years under the stars and stripes—the Newfoundland route placing America within three days of Europe would now be a commonplace.' To which the Toronto Mail and Empire rightly and emphatically answers that there is no reason for such a belief. When the time is ripe for the adoption of such a scheme, Canadian enterprise will be easily sufficient for the purpose, and the British flag will, on the Atlantic, as it does on the Pacific, continue to fly over the best and fastest ships.

AGUINALDO'S VANITY.

Impression of One Who Met the Insurgent Chief Two Years Ago.

"I saw Aguinaldo in Hong Kong in the early part of 1897," said E. B. Cunningham of Liverpool, who is one of this year's carnival visitors at New Orleans. I was representing an English firm at the time and was arranging a deal for some Manila hemp with Emile Chargan, a resident factor. One day I called at Cargan's office and found him in conversation with a swarthy young Filipino who was introduced to me as Aguinaldo. I had heard a good deal of the insurgent chief, so I looked at him with decided curiosity. What impressed me most strongly about him was his extremely youthful appearance. He did not look over 22 at the outside and his air of juvenility was borne out by his stooping shoulders and narrow chest. He seemed like a fragile, unformed boy. His features were distinctly Mongolian. His cheek bones high, his eyes oblique, his nose short and blunt and his lips rather thick. He had no sign of beard on his face, but his hair was coarse, black and very thick. His skin, I remember, was badly pitted, possibly from smallpox. I took particular note of his hands and and feet, which were remarkably small even for a Filipino. He wore women's cloth gaiters, which is not uncommon in Hong Kong, and had a large solitaire on his left hand. Aguinaldo remained only a few moments after I arrived, but long enough for me to note that his manners were curiously nervous. It seemed impossible for him to remain quiet a moment. The faces of a great many Filipinos gave one an impression of distortion, as if they were slightly twisted to one side, and I marked the peculiarity in Aguinaldo. After he left I told Chargan that he reminded me more of a native shipping clerk in some Dutch importing house than of a revolutionist. 'He's the smartest Filipino in the south seas,' said Chargan, 'and his only weak spot is his vanity, which is something monstrous.' That was the only time I ever saw him, so the picture remains quite vivid."

Fight With Wolves.

[Victoria Colonist, February 12th.]

Out of a total passenger list of 30, which the steamer Cottage City had on arrival from the north last night, four were Dawsonites who have just crossed the trail. One Napoleon Vieu of Seattle left Dawson on January 7th, and he, like the others who arrived report having found travel easy, despite the reports to the contrary of the trails being impassable on account of deep snow. The coldest weather experienced was at Big Salmon, where 51 degrees of frost was found. Napoleon Vieu worked on Dominion near discovery but said he was not in a position to give a statement as to the gold output. John J. Abbott of Lynn, Massachusetts, and a French-Canadian going back to Montreal were two other arrivals. The former left Dawson on January 8th and says he belonged to the "Light Brigade" party, the six other members of which preceded him on the City of Seattle on Thursday. The party came out light and passed a large number on the trail. Near the rapids they overtook Joe Fedloff, John J. Abbott, R. W. Smith, Dr. Max and a few others, who told of a terrible battle they had with a drove of the bloodthirsty animals. The men were following the trail to the upper lakes, when they saw approaching them from the rear half a dozen beasts that they thought at first were Alaskan dogs. Dr. Max was a short distance behind the others of the party, and was made at by the leader of the wolves, an animal that he excitedly explained later weighed at least 250 pounds. Then ensued a running fight with the wolves, and it was several minutes before the men beat off their assailants with clubs. They killed one of the animals.

Returns of the Election.

The following are the returns of the election held yesterday. All places except Erie and Salmo were heard from last night. Erie was heard from at 3 o'clock this afternoon and Salmo about an hour later:

	Hume	Farwell
Nelson	370	235
Toad Mountain	16	17
Hall Siding	4	3
Ymir	40	21
Salmo	3	9
Erie	2	6
Waneta	4	8
Proctor's Landing	3	—
Kuskanook	23	6
Creston	31	11
Rykerts	7	5
Total	503	324
Hume's Majority		179

Spoiled ballots—Hume 16, Farwell 6, blanks 2.

THE CHAFING DISH.

A Very Popular Mode of Entertaining at Small Expense.

There never has been a season in Chicago, says the Chicago Tribune, when the chafing dish and all the fun pertaining to the service thereof has been as popular as this winter. It is really becoming a "fad" and a happy one it is.

There is no man, woman or child without faith that he or she knows something of the gracious art of cooking. If they only have a chance to sprinkle the red pepper into the delicious viands it is enough to say that they have had a finger in the pie. A number of women this winter have been reading that immensely clever book called the "Women of the French Salon," in which so much space is given to the delights of the "Bel E-prit."

The serving of something dainty from the chafing dish is bound to call out not only a fund of good humo rbut numerous quotations and general good fellowship that most all dinner parties lack. It seems to be more of a fad for the north side set, although many delightful affairs may be mentioned during Sunday evenings in other parts of the city, and possibly especial mention should be given to Mrs. George Pullman and Mrs. H. L. Stone, whose charming after musicals, together with the well-fed inner man, are most delightful memories of years to come. The word "chafing dish, suggests the actual doing away with all formalities; sometimes they are extremely elaborate affairs, costing the hostess a great deal of money, but just as enjoyable an evening may be had at a small expense, and as often happens the coterie surrounding these last affairs are likely to be exceedingly clever.

