Provincial Library June 99

KOOTENAY MAIL.

PUBLISHED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Vol. 7.—No. 18. REVELSTOKE, B. C., APRIL 6, 1900. $2.00 a Year.

THE LEADING STORE

Our Extremely Low Prices Win the Trade.

During the next Ten Days we will offer our entire stock of

ENGLISH PRINTS AT 10 CENTS PER YARD.

Printed Dress Patterns reduced to 12½ cents.
Ladies' Blouse Waists from 35c. up.
Ladies' Serge and Lustre Skirts, plain and figured.
Ladies' Corsets, from 50c. per pair upwards.
Crash Skirting, extra wide.
A complete range of Velveteens just opened.
Tapestry, Table Covers & Portierres selling at a discount.
Boys Top Shirts now in.

JAMES GILL & CO.

THE DRY GOODS & HOUSE FURNISHING MEN OF REVELSTOKE.

SPRING SUITINGS.

It is now time to order your Spring Suit. Spring Goods now in. We will make them up at this time at very reasonable prices.

R. S. WILSON, THE TAILOR.

Revelstoke Smelter Townsite

R. H. MAYNE,

SOLE AGENT,

OFFICES: FIRST STREET

Lots from $100 Up.

Now is tne Time to Buy before the Spring Price List is in force.

R. H. MAYNE,

NOTARY PUBLIC & INSURANCE AGENT.

Liberal Convention In Session.

(Special to the MAIL.)

VANCOUVER, April 5.—The convention was called to order at 3 o'clock this afternoon by ex-attorney-general Henderson nominating Hon. F. Peters as temporary chairman. President McQueen of the Vancouver association opposed the nomination claiming that Vancouver officers should preside. Peters was finally voted to the chair and Arthur Mallins of New Westminster was appointed secretary.

On motion each riding elected representative on credential committee. The committee after eight hours work reported against proxies.

Convention meets again to-morrow at 9 a. m. There are 265 delegates present.

Another Minister.

Victoria, April 5. — S. C. Ryder, general storekeeper at Cumberland, was sworn in Tuesday afternoon as minister of finance and agriculture in the Martin cabinet.

What Next?

The British Columbia Mining Record quotes a suggestion from Fernie, that if coal mining regulations were printed in Chinese and Japanese there would be no difficulty in making the Orientals understand the regulations. But why on earth should British Columbians be thus asked to facilitate the ousting of their own stock from their own industries by the yellow and other brown men from Asia? Surely employment offering should, like charity, begin at home, and amongst our own. Such a suggestion as the one emanating from Fernie is, let us hope, not ominous of the future introduction of Mongol labor into the Crow's Nest collieries. That would indeed be the last straw on the back of the white collier of Pacific Canada.—News-Advertiser.

100 MEN WANTED

to purchase each a pair of Working Shoes at one half original prices this means we can save you 100 per cent on above mentioned goods.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

every pair ticketed in plain figures. 100 pairs to choose from, sizes from 6 to 10,

PRICES FROM 75C. TO $2.50

These are not Cheap John goods but must make room for new goods arriving shortly.

We Want the Money

You Want the Goods

therefore every pair must go. Call Early and have First Choice. Remember the place.

Morris & Steed,

FRONT STREET,

REVELSTOLE

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Oddfellows Preparing to Celebrate their Eighty-first Anniversary.

I. O. O. F.

On Sunday April 22nd, Selkirk lodge No. 12, and Revelstoke lodge No. 25, will commemorate the eighty-first anniversary of Oddfellowship by attending divine service in St. Peter's Church.

On Thursday evening April 26th, Selkirk lodge will further celebrate this anniversary by an "At Home," invitations for which will be issued shortly.

K. OF P.

At their regular meeting Wednesday evening, Gold Range Lodge No. 26 conferred three ranks one Esquire and two Knights.

Louise Brehany Company.

The engagement of the Louise Brehany company in this city will be an event of importance to the musical people here. The company is made up of artists of more than ordinary ability and some music, both instrumental and vocal, of more than ordinary merit may be looked for. The first part of the performance will be given up principally to ballads, while the second port will be taken up with the second act of "Martha," in costume. This is by far the best act in the opera, as it contains the "Spinning Wheel Song," and other gems.

Public School Report.

The standing of pupils in the Revelstoke public schools for the month of March was as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Class V. Sr.—Bessie Lawson, Harold Clark, Ghartmore Graham.

Class V. Jr.—Edna Neild, Flora Palmer, Chas. Dent.

Class IV.—Pearl Robinson, Mary Edwards, Walley Clark.

DIVISION II.

Class III. Sr.—Grace Somes, Fred Urquhart, Joseph Morgan.

Class III. Jr.—Percy Dunne, Nellie Daniels, Emma Leveque.

Class II. Sr.—Harold Burridge, Ben Dickey, Blanche Davis.

DIVISION III.

Class II. Jr.—Gordon Woodhouse, Arthur Bennet, George Toombs.

Class I.—Margaret Daniels, Guy Varnes, Joseph Nealon.

DIVISION IV.

Second Primer.—Thomas Wilkinson, Jennie Hyatt, Ephraim Smith.

Second Primer A.—Agnes Blackberg, Alevena Bain, Lucy McCarthy.

First Primer.—Cecil Buck, Alex. McRae, Frank Burke.

First Primer B.—Willie Gallicano, Ethel Blackberg, Maggie Nealon.

DIVISION V.

