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SUGAR COATED PILLS

TO BE TAKEN BY OUR CONVULSIVE CONTEMPORARY.

They're good for what's the matter with it—Enough doses to last for one week—Sees a bogey and gets convulsions.

The MAIL thought its local contemporary had received, in its interviews with ministers at Victoria, sufficient courage to face the damning proof we offered of its political contortion, and come out in its true colors. It is still afraid, however; still clings closely to its cover of calumny and deceit. It still prefers the cover of its partizan "smoke" to the open field of discussion on the merits or demerits of its masters—the Turner government. Shipwrecked on the rocks of its own inclination, and the ambition of its peanut politicians, it kindles false fires that others also may be lost. Gone over to the Turneritos it tries to lure others with it by insincere and fraudulent arguments. Angry at exposure and smothered in its own sophistical smoke, it coughs contumely, and frantically fulminates against candid criticism. Lost to decency, it this week continues unrestrained in its charlatan career with pharisaical prolixity. With many words and much falsity it tries to cover its contemptible change and conceal its contortion.

The dreadful bogey of Liberal ascendency is purely its own creation, formed that excuse may be offered for its position and shelter found for its coward self and masters. Its whole case is founded on suspicion and distrust, blinded purposely to fact. Bogey! Bogey! it cries, like a frightened child, and oft it goes into a violent fit of Conservative convulsions. Do not be alarmed, little dear, there is no bogey, it is only your imagination, excited and disordered, no doubt, by eating too much Turner "sugar."

The Herald has been eating the sugar, all right, and hence the convulsions. Sugar, especially Turner "sugar," is seductive stuff, and the Herald hates to acknowledge it, lest it might be put out of its way. Anxious relatives, however, demand confession for the patient's good. Acknowledge the Turner "sugar," Herald, and say it is that has made you so suddenly ill.

The case is desperate, however; the erring child has the taste of the sweet stuff in its mouth and appeals are wasted on it. It prevaricates and evades, but it will not face its guilt. Well, the only thing to do is to physic it. Try this:

Revelstoke Heardld, May 26th:—The crying need of this province is a clean and capable administration, and no person or *paper* that is a real friend of British Columbia will care to run the risk of wrecking so desirable a result (the defeat of the Turner government) on the rock of rabid partizanship.

How does that taste? What's the wry face about? Have another dose:

Revelstoke Herald, June 5th:—There has never been hitherto any mention of Dominion politics in British Columbia affairs, and the present juncture is too critical to permit of their introduction just now. * * * Our people want to see at Victoria an honest and effective administration in touch with their ideas and bent on developing the resources of the province for the whole people, and not for the advantage of one particular interest and a little clique of friends and satellites. *This idea is entertained by scores of Conservatives as well as Liberals. Any attempt to work it for partizan purposes will inevitably tend is hamper its complete success,* whereas a real reform party including all those dissatisfied with the present administration will sweep the province.

Leaves a bitter taste in the mouth, eh? Never mind, 'tis good for you.

Perhaps you prefer this prescription. Just have a little:

Revelstoke Herald, July 17th:—The Kootenaian objects to the coming provincial elections on the lines of Turner and anti-Turner and wants to see it ren on straight party lines. There is no question of Mr. Turner in this matter. What this province wants to see in power is a Reform party *bent on sweeping out of existence the whole corrupt, antiquated and easy going system of doing business at present in vogue in Victoria,* and on replacing it by an honest and businesslike administration of public affairs. This province has been run long enough for the benefit of a little clique at Victoria. It is high time it was administered for the benefit of the people. *Surely this is the basis of a programme on which we can all work together without lugging in party names, which are rapidly losing all meaning even in Dominion politics.*

There! there; don't carry on so. This is painful to us as well as to you, but a cure must be made. How, we wonder, would this little plaster work. Don't cry, it's just mustard, short and snappy:

Revelstoke Herald, July 17th:—*What have the questions of protection and free trade in Dominion politics to do with an honest government at Victoria?*

Blistered you, did it, pet? Well here's some salve that needs "rubbing in":

Revelstoke Herald, August 21st:—*Some people are anxious to see our provincial politics run on party lines, which never had any meaning in provincial politics, and are gradually ceasing to have any even in Dominion affairs. The Herald has yet to learn of any solid reason why this province should conduct its next election on a dividing line with which no province has, by the B.N.A. Act, anything to say.* * * *

Isn't that salve soothing when it's well rubbed in! It hurts, you say. Dear! dear; no wonder it does, we took the wrong bottle, this is Rough on Rats!

Just one more quotation from our contemporary (its issue of last Wednesday) to show why it was necessary to administer the above cruel doses:

Revelstoke Herald, Dec. 8th:—*The dictatorial line of action in which they* (the Liberals) *have persisted since last May, has driven Conservatives to the conclusion that on them as a party will fall the brunt of saving this province at the next election from becoming a mere annex and side show to the Grit combination at Ottawa.*"

Observe that there is not one of the five quotations given in this article of an earlier date than May last. Yet, this journalistic charlatan, anxious to hide its crime, has the audacity to say that since May, Conservatives (the Herald is a Conservative, so it says) have *come to the conclusion* they must fight the election on party lines.

The "sugar" was not tasted in May, Herald, nor in June, July or August either, take a later date.

His Suspicions Unfounded.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir,—Re North Kootenay Mineral Fund: I might point out to J. D. Sibbald that the force of the motto he used last week applies more to himself than to me, in that he imagines evil where I intended none. I asked for no mysteries, but figures; no private interview, but a public statement of a fund publicly subscribed. I have no motive in asking this other than a proper one, and Mr. Sibbald's "injured innocence" is bosh. His suspicions do not bother me, at all.

Again I ask the committee in charge of this fund, to render a public statement of expenses in connection therewith, and my right to do so lies only in what I subscribe myself, SUBSCRIBER.

Revelstoke, Dec. 9th, 1897.

Advice For Our Contemporary.

