

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Question of the Day

Is labor's wages. We have had a good opportunity to size up this question from the \$40,000 spent on the river bank this winter. That is a large sum to spend in a small town like this but it has done no good except to a few that could have done without it just as well, and for the reason that \$2 per day is not enough for laborers. A man pays \$1 a day for board; if he is a temperance man and a good church member he has \$1 left, for clothing, which is no small item, at least 25 cents per day; then there is always lost time on outside work; if he loses one day per week, which he will, he has \$2.50 left, which makes \$10 per month. If he gets eight months' work out of twelve, which is the very most for an average, he will be from \$25 to \$30 in debt at the end, as \$10 per month for 8 months equals \$80; board for 4 months, without work, \$120. And if he is not such a man as referred to above he will have his tobacco and a drink or two per day, perhaps go to the theatre once or twice, he will be in debt at the end of the 8 months to the people who make the wages. They cannot prosper because there is too much credit and too much loss now. Who do these small wages benefit, no one in the world that is fair and upright. A man may take a good job for a good price and cut wages to make more, but the next job he has to take for less and pay still smaller wages. Big companies will cut wages to get their work done cheap but they make a mistake for this reason; a good man will not work for small wages if he can help it and he will do more good work in a day for \$3 than a poor man in a day and a half for the same, and with a good foreman those can be picked out at once. A man should be paid according to the amount of good work he does and not for the kind of work he is put at; the result would be that there would be more good work done for less money.

STANDER-BY.

The White Man's Burden.

Read the Kootenay Mail.

Is there any age limit at which a person may cease to pay revenue (poll) tax in B. C.

OLD TIMER.

[As far as we can tell, no! The tax is payable by "every male person" with exceptions, and the interpretation of the expression "male person" is "a male person above the age of 18 years."—Ed.]

Is It Regular?

Editor Mail:

Dear Sir:—Is the appointment of Dr. Cross as medical health officer perfectly regular, considering the section you quoted from the act last week?

NEMO.

[We hardly care to venture an opinion; Nemo must answer it for himself. The act states all elections for officers must be by ballot, and we think parliamentary procedure declares that where there is but one applicant the affirmative motion is that the clerk cast the ballot of the meeting for that applicant.—Ed.]

SPRING IN REVELSTOKE.

'Tis April by the calendar,
But winter in the street;
For surely here in Revelstoke
When Spring and Winter meet.
'Tis Winter is the victor,
With wind, and hail and snow;
Nor lets poor Spring and Sunshine
Have even the poorest show.
Thus we endure with patience—
But Oh! the mud, the dirt,
Besmearing dainty ankles
And even the best bull's skirt.
O, worthy Mr. Mayor,
O, Council, good and true,
Give sidewalks! Only sidewalks—
And we'll always vote for you.

—One Who Has Suffered.

British Columbia's Share.

In the year ending June 30, 1898, British Columbia contributed to the revenue of the Dominion the enormous sum of \$2,319,003, not including the large amount paid in the shape of duties and excise on goods purchased in the eastern provinces for consumption here, which latter amount, the Victoria Colonist thinks, is sufficient to swell our total contribution to three millions, which is equal to \$20 per head for 150,000 people. At that rate the people of the whole Dominion ought to contribute upwards of a hundred millions to the revenue, or more than two and one-half times their actual contribution. Those who do not care to accept these figures may vary them as they choose, except the first amount named, which is official, and the result will be that the people are paying far and away beyond their

share of the taxes of Canada, from the per capita point of view. This is not to suggest that some special means should be devised to lighten the taxation of British Columbia, for that would be both absurd and impossible. The idea is that the province should receive something like a relative share of the public expenditure. Not that that there ought to be expended in this province two and one-half times as much per capita as in the other provinces. What ought to be impressed upon the public mind is that the province is paying more than its share of the cost of keeping the Dominion going, that every dollar expended in opening the province and bringing in population means a direct return to the revenue two and a half times as great as money spent for a similar purpose elsewhere; that the province has in a sense a vast sum to its credit in the shape of a surplus of its contributions over all the expenditures made on its behalf, and therefore that, when demands are made for consideration in the future, they are entitled to respect not only on the score of fair play but on good business principles.

Metropolitan Opera Co. in Mikado.

That which promises to be the society event of the return of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Saturday, April 22. The company has proven a prime favorite in Revelstoke and the public knows it is to receive value for its money. Mikado is a well known opera full of good singing and comedy situations, and elegant costumes. In addition to the regular opera Mr. Sydney Rhorer will present for the first time in this country "Edison's Dream" realized, in which many pictures talk, act and move as if alive. The cast remains the same as when it made such a strong impression before. Our theatre goers are not slow in recognizing anything that is first class and as this is the largest company ever visiting Revelstoke, it will again meet with big success. Seats on sale at Canada Drug & Book Co., 50c, 75c and \$1.

