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THE HOT AIR LINE

HAS BEEN RECHRISTENED AND IS NOW

NAMED THE "KETTLE VALLEY LINES," SO SAYS GENERAL MANAGER HOLLAND.

"The Grand Forks-Republic road will be completed and in the hands of the operating department by February 15th," said general manager T. W. Holland at Spokane on Saturday. In an interview with a Review reporter Mr. Holland said:

"We expect to make the formal opening of the road to traffic an event commensurate with the importance of the undertaking. The festivities will include a special excursion train from Grand Forks to Republic in the morning. The train will carry no passengers except those invited. who will be the guests of the company.

"The schedule will be arranged so as to arrive at Republic about noon, where a arrive at Republic about noon, where a banquet will be served by the company. After the banquet the train will return to Grand Forks. The excursionists from the latter city will be accompanied by a large delegation of invited guests from Republic, and a banquet will be served at Grand Forks in the evening by the company. These free excursions and banquets are given to show in a measure the company's appreciation of the loyal support which the citizens of Grand Forks and Republic have given the proposed railway from its ingiven the proposed railway from its in-

ception.

"The entire equipment of the road has been ordered and is being received from the manufacturers as fast as it can be completed and sent west. There is now equipment for the lines strung all the way from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to Grand Forks. The equipment ordered includes, besides the steel ties bridge timbers and sides the steel, ties, bridge timbers, and terminal and station material, three first-class engines weighing 108 tons, each—they will be ten-wheelers of the latest/improved pattern, 45 steel ore cars, 30 common cars, 20 flat cars, 10 box cars, two 60-foot passenger coaches, and a combination express and baggage car.

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"The Grand Forks-Republic road has been constructed under four charters, two from the American government and two from the American government and two from the Canadian government, as follows: The Republic & Grand Forks Railroad Company, The Republic & Kettle River Railway Company, The Grand Forks & Kettle River Railway Company, which is the charter obtained from the provincial government and covers the right-of-way between Grand Forks and the international boundary, and the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, which is the charter from the Dominion government and covers the right-of-way from Cassade. O Grand Forks, thence up the Kettle river to Midway.

"The company's talisman, "The Kettle River to Midway."
"It will, of course, be impossible to operate under so many different corporate names, and the company has adopted the Kettle River Valley Lines' as the official title of the Grand Forks-Republic road, and all branch lines that may be hereafter constructed. All rolling stock will bear the company's talisman, 'The Kettle River Valley Lines.'

"There were \$15 men on our payroll last month, but the work has advanced so rapidly that this force has been cut down to about 500 men within the past few weeks. Tracklaying has been completed to within a few miles of Curlew. Work on the bridge which will span the Kettle river at Curlew is now under full sway. A force is engaged at each end of the bridge. When completed it will be a Howe truss bridge, but the false work will be used until spring: There were \$15 men on our payroll last

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"The road when completed will be 42% miles long. There will be but two important stations between the terminals at Grand Forks and Republic. These are Curlew and Nelson, both in the state of Washington. We expect to establish a station at the foot of Curlew lake, which will probably be known as Lambert. It is also probable—the tensor properties the station will probable. that—a-station—will—also-be-established—at Tront Lake, which is about six miles from the Sherman mining camp. Ferguson, near Curley, which at present is one of the liveliest towns in Washington, will disappear from the map on the completion of construction work and tracklaying.

"The seenic features of the road are excellent. Almost a complete loop is made west of Curley and at Republic. While a 11/2 per cent grade is elecountered for a distance of about six miles, it will not interfere with traffic, as the ore haul will be

The telegraph line between Grand Forks and Republic has been completed and will be in use within a few days. We have traf-fic arrangements with the C. P. R. so that we will be able to handle through business

as well as local business. do not see how we can get away from the Hot Air Line, the title given our road by our opponents, but we have already demonstrated that it takes more than hot air to build a railroad.

Shaft to Sunk on Snoeshoe.

PHOENIX, December 29 .- [Special to The Tribune.]-The manager of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, Limited, operating the Snowshoe group of mines in this camp. have decided to sink a main working shaft which will at once be put down to a depth of 300 feet. The property has heretofore been worked through the original incline prospecting shaft and through the railway turnel, the latter so-called because the ore on that part of the property was exposed by the railway graders, when the Phoenix branch of the Columbia & Western, which passes over the property, was built. En gineer Bannantyne of the mine staff is now making surveys to determine the exact location of the new shaft, and as soon act location of the new shaft, and as soon as this is settled upon, work on the shaft will be started and prosecuted as vigorously as possible. This shaft will be a two-compartment one, both of which will be used solely for holsting purposes, while the old incline shaft will be used as a manway, for the pumps and for air to run the drills. It is expected that the new 15-drill compressor, being manufactured by the Jenckes Machine Company, will be completed and delivered in the course of two months, which will give the management all the delivered in the course of two months, which will give the management all the power needed for a long time to come. It has been decided to give up wood as fuel, and hereafter coal will be used for this purpose. For some time past this mine has been making occasional shipments of ore, latterly to the Greenwood smelter, but since the drop in copper, the two machines used in stoping have been laid off, and no more ore will be shipped for the present except that encountered in the course of except that encountered in the course of pment. Half a dozen cars were sent

Toronto Prohibition Talk. TORONTO, December 30.-Rev. G. W.

Dewey, of Agnes street Methodist church, in his sermon yesterday said hotel keepers were public servants, and just as essential as teachers, doctors, druggists, and that the only way to protect the public from this class of servants was to restrict hotel trade to hotels. The preacher declared that the legitimate business of hotels was to furnish sleeping and food accommodation, but that this branch of the business was cut into by restaurants and boarding houses. He contented that outsiders should not be allowed to run this sort of piece hotel. By putting this class of business in hotelkeepers' hands there would be no necessity for selling liquor in Mr. Dewey's opinion.

Died by His Own Hand.

CREEMORE, Ontario, December 30.-W. A. Coulter, a prominent merchant of this place, who resided as Avening, was found dead in his stable on Saturday with a bullet wound in his head. It is supposed to have been a case of either suicide or accidental shooting.

Last Meeting of the Year.

OTTAWA; December 30.-The last cabinet meeting of the year was held this after-noon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned from his Christmas holiday at Arthabaseaville yesterday. Parliament will probably be summoned to meet either on February 6th

Big Field in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, December 30.-Mayor Davidson, alderman George Dering, W. H. Lewis, ex-alderman Fred Cook, and John Coates were nominated for the mayoralty today. Mr. Dering and Mr. Davidson for business reasons declined to run.

Customs Inspector Dead. TORONTO, December 30.-Alfred Boult-

bee, inspector of customs for Ontario, and formerly M.P. for East and North York re-spectively, died yesterday.

Nominations in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, December 30.-Major J. S. Hendrie and William Barrett, Labor-Socialist, were nominated for the mayoralty

THE WORK TO BE RUSHED

People of Marsville Pleased.

Word was received yesterday by telegraph from Spokane by foreman Mc-Kenzie to push the work of getting out the timbers for the trestle of the smelter site spurs, says the Marysville Tribune. No time will be lost in getting the track ready so that supplies may be brought right up to the many buildings now under construction. Several cars of cement and fire brick have reached Cranbrook and will be brought up to Marysville as soon as they can be handled. The gravel is being placed on the ground for the concrete foundations, and the trenches for the heavy foundations have all been excavated, and this branch of the work will be under headway in a few days.

The frame for the sulphide house is now going up. This building will be 60 feet high and is located just east and north of the roasting sheds. Work on the other buildings is progressing rapidly, and all the structures are now assuming shape. The office building is nearly enclosed, and is going to be a handsome addition to the company's grounds. Each week now makes a vast lifference in the appearance of the place, and people who were familiar with the conditions two weeks ago, would be

strangers now. Naturally the people of Marysville are greatly pleased with the condition of affairs. They see in these great structures rising up with such careful precision the basis of prosperity for Marysville and this part of the district and they know that with the smelter building, a new railroad under construction up the St. Mary's valley, the North Star and Sullivan properties running, and hundreds of men developing=properties=in=the=territory=tributary to this town, Marysville will be a good place to tie to next summer and for the

Public Accounts.