Sapperton, Dec. 9th, 1897.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

I am surprised that anyone should argue in support of running the next Provincial Election on Dominion party lines, taking anything that was done at the late Liberal Convention as a text. The proposal to do so (i. e. run the election on party grounds) was defeated by such an overwhelming majority that I thought we would hear no more about it. As one of Mr. Semlin's supporters in the House, and one who was at the late convention continuously while it sat, I felt in every way satisfied with the convention's doings; and the platform adopted at the convention is in itself all the proof any sane man should require to show *him that there should be no conflict* of Dominion parties in Provincial matters. It is practically the same as the platform issued by Mr. Semlin a short time before, only a little more elaborated. If Liberals and Conservatives can unite on such a common ground as that laid down in Mr. Semlin's manifesto, it surely would be folly to drive one section out of the ranks because its members chose to see Dominion matters in a different light from the rest. I hope that we shall hear very little more of such propositions, but that all who love the good name of our province will unite to clear it of the crowd that have so long mis-managed its affairs.

Yours truly,
JAS. B. KENNEDY.
(M.P.P. for New Westminster City.)

Contains a Lesson.

The motion to quash the Rossland city loan by-law heard before Mr. Justice McColl on Monday last and adjourned one week, but on request of Mr. McLeod, city solicitor, was taken up on Thursday. The learned judge stated that the objections taken were fatal to the by-law particularly the famous agreement A, and the making of a private company the depository of a sinking fund. He would send down a written judgment later.

TROUT LAKE CITY NEWS.

The Centre of the Lardeau Mining District.

The telephone line has reached the outskirts of the town, and it is expected that it will be completed in the course of a few days now.

A. King, of Wilson's large store, will leave town shortly to take a position in Trail with the same establishment.

D. G. McNeill was down from the Silver Cup for a few days this week. He says that property is still continuing to fill its promise and rawhiding is actively being carried on.

On Thursday evening last fire broke out in the residence of D. L. Clink but the damage done was slight owing to the promptitude with which the call was responded to.

James Dixon who has a bond on the Silver Queen, a property near the Great Northern and on the same lead, is coming in in a few days to commence work on it.

Alex Munro is down from the "Coinage." He has several men hard at work there and expects to strike the lead in a few days now.

A meeting of the joint towns committee met last Saturday and in answer to a request for information as to cost for felling trees on the sides of the waggon road, decided to ask for $1,000; $900 for tree clearing and $100 for the canyon.

A meeting was held Tuesday night addressed by J. H. Falconer organizer for the I. O. F. A lodge was formed with over 30 names on the list of charter applicants.

The Liberal platform which has been published widely throughout the province, while having its shortcomings like everything human, on the whole is most excellent.—Trout Lake *Topic.*

SAVING A COMPANION.

The Deadly White Damp Kills a Miner at Rossland.

A sad accident occurred Monday in Rossland resulting in the death of one man—W. J. Merry. Merry and Cattanach were working a big steam drill in the drifts of the Iron Colt mine. They fired a round of holes in the main drift and then set the drill up in the adjoining one. After a while Cattanach went back to look at the result of the first blast but the deadly white damp overcame him rendering him unconscious. As he fell he cried and Merry hearing the cry rushed to help him. Trying to rescue his companion he too was overcome and they laid for over three quarters of an hour before they were discovered. It was then found that Cattanach had recovered consciousness but Merry was quite dead. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Wm. Mackenzie, the Toronto street car magnate.

A Change In the Make-up.

The C. P. R. has decided to make a change in the method of making up freight trains. At present a certain number of cars constitutes a train, but the introduction of cars of larger capacity often compels the attaching to fewer than the regular number. Under the new system a certain number of tons will be fixed as a train-load. The change went into effect on the North Bay division on December 1, and on the rest of the system the change will occur at the first of the year.

A Deserved Snub.

The curate of a South London church, whose pronunciation is more affected than proper, has been snubbed for alluding to the Heir-Apparent as though his name were written "Awlbert" Edward. One of the parishioners asked him the other day why he so significently excluded the Prince of Wales in his prayers for the royal family. "Exclude him?" the curate asked, quite surprised. "What do you mean?" "Why," she said, "you always pray for 'all but' Edward, Prince of Wales!"

Slocan River Road Completed.

The completion of the Slocan River branch of the C. P. R. was celebrated on Monday in Slocan City with great rejoicing. The first passenger train from Nelson passed on arrival under a four-faced arch built of cedars surmounted by the national flag and decked with appropriate mottoes. Twenty-one rounds of giant powder were fired as a salute and the visiting passengers were rousingly cheered. A banquet followed in the evening.

The completion of this branch assures a daily winter service free from interruptions between Revelstoke and southern points as Nelson and Rossland, and will cause further changes in the Kootenay railway system. At the celebration the C. P. R. was represented by G. E. Perry, H. E. Beasley and others.

NOTE THE DIFFERENCE

In Treatment Of Two Towns Not Far Apart.

How differently towns are treated by the Mongolian ministry at Victoria; what discrimination they show. Contrast the result of the appeals of the press and people here for protection of the river bank, with the conditions at Golden last week. An ice jam in the Kicking Horse caused the town to be flooded and, as it gave no sign of breaking, aid was asked from the government. The Gold Commissioner said he had no money but he would wire the government. Hon. Col. Baker replied: "Take any steps you may deem advisable."

A year or more ago the Gold Commissioner here pointed out the condition of local affairs, to the government, as follows:

"I have again to call attention to the serious damage being done to the townsite above and below the protection work, by the erosion of the bank by the Columbia river.

"Opposite the schoolhouse the government road is not 12 feet from the edge of the river bank, and next year will see the road taken out altogether, necessitating the building of a new road about one mile in length, behind the schoolhouse.

"Protection works are absolutely necessary below the existing work if this road is to be preserved, independently of the necessity of protecting the schoolhouse, which, at the rate the bank is going, will require to be removed in less than two years."