His Father's Son.

Young Leighton McCarthy, M. P., is following in his father's footsteps as a tariff reformer. He endorsed the liberal tariff policy in the house of commons as lessening the burdens of the consumers, of putting an end to the trusts and combines which were the result of excessive protection, and of introducing preferential trade with Great Britain, which was capable of great expansion.

Nelson City's Bank Account.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax offered Nelson city to allow it four per cent interest on its deposits, and to charge five and a half per cent upon advances to the city. The tenders of the other three banks were uniform at six per cent for advances and three per cent on sinking funds. The Merchants Bank got the business.

Fire Brigade No. 1.

Members of the above will please note that a meeting will be held in the hall on Monday for the purpose of nominating officers and discussing the handing over of appliances to the city.

Geo. W. Wallace went to the coast on Wednesday and will probably remain there all summer.

The Revelstoke Steam Laundry is now ready and will be opened for business Monday.

Photography, a new book containing all the latest methods of making photographs, with formulas etc., only 25c each.—Geo. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

Amongst the arrivals registerday at the Central from last night's delayed No. 1 are noticed the names of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jacobson. Messrs. Olson and Jacobson left for Sweden last fall and their many friends in Revelstoke and Trout Lake will gladly welcome them back with their brides.

Information is desired by Oriental Lodge, No. 163, I. O. O. F., Cornwall, Ont., as to the whereabouts of B. Rodenberg, a German, about 40 years of age. He was last heard of in Rossland about a year ago. Important documents from the old country await him. British Columbia and Washington State papers please copy.

A recent letter from a Revelstoker in Adin is full of interest on account of the number of local people mentioned therein. "Lige" McDonald is there from the Teslin trail; Harold Brown from Wrangell; Jack Wilson is following up the "strikes"; Hans Madsen is freighting; and others there are Doc McKay, of Albert Canyon; Bob Gibbs of Trout Lake, and Wm. Holmes, hotel-keeper of Ferguson. Wm. H. Vickers is acting postmaster as well as constable and recorder.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THERE were two meetings of the council this week and there is another set for tonight. A little more interest is being manifested in the proceedings, and yesterday the audience numbered seven.

The adjourned meeting of the city council took place Wednesday evening at the court house. All members present; city clerk in attendance.

There were no new communications but applications for police appointments, and one from city solicitor explaining his absence, so the council proceeded to reports of committees.

Ald. Graham reported that by-laws committee had drafted by-laws dealing with health, traders' licenses, road tax and fire insurance companies, and he moved the reading of by-law No. 1, health, seconded Ald. McKeechie and carried.

Moved Ald. McKeechie, seconded Ald. Brown, that traders' license by-law No. 2, be read a first time, carried. Ald. Kilpatrick moved, Ald. Brown seconded, that by-law No. 3, taxing fire insurance companies, be read a first time, carried.

Ald. Brown moved, Ald. Kilpatrick seconded, that by-law No. 4, road tax, be read a first time, carried.

Ald. McKeechie moved, Ald. Wells seconded, to go into committee of the whole, carried.

The mayor appointed Ald. Brown chairman.

IN COMMITTEE.

There was considerable discussion on portions of health by-law regarding definition of charges by scavenger, and as to his payment by salary or contract. In consequence clauses 36 and 41 were struck out of the bill. On motion of Ald. McKeechie the word "medical" was prefixed to health officer wherever it occurred.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

In connection with traders' licenses by-law a very interesting situation occurred on hotel licenses. The section read for hotels with 20 or more rooms \$150 for every six months. Ald. McKeechie moved to reduce it to \$100. Ald. Crage to leave it as it was. A division gave three for and three against, and Ald. Brown decided for the lower figure. On request of Ald. Crage the vote was recorded, showing Ald. Wells, Graham and Crage for the higher figure; the mayor, Ald. Kilpatrick, Brown and McKeechie for the lower one.

Ald. Brown thought billiard table tax somewhat absolute but the committee passed one of \$5 for each table. The fire insurance tax was placed at \$25 per annum; and the road tax, payable May 1st, at \$2 for each male between 18 and 50.

THE COMMITTEE ROSE.

and reported the consideration of four by-laws, with changes.

Ald. McKeechie moved, seconded Ald. Crage, that the before mentioned by-laws be read a second time as passed, carried.