Class IV.—Rheta Johnson, Edna Bruce, Albert Abrahamson and Eddie Corley third.

Class III.—Doris Bennett, Eva Doyle, Jennie Kernaghan.

Class II.—Ernest McMahon, Leonard Woodhouse, Charlie Williams.

Class I.—Willie Picard, Edgar Bruce, Regie Woolsey.

A. SULLIVAN, Principal.
Miss A. SMITH, 1st Assistant.
Miss G. R. MILLARD, 2nd "
Miss R. E. GLOVER, 3rd "
Miss A. EDGAR, 4th "

The X-Rays Again.

When the x-rays are directed upon the minds of the fair sex, disclosing their thoughts, it invariably reveals the fact that they are desirous of procuring some of those natty silk waists from James Gill & Co.

Boers Report Capture British Secret Plans

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, April 5.—The war office has issued no news for twenty-four hours. There is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive but General Clement's force of 6000 men has just arrived at Bloemfontein and is being disposed to guard against any surprise.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 5.—An unimportant engagement lasting several hours was fought on Wednesday at Bushman's Kop. There is no danger of a water famine here.

LONDON, April 6.—In the House of Commons yesterday Wyndham, under secretary of war, stated that 200 prisoners would sail for Helena forthwith. Dr. Jameson has arrived at Capetown very ill.

Burghers arriving at Brandfort from the scene of ambuscade give particulars showing that when the first retreating British wagon entered the drift the ambuscaders shouted "hands up," and after removing the officers allowed the carts to pass through. This process was repeated several times till the wagons arrived in a bunch when the ruse was discovered. Disorderly flight followed. The Boers took 389 prisoners and assert that they captured British secret papers including maps and plans of 1897, 1899 and 1899 giving outline of scheme for the invasion of Orange Free State and Transvaal, and for reaching Johannesburg from Mafeking along Dr. Jameson's route amended so as to avoid his mistakes. Another plan was for the march from Bloemfontein to Kroonsdat via Brandfort.

Advices from Winburg, Vinterburg, Prieska and Kenhardt show that Cape Colony is full of rebels. Kenhardt rebels marching on Calvinia and other towns towards Fourteen Streams.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—As the train was leaving the northern station for the Southern Railroad station, an individual fired a revolver at the Prince of Wales but missed His Royal Highness. The offender has been caught.

As Satan Would do It.

Following the example of the Rev. Mr. Sheldon but going to the opposite extreme, H. J. Feltus, editor of the Bloomington Star, will this week turn over his office and his paper to the devil. In an editorial he said:

"A good many newspaper readers think they can run a paper better than the editor. No doubt his satanic majesty thinks the same thing, so one week we propose to give him a trial by turning over the Star to him for one issue, and letting him run it according to his own notion. Suitable contributions for such paper, briefly written, will be received and considered if sent in early in the week. No church notices not reading or advertisements of a religious nature will be received for next Sunday's paper; we propose to let the devil have full sway."

It Beats Everything.

The Toronto Globe's London correspondent cables the following from London: The Financial Times remarks: "The prosperity of the Dominion, thanks to the government which with Sir Wilfred Laurier at its head, has reached as near the ideal for a self-governing British colony as is possible in this imperfect world, has been extraordinary and yet has had few of those ephemeral features, which would tend to the belief that it is short lived.

The Kootenay Mail

PUBLISHED SEMI-WEEKLY.

—AT—

REVELSTOKE, B.C.,

—BY—

B. R. CAMPBELL.

PUBLISHER AND PROPRIETOR.

Subscription Price, $2.00 Per Annum

ADVERTISING RATES quoted on application.

JOB PRINTING of every kind at most reasonable rates and shortest notice.

ACCOUNTS for job printing or advertising payable on the first of every month.

CORRESPONDENCE on all matters of local or public interest invited and carefully considered. All communications to the Editor must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Address

THE KOOTENAY MAIL,

Revelstoke, B.C.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

NEWSPAPERS to hand from the east give Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech in full. The following is an extract from the report in the Montreal Herald, dealing with the tariff and the future policy of the government. Mr. Fielding said:

"The policy of this government in tariff matters has been from the beginning a policy of moderation, a policy of prudence and of caution. There are those who said that we were under no obligations to make sweeping changes, but these were not our friends. The policy of the Liberal party, as laid down in the great convention in the city of Ottawa in 1893, was that we should initiate a policy of tariff reform which would have due regard to all existing conditions without doing injustice to any interest.

"We have adopted that policy and carried it out in the letter and in the spirit. Step by step desirable changes have been made, and in every step we take we are satisfied that we shall create no disturbing influence and injure no industry in Canada, but shall meet the reasonable expectations of the people of Canada for a further measure of tariff reform." (Cheers.)

"I desire to point out that, with a large and overflowing treasury, the people have a right to expect a reduction of taxation. We propose to give them a reduction, and give it to them on lines which will create the least disturbance and encourage to a larger extent our trade with the motherland. If we take the largest classes of goods imported from England and the highest rate of duty, say 35 per cent and apply to that the reduction I now propose of 33⅓ per cent or one-third of the total duties, the 35 per cent is brought down to 23⅓ per cent.

"I submit that as things are to-day in Canada, that is a fair revenue tariff, and I do not think that the advocates of tariff reduction would ask us to go on that class of articles below the rates we have now named; and inasmuch as tariff stability is very desirable, and inasmuch as confidence in business is the secret to a large extent, of prosperity, I want to say to all concerned that I regard that rate of 33⅓ per cent as a fair and reasonable tariff with which I think the country will be satisfied, and I do not anticipate a reduction on that class of articles for a reasonable time in the future." (Hear, hear.)

