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POLITICAL NOTES.

The re-distribution bill passed the legislature on Tuesday.

In a party vote on the budget in the Commons the Laurier government was sustained by a majority of 6.

The royal commission on the Smith Curtis charges has been very lively, the commissioner dressing down the Premier and his accuser. In fact he sent for the sheriff to arrest Smith Curtis but that gentleman apologised.

A resolution in favor of government refineries moved by R. Green, seconded by T. Taylor, was adopted. Mr. Taylor made an excellent speech on the subject.

The Vancouver delegates to the Kamloops labor convention have been instructed to vote for compulsory arbitration, adult suffrage, initiative and referendum with imperative mandate, and independent political action.

A correspondent writes expressing the opinion that the defection of T. Taylor, M. P. P., from the government ranks has cost his constituency at least $20,000.

The local conservatives intend to re-organise, and if the scheme as outlined to us is carried out it will immensely increase the influence of the party in this section.

The Royal Commission on Smith Curtis's charges closed adruptly the other day when the Premier called Curtis a "crazy loon," whereupon the Commissioner arose and left the room. The inquiry had to be adjourned.

The Miner says of the member for Rossland:—"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain Mr. Curtis seems to be somewhat peculiar."

T. Taylor has given notice to move on the third reading of the re-distribution bill the construction of a new electoral district, to be known as Lardeau, to take in the southern portion of the former Revelstoke district, and the northern boundary of Revelstoke electorate be extended to the 53rd parallel. The idea is to give the present Revelstoke district two members.

T. Taylor has given notice of motion for submission of case to the courts for opinion as to whether E. and N. railway lands can be taxed, and for investigation whether the terms of the charter between the province and the dominion for handing over E. and N. railway lands had been complied with so far as they require coal to be supplied to Canadian customers on the same terms as American consumers.

Mr. Hawthornwaite has introduced a bill to require employers to compensate employes or persons dependent on them, for injuries sustained in their occupation by no carelessness of their own.

Mr. Curtis has introduced a bill to provide that in giving subsidies to railways and other public works the government shall retain sufficient to satisfy all wages until these have been paid.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Flindt leave tomorrow for London, England, on a trip extending over three months. The trip is being made for the benefit of Mr. Flindt's health. Their many friends will wish them bon voyage.

R. H. Rogers, of Arrowhead, has been laid up by an injury to one of his feet, sustained by a steel rail falling on it.

C. Wilcox, of Kamloops, was seized with a paralytic stroke while visiting relatives in the east.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. McLean will leave this month on a trip to California.

PEACE AT LAST

British Terms Accepted.

Bravery Of Canadian Mounted Rifles

News from the Transvaal has been more than usually interesting during the past week. A force under Botha is reported to be advancing on Natal and towns have been put under arms.

In an engagement at Hart's River, which resulted in the repulse of the Boers, with heavy losses on both sides, a brave party of the regiment of Canadian Rifles, under Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, held its position until every man had been shot down, either killed or wounded.

Among the killed was W. Volrath, son of Chas. Volrath, farmer, of Armstrong, who enlisted at Revelstoke in December last with the supplementary contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles. British Columbia men wounded in the same engagement were J. C. Griffins and S. Lezert, Cranbrook; J. C. Fisher, Vancouver, A. McDonald Fort Steele, J. Simmons Nelson; P. Hendy and Geo. McKugo, Rossland; Lance Corporal R. Lloyd, Revelstoke.

The Governor-General received a cablegram from Chamberlain on Saturday congratulating Canada on the splendid stand made by our men and asking him to convey his personal sympathy to families killed.

LONDON, THIS DAY.

A telegram was received this morning saying Steyn, DeWet and Botha have accepted British terms of peace.

SHOCKING AFFAIR.

Thirteen Year Old Boy Hangs Himself.

The community was shocked to learn on Tuesday of the death by hanging on the previous evening of Freddy Turnross, aged 13. The lad had suffered from fits, and his mind was consequently affected, but lately his health had been better, and he had no repetition of fits since December. On Monday he appeared to act rather differently than usual and the last seen of him alive was by his elder brother at 7 p.m.

He was not in the house all evening, and on the elder brother returning home about ten o'clock Mrs. Turnross sent him to look for Freddy. This resulted in the ghastly find of the body hanging from a beam in the hay loft. An alarm was raised, and with the assistance of Andy Carlson the body was taken down and Dr. Carruthers summoned.

The rope in use was one in which the strands were loosened at one end, and the other end, with a knot on it, was passed through the loop of a rope which had been fixed on a beam for hauling up hay. This was located in a place which was difficult of access. The other end of the rope had then been doubled back through the loose strands, forming a noose, which had tightened on deceased's neck, and in which he was found hanging. His boots had been taken off and put in a corner of the hayloft.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was held at No. 2 firehall on Wednesday afternoon, before Dr. Cross, district coroner, and the following jury: C. F. Lindmark, (foreman,) A. E. Kincaid, C. E. Shaw, F. McCarty, F. B. Lewis, R. S. Wilson.

C. TURNROSS, JUNR.,

aged 15, said:—Last saw my brother at foot of hill below house on Monday evening, about 7 o'clock. Told him to go home. Stayed at Granat's till 9:30. When I went home mother told me to look for my brother. Found him hanging in the loft of stable. Body was cold. Went to house and told mother he was dead. Told Mr. Carlson, who was sleeping upstairs, and he and I went to barn and took body down, went for Dr. McLean, could not find him and went for Dr. Carruthers. When I got home the body had been carried in.

To C. E. Shaw:—When my mother told me to look for my brother I went to the barn because he used to sleep there when he came home late.

To. F. B. Lewis:—Consider it would be too dark about 7 o'clock to see a rope in the barn. My brother took fits, but had none since fall. Did not see rope round his neck when I found him. Had to raise the body six inches for Carlson to loosen rope. His head was thrown back and his chest forward, with his feet on floor.

To Coroner:—When Dr. Carruthers was there, examined rope.

To C. E. Shaw:—My brother and I used to play in the loft.

To C. F. Lindmark:—Never played with rope round neck, and never talked of hanging.

To Coroner:—On day he died he acted strangely, teasing my brothers. He had no whipping lately, and there was no cause I know of. Some years ago he got hung up twice by his feet when fooling with ropes we used for swings. Released him. Told him if he did it again would not take him out. Had no scrap with him lately. He had no hard work at home.

ANDREW CARLSON

said:—Mrs. Turnross called me out of my sleep between half-past nine and ten. She said, "Freddy has hung himself. Hurry up." Went to the loft. Charley called to me to cut rope. Took body by the waist and took rope off. Tied handkerchief round nose and mouth. Told Charlie to run for Dr. McLean. Took deceased into house and tried to restore him. Dr. Carruthers came and said it was too late, he was dead.

To F. B. Lewis:—Felt him a little warm. Knot of rope was behind neck. He could have knelt down and would not have choked.

To Coroner:—Never saw him do anything that would lead to suppose he would do anything unusual. He was peculiar that day, laughing and talking more foolishly than usual. His mother remarked she was afraid he would get the fits again. Last saw him ten minutes after six outside front door. Was in barn between half past six and seven to feed cows and horses. Did not see the rope then. Next forenoon saw strange boy's cap below loft and told Mrs. Turnross about it. Deceased's cap was found in loft.

A. GRANAT

said Charley Turnross came to his house on Monday at ten to fifteen minutes after seven and stayed till 9:30.

DR. CARRUTHERS

said:—Charley Turnross asked me to come as soon as possible. He said "Freddy has hanged himself but I don't think he is dead." Found the body cold with the exception of the chest. Told them he was dead. Examined the loft by lamp light, but did not see the boots afterwards found. Found cap lying on hay in front of pendant rope. No signs of struggle. Loosened strands of the rope were tied together. Saw a house lamp lying in corner. The body was that of a boy 12 years of age, strongly built and well nourished. Cause of death was strangulation. Attended boy on Dec. 5th for epileptic fits which he had for some days. Boy had no fit since Dec. 7th, but his intellect was distinctly impaired by them.

To C. E. Shaw:—Consider he was dead not more than three hours or less than one hour.

The Coroner reported the police had made a search for the strange cap but could not find it.