Ald. Wells moved the adjournment, the hour being about midnight.

The regular meeting of the city council took place Friday evening in the court house. All members present.

City Clerk Shaw read the minutes of last regular meeting, of Wednesday's adjourned meeting, and of special meeting of the 4th inst.

THE HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTMENT.

Re the medical health officer's appointment Ald. Crage didn't ask for amendment by committee and second reading given but now, if he understood right, the third reading was but formal and several clauses necessary to working off by-laws having been laid over they could not be put in or the by-laws altered at all they having been reported complete as amended. He wished for information it being eminently necessary that their proceedings should be regular on such matters. Ald. McKeechie thought they could amend on a third reading. Ald. Wells and Ald. Graham agreed in thinking by-laws useless as far as gone if not amendable on third reading; the latter suggesting the desirability of beginning de novo. The mayor was uncertain of the procedure but thought amended clauses could be discussed on third reading; however, it was better delay action till city solicitor present to consult with.

On the last head of business the city clerk asked for instructions re execution of city printing, stationery, etc. On motion of Ald. Crage, seconded Ald. Graham, it was decided that such orders should be equally divided between local printers. Carried.

Ald. Brown moved, Ald. Crage seconded, that meeting adjourn to Saturday evening at 7:30. Carried.

THE MAIL BAG.

There was not much of general in-

Thursday Night's Concert.

When last week the MAIL recommended the Presbyterian ladies' concert to public notice though it had every reason to feel justified in doing so, it was not prepared for the really splendid performance given Thursday night or its notice would have been still more pointed. From every point of view the concert was a splendid success and great praise is due Mr. Saunders and his choir for the really excellent treat given the public. Where everything was so good it is very difficult indeed to particularize, but special notice is really due Mrs. Lawrence's solo, "Salva Nos, Domine," Mr. Meldrum's, "Mighty Deep," and Mr. Saunders in his "Holy City" selection. Mrs. Jeff's well known "Consider the Lilies" and Mr. Barber's equally familiar "Calvary" were choice items, but for that matter, so was every item on the programme. Miss Soiley's sweet voice was much admired and in the first and closing duets was very pleasing. Mr. Lawrence's eloquent efforts were given in his happiest manner and elicited considerable applause. The several chorusses and anthems by the choir were all well rendered, and the musical accompaniment by Mr. Ahlin should not be overlooked. The church was much too small for the purpose and when next the ladies give a concert after the excellent debut made Thursday, they should not be afraid of taking the largest hall in the city.

Trout Lake News.

The Trout Lake Topic says "a winze is being sunk" on the Nettie L. and that two shots made thirteen suck filled with ore. The character of the ore is identical almost with that of the Dardanelles and running anywhere from 100 to 300 ounces in silver.

A new strike of a foot of ore has been made in the Beatrice crosscut. It was thought 25 feet would have to be driven but it was struck at four feet. The entire amount of ore now ready for shipment is 2000 sacks running from 103 to 130 pounds per sack.

A strike of very fine ore is reported upon the Silver Queen. Five men are working on this property and splendid progress is being made with the 80-foot contract.

The Silver Cup staff has been increased by four men.

The rumor about the bonding of the Badshot was incorrect.

Over 100 sacks of Nettie L. ore are now at Thomson's Landing.

The map of Trout Lake district has gone for printing to the coast. Some 2000 copies will be struck off.

It is thought the lake will not be open before May 1st, the ice being still very thick.

Down From the Basin.

H. P. Smith, one of the owners of the celebrated copper claim Standard, returned Monday from Standard Basin. He has been up there developing the property, along with his partners, Wilcox and Ruhmens, for the last two and a half months and is very pleased at the prospect presented. Prior to September, when this season's work was started there was a forty-five foot tunnel run on the property which caught the lead of leads, as there are two, at some slight depth. Since then a shaft has been sunk for fifty feet right behind the bigger lead and when Mr. Smith left they were in thirteen feet on a crosscut at the bottom of the shaft and had gone through 38 inches of beautiful copper ore. Assays have not yet been obtained of this ore but Mr. Smith states that it has much improved with depth and much better quality than near the surface.

Early Closing Movement.

The early closing movement was discussed last night by many interested people at a meeting held in No. 2 fire hall. W. M. Lawrence occupied the chair, J. M. Doyle was appointed secretary. After considerable discussion the following committees were appointed: Committee to ascertain business men's feeling on early closing, Messrs. McCarty, Bourne and Lawrence; general committee to wait on public with petition for the movement, Messrs. Doyle, Hobson and Hodgins. Committee to report at meeting called by chair.

