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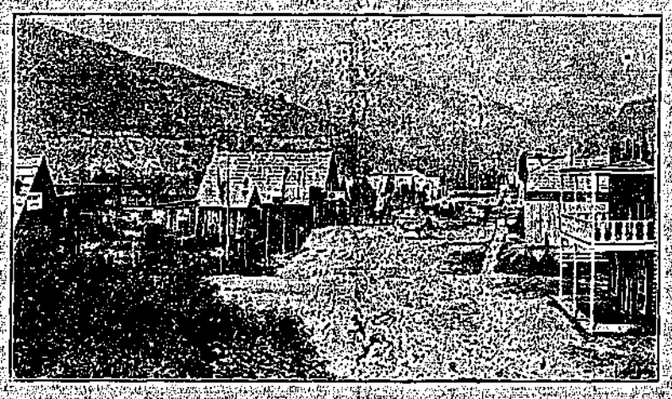

FRONT STREET IN 1891.

PIONEERS OF REVELSTOKE—1891.

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W. F. TEETZEL. W. A. JOWETT. C. ABRAHAMSON.
T. L. HAIG. GUY BARBER.

For the above photograph of old-timers taken in 1891 we are indebted to F. B. Wells one of those pioneers. Messrs. Wells, Coursier, Abrahamson and Barber have stayed with the city. Mr. Haig left for England some years ago. Mr. Kirkup is gold commissioner at Rossland, and Mr. Jowett moved to Nelson. Guy Barber is one of the first of the firms still in business in the city to open here having started his present jewelry business fourteen years ago, and stayed with it ever since. He removed to McKenzie avenue, five years ago and was appointed official timekeeper for the C. P. R. which position he now holds. Mr. Barber built a new jewelry store of his own last year on one of the best business sites of the town, and carries one of the finest stocks of watches, clocks and jewelry to be found in the west.

FRONT STREET IN 1895. P. B. PETERSON'S BUILDING AND F. B. WELLS' STORE.

The Quadrille Club will close its season this year with a leap year ball on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, instead of the usual masquerade.

Mrs. W. A. Morris gave a very pleasant euchre party last Monday afternoon. Amongst those present were noticed: Mesdames Aman, Atkins, Bews, H. J. Bourne, Bolton, Buck, Coursier, J. Edwards, Flindt, Fred Fraser, Haggen, Holten, Lawrence, F. B. Lewis, McCarter, Scott, Sibbald, G. & J. Sutherland, and Mdlle. Brown, Mary Edwards and Spurling, Mrs. McCarter and Scott had to cut for the first prize, a pair of cut glass pepper and salt sprinklers which fell to Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. Buck took the second prize, a souvenir tea-spoon, while the "booby" prize, a pretty little china dog, went to Mrs. Coursier.

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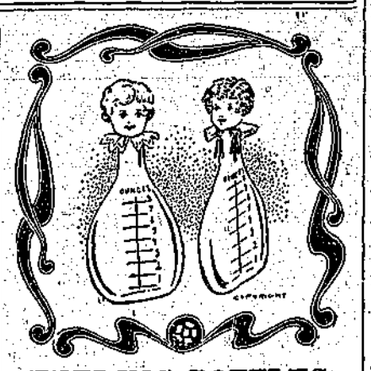

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THE LARDEAU.

Silver Cup Mountain,—Some of the Properties.

LUCKY JIM.

This property is located across the ridge from the silver Cup, and has been considered one of the richest discoveries in the Lardeau. It is located in a basin on the eastern slope, near the summit of the divide between Trout Lake and the south fork of the Lardeau. The quartzite dyke, which we have referred to as being traceable through the country from the north fork of the Lardeau River to the headwaters of Eight Mile Creek towards the south end of Trout Lake, stands out distinctly in this basin, and divides the Silver Cup property from the mineral locations to the west, and which are said to show values mainly in gold. Indeed several prospectors who know the district well declare this dyke is the dividing line between the gold and silver ores of the locality.

The formation west of the dyke appears to be mainly mica schists. These schists have a strike of N. 32 E. and dips 68. The development work on the Lucky Jim consists of a shaft which was full of water at the time of our visit, but was stated to be 12 ft deep, also a tunnel, which was, however filled with snow. The lead is 3 ft. 9 in. wide where exposed in the shaft, and has a strike of almost due east and west, with easterly dip of 60 deg. The lead is strongly mineralised with iron sulphurets.

The property consists of five claims, the Lucky Jim, You and I, and Gordon Highlander, the latter running towards the Triune ground. Another crosslead outcrops 120 yds from the Lucky Jim lead and runs parallel to it. The ore looks well but the property is a considerable distance from timber, and in a basin 6,500 to 7,000 feet above sea-level. It is clear of snow only two to three months in the year.

A depth of 80 ft could be got by tunnel but below that work will have to be done by sinking a shaft. The property was bonded for a large sum two years ago, and with the improved prospects at the Silver Cup and the development of the district it is again sure to attract attention on account of the high values said to be obtained.

The claim was discovered by J. Grant, who has been one the most successful prospectors of this section.

MABEL GROUP.

The Mabel Group adjoins the Lucky Jim ground. It is owned by Messrs Morgan, O'Connor, Irwin and Lovett, and consists of five claims. A shaft has been sunk 45 ft. and is well timbered. The vein faults. Owing to water we were unable to see the results of the work, but there is some splendid ore on the dump. A quantity was sacked for shipment. It is a high-grade galena.