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a few facts and figures which will readily convince the average reader of the unprecedented progress the Dominion is now making as a result of three years of Liberal tariff reform as compared with eighteen years of Conservative high protection policy which preceded it.

IN A breach of promise case recently tried at Boston the defendant set up the plea that the alleged contract having been made on a Sunday night was void under the general Sunday law. The judge overruled the plea, and observed that in the part of the country where his youth was passed the young people used to think that such contracts were among the things that Sunday, and especially Sunday evening, was instituted for. The raising of this question opens up a wide field of action for the members of the Sabbath Observance Association.

THE BUDGET.

A Few Pointers Showing Progress of Dominion under Liberal Rule.

OTTAWA, March 31.— The budget of 1900 has proved to be a worthy successor to those which have been presented by the same minister in previous years. Each year Mr. Fielding has been able to make a satisfactory report of the condition of the country's finances and those reports have been in steady progression, arithmetical progression at first, but this year it looks like geometrical progression. As he himself remarked, the budget of 1898 was good but that of 1899 was phenomenal. A year ago we looked upon 1898 as phenomenal but so quickly does the human mind adapt itself to changed conditions that after a few more years of grit rule this sort of budget will be taken as a matter of course, and the old days of big deficits will be but the fading memory of an unpleasant dream. Following are a few figures worthy of consideration:—

The total value of the mineral products of Canada in 1890 was $16,700,000; in 1895, $20,700,000; in 1899, $46,245,000.

The bank discounts on June 30th, 1896, were only $136,000 higher than they were three years before, but on January 31st, 1900, they had increased over $75,000,000.

The aggregate trade of Canada for the first eight months of 1899 was $193,152,000 and for the same period of the current year $225,287,000, an increase for the eight months of over $32,000,000.

The domestic exports of the United States in 1899, was $15.84 per head and of Canada $25.85 per head. The total foreign trade of the United States in 1899 was $25.31 per head and of Canada $58.90 per head.

The number of immigrants arriving in Canada in 1896 was less than 17,000; none of whom (speaking generally) were from the United States; last year 44,500 settlers came into the Dominion of whom 12,000 came from the Republic to the south.

On June 30th, 1894, the wage earners of the country had $43,000,000 saved up in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks, in June 1896 this had been increased $3,700,000; but in January 1900 the total had grown to $51,563,000.

The amount of bank clearings is recognized as a reliable indication of the condition of trade. The clearings in the six principal cities of Canada in 1897 was $1,174,000,000; in 1898, $1,390,000,000; in 1899, $1,550,000,000,—an increase of $375,000,000 in two years.

In 1895, 1896, and 1897, the Canadian Pacific Railway actually cancelled more land sales in the Northwest than they effected new sales, but in 1898 they sold nearly 193,000 acres and in 1899, 267,000 acres. The Dominion land sales in 1895-96 were to the value of only $93,000, and the following year the amount dropped to $68,000, but last year $138,000 was invested in Dominion lands in the west.

The average annual increase of the trade of Canada during the different tariff periods since confederation is as follows: From 1868 to 1878 (ten years of revenue tariff) 3.15 per cent; from 1878 to 1896 (eighteen years of extreme protection) 2.11 per cent; from 1896 to 1899 (three years of reduced tariff and preference to Great Britain) 11.52 per cent; year ending June 1900, (four months being estimated) 11.51 per cent.

It is universally admitted that there is no better criterion of the general business activity of the country and of condition of the working classes than the circulation of small bank notes—the $1 and $2 notes. The value of these notes in circulation in October 31st, 1891, was $7,000,000, in 1895, $7,300,000; in 1899, $9,420,000.

The total trade of Canada in 1868 (the first year of confederation) was $131,000,000; it had increased to $172,000,000 an increase of $41,000,000 in ten years of revenue tariff; or an average of $3,769,000 per annum. In 1896 Canada's total trade was $239,000,000 an increase in eighteen years (of extreme protection) of $66,000,000 or an average of $3,700,000. In 1900, if the remaining four months of the fiscal year keeps up the average, the total trade will be $374,000,000 an increase of $135,000,000 in three years of liberal administration and preferential tariff.

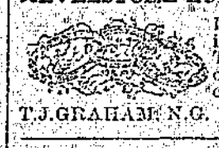
The average increase of trade during 18 years of Tory protection was $3,700,000 each year; the average increase during four years of liberal preferential and general reduction of tariff, has been $33,806,000 each year.

Kootenay Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

H. J. PRATT SECRETARY.

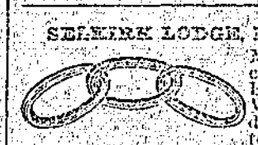
REVELSTOKE LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 25.



Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

T.J.GRAHAM N.G. E. A. KETTLESON, Sec

SELKIRK LODGE, NO. 12, I. O. O. F.



Meets every Tuesday evening in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

B. HANBURY N. G. W. MATHIE, Sec

COURT MT. BEGBIE I. O. F., No. 3561.

Meets in the Oddfellows' Hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

K. D. J. C. JOHNSON, C. R. C. W. MITCHELL, R. S.

Gold Range Lodge, K. of P., No. 26, Revelstoke, B.C.

Meets every Wednesday in Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights invited.