There is an interesting little apartment on the north side, where almost any Sunday evening milady presides over a steaming chafing dish, while in a corner near by stands a dainty tabourette on which repose a large cut glass bottle with the refreshments for such men as believe that life and hope last longest in the devotion to the siphon bottle and old Scotch.

No woman with an ugly pair of hands or an ungraceful arm should consider the chafing dish for a second, but for those who are devotees of highly polished finger nails and are possessors of considerable jewels the chafing dish is pre-eminently a place for their presiding.

Not long ago, during the sojourn of a prominent musician in the city a chafing dish supper was extended him in a well-known home. The card read "informal—a la Bohemia." The table was a handsome polished affair, set to its full length; in the centre was a huge cut glass punch bowl flanked on either side by two cold daintily spiced hams; at the extreme ends of the table were two large chafing dishes in one of which was brewed rarebit, and in the other lobster a la Newburg.

Two large loaves of rye bread, with some small accessories in the way of pickles, etc., and the menu was complete; it was a feast for the gods.

Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, is a particularly graceful little hostess, and her chafing dish musicales are extremely dainty affairs. If one has any inclination to talk, has any conversational ability whatever, these informal evenings are happy experiences.

Mrs. Chancellor Wood of the Plaza is a well known entertainer with her chafing dish, as well as her brilliant conversational ability.

In New York the plan—and a happy one it is—is frequently carried out by several hostesses who form little chafing dish coteries, taking their turns in being at home on Sunday evenings which always brings the same clever crowd together. One charming woman, herself so popular that no dinner or luncheon among her friends is complete without, and who is in moderate circumstances, does all her entertaining during the winter season with her chafing dish. The expense is extremely moderate and as she expressed it naively herself, "They all seem to have such a good time."

The University Extension System.

R. E. Gosnell, secretary University Association, arrived in the city last evening for the purpose of organizing a local reading centre and generally introducing the system to the attention of the people of Nelson. So far, Vancouver, Kamloops, Vernon and Revelstoke have been visited, and in each place the movement has been received most favorably, more especially in Revelstoke. The system, it may be explained, is an adaptation of university extension in Great Britain which has been so successful, the difference being that the instruction is furnished in the form of a pombo syllabus, issued monthly to members, twelve numbers constituting a year's course. The courses so far arranged are universal history, universal literature, religion and theology, political economy, astronomy and geology, with others to follow. The subjects are so treated by the professors, who are recognized authorities, as to provide the student with a liberal and comprehensive knowledge without burdening him with useless and unimportant details; and in addition a large number of the best and standard authorities are quoted to supplement the text of the lessons, thus practically providing a library of reference. Each course is complete in itself.

The Metal Market.

New York, Feb. 15.—Bar silver was quoted yesterday at 59⅝c. The San Francisco quotation was the same. Lead was quoted at $4.50. The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.20 at the close.

FORTUNE MADE IN A DAY.

The Diamond Fields of South Africa Made an Irishman Rich.