On the Black Diamond claim are two veins, one of which carries spathic iron with gold values, and the other shows a large body of white quartz. Open cuts on the Mabel show a streak of carbonates, which are stated to run $55 in gold. Most of the work has been done on the Virginia and Mabel claim. The property is one of the most promising in the Lardeau. A tunnel has been driven 60 ft. but has not yet cut the lead. At the summit the formation is much broken.

THE READY BULLION

is on the summit and is owned by J. Dymock.

THE CROMWELL.

This was another of J. Grant's discoveries, and has been rated as one of the richest mineral finds in the Lardeau. The surface outcroppings were much decomposed and carried high gold values. The location is made in a precipitous bluff, to which access is obtained up a steep slide making the property a difficult one to work. It has been under bond to Ymir parties, who started to run a long crossent tunnel through a slide, but as timber is scarce in the vicinity the ground was not properly timbered and has mostly caved in. The quartzite dyke has not yet been reached, but crosscutting it will prove a costly undertaking, and after this is done there is still a long distance to drive to cross-cut the ore body, which lies at a dip of about 45 deg. away from the direction of the tunnel.

The ore body consists of five feet of solid ore running from $20 to $119 in gold. Ten tons shipped gave returns of $140 a ton in gold.

RAINY LAKE.

There is a good deal of quartz outcropping here, and it looks much like that on the gold properties of Fish Creek.

GOLDEN GATE.

This property is owned by Dr. Milloy, E. Morgan and J. Grant. A huge quartz lead, from 60 to 120 ft. wide, outcrops here with a strike of N. 85 W. It shows gold and galena on the hanging wall. In an open cut here J. Grant made a rich strike of ruby silver. Cross veins are seen on the property at intervals of about 200 ft. and the mountain is seamed with quartz veins. A tunnel 60 ft. in length has been run in graphitic schist.

THE ALPINE

is a very promising property. A well-defined lead strikes N. 30 west through the property. A shaft sunk on it shows the lead to a width of five feet, but there is ore on either side, so that the true width is not known. It looks to be a strong lead. The shaft is 40 ft. wide, and a drift has been run 10 ft. The ore carries gold, silver, lead and copper values, and though there is no solid paystreak the ore is abundantly disseminated through the quartz and will make an ideal concentrating proposition.

The property is exceedingly well situated overlooking Trout Lake, from which a good road could be built and a cable tramway would bring it within three miles of transportation.

The ground is dry, as it is drained by a precipice running parallel to the lead a short distance away, and which would enable the ore body to be developed at a depth of about 500 ft by a tunnel 500 ft. long. Timber and water power are abundant in the vicinity.

We are informed the galena carries $20 a ton in gold and that the quartz and sulphurets will average $10 in gold. There is a good cabin a short distance from the shaft.

The property consists of the Golden Gate, owned by Drs. Milloy, J. Grant, and E. Morgan, the Alpine owned by Dr. Milloy, E. Morgan, and R. Monro, Dymock fractions, owned by Dr. Milloy and J. Dymock, and the I. X. L. Fraction, owned by Dr. Milloy.

I. X. L.

The I. X. L. is essentially a gold property. The ore occurs in the fracture fissures in the schist, paralleling one another and which form the summit of the mountain. These appear to carry high values. Samples from an open cut averaged $24 in gold. Five and a half tons packed out and shipped to the Nelson smelter netted $321 or $58.30 per ton in gold. Samples sent to the Trail and Nelsons melters gave respectively Nelson 2.74 ozs. gold, Trail 2.68 ozs. gold, 15 ozs. silver.

Development work on the I. X. L. consists of two tunnels. The upper one has been driven 135 ft. and the lower or No. 2 tunnel driven 40 ft. below. No. 2 is in 300 ft. Each of these tunnels has been run on the ore body for the entire distance. The lead is 3½ ft. wide, strikes 12 deg. E. of N. and dips 70 deg. E. The upper tunnel shows 12 in. of high grade ore on the hanging wall and 4 tons of ore from the upper tunnel sampled up to $70 a ton in gold. There is a little galena in the vein.

The property is equipped with a good camp, blacksmith shop &c. The formation is very broken, and the ground is easily worked but it will require substantial timbering.

The Alpine group is one of the most promising investments to be had in the Lardeau today, and can be made one of the most accessible and economically worked properties in the district.

SILVER BELT.

The Silver Belt Group at the head of Brown Cr. consists of three claims. On the property are three ledges, varying in width from 3 to 15 ft. The character of the ore is silver-lead, carrying a good deal of grey copper, which runs high in silver. The galena carries $8 to $10 in gold. Development work consists of a shaft which is down 60 ft. and there is a tunnel run for 200ft.

The shaft was sunk on 8 to 10 in. of clean galena, of which five tons were shipped, and after paying $51 a ton for freight and treatment the returns gave a profit of $50 a ton. The tunnel is run to crosscut the main ledge and it is estimated they have to run up 5ft to reach the lead. The owners surveyed the property this season with a view to Crown-granting it.

About sixty men are employed at the Arrowhead Lumber Co.'s plant at St. Leon.

GRAND TRUNK.

Laurier Government Drove a Hard Bargain.