J. W. CROSS, M.D., C. C.

W. WINSOR, K. of R. & S.

A. H. HOLDICH

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST AND ASSAYER.

Royal School of Mines, London.
Seven years at Morfa Works, Swansea.
Seventeen years' Chief Chemist to Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Eng.
Late Chemist and Assayer, Hall Mines, Ltd.
Every description of assay and analytical work undertaken.
Claims examined and reported upon.
REVELSTOKE, B. C. 1

HARVEY & McCARTER

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

OFFICES: MOLSONS BANK BLOCK, REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Money to loan.
Offices: Revelstoke, B. C.; Fort Steele, B.C.
GEO. S. McCARTER, Revelstoke, B. C. J. A. HARVEY, Fort Steele, B. C.

J. W. CROSS, M. D.

SURGEON TO THE C. P. R., CITY HEALTH OFFICER.

Office: Taylor Block, Mackenzie Avenue.

Gold, Silver, Lead, and Copper Ores

W. PELLEW HARVEY,

F. G. S., Etc.

Assay Offices and Metallurgical Works,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
Sampling Works, 717-719 Pender Street.

Is prepared to purchase the above classes of ores for the following English houses whom he represents, viz.:
Vivian & Sons, Swansea. Elliotts Metal Co. Ltd., Barrycport, South Wales, Smelters, Refiners, Desilverizers, Manufacturers.

Checking smelter pulps a specialty

Chas. J. Aman,

English Tobaccos,
Cigars, Etc.

Agent for "Quaker" Vapor Baths.

PHONOGRAPHS.

REVELSTOKE

STEAM LAUNDRY

First Class Work

—o—

GIVE US A TRIAL

GEO. S. HOGAN, Prop.

'Phone 43.

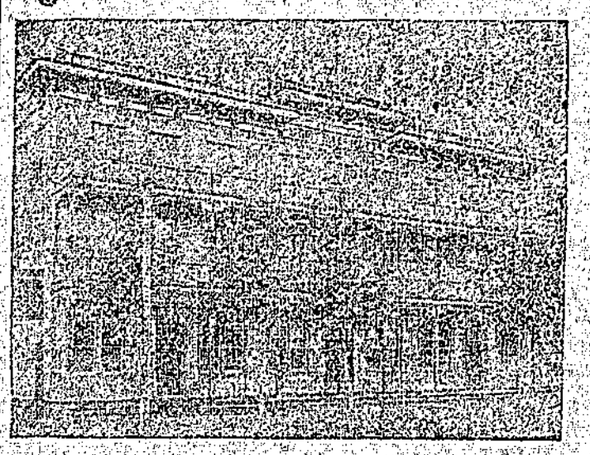
HOTEL VICTORIA

LARGE AND WELL LI
SAMPLE ROOMS. H
hot air and electric b
light in every room. Free bus n
trains.

REASONABLE RATE
Night Grill Room in connectio
convenience of guests arriving
parting by night trains. Hourl
car between hotel and station.

JOHN V. PERKS PROPRIETOR ..... REVELSTOKE,

THE CENTRAL HOTE



ABRAHAMSON BI
PROP'S.

Newly built. Firs
in every respect.
modern conveniene
Large sample rooms.
proof safe. Free
meets all trains.

Under same manage

QUEEN'S HOT

TROUT LAKE CITY.

$1 PER DAY

Newly Built.
Lighted by Electricit
Throughout.

THE CITY HOTEL.

Best Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

R. CALEY, PROP'R.

ORIENTAL HOTEL

J. A. STONE, Proprietor.....

Rates, $1 per day.....

Electric lighted, furnace heated

Newly built and furnished....

Finest and best supplied bar ....in the city.....

Cor. Front and Benson Streets, Revelstoke, B. C.

THE

Kootenay Lumber Co.

(Limited Liability.)

Manufacturers and Dealers in all Kinds of

ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER.

Also shingles, mouldings, base boards, casings, finishing lumber, extra wide clear pine and cedar. Long dimension timber cut to order. A large assortment of season lumber kept on hand in the yard and sheds at Revelstoke by the pioneer lumber dealer of Kootenay who also has had considerable experience in eastern Canada which enables him to cater for what the builder requires. You will always find him ready for business.

Prices Right. Terms Strictly Cash. Leave Your Order.

R. Tapping, Agent, Revelstoke, B. C.

R. HOWSON & CO., Furniture and Undertaking, Repairing & Upholstering Do

Warehouse in connection for storage of family and other furniture, trunks, etc., at monthly or other rates. Agents for Raymond Sewing Machine.

REVELSTOKE STATION, B.C

THE ROUSING OF FORD HAMPTON.

It Was Effected With Deliberate Intent on the Part of a Young Woman.

By W. R. ROSE.

(Continued.)

Never was there a greater change in a man. Ford had lost his listlessness. He labored like a Trojan early and late, and hard work thoroughly agreed with him.

The firm had been in existence just six months, when he came into the office late one afternoon, his face glowing, his eyes sparkling.

"Met Papa Barnes just now," he cried, "and papa came at me with both hands. It was really laughable."

"And Miriam?"

"She wasn't with him today, but I've seen her several times lately."

"Are you quite sure you are proof against the old fascinations?"

"Quite sure. The more I see of Miriam the more I admire you."

He blurted it out thoughtlessly, and then, as he realized the bluntness of the remark, he turned toward her quickly. Her eyes were fixed upon the paper before her.

"You look tired," he gently said as he moved nearer.

