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The Provincial Gazette.

Large Number of Appointments of Which Official Notice Is Given.

Several Other Justices of the Peace Resign Their Com-

Columbia Assay & Chemical Supply Company, of Vancouver, capital \$25,000; Cliff Gold & Copper Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$1,000,000; live other animals and last until the Limited, of Rossland, capital \$1,000,000, Leo (B. C.) Mining Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$1.250,000; Silver Company, Limited, of frown Mining Company, Limited, of chilled earth. The miserable remnant of earth's people must then slowly die out after ages of an existence to which out after ages of an existence to which Kaslo, capital \$125,000: per Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$1,250,000: Knights of Pythias & Fraternal Order of Eagles Company, Limited, of Rossland, capital \$10,000. The extra-provincial companies li-censed during the week were: Jewel Gold Mines. Limited, of London, Eng., capital \$80,000, local office Rossland, Gilbert Mahona, agent; Salmon Gold Mining, Milling & Development Company, of Tenino, Wash., capital \$25,000, local office Salmo, William McArthur attorney; Boston & British Columbia Copper Mining & Smelting Company.

Westholme; Thomas McEwen, Empire Valley; George Levassen, Fernie; Mudge: Ge. William Davidson, Cape Mudge: Georges C.
Rose, Cascade City; William Fred.
Brett, Lacombe, Atta; Edward Musgrave, Duncan; W. Allan, Bridge Greek; John Hodson, Alexandria; and Creek; John Hodson, Alexandria; and The current retail quotations are as fol-

FOR LIGHTHOUSES. So long as they are required for lighthouse purposes, the following lands have been set apart for the use of the Do-minion government: Lawyer Islands group, in Malacca Passage, Chatham Sound; east portion of Campbell Island, together with Song Island, containing about 60 acres, at the Junction of Sea forth Channel and Main Passage; and the eastern portion of Hunter Island, at the junction of Fitzhugh Sound an Lama Passage, containing 25 acres.

MISCELLANEOUS. The passenger and freight rates on the

up to noon on August 21 for the purchase of part of section 23, township 40, Osogoos division, Yale district, contain. ing 160 acres, more or less.

T. J. Duncan and F. W. Peters, who are applying for the incorporation of the Nelson Tramway Company, give notice of the points between which it is proposed to build the railway.

HOW THE LAST MAN WILL DIE. Fates That May Overtake the Survivor of the Human Race.

Peace Resign Their Commissions.

Come when the earth will, like the mon, wheel through the heavens a data and barren ball of matter—airless, waterless, liteless. But long, long the extrint of appointments, including the following notaries public:

Henry Alex. Stewart, of Victoria, for the province.

Richard Armstrong, of Grand Forks, for the Provincial Mainland.

William B. Townsend, of Rossland, for the province.

Arthur B. Buckworth. J. P., of Ymir, for the province.

Frederick Elliot, for the Mainland.

H. G. S. Heisterman, of Rossland, for the Mainland.

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Charles Bentley Jones, of Atlin, for the province.

The purisdiction of Mr. Wallace Clayton as a notary public has been transferred from the counties of Nánaimo and Kootenay to the county of Vancouver.

John E. Griffith, of Golden, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the general hospital there; and James McGregor, inspector of metalliferous mines, an inspector under the Coal Mines Regulation act.

Gordon E. Corbould, of New Westminster, P. M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Vancouver from the Sth day of June, 1899.

Edward William Bickle, of Lake Bennett, mining recorder for the Atlin Lake mining division, vice W. G. Paxton.

It must increase and eventually polson the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hill-tops, where the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hill-tops, where the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hill-tops, where the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hill-tops, where the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hill-tops, where the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hill-tops, where the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hill-tops, where the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hill-tops, where the breathable air, filling the valleys and much with a score of 6-3, after a capital game. Without in any way detracting invisible fluid will reach and drown him.

Again, it is said that the earth as it gets older is cracking like dry mud. These cracks will increase until at last they will let the waters of the oceans and rivers sink into the fiery centres of the globe. Then will occur an explosion so terrible as may startle the inhabitations of neighboring worlds. The last man in this case will probably be some the Station of the Pace in a country for the station of the valleys and loved the visitence. The last man match with a score of 6-3, after a cap Lake mining division, vice W. G. Paxton.

Alexander Ferguson, Andrew Boa Smith and Francis John Percival, of Grand Prairie, fence viewers in and for that portion of the Yale electoral district.

William Leeson, Henry Hills, Hilton Drinkwater and George A. Smith, of Alberni, fence viewers in and for the Alberni, fence viewers in and for the Stephen Thorne Hall, J. P., of the 150-Mile House, a registrar under the Marriage act.