OTTAWA, December 30.—The public accounts of the Dominion have been isned. The net surplus on ordinary revcnue was \$5,648,335, and net receipts \$52,561,701. The capital account was \$11.116.498. When the surplus sinking funds and refunds are deducted from this amount a balance of \$2,986,196 has to be added to the public debt for the year, which is now \$268,400,003. There was \$508,810 paid for the South African contingent and \$349,870 for the Halifax garrison. The balance at the credit of the depositors in postoffice and government savings banks on June 30th amounted to \$56,048,957, an increase of \$2,899,234 over the balance held on the same day the year previous. The den and for \$1 and \$2 Dominion notes contiques, being nearly a quarter of a milion for October in excess of October, 1900. The total revenue for the Yukon since 1895 was \$6,700,192, and the expenditure \$5,945,216, leaving a surplus of \$754,977. The revenue from the Intercolonial was \$4,972,235, compared with \$4,552,071 of last year, an increase of \$420,164. The expenditure was \$5,460,-422, an increase of \$1,029,017 over 1900 The difference between the revenue and expenditure for the year show a delicit of \$488,186. The increased cost on the road was principally on new locomotives, cars and maintenance of way.

Arranging a Commission.

LONDON, December 30.-Commenting on the statement of its Washington correspondent concerning the probability that secretary of state Hay and lord Pauncefote, British ambassador at /ashington are arranging a commission, in which the United States, Great Britain, and Canada will be represented for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary and other outstanding difficulties between the countries in question, the Daily Mail thinks that having secured the Isthman canal treaty without an equivalent, the United States should now prove reasonable. "Although it can hardly be hered," says the Daily Mail,

"that Canadian claims will be conceded

in their criticity, perhaps the wisest

course would be to resort to arbitration in the question of warships on the great lakes, to remit the understanding to continue undisturbed.'

Canadian Wrestler Won.

ROCHESTER, December 30.-Dan Mc-Leod of Hamilton, Ontario, the Scotch wrestler won over Nort Henderson, the Rochester "Butcher Boy" at Fitzhugh hall to night before a crowd of 3000. Mc-Leod agreed to put Henderson down five times inside of an hour, and did it in 45 minutes 45 seconds. Henderson weighed 190 and McLeod 160. The conditions were catch-as-catch-can with the strangle hold barred. McLeod secured all five falls with the crutch hold. Charles M. Tully, a local newspaper man was referee.

MAKES DIREFUL PREDICTION

China Will Be Dismembered

NEW YORK, December 30.—Charles F. Gammon, superintendent of colporteurs for the American Bible Society in Northern China, writes to the society concerning the present situation in the Chinese empire as follows:

"While at Shanghai, I observed that the government was openly violating the provisions of the protocol. The great empire would shake off European domination. Thousands of boat loads of small arms and ammunition were passing weekly up the Yang Tse Kiang and the arsenals were enlarged and worked day and night. Cargoes of explosives were being received and the dowager empress had issued instructions to all officials to recruit the army, and also to inform her as to the fighting strength of each division and the time required to concentrate the forces at a given point. There were and are many other unpromising features, all of which weighed heavily upon the minds of those interested. I must believe that the end is not yet, and that within ten years and possibly within five, a war will ensue, the like of which the world has never known. For centuries China has been making repeated attempts to expel the foreigners; each time profiting by past experiences; each time with more power and success; each time better equipped and better planned. She is now preparing as never before, buying vast quantities of superior weapons and reorganizing her army on a correct basis Therefore, the next attempt will be gigantic in force and terrible in execution. It will result in a vast upheaval and the final dismemberment of this empire at a terrible cost."

Church Amalgamation Causes Roiting.

LONDON, December 30 -The Island of Lewis, the northermost and largest island of the outer Hebrides, has been the scene of serious religious riots, arrising from the union of the Free and the United Churches of Scotland. The islanders refused to countenance the alliance, and when the minister at Ness joined the United Church they locked him out of his church. A strong force of police was sent over from the mainland to open the doors, whereupon the constables drove them inside the building and bombarded them with rocks until they capitulated and agreed to leave the island. Every member of the police force was more or less seriously wounded. It is probable that a detachment of troops will be sent to subdue the rioters.

Sympathies Will Be With America

LONDON, December 39.—Commenting on the London Times statement from Washington, that persons of considerable importance in official circles there profess to believe that war between the United States and Germany is inevitable, the St. James Gazette says it does not believe that such a disaster will be allowed to occur over a dispute in regard to the debts of Venezuela to Germany, but that if it does there can be no doubt that English sympathies will be with America. At the same time, the St. James Gazette expresses the hope that the United States will not allow such states as Venezuela to gain the impression that they can reckon on the protection of the Monroeism if they choose to repudiate their obligations to Europe.

Elevator Capacity to Be Doubled.

WINNIPEG. December 30.—An evening paper tonight says: "From a reliable source it is learned that it is the intention of the C. P. R. to double the capacity of the company's elevator accommodation at Fort William. Just when the work will be started is not announced, but the information in the test is the effect that the work will be started is not amounced, but the mornation is to the effect that the work will be undertaken next summer and the great bulk of it completed in time to receive the crop of 1902. In connection with the above statement John S. Thompson, at a meeting statement John S. Thompson, at a meeting held at Melita, said he had received a let-ter from the C. P. R., in which it was stated that the elevator accommodation at the lake port towns would be doubled. This announcement will be received with much satisfaction, as there is a great nec for more storage accommodation.

Give C. P. R. Great Credit.

WINNIPEG, December 30.-Dr. Monta WINNIPEG, December 30.—Dr. Montague, who passed through here yesterday on his return from Australia, spoke in high terms of the C. P. R. steamship accommodation as compared with other American-Australian lines. He also gave the road great credit for its work of advertising Canada in the Antipodes, and said the sending of Mr. Stitt there was an excelent move for the promotion of trade between the two colonies.

Sectionman Killed.

LYN, Ontario, December 30.—Guy Dine, a sectionman, was struck on the head and instantly killed by a freight train this morning. He leaves a widow and a large

Took Poison by Mistake.

BERLIN, Ontario, December 29.-Miss Hammerley took an overdose of carbolic acid for sore throat, killing herself today.

GERMANY'S CLAIMS ARE STILL UNPAID.

VENEZUELA MAY BE GIVEN MORE TIME FOR PURELY POLITI-CAL REASONS.

BERLIN, December 30 .- The German foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to announce there is no truth whatever in the dispatches from Caracas saying that the German minister has left the Venezuelan capital after a heated exchange of words with president Castro. The German charge d'affaires, herr Von Pingrim-Ballazzi, is still at his post and is continuing negotiations with president Castro. There has not been any question of breaking off diplomatic relations with Venezuela. The German minister to Venezuela, Dr. O. Schmidt-Leda, who has been on a vacation here, is now on his way to Car-

The foreign office again solemnly reiterates the statement that it does not contemplate territorial acquisition in Venezuela. Replying to Germany's utterances to the United States regarding the former's plans in connection with Venezuela, the foreign office here has received an answer from secretary Hay expressing full satisfaction with Germany's position. Germany still hopes to collect her claims peaceably.

The Tagblatt, this evening, prints a double leaded cable from Washington setting forth that the principal military and naval authorities there consider that war between the United States and Germany, sooner or later, is inevitable. The United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, today informed the German newspaper man who called at the embassy that the reports of the possibility of war between the United States and Germany were the "thinnest kind of sensational nonsense." Not one of the authorities referred to in the Tagblatt dispatch, he added, would under any circumstances disclose such an opinion, least of all when the relations between the two countries are so good as at pres-'ent. "Moreover," said Mr. White, "president Roosevelt, the commander-inchief of both army and navy, it is well known entertains personal predilictions for Germany, which have been made known, not only officially to the government, but which have long been known among his friends. He studied in Germany, reads and loves German literature, and has a most sincere personal respect for the Germon emperor. Any utterance of the kind alleged by an officer of either service would be sternly rebuked by president Roosevelt."

Dewet and Tommy,

A good story of De Wet, just fresh from South Africa, has been immediately "commandeered" by an appreciative "Express" representative.