"I am tired," she answered. "I really think," she went on slowly, "that I will have to give up the business altogether. You are started now and do not need me, and I think some of going away."

"Going away!" he blankly echoed. "Why, what would I do without you? You've made me the man I am. You've put new life into me. I—I can't spare you." He looked at her with a dazed expression.

"Oh, yes, you can," she said, with a ghost of a smile. "You have learned to walk alone very nicely. All you needed was self confidence."

He came a little closer.

"Annabel," he said very softly, "I—I will not ask you to stay here as my partner, but as my wife."

She looked up at him with glistening eyes. Then she faintly smiled.

"The revised arrangement is in every way satisfactory," she demurely murmured.

A half hour later, as they were walking toward Annabel's boarding place, she suddenly stopped him.

"Walk slower," she said. "I have a confession to make. I want you to know that I went into your service full of the idea of marrying you. It was all wrong of course, but wait until you learn the circumstances. Perhaps you may have heard your mother speak of an eccentric friend of her girlhood days whose name was Cameron. He was very peculiar and had the idea deeply rooted in his mind that he had remained single on your mother's account. He was my uncle, and I was with him when he died. In almost the last sentence he spoke he begged me to come here and do my best to marry Jennie's son, as he called you. I promised him I would try to gratify his wish. He had done so much for me. I hope he sees and knows that all is well." She paused a moment, then she blithely added: "But now that you know the depth of my underhanded plot let's change the subject. Where are we going on our wedding journey?"

"But, dearest, dare I go away?" cried Ford. "There's the Summer plat. What will the owner think if I run away in the midst of my preparatory labors?"

"Pooh!" said Annabel softly. "I'm the owner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ways of Telling Time.

So regular is the progress of business in a great city like New York that many persons mark the march of time without referring to a clock. They merely note passing occurrences. No matter in what section of the city one may live he will after a moment's thought recall some daily occurrence that will acquaint him with the time of day.

The people on Washington Heights have for years been able to tell to a dot when it is 11 p. m. on weekdays and 10 o'clock on Sunday nights by the toot of a familiar tugboat whistle. This tug whistles for a watchman. A cashier in one of the biggest banks near Wall street never looks at Trinity as he approaches his office. He knows to a certainty whether he is on time by the location in which he meets a shoestring peddler. If the latter be on the south side of Pine street and Broadway the cashier knows he is on time. Should he be to the north of that point the cashier is late.

A woman on West Twenty-fifth street begins to cook breakfast every morning at the moment that a certain police officer goes by. It is her way of telling time, and the bluecoat's approach never varies a minute. It is a most interesting study, this telling of time without watch or clock.—New York Mail and Express.

Legal Fiction as to Babies.

The English language should be so amended as to preclude the legal word "infant" from applying to all persons under 21 years of age. There is something so babyish in the term that it is hard to reconcile it with the idea of a person 20 years 11 months and 20 days of age, though such an individual would undoubtedly be an infant in the eyes of a court of chancery. This seeming inconsistency was absurdly demonstrated in New York a few days ago, when an "infant," not quite 21 years old, weighing 195 pounds and standing 6 feet 1 inch tall, was represented in court by a father who wanted his son's marriage annulled.—Richmond Dispatch.

Mr. Dobley Plays Football.

As Center Rush of the Hardware Eleven He Distinguishes Himself, as Does the Whole Team.

BY KATE MASTERTON.

Copyright, 1899, by Ervin Wardman.

"Freshington is a man of ideas," said Mr. Dobley to his wife.

"What notion has he put in your head now?" asked Mrs. Dobley.

"He has suggested that we form a hardware eleven."

"A what?"

"A football team composed entirely of hardware men. He says that college athletes are being idolized to a ridiculous extent, and that there is quite as much brawn and muscle and skill among ordinary individuals who make no bid for notoriety."

"Well, what will be the object?"

"Why, in the first place, we will benefit by the training. In the second place, Freshington's idea is that we can develop a team so strong that we can make these college chaps look like 30 cents."

"But they won't play with you."

"Not at first, perhaps. But when we develop the wonderful team we have in mind we shall be world famous. Then we shall go abroad, and when we beat everything in sight on the other side we shall challenge the world for the championship. Freshington already has designed a cup."

"But you don't know how to play."

"Oh, we intend to engage a coach, and, of course, we know more or less about the game. Some of us have played, you know, when we were college boys ourselves. But this aristocratic football trust must be broken up. At present no one seems to be considered in the game unless he is a long haired heavyweight kid."

"But how can you attend to business and play football too?"

"We intend to do most of our training early in the morning before breakfast; then we are going to have practice games Saturdays and Sundays."

"I have heard it is a dreadfully dangerous game," said Mrs. Dobley anxiously. "I do hope you will be careful."

"It isn't a parlor game, certainly," said Dobley. "But it's all right when you are in condition. You may get jumped on a little bit, but your flesh is hardened and you don't feel it. Then the new rules have abolished all the brutality of the sport. There's no biting or"—

"Biting!" said Mrs. Dobley in horror.

"Nor kicking nor anything of that sort. It's comparatively a gentle game. Then the clothing is made so that a man is thoroughly safe. I've ordered some things that will be sent home in the morning."

"You'll be tired of this in a week. I can just fancy you getting up early in the morning to go out and exercise!"

"And I must have a special bill of fare now, Mrs. Dobley—soft boiled eggs, rare steak and chops, only the simplest desserts, plenty of prunes and fruit and no stimulants of any kind."