The first diamond discovered in South Africa was purchased in 1867 by a trader named John O'Reilly. While returning from the interior with his cattle he stayed for a few days, in order to recuperate, at a large farm on the banks of the Orange river, owned by a Boer named Schalk van Nickerk. A peculiar stone had been picked up some time previously by a Bushman boy. O'Reilly bought it for a trifle out of curiosity, not knowing himself what it was, and took it with him to a town called Colesburg and handed it to the resident civil commissioner, who in turn forwarded it to Dr. Atherstone in Graham's Town, Cape Colony. This gentleman after careful examination, pronounced it a veritable diamond, 21¼ carats in weight, and worth £5000. It was subsequently purchased for this price by the governor of the colony, Sir P. Wodehouse. When the find became known a search for diamonds was instituted throughout the Hope Town district, but it was not until 1869 that the existence of diamonds in paying quantities was proved beyond a doubt. Then a great rush of diggers from all parts of the globe was made to the Orange river and its vicinity. In the latter part of 1870 a lot of miners who had gained valuable experience in California and Australia discovered a mine about 100 miles due north of Hope Town, nearly 1000 miles from Cape Town, which they named after the then British colonial secretary, the Earl of Kimberley. The yield of diamonds from this big excavation since the opening of the mine in 1871 probably exceeds eight tons weight of precious stones, in value about £45,000,000. The finest diamond ever found in South Africa was the famous Porter Rhodes, discovered near the centre of Kimberley mine, on February 12th, 1880. It is a pure white octahodron, weighing 150 carats and valued at £50,000. A splendid yellow octahodron was found on March, 27th, 1884, at the east end of the mine. It weighed 302 carats. The largest diamond ever found in this mine was discovered near the west end of the mine on September 29th, 1885. It was a large irregular octahodron, slightly spotted, of yellow color, and weighed 404 carats, or nearly three ounces. In the month of February previous a similar stone of 352 carats was found near the east end of the mine. The former of these stones is probably the largest diamond the world has ever produced, excepting a very imperfect stone of some 500 carats found in Jagersfontein, Orange Free State, in 1881. About twenty miles to the westward of Kimberley the Vaal river is met. Diamond mining in in active progress on its banks. These mines are generally termed the poor man's diggings, because any man with a little capital can go there and stake off an unoccupied claim, pay his monthly license fee of 30s to the government mining commissioner and go to work. The only mining implements necessary for his undertaking are a pick and shovel, a large gravel sieve and a smaller hand sieve, two tubs, generally obtained by sawing an ale barrel in half, and a provisional table to sort on, as well as a large pail, in order to carry the water for washing the sand from the gravel in the tubs. As a rule one of these prospectors, according to his means, hires two or three Kaffir laborers at about £1 a week and keep, the rations being regulated by law. These men perform the more laborious work in the sun, the prospector limiting himself to the actual washing and sorting. The digging is purely surface, as at a depth of about two feet a solid rock is met. Men have expended their last copper, endured all kinds of hardships, and never found anything. On the other hand, men, after a few weeks' work, found stones to the value of £4000. A man went to the river to try his luck. He employed several natives and took out a license for three claims. He worked unceasingly for about two months, without ever finding a single stone. Then he abandoned his claims and retured broke to Kimberley. A week or two after his departure a Scotchman named Cameron staked off one claim in the centre of where the former three had been, hired one Kaffir and started to work. On the fourth day, when he was washing up, he found a pure white octahodron of 47½ carats, which he sold to a visiting broker on the spot for £6000. All commodities of life are very expensive, owing to the great difficulty of transportation. For a can of condensed milk, 4s; for a loaf of bread, 2s 6d.; for a pound of sugar, 1s; and for a glass of whiskey, 3s. The only food which is cheap is goat's meat, which must be consumed a few hours after slaughter, owing to the hot African sun and the utter absence of ice. This meat can be purchased as live stock from the constantly traveling Kaffir herds for about 1½d a pound. The climate is fairly healthy for Europeans, and especially beneficial for pulmonary weaknesses. Female society is out of the question, as far as white women are concerned. From the discovery of diamonds in South Africa until the present day one great obstacle the diggers have had always to contend with has been the enormous loss annually of rough diamonds stolen by the native Kaffir laborers while at work in the claims or on the depositing floors. These thefts reached such enormous proportions and the diamonds found such ready market among the unscrupulous element of the white population, that it became necessary to enact special laws to cope with the evil. Upon conviction the maximum sentence for a Kaffir thief was fifty lashes upon the bare back with the cat-of-nine-tails and to undergo imprisonment with hard labor for a term not exceeding ten years. The receiver or illicit diamond buyer upon conviction received a maximum sentence of 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor, the first one-fifth of the term to be spent in isolation and in chains, and he was also liable to a fine not exceeding 3000 dollars as well as confiscation of all real and personal property which he held at the time of his arrest within the diamond mining area. The prisoner was herded with about 50 others, consisting of Kaffirs and Bushmen, in a large dormity cell about 100 feet long by 15 feet wide, was obliged to work 12 hours a day in the hot sun in a stone quarry, and had chains weighing from seven to 18 pounds rivited on his legs. This law checked to a certain extent illicit diamond buying, but it must be remembered that the inducement to commit the crime was enormous, many fortunes have been made in this traffic, and the buyers have slipped from the colony in the nick of time on the eve of being trapped.

The Cost of Living.

The cost of feeding the prisoners in the Toronto jail is returned as five and a half cents a day. The low cost of living in the jails of the country is a reminder that the question of life after all a mere bagatelle. Human beings can subsist on a trifle and maintain a fine standard of health. The London (Ontario) Free Press, commenting on this point, declares that a doctor in Philadelphia some years ago experimented upon his family of young daughters, with the result that they continued in good health upon seven cents a day, being one and a half cents' worth of luxuries more than are given to Toronto jail birds.

Max O'Rell in a late essay breaks out in a mild fury over a sample of hotel feeding of which he was a witness. The diner stopped during his meal to partake of rum sherbet. "Why do you do that?" asked Max. "To help me to go on," was the reply. To go on feeding to a beastly excesses! Not only should all false, unholy stimulants to gluttony be banished from the table, but the viands be restricted to the Spartan simplicity which made Greece great. The waste from rich men's tables would feed the poor of every community. Not only so, but people in moderate circumstances might live on the best at one-half cost, if they could bring themselves to it. But in many cases pride steps in to prevent the exercise of a wise economy.

"In Cincinnati recently," an observer noticed a group of young girls from a fashionable school, note book in hand, as led by a teacher they consulted butchers and fish mongers and vegetable dealers, studying the best cuts and the seasonable produce. "I tell you," said one butcher frankly, "what the poor classes will not hear; that meat at 50 cents a pound is no more nutritious than some at 15 cents, and, properly cooked, the cheaper is just as palatable. It is the poor people of Cincinnati who buy the highest priced meats and vegetables." Another marketman says that he once asked a seamstress who habitually bought tenderloin steak why she did not take the round, which was much cheaper. She replied indignantly: "Do you suppose that because I do not come here in my carriage that I do not want just as good meat as rich folks have?" and she could not be convinced that the cheaper parts were just as wholesome. Marketology, as the Cincinnati boarding-house girls call their new course of construction, is an essential part of women's education. She should know grains and flour by size and color; the opening and waning of the season for the many varieties of meat, fish, game, vegetables and fruit; what articles must never be bought in cans; and what colors and mixtures suggest adulteration. She should also know how to supply her family with food which shall most perfectly nourish the body; to regulate, as one enthusiastic mother insists she can, "Jack's temper, make Will a football half back, and prepare Margaret for her final examinations."