Part : f the East Kent regiment, soon after the abortive conference between Botha and lord Kitchener, was engaged in pursuing the wily De Wet. Suddenly the guerilla chief turned on his pursuers and captured some of them after a hard fight. The Britishers, some of whom were tadly wounded, were hurried along to the Boer hospital, where the wounded were put to bed, while their comrades who were sound in wind and limb were made hestilal attendants. On the second day De Wet and Botha

visited the hospital. Botha was smoking a cognette, but De Wet had a huge pipe between his teeth. One of the East Kents jumped up in

his bed, shook his fist at De Wet, and said: "You bloomin' Dutchman, you're the cause of this!" De Wet took the pipe from between his teeth, and said: "You ought to

think yourself lucky that you are allowed to lie there in peace, when there are better men than you and me out there fighting. Wait till you get well, and won't I lead you a nance!' Then turning to another East Kent

he said: "Can I do anything for you? Tommy looked at De Wet in surprise; then he promptly replied, "Yes, sir give a pipeful of 'bacca and a match." The Boer chief handed the soldier his pouch and a box of matches. Then re said: "You'll be released in a day or

two." A fortnight after the very same soldier was engaged in the eternal chase of De Wet and had the hard luck to be captured a second time, after receiving a nasty wound in the forehead, which made him unconscious.

He awoke after a while, and found De Wet binding his wound with his own handkerchief. Suddenly De Wet cried: "I've seen

you before, haven't 1? Yes, you were the chap I caught the week before last. ell, don't you get caught again, because next time we might have no tobacco and no handkerchiefs." Want Railway Manager Discharged.

CARACAS, December 30.-The Venezuelan government has sent a request to Ber-

lin that herr Knoop, manager of the German railroad board, be discharged. It is said the manager will be expelled. The Official Gazette published today contains 30.-The Susquehanna river is still rising. a resolution of the Venezuelan government setting forth that herr Knoop is unfit any.

longer to deal with the government, as he is an accomplice in the present revolution and must be discharged. The resolution further says that herr Knoop will be expelled from Venezuela. Traffic over the German railway continues to be suspended. It can be said on excellent authority that Germany's contemplated naval demonstration against certain Venezuelan ports will be postponed until the termination of the present revolution against president Castro.

Practical Tests Successful.

NEW YORK, December 30.-The Cunard line steamer Umbria arrived in port this morning after a belated voyage from Liverpool and reported an exchange of Christmas greetings by wireless telegraphy with the Campania on the 28th instant. The Umbria was also in communication with the Etruria on Christmas morning. The Instruments came in touch at 10:25 o'clock. The kept up the communication for two hours and twenty-five minutes. The minimum distance was 41 miles, the maximum 87 miles.

SEVERAL MARINE DISASTERS

Caused by Fire and Wind.

SEATTLE, December 30.—The schooner Minnie A. Caine, which went on the Smith Island rocks during the storm Thursday will probably be a total loss. She is well up on the beach fifteen feet above water at low tide, and in the midst of boulders, though a portion of the vessel is sinking into the sand. Her bottom is filled with holes and her keel is gone. A tug will leave today for the scene of the wreck to bring the equipment saved to this city.

BOSTON, December 30.—A cable received here announces the burning at sea of the four-master schooner James W. Fitch of this port. She sailed from New York November 20th for Rosario with 11,000 casks of oil, 600,000 feet of lumber, and about 3000 shooks. The destruction of the vessel occurred on December 18th. The entire crew was saved and landed at Ponce, Porto Rico, today. The vessel was valued at \$40,000 and was partially insured.

SEATTLE, December 30.—A fire which has been burning in the hold of the Oriental liner Shinano since December 22nd has been extinguished. When the fire was discovered the vessel returned to this port, whence she had sailed for the Orient but a few days previous. The damage to the cargo, chiefly cotton, is estimated at \$100,000. will probably be a total loss. She is well

Again a Candidate. MONTREAL, December 30.-During the course of an interview this morning mayor Raymond Prefontaine, M.P., made a rather significant statement, especially in view of the announcement made by him some months ago that it was "war to the knife between himself and the minister of public works." Mayor Prefontaine said that he believed that he would be re-elected mayor of Montreal virtually by acclamation as he had been two years ago that is with at of Montreal virtually by acclamation as he had been two years ago, that is with at most a weak opposition. He stated that he had recognized the will of the people as to reform in municipal affairs and had served the people well in the past two years. Questioned regarding the harbor works, the mayor stated that he had reason to believe that in addition to the million dollars voted for an elevator and other terminal facilities in the harbor of Montreal, that an additional two million dollars would be voted at the next session of parwould be voted at the next session of par-liament, and that fresh energy would be infused into this work, which would be pressed forward with all speed, and that everyone would be satisfied with the pro-gress made which would be to the interest of the country as a whole.

Fatal Railroad Wreck,

PARKERSBURG, West Virginia, Decemjured, an engine and four cars at the foot of an embankment, and two other cars are wrecked, and a hundred feet of is torn up, as the result of the col with a massive rock by an eastbound freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at a tunnel near Long Rule yard today. The engine struck the rock, which had rolled down from the hill, just when the train came out of the tunnel. The two the train came out of the tunnel. The two men are missing, fireman A. R. Hill and brakeman E. B. Putnam, both of Grafton They are probably dead beneath the wreck. Engineer Hope Goudy of Grafton was so seriously injured he will probably die. Heavy rains loosened the rocks.

The Ultimatum Not Far Off,

LONDON, December 30.-A dispatch to the Central News from Berlin says it is believed to be certain that an ultimatum will be issued within three days, and that an attack on Venezuela will follow directly after. In addition to the Vineta and the Falk, the training ships and the cruiser Geler have been ordered to La Guira. In the meanwhile I am officially assured that the German charge d'affaires has not left Caracas, and that diplomatic relations have not yet been broken off. The pour parlers continue. An agreement has been reached between Germany and the United reached between Germany and the United States in regard to the German course of action in Venezuela.

Jews Want to Redeem Palestine. BASIL, December 30.-The Zionist Con-

gress, which opened here last week, arrived at a provisional decision by which the Colonial Bank is to keep a certain sum available for the execution of concessions. It has been decided to establish a branch It has been decided to establish a branch bank in Palestine with a capital not to exceed 400,000 francs, to be confined for the present to a strictly banking business and not to be directly connected with the work of colonization. It is also announced that up to the end of last November, 352,112 £1 shares had ben taken in the Jewish Colonial Trust in London.

Insurrection in Formosa.

TACOMA, December 30.-According to advices from the Orient, a party of 105 coolles engaged in transporting camphor was ittacked by Formosan insurgents late it November and twenty of them were killed. Nineteen were decapitated. Japanese police and troops were sent after the rebels, and a pitched battle took place, in which more than 100 were killed, the heaviest losses being on the side of the rebels.

Killing Christmas Converts.

LONDON. December 30.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Chris-tian converts have been massacred at Ning Shai Tu, in Kan Sou province, where prince Tuan and general Tung Fu Siang are residing. The correspondent says it is asserted that the troops of general Fu Slang are

Editor Married.

GRAND FORKS, December 30.-Elmer D Hall, editor and manager of the Grand Forks Nows, was married to Miss Mabel Edwin of Phoenix on Saturday. The event took place at the Northern hotel, Scattle, Washington. After touring a short time Mr. and Mrs. Hall will take up their resi-

River Getting Dangerously High. LANCASTER, Pennsylvania, December

The most dangerous points appear to be at Safe Harbor. The water now covers the Columbia railway tracks and the public roads. The ice in the river has not yet broken and if it goes it is feared a great gorge will result at Star Rock, just above Safe Harbor. People living at the latter place have abandoned their homes and taken to the high ground.

Had a Million-Dollar Policy.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 30.-Frank H. Peavey, the grain elevator man, who died Peavey, the grain elevator man, who died in Chicago today, carried among other insurance policies one for a million dollars in a New York company. It was the largest single policy ever written, save one for the same amount written by W. H. Vanderbilt. The policy was taken out three years ago and is in favor of the Peavey company. Minneapolis newsboys were objects of the charity of Mr. Peavey. Several years ago he started a fund for them, and for every dollar deposited by a newsboy Mr. Peavey added another dollar.

Found Dead.

ALAMEDA, Northwest Territory, December 30.-James Cuddington, aged 48, was found dead in his armchair early Saturday by one of his sons, who was teaming home some furniture; Deceased came here last August from Toronto, but originally came from Brighton, Sussex, England, Dr. Dyell pronounced death due to a frozen foot, which he contracted a couple of weeks ago. His wife is expected here from Toronto to

May Not Do Serious Damage.