MRS. TURNROSS,

mother of deceased, said the strange cap was new and looked as if thrown from the loft. She thought some boy must have been playing with her boy in the loft.

To C. E. Shaw:—When deceased got the fits he wanted to fight.

The Coroner pointed out deceased had been subject to mental aberration. The development about the strange cap had not been satisfactorily accounted for and it was for the jury to say whether it should be further investigated.

THE VERDICT.

After a short retirement the jury returned a verdict that "deceased come to his death by strangulation caused by hanging by a rope round his neck."

THE FUNERAL

took place yesterday, Rev. C. Ladner conducting the burial service.

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G. S. McCarter left for Victoria on Wednesday. While there he will discuss with the government further assistance towards the erection of new school building at Revelstoke.

M. P. Gordon and J. R. Mitchell, of Kamloops, and J. Clapperton, of Nicola, are appointed licensing commissioners for Kamloops district, and G. T. Newman, of Arrowhead, A. Olson, of Trout Lake and E. A. Haggen, of Revelstoke, commissioners for Revelstoke district. E. T. W. Pearse is license inspector for Kamloops and R. A. Upper for Revelstoke.

C.P.R. STOCK.

A Bear Report.

Denied by Sir William Van Horne.

On April 2nd the following telegram was sent from Montreal:—"Trackmen, trainmen and telegraphers of the C. P. R. are asking increased wages and other concessions, which the company absolutely refuse to grant. Reports from the west say the men there are about to strike whether the eastern men do or not."

C. P. R. stock fell on the market as a result.

Sir William Van Horne said of the report:—"I have heard nothing of it. At any rate why should it affect the stock of the company. One per cent on the shares of the company would amount th $60,000 and on the new issue of stock something like $80,000, while $10,000 or $20,000 would go a long way in settling any strike were such a thing contemplated. It is, therefore, a serious thing to talk strike in order to affect the market when there is nothing of that kind in the air."

REVELSTOKE NAVIGATION CO.

Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Revelstoke Navigation Company was held at the company's office on Monday. The following were elected directors for ensuing year:—President, F. McCarty; Vice-president, A. E. Kincaid; Sec.-Tr., G. S. McCarter; Directors, J. Kilpatrick, T. Downie, D. Robinson, Capt. Taylor.

The report gave particulars which we have already published of the dimensions of the steamer. The cost, however, was $18,500, being in excess of the estimate. When the capstan is put in the steamer will cost $19,000. The assistance received from the city and the provincial government were acknowledged, and reference made to the promise of the Dominion government for improvement of the river. The directors are in communication with New York parties interested in Tete Jaune Cache mica claims, with a view to co-operating in putting in a tramway at Death Rapids and operating a steamer between the rapids and Canoe river, and are asking the government to subsidise these proposed additions. It may therefore be necessary to increase the company's capital, and the New York parties propose to take a large block of stock to enable these projects to be carried out.

The Directors expressed their thanks for the assistance given by the C. P. R. officials particularly General Supt. Marpole, Captains Troup and Gore.

THE MINES.

American capitalists are taking up the Horse-shoe on Trout Lake.

The Carnes Creek Consolidated moved their office this week to the McCarty Block.

J. J. Hill has obtained a large interest in the Granby smelter which is being sold for $22,000,000.

Rich ground is reported to have been struck at Frazier Creek in the Yukon.

The Calgary company which is drilling in south-east Kootenay, struck oil at 280 feet, but no payable flow has yet been obtained.

A. W. Wright, who has formed a company in Indiana to work copper deposits at Aspengrove, Similkameen, states a Vulcan smelter may be put in there.

A. F. Rosenberger left yesterday for Idaho to look after the interests of the Mines Exchange in that state. He will be away for several months.—Nelson Miner.

Hon. C. H. McIntosh has interested Scotch capital for the operation of the Giant mine at Rossland, Burnt Basin, and the Lavina in the Lardeau, and intends pushing operations vigorously this spring.

On the Velvet mine railway charter coming up in the Senate, Senator Teinpleman said it looked like a line to the boundary. The charter was passed with the proviso that a line to the boundary could only be built by consent of governor in-council.

The Sentinel says the gold dredge at Lytton is working steadily and is now in good pay ground. So well satisfied are the owners that there is a possibility of their placing three or four additional dredges on the same lease in the near future.

Mr. Bradley brought down with him some nice gold from the Blue Jay last week. The work still consists in drifting up stream for bedrock and good progress has been made, but owing to the contortion of the old channel several deviations have had to be made and the work of reaching bedrock is thus more arduous than might have been expected.

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The Kootenay Mail

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

THE growing financial strength of Canada is evidenced by the fact that in 1896 the debt was $19,476,000 more than the trade. Now the trade exceeds the debt by over $100,000,000.

THE revenue of the Dominion still continues to expand by leaps and bounds under liberal rule. For the nine months ending March 31st it was $3,433,801 more than for same period of last year. The excess of revenue over ordinary expenditure was $10,437,000.

IF T. Taylor, M. P. P., would look after the interests of his constituency, instead of allowing himself to be made a tool of by Dick McBride to do his dirty work on Vancouver Island, the electors who sent Mr. Taylor to Victoria would be a good deal better pleased.

THE principal of the Quebec Grammar school has done good service in drawing attention to the spread of disease by filthy dollar bills. The Dominion Treasury is probably the worst offender in this respect, and it would be well if the system of the Bank of England were adopted by which every note once returned from circulation is forthwith cancelled. With the Government taking the initiative it should not be difficult to require the banks to adopt a similar policy.

THE City Council would do well to have an inspection made of the galleries of the Opera House, to ascertain whether they are in safe condition for carrying a large crowd. No one wants to see in Revelstoke a repetition of the disasters so frequently reported of late.

THE proposal of the city council to put in public scales, forming part of the scheme for city improvement about to be submitted to the ratepayers, is a good one. The weighing of coal, etc., has for some time been a cause of dissatisfaction, and the institution of city scales will ensure the consumer getting what he pays for.

T. TAYLOR, M. P. P., told the legislature the Silver Cup mine had been sold for half a million dollars cash. Mr. Taylor ought to be better posted on his own constituency. Perhaps Dick McBride whispered this piece of romance into his ear, and whatever Dick says goes with the member for Revelstoke, even to the sacrifice of his constituency for the New Westminster bridge.

THE Mayor intends convening a public meeting to arrange for the celebration of Coronation Day in Revelstoke. We hope to see the citizens backing up the scheme most heartily, and that the result will be to organise a celebration that will be a credit to the city and will bring to it our neighbors of the surrounding country to take part in a day's hearty enjoyment.

WE congratulate the Mayor and Aldermen on the proposals which they are now submitting to the ratepayers for the improvement of the town. This is, we hope, the inauguration of a live and progressive policy in the administration of civic affairs. The programme, as outlined, is an excellent one, and if the by-law should be adopted, it will result in an immense improvement in the appearance and comfort of the city.

THE statement telegraphed from the coast that Joe Martin said he would defeat the government on the passage of the redistribution bill turns out to be untrue. The C. P. R. telegraphs and the opposition papers at Victoria have gained a notorious reputation for the unreliability of despatches, which are about as bad as the telegrams sent from Montreal during the trackmen's strike.

COLORADO has settled the question of mine taxation on a system similar to that which we have advocated. Mines are separated into two classes—producers and non producers. The former is a mine with a gross yearly production of $5000 and over, and is assessed on its proceeds after deducting the cost of mining, transportation and treatment. Non-producing mines are not assessed at more than the smallest producer. If the mineral tax in this province were levied on the returns after deduction of all charges of production the most dyspeptic mine-owner could have no longer any cause of complaint.

OUR NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

This is the ninth anniversary of THE KOOTENAY MAIL. To Vol. VIII. the word "finis" has been written, and with this issue THE MAIL enters on its ninth volume. During the year THE MAIL has been twice enlarged to meet the requirements of a steadily growing business; its circulation has more than doubled; a new dress of type has been provided for the paper, and the job printing office connected therewith has been brought up-to-date with an equipment of the best and latest designs. The consistent, and independent policy of THE MAIL has found favor with the public, and we hope to see that favor increased on one hand and deserved on the other in the year that is to come. The platform of THE MAIL may be summed up in the words "The greatest good for the greatest number."