Joseph William Burr, of the town of Ashcroft, government agent at Ashcroft, respectively.

Alexander Ferguson, Andrew Boa few moments till the ice continents are swallowed by red-hot gases and steam.

Suppose these earth cracks develop more slowly, they may suck away the water. without devastating explosions. Then the last man's fate will be the worst describable. He will die of thirst. The scene of his death will probably be the great valley of the bed of the Atlantic ocean, off the Brazilian coast, half way between Rio Janeiro and the Cape, where now six miles of green water lie between the steamer's keel and the abysmal slime beneath. There, hope-lessly digging in the ever-drying mud, he must perish and leave to grill a few moments till the ice continents are swallowed by red-hot gases and steam.

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sun, as some day it must, grows dull and

Copper Mining & Smelting Company.

of Portland, Me., capital \$3,000,000, local office Revelstoke, J. M. Scott, agent.

RESIGNED THEIR COMMISSIONS.

The following gentlemen have resigned their commissions as justices of the peace, and the resignations have been accepted: Messrs. John E. Moon, of Alkali Lake; George B. Farquhar, of Shoal Bay: Augustus Pimbury, of Corstaples, except on potatoes, which have Mrs. Shoal Bay; Augustus Pimbury, of Corfield; George R. Lawes, of Enderby;
A. Barber, Quesnelle; Fred. M. Beaumont. Chilcotin; Edward Barkley,

Markhal Dake, George B. Farquiat. Of Shoal Bay; Augustus Pimbury, of Corfield; Seemingly because the market is not gutted and is kept well regulated. Oats, on the other hand, are scarce, and in many instances other kinds of grain is being used. mont. Chilcotin; Edward Barkley, Westholme; Thomas McEwen, Empire Valley; George Levassen, Fernie; William Webster. Alexandria; John berries are almost out of season, but apples,

> Grain-

On the Courts

Some Exciting Matches in the Open Tournament Yesterday.

Astronomers tell us that the day must | Champion Foulkes Wins the Handicap Singles of Some

Sun, as some day it must, grows dull and cold, and vegetation dies from the chilled earth. The miserable remnant of earth's people must then slowly die out after ages of an existence to which that of the Eskimo of to-day is a paradise.

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2. by default.
2. S. Holt defeated G. Wilson—6-2. 6-3.
W. H. Hilton and W. A. Lobb defeated
3. Rome and J. B. Tyc—6-1. 6-3.
C. Schwengers and G. Wilson defeated
4. A. Goward and C. Little—6-3. 4-6, 6-0.
L. Pelly defeated J. M. Miller—6-1. 6-3. Fixtures For To-day.

3:30 A. D. Severs v. G. O. Johnston.
3:15 Miss Arrowsmith and Miss Kingswell v. winner of Miss Twigge and Miss Beattle v Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae.
4:00 G. V. Cuppage v. W. Hilton.
4:15 A. Hurd v. H. S. Holt.
4:15 Winner of Campbell and Miss Twigge v. R. B. Powell and Miss Twigge v. R. B. Powell and Miss Goward.
T. Goward and Miss Goward.
5:00 Winner of Foulkes and Mrs. Burton v. D. M. Rogers and Miss Dennistoun v. winner of G. V. Cuppage and Miss Macrae v. winner of G. V. Cuppage and Miss Macrae v. winner of Pelly and Mrs. Rollins v. C. B. Innes and Miss Wolfenden.
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5:45 Hilton and Lobb v. winner of R. B.
Powell and B. Langworthy v. Lieut. Oxlade and Lieut. Hay.

Vast reptiles or giant insects which will the probably infest the solitudes. But his fate may be far weirder and more dreadful. Scientists say that as we burn the coal and timber we are still so richly supplied with, we let loose into the Mainland.

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Norman William Francis Rant, of Atlin, for the province.

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"A. E. PARTRIDGE, Sec. Relief Com. I. O. O. F. A general meeting for the discussion of reception arrangements will be held on Friday evening.

best wishes, fraternally yours,

PROVINCIAL NEWS

GREENWOOD.

The Imperial hotel has again changed hands. The purchaser is Mr. F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and the price \$12,500 cash. This property was sold to Messrs. Barnard and Mara some six months ago for \$3,000. The property includes the hotel building proper and the store occupied by M. E. Frazee. The hotel is leased by Graham & Perry and does a large business. It is reported, however, that a well-known hotel man is negotiating to buy out the present lessees.

