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ROSSLAND'S FIRST SHOOTING CASE.

Johnny Langford Committed For the
Offence.

What is believed to be the first "gun-play" ever made in Rossland occurred on Tuesday evening. At about six o'clock the large bar-room of the International Hotel was pretty well crowded, when two men rushed in from Spokane street, where they had been "having words." The one who entered first, a young man named Johnny Langford, turned around and told the other, Thomas J. Thomas, to "keep away." It is said that Thomas attempted to kick Langford, whereupon the latter drew a large Colt's revolver and struck Thomas over the head with it. He then fired, the bullet making a scalp wound on Thomas' head, grazing the neck of Walter L. Carruthers, a Slocan prospector, cutting a clean hole through the large glass in the front window, and narrowly missing the head of Mr. J. S. Clute, barrister, who was passing on the sidewalk, buried itself in the casement of a window in Stack & McDonell's Hotel on the opposite side of the street and right over the heads of some boys who were playing there. After firing the shot Langford ran out at the back door, but was soon afterwards arrested by Constables Hooson and Gerow and taken to the police station.

Langford is of no particular occupation; Thomas is employed as foreman in the erection of the electric light poles and wires. They quarrelled over a Sour Dough Alley woman, and the trouble commenced on the street.

The accused was brought before Mr. W. M. Newton, J. P., on Wednesday for a preliminary examination. Constable Hooson was the prosecutor, and the following witnesses were called:

James Longley, who lives in Sour Dough Alley, said: "The accused lives two doors west of me. I went into his house about 4 p.m. on Tuesday. He asked me to lend him my gun. I said I would and at 5 o'clock he came to my house for it. I think he said he wanted it for hunting. I let him have it. I recognize the gun produced as the one I let him have. I went back to my house about an hour and a half afterwards and found the gun hanging in its usual place. I think one chamber was discharged before I let him have the gun, and five were loaded. When it was returned there were two chambers empty."

Joseph Schatt, bartender at the International, said the accused and another man rushed into the saloon about 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The other man attempted to kick Langford, who then drew a gun from his hip pocket and struck the man on the head, telling him to keep away. Accused then fired one shot at the man and ran out at the back door. No one attempted to stop him. The bullet went through the front window into the street about five feet from the floor.

Walter J. Carruthers said he was standing in the barroom of the International when the accused and Thomas ran in from the street. There was a crowd inside. Langford called out to Thomas, who was after him, "Keep away." They seemed to clinch and then witness saw a revolver raised and felt a

stinging sensation on the throat, and on examination by bystanders it was found that there was blood on his neck and a bunch of loose hairs from his beard.

Joshua Wayne said he had known the accused nearly two months. He also knew Thomas, and had lived with him since Oct. 5. Never knew Thomas to carry a revolver or gun of any kind. Had seen him dress and undress. Never heard of his having trouble with anyone. Thomas was not a quarrelsome man.

John J. Hand was called for the defence. He said he was not present when the shooting took place and did not know anything about it.

Henry W. Russell, called for the defence, said he was not in town on Tuesday night.

The accused was committed to take his trial at the next court of criminal sessions to be held in the district, and all the witnesses bound over to appear at the said court in the sum of \$250 each.

Officer Hooson left this morning with the prisoner for Kamloops jail, there being no provincial jails in Kootenay.

Minstrel and Dramatic Entertainment.

The Rossland Miners' Amateur Specialty Company gave an entertainment in the Opera House last Friday night which was well attended, all the seating room being occupied. Part I. was opened with a chorus by the circle, C. H. Albright acting as interlocutor and Messrs. Cahill and Langford were the corner men. Mr. Bleeker gave "A flower from my angel mother's grave" in a very creditable manner, and Mr. White moved the audience almost to tears by his pathetic rendering of "Friends were saying good-bye." Mr. White is the possessor of a fine tenor voice, and knows how to use it effectively. He scored the hit of the evening in his character song, "Do not forget me," which was vociferously encored, and he responded with "The waiter," which was also loudly applauded. Mr. Costello pleased the audience very much with his step dance and got an encore. In the farce of "The Irish Justice" the part of Lawyer Bum was ably and humorously sustained by W. H. Sheffield, and the somnolent Duffy was ably interpreted by Costello. Mr. Cahill, as Justice Murphy, was very much in evidence, and, as is usual with amateurs, overdid it, but he was "an amooosin' cuss" nevertheless. "The fatal wedding," a song by J. Langford, received an encore, as did also Mr. Calloun's song with banjo accompaniment. In the drama, "The Temptation of Gold," Messrs. Albright and Sheffield gave excellent renderings of the characters of Jack and Harry Griswold. The music furnished by Professor Sumpf's orchestra was pretty and enlivening. W. H. Sheffield was stage manager, B. W. Rollins property man, and H. C. Munson usher.