Dr. John Ferguson, speaking at Toronto on the Grand Trunk Pacific a few days ago, contrasted sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan for another transcontinental railway with the scheme proposed by R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition. If Borden's plan were adopted, he said, no new territory would be opened up and the enterprise as suggested by him would cost about $150,000,000. Sir Wilfrid's Grand Trunk Pacific project will only entail obligations to the extent of $10,000,000, while at the same time the people will have assets worth at least $50,000,000. The new road would open up the great west and bring in a second energetic population to the new country. "Looking at Laurier's scheme in comparison with the C. P. R. and Borden's scheme, I think the government made an extremely hard bargain and an extremely fortunate one for the people of Canada," said Dr. Ferguson.

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THE EVA.

Another Lead Struck—Assays of $12 Gold to the Ton.

News was received this week of the striking of a new lead on the Eva mine at Camborne, which is apparently a twin lead to the original one on which work has been carried on at the property. The lead was encountered while crosscutting some offshoots from the No. 2 vein at a distance of 35 feet from it. So far the tunnel is in six feet on the new lead and there is still no sign of the hanging wall. An assay taken from the face of the lead gave returns of $12 to the ton in gold, the ore being identical with that of the main lead. The discovery of this new lead on the property will be good news to the many local shareholders, especially in connection with the most satisfactory showings being made on the first lead, and the fact that the clean-up at the mill for this month promises to be high, despite the short shutdown that occurred early in the month owing to an accident to the flume.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ounett last week.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co's mill is to close down on Saturday for repairs.

The steamer Rossland is laid up for the rest of the winter.

We are having fine weather. An occasional snowfall, but the weather keeps fine.

James Bulger, of Nelson, was in town on Sunday and Monday looking after the laying up of the Rossland.

There will be no dance on Friday night as the Halcyon Hot Springs hold their annual ball that evening and quite a few of the folks intend going to it from here.

Nakusp, January 27, 1904.

OUR HOLIDAY NUMBER.

More Compliments on it.

A correspondent writes:—"I received a copy of your holiday number and I can assure you I was very pleased with it. Your city should be proud to have issued in it such a holiday number. It would be a credit to the largest city in B. C."

LUMBERING.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. shipped last year 13,500,000 feet of lumber, 135,000 railway ties and 2,000,000 lathes.

A pulp mill will shortly be established at Kamloops.

There were two lumbermen here last week from the States looking over some timber limits with a view to starting a mill in the county. They were E. W. Belknap and D. L. Wiggins, of Ashland, Wis.

The Okanogan Lumber Company are taking out the old plant of the mill at Enderby and are putting in a double-cutting band saw and an entirely new plant which is being mainly supplied by the Waterous Engine Co. of Brantford, Ont., through their British Columbia agent, Mr. H. B. Gilmour.

CITY SCHOOLS.

New Scale of Salaries for This Year—Another Teacher.

The following is the new scale of salaries for the city schools:

Principal	$100.00 per m'o
Division II.	$ 70.00
" " III.	$ 60.00
" " IV.	$ 60.00
" " V.	$ 55.00
" " VI.	$ 50.00
" " VII.	$ 55.00

The annual increase of salaries is $540.00 additional teacher $600.00; making a total increase for the year of $1140.00.

ALD. FOOTE

Visits His Old Home.

The Pictou (N. S.) Advocate says:—"Wm. Foote, eldest son of Mr. David W. Foote, is home from the West combining a business trip with the pleasure of visiting his parents for a few weeks. Mr. Foote is one of the leading men in the progressive town of Revelstoke, British Columbia. He has been a member of the council there for the past two years, and was urged to accept a nomination for the office of Mayor at the election now pending, but this he declined. Pictonians will generally be pleased to learn that he has been very successful in business in his adopted home. He is largely interested in lumbering and mining operations and came east as a representative of a company in which he is a shareholder, having dealings with New York parties. He says British Columbia is the banner province of the Dominion in so far as natural resources are concerned but it has been badly governed and is over burdened with debt."

A NOBLE SENTIMENT

Expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Canada's Future.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done much to unite the people of Canada. Speaking at the Canadian Club banquet he expressed these noble sentiments: "I cannot hope that I shall see much of the development which the future has in store for my country, but whenever my eyes shall be closed to the light it is my wish, nay, it is my hope, that they shall close upon a Canada united in every particular element, cherishing the traditions of the past, and all uniting in cherishing still more hope for the future."

He Deserved Pity

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THE MINES.

The Copper Trust intends taking up properties in British Columbia.

A. McIntosh and F. B. Wells have incorporated the Keystone Mines with a capital of $50,000.

Says the Trout Lake Topic: There are no less than three mining deals pending which will involve a large sum of money, a good part of which will be paid down. One of these deals is on a Ferguson property, another, a Trout Lake property, and the third at Poplar Creek.

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The picture shows one of such deeds. Two troopers are closely pressed by the enemy. The horse of one is hit. Under the withering fire, the man whose mount is unharmed halts, and, risking everything, waits to get his comrade safely mounted behind him and carry him back to the Canadian lines. It is a desperate deed, and one often performed but seldom noticed. When, however, such an act is seen, the reward dear to soldiers' hearts above every other is the result.

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CONCERNING A DRIP COFFEE POT...

By M. D. M'LEAN

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Mr. Baxter was in a particularly bad temper, not that he was ordinarily in this condition. In fact, he was in the main as mild mannered a man, as could be found in a summer's day. When a man's horse goes lame and his best cow dies and his hay is ruined on, he may well be excused a slight exhibition of irritation.

Silas Allen, driving by the Baxter place, was not aware of these happenings and stopped his wagon to exchange cheerful salutations with the owner of the farm. He was answered with such gruffness that his eyes twinkled.

"What ails you, Lyman?" he queried, undaunted. "More goin's on in the Woman's club?"