"Hmm-m!" said Mrs. Dobley sarcastically.

"You may sneer now, Mrs. Dobley, but one of these days, when you see me carrying the ball over the line amid the plaudits of the multitude, you will stand up and yell for the hardware eleven champions of the world."

Next morning a cargo of boxes arrived at the Dobley home. There was every known garment and implement that ever had been invented for use in the game. They quite filled the study where they were deposited awaiting Dobley's arrival. When he came home, he put some of them on and came out to show them to Mrs. Dobley.

She shrieked with laughter when she saw her husband walk around, unconscious of the appearance he presented. He had a collection of caps and leather pads over his ears, chin, nose and eyes that made him look something like a diver arrayed for a trip below the surface.

"You seem to enjoy yourself, Mrs. Dobley," said her husband with an awful sternness which made him seem still funnier in his strange habiliments. "A woman always has the most foolish sort of an idea that a man must look pretty when he goes into a game."

"Well, you certainly don't, John," said Mrs. Dobley, drying her eyes. "If ugliness is any guarantee of success, you will most surely win."

"You see, Mrs. Dobley, you women don't realize what a wonderful thing football is. You grow wildly enthusiastic over a college victory because a lot of overgrown boys who have had their pictures in the paper carry off a prize. Wait till you see men—real men—play football. Then you will see the game."

"I can't see what fun there is in playing any game when you are padded up in that fashion. Why, you look as though you were wrapped up in a feather bed."

"That's the best way to look when one gets into a football scrimmage, Mrs. Dobley. You don't seem to know that when a man is playing football the idea uppermost with him is not whether his hat is on straight or not. It is to get there. That's the idea, first, last and all the time."

"I see," said Mrs. Dobley.

"I shall not be home tonight, as our eleven is going to spend a week out of town with a trainer. We have a regular schedule for practice. Monday we start in shaping back the ball; Tuesday we tackle; Wednesday we agree upon our private signals, and Thursday Freshington has some newly invented tactics that we are to acquire and with which we are to carry off all the laurels in the football world."

(To be continued.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

SOO PACIFIC LINE

America's Great Trans-Continental Route

Quick Time!
Good Service!
First Class and Tourist Sleepers From

Ocean to Ocean!

Tickets Issued Through and Baggage Checked to Destination.

Daily Trains

East	REVELSTOKE	West
8.20 leave		leave 17.30
	TO AND FROM KOOTENAY POINTS.	
8.10 leave		arrive 16.15

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s

STEAMERS

ROSSLAND and KOOTENAY,

Leave Arrowhead daily for all points in Kootenay, making connection Nakusk for all points on Nakusp & Slocan railway and Slocan Lake.

Close connection at Robson for Nelson Kootenay Lake and River points, Trail, Rossland and all points in Boundary Country.

For full information, tickets, maps, etc., call on or address

T. W. BRADSHAW
Agent, Revelstoke.

Or to

W. F. ANDERSON, Trav. Pass. Agent, Nelson, B.C.
E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company

Limited.

Operating Kaslo & Slocan Railway, International Navigation & Trading Company.

Schedule of Time—Pacific Standard Time

Effective Feb. 1st, 1900.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway

Passenger train for Sandon and way stations leaves Kaslo at 8 a.m.; daily, returning, leaves Sandon at 1.15 p.m., arriving at Kaslo 3.55 p.m.

International Navigation and Trading Company

Operating on Kootenay Lake and River.

S.S. INTERNATIONAL leaves Kaslo for Nelson at 6 a.m. daily except Sunday; returning, leaves Nelson at 4.30 p.m., calling at Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, and all way points; connects with S. F. & N. train to and from Spokane, at Five Mile Point.

Lardo-Duncan Division

S. AMER ALBERTA.

Steamer Alberta leaves Kaslo for Lardo and Argenta at 3.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Steamers call at principal landings in both directions, and at other points when signalled. Tickets sold to all points in Canada and the United States.

To ascertain rates and full information, address:

ROBERT IRVING,
Manager, Kaslo, B. C.

s tf

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Royal Mail Lines.

Cheapest Route to the Old Country.

ALLAN LINE—From Portland

Numidian	Mch 28
Parisian	Apl. 7
Laurentian	" 14
Tunisian	" 21
Numidian	" 28

DOMINION LINE—From Portland.

Dominion	Apl 13
Cambrorian	" 17
From Montreal.	
Vancouver	Apl. 28

BEAVER LINE—From St. John.

Arawa	Mch 28
Lake Superior	Apl 4
Lake Ontario	" 11
Montrose	" 18
Lake Huron	" 25

Passengers ticketed through to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, and at specially low rates to all parts of the European continent. Apply to nearest railway or steamship agent, or to

T. W. BRADSHAW, Agent, Revelstoke.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. L'd

ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamers for Wrangel, Juneau and Skagway leave Victoria

Every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

and Vancouver

Every Thursday at 2 p. m.

Steamers for Northern British Columbia ports leave Victoria and Vancouver weekly.

Rates, etc., on application to

C. S. BAXTER,
General Passenger Agent,
Victoria, B. C.

THE Kootenay Mail

The Best Advertising Medium in the Kootenays. There is no better way for merchants to reach the public than through the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL.

OUR Job Department

Is the Best Equipped in the District and Complete in Every Particular. Commercial Printing a Specialty.

Calendars for 1901.