No attention was paid to these warnings; no message ordering steps taken as deemed advisable. Keep the job till election time and make a show of doing something then. Let the bank slip and slip, says Hon. Mr. Turner, till I get good and ready.

Our local contemporary hit off the situation on May 15th (that was before its flop, of course) in the following verse effort:

Scene.—Official apartment in Victoria. Time.—Right now. Enter Premier Turner disguised as Betsy Sprigins, singing:—

I hear them a calling
The river bank's falling,
The roadways a crumbling
And property tumbling
Down into the river as fast as can be,
And all sich rumours
And talk and continuous
But, haws! that don't hurt an old woman like me.

The Tangier Mine, Limited.

The above company, registered with a capital of £120,000, in £1 shares, has been successfully floated in London. Only £25,000 was offered and it was all underwritten to the directors and their friends. The following are the signatories and the shares applied for:

The Earl of Essex, 1,000; Sir R. G. Head, Bart, 2,000; Colonel H. Fludrer, 1,000; E. G. Govan, 2,900; Lord Aberdare, 1,000; The Hon. G. Hill-Trevor, 2,000; A. Matheson, 2,000; T. Callow Hole, Captain A. E. Whitaker, 1,000; Colonel T. H. Anstey, 2,900; E. C. de Segundo, 1,500; W. T. Williams, 500; A. Fairlie Allingham, 500; A. Rashleigh Phipps, 500; Major W. F. Anstey, 1,100; Admiral Sir H. F. Nicholson, 200; Colonel A. Disney-Roebuck, 250; Colonel E. Blakesley, 200; Mrs. M. Mulock, 400; Major-General W. Osborne Barnard, 1,000; Captain J. Strachan Bridges, 500; J. H. A. Branson, 200; Major Herbert S. C. Gordon, 250; Lieut.-Colonel L. K. Scott, 1,000; Mrs. H. T. Barney 100.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Fred Robinson is back again from the east. He has just recovered from a very severe attack of illness.

P. F. Mathias went up to Albert Canyon on Thursday morning. He will be engaged at the mine.

Light running sewing machines at Coursier's. o

There was a party of friends entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer on Wednesday evening.

Sam Crowle says he would not be astonished if the snow went entirely off at an early date.

Frank Vandall is putting up 40 tons of ice. When taken out it was some of the finest ice ever cut.

Mrs. A. R. B. Hearn, who has been very ill this week past, is now, the MAIL is happy to say, much better.

Women's and children's over stockings and rubbers at Coursier's. o

A new wage schedule has been signed by locomotive firemen of the western division of the C.P.R. system.

Eight candidates were presented for confirmation by the Lord Bishop of New Westminster on Sunday last.

The Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd. have their new offices in the McCarty building almost ready to move into.

The *B. C. Gazette* publishes a list of 139 barristers and solicitors entitled to practice till first Monday in November, '98.

Bishop Dart gave a most instructive lecture on Monday evening at Tapping's Hall. The subject was Patriotism In the Poets, and it was beautifully handled, all the quotations and illustrations being most forcible and elegant. The Bishop left Tuesday evening for the west.

In a few days construction of a rail way branch between Three Forks and Bear Lake will be commenced by the C. P. R.

J. D. Graham went to Albert Canyon Thursday morning. If the dry weather would hold it would help the getting out of ore immensely.

Coursier has the latest in dress goods and trimmings. o

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown entertained to dinner a large party at the Union Hotel for the purpose of meeting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pease.

English mince meat (our own make), strictly first-class. Also, our own cured hams and bacon. Watch for "Hull Brand" for poultry dressing. Extra made sausage meat. J. R. Hull & Co

The petition in favor of incorporation is to be seen at the offices of the Imperial Bank. It has about a dozen signatures one of the first of which is J. D. Sibbald.

The *Ledge* says "the owners of the Halcyon Hot Springs, on Arrow Lake, will build a vast hotel next summer, and make the Springs a pleasure as well as a health resort."

Christmas presents and toys at Coursier's. o

F. M. Darke has been elected mayor of Regina; A. D. Cameron, mayor of Calgary; H. H. Bentley, mayor of Lethbridge, and R. Bogue, mayor of Moose Jaw.

A Chinaman got three months yesterday for stealing two chickens from R. S. Wilson. This is at the rate of six weeks per chicken, and he didn't get away with them either.

The Victoria skating rink formally opened on Monday night. There was a very large attendance which greatly enjoyed the improvements in the rink. The band played a very nice selection of airs and it was a most enjoyable outing altogether.

Pretty silk blouses at Coursier's. o

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church have completed arrangements for a Xmas tree entertainment in the church on Thursday evening, 23rd inst. A programme of music by the children is being prepared. Collection at the door.

Snow shovelling was in order all over town this week.

The news of the death of Chas. R. Carlyon is received in town with general regret. The first of the three resident lawyers he was building up a lucrative practice when death removed him. The body was buried Tuesday afternoon at Victoria.

The Oldest Survivor.

How small the world is after all! It is interesting to learn that the old lady mentioned in the following paragraph from the London *City News* is a grand-aunt of a lady resident of Revelstoke—Mrs. W. B. Pease.

"Miss Sarah Jane Acocks, of 161, Haverstock-hill, is probably the oldest survivor of the Queen's Accession banquet. Her age at that time was 32, and consequently she is now 92. In spite of her advanced years she still enjoys good health. Miss Acocks accompanied on the occasion her father, Mr. Thomas Acocks, who was for some years one of the members of the Court of Common Council for the ward of Queenhithe. 'I was present with my father at the Guildhall Banquet on November 9th, 1837, our Queen's accession,' writes Miss Acocks in the firmest handwriting imaginable. 'I quite remember one circumstance about it. When the Queen passed me I made a curtsey to her, which she acknowledged by turning round to me. I mention this because I saw no other lady do the same; but the excitement was very great, which no doubt was the cause of the omission. I have not destroyed the card of invitation to the banquet.'"

A Conservative Association Formed.