A Discouraged Undertaker.

Whether it was owing to the healthfulness of this mountain climate or the growing skill of local members of the medical fraternity we did not learn, but it was one or the other of these causes that discouraged Undertaker Ward, and caused him to sell his stock to B. B. White and purchase a ticket for Kansas City, where he will spend the winter with relatives.

MINING NOTES.

The Josie is an every-day shipper.

The engine at the R. E. Lee has "steamed up."

The Cliff has just made a shipment of 38 tons of ore valued at \$995.50.

Le Roi ore is valued at the custom house for shipment at \$45.80 per ton.

The Oriental has been purchased by Col. Geo. Turner, representing a company of Montreal capitalists.

Bob Shields has gone about four miles west of the Douglas B. camp on Arrow Lake and located several mineral claims.

Six men are working on the Southern Cross, driving a tunnel from the canyon—a branch of Tiger creek—to cross-cut the ledge.

Considering the large amount of expenditure for machinery and other improvements is a wonder that any dividends are declared.

The last shipment of ore from the Cliff was valued at \$26.20 per ton—which is a good deal better than that mine could do a few months ago.

Mr. Durant, manager of the Center Star, is of the opinion that a matting plant at the mines will be required to treat the vast body of low grade ore.

The Argonaut Mining Company, (C.P.R. officials) has six men developing the Londonderry. Geo. Turner is superintending that work and also the work on the Violet, a claim adjoining the Southern Cross in the south belt.

The large boiler for the Centre Star mine arrived here Friday from Trail. It was drawn by 14 horses and attracted a great deal of attention when passing through the streets. Two days were occupied in making the journey from Trail.

The Black Prince will be developed this winter. It has two ledges. At a depth of 8 feet mineral is obtained that goes \$8.10 in gold. The Black Prince is located 14 miles below Trail, and only 4 of a mile from the Columbia river. It is owned by J. J. Hand, W. N. Pfeifer and John Lowering.

A New Camp.

So many ledges have been discovered in the mountains to the south of and near the foot of Lower Arrow lake that it seems probable that a producing camp will be developed there. Prospectors who have spent several weeks in that locality report that "the whole country is impregnated with ore." The best known claim in that locality is the Douglas B. It is owned by three Kaslo men, D. D. Bruce, Alex. McKenzie and J. A. Gillis, and Chas. Barbour, of Rossland. On this claim there is a ledge 10 feet wide cropping out on the surface. W. J. Tretheway, the Kaslo assayer, found it to contain \$6.20 gold per ton and 3.5 per cent. copper.

A shaft following down a well-defined wall has been sunk 40 feet, and is in mineral. Shipments will be made as soon as a pack-trail can be made.

Near the Douglas B. is the Kingman, located by John Doyle for Ross Thompson, and the Red Cloud located by John Doyle for himself. Also the Jess, located by Duncan McCormack, for Thos. Wilson. Some of the best showings in this new camp are on the Rob Roy, the Duncan, the Whatcom, the Thomas and the Daylight.

The first locations were made on the 2nd of August.

THE WATER WORKS COMPANY.

Clearing Right-of-Way.

The Water Works Company let the contract to Jas. Clark to clear the right-of-way for the flume, and he has had thirty men at work since Monday morning and will double the force today.

The distance from Columbia avenue to the point on Stony creek where the water is to be diverted is about three miles.

Mr. D. Morris, the engineer in charge, informs us that from the creek to the divide, beyond Blue's sawmill, he obtained a one per cent. grade, and from the divide to the place selected for a reservoir a one and one-half per cent grade.