Football Organization.

A meeting of all interested in the organization of a football club is called for 8 o'clock Monday evening, the 17th, at No. 2 fire hall. Revelstoke should have a football team this year that it might well be proud of; there is plenty good material to choose from, and all should turn out and take the best advantage of practices.

Ed. Hillman, of Thomson's Landing, was in town yesterday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

S. Needham, jr., is out again.

Don't miss seeing Mikado, April 22. W. M. Brown was in Kamloops Monday.

The festive bull frog now pipes his merry lay.

Rev. Cropp, of Golden, was a visitor to Revelstoke this week and returned home yesterday.

C. E. Reid, the druggist, is definitely leaving town for new fields, having sold out to Field & Bewes.

Mr. Barron, late principal of the Donald school, went south yesterday to take charge of Sandon school.

The society event of the season Mikado, April 22.

Those interested in a rifle association should get to work early and secure some of the \$35,000 appropriation for rifle ranges.

Mr. Bennett, a student from Knox college, was in town this week on his way to Ainsworth as Presbyterian missionary.

W. G. Paxton, the late Revelstoke mining recorder, left Wednesday for the Adin country. His boat left Vancouver yesterday.

Morris & Steed have just opened up a large consignment of Slater shoes in latest shapes.

The Enderby football club has written asking Revelstoke players to take part in a game to be played in Enderby on the 24th of May.

W. J. Armstrong, of Collingwood, Ont., arrived in town the early part of the week to take a position at R. S. Wilson's tailoring establishment.

See Po Bao, Yum Yum, Katiska, and all the comedy parts at Mikado, Saturday, April 22.

See the change in G. W. Baldwin's fur ad next week. Mr. Baldwin is well known in this community as a good buyer and promises good value for shipments.

Beef, Iron and Wine, a splendid spring tonic, 75c per bottle.—Geo. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

Pettipiece's directory and map of the city of Revelstoke is now in the hands of the printer, and will be out on or about May 1st. Is very complete in every detail. Price, 50c.

To Let:—Two comfortable family residences on Douglas Street, newly finished and comfortable. For terms apply to S. Needham Sr., Douglas Street, Revelstoke.

All holders of liquor licenses in the district outside of the municipality should note that the provisions of the new act respecting liquor licenses went into effect on April 1st.

George W. Morkell, manager of the Kootenay Lumber Co., was in town this week. He says the ice is bad on the Arm but that a steamer will probably go in and open it.

Morris & Steed are selling boys' tweed pants, sizes from 22 to 32, at 49c per pair.

Jas. McMahon has purchased the carload of wagons etc. imported by P. McCarty and they are now on sale at his blacksmithing and carriage works. See his advertisement in another column.

J. Savage is visiting the springs this week, and his many friends hope to see him return much improved in health. W. Savage arrived Saturday last from New Westminster to take charge of the dining hall during his brothers absence.

Local Roman Catholics who met Bishop Christie when here will be interested to learn that there is a definite report of his appointment to be Archbishop of Oregon. The archdiocese includes the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana besides the province of British Columbia.

Pants! Pants!! Pants!!! 200 pairs to choose from, all new goods. Prices as low as the lowest at Morris & Steed's.

F. W. Skidmore of the Lyceum Co. was in town yesterday. The repertoire of this company includes Merchant of Venice, Othello, Under Two Flags, and an adaptation of the southern play, Alabama. It will play here from the 26th to 29th, inclusive. J. Allen will represent it locally.

The local Oddfellows will parade Sunday, the 22nd, to Tapping's Hall where their anniversary service will be conducted by Rev. T. Menzies at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Special music by the Presbyterian choir, Revelstoke City Band in attendance to head the procession.

Mrs. Atkinson, who has been visiting relatives at Revelstoke for some time past, left last week for Huntingdon, state of Washington. Mrs. Atkinson was seen off by a large number of friends and her departure from town is very much regretted by a large number of people who much appreciated her cheery manner and kindly disposition.

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Editorial

Which shall it be this year, Queen's Birthday or Dominion Day? Revelstoke should now commence to celebrate one of our national holidays in a style becoming its size and importance. We can, of course, continue to celebrate amongst ourselves the remainder of the year's holidays but on one at least we should spend some pains and money. We should adopt one day as the holiday of the year, get up respectable purses, do good advertising, secure working committees and invite outside attendance and competition in all the various branches of sport. Such a course would advertise the place, improve local athletics and sports and generally benefit everyone. Most towns in the district have one holiday they observe with especial celebration and Revelstoke might very well apply their example to its own benefit. Come now, let us be up and doing and give Revelstoke a push forward this year in matters public.