RICHMOND, December 30 .- At 11:30 to night the James river was still rising. The water is in the streets at the new Chesa-peake & Ohlo depot. So far the gas works and the electric light plants are safe. There will be no very serious damage to property

Theatre Burned.

TOLEDO, Ohio, December 30.-Fire tonight totally destroyed the Casino theater at Maumee Bay, four miles below this city. It was built at a cost of \$50,000.

ONE RESULT OF LITICATION

Good Chute of Ore Discovered.

The much-debated question of the apex of the Slocan Star ledge has not yet cost the Byron N. White Company anything, says the Paystreak of Sandon. It has a very profitable sequel. When action was commenced last summer by the Rabbit Paw people, claiming to have the apex on the Rabbit Paw and Heber Fraction, the White company set to work to prove by exploration that they have the apex on the Silversmith ground. A crosscut tunnel was run in 60 feet to strike the ledge and a drift run to the west. This drift is now in 200 feet and shows one of the prettiest ore chutes ever opened in the Slocan country. It is 24 inches wide in the face and carries average assays of 1500 ounces of silver to the ton. The ore is steel galena and grey copper, carrying low percentages in lead. The showing is at

a depth of 150 feet. Although a surface showing of clean ore was long known to exist on the Silversmith, this claim has not, until recently, received much attention by the ore reserves already blocked out in the Slocan Star and Slocan King ground, the opening up of this strike on the Silversmith will place the Byron N. White properties away ahead of any of the other mines of the camp and give it rank among the best silver-lead mines of the world.

On the 20th of December the Byron V. White Company added one more to its long list of dividends, disbursing \$25,000 to its shareholders. This brings the total dividends to date up to the handsome sum of \$385,000.

The force at the mine remains stationery, about 65 strong, and 50 tons of ore are sent down the hill every day. The roads are in excellent condition and the heavy output will be maintained in-

definitely.

Formulating a Plan of Action. BUTTE, Montana, December 30 .- A special from Helena says that governor Toole is actively preparing for the conference of the Northwestern governors to be held is actively preparing for the conterence of the Northwestern governors to be held in this city to decide upon plans to block the proposed consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Burlington roads. The meeting today will be merely a conference at which the governors will endeavor to formulate a plan for united action.

Railway Collision in Ohio.

action.

TIFFIN, December 30.—Four men may die as the result of a collision between freight trains on the Pennsylvania rall-road here tonight. Enginer Keister and J. O. Chadwick, operator at Warsaw Junction, were buried under the debris and were not rescued for hours. Both were badly injured and nearly frozen. Fireman Bell and brakerescued for hours. Both were badly injured and hearly frozen. Fireman Bell and brake-man Cosgrove were thrown 100 feet into a corn field and will probably die.

Murdered an Engineer.

MEMPHIS, December 30.—Four men to day killed J. M. Rheem, a railroad engineer of Vicksburg, who was a passenger on the northbound Yazoo & Mississippi Valley train, just out of Leland, Mississippi. They then took posession of the train, compelled the enginer to uncouple the engine and to carry them up the road, where they tried to escape. They were all captured.

Three Prominent Socialists Speak. BRUSSELS. December 30.-At a general

meeting held here this evening herr Singer, Social Democrat member of the German reichstag, spoke for Germany; M. Veillant, Socialist member of the French chamber of deputies, spoke for France; while Prof. George D. Herron, the American Socialist, denounced trusts and plutocracy in the United States.

No Longer in Danger

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—Reports from all parts of Eastern Pennsylvania tonight show that the rivers and creeks which became greatly swollen as a result of Saturday night and Sunday's continuous rain are steadily falling. There is one exception, however, the lower part of the still rising and is close to the danger mark.

Three Candidates for Mayor.

TORONTO, December 30.-W. F. McLean M.P., mayor Howland, and Mr. Wolley the Socialist were nominated for the mayoralty

The Pope Is Ill.

LONDON, December 30.—A dispatch to a news agency from Rome says that the pope is subject to serious fainting fits.

LITTLE LIBERALS

BODWELL'S CANDIDACY IS

NOT MAKING HEADWAY.

RILEY AND DRURY LEAD THE REAL SIMON-PURE LIBERALS IN VICTORIA.

VICTOL!A, December 30.-This week

so far as politics is concerned, has naturally been a quiet one, yet a distinct undercurrent of disappointment has hecome apparent amongst many of Mr. Bodwell's most interested supporters. 'ine failure of the government to precipitate an immediate appeal to the constituency has upset the very juvenile plan they had conceived of carrying Victoria el'y by a coup-de-main, and, in-cidentally, their chimerical scheme to hall Mr. Rodwell as the leader of the Liberals, when the psychological moment arrived. By this double coup, the Little Liberals" (for this is now the sobriquet bestowed upon that narrow segment of the party who are supporting the late leader of the V. V. & E. campaign) hoped to be able to perpetuate the malign influence which in the past they had exercised at Ottawa, to the exclusion of Mainland recognition and to the detriment of the province as a whole they are dismayed at the chilling indifference displayed in Mr. Bodwell's candidature by the people of the Kootenays and the lower Mainland, and they feel that Mr. Bodwell's ability to reward their disinterested patriotism will be curtailed to a distressing extent, unless as leader he can dictate the policy of the government in power. A few of his more reckless advisers are, therefore, laying wires to control the Liberal convention to be held in Vancouver on January 30th, in the nope of raising a Bodwell boom. Their hopes in this direction have promptly been dissipated. by the local Liberal leaders, Messrs. Riley and Drury, who recognize thoroughly that the party can now well afford to let the "Little Liberals" work

out their own salvation. As a matter of fact, there is a distinct understanding between the provincial and Dominion governments that local and federal matters shall be kept severely separate, and despite the illadvised attempts of senator Templeman to draw the Dominion authorities into this local fight, the compact will be white company. Added to the enormous faithfully kept on both sides. As a result Cenree Riley will opposed to the Dominion house; Mr. Bodwell will be handsomely turned down' by the electors of Victoria city, and the province of British Columbia freed from the machinations of the "Little Liberal" clique, will receive fitting recognition

from the government in power at Ottawa. It is it improbable that the provincial election for Victoria city will take place as early as expected. The arrangement above alluded to removes the necessity, referred to last week, of compelling good faith from the quai-allies of the government, and there is now little common but that R. L. Drury will be the government candidate. Time also is dealing harshly with Mr. Bodwell's chances. The revelations made in the internecine war between the V. V. & E. and the Grand Forks corporations have altered put ic opinion considerably, and the \$240,000 subsidy asked for by Mr. Bodwell during the last session of the legislature is becoming a question of much pulme interest. The public wish to know how it is that James J. Hill, who was so anxious that the province of British Columbia should subsidize the V. V. & E. railway to this extent last summer can now find time to make affidavits whose contents aim at the

very existence of the V. V. & E. charter. The campaign dodger which up to Saturday last came out daily in support of Mr. Eogwell, has been conspicuous ty its a conce during the past week, so the sole advocacy of his cause rests now upon the shoulders of the Times. As the latter paper lets "I dare not wait upon I would," it is not satisfying Mr. Bodwell's supporters, whilst it is bitterly offending the great majority of the party who in the rast regarded it as the local exneuent of Liberal opinion.

The amortion of a local editor also received a severe blow during the past week. Derrous of contesting the Victoria Dominion election as an independent Liberal, he made tentative inquiries of several prominent politicians as to his chances. The Liberals he met astonished him by declaring that they always regarded him as a Conservative, and the Conservatives made it worse by suggesting that if they supported a Liberal at all, it would have to be one who had some influence at Ottawa.

Will Work Through One Shaft,

NANAIMO, December 30.-The Protection Island shaft and workings were closed on Saturday evening for an indefinite period, and henceforth all the coal taken out in the underground workings in that direction will be taken up through shaft No. I. The closing of Protection shaft and workings will throw out of employment a considerable number of men, both in the mining and engineering departments. It is understood that this action has been taken owing to the unsatisfactory state of the coal trade in California and the declining demand for steam coal.



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A Scotchman, Alick Ross, who was reputed to be wealthy, came to the Calaveras looking for a mine. Old Riker heard of his visit and determined to "salt" a mine for him. He seeded the gold dust in thick and then introduced the canny Scotchman to the mine. A pick, pan and shovel were presented to Alick that he might try for himself, and he prospected in every spot where Riker recommended him to test. Nothing could be more satisfactory than the returns. Every pan that was tried produced four or five dollars, which he deposited in a tin tobacco box of his own. "Well," said the impatient seller, at last, "I guess you've given it a pretty good sift-

"I guess you've given it a pretty good sifting. How d'ye like it?"