The year on which we enter promises to be fraught with great progress and development in this section and every movement for the welfare of the district, and for the bona fide development of its resources, will have our best support. Our columns can never be bought for the promotion of any wild-cat scheme, or for the dissemination of bogus reports. We have to thank our advertisers, subscribers, and patrons generally for their support during the past year, and in asking a continuance of their favors we assure them it will be no fault of ours if we do not deserve it. In a short time we hope to give effect to further improvements which will make THE MAIL second to none as a newspaper and advertising medium.

The North Star has paid $373,000 in dividends, and has $200,000 in the Treasury. Its eighth dividend was 1½ cents a share. A rich strike is reported at the mine.

The Prince Mining and Development Company

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The following extracts have been taken from a report made on the properties of the Prince Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, by John H. Scott, Esq., M. E., of St. Clement's House, Lombard Street, London, E.C.

"Although the claims have not been Crown Granted or surveyed, sufficient work has been done on the properties to obtain the Crown Grant when the surveys are completed and would obtain a concession of about 400 acres. The altitude of the property is about 8,000 feet above sea level and is easily reached from Columbia river by way of 5-Mile Creek trail.

"Topography is very mountainous and from the altitude of the property, it will be observed, it is above timber line and very little vegetation covers the ground as the snowfall is very heavy, almost forming into glaciers. The general erosion has ground down the surface rocks so that the country rock is clearly seen at many places with the gossan of the veins and the dips and strikes of the rocks.

GEOLOGICAL FORMATION

is Green and Graphitic Schists, the former being much foliated with bands of quartz in its planes of original stratification and evidence of Dioritic and Syenitic Dykes.

"The trend of the Schists is northwesterly with a dip towards the northeast of 45 degrees at No. 2 adit, from where the geological section is taken; the ore body is found in all these workings as a contact deposit between the Graphitic Schist and the Green Schist, although the vein filling between the ore lenses is a Graphitic Schist with Iron Pyrites, a characteristic not found in the bodies of schist found as country rocks.

"There are many of the gossans on the "Black Bear," "Criterion" and "Standard," which seems to indicate that the ore bodies will be found between the contact of the Graphitic and Green Schist.

"The ore is Chalcopyrite with Pyrrhotite, Quartz and Iron Pyrites.

"The present work done shows the vein to strike north-west 35 degrees and dipping about 45 degrees towards north-east.

"The presence and indication on every claim in the concession, of gossans and ore exposures at the surface, with the work done give great promise of large ore bodies. A slight glance at the ground and sectional plans of the workings will at once establish the former conclusions.

"The development of the property and interests connected therewith is comprised of building trails, cabins and general prospecting, and the development work in adit levels and winze.

"No. 1 adit is driven 15 feet into the hanging wall on the west slope of the mountain, to crosscut the vein but was discontinued as the owners thought the east slope better to work upon.

"No. 2 adit is 60 feet long from which No. 1 level is driven 35 feet and out of it No. 3 level is driven 15 feet. From a point 44 feet in No. 2 adit the winze is sunk in the vein filling between the lenses with a dip to a depth of 50 feet, and a 20 foot crosscut is run from the bottom. But I was unable to get 20 feet down the winze as the workings were full of water.

"No. 3 adit is 180 feet long driven through country rock to tap the ore at No. 2 adit.

"Open cut is 25 feet long, ore for ten feet, four feet wide and the face of the open cut is ten feet deep from the surface, all in ore.

"No. 4 adit is 106 feet long being driven to tap the ore at the open cut.

"The following letter from J. C. Sullivan, F. C. S., Vancouver assayer, analytical chemist and metallurgist, says:—"I beg to inform you that No. 19 is self fluxing and that it would take about 5¼ tons of this ore to make one ton of copper matte 60 cu.

(Signed) J. C. Sullivan."

"While it is a very large and promising property it is impossible to estimate the value of the ore in sight but at every point it indicates very great promise after being developed and the only thing needed is sufficient cash to prove these veins and ore exposure. WORK WOULD EVIDENTLY MAKE TWO OR THREE MINES.

"The schist formations seem to have been overlain by limestone of which No. 17 assay is a good sample of its quality. It is still left upon the property, at some places in quantity but has been greatly eroded and broken up.

"There is sufficient water power to be got near the property for any purpose and timber on the mountain slopes. Good quarters are already provided for 10 men and work is being carried on continuously.

"I fully endorse an expenditure of $50,000 upon the property and look to its future and economic and skillful management as being SURE TO DISCLOSE A MINE OF GREAT VALUE.

Since Mr. Scott made his report No 3 tunnel has been extended and is now in 530 feet. Drifts have been run on the ore in No. 2 tunnel showing continuous ore all the way. Besides this, drifts have been run easterly and westerly at a point 35 feet down the winze, showing in the face of the westerly drift five feet of ore and in the easterly drift over six feet of ore, the drift being 40 feet in length. An immense body of ore has been opened up by an open cut on the Commander, which will be tapped at a depth of 275 feet by extending No. 4 tunnel to a distance of 300 feet, of which 196 feet has been already driven.

The management of the company have always maintained that the company has three large mines in its property and this view is borne out by Mr. Scott in his report when he states that "work would evidently make two or three mines." And again he unequivocally states that he looks to the future and economic and skilful management of the property as BEING SURE TO DISCLOSE A MINE OF GREAT VALUE.

At the annual meeting of the company held last month the question of installing a Vulcan smelter was discussed and very favorably considered. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held afterwards the Secretary was instructed to obtain full particulars of cost and capabilities of this smelter, with a view to making arrangements to install one on the company's properties. The cost of such a smelter with a daily capacity of 30 tons, is about $[illegible]. When installed at the company's properties it would put the mine on a self sustaining and dividend-paying basis.

The maps accompanying Mr. Scott's report are very exhaustive and give an accurate idea of the company's property. They are now at the company's office.

The management of the company claim that the company's properties are second to none in the province of British Columbia and that our present properties are capable of producing not one alone but at least three large mines of great value. The vast extent of valuable territory owned by the company makes this possible.

Had the Board of Directors stated in any of their circular letters to the shareholders that there were at least three valuable mines on the company's properties, such an assertion involving so much, might have been discredited, but now that this view is advanced from an independent and reliable source it is entitled to be received with credit by both present and intending shareholders.

In view of the steamboat being completed, the confirmation of the theory of three separate mines and the large bodies of ore encountered on the company's properties the Board of Directors have decided to raise the price of shares at a very early date. Before so doing we issue this circular letter in order to give shareholders an opportunity of increasing their present holdings, if they so desire at the present rate of 30 cents a share.

We are yours truly,

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SOCIALISTIC CLUB

A Well-Attended Meeting

The meeting of the Socialistic Club on Friday night was well attended and the members congratulated themselves on obtaining [illegible] Hall for future meetings. The president, J. W. Bennett, presided and introduced the subject of the evening's discussion by a paper. He was followed by C. W. Mitchell, who illustrated by interesting diagrams his contentions of the necessity of social reform. B. Gayman spoke at length on the present conditions and future outlook.

The audience was quite intelligent but did not respond to the invitation to ask questions. It is the intention of the League to invite at its next meeting the presidents of other political associations in the city to show why the workers should vote for their respective parties.

Meetings will in future be held monthly, and it is intended to get a good speaker here to address a meeting on socialism.

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COMMERCIAL

THE MARKETS.

Bourne Bros., merchants, Revelstoke, report for week ending April 11th.

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Onions, per 100 lbs	$4.0.0.
Cabbage, per lb	3.
Carrots, per 100 lbs	2.00.
Turnips, per 100 lbs	2.00.
FARM PRODUCE.	
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Case eggs	25.
Butter (Creamery), per lb	35
Butter (Dairy) per lb	25.
Cheese, per lb	20.
Lard, per lb	18.
MEATS.	
Beef, per lb	8 to 15.
Mutton, per lb	15.
Veal, per lb	12½ to 15.
Lamb, per lb	15 to 20.
Pork, per lb	15.
Ham, per lb	18.
Bacon, per lb	20
FRUITS.	
Oranges, per doz	50.
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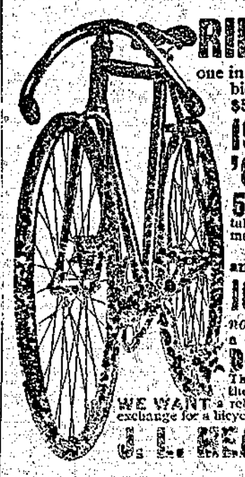

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NINTH DAY.