Dreaded Old Age.

Since the death of empress Elizabeth of Austria many stories have been told of her eccentric tastes and deeds. Like the great Elizabeth of England she was sensitive about her personal appearance, and regretted the ravages of time to more than the ordinary degree. Her passion for violent riding, and long, very quick walks was connected with her great dread of becoming stout. She had brought on her recent ill-health by the rigidity with which she dieted herself in order to avoid adding to her weight. Although she was rather tall, she made it a point of weighing less than seven stone, and would practically starve herself for some time if she turned the scales of the weighing machine, that always stood in her bedroom, at anything beyond that figure. This, in her case, had produced the anaemia that was the direct cause of the disorder of the heart for which she had lately been treated. The warning should be taken to heart; while exercise and judicious, careful diet can do a great deal towards keeping down superfluous flesh, the starving treatment is very dangerous, and any sort of dieting should only be undertaken with medical supervision, not in the first place, but throughout its course.

The Winnipeg Bonspiel.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—All the bonspiel finals were concluded yesterday, except the Walkerville event, which is left for three Winnipeg skips to arbitrate. R. Dunbar of Winnipeg takes the points prize with 45.

THE MINES AND SMELTERS

The Princess Lead Improving.

"Bob" Nelson, who is running a 50-foot drift from the main tunnel on the Princess for mayor Neelands, has completed one-half of the work. Some very high assays have been had from the croppings on the Princess, and a former owner ran a tunnel in 190 feet to get depth on a very good surface showing. The tunnel was swung away from the showing, however, and where it cut the lead it was comparatively barren. The work that Nelson has in hand is the running of a drift on the lead from the point of intersection in the tunnel for the purpose of getting under the surface showing. This it is expected to do in at least 50 feet, which will give a depth of 100 feet. In the 25 feet which have been driven so far a considerable improvement has been noticed in the lead, considerable bunches of ore coming in. The Princess ore carries copper and gold values, assay returns of $70 having been secured from the croppings.

Developing the King of Forty-Nine.

"Jeff" Steele, who is developing the ledge on the King of Forty-nine, on Forty-nine creek, is meeting with every encouragement. He is sinking a 50-foot shaft on what he considers the hanging wall of a 12-foot ledge, which crops out on the claim. There is a stringer of ore on the hanging wall about 20 inches wide and the rest of the shaft is full of ledge matter which is very much broken up. Steele is of the opinion that by the time he sinks 50 feet he will catch the footwall and that the ledge is in place and that it will be filled with quartz which crops out in several places on the claim. The ledge matter taken from the shaft assays well. A mill test on 30 pounds gave a return of $14.20, of which $3.70 was gold and the rest copper.

The Homestake Development.

Across the creek from the King of Forty-nine, J. Porter is sinking a shaft on the Homestake and Boomer claims. This shaft is now down 15 feet, and is eight feet square. Porter is timbering the shaft and will install a steam hoist so that the sinking can be done more expeditiously. The shaft is full of ledge matter, assays from which have given $40 in free gold.

Good Copper Prospects at Hall Siding.

J. L. Vanstone, who was at Hall Siding yesterday as returning officer, brought some fine copper specimens from Hall Siding last evening. One speciman which he secured was close upon 60 per cent copper. It was taken from the croppings of a ledge upon which very little work has been done. Vanstone says that there are several good copper prospects in the vicinity of the Siding, and that considerable development in a small way will be done upon the claims in the spring.

Shorthanded at the Silver King.

The Hall Mines company was on the lookout for miners yesterday. During the past few weeks several men have come down from the hill, many of whom were ill, and these absentees, together with the opening at the mine for additional men, has created places for upwards of thirty men.

Game in Atlin.

Shotguns are a nuisance. Most of the game consists of squirrel, grouse, ptarmigan and snowshoe or kangaroo rabbits. A 22 rifle is the lightest, cheapest and best. The birds when flushed take to a tree and one can pick them off with a 22 as they can the squirrel. The rabbit is the only thing besides the duck, of which there are very few, that one can use the gun for, and I have seen more rabbits shot with a rifle than with a shotgun. Then the weight of a shotgun, to say nothing of the price, is an enormous consideration, not only on the trail, but in the mountain climbing. One ought to have creepers with them and colored glasses for the spring. If you have only one size moccasins they should be large so as to allow for wrappings inside them; which, according to the thermometer, must be increased or decreased. It would be well to have two sizes; one medium and one large. The former for above zero and the latter for below. Then the wet shrinks them and they wear out very quickly. Rubber boots should be large enough to allow two pair of socks for the winter, and by all means take in a parke to keep the wind off the body and the snow out of one's neck going through the timber.

Archibald Lampman.