SOMETHING very much needed in Revelstoke is a public library. Its influences for good need not be enlarged upon but it might be said that these are increased in a country where there are so many young men without homes and houses without books. The time is ripe for the introduction of this boon and we trust the matter will be earnestly taken up. How to get the movement commenced is the main point, once it is entered upon we have faith enough in the energy of the people to know they'll accomplish it. We have no local Andrew Carnegie to establish one, and though the council may make a special tax for the purpose it would be wise not to do so at present. The easiest way for everyone is to raise the sum required for establishment by entertainment, subscription, etc., and then turn it over to the city for maintenance. We commend the scheme to the energetic and public spirited ladies of Revelstoke, to all our churches, societies, social clubs, etc., and hope they may see their way to assist it to success.

SOME splendid samples of the fitness of things came to our notice this week. In the April Strand is an article "Pigs of celebrities" approximately enough written by Gertrude Bacon, and in a coast exchange good dry firewood is advertised by Sparks and Cook.

Almost every paper in Kootenay is expressing or has expressed itself on the need of federal representation for Kootenay. Why does not the Herald join afraid of getting its tail in another crack, perhaps.

There are still a few civic offices remaining unfilled, viz. dogcatcher, scavenger, etc. The pea-nut gang's opportunity has arrived!

No less than 244 Yankee babies have been christened "Dewey" since the battle of Manila. That's fame!

WHAT steps are being taken to send North Kootenay are samples to the Paris exposition?

THE Donald public school teacher is leaving and in a little while the children will be coming here to continue their studies. What will be done with them? Have the school

trustees yet decided as to the advisability of another wing or of going in for a modern brick building. From the recent significant remark of a minister the time is not far off before educational matters will have to be conducted by the city so the future should be consulted in arranging present plans.

To Improve the Style.

Mr. Charlton has given notice of the following resolution: That the prevailing practice of delivering in the Canadian House of Commons speeches of great length, embracing voluminous and irrelevant extracts, has introduced a discursive and diffused, rather than a concise and incisive style of public speaking; is destructive to pertinent debate upon public questions; is a waste of valuable time; unreasonably lengthens the sessions of parliament; is in direct contrast to the practice that prevails with regard to debate in the British house of commons, and tends to repel the public from a careful and intelligent consideration of the proceedings of parliament; that it is expedient that rules be adopted limiting the length of speeches, and regulating the general conduct of debate in that regard; that a special committee should be formed to consider the question of parliamentary debate, the length of speeches, the general conduct of debate, and the proper methods for securing the greatest promptitude in the despatch of business, consistent with the parliamentary rights of the minority and the general interest of the public, and to report its recommendations to the house.

A BATTLE SONG.

We are they who will not falter—
 Many swords or few—
 Till we make this earth the altar
 Of a worship new;
 We are those who will not take
 From prelate, priest, or code,
 A nearer law than brotherhood,
 A higher law than good.

We are those whose unpaid legions,
 In free ranks arrayed,
 Massaged in many regions,
 Never once were stayed;
 We are those whose torn battalions,
 Trained to bleed, not fly,
 Make our agonies a triumph—
 Conquer, while we die.

Therefore down to Armageddon,
 Brothers bold and strong,
 Cheer the glorious way we tread on
 With a soldier's song!
 Let the armies of the old flags
 March in silent dread,
 Death and life are one to us,
 Who fight for quick and dead.

Divorce.

In a discussion or conversation in the senate of Canada a few days ago on the matter of divorces, Mr. Mills pointed out that Canada was very conservative in the matter of divorces, inasmuch as while in Canada in the last twenty years the senate had granted only 116 divorces, there had been granted over 400,000 in the United States. The observation might be made that in addition to the senate divorce court there are courts of divorce in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia. Of course, relatively, the number of divorces granted in all the Canadian courts is much less than in the United States, but it may be well to remember that a great many Canadians avail themselves of the United States courts of divorce, where the processes are simple and the likelihood of publication of details not so great as at home. Apparently the pleasant land of divorce is Japan, where since 1896 there have been 205,000 marriages, and 121,000 divorces; and France is a close second. A statement is going the rounds of the press to the effect that lately in a Paris court seventy divorces were granted in an hour, over one a minute. Most of the applicants were women whose husbands had deserted them. It is often pointed out that more women than men avail themselves of the divorce courts.

A Prohibitionists Opinion.