"Don't go talkin' of woman's clubs to me, not this mornin', Si," growled Baxter. "I've had troubles enough with the live stock and the weather 'ithout bein' reminded that my wife's set her mind on makin' a fool of herself with a lot of other women."

"What's Mis' Baxter been doin' lately, anyhow?" chuckled Silas, undaunted. He knew that his old friend would talk on the subject, whatever other troubles beset him. It amused Allen to hear of the exceeding folly of a once conservative and well balanced woman. It was town talk what the Woman's club had been doing, and Mrs. Baxter was a bright and shining light therein.

Baxter caught at the bait with readiness, but so far from being irritated his face broke into smiles. He put his foot on the step of the wagon and took an easy conversational attitude.

"No, sir, we ain't had no trouble for two weeks. I had to give in about the settin' room after we'd had a good many words, but I put my foot down 'bout any more sech foolishness. Yes, sir, she turned that settin' room upside down, took out the wax flowers and the hair wreath that's been there since my grandmother's time. I says to her, I says, Marthy, you may go a step too far. If you try any more of these tricks, somethin' 'll happen. You give me food I never expected to insult my stomach with, and you make me set in a room all fixed up with what you call art and sech foolishness, but not a step further, Marthy,' says I. So since then we done pretty well."

The unappreciative husband of a progressive woman walked into the house with an amount of self satisfaction rather remarkable, considering the troubles that the morning had brought him.

"THAT'S A NEW COFFEEPOT," VOUCHSAFED HIS WIFE CALMLY.

Breakfast time was passed. His wife bustled about to set warm food on the table while he washed his hands. Her merry eyes and firm mouth indicated sweetness tempered with an appreciation of authority. She and her husband, a childless couple, had lived together fifteen years.

"All right, old lady," announced Baxter. "Bring on the coffee." He ate his cereal and the other "foolish victles" which had followed the advent of the Woman's club, and, depressed by these, he meditated on the lame horse, the dead cow and the drenched hay.

"Marthy," he began, and sat up very straight, "what's that?" he demanded.

"That's a new coffeepot," vouchsafed his wife calmly. "It's called a drip coffee pot. There was a paper at the club told all 'bout them."

The word which slipped from the lips of Lyman Baxter, church member, astonished his wife into letting her spectacles fall. "Lyman Baxter!" she gasped.

"Marthy, either me or that coffeepot leaves this house. Understand that. My grandmother's hair wreath I forguv you. My miserable, God forsaken food, 'hygienic food,'" he sneered, "I forgive you. But a man's got a right to decent coffee in his own house. Don't tell me that coffeepot's any good. I know it ain't. Marthy, you got to stop, right there."

"Lyman!" cried his wife.

"I mean it, Marthy," he shouted.

"If you treat me this way, I'm going for good and all, Lyman Baxter." She was in tears now, but they had no effect on her husband.

"Go and be welcome!" he shouted. "I can hire some one to wait on me that'll give me a peaceful life!"

Mrs. Baxter went. She was astounded beyond measure when she found herself in her sister's house, but she went, and once gone she would sooner die, she declared, than return to a tyrant.

But a free life palled on her after the first day. Lyman's faults were carefully magnified, but the effect was never satisfactory. Sometimes in her own room she cried and called herself names.

In this way three months passed. Mrs. Baxter's anxiety to know whether or not the hired girl looked after Mr. Baxter's linen grew daily more unbearable.

It was a chilly night of late September. The Baxter place, quite outside the town limits, looked desolate. It seemed especially so to one woman who climbed the hill with short gasps and stopped frequently to look about her. "I ain't goin' back," she murmured, her careful speech deserting her. "I'll just look inside and see as how he's comfortable."

Within, Mr. Baxter sat before the kitchen stove and smoked a pipe in a mournfully meditative fashion. He sat that way and smoked every evening.

"I guess she's 'bout right," he murmured. "I am an old fogy. Oh, yes, I guess she's right. Who's there? Marthy!" He pushed back his chair and gazed as at a ghost.

"Lyman!" sobbed Marthy. "Lyman, I didn't mean to come in, but you looked so lonesome and I'm so lonesome, too, Lyman, and if you'll forgive me"—

Lyman put a shaking arm around her, and they wept together in open disregard of the unemotional creed of their kind.

"Lyman, do you forgive me? I'll leave the club. I will never do anything new again."

He turned her round gently and pointed to the stove. There stood, bright and imposing, the drip coffee pot. "I've been usin' it every day, Marthy, since you went. I did it to try not to be an old fogy for your sake. You can do what you like, old woman. And say, it makes great coffee."

Unsuspected Talent.

Burns was living in the town of Ayr and, though still young, had attained more than a local reputation as a poet.

One day he was passing through the main street of the town and saw two strangers sitting at one end of the inn window. With idle curiosity he stopped to look at them.

Seeing him and thinking the rustic might afford them some amusement while they were waiting, the strangers called him in and asked him to dine with them. Burns readily accepted the invitation and proved a merry, entertaining guest.

When dinner was nearly finished, the strangers suggested that each should try his hand at versemaking and that the one who failed to write a rhyme should pay for the dinner. They felt secure in the challenge, believing that their rustic guest would pay for the meal. The rhymes were written, and Burns read the following:

I, Johnny Peep, saw two sheep,
Two sheep saw me.
Half a crown apiece will pay for their fleece,
And I, Johnny Peep, go free.

The strangers' astonishment was great, and they both exclaimed: "Who are you? You must be Robbie Burns!"