In the death of Archibald Lampman, Canada loses one of her most gifted sons. While there was little in his poems of a national strain he nevertheless drew his inspiration from the fields and skies of his native land. Mr. Lampman was the Canadian Cowper. His work was marked by the most delicate light and shade, and was, above all, true to nature. Anyone who reads "Among the Millet" will see the colors in the sunset, hear the birds among the trees, feel the breath of the morning air and the running brook, see creeking carts toiling along the dusty road, and almost touch the waving grasses and feathery ferns. Beauty not strength was Lampman's characteristic. His compositions were all delightful descriptions and pictures from life. A quiet, simple soul, Lampman was one of nature's children, and it is something of a national loss that one of the foremost of our too few Canadian poets should pass away before he had reached his prime.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle hall, Macdonald block, corner of Josephine and Vernon streets, every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend.
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The Tribune.

TUESDAY..... FEBRUARY 1 1899

IF THE result of the election yesterday means anything, it means that the people of this section of Kootenay do not want to see the old Turner crowd returned to power; and the people of this section of the district but voice the opinions of the people of other sections of Kootenay. The prestige of holding a portfolio counted for something in the contest, but apart from that was the fact that principles were at stake—the principles that the people of Kootenay have been fighting for for close on to ten years. The government of which Mr. Hume is a member stands pledged to these principles, and that they will be inserted in the laws of the province is not to be doubted. The personality of the candidates had little, in fact nothing, to do with bringing about the result. Both were well known to the old time element, but were alike strangers to three-fourths of the people who have come to the riding in the last two years.

THE result of yesterday's election is very satisfactory to the people in Nelson. They believe that the Semlin government should be given a fair trial. The defeated candidate has just as many personal friends as he had before the election, and the successful candidate has a few more.

KOOTENAY should assert herself in the legislative assembly. The Semlin party has 21 members on the floor of the house. Of the 21 five are from Kootenay. One-fourth of the fighting strength of the party should be made to count for all it is worth. No legislation inimical to the mining industry should be allowed to pass, nor none that tends to destroy property values in one section of the province in order to enhance values in another section. Victoria should not be despoiled in order to enrich Vancouver. Kootenay has brought a measure of prosperity to the entire province; let her members in the legislative assembly, now that they have the power, show that they can legislate for the good of the whole province. Let them show themselves worthy of the positions they occupy.

NELSON answered Victoria yesterday. The capital of the Kootenays plainly told the capital of Vancouver Island that the Turner crowd have had their last chance at managing the affairs of the province of British Columbia.

THE powerful influence wielded by the Canadian Pacific's trusted officials was felt in yesterday's election. Had there been a few more of the company's trusted officials working for Farwell, he would have lost his deposit.

HEWITT BOSTOCK, member of parliament for this district, was in Moyie last week. He was dumped off a freight train at a station two and one-half miles from Moyie, and compelled to trudge afoot to the town. This is an object lesson that every member of parliament should have. It would show them just how mean a big corporation can be when dealing with the common people.

IT IS understood that the Liberal leaders of Nelson are so elated over the result of the election yesterday that they are determined to have a newspaper organ. They claim that there is not a single newspaper in Kootenay that can be classed as an out-and-out supporter of the Liberal party. The Miner is the paper they are counting on getting. It has changed its principles so often, that another flop would not be noticed. Then, it is managed by men who were born and bred in the Liberal faith, and that counts for something. John Ayton Gibson will be the business manager of the new venture, if it comes to a head, and William Austin Jowett is slated for the political editorship.

PREMIER SEMLIN should feel flattered over the result of the election yesterday in Nelson riding. The result shows clearly that the people of one of the most important ridings in the interior have faith in the leader of the government.

JACK-POT TRAGEDY.

A Young Man Who Took a Fatal Chance in a Game of Poker.

"I was dealing a game out of the box in Kansas City in '84 when a man killed himfelf in the upstairs part of the establishment," said a man with short gray hair and a pair of piercing eyes. "I was the first man upstairs after the shot was fired, and when I looked the man over I remembered him as a young chap of rather dissolute habits who had struck Kansas City with apparently plenty of money only a few weeks before. There were five or six four-handed poker games running in the room. I asked the three men—cattlemen from Kansas, they were—what had ailed their table-mate. They passed it up.

"'He just hauls out his gun sudden and does the Dutch act,' said one of them. 'Maybe he was a hard loser. I believe we're into him for a few hundreds.'

"'Didn't he say anything at all before plugging himself?' I asked.

"'Nary a say,' was the reply. 'Just scanned his hand—pretty fair-sized jack-pot, which he had opened himself—then he reaches behind and brings out that silver-mounted pop-gun, which don't look like it's built to kill a full grown man at that. Then he puts it behind his right ear—we just looking at him thinking he's fooling—and off it goes, and there he is too dead to skin. It's a queer enough game to get me going.'

"'A jack-pot, you say?' I inquired. Who won?'

"'The men looked at one another. They didn't know. The young fellow had put the ball in his head before the pot was decided. They looked at their hands that they had thrown down when the young man had shot himself. One of them had tens up on nines, that he had had on the go-in. Another had a pair of queens, also on the go-in, and the last of the three had drawn to an ace and failed to connect. Then I turned over the suicide's cards, that he had laid down neatly before reaching for his gun. There were a pair of sixes, an eight, a tray and a king. I showed the cards to the three men. They understood.