The company represents that it is going to expend \$25,000 or \$30,000 on the water works. The distance from the creek to the reservoir site is 10,000 feet—nearly two miles. For this part of the work 100,000 feet of lumber has been ordered, and a portion of the flume is now being constructed. It is made of heavy planks and has an inside measurement of 9x12 inches. Where practicable it will be placed under ground. At other places it will be carried on trestles. The exact location of the reservoir is still a matter of some doubt, as the site first selected is on a mineral claim. The claim—the City of Spokane—is a Crown grant, and being a '91 location the owner has surface rights.

From the reservoir, wherever located, pipes will be used to carry water to the city and to distribute to all parts of it.

Mr. Fellows, who represents the company in Mr. Norman's absence, expects to have the city supplied with water before Christmas.

Will Have Two Electric Light Systems.

There is before the people of Rossland a fine prospect for cheap lights: Two electric light companies are here and both mean business. The one known as the local company has an entire plant on the ground, poles erected and wires strung. The other has ordered a plant and will let the contract today for the erection of poles.

The four members of the local company who have put up the money for the purchase of the plant are Thos. M. Stack, Chris McDonell, Angus J. McDonald and Jas. M. Aikins. They have gone into this enterprise in good faith and are entitled to credit as public spirited citizens. They claim that their plant—consisting of engine, boiler, dynamos, wires, etc.—is very nearly new, having been used only a few weeks, and that they are able to operate it successfully.

They are certainly proceeding in a business-like manner, and it is hoped that they will remain in the field.

The other company is the same that is putting in the waterworks. It will be equipped with the most modern machinery and will furnish light to the mines as well as to the city.

Tea Meeting

Will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church Thursday evening, Nov. 21. The tea—which will be from 6 to 8 p.m.—will be followed by a special program by the best local talent.

The Rossland orchestra will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

AROUND THE CITY.

All the rooms in the Fortnight block are engaged.

Esquire Wilson has quit the restaurant business.

Coasting is the chief sport of the small boys since the fall of snow.

W. L. Ross' soft drinks are becoming popular. He sells only to dealers.

Tenders for the construction of a building for school purposes are called for.

Waterproof oil and dressing at Chas. Gallion's. Sign of the red boot, Reserve street.—Adv't

Mr. Tuttle has moved his fruit store into a neat and cheerful room at the head of Spokane street.

G. H. Green and Harry Mansfield have opened the Royal Coffee and Chop House on Spokane Street.

Dreyer & Hoffmeier, proprietors of the Columbia brewery, on Center Star creek, have erected a large addition to their building.

The Water Works Company has purchased the building on Columbia avenue lately occupied by Geo. Taylor, architect.

The snow which fell during Wednesday is disappearing fast, the weather being too warm for the permanency of the "beautiful."

"That reminds me of the early days in California," remarked a '49er, as a bullet went whizzing across the street Tuesday evening.

Complete line of imported uppers in stock for miners, at Chas. Gallion's Reserve street shoe shop. Sign of the red boot.—Adv't.

Another drunk was run in by Watchman Gerow early Wednesday morning and had to pay the usual \$5.00 and costs to get out.

The two engineers, Fellows and Morris, representing Mr. Norman, are like him in possessing a large amount of American characteristic called "push."

The Blue Sawmill Co. is building a new mill about two miles beyond the one now in use. They have orders ahead for a quarter of a million feet of lumber.

The Howard restaurant was the third of its kind on Spokane street to close. With the general reduction of dining room rents by hotels, the outside eating houses haven't much show.

Boots and shoes oiled at Charles Gallion's for 10c. Sign of the red boot, Reserve street.—Adv't.

In the case of the man Fraser, accused of stealing a sleigh, the prosecution failed to appear and the case was dismissed by the magistrates. It is said that Fraser has a bill of sale on the sleigh.

Mrs. Owen, of the Leland House dining room, has found it necessary to enlarge, and has taken possession of the front room recently occupied by Mr. Boulton, solicitor, who has moved to the opposite side of the street.

Leave your boots and shoes at Chas. Gallion's to be repaired or oiled. Sign of the red boot, Reserve street.—Adv't.

A. MacNish, a barrister from Ontario, who practiced his profession successfully in that province for several years, has decided to locate in Rossland, and has opened an office in the room formerly occupied by the Miner, over Thomas & Smith's feed store.