"I guess you ve given a piece, good shing. How d'ye like it?"

"Vera weel, vera weel," answered Alick, looking at the contents of his box. "And what may be your price now, clear cash?"

"Six thousand dollars, ne'er a red less," said the hopeful 'salter.'

"It's a pretty penny, a vera pretty penny, but I'll no gainsay 't prospect's guid.
But there's one bit of a phenomenon I canno get through my nate: How did Tou-

na get through my pate: How did Tou-lumne gold get stuck in here?" Elker saw at once that he was "sold," and was himself the victim. He indignant

demanded the contents of the tobacco

box.
"Dinna try that, dinna try that," said Alick. "You will never handle a mickle of it. and more, I'll advise you as a freen to pick up your duds and tramp, for twa hours fra now the boys will all know it, and ye'll have a hempen cravat on your scrag of a neck before sundown, if they can lay their cloots on you."

The folled rascal knew that Alick spoke the truth, and he decamped without de-

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From all points come protests against the holding of a Liberal convention at Vancouver on the lines proposed by the provincial executive of the party. This does not bode good to the party, for if its leaders insist on a policy that does not meet with the approval of the rank and file, the party cannot hope to win in a contest. The leaders at the Coast do not want to conduct an election on party lines. They want to gain power through forming combinations that will make them independent of a man named Joseph Martin, who today is the strongest Liberal in the province. His personal following is double that of all such would-be leaders as Templeman, Bodwell, and Davis combined, and they know it, hence their attempts to stifle the party's wishes in a convention made up of delegates in no sense representative of the party.

vion, along with the men who made

Today the year 1901 comes to a close at midnight. For the people of Kootcnay, it has not been as prosperous a one as was expected. But the people are young, vigorous, and hopeful, and vigorous youth coupled with hope will yet make Kootenay one of the richest and most prosperous sections of Canada.

Common Trick in Placer Mining.

"Salting" gold mines was a common trick about the Calaveras river in California at one time, and as the gold oc-curred in spots the ruse was often suc-cessful; but in "Rambling in California," Mr. Shaw tells of how one of these "salt-

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Germans "Jollying" Uncle Sam BERLIN, December 30.—The small German cruiser Gazelle was today ordered to sail immediately from Kiel to Venezuelan waters. The government intends to send one or two other small warships to reinforce the present German squadron in the Caribbean sea. The additions to Germany's naval squadron in the Caribbean will not be sufficient to give rise to suspicions among the people of the United States that Germany meditates anything beyond the claims due German subjects. The German government desires, beyond anything else in this matter, to avoid disturbing the government or the people of the United States. The German newspapers published today contain articles full of expressions of this kind, and many of these suggestions are so near alike that it is easy to infer their utterance was suggested by the government. A remarkable thing is the fact that there is not a single unkind expression towards the United States in any of this newspaper comment. Even the dispatch from Washington to a New York newspaper, printed yesterday, to the effect that persons of importance in the war and navy departments consider war between Germany and the United States to be inevitable, has been reproduced everywhere throughout Germany, is discussed coolly, and for the most part treated with incredulity. BERLIN, December 30.-The small Ger-

Prominent Knight of Pythias Dead BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, Decem-BENTON HARROR Michigan, December 39.—Dr. John Bell, the highest ranking Knight of Pythias in the world and one of the best known physicians in southern Michigan, is dead here. He was also a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity. He was elected major-general of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias of the world in 1898. He was once mayor of Benton Harbor.

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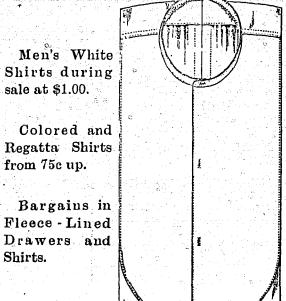
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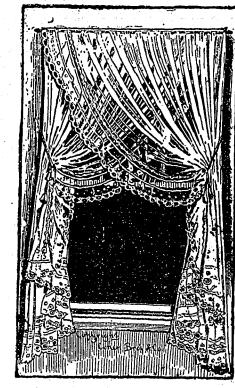


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First Visit to the Goldfields.

In "Behind the Scenes in the Transvaal" D. M. Wilson has given perhaps the most startling and romantic record of the devious ways of the Boer government in the days before the war that has ever seen light. He writes as one knowing all the inner secrets of that oligarchy in which Mr. Kruger was the ruling spirit, for he was himself, curiously enough to relate, a Transvaal government official, holding the reponsible post of gold commissioner of the first South African goldfield, and in constant communication with the ex-

A Cape Colonist of English descent, he early in life went to the El Dorado of the Transvaal, apparently in 1884. The country was then bankrupt. Mr. Kruger had just left for Europe, after drawing out of the Standard Bank £2000 of the £2400 that stood to the credit of the Boer government. It was Mr. Wilson who, by his own account, in the face of every impediment, provided for the wants of the Boer exchequer

by developing the De Kaap goldfields. When the news that a rich reef had been discovered, he journeyed to Pretoria to induce the authorities to proclaim the district a goldfield. When he reached the presidency Mr. Kruger was out. "He returned shortly, carrying a roll of tobacco. As he presented me with part of it he remarked, 'See what our burghers have come to, I've just bought this ten-pound roll of tobacco for a shilling, and we have just half a crown in the Standard Bank to keep our account open.' "

The opening of the gordfield was sanctioned, but in such a manner that it might be possible to bleed the diggers in the future, and with the proviso, contrary to the convention of London, the ink on which was scarcely dry, that Durgiers and Africans were to be given the benefit of all privileges and advan-

A curious account is given of the then president's first visit to the goldfield. He was in very bad humor, and the manner in which the diggers received him added to his displeasure. "The remarks of the crowd on the personal annearance of the president," says the author, "were not calculated to remove the bad impression he had formed of them. It must be admitted that the dirty, travel-stained look of his honor hardly harmonized with the popular idea as to what a state president ought to look like. The criticisms were of the brutally free and jocular character peculiar to rough crowds." The Utilanders afterwards paid dearly for their freedom of tongue.

Of the Boer administration, Mr. Wilson has many stories to tell which illus--trate-its-intolerable-dishonesty-and-corruption. Almost any crime could be committed by a burgher with impunity, provided that the person who suffered by the crime was an Englishman or a Kaffir. Two Boers named Goetzee, for instance, murdered and robbed a prospector named Close. They were not even arrested for the crime, and when months or years afterwards Dr. Leyds moved in the matter and imprisoned one of them, the Transvaal government. liberated him at once, "A record, however brief," says the author, "of similar crimes committed in the Transvaal during the past twenty years, would stagger humanity."

Of that "noble peasant," Mr. Kruger, the writer's opinion is in the highest degree unfavorable. "If I were asked to name the most striking characteristics of Paul Kruger, they would be selfishness and indifference to the interests of his country as distnet from the interests of the individual." Even the Boer farmers whom he professed to reward with special favor had no cause to feel gratitude toward him. He was venal to excess. "The benefit of the people" was a phrase often in his mouth, but its real meaning was "the benefit of Paul Kruger & Company, Limited." With the connivance of the rand, he managed to acquire a vast area of land, in all 600,000 acres, at an outlay of £500. Besides this, he and his nominees had other immense holdings, dishonestly obtained for the most part, so that Mr. Wilson states that it is "safe to say that he owned a larger amount of land than any private individual in the world." It remains to be seen if he will be allowed to retain his plunder, or whether the British administration will, as it has every right to do, compel him to dis-

He has taken ample precautions to place himself beyond the reach of want. 'To my knowledge, he had £700,000 in Java, where it was invested under the advice of Dr. Leyds, who was supposed to be an authority on the Dutch East Indies. Statements made to me by persons in a position to know justify me "in assessing the actual cash value of his possessions at two and a half millions * * * The very probable discovery of gold on any of his numerous farms might at any time have increased his wealth to an enormous extent, so that there are few persons of whom it may be said with greater truth than of Paul Kruger that he possesses the potental-

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Yet he would never contribute a subscription to his indigent burghers. In the Malaboch campaign the Boers on commando were suffering great priva-tions, and a fund to provide them with comforts was raised at Pretoria. Mr. Kruger's contribution was "one bag of tobacco, worth at the outside 30s." And even the tobacco was only promised at

some future date, which, needless to

say, never arrived On the potentalities of the Transvaal Mr. Wilson writes in the most glowing terms. "An unexplored treasure house is his phrase for the country. There are unknown, or almost unknown and quite

unworked deposits of gold, silver, copper, tin, arsenic, platinum, diamonds, opals, and, in short, practically every metal or mineral of value. And it is a man familiar with the gold fields and the country who thus speaks. He himself states that he knows of fine reefs which were abandoned as unproductive in the earlier days of the mining industry, before the cyanide process enabled ores assaying only in penny-weights to be worked with profit.