FILLEY EXPOSED.

On Wednesday morning John Draper's first inquiries were directed to the Drovers' bank. There he learned, of course, that Reuben Filley had drawn the $50,000. At the bank doors all trace of the fugitive ceased. He was not at any of the hotels, nor had any of the president's Denver acquaintances seen him. It was certain that the money had not reached the hands of Dallon's men and that they had not set eyes on Filley since he left them.

Greatly puzzled and surprised was Draper at this state of affairs. Two theories presented themselves. Either Filley had met with foul play at the hands of some one who witnessed him draw the money or else he was pursuing some ulterior plan of his own. But among the letters and dispatches waiting for him Draper found the following telegram, dated New York, Tuesday, from the cashier of the Grain Exchange National bank:

Notes for fifty thousand drawn by R. K. Filley, favor of Cutting & Cutting, indorsed by you, presented payment. No funds Filley's account. Shall we take up? Answer.

The language of the dispatch was explicit enough—notes drawn by Filley for $50,000. What had he been up to? To say that Draper was indignant is to put it very mildly. He was simply furious. In all his long business career it had been his proud boast that no commercial paper bearing his name was ever protested. Even when he was a struggling merchant doing a big business on a small capital his name always stood high, for he had always protected his signature.

He knew that at the time he had no "paper" out. His private means were ample and there was no need for him to raise money in that way. None but Filley could explain the mystery. However, one thing was certain. He, John Draper, had never appended his name to anything of the kind. Suddenly it flashed across his mind that there was a curious coincidence between the amount of the notes and the sum which Filley had drawn out of the bank. What treachery was afoot he could not tell, but it began to look black for Master Reuben.

Seizing a telegraph form, Draper rapidly indited the following reply to the Grain Exchange bank:

Indorsement a forgery. Do not honor. Return New York immediately.

The next step was to endeavor to trace or find Filley. So to keep the matter from the ordinary police channels the Pinkerton agency was called in and the case placed in its hands, with a full statement of all the facts. And as Reuben Filley will not figure in these pages again it may be stated here that before leaving Denver John Draper had sufficient evidence to convince him that his trusted secretary was not only a forger and a defaulter, but a treacherous villain.

He was traced to the Union depot, thence to San Francisco, where the trail was lost. It was supposed that he caught an outward bound Pacific mail steamer for China and Japan, from whence it would be easy for him to reach India or Australia. Where he ultimately "fetched up" was never definitely known. John Draper declined to continue the search, preferring to pocket the loss. Neither the bank nor Cutting & Cutting cared to prosecute. The money secured on the forged notes for the partnership interest was refunded, and hence the matter dropped, a result which the astute Filley probably foresaw. The world of New York knew him no more.

The failure of President Draper to appear at the meeting of the railroad magnates occasioned no surprise at first, as it was expected that he might arrive at any moment. Then came the tidings of the mysterious disappearing of part of the express train, and the wildest conjectures became rife. Every foot of the railroad between Colorado Springs and Denver was searched again and again during the daylight hours of Sunday and Monday; but, as we have seen, it was not until Tuesday morning that the forgotten and disused railroad car was thought of.

The news of the rescue was telegraphed into Denver from Castle Rock, and so when Draper appeared at the session of his conferees on Wednesday morning they knew all about his adventure and its happy termination.

Much of the routine business had been dispatched, and only a few weightier matters demanding unanimous action remained to be acted upon. Consequently by 3 o'clock the conclave adjourned sine die, and Uncle John hurried back to the hotel to announce that he was at the service of the ladies.

Chester Ives had improved the opportunity to change his clothes, and after a bath and a shave and a good night's rest he was none the worse for his nocturnal adventure. Nor did the ladies show any marked effects of the strain of the last two days beyond some natural lassitude and nervousness. But a quiet night went far to repair the shock and strain.

Draper found all the party assembled in the hotel saloon. It had originally been planned that a couple of days should be spent in sightseeing, but the adventure with James Dallon, Esq., and their enforced stay at his hostelry naturally interfered with this.

"Now, children," said Uncle John, speaking to every one in general, but to Florence in particular, "what shall we do and where shall we go? I see that some cards have already been left by several people, and I have no doubt they will do all in their power to entertain you charmingly."

"For my part," said Mrs. Hurst, "I don't feel like entertaining or being entertained. I'm a perfect wreck, and you'll never catch me so far west of New York again."

"Oh, you don't know the west yet, my dear," replied her brother. "This has been an unfortunate trip, but you mustn't blame the country for our exceptionally trying experience."

"I like the country well enough," was the response. "The scenery is magnificent, and the climate is superb, but I must confess I don't admire some of its products—the Dallon gang, for instance," she concluded, laughing.

"Well, I can't blame you for that, only I had hoped to show you something of the west at its best before we turned our faces toward the rising sun again. What do the girls say?"

"The girls say, 'Stand not upon the order of your going, but go quickly,'" said saucy Madge. "Flo and I have settled everything. We don't want any more adventures. We've seen enough of the country, and the people can wait. We want to go home!" and she put her knuckles in her eyes and pretended to boo-hoo like a spoiled child.

Draper turned to Florence for confirmation, who said:

"I don't want to seem ungrateful, but I should like to get back to New York."

"Well, Ives, my boy," said their host, "you and I evidently have no option in the matter, but as a mere matter of politeness I should like to hear your wishes."

"Oh, I'm for New York," was the unblushing reply. "You know my leave expires tomorrow." But the rogue had taken his cue from Madge. If she had said, "Stay," he would have found means to square the office for a few days longer.

"That settles it!" said Uncle John. "I'm in a hopeless minority, and, to be frank with you, I want to get back myself." And then he told them of Filley's disappearance with the money intended for their ransom.

"The wretch!" hissed Florence Granniss, her usually pale face white with indignation. "We might have been murdered for all he cared! I always disliked him, but I almost came to hate him on this trip. So there!" And she subsided into a chair, all quivering with the unwonted excitement.

Mrs. Hurst beheld this little outburst with quiet satisfaction. If nothing else had been accomplished, Filley had put himself out of the running, and the danger was past. That Florence ever regarded the man seriously she had never been quite able to credit. Now it was John Draper's turn, and he should have his innings before New York was reached.

"Then it was Ches—Mr. Ives—who really saved us after all?" said Madge. "What should we have done without you?" she said. The words were simple and commonplace enough, but the tone and the glance which accompanied them were eloquent of honest admiration and maidenly liking. Mrs. Hurst saw and in that instant submitted to the inevitable.

"Yes; we certainly owe our safety to Chester," said Uncle John. "I should never have thought of the little river as a means of escape, and if I had I'm too fat to wriggle along like an eel in a water pipe. Ali, Ches, my boy, it's you youngsters who capture all the best things in life after all, and we old fellows have to put up with what is left," sighed Uncle John in mock dismay.

But Florence would none of this and came to the rescue.

"Why, Mr. Draper, what would we poor women have done if you had left us?"

"Yes," chimed in Ives, modestly anxious to change the direction of the conversation; "it needed more courage and fortitude to stay behind in that den of thieves than it did to cut and run. The only cur in the party vanished, and we can thank our stars that he did us none of the mischief he intended."

So saying he rose and went to the window where Madge was gazing down at the busy life of the Queen City of the Plains, and we will not disturb them.

"How soon can we start, John?" queried Mrs. Hurst.

"This very evening," was the reply. "We can go east with the flier at 6 o'clock. Is it agreed?"

"Oh, yes! Let us get away," begged Florence, and thus it was settled.

TENTH DAY.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

A small army of car cleaners having been put to work on the Miranda and the Pullman, they looked as fresh as at leaving New York when our friends went aboard that Wednesday night. With a sigh of relief Mrs. Hurst sank into her favorite chair.

"It seems almost like home," she said.

Draper and Ives busied themselves looking to the comfort of the two girls, and for the moment the mother and chaperon was left alone.