THE PROSPECTOR

Thursday, November 14th, 1895.

W. D. PRATT. R. W. NORTHEY.

A WRONG CONCLUSION.

Some of the gentlemen composing the company now erecting the electric system for lighting Rossland seem to have taken our remarks on this subject last week as an attack on their financial standing, and say that neither we nor anyone else know how much capital they have behind them. It was not in that light that we intended our article to be construed. We certainly do not know what capital these gentlemen have behind them; but we thought then, and think now, that it is the duty of a newspaper to look after the interests of the town in which it is published, in preference to the interests of any company or syndicate that may be seeking a valuable franchise for its own benefit, and that was our sole aim last week. In asking the citizens, for their own protection, to look into the bona fides of the applicants for charters we did not single out or refer to one company more than another, and those gentlemen who complain of our remarks will surely admit that theirs is not the only company seeking to put in an electric lighting plant. We referred to the Kaslo & Slocan Railway as an instance where a charter was granted to the great detriment of the district, but we defy those gentlemen to say that we placed their company in the category of impecunious applicants for a charter. Our article was addressed to the citizens of Rossland, advising them to investigate the matter and ascertain the financial standing, not of one company alone, but of ALL the parties, companies or syndicates applying for a charter. It was our duty; it was for the public good; we serve only the public.

TOO GRASPING.

The water works company is already asking for too much. We are glad to see capital come in and help develop the country and build the town, and we congratulated the people, and do still congratulate them, upon this phase of an important public benefit; but when a company, no matter how great its wealth, seeks after a franchise it should be reasonable, and if it is not reasonable the people should oppose it and compel it to keep within proper bounds. In its published notice of application for a charter the water works company not only asks that it be granted the right of taking water from Stony Creek and tributary streams, but also from Sheep Creek. It is this latter request that the people should object to and that the Provincial Legislature should not grant.

Stony Creek will supply (according to the company's own engineer) 700,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. That is more than will be required at any time for the next three years, and is all that the company should ask for and all that the city should think of parting with at present. Three years hence the circumstances may be entirely different. Sheep Creek, which has a much greater volume of water than Stony Creek, should be reserved by the city against the time when it becomes incorporated and will need to own and operate its own water works. That time will surely come to Rossland, as it has to all towns who have unthinkingly placed themselves in the power of water works companies by permitting them to monopolize the whole of the available water supply.

If the company were granted all it asks for—the privilege of taking

water from both creeks—it would be at least three years, and probably five, before it would take water from Sheep Creek, as it lies in another direction and will require an entirely different plant and reservoir. What, then, is the necessity of the people surrendering a right which, though not immediately useful, will be of immense value in the future? It is clear that the people of Rossland, if they are not upon their guard, will be despoiled of rights and properties which, after the town is incorporated, it may take thousands of dollars and a score of years to recover. No time should be lost by the business men who believe in the permanence of our town in applying to the Government, through its agent here, to reserve the water in Sheep Creek for the sole use of Rossland. This would not prohibit the water works company from using the water, but it would be as a lessee of the city. Public rights must not be surrendered. Invite capital to come in; treat it generously; but do not make the blunder of giving up all we have. Keep an eye on the future and act accordingly.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

The American papers which have been clamoring for war with England because of alleged encroachments on American territory in Alaska ought to sing very small just now, but where newspaper modesty is unknown it is hardly to be expected that the truth will have much chance to survive such torrents of vituperation and seas of gall. General Duffield, chief of the American Coast and Geodetic Survey, has just sent his report on the Alaskan boundary survey to the Government at Washington, and this report shows that the Canadian line encroaches on the American line Twenty-two and a Half Feet at Forty-mile Creek and Twenty-two Feet at Marking Point on the Yukon River! What of the mass meetings of prospectors and miners on the Yukon, the indignation meetings at Juneau, Sitka and elsewhere to protest against England's land robbery, which the jingo papers gave such prominence to? Shame on the journal that attempts to sow the seeds of discord and war between neighbors.

AMERICAN MANNERS.

Lord Sholto Douglas to be Given a Lesson by His Mother-in-law.

Horsewhipping by ladies (?) has become quite fashionable in the U. S., and Lord Sholto Douglas, who recently married a variety actress, is to be publicly horsewhipped by his mother-in-law if she can get at him.