A Conservative association for Revelstoke was formed Thursday evening at Peterson's Hall. There was a very fair attendance, and the following officers were appointed: President, G. E. Grogan; vice-presidents, Chas. F. Lindmark and Wm M. Brown; treasurer, I. T. Brewster; secretary, W. G. Paxton; executive committee, T. Kilpatrick, C. H. Temple, Dr. McKechnie, W. White, Q.C., J. Woodside, A. G. M. Sprague, E. Gardiner-Jones, W. Cowan, A. Johnson, W. F. Crage.

Kamloops Civic Finances.

At the last meeting of the Kamloops city council, the city clerk stated that the funds available in the bank, exclusive of sinking funds, amounted to $592; December receipts were estimated at $1,200, and the cash on hand amounted to about $100. The expenditures to be met during that period, including salaries and the unavoidable expenses in connection with the scarlet fever epidemic, would come to over $2,500, so that there was a deficit in sight of about $700.

WHO IS THE WINNER

IN THE RACE FOR THE GOLD COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Has a local man got it—Names about which there is no secret made—The Mail's opinion, efficiency not "pull."

As the time approaches for the announcement of the name of Mr. J. D. Graham's successor in the office of Gold Commissioner, interest deepens in his identity. Who will be the new Gold Commissioner is everywhere asked, but so far the name is a secret to the general public. Perhaps one of our citizens is going about with a promise of the appointment in his pocket and perhaps not. If he is, who do the public think he is.

There are other names mentioned, however, of which no secret has been made. W. R. Vickers, recorder at Trout Lake, is a hot favorite with many and has been "boomed" by one paper, the Trout Lake *Topic*. The Vancouver *World* too, says it is stated that he is to be the new commissioner, and the *World* is a government organ remember. Alex. Sproat, of New Denver, is having no "boom" but he is a dark horse of great promise and knowing ones will tell you that dark horses are often winners. F. A. R. Mountain has also been spoken of and as he has a strong pull at Victoria he may be in it too.

There is another in the race also and advices received from the lower country make it appear that he is well up in the race and saving his wind for a final dash. Barring the appointment of Mr. Vickers as a local man the MAIL thinks it more than likely that F. G. Fauquier is the next Gold Commissioner for North Kootenay. He is in this riding, in the north section of it, and has seen several years of service. He is a Tory of the Tories, and a good government supporter. He is an old parliamentary hand and accustomed to politics. He has a large fund of common sense and is no fanatic or crank. He is familiar with the customs of the country and the details of the provincial service. He is ambitious, too, and will pull every string he can to get the job. As said before, with the exception of W. H. Vickers, he is the most likely to secure the appointment, or the MAIL is mistaken greatly.

It is not the place of any paper to express undue interest in the appointment to such a post of any individual—nor will the MAIL. It believes in letting the government make its own choice reserving its freedom to criticise if the appointment is not in the interests of the district. The people here want no aged invalid with a disordered liver, no "tenderfoot" Victorian fop, broken down business man or C. P. R. official. If the MAIL dares express any opinion at all, it would ask the government to recognize the merits of its present officers and make a deserved promotion contingent on efficiency, not on political pull.

Makes the Job Worse.

The *B. C. Mining Journal*, of Ashcroft, has corrected the MAIL in its reference to the Kamloops-Bridge Creek road. It says, "the *Mail* has taken the report of the Kamloops party for distance. It is not 57 miles but about 125 miles from Kamloops to Bridge Creek over the proposed route. The distance from Ashcroft to Bridge Creek is 85 miles over one of the finest waggon roads in the province."

In Rossland By April.

Mr. R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been in Rossland since Thursday, and in reply to some questions from a *Times* representative he said work on the branch line from Robson to Rossland would be pushed, and according to present calculations the road would be in running order some time in April. Mr. Marpole said he was here to secure the right of way along the route and to make arrangements for construction. The route from Rossland will be east and north to Columbia and Kootenay Mountain, thence north to Murphy Creek, along which it will run to the Columbia river, and then northward to Sproat's Landing, where the river will be bridged and the end of the line run into the Columbia & Kootenay railway to Nelson. The distance to Robson will be about 26 miles, but there will be some four miles of spurs built, including a switchback up the Columbia and Kootenay Mountain near the Iron Colt mine, with the terminus near the Josie mine on Red Mountain. The grade throughout is to be not more than 3 per cent. Work will commence at the Rossland end in about a fortnight, and Mr. Marpole estimates that the roadbed will be ready for track-laying in three months.

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HON. MR. TURNER has at last consented to reply to the very general chorus of condemnation raised at seeing his name on a somewhat speculative prospectus. The London press has been imposed upon by parties anxious to defeat his government. What egotism! Fancy the "Thunderer" when it enunciates the principle (so well known in England) that prominent ministers should not allow their names appear on prospectuses, being imposed upon for the purpose of upsetting the Turner pigmies.

No time should be lost in getting all the facts and figures in support of the request for a special bill, in aid of navigation on the Columbia above Revelstoke, in the members hands before he leaves for Ottawa. The opening of the river north of us is an urgent subject and need not wait for incorporation to be taken up. There is plenty of material extant from which to form a strong case for aid and if we do not put it in shape before the Ottawa session begins the loss and the fault will be all our own.

The MAIL struck the right keynote in demanding that Yale-Cariboo be given another federal representative without delay. The present conditions are as old as our entrance to confederation and utterly ignore progress. It is too long to wait for the decennial census and delay imposes injustice on the district. We hope that the B.C. members and senators will take up the matter at Ottawa next session and so make their voices heard as to get additional representation. To the already numerous endorsements of our views may now be added the following from the Nelson Tribune and Kamloops Sentinel:

Fair representation in the parliament of Canada for the district of Kootenay is being advocated by the Kootenay MAIL. The injustice that was put upon this district by the Conservative government, when the last rearrangement of constituencies was made, is too apparent to require comment. There is work here for the Liberal members of the commons from this province. The representation of the entire province requires to be changed. At present it is based upon a set of conditions which existed many years ago when Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster constituted the province. There is no good reason why the city of Victoria, with much less than 20,000 white inhabitants, should have two representatives, while the district of West Kootenay, with its great territorial extent and population of 30,000 should have one third of a member, who, if he discharges the obligations of his position, must distribute himself over a section 700 miles long and 550 miles wide at its centre. There is no reason why this injustice in the matter of federal representation should not receive as much attention from the Liberal politicians in this province, as they are evidently willing to give to the injustice in the matter of representation in the legislature.—Nelson Tribune.