The secretary of the Dominion Alliance is in receipt of an important letter from a member of the executive of the Alliance, the Rev. John Kerr, of Montreal, in regard to the statutes which some have thought fit to make on the Dominion government in regard to the prohibition plebiscite. The reverend gentleman says: "I am afraid I do not sympathize with these members of the Alliance who accuse Sir Wilfrid Laurier or the government of bad faith in the matter of the plebiscite. On the contrary, so far as the premier is especially concerned, to my thinking he deserves the thanks of the prohibitionists for giving them an opportunity to show at the polls what it could do. I state this all the more gladly as I did not support Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the last election. This great opportunity, not likely to come again in a hurry, we had on September 20th last, and the best we could do was to make it a plain fact that, while a little less than 25 per cent of the electors desired a prohibitory law, a

little more than 75 per cent were, in part, passively indifferent, or in part, actively opposed to it. Here it seems to me, is the crux of the situation. Judging by the recent vote, there is still a long day's work to be done in the way of securing, for evidently the time of reaping is not yet. Feeling this, I do not consider it altogether dignified, nor indeed quite fair on the part of the members of the Alliance to blame the government for its decision in the premises. If, in saying so, I become ipso facto excommunicate, I cannot help it. The Alliance can get along much better without me than I can get along without outliving true to my sense of what is just."

Our Graham Up North.

All recent advices from the Atlin country are full of praise of the conduct of Gold Commissioner Graham. The following from recent arrivals is a good specimen of many: "The gold commissioner, Mr. Graham, bids fair to be the most popular man in the community. His decisions so far have been very fair, and judging from what we can hear of his past record we feel safe in making the statement that as long as he holds his present office he will continue his present course. He has no sympathy with jumpers, and always holding claims located the past season need not despair of having justice done them regardless of nationality."

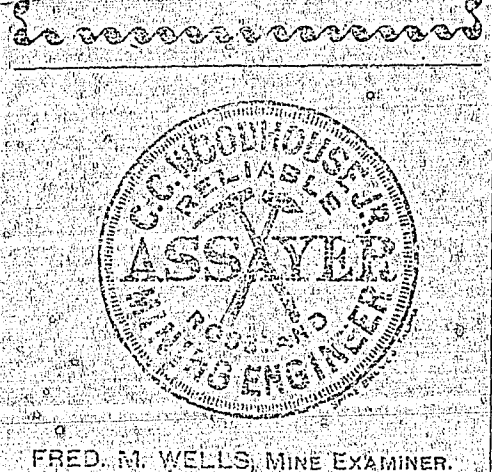
Read the Kootenay Mail.

After the Winter

When nature reverts, oftentimes during the transition, from cold to warm, coughs and many bronchial troubles, getting the throat re-opened, is of greatest importance. It is a period when you cannot afford to take chances—you will want only remedies that have been tested—that have cured others.

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House cleaning will soon be in full swing. Your plastered walls would look better with a coat of our

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R. B. Wilson's impromptu verses at the concert at the City Hall, March 15th, 1899, held to celebrate the arrival of J. D. Graham, gold commissioner.

Beneath the northern lights, that grand display,
Midst arctic snows and freezing northern wind
Have wintered patiently those hardy men
Who have braved the storm-locked Chilkoot gate,
Or wearily o'er the sister pass have trod
With every nerve full stretched.
You all know well the terrors of the trail;
You all have felt the penetrating cold;
You've heard the arctic silence, felt the gloom
Of the ice king's region. Doubt chased hope
As stories vague were carried to your ears.
Numbers here with patient toil have trod
The weary road to wealth, and doubt acute,
Fostered by rumour many tongue and wide.
Atlin, centre of the field of gold,
Has waited long in patient expectation
For one whose coming clears away all doubt.
Whose presence starts again productive toil;
And with warmest greetings this fair city
Welcomes her gold commissioner.

Most Powerful Man on Earth.

J. Pierpont Morgan wields a greater power than ever Jay Gould possessed. The Chicago Chronicle pronounces him the "most conspicuous and powerful man in the world," and asserts that he controls by his iron will five times the capital and ten times the number of men controlled by the Standard Oil Company.

Morgan now holds a majority of the stock and exercises complete control of the following railroads:

The Northern Pacific, with 4,999 miles and \$24,000,000 gross earnings last year.

The Reading, 1333 miles and \$4,000,000 gross earnings.

The Erie, 2271 miles and \$35,000,000 gross earnings.

The Lehigh Valley, 2103 miles and \$10,000,000 gross earnings.

The stocks of all these roads, are deposited with Mr. Morgan under a voting trust giving him absolute control for a term of years.