"'The ombrey needn't have killed himself over it,' said one of them. 'He might have got thrown out of the window and his pile confiscated, but he wouldn't have got killed.'

"The young fellow had taken a big win-out chance in a moment of desperation by opening a jack-pot without holding the openers, and when it failed to go through he was afraid of the consequences or crazy or something, and so he just let gaslight into his head, which, for all the men who had been playing with him said, would unquestionably have happened to him when they discovered that he had opened the jack without openers.

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Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax Act

WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, NELSON DIVISION.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that provincial revenue tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1899. All the above-named taxes collectable within the West Kootenay district, Nelson division, are payable at my office, Kaslo.

Assessment taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1899.

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.
Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one per cent on personal property.
On so much on the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1899.

Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.
Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.
Three-fourths of one per cent on personal property.
On so much on the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial revenue tax, $3 per capita.

JOHN KEEN, Assessor and Collector.

Kaslo, B. C., 23rd January, 1899.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered by public auction by Charles A. Waterman & Co., auctioneers, at their office, West Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, 21st day of February, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz:

That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Slocan City, and being described as lot number three (3) in block twenty-four (24) as shown on a map or plan of sub-division of lot 222, group 1, West Kootenay district, deposited in the land registry office at Victoria as plan 496 as amended.

On the property is erected a two-story frame building.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase money to be paid to the vendors or their agents at the time of sale, and the balance, without interest, to be paid within thirty (30) days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale or on application to Macdonell, McMaster & Geary, 51 Yonge street, Toronto, solicitors for the vendors, or to

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Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

BERLIN L 3251 G. 1, EUREKA L 3255 G. 1, O. V. G. FRACTION L 3254 G. 1, BRITANNIA L 3253 G. 1, GRAND L 1340 G. 1, MAC FRACTION L 3256 G. 1, MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON TOAD MOUNTAIN, ADJOINING THE HALL MINES.

Take notice that I, John Hirsch, as agent for the Hall Mines Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 2551A, 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 claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. JOHN HIRSCH.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1898. [Jan 25]

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

EVENING STAR AND HAPPY JACK MINERAL CLAIMS, SITUATE IN THE NELSON MINING DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT, AND LOCATED BETWEEN SANDY AND EAGLE CREEKS, ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST FROM NELSON.

Take notice that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for George A. Kirk, free miner's certificate No. 88385, and John A. Turner, free miner's certificate No. 1961A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. A. S. FARWELL.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. [Dec. 24]

Reward! $50!

To the persons giving information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of ROBERT S. QUACKENBUSH, will be paid the above reward. Robert S. Quackenbush left this vicinity March, 1895, going to the Pacific coast, and has not been heard from since February, 1896. He has money here due him which will be paid to him at once, when found. The parties are anxious to hear from him very soon. He is 29 years old. He formerly lived at Pine Hill, town of Manchester, Jackson County, Wisconsin. Address G. M. PERRY, Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

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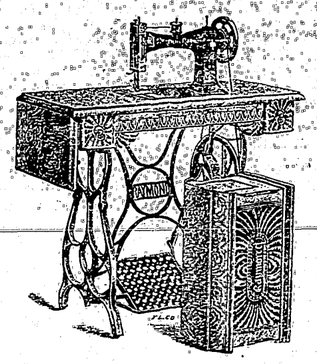

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HOW THE TRAMP SAVED THE BABY

Back of the bit of a log house — the house in the picture—rose a dense grove of native timber. Before it stretched, high, rustling, and of tawny gold in the September sunshine, a field of corn. Around it was grassless patch of baked prairie sod. It seems ridiculous to state that the house was in the town of Bubble, or in any town for that matter. The railroad had just been built through southern Nebraska, and the new towns that sprung up along its line were absurdly indefinite places. The depot had been erected in the midst of a cleared cornfield. The lumber piled in the street had been hauled 30 miles to build the general store. The hotel was a barn, where flapping canvas, in lieu of partitions of lath and plaster separated the sleeping places of guests. The bank had found a local habitation on the spot where a wilderness of sunflowers had for uncounted years stubbornly flourished. So the little log house that had been raised in the time when blankets were hung over windows in the winter nights to hide the betraying light from bands of roving and relentless Indians, suddenly found itself incorporated in a town—the town of Bubble.

The house was Thompson's. The family consisted of the father, mother and children—goodness knows how many. Little bare-legged, brown-skinned, rollicking youngsters they were. Then there was the dog. Such a huge, gray, massive-shouldered, heavy-fanged, deep-mouthed beast. Just what peculiar breed he was, what ancestry distinguished him, what pedigree might have been claimed for him, was veiled in mystery. Not that this mattered. It is to be doubted that the children could have loved him more under any combination of eulogistic adjectives that might be conscientiously be applied to him. He had been left behind one rainy spring night by a camper going westward. The dog had been adopted by the Thompson's. At least they thought they had adopted him. In truth, he had adopted them, which was really more flattering if they only knew it. For the dog had delicately sniffed his way past six different and widely scattered domiciles before he signified approval of Thompson's by stretching his huge body on the back porch. Perhaps the reason of his preference was that there he found the greatest number of children.