The KOOTENAY MAIL is advocating the partition of Yale-Cariboo constituency. Our contemporary is quite right, such an important and extensive a portion of this Dominion should be represented at Ottawa by three members instead of one.—Kamloops Inland Sentinel.

Registration of Voters.

Victoria Times: In view of the coming events which are casting their shadows before, both in the political and commercial arenas, it is of very great importance that all the preliminary arrangements to meet the approaching crisis should be made without delay. On the political side of the question nothing can be of more importance just now than the registration of voters. There is going to be a struggle; several momentous questions are to be settled before long, and no stone is to be left unturned that will in any way aid. Now is the time for all voters to see that their names are properly on the roll; those who have not attended to this duty should do so at once. This is a matter which is too often neglected on the ground that one vote more or less does not matter. But suppose everybody said that; what a fine thing it would be for the unscrupulous graspers of the reins of power. Somebody must, in the present stage of human progress, guide, rule, direct; when a people become careless of their voting privileges the guiding will be done by selfish men, the ruling by tyrants, and the directing by persons who have dedicated themselves to the advancement, further glory and aggrandisement of Number One. Every man who has the right to vote owes it to himself, to his neighbor, to the country, to take pains to see that his name is safely upon the register; and when the time comes to use that vote to do so like a man, giving it to the side he considers best deserves it. Therefore, see to it, voters, that you get your rights and have your names registered; there will be need for every one of those votes ere long, for there is warm work ahead; In regard to the provincial government we might appropriately employ the figure of seamanship in discussing it, as it seems to be a "trade wind" that is going to strike the province very soon. When the favoring gale fills our sails and the ship begins to move it will require the best of seamanship to enable her to travel as she should. The voters must signify whether they consider the Turner government political master mariners who can be trusted and retained, or whether they are incompetent land-lubbers, unable to do anything pertaining to political navigation but box the compass of self-interest, and who should be paid off and replaced at the first port. We contend they are the latter, and we refer to their log, which shows a long list of collisions, groundings, ship on her beam ends through lubber steering, shoal water too often, taking wrong channel repeatedly, crew in mutiny against contradictory orders, look-out men asleep on duty, irregular watches, lying-to in fair winds and aimless beating up to windward in foul weather. These officers must be cashiered as soon as possible, for their certificates are hove-down and shown to be spurious documents. The work of relegating them to the safety of useful obscurity and re-arranging the whole crew lies with the owners—the voters.

Went Home to Die.

Chas. R. Carlyon died early Sunday morning at the residence of his father, Wm. R. Carlyon, Douglas street, Victoria. The deceased who was just 26 years of age, was born in Union Grove, Wisconsin. He came to Victoria in 1887 with his parents and pursued his studies at the high school, where he won the distinction of being the first boy to secure the Governor-General's medal. He studied law with H. G. Hall, and was called to the bar in August, 1896, having been delayed by ill health for nearly three years. He opened a law office in Revelstoke about 15 months ago and built up a very good practice, notwithstanding his failing health, and was much respected by all who knew him. He arrived in Victoria Saturday evening, accompanied by his sister, Miss Carlyon, and passed away at 3.30 Sunday morning. His funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

The Juleboker.

A custom that is very common in Sweden and Norway in connection with Christmas eve is to "gaa julebok." This custom undoubtedly has its origin in a superstition that held sway shortly after the advent of Christianity, says the Minneapolis Tribune. This was that on Christmas eve dark spirits wandered about trying to exert their influences. Later, as the people became more intelligent, this superstition was transformed into the humorous. In some respects it is like the American Halloween. All the pranks are done masked. The ingenuity is taxed to invent something as grotesque as possible. The "julebokers" often come in pairs. He is always expected and something has generally been prepared for him. He knocks on the door and then enters. He has nothing to say, only patiently waits for something in the way of liquor. When he receives this, he leaves, but if nothing is given him he becomes ugly, and trouble may result. In this way he prowls about from house to house until he finally becomes rather unsteady on his feet. Then he goes home. In the cities these features do not exist. It is largely a children's festival there. Many keep up the celebrations to Jan. 20, but it is not as general as in the country.

Trade is Booming.

A statement of the imports and exports for the Dominion for the four months of the fiscal year ending October 31st, shows a large increase in trade. There was an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of $16,560,412. This does not include any returns from the port of Vancouver, as for some reason or other none have been received at the department since last January. Exports for four months show an increase of $15,185,220, while imports are greater by one million and a quarter than they were in 1896; duty also shows an increase of about $221,000, but if the Vancouver returns were to hand the increase in duty would be about $142,000 at least. The figures for October show that trade is rapidly going ahead. Exports show an increase of $3,600,000; imports of $770,000; and duty of $16,000 over the same month last year. The Vancouver returns will bring the increase of duty up to $142,000 at least. Owing to the Yukon trade, the Vancouver returns ought to be large. Exports under the head of agricultural products have more than doubled during the four months, while there is an increase over $5,000,000 in the animals and their produce, and a very large increase in the products of mines. Fisheries alone show a decrease.

The dominant party in B.C. is a party by the name of Dunsmuir.—Ex.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE THAT, 60 days from date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated on Goldstream near McCulloch Creek in Big Bend, West Kootenay District, beginning at a post marked Gus Lund N.E. corner, thence running north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Located October 10, 1897.
29-96 GUS LUND.