And Robbie Burns did not pay for the dinner.

THE SALT IN THE SEA.

Some Interesting Observations on One of Nature's Wonders.

The very fact that the waters of oceans are salty is a wonder within itself. That such is the case everybody knows, but why? Rivers are not salt, neither are some of the very largest of inland seas, yet one school of scientists will tell you that these same seas (lakes) are the remains of what was once a universal ocean, that there was once an upheaval of the land and that all the waters settled in basins except that which drained off. If this is a fact, why are these lakes or seas now fresh? Don't tell me, says an investigator, that it is because they have been evaporating through the long centuries and that the vacancy has been supplied by fresh waters from rivers. Great Salt lake is no less salty now than it was 3,000 years ago and probably a great deal more so.

The water of the Caribbean sea is dense compared with that of the Atlantic in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands, the proportion being eleven to twenty-one. Why is this? It is certainly a fact that they are both of one body of water. The variety of saline matter found in all sea water is universally the same. There is another fact which should be mentioned while we are classifying sea water—that is this: When the saltness of oceans is referred to, it must not be understood as being the table salt of commerce (chloride of sodium), for there are many other salts in the solution. Expert hydrographers tell us that there are enough of these various salts held in suspension in the waters of the oceans to cover the whole landed surface of the globe to a depth of 1,500 feet—in other words, that there is 60,000,000,000,000,000 tons so held in suspension! The sea is salt by reason of the earth washings which are poured into it.

Six Yards Of Yarn

By ALICE MACGOWAN

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The dust rose in choking clouds. The feet of the dancers thudded a dull accompaniment to the wailing music which the Mexican sheep shearers drew from harp and guitar. One or two men were dancing with spurs on till a ripped dress and a shrill feminine protest excluded them from the floor.

It was a ranch dance at Billy Motlow's Bar 13 ranchhouse, and the ladies who graced the occasion, except Louise Morrison and Miss Willie Porter, the schoolteacher, were all married women. Their numerous progeny had been stowed in an adjoining room. Mrs. Billy, aware of what would be expected, had made a bed of blankets and comfortables along one wall. There the youngsters reposed, their bare toes sticking out toward the beholder.

Poor Gene McKnight leaned against a doorcasing and watched the dancers. He was outcast from the whole festivity, since he might not even speak to Louise Morrison. The girl looked pale, heavy eyed and unhappy. Her sister-in-law Mrs Zack Morrison, who rejoiced in the singularly felicitous nickname of Chubb, a round faced, tight skinned, red cheeked, black beady eyed woman, dancing in the same set with Louise, kept a sharp lookout that McKnight got nowhere near her charge. She was bounding like a rubber ball through the figures, her small black eyes snapping with delight. She could afford to enjoy herself, for her attitude toward McKnight and her intentions concerning her husband's sister were matters well known and clearly understood by all present. The bachelor population of the county, disporting itself in the dance and pretty much all either actual or potential suitors of Louise, lent willing and valuable assistance.

Gene McKnight was the finest looking, best hearted and sweetest tempered six feet of masculinity on the whole Packsaddle range. He was an inspired

HE GAVE A GOOD STRONG PULL ON HIS END OF THE YARN STRING.

cattleman and had come up rapidly from cow puncher, wagon boss, ranch boss, to have a nice bunch of cattle and a good ranch of his own. When lovely Louise Morrison, then only seventeen years old, came out to stay with her brother Zack on his Texas ranch, the Open M., she became at once in that community of eligible bachelorhood a belle and the possessor of many desirable suitors. Gene, whose ranch, the Lazy K., adjoined the Open M., soon made it plain that she had his heart, and the girl, artless and impulsive and with no vestige of the coquette in her makeup, allowed it to appear as plainly that her own was given to Gene in exchange.

The disappointed swains took their defeat as becomes men, and all would now have gone well for the lovers had it not been for Mrs. Chubb's only and adored offspring, Beauregard, a youth of some four summers, and, as Packsaddle declared to a man, "the ornerlest brat that ever dragged his lariat round over the Texas Panhandle." The seemingly favorable fact of propinquity was what probably procured Gene's downfall, for, waxing familiar with the young man's personality, not to say his anatomy, Beauregard proceeded to practice upon him the methods pursued toward his mother, his cat and his toys.

Mrs. Chubb's darling had apparently decided in his infantile mind to destroy McKnight. The process having gone about as far as was safe—and much further than was comfortable—and no remonstrance being offered by the sweetly smiling Mrs. Chubb, McKnight firmly but kindly restrained the young cannibal from the actual demolition of his features.

It was enough—it was more than enough. Mrs. Chubb never forgave this slighting behavior toward her charming offspring. Indeed, the more she thought of the matter the bitterer she waxed until McKnight was forbidden the house. Mrs. Chubb declared that she would rather hand Louise over to a horse thief than to a brute like Gene McKnight, who would undoubtedly beat her since he would go so far as to cruelly [illegible] little child—and before its own mother's eyes!

Poor Gene, fearful of these things as he leaned against the doorway and looked on at the dance. Now the doorway led to the room where the children were stowed. A yap and a slight scuffle among them attracted his attention and appeared to suggest something. He glanced at Chubb Morrison. What if the plot which had just flashed into his mind offered not only a solution of his and Louise's troubles, but a chance to get even with this redoubtable matron and her ill tempered youngster, who had made Louise's life a burden ever since she came to the Open M.