Tramp loved children.

What he had been called when he was only a nice, soft, curly ball of a pup, neither he nor they cared. They called him Tramp because he had so unceremoniously reckoned upon their hospitality. He had been 17 months with the Thompsons. He was treated with boyish tyranny by the elder lads and was alternately hugged and struck with fat and ineffectual little fists by the younger children. The baby of 3, who persisted in treating him with an aggressive impertinence and familiarity was the object of his most lenient regard. He permitted her to climb on his broad back, to strangle him with her fat, brown arms, to even take a bone from under his sensitive nose.

So it may be seen that he loved her.

Indeed, everyone loved Veve, and if Tramp had not done so he would have been a decided exception. She was a round, fat, blue-eyed little thing, with tangled, yellow hair, and a laugh that was like the rippling of the creek over the heap of stones the boys had piled in its bed before the rain followed the drought. Then she had a pretty trick of bestowing wet and repentant kisses on the hand of one whom her wilfulness had grieved when the moment of her naughtiness has passed.

"Better get rid o' that dog o' yourn!" the town assessor had counseled. "We're goin' to pass a dog tax—leastways the council is."

Thompson gritted the short pipe between his teeth.

"Reckon I can pay the levy," he answered. "My wife likes him."

"He's got a bad streak, that stray dog o' yourn," the blacksmith said, casting the eye of a connoisseur—an envious eye, by the way—on Tramp. "I'd sell him cheap if I was you."

"But you ain't me, you see," the farmer returned placidly. "I don't want to sell him. The children like him."

"Why don't you git rid of that ole animile and trade for one o' the pointer pups down to the liv'ry?" asked a friend who got a commission on every pointer pup he sold.

To which Thompson, slightly exasperated, replied: "The baby likes him!"

That settled it.

It was September. The intensely blue Nebraska sky arched over the parched prairie. In and around the town of Bubble the corn cracked—a sound that was like groaning. The sunflowers curled up their dusty leaves. The dusky carmine of the Sumac was veiled by a pale powder. In the timber back of the little house there was no sound. Not a leaf stirred, not a blade whispered, not a blossom nodded! A spell seemed upon the world that hot, breathless, suffocating September afternoon.

Suddenly the quiet was broken.

"Got a revolver?"

The cry was wildly hurled across the hot hush.

Mrs. Thompson heard it—came out.

"Got a revolver?"

Half a dozen men were scrambling over the rude fence, and others were skirting the corn in the foreground.

"Yes. Why?"

"Give it to us, quick. There's a mad dog hereabouts. We lost sight of him in the timber. He's bit half the dogs in Bubble. They've got sight of him now!" excitedly. "Hurry up with that revolver!"

The woman ran indoors.

"Make haste!" a voice screamed after him. "It's coming this way!"

There it was—a gaunt, lank, half-famished looking thing. It was coming onward with the direct, bounding speed, the foam-dripping jaws, and bloodshot eyes of madness!"

"My God!" rang out the shrill voice of the woman, who had just handed the revolver to the man who had asked for it. "Look there! My little girl!. My baby!" There, beside the old log farmhouse, in the centre of the back yard, played a little child—only 3 that spring. Her short gown of blue gingham flapped around her bare, brown, dimpled knees. Her sunbonnet dangled on her neck. She was twisting her little tanned arms around Tramp, forcing a handful of wild plums into his mouth—and laughing!

Frozen, rigid, helpless with horror, the pursuing men, the scurrying crowd from the town, and the miserable mother stood still, looked. No one dared interfere. What could one do? Already the mad dog had bounded over the low fence. Already it had partly traversed the short space separating it from the child. Already it was near—close upon her!

There was a quick, hoarse cry—a cry that was like a tremendous sob! Was it from one or two or all?

A deadly silence followed.

Men held their breaths. Guns were aimed—dropped! Who dared shoot at the dog, with the child between? The mother staggered forward—fell.

There were only the mad dog and the little girl.

No. There was Tramp.

He crouched for a spring. His huge body swayed. Then, just as the flaming jaws of his infuriated brother touched the sunbonnet on the baby's head, he bounded, as if shot through the air, and precipitated himself upon him.

Then there was a combat! It warmed the blood of the onlookers. It set hearts and pulses beating faster. It roused to consciousness the prostrate mother. It kindled cheeks and set eyes flashing.

Dog against dog! One mad, and one—the outcast, alien, unblooded vagrant, which gave battle in defense of a little child—most superbly sane!

Beaten, the mad dog fled—only to be crushed to death under the wheels of a passing train.

The child had not been touched.

And Tramp? Bitten and bleeding lay there. Men gathered around in honor and admiration, while the father of the little one, tears half blinding his sight, riddled him with bullets!

England's Future Queen.

Queen Victoria recently admitted that of all the members of her royal family, excepting only her youngest daughter, the princess Beatrix, she has most love for her probable successor, the princess of Wales.

Alexandra, the next queen of England, will enjoy in a way all the power wielded by her husband, and will have the full social prestige now belonging to her mother-in-law.