NOTICE

The partnership existing between the undersigned, who carried on business as Liverymen and Teamsters, under the firm of Fleming & Hamilton, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as at 15th November, 1897. All liabilities of said firm will be discharged by W. Fleming, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due to the firm.
Signed { W. FLEMING.
J. F. HAMILTON.
33-36 Revelstoke Station, B.C., Nov. 29, 1897.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I the undersigned do intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land being situated on Gaynor Creek near the mouth of Bankerhill Creek in the Trout Lake District, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked E. W., south-west corner, thence running north 80 chains, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west to the place of commencement, being 320 acres more or less.
ERNEST WHITAKER,
per JAMES DIXON.
Trout Lake, Oct. 26, 1897. 29-96.

County Court Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a sitting of the County Court will be holden at Revelstoke, B.C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
JOS. D. GRAHAM,
Registrar County Court.
Revelstoke, Nov. 20th, 1897. 32-3t

REVELSTOKE DIVISION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1888," and amendments, will be held at at the Court House, at Revelstoke, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
W. J. GOEPEL,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
Revelstoke 3rd December. 33-2t

Revelstoke - Hospital.
Maternity ward in connection.
Vaccine kept on hand
Drs. McKechnie and Jeffs, - Attendants.

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HOWARD WEST,
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Mining Engineer, Analytical Chemist and Assayer.
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By arrangements with European smelters, advances will be made on consignments of ores and mattes, up to any value.
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Cut Rates for Spot Cash.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days from date we will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the North Riding of West Kootenay for permission to transfer our liquor license to Messrs. Gus Lund & F. Dufault.
(Signed) FIELD & BOURKE.
Revelstoke, December 1st, 1897. 33-4t

ALARM CLOCKS.
Now that the dark mornings are approaching you need something to wake you up early.
We have just received a supply of new alarm clocks of all kinds and prices. Call and see them at
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Best Table in Town, Well Furnished Rooms, Choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Everything Strictly First-Class.
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Everything new and First-class in all Respects.
The House is stocked with the Finest Wines and Cigars in the Market
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Private Bill Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or a narrow gauge railway from some point at or near the town of Revelstoke, West Kootenay, District, Or from a point across the Columbia River, southwesterly from Revelstoke; thence following the Columbia and Canoe Rivers to Tete Jaune Cache; thence by the most feasible route along the Fraser and Parsnip Rivers to the 55 parallel; thence by the most practicable and feasible route to Dease Lake; thence by the most practical route to Teslin Lake on the Northern Boundary of the Province. Or from the Parsnip River at the 55 parallel by the most practical and feasible route to the Northern Boundary of the Province at a point on the Liard River.

Also a Branch Line from Tete Jaune Cache to the Eastern Boundary of the Province by way of the Yellow Head Pass.

Also a Branch Line from Revelstoke, or across the Columbia River southwesterly from Revelstoke, to Arrow Lake; thence to Trout Lake; thence to the head waters of Kootenay Lake; and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company, and with power to make tradie or other arrangements with the railway, steamboat or other Companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of November, 1897.
HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square,
Victoria, B. C.
31-6 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Get your job printing done at the MAIL office; work and prices right.

Certificate of Improvements.

ORPHAN BOY MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Big Bend Mining Division, District of West Kootenay; located on Barrett Creek, a tributary of McCulloch Creek, in the Big Bend mining division of West Kootenay.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Cicero N. Davidson, free miner's certificate No. 9,870, issued February 8th, 1897, at New Westminster, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Vancouver this 30th day of November, A.D., 1897. 23-96

Private Bill Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or near Albert Canyon, thence up the valley of the North Fork of the Illecillewaet River to the headquarters of the Downie Creek, thence down the valley of the Downie Creek to the junction of that stream with the Columbia River, with the power to equip, construct, maintain branch lines to any mine or mines, and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company; and with power to make tradie or other arrangements and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 17th day of November, 1897.
WILSON & SENKLER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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Ministers as Financial Decoy Ducks.

Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. C. E. Pooley continue to be targets for the leading journalistic sharpshooters of England. The London Financier confesses to a feeling of astonishment "at finding these official names associated with a 'trading' undertaking of the kind" since it thinks that, "the practice is obviously open to abuse and misconstruction." The London Money Market Review says that "the advertisement, or rather placard, ushering this company into existance is a very extraordinary production, the names of two Canadian Ministers being repeated in it a dozen or possibly a score of times. In fact the announcement takes just the form that would be given to the puffing of a new soap or a new pill. It may be said, perhaps that points of this kind are immaterial but open to grave censure. And if it is urged that their participation in the undertaking is all the better so far as the shareholders' interests are concerned, the question arises: What will happen if the remonstrances made in London be echoed, as they are very likely to be, in the Dominion and cause the withdrawal of the names in which it trusts so much? We presume in that case deposits would have to be returned, as an essential condition of the prospectus would fail. These matters are, therefore, not immaterial from any point of view." Mr. Labouchere's paper, Truth, also condemns the extraordinary conduct of the Ministers as decoy ducks in lending their names to the schemes of the stock jobbers.

To those of us who live in British Columbia the Review's suggestion that the Ministerial decoy ducks may withdraw from the scheme because of the remonstrances of Canadians is ludicrous in the extreme. They may withdraw but the only reason for that will be that public confidence has been so shattered by the chorus of condemnation that there is no longer any hope of making a dollar.—The Province.

LICENCE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA:
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
No. 1197

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Waverly Mine, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 16, Copthall Avenue, in the city of London.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Albert Canyon, and John Grant, Managing Director of the above Company, whose address is Albert Canyon, is the Attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established and so licensed are:—

(1) To prospect and explore for the purpose of obtaining information, and also to acquire and enter into treaties and contracts and engagements of any description, and either absolute or conditional, with respect to mines, mining rights, minerals, lands, forests, harbours, water rights, rivers, and property of every or any nature situate in any part of British Columbia or elsewhere; and to negotiate for and acquire concessions, privileges and rights, absolute or conditional, from any sovereign powers, rulers, governments, or states, or person or persons, or from any corporate or other body, and to enter into any arrangement with any government, ruler or authority, municipal or otherwise, for any purposes, or to any effect, and from time to time to alter and vary the same accordingly.