HACUE CONVENTION

Will Be the Basis

WASHINGTON, Decmeber 30 .- The state department received a dispatch from Mexico City, making clear for the first time what is to be expected on the subject of arbitration, which has been the most important and the most difficult problem before the Congress of American Republics. The advices came from Mr. Buchanan, the American delegate who was assigned to look after this particular question. He states that an agreement on the lines of The Hague conference appears to be favorable by the majority of the republics, and that this probably will be the basis of action to be taken by the congress. He also states that the republics which desire to get further than The Hague agreement very likely will sign an indepenlent convention for compulsory arbitration. The congress is rapidly drawing to a close and another fortnight will probably bring a final adjournment.

· WASHINGTON, December 30.—The inderstanding here is that the following countries are favorable to arbitration according to The Hague plan, namely, the United States, Mexico, Chili, Colombia, Ecuador, Hayti, Nicaragua, Salvador, Costa Rica, and Honduras. There is some doubt as to Brazil and Guatamela, but the latter is expected to join the other Central American countries in favor of non-compulsory arbitration. The countries which sign an independent convention for compulsory arbitration are Argentina, Venezuela, San Domingo, Peru, Boliva, Uruguay, and Paraguay. That Venezueia should favor compulsory_arbitration_causes_somesurprise here, but it is said to be due to president Castro's desire to force the Colombian controversy to arbitration. The position of San Domingo grows out of her boundary difficulty with Hayti. This was referred to the pope, but as satisfactory progress has not been made, San Domingo now wants compulsory arbitration. In case the Hague Convention is accepted as the basis of an agreement, it will provide means and a moral influence for adjusting various differences by arbitration, and yet each country will be left free to determine whether arbitration shall be applied to any case in which it is concerned.

Big Racing Stakes Announced

NEW YORK, December 30.-The Coney Island Jockey Club has issued a list of stakes, twenty-four in all, which will be decided next year at Sheepshead Bay. There are twenty-three stakes for the spring and fall meeting, and one, the Futurity, for 1904. All the stakes close on January 2nd, 1992. The value of the stakes will amount to \$250,000. To each stake is added a large amount of money. In several of the events the sums added have been increased. When the entries are received they will be worth more money in the aggregate than any similar number of stakes offered by any racing association in this country. The Futurity stakes of 1904 will probably be the richest of that kind in the world, and as all the breeders have been entering the mares freely of late, the race promises to reach the high-water mark of \$30,000 in value. This race, combined with the twenty-three stakes for 1902, will be worth in the aggregate the great sum of \$191,000. Besides these stakes, there will be othernight sweepstakes, which will be worth \$60,000 more. decided next year at Sheepshead Bay.

Express Strong Disapproval.

GRAND FORKS, December 30.-The Lib eral Association of Columbia have adopted eral Association of Columbia have adopted resolutions ex essing strong disapproval of the proposal to hold a Liberal convention at Vancouver, and protesting against the alleged unfair basis of representation in the convention as regards the Kootenays and the remainder of the interior. Another resolution declares that the association will not be bound by the decision of the said convention.

Big Dry Goods Store Burned.

VICTORIA. December '30 .- Spencer's Arvictoria, December 30.—Spencer's Arcade, on Government street, in this city, the largest dry goods establishment in the province, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The place was discovered to be on fire about 10 o'clock, and although the fire department responded promptly, the establishment was completely gutted. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Two Heavyweights Matched. NEW YORK, December 30.—Jeffries and Sharkey were matched this evening for a contest which will involve the heavy-

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Japanese General Resigns.

YOKAHAMA, December 30. - General Baron Yamaguchi, who commanded the Japanese troops in China, has resigned the fifth division of the Japanese army. The general's action was due to the fact that public charges of looting had been brought against him.

To Be Near Scene of Action. NORFOLK, December 30.-The United States cruiser Prairie sailed this morning for Port of Spain, Trinidad, near the coast

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KOOTENAY STEAM LAUNDRY. Nelson, December 17th, 1901.

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ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st.

The public is notified that on and after January 1st our places of business will close at 9 o'clock every night except Saturday and the day preceding a public holi-Sunday hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2:30 to 4:30

p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. CANADA BOOK & DRUG CO., Ltd. W. F. TEETZEL & CO., J. H. VANSTONE.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in incil has been pleased to make the following appointment:
Frank W. Hardy of Ymir, Esquire, to perform the duties of a deputy mining recorder, at Ymir, for the Nelson mining division, during the absence upon leave of Mr. A. B. Buckworth, J.P.

Notice is hereby given that a court of revision and appeal for the Nelson assossment district will be held in the court house, Nelson, on Saturday, January the 11th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. JOHN A. TURNER.

Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. Nelson, B. C., 23rd December, 1901.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to an undivided half o Lot 12, Block 11 in the Town of Nelson.

Lot 12, Block 11 in the Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned undivided half of Lot 12, Block 11 in the Town of Nelson in the name of Joseph Hetherington Bowes, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of November, 1897, and numbered 16tk.

H. F. MACLEOD.

Land Registry Office, District Registrar.

Nelson, B.C., 3rd December, 1901.

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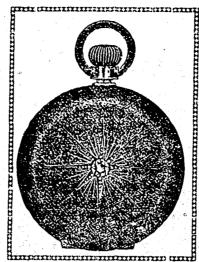
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WE FILL ORDERS ON THE DAY RECEIVED NOT TOMORROW OR NEXT WEEK

You must not forget that our house is headquarters for Waltham, Elgin and Deuber-Hampden Watches in an endless variety of cases, from the most plain and inexpensive to the best examples of artistic decoration in gold and jeweled work,

JACOB DOVER, "THE JEWELER."

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A visit to our Big Show Rooms just now will convince you that we have all the requisites to make a home beautiful.

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High-class goods, the newest designs, rich finish. the very latest Novelties in odd pieces. Easy Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Reception Chairs, Elegant Parlor and China Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, etc.

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WE WILL MAKE IT FOR YOU Mrs. E. C. Clarke, Prop. Late of the Royal Hotel, Calgary CALL AND GET PRICES,

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LAGER BEER STEAM BEER AND PORTER

When you want the Best, ask for IMPERIAL BEER.

Its a mistake to offer your friends inferior tea, when you can just as easily give them Blue Kibbon Ceriton.

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West Kootenay Butcher Co.

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FISH AND POULTRY IN SEASON K. W. C BLOCK WARD STREET

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TO LET.—FOUR ROOM COTTAGE ON Park street, opposite hospital. Rent, includ-ing water, \$12 per month. Apply E. Kilby, next door to Rossland Hotel, Vernon street.

FOR ROUM AND TABLE BOARD. APply third house west of Ward on Victoria street.

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ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES. W. F. TEETZEL & CO.-CORNER OF Baker and Josephine Streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in assayers' supplies. Agents for Denver Fire Clay Company.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. KOOTENAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY &

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FRSH AND SALT MEATS. P. BURNS & CO., BAKER STREET, Jelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

JOHN CHOLDITCH & CO. - FRONT

KOOTENAY SUPPLY COMPANY, LIM-ted, Vernon Street, Nelson, wholesale Ited, V grocers.

Street, Nelson, wholesale grocers. A. MACDONALD & CO.—CORNER OF Front and Hall Streets, Nelson, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws, and min-

J. Y. GRIFFIN & C.-FRONT STREET, Nelson, wholesale dealers in provisions cured meats, butter and eggs.

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS. TURNER, BELTON & CO.—CORNER Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson, wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, and dry goods, Agents for Pabst Brewing Com-pany of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing

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J. H. McMANUS, Manager. Bar stocked with best brands of wines liquors, and cigars, Beer on draught. Large

NOTICES OF MEETINGS.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES. KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7 K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. Rose, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; G. A. Brown, P. C.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & each month. Sojourning brethren A. M., meets second Wednesday in invited.