Gene hurried out to the corral, made certain arrangements there, then slipped back into the children's room, where he proceeded to connect all those bare and stubby toes one with the other at good, liberal distances by a firmly attached line of yarn. He first tried it thoughtfully and doubled it after doing so. "I don't want to exactly jerk their toes out," he muttered, "and yet the Lord knows—for he made 'em—that 'twould serve most of 'em about right."

This done, he went back to his post at the doorway and gave a good strong pull on his end of the yarn string. There ensued a subdued growling in the room behind him which waxed and grew to a series of howls, in which every species of juvenile voice entreated for "Mommer!" "Maw!" "Mammy!" The din, flowing like a tidal wave over the music of the orchestra, reached the ears of Mrs. Chubb. She paused in her evolutions, flung up her head like a warhorse that sniffs the battle and bounced, as Gene afterward declared, with one mighty bounce clean into the middle of the struggling juvenility in the next room.

"And I reckon," he added always in telling the story, "that it was plumb time she should git thar, for them young uns was jest a-eatin' each other's heads off all simultaneous."

This was the last of his actual observations. As he turned toward the ballroom to find what chance the diversion gave him with Louise he met Billy Motlow's wife and the spouse of Nick Doyle both charging toward the children's room with fury written upon their countenances.

Fleeing silently, Gene found Louise near the outside door. With one sob she was in his arms in the semidarkness. "Now's our chance, sweetheart!" he whispered in the little ear he had just ardently kissed, and with her hand in his they escaped unobserved toward the corral.

And back in the court of the children the fight raged awfully. The men, great, easy going chaps in clumping cowboy boots, stood back in foolish helplessness while their wives pulled, jerked, thrust and screamed with shrill voices and blazing eyes.

Children were snatched and clawed back and forth (along with the exchange of much bitter reproach and invective), inquired of, violently rejected, the yarn weaving in and out and round and through, the youngsters splitting the air at every jerk, until some woman a little saner than the others discovered its existence and displayed it to the onlookers.

A sudden pause of amazement followed this revelation, and upon this abrupt stillness burst a very full explanation of both its authorship and its purpose, for there flashed across the lighted space outside the windows a stream of galloping ponies, followed and driven by a mounted man and a girl, Gene swinging his lariat and whooping joyously and Louise lending a willing hand and voice to the work.

And Zack Morrison's foghorn tones were lifted: "Thar, now! Gene McKnight's done skipped with Lou while you all was a-foolin' here over this trick of his'n on the young uns. Stampeded the ponies too! They ain't a hoof left to chase 'em on, an' I'm glad of it!"

Long People Are Seldom Fat.

Some persons are born with a normal tendency to become fat, others with a tendency to leanness. It is the same among the lower animals. The hog is a sort of machine for transforming the odds and ends of food into fat, but the farmer knows beforehand that a little pig with long legs and snout will work off the fat as fast as it can be made. So a long legged person seldom inclines to obesity.

A Quaint Epitaph.

The following epitaph is from a monument in a cemetery in Newark, N. J.:

Here lies the body of
John Black,
Aged 46.
The cherry tree of luscious fruit
Beguiled him up too high;
The branch did break and down he fell
And broke his neck and died.
Also three infant children.

Fitting.

Mother—I wonder what we can do with Johnny? He has such a way of exaggerating everything. He is always making a mountain out of a molehill.

Father—I think, my dear, we had better make him an auctioneer.

Congenial Spirits.

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We regretted to see defeated in the legislature the motion to extend the franchise to women. A woman has as much moral right to the franchise as a man.

The election laws of the province should be such that the poorest man can afford to run for parliament, but the McBride-socialist combination have had the Electoral Act altered to allow candidates to spend as much as they like in conveying votes to the polls, and have cancelled the provision for publication of expenses of candidates, thus enacting purely class legislation.

Complaints are made that no mail for the Big Bend goes this month. This is gross negligence on the part of the postal authorities as, with the number of men now in the Bend, a mail should go once a month at all events.

To their eternal discredit the socialist and labor members voted with the government against an amendment of the electoral bill to re-open the Fernie ballot-box investigation and insure justice. Yet these are the men who said they were going in for clean politics.

The C. R. R. professes such great interest in the welfare of the northwest settler that it proposes to run mills to provide him with cheap lumber. We notice the company has just again raised the price of its land to that settler. Surely a company which has such a philanthropic interest in the northwest settler might be expected rather to lower its prices or even give it away, as that would assist the settler to a much greater extent than cheaper lumber.

Our conservative friends are never tired shouting what friends they are of labor, and point to the alliance of Premier McBride with the socialist member in proof of the fact. Well here is the testimony of A. B. Lowe, the well known vice-president of the Maintenance of Way organisation who says: "The conservatives promised us an increase on the eve of an election and broke it the morning after it was over. The liberal party, who probably were not too strongly indebted to many of our men, have kept their promises, and three times raised our wages as conditions warranted."

LET THE PEOPLE JUDGE.

Referring to British Columbia, in his annual address the general manager of the Bank of Commerce said: "Now that the finances of the province has been put upon a sound basis, and the speculative features of mining have passed away, we can but hope for a cessation of labor troubles, and that we may see a growing desire on the part of the politician to work together for the province, in order that this great section of Canada may have its fair chance."

Now this is very nice coming from the head of the institution to which Premier McBride has pawned the province, and who prepared the terms of the pawn ticket in the shape of the present outrageous taxation, but the people who have to comply with the terms of that pawn ticket and have to pay for it will take a slightly different view from General Manager Walker.