(2) To carry on mercantile, commercial, trading, and financial businesses of any and every description, either as principals or agents, and to buy, sell, and enter into contracts, either absolute or conditional, in respect of stocks, shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations, options and securities of every or any description in any part of the world:

(3) To purchase, take on lease, or acquire by exchange, licence, hire, or otherwise, lands, forests, buildings, harbours, mines, mining rights, patents, or other rights or claims (whether absolute, exclusive, optional, conditional or limited) in any other kind of property in any part of British Columbia or elsewhere:

(4) To work, win, quarry, convert, manufacture, use, crush, wash, smelt, reduce, refine or otherwise treat and render marketable, and sell or otherwise dispose of or deal in metalliferous quartz and ore, and other mineral and metal substances and products, and precious stones and produce of every description:

(5) To carry on and transact the businesses of merchants, contractors, carriers by land and water, farmers, graziers, traders in and manufacturers of all kinds of merchandise, goods, provisions and articles and to carry on the businesses of bankers, capitalists, ship-owners, managers of estates, farms, mines, railways or other properties and financial agents and brokers in all their respective branches, and the businesses of engineers, builders, miners and any other businesses directly or indirectly connected with or capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with, any of the businesses for the time being, or objects of the Company:

(6) To erect, construct, establish or acquire by purchase, hire, or otherwise, and carry out, maintain, improve, develop, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, bridges, harbours, reservoirs, water works, gas works, electrical works, farms, canals, tramways, railways, quays, wharves, furnaces, mills, crushing and hydraulic works, factories, ware-houses, ships, steamers, tugs, barges, machinery, locomotives, wagons, appliances, apparatus, and other plant and works, and to contribute to, subsidise, and otherwise aid and take part in any such constructions, works or operations:

(7) To cultivate lands and properties, whether belonging to the company or not, and develop the resources thereof by building, reclaiming, clearing, draining, damming, ditching, fencing, planting and otherwise, upon such terms or system as may be considered advisable, and to breed, grow and to deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep, horses, and produce:

(8) To improve, manage, develop or otherwise turn to account, or deal with all or any of the property and rights of the Company:

(9) To establish and support or aid in the establishment or the support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Company, or the dependants or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance; and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or useful object:

(10) To establish, form and subsidize or otherwise assist in the establishment, promotion or formation of any other companies having for their objects, or some of them, any of the objects mentioned in this memorandum; or the prosecution of any other undertakings or enterprises of any description, having objects which may advance, directly or indirectly, the objects of this Company, and to secure by underwriting or otherwise, the subscription of all, or any part of the share or loan capital of any such Company, and to pay or receive any commissions, brokerage or other remunerations in connection therewith:

(11) To contract with, or aid any sovereign, or other power, government or state, or any municipal or other body, politic or corporate, or company or persons, for or in relation to capital, credit, means or resources, for the prosecution of any works, undertakings, projects or enterprises; also to negotiate or contract for, and act as agents or otherwise in relation to loans or securities issued or proposed to be issued by any government or state, or municipal or other authority, or company, or corporation, or persons or person:

(12) To lend or advance money on the security of any kind of property, right, stocks, shares, securities, bonds, debenture stock, mortgages, debentures, obligations, bills, notes, or other instruments of securities, or on the undertaking of any company or any part thereof:

(13) To advance money for, or otherwise assist in making explorations and surveys of every kind, and in promoting immigration into any country, colony or state:

(14) To guarantee the performance of any contracts or engagements, and to become liable or responsible for money or for the fulfilment of contracts entered into by others:

(15) To issue on commission, or receive brokerage, or other remuneration or consideration, upon the issue or re-issue or for guaranteeing the issue of or the payment of interest on any stock, shares, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of any company or public or local authority:

(16) To borrow or raise money, with or without security, and to secure the payment of money borrowed or raised, by the issue of debentures or debenture stock (perpetual or terminal,) bonds mortgages or any other security, upon such terms as to priority or discount or otherwise as shall be thought fit, and to secure the same if thought fit by mortgage or charge upon the undertaking of the Company, and all or any of its real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of its uncalled capital or in any other manner, and to purchase or redeem (at a premium if deemed expedient) any debentures, debenture stock, or securities of the Company:

(17) To sell, lease, charter, or otherwise dispose of, absolutely or conditionally, or for any limited interest, the whole or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, concessions, or privileges of the Company for such consideration in cash, shares, or otherwise as the Company may think fit, and to abandon any part of the business for the time being of the Company, and to carry on any of the objects mentioned in this clause, to the exclusion of the others:

(18) To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire the shares of stock, whether ordinary, preferred or deferred, or the debenture bonds or other securities of any company, and to accept the same in payment for any property sold, or business undertaken, or services rendered by this Company, and to hold, sell, or otherwise dispose of the same:

(19) To pay for any rights or property acquired by the Company, or any services rendered to the Company, in fully or partly paid shares or stock, debentures of other securities of the Company, and to make such payments, or gifts by way of bonus or otherwise, and either in money or in any other value as may from time to time be deemed expedient for information or advice given, or for services of any kind rendered to the Company, or in connection with which the Company may directly or indirectly be interested, and generally to make any payments or agree to pay any commissions, with or without any consideration moving to the Company, if it is considered by the Directors in the interests, or directly or indirectly to the benefit of the Company to do so:

(20) To promote any company for the purpose of acquiring all or any part of the undertaking, property and liabilities of the Company or for carrying on any business or doing any act or thing which may be deemed conducive to the prosperity of this Company. Also to acquire the whole or any part of the undertaking and assets, and undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any now existing or future company, and to conduct, liquidate or wind up the business of any such company:

(21) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, co-operation, reciprocal concession, or otherwise, with any person or company, and to remunerate any person or persons, joint stock or other company, by fixed salary or specified remuneration, or by a share of profits, present, past or future, or part one way and part the other:

(22) To make and carry into effect or determine arrangements with British or foreign manufacturers, railways and shipping companies, proprietors or charterers of shipping, carriers, proprietors of steam or other mechanical power and other persons or companies:

(23) To obtain any provisional order or Act of Parliament for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests:

(24) To undertake and execute any trusts the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and either gratuitously or otherwise:

(25) To pay any commission or brokerage for the purpose of securing the subscription of any part of the share or loan capital of this Company or of any company promoted by this Company, or in which this Company is, or intends to be interested, and generally to remunerate any persons for underwriting such capital, or for services rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of, any shares, debentures, or other securities of the Company, or for promoting or guaranteeing the raising of capital for any other company:

(26) To procure this Company to be legalised, domiciled, or recognized in any foreign country or colony, and to procure its incorporation in a like character, or as a Societe Anonyme in, any foreign country, and to carry on the business of the Company, or any part thereof, in any foreign country or colony, or dependency of the United Kingdom, or in any part of the world, under any other style or name:

(27) To draw, accept, make, indorse, discount, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable instruments other than bank notes:

(28) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law:

(29) To exercise the powers given by "The Companies' Seals Act, 1861," and the "Companies (Colonial Registration) Act, 1883:"

(30) To do all such acts and things as are incidential or conducive to the above objects:

(31) It is expressly declared that, the intention is that the objects set forth in each of the foregoing paragraphs of this clause shall be construed in the most liberal way, and shall be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to any other paragraphs, or by any inference drawn from the terms of any other paragraph:

(32) The word 'Company' in this clause when not applied to this Company shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and whether now existing or hereafter to be formed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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Daily Between Trail and Rossland.

No. 6 passenger leaves Rossland - - 7:00 a.m.
Connects with steamer at Trail.

No. 3 passenger leaves Trail - - - 8:15 a.m.
Connects with Red Mountain for Spokane.

No. 2 passenger leaves Rossland - - 11 a.m.
Connects with C.P.R. steamers for north.

No. 1 passenger leaves Trail - - - 12:30 p.m.
Connects with C.P.R. steamers from north.

No. 4 passenger leaves Rossland - - 3:00 p.m.
Connects with Red Mountain for Spokane.

No. 5 passenger leaves Trail - - - 5:45 p.m.
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Dated at Ainsworth this 8th day of November, 1897.

T. J. LENDRUM,
Agent and Attorney in fact for the Kootenay B. C. Smelting and Trading Syndicate and assigns.

T. L. HAIG, Resident Agent, REVELSTOKE, B.C.

T. J. LENDRUM, Attorney in fact, AINSWORTH, B.C.

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

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

H. E. SMYTHE, SECRETARY.

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See Hull's ad next week.

Comfortable footwear at Coursier's.

Auditor Goepel was in town this week.

The snow plow was out Monday making a road.

J. R. Hull & Co. got in a carload of cattle Wednesday.

A. W. McIntosh started to board up his house this week.

Everything in Women's and children's wear at Coursier's.

The Illecillewaet has quit the Arm run for the winter.

Walter Scott, J. P., mining recorder at Illecillewaet, was in town this week.

Jack Patterson is thinking of making an eastern visit this winter.

The reduced excursion rates to eastern points began from Calgary on Tuesday.

Archdeacon Pentreath has left Winnipeg for Kamloops where he will in future reside.

Hon. F. W. Peters was made a forester last week at Arrowhead by J. H. Falconer.

F. G. Fauquier, of Nakusp, has been ill but went home better from the Halcyon Hot Springs.

A very jolly party went out to Hayes ranch Thursday night, where dancing was kept up to an early hour.

J. A. Magee, of Comaplix, was in town this week. Look out to see Comaplix take a boom next summer.

The government agent at Donald has refused to renew the licence of the Kootenay House at Golden.

Get our price on your next prescription before having it put up. The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., Ltd.

A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has been opened at South Edmonton, N. W. T.

Revelstoke and Field are to be made into divisional points says the *East Kootenay Miner*.

Choice imported and domestic cigars at The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co's store. *

W. H. Vickers, mining recorder at Trout Lake, came up Monday and remained till Wednesday.

SCANDINAVIANS!—F. Ahlin & Co. have just received a consignment of K.K.K. Herrings and Dried Fish. *

The new tower of the Catholic church is almost completed and the bell will soon be here. The sound of a church bell will call up old memories in many a mind.

Whittemore's Dandy Dressing for russet and tan shoes at The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co's store. *

Application is being made to change the firm name of Ceperly, Loewen & Campbell, Ltd., to Ceperley, Campbell & Rounsfell, Ltd. This firm is represented here in the insurence line by Haig & Crage.

An excellent programme has been prepared for the school children's entertainment at Tapping's hall next Friday evening, the 17th inst., at eight o'clock. There are 36 numbers altogether and the little ones are going to make a big bid for public favor. Parents be sure and come and see how the children do. Come out and help the kids.

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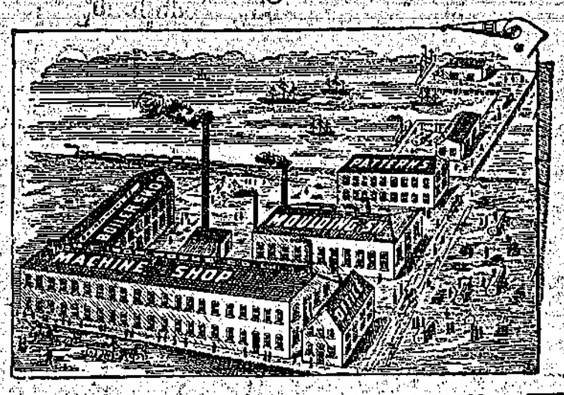

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