"Well," said Ives when Madge had been fussed over enough, "we are minus one of our party, but we ought to be thankful that it is no worse."

"Small loss!" sniffed Madge contemptuously. "We shall have a perfectly lovely time going back; 'no foes without, no fears within,' as the old hymn says."

"Rather a tame ending, don't you think so?" ventured Uncle John, looking up from his labor of arranging a cushion for Florence's feet.

"Oh, one can never tell what will happen," said Madge mischievously, and then, catching the gaze of Chester Ives, she blushed scarlet and made a precipitate retreat into the ladies' boudoir, whither Florence followed her after a few moments.

Chester wandered into his place of solitary confinement, as he laughingly dubbed the Pullman, where he would now be alone save for the presence of Alec and Henry, and this left Mrs. Hurst and her brother alone. John Draper drew up a chair beside her and said:

"Bess, I don't intend to stand this suspense any longer."

"Why, what do you mean, John?"

She knew perfectly well what was behind that declaration, but, womanlike, could not forbear a little catlike playing with the masculine mouse, and her big, worldly brother was just as timorous and nervous over the business in view as the tiniest rodent that ever nibbled cheese in a trap. The plunge into matrimony, like a cold bath on a winter's morning, seemed more repellent the longer it was put off, and where a younger and less worthy man like Reuben Filley would have dared all long ago John Draper, with the modesty of real and genuine merit, had forborne to test his fate with Florence Granniss, not because he did not love her dearly and devotedly, but for fear that she regarded him more in the light of a parent than as a possible husband.

"I mean with regard to Florence," he replied to Mrs. Hurst's innocuous query. "I am determined to know the worst and that right soon."

"My dear John," she said, "my heart has been set on this match for years—ever since Florence was of marriageable age. She has never made a confidant of me, but I am certain that she is heart free—that is, there is no other attachment. Further than that it would not be right for me to say except this, that I believe you have only to ask her to be your wife in order to gain her consent."

A joyous light shone in Draper's eyes as he made reply:

"I hope and pray your confidence may not be misplaced." Then in a more jocular tone he inquired:

"Are you prepared to carry two engaged couples back with you to New York? I think there is mischief afoot between Madge and young Ives."

"Do you think I am blind?" replied Mrs. Hurst. "I confess that I had hoped Madge would do better, but unless all signs fail Mr. Ives will not wait very long to find out what fate has in store for him. I shall not interfere."

"I'm glad to hear you say that, Bess," was the rejoinder. "Next to my own happiness I have that of Madge and Chester at heart. I know he loves her, and I think she cares for him."

"Indeed!" she laughed. "I must compliment you on your remarkable insight into the love affairs of others while you are so blind to your own." And with this parting shot Mrs. Hurst rose to go and make some slight toilet preparations for dinner, which was just then announced.

It was a rather quiet little group that assembled once more around the cozy dining table in the Miranda that night. The interior of the car was positively brilliant. By all analogies the gathering should have been a merry one, yet both Madge and Florence were unusually quiet. Perhaps it was the natural relaxation after the unnatural excitement of the past few days. Mrs. Hurst saw and noted the signs of the times and openly expressed her intention of retiring early, saying, with a meaning glance at her brother:

"We shall feel better and brighter tomorrow after we have become used to the old routine again." So Draper and Ives were left to their cigars and some desultory talk over Filley's villainy.

There is nothing to equal a sound beauty sleep for composing one's nerves and clearing away the overnight cobwebs. The two girls were positively blooming and bubbling over with life and gayety when they emerged from their boudoir at the tinkling of the breakfast bell next morning. Madge was full of mischief, and even the usually staid and dignified Florence caught the infection, and together they alternately bantered and bullied Draper and Chester until Mrs. Hurst came to the rescue.

They lingered long after the meal, and in after years both couples looked back with fond recollections to that memorable morning. They were speeding over the level Nebraska plains, rich with the lush green promises of the coming harvest. For miles the prairie farms spread out on either hand, dotted with white homesteads and quiet village stations, past which the train tore with ceaseless and steady energy.

Breakfast ended, Mrs. Hurst found an excuse for leaving the saloon on the plea of "tidying up" the boudoir. A few minutes later Ives invited Madge to inspect the view from the rear door of the Pullman. So John Draper and Florence Granniss were left alone. The moment for them had come!

Florence lay back in her seat, toying idly with some trifle of needlework, but her eyes were often turned to gaze windowward at the moving panorama without. John watched her, all the love in his great heart showing in his face.

Suddenly he rose and leaned over the back of her chair. It was a prosaic wooing amid prosaic surroundings, but with him it was now or never!

Men never know exactly what they will do or say at such times. The most carefully prepared speeches are apt to fly away when the supreme moment comes. In fact, John Draper had made no verbal preparation. He wanted to tell her he loved her and to ask her to be his wife in a simple and earnest way, as became his whole nature, and then to listen to her answer and abide by it.

"Florence, dear girl," he began and then stopped.

"What is it?" she inquired. He had taken her hand, and as her uplifted eyes met his she must have read his secret with a woman's intuition, for a rosy flush swept from throat to forehead and then as quickly faded. But she could not help him—not yet. He dropped her hand and took a few hasty steps across the car and back again, then, drawing up his chair beside hers, he took her unresisting hand again.

"My dear child," he said, "we have known each other a good many years—so many that I sometimes fear you only regard me as a grim and gray old fellow, with no part nor purpose in your young life but that of a mere business relation."

"Say, rather, the best and kindest and truest friend I have ever known," she replied, lifting her eyes to his. Unless he was mistaken the true lovelight was dawning there.

"I would not for the world disturb that feeling unless I could put something better in its place," he went on. "Florence, I have learned to love you—not as a daughter, but as a man loves the woman he would make his wife. Will you marry me, Florence?"

Her glossy head bent low, but her unresisting hand nestled in his not unwillingly. Bending nearer, he waited for her answer. Slowly and shyly she raised her eyes to his and bravely answered:

"Yes, dear, I will."

In the Pullman another wooing was in progress. Chester Ives had likewise determined to put his fate to the test that very morning and went at the matter with his usual dash and decision. For a few minutes he and Madge stood watching the flying prospect from the vestibuled door. Then his arm stole round her waist, and, putting his lips close to her ear so as to conquer the din of the train, he said:

"Madge, I can't go on like this any longer. Do you know why I asked you to come out here?"

"The prisoner is not bound to answer any incriminating questions," she retorted, as saucy as ever.

"Well, I'll tell you, though I believe you've known it for ever so long, Madge, dear, one little word from you will make me the happiest or the most miserable fellow in the world. I love you, Madge, and I want you for my wife. Is it to be happiness or misery, Madge—yes or no?—Don't keep me in suspense, dear."

A moment she hesitated. All her bonhomie and piquant insouciance were gone, and she was just a simple daughter of Eve. Again he urged her. "Which is it to be, Madge?"

Then she shyly turned her face to his and murmured:

"The word is Yes!"

There is little more to add to this romance of the rail. Mrs. Hurst remained in seclusion for a sufficiently decent space of time, and when she emerged she found her brother and Florence sitting side by side in calm contentment, and by the quick, happy glance which dashed from her brother's eyes she knew that his wooing had sped favorably.

In a few moments Chester and Madge appeared, both trying to appear unconcerned. Miss Madge succeeding much the better of the two. Mrs. Hurst read the situation at a glance, and John Draper, his wits sharpened by his own recent successful campaign, was equally prompt at guessing at their secret.

"Come here, you children," he cried, rising at the moment and drawing Florence's arm within his. "Come here and make your peace with our chaperon."

"Mrs. Bradley Hurst," he began with mock severity, "I beg to inform you

Then his arm stole round her waist.

that from this time on your services will be no longer required. While I have the utmost respect for you as a woman and a wife, as a sister and a mother I must express my conviction that as a chaperon you are a distinct and lamentable failure. Permit me to introduce my future wife, Miss Florence Granniss!"

"Allow me also," said Chester, "with your kind permission, to present my future wife, whom you already know, Miss Madge Hurst!"

Mrs Hurst took it all in good part, kissed the prospective brides and ventured to hope that she might be invited to the dual wedding.