A San Francisco paper says: "Mrs. Addis has announced that she will start for Los Angeles this week for the purpose of teaching her son-in-law some American manners.

"The disagreement is said to have resulted from the interference of Mrs. Addis in the management of the Douglas household. Lord Sholto took exception to the action of his mother-in-law and in a letter informed her that when he married Miss Addis he did not marry the whole family, and that he would be pleased if his mother-in-law would permit him to manage his own domestic affairs.

"Mrs. Addis feels that she has been insulted and says she will publicly horsewhip her son-in-law."

A fine display of lamps at Hunter Bros., K. & Co.—Adv.

At the Leland all the meals are the same price—25c. *

For choice groceries go to Hunter Bros., K. & Co.—Adv.

HEAR, HEAR.

The Rossland Correspondent of the "Province" Says:

"The condition of Rossland's principal street is a disgrace to the Government; considering the large amount of revenue that has been obtained from this district within the last few months, much more should have been done in the way of road making. Rossland's traffic is very heavy and good streets are absolutely necessary.

"The treatment Rossland has received at the hands of the Educational Department is shameful. With upwards of 100 children of school age there is no school house and only one teacher. The board of school trustees has petitioned the authorities time and again, but hitherto without effect.

"Among Rossland's pressing needs are banking facilities, increased mail service with coast points and direct telegraphic communication with the outside world.

"Whilst very little credence can be placed in the variously reported coming railroad construction, there is good reason to believe that the C.P.R. will build into Rossland in the near future."

The state of Columbia avenue and the inadequate school accommodation has been mentioned in the columns of the PROSPECTOR; and now that the "Province" gives those matters an airing it is to be hoped the Government will stir itself, if only for the sake of shutting off one source of attack from its outspoken and persistent opponent.

Annual Report of the B. C. Board of Trade.

The sixteenth annual report of the B.C. Board of Trade has just been issued. It is a neatly printed and tastily got up book of 97 pages, containing a great deal of information about trade in every portion of the province. We have only space to notice the reference to the Board's trip to Kootenay last September, to which six pages are devoted, and a fairly accurate map of the mining districts is supplied. As the Board had just half a day in Rossland, very little of the report is taken up by our Trail Creek mines, only four being mentioned—the Cliff, War Eagle, Josie and Le Roi. Speaking of the War Eagle, the report says: "As this mine is referred to in the annual report it is only necessary to state that another dividend of \$50,000 has since been declared, making the total \$132,000 paid within six months."

Of course, it is not strictly a mining report, and we cannot expect mining to occupy any great space in it; but, like the visit of the members of the Board, the reference to mining is very short and meagre, and not much benefit can be expected to result. If the members of the Board had had any idea of the importance of Trail Creek as a mining district they would have spent at least three whole days here.

Large Shipments of B.C. Fish.

The Western Fisheries Company, of New Westminster, has sent 30,000 pounds of salt salmon as a first shipment to the great market of Manchester, England, and is following this up with another shipment of 100,000 pounds to Montreal, whilst 60,000 pounds of frozen salmon are now being put up for Montreal and Quebec, this being in the case of the latter city the first British Columbian shipment of such fish. Meanwhile each return of the halibut steamer brings in at least 35 tons of fine fish.

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HARTLINE & WEAVER

Oyster Supper and Entertainment.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, assisted by friends of other denominations, got up an excellent supper in Donohue's hall last evening, of which oysters formed the chief feature. The delicious hivalve was served in various tempting styles, but the favorite dishes appeared to be "stews" and "fries," and that the cooks were thoroughly versed in the treatment of oysters all who partook of their handiwork can testify. There were ten tables, each presided over by two ladies, and each well patronised, the ladies in attendance being most courteous and assiduous in their attentions.