These systems have 10,000 miles of railway, employ 88,000 men, earned gross last year \$170,500,000, and own or hold 22,770,473 acres of land.

THE RAINY DAY

How a Faithful Wife Carefully Provided Against It.

"I don't suppose you have forgotten the panic of 1893," said Dodson. "I certainly have not, for I had that unlucky year impressed upon me in a way that I will not soon forget."

"You remember how money disappeared when the crash came? Banks that were fortunate enough to escape going down in the general crash hoarded their money and refused to loan a cent, even upon the best of security."

"I have always made it a rule never to talk business with my wife, and she, poor woman, never knew at the time the many anxious days that I had for I tried to conceal my hopeless condition."

"At last it came to a point where I was without even a hope, and I staggered home with bankruptcy staring me in the face. I had made the fight and lost, and then, seeing all the savings of a lifetime swept away, I gave up like a man doomed to die, and knowing that no fate could ward off the blow."

"I knew that my wife must be told, so I took her in my arms and broke it to her as gently as possible."

"For several minutes she said not a word, and I began to fear that the shock had been too much for her. I had told her that if I could only raise a small sum I might see me through the worst and enable me to get upon my feet again."

"Finally she spoke. 'John,' she said, 'I have always had a presentiment that some day something might happen, and when ever I chanced to have a little money that I thought I would not need I put it away in one of little Willie's discarded toy banks. I haven't the slightest idea how much there is, but I have been adding to it for years. I will get it, and we will count it together.'"

"I never knew until that moment how a man feels when he is relieved under the gallows."

"She placed the bank before me, and I dumped the contents upon the table. There was a total of 73 cents, mostly in pennies."

"It was so comical that I had to laugh. But that laugh saved me. It drove away the gloomy thoughts with which I had surrounded myself, and I took courage again to look the situation in the face and finally won out."

"I am still paying my wife her usual allowance, but I haven't the face to ask her if she is again putting aside for a rainy day."—Detroit Free Press.

His Blunder.

"Have you ever stopped to think," he began, and then hesitated.

"Well," she urged, "go on. What were you going to say?"

"I beg your pardon," he replied. "I was about to ask you whether you had ever stopped to think about something, but I might have known that you never did."

"And you mean to insinuate that I never think?" she demanded.

"Oh, no, no, not at all," he made haste to assure her. "I only mean that women don't have to stop talking to think, for we all know that they do think sometimes."

And yet he wonders why she hates him.—Cleveland Leader.

TROUT LAKE NOTES.

Activity Increasing Daily in this Commencing Camp.

A deal is now pending on the Badshot. It is altogether likely the property will be secured by English capitalists.

Two men commenced the other day on the work of driving a tunnel 75 feet in length on the Souther Johnny. The work of rawhiding the Beatrice ore is progressing far more favorably. The beams have commenced hauling and it is trusted that before the weather breaks up the shipment will be safely deposited at the Landing. The Silver Cup people have increased their working force by four men and everything points to a renewed activity in the taking out of shipping material. It is rumored that the tramway formerly used at the Lanark mine will be shipped in and used to carry the ore from the mine to Eight Mile, whence it will be taken over the wagon road to the Landing.

A deal has been consummated by which the Empire group, of five claims, adjoining the Wagner group on the southeast, passes into the hands of an English company. O. D. Hoar, engineer of the deal and the figure it is understood is \$15,000 cash. The ore contains fair values in silver, lead, copper and gold, and averages \$125 per ton. The vein is from five to ten feet wide and contains a streak of clean ore averaging from one to four feet wide.

HORSE NEWS AND VIEWS.

A mare that will be out on eastern tracks next season is named Seventy Dollars.

Surveyors recently surveyed and laid out a half mile training track at the Ketchikan farm, Toledo.

W. A. Paxton, Jr., Omaha, wears as a watch chain a gold mounted tooth from The Merchant (2), 250.

It is said that the veteran reinsman A. J. Feek, Syracuse, will again resume his seat in the sulky next year.

Rare Beef is the latest gem of a name for a horse. Perhaps it will be well done before the campaign is over.

JAMES MURPHY, B.A.,

Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

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P. O. Box 108.



MAIL CONTRACTS

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on May 20th for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on proposed contracts for four years, in each case, each way, between Revelstoke Station and Kootenay Lake and River points, and for Trail, Rossland and points south.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the postoffices of Revelstoke and Revelstoke Station and at this office.