C. P. R. AND LUMBERING.

The C. R. P. is getting badly shown up over its humbug about proposing to start lumber mills to reduce the price of lumber. We have just seen a statement of a prairie shipment of lumber in which half the landed cost consisted of C. P. R. freight. The C. P. R. says with its own mills it can supply the northwest settler at half the present prices of lumber. If the C. P. R. will cut off its exorbitant freight rates the B. C. lumbermen will be able to do that too, and be glad of the chance, and the C. P. R. won't need to worry about establishing lumber mills. It has such a tender heart for the northwest settler the management should have no hesitation in accepting this way of securing cheaper lumber for the northwest.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Every well-wisher of his country wants to see the civil service elevated to a position where those composing it shall be free from interference by political parties so long as they do their duty. That is the liberal policy. We remember how Hon. F. J. Fulton, during last election raved at Salmon Arm as to the wrong of discharging civil servants because of their political opinions, and pointed to Capt. Nash as an instance of the wrong done in this respect. Capt. Nash was at that very time such an active partisan that he was secretary of Mr. Fulton's committee. Now Fulton is president of the McBride cabinet that has adopted the policy of discharging every civil servant down to office clerk who is not of the same political stripe as itself. The people of Kamloops may call their member "Honest John", but after the declaration we have heard from his own lips and the policy adopted by the cabinet of which he is president we can only conclude that Kamloops is represented by the biggest political humbug in the province.

GETTING THEIR DESERTS.

T. Taylor, M. P. P., used to whine that the reason he was so unsuccessful in his representations of the requirements of his district at Victoria was that he was in opposition. Now that he is government whip Revelstoke had some hope that he would redeem the promises he had given of securing grants for a tramway past Death Rapids, a provincial gaol building at Revelstoke to replace the present warren, ample appropriations for opening up the district by roads and trails, and a special grant for a high school at Revelstoke. The effect seems however, to be the reverse. The estimates for Revelstoke Riding for roads and trails have been cut down to little more than half the votes of former years, there is no provision in the estimates for the tramway, provincial gaol or high school, and the district will be in a worse position as regards roads and trails than it has ever been. Then the tax bills are from thirty to eighty per cent. higher than ever before. Serves Revelstoke right. The people get what they vote for every time, and they are assuredly getting it in this case.

AN INCAPABLE CABINET.

The estimates brought down by the McBride government show the utter incompetence of these gentlemen to handle the affairs of the province. Although they have increased the taxation from thirty to eighty per cent they have reduced the grants for public works by little short of 50 per cent. For instance the Revelstoke Riding, which requires opening up in the most urgent way, gets only $8000 for roads and trails, against $14,000 which has been the usual grant for some years. This means handicapping the mining, lumbering, and ranching industries for want of outlets. The government admit their utter incompetence for they state they intend appointing a commission to go into the finances of the province and advise them what to do as they don't know themselves. Yet this is the work they are paid for by the people and which they assumed the responsibility of carrying out when they sought election. We notice the government take credit for $200,000 in the estimates for the coming year as revenue from head tax on Chinese but as Chinese immigration has been practically stopped we fail to see where the money will come from.

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PEANUT POLITICS.

British Columbia has had bad government, but no government descended to the peanut politics to which the McBride government is descending. Their one policy is to secure the spoils of office and every public servant down to the charwoman and office boy, whose uncles, cousins or aunts dare deny that Premier McBride and his outfit are heaven-born statesmen, must go to make room for some useless heeler. A gentleman who is much in touch with government offices in different parts of the province informs us that since the advent of the McBride government he has been impressed with the deterioration in the civil service. Wherever possible officials are being fired or forced to resign to make way for these heelers, with the result the public service is being ruined and the government offices, instead of being places where the public business is transacted, are reckoned as a means of providing billets at the public expense for political partisans utterly incapable of performing the public duties required of them.

Ald. Williams suggests for Vancouver the same ideas of civic taxation as were recently put forward in the MAIL, by reducing the taxation on improvements and putting it on the speculative values of real estate.

SCANDALOUS ACTS.

The career of the McBride government since it came into power has been a history of scandal and corruption. The supplementary estimates reveal the large amount of unauthorised expenditures which were incurred during the late elections to purchase the constituencies. The Fernie scandal is one of the worst political scandals that has occurred in Canadian electoral chicanery, and brands the men now in control of the government as a band of tricksters, reckless of the first principles of public honor.

Then we find a member of parliament drawing salary both as road overseer and member, and instead of his being required to resign and go before his constituents, as has hitherto been done in every similar case, the McBride government cooly brings in a bill to whitewash him regardless of the strict laws of the province specially devised to prevent this kind of thing. When some members and supporters of the Semlin-Cotton government found they were amenable to the law, their firms having received government payments without their knowledge, they resigned in a clean, manly way, and went before their constituents. But the McBride government is afraid that if it allowed the Lillooet constituency to be reopened the opposition might win, and that would mean the disappearance of the government majority and its loss of office.

Rather than take such chances the government is prepared to sacrifice the public honor in the hope that, with the socialist vote, it can carry through a corrupt measure to keep it in power. And Hawthornthwaite, Williams and Davidson, who boasted on the platform of their desire for clean government, will show they are as bad as the worst of them when it comes to placing their personal love for office before the public interest and good government. As a leading citizen remarked to us the other day, the next thing we shall find the McBride government doing will be to bring a bill to excuse a supporter for murder.

OKANAGAN VALLEY.