Mr. Charles Alston was appointed city engineer at the last meeting of the city council. The council passed a

Pooley and Miss Keefer defeated conston and Miss Prior—6-4, 2-6, 6-3. Severs defeated B. G. Goward—Fiday. The details of this returned on Friday. Friday. The details of this scheme are Musgrave defeated Miss Twigge- being arranged, and from all appear

in Demand.

A busy week is reported in all retail lines.
There are no noteworthy changes in tables, except on posterior which have the second mends and the second mends and the second mends and the second mends are no noteworthy changes in tables, except on posterior which have the second mends and the second mends are not mends and the second mends are not make the second mends and the second mends are not make the second Mrs. R. Johnston and Miss Knox defeated wifes. Rollins and Miss Riley—6.3, 8-6.
R. H. Pooley and G. C. Johnston defeated V. Cuppage and R. E. Barkley—7.5, 6.4
A. D. Severs defeated H. Combe—4.6, 13, 8-6.

OCCUPATION TOLD BY THE FACE Physiognomists Can Easily Tell a Man's Calling by His Features.

"A man's occupation or condition has more to do with making his face than most people think," observed a gentleman who is somewhat of a judge of character to a writer in the Washington Star. "Intellectual pursuits, like the Fixtures For To-day.

John berries are almost out of season, but apples, there is a general plentifulness. Straw-berries are almost out of season, but apples, there is a general plentifulness. Straw-berries are almost out of season, but apples, pears, plums and peaches are coming in Fred.

More close and exciting matches should be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. Among those in which particular intershould be the rule at the courts to-day. As the poor fellows had nothing left, but of which they in no way the studies of the scholarly professions, would consider whether or not to undo on the injustices from which these men suffered, but of which they in no way the studies of the scholarly professions, would consider whether or not to undo on the injustices from which these men suffered, but of which they in no way the studies of the scholarly professions, would consid Johnston and Miss Berridge vs. Mrs.
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Foulkes and Mrs. Burton vs. D. M.
Rogers and Miss Dennistoun; Miss
6.50
S.00
Miss Knox; A. D. Severs vs. G. C.
Johnston; and G. A. Hurd vs. H. S.
Holt. Holt.

The following are the fixtures for today:

10:30 R. B. Powell v. Lieut. Oxlade, R. N.

10:30 Miss Twigge and Miss Beattle v. Miss Kitto and Miss Macrae.

11:30 Foulkes and Goward v. Pelly and Campbell.

10:30 Miss Waggers and Miss Beattle v. face, I say. There's the merchant's face, the hoodlum's

Hay baled oats (B. & K.)

Rolled oats (B. & K

View of Atlin.

Well Known Authoress Relates Her Experiences of the Gold Fields.

Hardships and Troubles of Those Who First Entered the Country.

Mrs. Roswell Hitchcock, author and that have come to be known among the fulsome election poem about Sir Wilfrid may count himself a Monte Cristo. If cock's rooms." From their broad windows the grandest possible panoramic view of Victoria is obtainable—with the shimmering Straits in the middle distance, and the majestic Olympias for a background.

And yet Mrs. Hitchcock fails to find the prospect as entrancing as she possi-bly would have a few years ago. She has since been in Atlin, and agrees with Governor McInnes that there is no district in America to eclipse this section of the new North in scenic variety and natural charm.

As for her future plans, Mrs. Hitch-As for her future plans, Mrs. Hitch-cock cannot speak yet with definiteness. She may go back to Atlin; she may go into the copper mining region of Oregon; she may take a trip to the West Coast of this Island: In the first place, however, she will revisit New York, which still claims her as a New Yorker, and launch a worthy successor to her. and launch a worthy successor to her Klondike book—two volumes dealing

with Atlin life and scenes.

The one will be a photographicallytrue recitation of actual conditions in the new district; the other a bouquet of mew district; the other a bouquet of miners' yarns brought together under the caption of "Tales Told by the Camp Fire"—and both profusely illustrated.

When she pays her occasional respects to her old city haunts and friends they one and all express their utter amazement that she does not end her excursions into the distant parts of the labels and proceed to said the labels. earth, and proceed to enjoy life after their fashion in the metropolis of Ameri-

ca. They are full of commiseration, too, for her isolation among a crowd of rude Western miners. CE. Yet it is just this life among unpolished nature, and men as far removed be left untried to unearth these frauds from artificiality, that she has learned in the province of Ontario and punish to love. She has discovered a zest in the freedom of the mountains and mountain manners, and it will be surprising in-deed if gay New York can convince her at any time that "the city" is a better place to live in than a typical Western

mining camp. Atlin just at present claims a large share of Mrs. Hitchcock's affection. She is convinced of the brightness of the fu-ture of the camp, both as a hydraulic-

says, the ledges running from southeast to northwest, and being easily followed. Values increase the further one goes in, while the lead widens correspondingly. Even at the crowns of the mountains

"Several of the said persons illegally indicative of the superlative richness of the country and of the great extent of its mineralized area.