Thus ended the tenth day, all dewy smiles and happiness. Upon reaching St. Louis that night John Draper sent the following dispatch:

To Edward Gates, New York:
Your congratulations are in order.
JOHN DRAPER.

THE END.

HEALTH IN SPRING

Nature Requires Assistance During These Months.

To Help Throw off the Impurities That Have Accumulated During the Winter Months—Purgatives Should not be Used—It is a Tonic That is Needed

In this climate there are many reasons why people feel all out of gear in the spring months. Perhaps the chief of these is the long hours in imperfectly ventilated offices, shops and houses during the winter months. You may feel that there is nothing serious the matter; you are only a little tired after slight exertion, or perhaps your appetite is fickle, or little pimples or eruptions on the skin show that the blood is not as pure as it should be. If you feel this way, not only comfort but your health demands that you take proper steps to cleanse yourself of the blood impurities that are responsible for your condition. You need a tonic, blood purifier, nerve strengthener and general up-lifter of the entire system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People meet all these requirements more perfectly than any other medicine. These are tonic pills and not violent and weakening like purgative medicines. Nature does not require a violent medicine in spring, but a helping hand to throw off the impurities that have accumulated during the winter and so toning and strengthening every organ and function that a condition of perfect health will prevail. Everyone—old and young—ought to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the spring. There is no other medicine will do you so much good. Mr. James Salmon, postmaster, Salmon Creek, N. B., says:—"Last spring I was feeling decidedly unwell. I was weak, dizzy at times, and continually tired. My appetite was poor and I was losing in weight. I tried several medicines, but nothing did me any good till I began the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills, and a few boxes of these made me feel like a new person. I would advise all who feel run down and out of sorts to take Dr. Williams's Pink Pills."

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R. GORDON, Secretary.

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STONE.—On April 6th, at Revelstoke, the wife of J.A. Stone, of a son.

PEARD—On April 1st the wife of A.E. Peard of a son.

MARRIED.

JOHNSTON-DERBY.—At the Manse, Revelstoke, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Campbell James Johnston of Lumby, B. C., to Elizabeth Jane Derby, of Prescott, Ontario.

DIED.

GOODFELLOW.—At Kamloops, on April 4th, Ruth Ross, wife of John Goodfellow, chief train dispatcher, C. P. R.

TURNBOSS.—At Revelstoke, on April 7th, Bjore Oscar Fadimnt, second son of C. Turnross, aged 13 years.

FRASER—At Toronto, on April 10, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, sister of Mrs. E. H. S. McLean, of Revelstoke.

PORTER—At Revelstoke on April 10th, W. Earl, son of John J. and Gertrude Porter, aged 2-½ years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of my late son W. Earl, will take place tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. Friends will please accept this invitation. J. J. PORTER.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

We'll do your baking while you ride your wheel, go driving and calling. A. N. Smith. o

At the meeting of the Gold Range Lodge K. of P. on Wednesday night T. Lawrence was promoted to Esquire.

At the meeting of the True Blue lodge on Friday night four new members were initiated and five more will be initiated next meeting.

Jasper Kruger, son of ex-president Kruger, and twenty-four of the Kruger family have taken the oath of allegiance to the British.

You can insure at fair rates with H. N. Coursier. o

The bank circulation of Canada showed an increase of a million last month.

At the annual meeting of the Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company on Monday the former directors were re-elected.

"Cecil Rhodes" will be the subject of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

A contented woman is one who eliminates the baking from her household duties and gets her bread at A. N. Smith's. o

The fourth Canadian contingent is being rapidly organised, and will consist of 2,300 men.

Morris Anderson has left to D. McCarty, a contract for the erection of a seven-roomed house on Second street.

J. M. Scott has purchased Mrs. Hamilton's residence on McKenzie Avenue.

The meeting convened at Halcyon to form a press association for the province will be held this afternoon.

The labor convention, to be held at Kamloops on the 14th will be represented from all parts of the province.

A man named Robert Shore has been arrested at Fernie for punching his wife to death for reproving him for being drunk.

Dr. McLean has received news of the death of his sister Mrs. Fraser, wife of Dr. J. B. Fraser, at Toronto, yesterday. Deceased had been ill for the past six months.

John Caley, of the City Hotel who has been laid up by blood-poisoning, through a sliver in his foot, is now improving.

Kamloops will send a team to Revelstoke on May 24th to contest with local footballers for the Martin Cup. The secretary of the local club urges members to get into practice.

At the gun club shoot on Saturday the following were the scores: A. McDonnell 18, R. A. Upper, A. McRae and Capt. Taylor 16, J. Guy Barber 15, F. C. Elliott 14. The annual meeting of the club will be held tomorrow afternoon, having been postponed from Tuesday.

The arrest of Joseph Genelle at Rossland on a charge of inciting the burning of the steamers Glenora and Mona, in which he was interested on the Yukon, comes as a surprise. He was taken to the Coast on Wednesday. The police allege they found on the night watchman who was arrested for burning the steamers, a letter from Genelle asking him to burn them. Mr. Genelle's friends do not believe there is any foundation for such a charge, as he cannot write a letter.

The body of A. McCullough, formerly janitor of the provincial government office at Kamloops, was found in the North Thomson river. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

Fred. McGregor, son of F. W. McGregor, formerly of Revelstoke, had his leg broken at Salmon Arm the other day and is now at the Kamloops hospital.

C. Fromey has started work on his contract for the stone foundation of F. B. Lewis's residence on McKenzie Avenue. The contract for the superstructure has not yet been let.

Next month should see the finishing touches on the hospital. J. McLean, who has the plastering contract, is pushing on with the work, and E. Moscrop is getting the heating plant installed.

A miner, D. C. Tarrall, who had been working at the Eva, is at the City hotel seriously ill with pneumonia. His condition shows improvement today.

Thomas McNaught, J. P., of Halcyon, is offering two special cash prizes at the Kamloops exhibition, namely: For the best bouquet of wild flowers arranged by boy attending school, $2.50; and for same arranged by girl $2.50.

An error occurred in a paragraph in last issue regarding the new store for C. Turnross on McKenzie Avenue. Messrs. Foote and Abrahamson should have been stated as the contractors.

The city council meeting has been postponed till tomorrow night so as not to clash with the cantata.

Gordon, sentenced to death for the murder of the farmer Daw, near Whitewater, will be executed on June 28th.

By the collapse of a structure at the international football game at Glasgow five were killed and 125 injured, of whom twenty will die.

E. V. Chambers announces that he will suspend publication of the Golden Era at the end of this month. The plant will be moved to Armstrong, where Mr. Chambers will inaugurate another newspaper venture.

The Dominion government outfit of twenty men who are engaged in improving Duncan River for navigation had a narrow escape from being suffocated by their tent catching fire.

The appointment of Frank Sargeant, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, as Commissioner-General of Immigration at Washington is a great compliment to organised labor.

A fine picture on exhibition in Hotel Revelstoke is being raffled. It is a large oil painting of Mt. Stephen, one of the most striking views in the Kicking horse Pass, by a well known artist, and will be a coveted prize to the lucky winner. Tickets may be obtained at Canada Drug & Book Co. and at Hotel Revelstoke.

E. A. Bradley made the trip from Smith Creek in one day last week. Leaving Smith Creek by boat, he exchanged this at the rapids for a canoe which the men who are taking in the supplies for the Blue Jay had with them, and reached Revelstoke that afternoon. J. V. Perks and two men who have been working on the Blue Jay also came down in the canoe.

G. B. McDermot proposes to start another store in Golden.

The Upper Columbia Navigation Company, with headquarters at Golden, have decided to add to the Columbia River fleet the North Star which formerly ran on Kootenay River. Capt. Armstrong has gone to Canal Flat to improve the lock there sufficiently to get the North Star through the canal into the Upper Columbia River. The North Star will run between Golden and Windermere this season.

A good hotel to stop at is a most important question to the traveller. You will find the Central Hotel, conducted by Abrahamson Bros. supply your requirement. o

Mr. Bradley reports the river very low and in excellent condition for doing the work required for the improvement of navigation. This work he urges should be put in hand immediately as every day is of importance at the present stage of water.

The KOOTENAY MAIL has arranged to publish in book form a complete map and description of the Big Bend and Canoe River country, with illustrations. In view of the opening up of that section by transportation at an early date a reliable guide to the country to the north is required, and the MAIL proposes to supply it.