W. H. DORMAN, Acting Postoffice Inspector, Postoffice Inspector's Office, Vancouver, April 7, 1899.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Gustave Lund, of the City of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, hotel-keeper, has by deed bearing date the 7th day of April, A.D. 1899, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate to Daniel Braithwaite, of the said City of Revelstoke, and Province of British Columbia, accountant, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and the assignee on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1899.

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against the said Gustave Lund are required to forward to the said assignee full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities if any held by them, on or before the 10th day of May, A.D. 1899.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 10th day of May, A.D. 1899, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the assignee shall then have had notice; and that the said assignee will not be responsible for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors and the said assignee will be held on Monday, the 31st day of April, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, in the office of the Cowan-Holton-Dowling Company, in the Hotel store, in the City of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia.

JAMES MURPHY, Solicitor for the assignee. Dated, 8th day of April, A.D. 1899. 51-4t.

Notice.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, up to the 15th inst., for the purchase of the frame buildings and fixtures therein, situated on Third street, belonging to the Provincial Government.

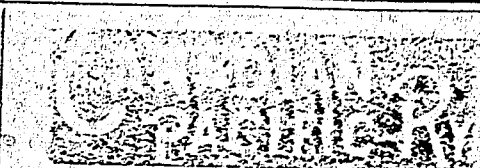
Separate proposals will also be received at the same time for the purchase of the tables, chairs, stove and wood and he will carry on business as a store-keeper in the premises on Front Street. Any person having accounts against Hip Chung will present them with the next ten days or two weeks when they will be paid by Wing Chung.

Revelstoke, B. C., April 7, 1899. 51-2t.

Notice.

WING CHUNG has moved into Hip Chung's place having bought out Hip Chung's stock in trade and good will and he will carry on business as a store-keeper in the premises on Front Street. Any person having accounts against Hip Chung will present them with the next ten days or two weeks when they will be paid by Wing Chung.

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March 12
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April 9

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CAPORNERIA—At Revelstoke, B. C., Sunday, April 9th, 1899, the wife of Angelo Caporneria, of a son.

GILL—At Revelstoke, B. C., Monday, April 10th, 1899, the wife of Jns. Gill, of a son.

MARRIED.

McEwen—Oswald—At Revelstoke, B. C., Saturday, April 8th, 1899, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Frank McEwen, of Revelstoke, B. C., to Margaret Oswald, of Bay City, Mich.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Frank Lewis is back from Edmonton. R. H. Trueman came in on No. 2 yesterday.

H. P. Smith came down from Big Bend this week.

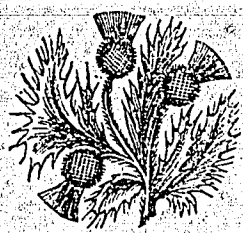
A special meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge is called for to-night.

J. Laughton opened his tobacco and confectionery store, on First Street, Thursday.

J. D. Boyd is in town this week from Big Bend. He took up the mails last evening.

H. E. Crossdale, Hall Mines manager, and family passed through here for Nelson on Wednesday.

E. L. Kinnian left Tuesday for Trout Lake to do development work on the Holy Moses claim on Duncan slope.



St. Andrew's Society.

OWING to the meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday night, April 18th, the meeting of St. Andrew's Society called for that evening will be held on Wednesday, the 19th. As this is an important meeting to arrange for sports on the 24th of May, it is desirable that a large turnout of the members be present.

W. M. LAWRENCE,
President.

Corporation of City of Revelstoke.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 21st, inst., for the position of city engineer. Applicants will state rate of pay per day expected and also salary per month for period of five months. The council does not bind itself to accept any application.

C. E. SHAW,
C. M. C.

Revelstoke, April 14th, 1899.

In the matter of the Placer Mining Act R. S. of B. C., Chap. 136 and Amending Acts and in the matter of a lease bearing date the 19th day of July, A. D. 1894 and made between W. J. Goepel, gold commissioner, and a mining partnership company known as the Consolation Mining Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold under the provisions of the above Act at public auction at the Court House in the City of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, by George E. Grogan, Deput Sheriff, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, an undivided one-fourth interest in the above lease which said lease is on file in the Mining Recorder's office in the City of Revelstoke aforesaid.

Dated this 3th day of April, 1899.
JAMES MURPHY,
Solicitor for the Consolation Mining Company.

REVELSTOKE STEAM LAUNDRY

Will open for business Monday, April 17th. Keep your laundry work for us. No need to employ Chinese any longer.

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Kootenay Lodge
No. 15 A.F. & A.M.
The regular meeting are held in the Masonic Temple, Bournes Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.
G. S. FLINDT, 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.
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