"In many of the polling sub-divisions is mineralized area. haps greater facility than lower down.
As for the placer mining of Atlin,
Mrs. Hitchcock anticipates that it will
end before many years. She has been
informed by old miners that with a
double crew working it was possible to

direction Mrs. Hitchcock thinks the government should take positive action immediately. The outlay involved would not be much, and the miners of Atlin have an excellent right to such an institution. It would be, in a measure, partial compensation for the injustices from which they have suffered heretofore. And in the end the government would gain, not lose, by the investment. Like most people who are brought

prominently their own achievements, Mrs. Hitchcock quire his protege, their own achievements, Mrs. Hitchcock, while in Atlin has been the recipient of some odd invitation. One of these she tells of came to her from the directors of a church association down in one of the New England states, who calmly informed her that it was their intention to invite but two lecturers this season—herself and Rudvard Kinling.

tion to pay for lectures, expenses would be paid, and the audience was noted for its generosity with flowers.

Taking into consideration the fact that ed came from a New York broker, who suggested that if she had any good properties in the North he would act as gobetween in the flotation of companies to take them, accepting 50 per cent. of the sale price in lieu of his commission.

Needless to say, this broker has not been retained.

Atlin Has a Monte

LIBERALISM EXPOSED.

Mr. Sifton's Zeal in Manitoba Con trasted With Present Indifference. from the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Immediately that Mr. W. T. R. Pres

ton had concluded his bye-election work for Mr. Hardy he was rewarded by Mr. Sifton with a \$3,000 immigration job in Europe, with the usual frills in the shape of expenses. Already a If a specimen of gold in rotten quarts mining investor, now of Atlin, B. C., batch of politicians had been shipped now in possession of Captain John Iris enjoying the midsummer delights of across the ocean in the immigration ser-Victoria as occupant of the big, top- vice. Charlie Devlin, Alf. Jury and ant declares, from a ledge reaching up storey apartments at the Hotel Driard Lord Aberdeen's butler, who wrote a from an Atlin creek-bed, the Captain attaches of the house as "Mrs. Hitch- are conducting agencies. Frank Ped- it is merely float-remarkably rich floatley, an excellent stumper, is the commissioner at Ottawa to direct these people, and Preston has been sent over at a comfortable salary to "inspect"

The specimen is the finest sample of free gold ore seen for many a decimal to the content of the composition o

> dollars were taken from the public theasury and paid to commissioners to investigate charges of active Toryism and to vacate upon the slightest pretext all desirable positions, so that the government service might be freed from "offensive partisanship." One offers was actually discharged because he was overheard to say on the night of the general election, "Gibson's in the soup." Simultaneously, Mr. Sifton developed an unexpected degree of virtue. He had heard from an informer er that there had been ballot-stuffing in Manitoba. At once he wrote Sir in Manitoba, "evidence of an possession, he said, "evidence of an Birch creek and is an eloquent advertisepossession, he said, "evidence of an organized system of tampering with bal

ts, which constitutes the most color sal crime against honest elections which I ever had any knowledge of." "I now know that two constituencies were secured by means of these prac-

"I think it can be proved eventually that others were secured in the same way.
"I am also in a position to say that

there are strong indications that same practices prevailed in Ontario.

"As I have said above, detectives are now at work, and my purpose is to promptly but secretly push the enquiry, and secure evidence upon which to con vict the guilty parties.
"It is also important that no means

everyone guilty of complicity.

"I have spent a considerable portion of my time since the elections in connection with this matter, and I cannot conceive of any more urgent public duty resting upon you as Premier of the Dominion than to leave no turned to expose these frauds and pun-

ish the perpetrators.

"You must be aware that representa-

end before many years. She has been informed by old miners that with a double crew working it was possible to clean out any of the creek claims in from six to eight weeks, \$15,000 being the average result.