We are handling a very choice line of Calendars for 1901, many of them original in design and thoroughly Canadian. In addition to this we have also made a careful selections from the English, German and American markets. Send in your order without further delay.

Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke.

THE MOLSONS BANK,

Incorporated by act of Parliament 1855.

HEAD OFFICE - - - MONTREAL

WM. MOLSON MACPHERSON, Pres. S. H. EWING, Vice-Pres.
F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS, General Manager

PAID UP CAPITAL - - - $2,000,000
RESERVE - - - - - 1,500,000

general banking business transacted. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates.

J. D. MOLSON, Manager, - REVELSTOKE, B.

Highest Cash Price Paid for

Raw Furs

All shipments are examined by me as soon as they arrive. Prompt returns assured. Prices are too high to warrant holding goods for any length of time. You should keep posted on the returns you get from

G. W. BALDWIN,
P. O. Box 391 Agent for Jas. Ullman
Winnipeg, Man.

WOOD!

Draying and delivering a specialty. Teams always ready at shortest notice. Contracts for jobbing taken. Agent for B. C. Oil Co.

Robert Samson.

CITY SCAVENGER

Orders left at n stables will hav speedy attention.

W. FLEMING

BAUER & ASHCROFT.

Dominion and Provincial Land Surveyors,

MINING ENGINEERS.

Surveyors of Mines, Mineral Claims and Crow Lands.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Music

If you are thinking of learning to play a violin, banjo, guitar, autoharp, or any musical instrument, call and see our most complete stock

Instruction books for all instruments kept on hand.

A large assortment of sheet music, folios, etc. Will order at the price registered if not in stock.

Canada Drug & Book Co

Revelstoke Station.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mr. C. C. Brown left this week for Greenwood.

Rev. Peardon of Salmon Arm was a visitor this week.

Manager Pool of the Nettie L. mine returned south Wednesday morning.

J. A. Magee of the Hotel Lardeau, Comaplix, was in the city this week.

Mining Recorder McRae of Trout Lake City left for that point on Wednesday.

Cory Menhinick, mining recorder at Comaplix, came up from the south Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Muir, of Vernon, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday.

W. Glenn and wife, of Ferguson, who have been visiting here this week left on Wednesday for Trail.

Mrs. Ward, N. Abrahamson and J. J. Langstaff, all of Trout Lake City returned home Wednesday morning.

R. Davis returned from Salmon Arm Wednesday morning where he had been attending the funeral of his sister who died there last Saturday.

The Revelstoke Liberal-Conservative association have rented the new Oddfellows hall for use as committee rooms during the approaching campaign.

Dr. Wilson, of Fernie, passed through the city Tuesday bound for Vancouver to attend the Liberal convention. Dr. Wilson is an old schoolmate of Dr. Cross.

Mr. C. Shiels who has been in charge of the customs office here for some time past pending the appointment of a collector, returned Wednesday to New Westminster.

Notice has been given by Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler, of the Yukon district, that on the first of June all government placers in the Yukon district will be disposed of at public auction at Dawson.

R. S. Johnstone who was drowned in the Arm last Saturday while attempting to cross from Arrowhead to Thompson's Landing in a canoe, leaves a large family. The body has not yet been recovered.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Greenwood, brother of Mr. R. S. Wilson of this city, passed through Revelstoke Tuesday evening en route for Vancouver as a delegate to the Liberal convention being held there this week.

The plan of reserved seats for the Louise Brehany Opera on Wednesday evening next is now open at the Canada Book & Drug store. The Pierre, S. D., Journal has the following to say of this talented company: "The members are all artists and their performance is something seldom seen outside of the leading cities of the country. Their reputations are all made and they command large houses wherever they go."

F. B. Lewis is back from a short trip south.

The Cash Bazaar building is having an improvement in a new front.

The annual meeting of the C. P. R. was held Wednesday in Montreal.

The Cape Nome business has opened. The s. s. Alpha left Vancouver for there Thursday.

Chas. Wilson, Q.C., the Conservative leader is back, but is not giving interviews.

Grippe has struck several victims this week but they are all or mostly all recovering nicely.

Rev. D. McLaren of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, was a visitor to town Thursday.

Hon. Smith Curtis, Mr. Martin's ex-law partner and his minister of mines, passed through Wednesday going west.

Nelson's contingent to the Vancouver Liberal pow-wow included J. Gibson, W. H. Gallagher, A. Johnson and A. Sherwood.

Hon. Geo. W. Beebe, Mr. Martin's new minister will run against Dennis Murphy for West Yale. Dennis won't do a thing to him.

Mrs. J. Edwards left for Greenwood Wednesday morning. Ed. Adair, her father, accompanied her part of the way and returned yesterday.

The Kaslo delegates to the Liberal convention coming through here Wednesday were G. O. Buchanan, G. T. Kane, D. C. Magregor and J. Macdonald.

The prospects for the new town on Fish Creek, Camborne, are very promising and two new stores are likely to open there this spring. A lot of mining is expected all around it. Look out for Fish Creek!

The Lord Bishop of New Westminster is expected to arrive tomorrow morning and to spend Sunday. The Bishop will preach both morning and evening at St. Peter's Church of England, and will administer Confirmation at the evening service.

The Revelstoke contingent of delegates to the Liberal convention at Vancouver left Wednesday evening, they were, H. A. Brown, W. M. Lawrence, J. A. Smith, H. Lovering, W. Savage, B. R. Campbell, and J. M. Kellie. On the same train were four delegates from Golden and a number from southern points.