Hall Bros., the well-known ranchers at Hall's Landing, have purchased a steam launch from P. Genelle and intend using it in carrying produce from their farm to Revelstoke by the Columbia River, and to the railway station at Arrowhead and lake points. It says much for the progress of farming operations at Hall's Landing that it warrants the enterprise.

J. J. Foley has applied to the C.P.R. to establish cheap excursion rates between Revelstoke and Arrowhead for the summer months. His proposal is being backed up by the local Board of Trade.

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G. A. Keefer, Dominion Government engineer, was at Kaslo last week to start work on the improvement of the Duncan river. It is to be hoped he will get the work on the Columbia river at Revelstoke started immediately.

Our photographic studio will be open until Monday evening April 14th —R. H. Trueman.

A. McMahon, senr., father of McMahon brothers, arrived from the east this week, with his son William and his wife. W. McMahon has purchased a piece of land from F. B. Lewis, agent for the Smelter Townsite, on the flat near the shingle mill where he will erect a dwelling house.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church intend holding a sociable in the church on Tuesday the 29th inst.

When visiting Revelstoke make your quarters at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros. proprietors.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night W. W. Lefeaux gave a paper on "Why I am a Christian."

At the Opera House tonight the residents of the city will have the opportunity of hearing one of the finest musical treats yet put before the citizens of Revelstoke, when the cantata "Esther," which has been in active preparation for some time, will be given. As the proceeds are in aid of the hospital it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The Managment specially request that all seats be taken by 8 pm.

There's a stove full of wood that is green,
There's a girl with some good kerosene,
There's a land that is fairer than day,
And we think she is headed that way.
Moral—Have an insurance policy with a good company from Lewis Bros. o

We regret to have to announce the death of W. Earl, Mr. J. Porter's elder son, which took place yesterday afternoon. The little fellow suffered from complications of measles pneumonia and whooping cough. Yesterday morning his condition showed improvement and hopes were held out of his recovery. Much sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. Porter in their sad bereavement. The funeral will take place at 2 pm. tomorrow.

Dog tags can now be obtained from the chief of police, price $2. All dogs that want to live must be tagged immediately. o

The Columbia River Lumber Co. have under way at Kault an addition to their plant in the shape of a sash and door factory.

THE TRACKMEN

Good Reports Received.

The Voice of April 5th says:—"A message last evening from Vice-President Lowe in Montreal, contains some cheering news. He says it may be regarded as a certainty that there will be no strike this spring, and further that a satisfactory schedule may be expected in a few days. There were difficulties in reopening negotiations, these have been overcome and all going smoothly up to time of writing."

A Montreal telegram of April 4th says:—"J. A. Wilson, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen, stated this morning that everything was going along smoothly and nicely, that everything points to satisfactory settlements of the trackmen's grievances."

General Supt. Marpole attended the inquiry. Mr. McNicoll says:—"There will be no trouble in arriving at a new schedule satisfactory to all parties, as the men express a desire to do the proper thing. Concessions are being made on both sides."

President Wilson has been laid up at Montreal with pneumonia.

RAIL AND STEAMER

It is stated the C. P. R. will build a large hotel in Toronto.

Geo. Robson of the C. P. R. shops, has gone to Field temporarily.

General Supt. Marpole went on yesterday's No. 1 to Vancouver.

Supt. Downie, who came up to meet General Supt. Marpole, left for the south this morning.

Capt. Short, of the s. s. Kootenay has been transferred to the Yukon service, and is succeded by Capt. Fraser of the Kokanee.

At the railway Committee at Ottawa Mr. Lash representing the Canadian Northern, withdrew the application for power to build through the Yellowhead Pass, stating it was now intended to adopt the Pine River route, via north fork of Fraser.

Two sons of prominent New Westminster citizens have pleaded guilty to wrecking the Seattle train.

The conservative press and interested parties who are urging the sale of the Intercolonial to the C.P.R. are never done condemning the management of the road and its equipment. The following excerpt from the annual report of the Canadian Press Association is an refutation of these statements:—"Its roadbed has been praised, its magnificent and luxurious vestibule passenger trains have won encomiums, its dining car service is recognized as the best in America, and the courtesy and attention received by travellers who patronize the railway are proverbial. All of this, we, who availed ourselves of the opportunities, soon learned by practical experience."

A committee of the C. P. R. telegraphers are at Montreal preparing a schedule for presentation to Thomas Tait and C. W. Spencer. A prominent telegrapher stated that there was nothing of very general interest. The telegraphers were trying to improve their condition. They felt that some of their duties entailed danger to the public and they would ask to be relieved of such work. The schedule will ask for a general increase of wages of about 10 per cent, with shorter hours for work in some cases.

Several members are urging in the Commons a bill to amend the Railway Act and provide for certain safety appliances to reduce the risks to which trainmen are exposed.

The Board of Conciliation for the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on the C. P. R. will meet in Montreal in June.

Within three weeks the steel steamer York, now plying on Okanagan Lake, will be taken apart and shipped via the Lardeau railway to Trout Lake, where she will run between Trout Lake City and Gerard.

The new steam shovel received from the Marion Iron Works by the C.P.R. will be sent out to work near Sicamous in charge of Mr. Storey. Another of these shovels is operating on the Nakusp branch.

Mrs. Goodfellow, wife of J. Goodfellow, Chief Train Despatcher, at Vancouver, died at the Kamloops Hospital last week. A handsome wreath was sent by the staff of the despatcher's office at Revelstoke.

Currency is given by a New York paper to a rumor that the C. P. R. will establish a fast Atlantic service with its Canadian terminus at Sydney, N. S., and also acquire the coal and steel industries there.

Of $2,000,000 distributed in Toronto on April 1st in dividends, the largest was the C. P. R. half-yearly dividend, which amounted to $1,625,000 for this Canadian city alone.

At the meeting of the B. C. Fruit-Growers Association it was resolved that, whereas the C. P. R. and the executive agent, Mr. G. McL. Brown, had shown every desire to foster the fruitgrowing industry of the province, and Mr. Brown had always rendered every assistance, he be made a life member of the Association."

A writer in the Globe says:—"It is exasperating to see in your columns the daily slaughter of railway trainmen in coupling cars. These unhappy men and fathers of families owe their deaths to the well-conditioned class above them—by pure negligence and disregard of human rights, a disregard resulting from all their personal energies being wrapped up in the thought of gain for themselves. We were told that the companies were under obligation to have automatic couplings provided long ere this.

There are several good Scotchmen in the C. P. R. shops, but they did not feel in the best of humor the other morning when one of their mates said the settlement of the trackmen's difficulty with President Shaughnessy, after Vice President McNicol's failure, showed that an Irishman beat a Scotchman all to pieces at settling a difficulty.

The steamer Revelstoke is being got ready to be brought to the city in readiness to be taken up the river when the water is favorable. The wheel had to be lowered, and one stairway has been done away with to give more deck accommodation. A steam capstan is also being awaited, having been delayed in transit from the Coast.

Owing to sickness among the trainmen there has been some difficulty in getting together crews of late.

FOR EVERY MOTHER.

A Manitoba Mother Gives Practical Advice on the care of Babies.

"It is well known that nearly all infant troubles spring from a disordered stomach. Indigestion in a child will cause at first peevishness and sleeplessness, but other more serious troubles will follow fast, such as colic or cramps, constipation in some cases, diarrhoea in others, with fatal results in many cases. The mother who neglects having constantly at hand the means of treating these ills takes an awful risk. Mrs. R. L. McMillan, Logach, Man., is one mother who is particularly well fitted to give advice on the care of babies. Her standard medicine for the minor ailments of her little ones is Baby's Own Tablets and she says:—"They are the best medicine I have ever used for infant ailments. I have given them to my baby for indigestion and stomach trouble and they are prompt and thorough in making a cure. No mother should be a single day without the Tablets in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are for children of all ages, and will cure such troubles as constipation, colic, sour stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They are invaluable for teething children, and will break up colds and prevent croup. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Dissolved in water they can be given with perfect safety to a newborn babe. Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Budget says:—The well-known advertising firm of G. F. and J. Gault, who impart step five hundred to a million and even more large cities by such stories are making an important change in their distribution method. Hitherto the larger offices of the firm at Winnipeg have served the trade at the Canadian branches, but now the Vancouver office has been designated as such and the distribution will be from here.