The declared number of ballots for Mr. Macnish largely exceeded the number of head gone to the bottom, but men and necessary apparatus had already been despatched to the scene of her misad-working that weeks are considered in the control of the cont "The declared number of ballots for had gone to the botton for the tangle from which the miners of Atlin are now emerging, with the assistance of Justice Irving, Mrs. Hitch-cock gives a truly pathetic description, many of the claim-owners having fought their way through the winter, hungry and the control of the second of the botton for the second of the botton in the second of the second of the botton in the second of the second of the botton in the second of venture, and there was no doubt but their way through the winter, hungry an sums of money to electors to induce yet cheerful—unable to work their claims them to vote for Mr. Macnish." through the mismanagement of affairs by the authorities; face to face with sonation, ballot-stuffing and bribery its stability. As a woman, and one known to possess a goodly supply of provisions, she came nearer to the heart of the situation than it was possible for the authorities to do, and some of the cases of disties to do, and some of the cases of distress brought within her personal observation were pathetic in the extreme. The plight of two young Englishmen in particular is an instance in point, these poor fellows being found at their cabin actually too weak to rise, yet too proud to

fellows being found at their cabin actually too weak to rise, yet too proud to speak of their want or to ask assistance.

And after thus fighting hunger, the claim-jumper, and the obstacles which nature puts in the field to guard her gold, many of the claim owners found all their hope swept away by the demand of a fee of \$25 before the law would consider whether or not to undo the injustices from which these men suffered, but of which they in no way the cause.

As the poor fellows had nothing left, the outcome may be imagined.

Whether of int Mr. Preston, who was the interesting the party, and is now one of his officials of state, is tainted? Is he spending money on a commission to try Mr. Preston, as he did in the case of the postmaster who shocked him so terribly by the innocent remark, "Gibson's in the soup?" Not a bit of it. He has only a theoretical objection to ballot-box stuffing now. The thing is, of course, wrong. It ought not to be done. But it does not rest with the government, as it did three years ago, to find out who is guilty, or indeed to know anything about the affair. Private individuals must do the work of inquiry. Suspect-

fore. And in the end the government would gain, not lose, by the investment. Like most people who are brought prominently before the world through their own achievements, Mrs. Hitchcock while in Atlin has been the recipient of quire his protege, Mr. Preston, to require his protege, Mr. Preston, to rethe New England states, who caimly informed her that it was their intention to invite but two lecturers this seasonherself and Rudyard Kipling.

She was further assured that while it was not the custom of the organization to now for lectures, expenses would the new forms. It is a sign of the unity of the machine. The thing operates for both governments, and the pair are apparently determined to protect and sustain it as a weapon against the people.

ITCHING PILES.

Taking into consideration the fact that Atlin is a long way from New England. Mrs. Hitchcock admits that she was tempted to write an acceptance to the association in question, although, after paying expenses from Atlin, there would probably be little left for investment in floral tributes for the lecturer.

Another unique letter recently receiving the fact that the same and the same and the same are the itching; one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, probably be little left for investment in floral tributes for the lecturer.

Caiment is guaranteed to ears plice.

Monte Cristo.

Quartz Find Which Casts All Placer Discoveries in the Shade.

Captain John Irving Brings Tangible Evidence of Richness of the District.

ving proves to have come, as his inform-

free gold ore seen for many a day. At the beginning of the present regime there was a vigorous campaign against politicians in office. Thousands of dollars were taken from the public Canadian prospector in the Commodore's Canadian prospector in the Commodore's

But besides this wonderful specimen the Captain has others. One of them is a 3½ nugget of virgin gold, uncontaminated by so much as a suspicion of adhering quartz, which came from Birch creek and is an eloquent advertisement of the country of its origin. He has also a sample of native copper, absolutely pure, taken out with an axe from a 12-inch ledge that has been traced for upwards of 6,000 feet.

With such tangible evidence of Atlin's With such tangible evidence of Atlin's richness in his pockets, it is no wonder that Captain Irving hails the new dis-

trict as richest in promise of any sec-tion of British Columbia, or that he is going back just as soon as the business that brought him south can be disposed of-in about a week. Besides the fabulously rich quartz ledge from which his most treasured specimen came, Captain Irving reports that rich free-milling ore has been unthat rich free-milling ore has been un-covered at the head of Big Horn river,

to the southeast of Otter lake, and eight miles from the mouth of Big Horn river. This is in the district known as the glacier field of Taku Arm, the discoveries having been made by P. J. Mahrer, George Brockie and P. D. Whitehead, who had gone in by way of the White Pass, Glacier creek, Warm Pass, and through Meadow and Hawley creeks to Otter creeks to Otter.

There they picked up a stream giving good indications of placer gold, which feeds the Big Horn. Taking the larger stream next, they traversed te country barren of mineral, and striking off to the eastward encountered a slate formation with ledges of both gold and copper, and gold and copper in com-It was near the mouth of Big Horn

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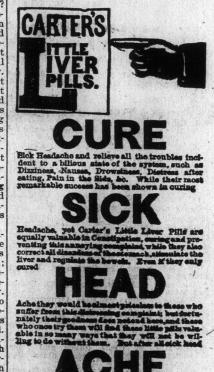
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