NELSON AERIE, NO. 22, F. O. E.— Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president; J. V. Morrison, secre-

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 123, G. R. C.—Meets third Wednesday. So-journing companions invited. Charles G. Mills, Z.; Thomas J. Sims, S. E.

TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS.

MINERS' UNION, NO 96, W. F. of M.—
Meets in Miners' Union Hall, northwest
corner of Baker and Stanley Streets, every
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting
members welcome. J. R. McPherson, president; James Wilks, secretary. Union scale
of wages for Nelson district per shift: Machine men \$3.50, hammiersmen \$3.25, muckcrs. carmen. Shovelers and the street.

ers, carmen, shovelers, and other underground laborers \$3. BARBERS' UNION, NO. 196, OF THE International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets first and third Mondays of each month in Miners' Union Hall at 8:30 sharp. Visiting members invited. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardiner, recording secretary.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION—Meets at Miners' Union Hall on fourth Monday in every month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. B. Pape, president; A. W. McFee, sectory.

retary. CARPENTERS' UNION MEETS WED-nesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall. John Burns, sr. president, William Raynard, secretary.

PAINTERS' UNION MEETS THE FIRST and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union Hall at 7:30 sharp. Walter R. Kee, president; Henry Bennett, secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION, NO. 141, W. L. U., meets at Miners' Union Hall second and last Tuesdays in each month at 8:30 p. m. sharp. A. B. Sloan, president; J. P. Forrestell, secretary; H. M. Fortier, financial secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION MEETS EVERY Monday evening in the Elliot Block, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary. P. O. Box 161.

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The only good Beer in Nelson.

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DECEMBER 30th and 31st.

We hereby thank the public generally for their generous patronage during 1901, and especially for their appreciation of our Holiday efforts to supply suitable Gifts at fair prices. We have decided to give the public an opportunity of

GREATER BARGAINS

during the last two days of 1901 than has ever been given in our line of goods in Nelson. Following are a few of the snaps we are offering:

25 Sets Standard Authors

Five volumes. Cloth, in box. Regular price \$2.50,

Waverly Novels

Twelve volumes, were \$10, now \$4.50. Sets of Parkman, Thackeray, Elliot, Dickens, Carlyle, Lytton, etc., at correspondingly low prices.

Pictures and Photo Frames

These goods all new were pronounced Perfect Bargains at the Marked Prices. They are Snaps at 25% off these prices.

Autoharps and Violins

At just one-half of the Regular Prices.

New Novels



Eight hundred of the New Novels. 75 cent editions at 37½ cents each. This is an opportunity-of-securing-a-supply-of-current-fiction-at-Eight hundred of the New Novels. 75 cent prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Chinaware

Just a hint that we are Clearing Out some lines of our popular Chinaware without regard to values. Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Chocolate Sets, Vases, etc.

Cameras

At 25 per cent off the list prices. ("Camera Fiends" know that this means below cost.)

Fancy Goods Department

In our Fancy Goods Department there are endless bargains still left. Goods are all new and in good condition.

Doll and Toy Department

All that is left of our Doll and Toy Department is included in the bargain list.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL IN AND SEE IF THE FACTS DO NOT TALLY WITH THE AD.

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO., Ltd.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

LEAVE	CROW'S NEST RAILWAY	ARRIVE
5 a. m. Daily.	Kuskonook, Creston, Moyie, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele, Elko, Fernie, Michel, Blairmore, Frank, Macleod, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.	į.
LEAVE	COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY	ARRIVE
6:10 p. m. Daily	Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.	10:10 p.m. Daily
Dany	Robson, Trail and Rossland. Robson, Cascade, Grand	10:10 p.m. Daily
8 a. m.	Forks, Phænix, Greenwood and Midway. (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 p.m.
3 a. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland. (Daily except Sunday)	11:35 a.m.
LEAVE	SLOCAN RIVER RAILWY	ARRIVE
10 a. m.	Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver. Three Forks, Sandon (Daily except Sunday)	3:40 p.m.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily except Sunday)	11 a.m.

Lardo and all points on the Lardo & Trout Lake Branch. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.) GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM.

LEAVE	NELSON & FORT SHEP- PARD RAILWAY	ARRIVI
Depot 9:40 a.m Mount'in 10:30 a.m Daily.	Ymir, Salmo, Eric, Waneta, Northport, Rossland, Colville and Spokane. Making through connections at Spokane to the south, east and west.	6:45 p.m Mount'i
LEAVE Kasio 7 a.m.	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE Kaslo
Nelson	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings.	3:20 p. n Nelson 10:30 a.m

CITY AND DISTRICT.

The Nelson Camp of Odd Fellows will hold an "at home" on January 17th in Fraternity Hall.

J. W. Stewart and P. Welch, two of the best known railway contractors in the West, are stopping at the Phair.

Charles St. Barbe, who made his home in Nelson since 1893, has gone back to Eng-land and is said to be a very sick man.

R. O. Matheson, lately of Silverton but now of Frank, is the father of the first boy born in the coming coal metropolis of Alberta.

Mrs. Fred S. Clements will receive New Year's Day, and will also be "at home" January 2nd and 3rd. Residence corner of Mill and Cedar streets.

George C. Tunstall, Jr., is back from a business trip to the Boundary, which he reports in very good condition, providing always that copper does not go below 11 cents a pound.

The finest piece of ore seen in Nelson for many a day was on exhibition in The Tribune office yesterday afternoon. It came from the Ottawa mine, near Slocan City, and would assay in the neighborhood of 6000 ounces silver to the ton.

The rehearsal of the Oratorio chorus was held in St. Paul's church last evening and was attended by over forty members. The rehearsal was very successful under the baton of Herr Steiner, and the performance, which will be given in the operahouse about the end of January, promises to be one of high merit. The next rehearsal will take place in St. Paul's church on Saturday evening.

Session Was Short and Sweet.

The city council met last night and transacted little business. Mayor Fletcher and aldermen Irving, Selous, Hamilton, and Gillett were present. A communication was read from ex-chief Lillie of the fire department, asking that he be paid a month's salary. As Mr. Lillie was suspended without charges being either preferred or any fair investigation neid, his request seems a reasonable one. The city coek, who at times takes upon himself the duties—and—functions—of—the city council, chipped in and said he had consulted the city solicitor regarding the matter, and the city solicitor had told him Lillie could not collect a month's salary from the city. Alderman Irving said, as the letter had just been laid before the council, he did not understand what right the city clerk had to usurp the authority of the council, and as a member of the council ne wanted the letter referred to the city solicitor for a written opomion. The letter was so referred.

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Alderman Irving wanted to know when the voters' lists would be printed. The city clerk replied that the lists were in the hands of the printer, and that they would probably be ready in two or three days.

The session was then adjourned, and the year 1901 has seen the last of the present council.

Oppose the Provincial Executive.

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The Nelson Liberal Association met last night in the board of trade rooms. The chair was occupied by president Gibson, and in the absence of secretary Tunstall, that position was filled by W. Rutherford. About twenty members of the association were present, the other hundred odd being in attendance at the curling games at the skating rink. While the action taken on the Vancouver convention was a trifle politic, the two resolutions adopted if they mean anything mean that a convention to be representative of the party must be attended by delegates duly chosen by the members of the party, and that the list of honorary delegates should be confined to the president and secretary of the provincial executive committee. The meeting last night was the last one at which John Ayton Gibson will preside as president, as tomorrow he becomes a Dominion official—postmaster of Nelson.

North Star Mine to Resume.

Frank Robbins of the North Star mine stated a few days ago, says the Moyie Leader, that the company had decided to reopen the mine at once, and would resume operations as soon as their crew of men could be got together. It will likely be some time before shipments are resumed, the old contracts having expired and no new ones having been entered into as yet. The property is in first-class shape.

Four Feet of Clean Ore.