After supper the entertainment was commenced by Mrs. Marsh, who sang "Afterwards" in a pleasing manner. Rev. J. E. Wallace, who is a host in himself, gave an amusing selection from humorous readings, and was followed by Mr. L. Richardson, who received an encore for his comic song, "Mrs. 'Enery 'Awkins." Mrs. McCraney and Mr. Baillie sang the pretty duet, "I would that my love," and then Mr. Wallace gave another mirth-provoking recitation. The orchestra of five pieces, under the leadership of Mr. A. E. Church, rendered some sweet music, after which Mr. Baillie sang "In the Bay of Biscay, O," in really fine style. An amusing piece, in which Mrs. Marsh cleverly sustained the character of Mrs. Malaprop and Miss Maud Kepkey that of her niece, in which Mr. Wallace took part, was then presented, and elicited a good deal of laughter and applause. A pretty selection by the orchestra and a well-rendered song, "While the dance goes on," by Mrs. Marsh were the concluding items on the programme. Rev. Mr. Wallace warmly thanked the ladies and other friends who had so kindly assisted, and also Mr. W. M. Newton, J.P., who presided at the piano. The National Anthem was then sung.

No Extension of Time.

The twenty-two men who have been working on the Cliff, under the direction of Col. S. M. Wharton, are rapidly developing it into a mine equal to the War Eagle and Le Roi. Mr. Wharton values it a great deal higher than he did a month ago, and if Frank Barnard's company, which holds what the Nelson Miner is pleased to call "an option on the property," lets the bank close on the first day of December without depositing the payment of \$34,000 it will never get a chance at the Cliff again.

The Tramway Company has opened an office two doors east of Shaw's hotel, and the official in charge announces that the company is here to build the road. It is understood that bids for contract work will be opened Monday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Clute, wife of Mr. J. S. Clute, barrister, arrived last Saturday for a permanent residence in this city.

Mr. T. Hume, who, a few days ago purchased a lot on Columbia Avenue, has erected thereon the frame of a two storey building.

Mr. Marymont, who with his family, recently arrived in Rossland, will let the contract to-day for the erection of a large building on the Columbia avenue lot which he has purchased.

A. E. Humphrey and W. C. Yawkey, capitalists, who are owners of some of the best properties in each of the three leading camps of Kootenay, arrived in the city and will visit the Crown Point and Iron Horse to-morrow.

Mr. J. S. Clute, sen., Inspector of Customs at the port of New Westminster, arrived in town last Saturday on his last visit of inspection this season. He left for Kettle River this week, via Trail.

A. H. Coppen, who has been solicitor and canvasser for the PROSPECTOR for the past three months, leaves to-morrow for Spuzzum, the next station west of North Bend, on the C. P. R., where he will take over the general store business of L. Howson, who goes east.

Mr. J. A. Mara, M.P. for Kootenay in the Dominion Parliament, has been visiting Spokane, and in an interview with a Spokesman-Review reporter said he did not know what legislation might come up at the next session of parliament affecting the mining industry and customs. It was probable the session would be a short one and not much would be accomplished.

Will Build the Tramway.

The surveys for a tramway between Trail and Rossland have been completed and estimates made. Several well-known contractors have arrived within the past two days to bid on the work, and while it is late to commence construction this season, it looks very much as though the contract will be let.

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Church and Sunday-School.

Presbyterian services will be held on Sunday as follows: Morning at 11, evening 7.30; Sunday-school 12 noon. J. E. Wallace, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30; evening service, 7.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7.30.

County court at Nelson to-morrow and at Rossland on the 25th instant.

In the case against Thos. Tormie, the charge of threatening Peter Costello with a revolver was not sustained, the magistrate saying the case ought never to have been brought before the bench. Costello was ordered to pay all the costs in connection with the case. Mr. McLeod appeared for the defence.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails at Rossland.

Mails for despatch are closed at this office as follows:

For SPOKANE—6.30 a.m. daily.
" VICTORIA—6.30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
" REVELSTOCK and C. P. R. points—7.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" TRAIL—7.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" NELSON, via Trail—7.30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" NELSON, via Northport—6.30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mails arriving at this office are due as follows:

From SPOKANE—6.15 p.m. daily.
" VICTORIA—6.15 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
" REVELSTOCK—7.30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" TRAIL—7.30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" NELSON, via Trail—7.30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
" NELSON, via Northport—7.15 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Office hours 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sundays 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
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RESERVE STREET, ROSSLAND.

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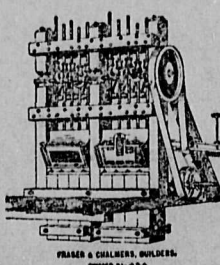
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