P. Burns and Co. will reopen their Trout Lake establishment on May 1st.

The Topic reports the Kootenay Lumber Co. Ltd., through their manager, C. J. Diamond, secured the agency for the Giant Powder Company, and will build a magazine at Comaplix.

FOR SALE

Townsite of 300 acres in the Big Bend. For particulars apply at office of THE KOOTENAY MAIL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council on Friday adopted report of the Works committee. A bylaw to raise $7,000 will be submitted at tonight's meeting for the following purposes:

To grade and gravel streets, construct sidewalks as follows, and purchase a city scale.

PROPOSED WORKS.

Gravel, from Central hotel along Front, King and Douglas streets to Mollison's.

Repair Douglas street from Mollison's to Nettle's.

Gravel Kootenay street from Nettle's to Third street.

Gravel Charles street, Cowan block to 2nd street.

Gravel 2nd street Charles to Wales, Brewery to post office and from Hume's Warehouse to Orton avenue.

Gravel 1st street from freight shed to City hotel and Government road from City hotel to post office.

Crib up lots 1 and 2, block 26.

Gravel 3rd street Charles to Wales street, and grade.

Gravel Kootenay street 3rd to 2nd street.

Open Big Bend road from corner villa lots 8 and 10 to corner of villa lots 4 and 6.

Grade Orton avenue 3rd street to 1st street.

Gravel Campbell avenue from corner Third street to watertrough, Station road, and cinder to Hume's store along Station road.

Open and clear Railway avenue from corner 3rd street to corner 2nd street.

Level 4th street Vernon avenue to McArthur avenue.

Gravel Boyle avenue 4th street to 1st street.

Box flume across Campbell avenue to join culvert on 1st street, also culvert to join main culvert at railway bridge.

SIDEWALKS.

Six foot sidewalk north side 3rd street, McKenzie avenue east to the Robinson Lumber Company's office and ditto on south side to McCarter avenue.

Six foot sidewalk on north side of 4th street McKenzie avenue to Orton avenue and ditto south side to McArthur avenue.

Six foot sidewalk south side 3rd street from Kootenay street to Wales street, and crossing to court house (including grading.)

Six foot sidewalk on 2nd street from corner Charles street thence across 2nd street and along the north side of street to Wales street [including grading.]

Six foot sidewalk along south side Government road from 2nd street to 3rd street.

Eight foot crossing east side of McKenzie avenue from the Canada Drug Co.'s corner to McCarty block [with railing.]

Six foot sidewalk to continue existing sidewalk on 1st street to northwest corner McArthur avenue.

Repairs to sidewalks.

Six foot sidewalk south side 1st street McKenzie avenue to Robson avenue.

Eight foot sidewalk 5th street on McKenzie avenue to corner 6th street.

Eight foot sidewalk west side McKenzie avenue from 1st to 2nd street.

Six foot sidewalk west side McKenzie avenue from 2nd to 7th street.

Six foot sidewalk on Front street from Wells's store to old Herald office.

Six foot sidewalk east side Connaught avenue from Victoria road to 2nd street, with coping.

Six foot sidewalk from Imperial Bank to J. L. Smith's.

Six foot sidewalk 3rd street.

Pitman's Business College

Opposite Hotel Vancouver,

MISS E. RICHARDS, Principal.

Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy and Architectural Drawing. Graduates from this college secure best appointments. Inclusive terms for boarders $30 per month.

WANTED

Advertisements under this heading will be published at one cent per word per issue. Cash with order.

WANTED—To sell an excellent ranch. Well situated to market. Stock and implements can be had at valuation. For particulars apply to office of the KOOTENAY MAIL.

WANTED—Agents. Don't forget (The early bird catches the first worm); we give you advance information about the best to appear, FREE. Send address immediately. J. M. MacGregor Publishing Co. Box 417, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Engineers, Firemen Machinists and Electrician send for 84 page pamphlet containing questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers to obtain Engineer's license. Address Geo. A. Zeiler, Publisher, 13 S. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo. U. S. A.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen energetic evenings at home by mailing twelve dollars per week. Send your address and two cent stamp to Box 265, London, Ont.

WANTED—To sell A. F. Hardy Cabbage Plants, 50c. per 100, 300 for $1, 1000 $2.50; Magoon, Laxton's Competitor, Sharpless and Clyde strawberries, $1 per 100. Shipped to any part of the Province. Catalogue of nursery stock free on application. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria, B.C.

$10 for $1

In One Year is a Fair Profit. Buy Similkameen Valley Coal Company's Shares and make it.

$90 for $2.50

Was the Profit made in four years in Crow's Nest Coal Shares.

The location of the Company's Coal Land and their City of Wonder, Progress and Prosperity,

ASHNOLA,

is an enviable one, and they own the water power, timber limits and electric light. Stock holders participate in the profits of all of the above mentioned.

Estimated assets of the Company are now $1,350,000. The

ASHNOLA COAL COMPANY, LIMITED,

of Toronto, is also establishing its Western Office and pay roll at

ASHNOLA.

ASHNOLA SMELTER, LIMITED,

now an assured fact, with a Capitalization of $2,000,000, will not only erect a smelter with a 5000 ton daily capacity but will also make ASHNOLA its Head Office, which means a pay roll of three gigantic incorporations for

ASHNOLA.

These facts make it possible for the Similkameen Valley Coal Company's shares to advance to at least $25.00 within the next year. These shares are now being offered by our official brokers at $1.10 on calls of 10c. per month, with non-forfeiture clause which means you get shares for the cash you pay into the Company in any event. For further information and prospectuses, apply to the

Similkameen Valley Coal Co. Limited

HEAD OFFICE: NELSON, B. C.

IF YOU WORK IN TOWN LEAVE YOUR WORK IN TOWN

Over 100 suits have came into town from eastern houses in the past few months. We can't help noticing them—its our business. Some very good and some very bad, but NONE ARE EQUAL to our $20 to $25 suits. Give Us a trial.

R.S. Wilson, The Tailor.

W. MOLLISON

(Successor to James McMahon)

GENERAL BLACKSMITH.

Wagons made and repaired. The best carriage woods kept in stock. Tools sharpened. Shoeing a specialty.

A carload of implements will shortly arrive including

Chatham Wagons and Sleighs. McCormick Mowers and Rakes.
Copp Bros. Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Potato Diggers, Rollers.
W. M. Gray's Cutters, Buggies and Express Wagons.

Cressman's

Manning Block, McKenzie Avenue.

The passport to society is court attire. The cost of a fine wardrobe, however, has been a bar to many a brilliant man's social progress. That bar is now removed. We have taken it down. Our new stock of woolens is now ready for your inspection, we have the largest and best selected stocks from Winnipeg to the Coast.

Trousers

To measure and up-to-date; best fit in the city. For the month of April a choice lot for $5, worth $8 to $10.

J. B. CRESSMAN,

LADIES AND MEN'S HIGH CLASS TAILOR.

Safer than a Bank

When you invest money in jewelry your wise. You have your value safe and sure if you buy jewelry here, and get the most artistic results thrown in.

See our stock of Ladies Watches & Chain Brooches, Clock Manicure Sets, Cut Glass, & Fancy Sterling Silverware at

J. Guy Barber's

WANTED—Your orders for visiting cards. Fifty ladies' or gentlemen's cards supplied and printed for $1.00 at the KOOTENAY MAIL printing office. Our new plate script type is the finest ever imported into this city for this class of work.

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Big Bend District of West Kootenay, commencing at a post on the east bank of Columbia river half a mile north-west of Boyd's ranch, and marked Alice Ada Manning's south-east corner, thence north along the Columbia river 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement or initial post.

Dated March 17th, 1902.

ALICE ADA MANNING.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, B. E. Drew, sixty days from date, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described parcel of land:

Commencing at a post marked B. E. Drew's N. E. corner post. Line runs south along the line of Cory Menhinick's forty acre purchase and beyond in that direction 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to river bank, thence following meanderings of Fish river to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less, on the left bank of Fish River.

Camborne, April 8th, 1902.

B. E. DREW.