The princess of Wales has never concerned herself with state matters, although she must know what is going on. She has always been absolutely indifferent to such things, unless swerved to one side or the other by personal favoritism. She admires Asquith, who married "Dodo," and could have secured for him almost any position, but she was either too indifferent or too careless to ask, and the viceroyship, which might have been filled by him to-day, belongs to another. The queen, who knows every line of the possibilities of her statesmen, has ever been a politician, looking for improved service, civil and military, but Alexandra has never worked along political lines, and never will; she is not that kind of a woman.

Alexandra has her little weaknesses—all womanly ones. She is fond of novels, a thing the queen despises, unless of the classic sort. She dislikes famous people, such as authors and artists, for she is timid in the face of genius, while the queen will have nothing to do with any other. Alexandra loves fancy work, and can outline a worsted dog to perfection, while the queen never takes a stitch. Alexandra notes the hang of the skirt and the cut of the sleeves. Victoria is calmly oblivious to everything except court dress. Alexandra has been preserving herself to have her royal "fling," and she is woman enough to insist upon it.

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

In addition to the prize list for the fancy dress carnival, to be held tonight at the Crystal rink under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, as published in yesterday afternoon's Tribune, a prize of a handsome silver watch will be given for a one mile skating race. Free busses will run during the evening from the corner of Baker and Stanley streets.

A curling match took place last night at the Crystal rink between two rinks from the Lawrence Hardware Company. The office rink was composed of J. Watson, L. Lawrence, H. G. Goodeve, James Lawrence (skip), and the store was represented by J. Shaw, A. J. Hipperson, D. Porter, Geo. Steele (skip). Twelve ends were played, the score being 11 to 8, in favor of the store employees.

H. G. Goodeve of the Lawrence Hardware Company will leave tomorrow morning for a business trip to the Boundary Creek district, in the interests of the firm.

George Doyle, who has been in Ymir for the past few weeks managing J. A. Gilker's branch store there, is back in Nelson looking after the sales in the parent store.

P. J. Russell, manager of the Kootenay business of the Parson's Produce Company, returned last night from a business trip through the Boundary district. Branch stores have been established at Cascade, Greenwood and Grand Forks, under control of the Nelson office.

Alex Lucas, Conservative organizer for the province of British Columbia, left this morning for a visit along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway in the interests of the party.

The sittings of the supreme court will be resumed at Nelson on Monday next by Mr. justice Martin, who is now holding court at Rossland.

The transfer of the following mineral claims were received today at the Nelson office: Aberdeen, on the north fork of the Salmon river—Henry F. Harrocks, of London, England, to Edwin Lindsay Phillips of London, England, one-half interest; Happy Jack, on the south slope of Red mountain, 5½ miles west of Hall Siding—Henry Price to Charles Linderman of Hall Siding, two-third interest; Miney, on south side of Hall creek—Thomas Livingstone and Henry Price to Charles Linderman, one-half interest.

The funeral of William Berkleman, who died suddenly at the Silver King hotel yesterday morning, took place from the Oddfellows hall this afternoon. It was attended by a number of the local Oddfellows as well as many personal friends of the deceased.

Born—To the wife of William J. Hatch, today, a son.

J. B. Ker of Toronto, who was formerly connected with the News-Advertiser and Telegram of Vancouver, has been appointed editor of the Rossland Miner.

All ladies interested in the physical culture classes to be started by professor Foster are requested to meet at the fire hall on Friday evening evening at 8 o'clock.

J. G. and W. C. McLean, who have a contract on the Nelson & Bedlington railway, came up from Rykerts last night. The work on the new road is not progressing very fast, for reasons best known to the company's engineers.

Every man who marked his ballot for Hume yesterday could be marked on the streets today. His face gave him away.

There are epicures in Nelson who do not know the difference between a roasted duck and a broiled hell-diver.

George Petty of Three Forks, one of the owners of the Monitor mine at that town, was in Nelson today. He says that there is no direct mail service between Three Forks and Nelson, after all the years that we have been kicking. Mr. Petty reports that the mine owners in his section have no complaint to make other than that they do not know what the Mineral Act will be from one year to another.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's big cut in rates went into effect today. The rate to Cuba from all offices east of the Mississippi to Havana, is reduced to 25 cents instead of 40 cents as formerly. The rate to the same point from British Columbia is fixed at 45 cents instead of 60 cents. There are corresponding reductions in the rates to other points in Cuba.

The wife of Robert Thomas Stokes, roadmaster on the C. P. R., died at the Crickmay hospital last evening of pneumonia. The deceased left a family of seven children, the youngest being but two weeks old. Yesterday one of the children, a lad named Wellington Stokes, together with John Bell and Alexander McDonald, came across a can of powder in the rear of Harry Conan's residence, and applied a match to the same. In the explosion which followed all the boys were more or less injured, but in the case of the lad Stokes he was so badly burned that he may lose the use of his eyes.

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Nelson, February 9th, 1899.

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Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 7th day of February, 1899.

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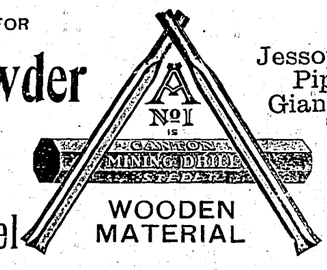

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