According to the Sandon Paystreak, the ore chute in the No. 2 winze, which is beore chute in the No. 2 winze, which is being sunk from to No. 5 tunnel at the Payne, is still widening. The winze is now down 75 feet and shows four feet of high-grade galena, carrying no zine. This is the lowest level yet reached on the vein. At 100 feet depth, drifts will be run and a new block of storing ground one need in. of stoping ground opened up.

The Deal Off

The deal that was on for the consolida-tion of the Mother Lode mine with the

Snowshoe and the Mackenzie & Mann mines at Phoenix has been declared off, so it is reported. The pumps have been or-dered pulled out of the Mackenzie & Mann mines.

Druggists' Early Closing.

The druggists have formed a combine on the hours for closing their stores. The publi:, under the impression that druggists and their clerks never sleep, are in the habit of calling at all hours for articles that are not always necessary to prolong life in an emergency. Hereafter the drug stores in Nelson will close their places of business at 9 o'clock p. m., except on Saturdays and days immediately preceding public holidays. This is a move in the right direction.

Bad Politics.

Joe Martin has the Coast Liberal machinists badly scared. They want a convention to declare Bodwell provincial leader, but they are afraid to call one that is on the square for fear that Joe will capture it. These eminent statesmen - Liberals for revenue only-have put up a scheme to beat Joe. They have in their mind's eye a convention at which a retinue of self-appointed flunkey delegates from Victoria will have a majority vote, and in order to work the scheme out properly they have invited Liberal clubs from interior points to send delegates on such a basis of representation as would not permit them to out-vote

the flunkies.

This looks bad. Rumor has it that E. V. Bodwell is to get \$50,000 if he puts the V. V. & E. bonus through. It is also reported that the Ottawa government will take good care of Bodwell if he is elected in Victoria. The idea is like this: If Dunsmuir cannot control a majority when the house meets Joly will simply fire him and, without the formality of an election, call on Bodwell. In return for such favors Bodwell will be expected to hand over a solid Liberal party for Dominion purposes as well as provincial. The only question is Bodwell's ability to deliver the goods. To sort of establish himself, Bodwell wants to call a flunkey convention and name himself leader.

This kind of politics may look good to

This kind of politics may look good to professionals, hacks and grafters, but it looks like petty larceny to the people who have the votes. The small cunning which have the votes. The small cunning which will pack a convention to keep it from being representative can never provide brains for a leader. Joe Martin is a better man with the people today than he ever was, and all these convention-stuffing self-appointed Liberal superiorities will never keep him down. They should know that by now. They have spent barrels of money to defeat him and they have declared him dead through every purchasable newspaper and from every public platform in British Columbia, but if Joe's mangled remains lay a thousand feet beneath a Slocan snowslide and his ghost appeared at this Liberal convention and swore on a stack of bibles from here to Three Forks that he was really dead those mercenary Coast politicians would carefully search that ghost to see if it had not a bunch of popular issues cached somewhere about its clothes.—Sandon Paystreak.

Determined to Die.

CHARLOTTE, Prince Edward Island. December 30.-Neil Mathieson, 18 years old, committed suicide here this morning. He belonged to Summerside and had come to the city to make application for enlistment for South Africa. He procured a bottle of acid under the pretension of using it for

Verdict of Accidental Death.

LIVERPOOL, December 30 .- At the in quest held here today on the death of William Baxter Haines of Rochester, New York, a verdict of accidental death was given. Haines was seized with an epileptic it last Saturday and fell out of the bed. His throat was compressed and he

Scotch Dies Miserably Poor.

BELFAST, December 30.-A well-known Scottish artist, John Dalrymple, died of starvation here on Christmas night. His body was found in miserably squalid surroundings. Dalrymple exhibited at th Royal Academy and took three first prizes for designs at the Paris exhibition

Marconi Goes to Ottawa,

MONTREAL, December 30.-Marconi left for Ottawa this evening. He was entertained at luncheon today by manfger Campbell of the Dempster steamship line. whose passenger steamers during the past season were equipped with the Marconi

Get a Second Dividend.

MONTREAL, December 30.—The Nationa Trust Company has mailed checks to the shareholders of the defunct Western Toon & Trust Company, representing the second dividend declared. So far the shareholders have received 25 cents on the dollar, repre-

Showed Little Trace of Sickness LUNDUN, December 30.-King Edward

and queen Alexandra went to Sandringham this afternon. Owing to the recent illness of her majesty, unusually large crowds lined the route to the railroad. The queen looked alert and bright and showed little trace of sickness.

Captains Get a Bonus.

CLEVELAND, December 30 .-- The Pittsburg Steamship Company has announced that it will give the masters of its 112 vessels a bonus ranging from \$100 to \$190 for their work during the past season.

Hunting Up Recruits.

TORONTO, December 30.-Sergeant-instructor Thompson of No. 2 regimental depot left here today for a tour of the

H. BYERS & CO.

Portland Cement lire Brick Fire Clay HEATING STOVES Sheet Iron T Rails COOKING Ore Cars Blowers AND RANGES Exhausters

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BANKRUPT STOCK

We have purchased the Madson Stock at a low rate on the dollar. It consists of

CLOTHING, CENT'S FURNISHINGS, BOOTS, SHOES, HAT, CAPS, RUBBERS AND BLANKETS.

ALL THESE GOODS TOGETHER WITH THE BALANCE OF OUR

Pumps

Graniteware

Tinware

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This is a rare opportunity at the right time of the year to get FALL AND WINTER GOODS at prices never before heard of in Nelson. We have a specially heavy and choice stock of Men's Suits, Boots and Shoes and Underwear. Our prices will talk, Come and see for yourselves.

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Huron peninsula to secure recruits for the Halifax garrison.

Uncle Sam Will Get the Orders, WELLINGTON, New Zealand, December 30.—The government of New Zealand has decided in the future to secure all steel bridges from the United States.

Second Batch Arrives at Montreal. MONTREAL, December 30.-The second western contingent arrived tonight over the Canadian Pacific. All are well and leave in the morning for Halifax.

Rumored Railway Purchase. LONDON, December 30.-It is rumored here that Charles T. Yerkes has bought the Baker Street Waterloo Tube railway for £250,000 sterling.

Former Bank Manager Dead. TORONTO, December 30.-W. H. Hol-

land, formerly manager of the Dominion Bank at Oshawa and Whitby, died at Cobo-conk on Safurday. Presented Him With Triplets,

MONTREAL, December 30.—The wife of John Mooney, a member of the Montreal fire department, today presented him with triplets, all boys.

The Athabasca will serve a free hot lunch tonight. Everybody invited to spend the last night of the old year with us.

When at Eric, B. C., stop at the Mersey hotel. Mrs. M. Collins, proprietress.

WANTED. — GALVANIC BATTERY. Must be of modern construction and cheap. Address B, Tribune.

For the Boys

Having added to my stock a large range of Youth's Boy's and Children's and are selling at the very lowest prices. clothing, I am now prepared to offer | Intending purchasers will do well to to the public the best variety of these goods ever shown in Nelson.

Everything is new and up-to-date examine my stock and get prices before purchasing elsewher.

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CHARLES HILLYER, President.

HARRY HOUSTON, Secretary.

Have just received 3,000,0 feet of logs from Idaho, and we are prepared to cut the largest bill of timber of any dimensions or lengths. Estimates given at any time. The largest stock of sash doors, and mouldings in Kootenay.

COAST LUMBER OF ALL KINDS ON HAND OFFICE AND YARDS: CORNER HALL AND FRONT STREETS.

THERE ARE A FEW LINES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS CIFTS WHICH WE ARE OFFERING AT VERY LOW PRICES.

English, French and American Perfumes. Hand Mirrors Ladies'-Traveling-Cases-

Ladies' Dressing Cases

Gents' Traveling Cases

Ladies' Purses and Card Cases. Gents' Purses and Wallets

-Chatelaine-Bags-Perfume Atomizers Hair Brushes of all kinds

TEETZEL & CO.

IF BROWN SOLD IT IT'S GOOD

THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Nelson and surrounding district for their liberal patronage during the Holiday Season.

Nearly all the goods we put in for Christmas are sold. There are a few left, however, and a few more came in too late for Christmas. All these we will sell at reduced prices until January 1st, 1902.

BROWN BROTHERS

NELSON, B. C.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

We have the best stock of peel and Christmas fruits in the city. Everything fresh. This season's lemon, orange and citron peel, cleaned currants and raisins.

Houston Block Nelson, B.C.

J. A. IRVING & CO