Tonight the city council will receive petitions galore. Lots of people want sidewalks, some want part of the present walk removed. Others want Government street closed and some object to it, while Third street residents will insist on a sidewalk from in front of the Cowan block to the Presbyterian church; residents on First street are not at all backward and will ask for a walk to connect with the present walk in front of the opera house and running to where the walk reaches First street.

Must Find Another Crossing.

The C. P. R. has intimated to the city authorities that the city end of the Big Bend road and crossing near the sand pit must be closed at once, and in consequence there is a hustle on among the members of the board of public works to secure another outlet to the Big Bend trail. It is very evident that the solution of the difficulty will be a crossing at either Front or Douglas street and the building of a road to Allen's brewery, thence north 24 chains to the recreation grounds, and from there on in a northeasterly direction to the pack trail. To reach the cemetery a road will have to be built from the road north of the brewery east along the edge of the bench to the present road to the cemetery. It is understood that the C. P. R. now offers to put in a crossing under the bridge and approaches thereto free of cost to the city. The city officials are trying to interest the provincial government in the matter with a view to securing aid for building that part of the road lying outside of the city.

GUY BARBER,
JEWELLER.
C.P.R. Watch Inspector.
Watches, Clocks, everything in the line.
Specialty—Watch Repairing.
BICYCLES, Agent famous "Cleveland"
All Work Guaranteed.

THE
LOUISE BREHANY
OPERA COMPANY
—AT THE—
Opera House,
April 11th.
A TREAT FOR LOVERS OF MUSIC.
Reserved Seats $1.00.
General Admission 75c.
Seats for sale at
CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.'S

Wagons, Delivery Rigs, Buggies, Etc.,
—AT—
JAS. MOMAHON'S
—:o:—
Blacksmithing and Woodwork done on short notice.
Carriages Built to Order.

Wall Paper
For a Few Days you may see Samples from
The Largest Stock in Canada,
Eastern Prices.
Call at Once at Station Restaurant and see for Yourself.
..H. L. LOVERING..

Your Pocket-book
may be low but nobody sees it, but if your clothes are shabby that settles it, nobody wants to know you. Ladies or Gents Tailor Made Clothes repaired and cleaned in good style. Call or send post card.
Samuel Needham, Douglas St.
Established 13 years.
Strictly Union Labor Shop.

If you want to get fat
Drink Long's Dublin Stout
recommended by the medical profession. Orders left with Mr. Paget's express or by mail will have prompt attention. Goods delivered free.
J. E. LONG, REVELSTOKE STATION.

Get that Water Pipe Fixed.
He'll do it for you.
WHO?
R. Gordon.

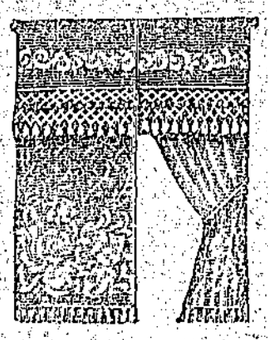
Perfection in Wheels
Having secured the Agency for the "Welland Vale" Bicycles I have now samples of the
"PERFECT" (Ladies and Gents.)
"GARDEN CITY" "
"DOMINION" "
$40 $50 $60
These wheels are claimed to be the best value in town. All the latest improvements. Dunlop Tires.
W. M. LAWRENCE.

IN MILLINERY
We are showing a splendid assortment of all the latest styles and shapes.
IN DRESS GOODS
Our stock is very complete, as we have only what is strictly new and up-to-date.
IN SILKS & SATINS
We can show you a beautiful range of these goods as we import them direct from the manufacturers, at
THE CASH BAZAAR

FISH! FISH!
Fresh Cod, Halibut, Salmon, Etc., Smoked Fish & Kippers a Specialty.
Family Grocers, and Produce Merchants.
SAVAGE BROS.,
Second Street,
CAREFUL ATTENTION. PROMPT DELIVERY.

R. H. MAYNE,
FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS,
NOTARIES PUBLIC, ET
FIRST STREET, REVELSTOKE.

THE SPRING STYLES
are beauties. The Spring will be here before y know it and you will be uncomfortable with y heavy winter suit. Pick our your pattern now a have your Spring Suit in time.
New Spring Styles in Woole
J. B. CRESSMAN
First Street, Revelstoke.


NEW LINES OF CURTAIN
and Piece Goods in
TAPESTRIES, SILKS, ARMURES, MUSLI
MADRAS, BOBBINET, Etc.
The neatest and prettiest goods in these lines have yet received.
Write for Samples and Prices
Free to any Addre
Weiler Bros., Victoria, B.
Largest Furnishers West of Toronto.

McLennan, McFeely & Company, Limited,
WHOLESALE HARDWARE!
Plate and Sheet Gl
Wood Mantels, Gr
and Tiling. MAJESTIC STEEL RANGES for Hotel and Family
Miners' and Mill Supplies.
Vancouver, - - British Columb
Branches at Dawson City, Atlin and Bennett.

THE B. C. ASSAY AND CHEMICAL SUPPLY CO. (LIMITE
(Late MacFarlane & Co.)
VANCOUVER, B. C.
We are Manufacturers and direct Importers, and carry a large stock Balances, Furnaces, Fire Clay goods, Scientific and Practical Books, Glassw Platinum goods, Acids, Chemicals and all other Assayer's and Miner's requirem Sole Agents for Morgan Crucible Company, Battersea, Becker Sons' ances, etc.
Catalogue and full particulars sent on application.