The Okanagan Valley has well been described as the paradise of British Columbia. With a splendid climate, a fertile soil, productive farms and orchards and mineral wealth, there is a great future before that section of the country. But it wants a chance. At present the country is largely tied up by land monopolists. While the McBride government has taken good care to raise the taxes on the workers, small farmers, merchants, lumbering and other industries, there is one class it especially favors and that is the land monopolist. Mr. McInnes pointed out one instance where practically two million acres of land escapes taxation, and it will continue to be so under the McBride government who are the direct representatives of land monopolies.

In the old land one of the greatest curses of the country has long been recognised as found in land monopoly. In British Columbia it is no better. This province wants a vigorous policy to secure the opening up of the country and there is no better policy having in view that effect than a progressive land and income tax, whereby the holders of large estates shall be obliged to pay the bulk of the taxation of the country, subdivide their estates, or turn them over to the government on an equitable basis of compensation to be opened for settlement. If the people of the Okanagan valley understood the importance of this question to them they would no longer return to represent them a land monopolist like Price Ellison, whose interests are antagonistic to those of the masses of the people.

The day of awakening is not far off, when the importance of a change of policy in the direction suggested will be recognised, a new and up-to-date government will be demanded, and the Okanagan will be represented by a man of vigorous ideas whose interests are those of the mass of the people. Mr. Sterling, who unsuccessfully contested the seat last election, appears to be such a man, and the sooner either he, or a man of his calibre, is entrusted with the legislative interests of Okanagan the better will it be for that district and its people.

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HOCKEY.

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No. 2—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of B. Ellis's north-west corner post, and marked "B. Ellis's south-east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 18th, 1903. B. ELLIS.

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No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, beside James Gilmour's north-east corner post, about ten miles below Surprise Rapids, and marked "Adam Hall's south-east corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. ADAM HALL.

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No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 12 chains east from head of Surprise Rapids, on Columbia River, marked "Jas. Ellis's north-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. JAS. ELLIS.

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No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of Olivia Robinson's north-east corner post, on Canoe River, about 2½ miles from where it empties into the Columbia River, and marked "Jas. Ruxton's south-east corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Columbia River, at the mouth of Mulloney Creek, and marked "Jas. Ruxton's north-east corner post," thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement.

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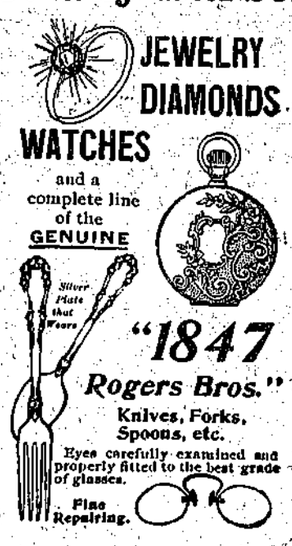

CHASING THE PUCK

Rossland Meets Revelstoke and Wins by 8 to 3.

There was a good gate to see the Rossland-Revelstoke hockey game last night in the local rink. The visitors came in from Vernon on Friday morning and after taking in the wind-up of the bonspiel in the afternoon were well rested for the evening contest. About 8:15 the two teams appeared and Dr. Sutherland set them in motion. The pace was fast from the start and the spectators were delighted with the showing the home team made in the first half which closed with a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the Rossland boys.

On changing ends *things* grew warmer and the visitors by fine team work kept the puck well in hand. Revelstoke added one to their score and the Rossland boys got four more making the score 8 to 3.

All of the visitors played a dashing game back forward and defence. Taylor in goal, Hood center, and Howarth right wing, were especially brilliant.

For Revelstoke Benson was a tower of strength, scoring a goal by a long shot almost the length of the rink. Considering that the home team had never before played together and that none of the players had had much practice this year the result is not a great disappointment.

Under the direction of Manager H. Dickson the Rossland team is scheduled for three more games. So far Vernon has been met and the result 5 to 5. Revelstoke 8 to 3. To-night there will be a game at Silverton, Monday at Nelson, and Tuesday the final game with Phoenix.

The team as it appeared on our rink was as follows:

A. G. Layton, goal; J. Donahue, point; E. Powers, cover point; Roy Clothier, rover; W. R. Hood, centre; A. W. Grierson, right wing; and W. Howarth, left wing.

The Revelstoke line up was:

Wickens, goal; Benson, point; H. McCann, cover point; W. Barber, centre; J. Allen, rover; H. Bews, right wing; J. M. Graham, left wing.

HOCKEY NOTES.

"Weary Willie," Howarth, captain of the Rosslanders, is a printer employed on the World. Despite his jocular title there is nothing slow about Captain Howarth.

The visitors spoke highly of Referee Sutherland's fair decisions during the game.

The home club cleared expenses nicely by the game.

There is an invitation awaiting Revelstoke from Vernon and our boys will probably try issues there in about two weeks.

The ladies hockey team have accepted the invitation to attend the Rossland carnival and will leave for there on Feb. 10th.

THE FIELD FATALITY.

Recovery of the Bodies—Funeral at Kamloops.

The bodies of Engineer Ladner and Fireman Aimslie were found on Monday. The former had been severely bruised about the head and was found under the engine. Aimslie had both legs broken and was found under a box car.

The sad event cast quite a gloom over the town and much sympathy was felt for Mr. and Mrs. Ladner and family in their sad bereavement.

On Tuesday the bodies arrived in Revelstoke and that of Engineer Ladner was taken to the residence of his parents where service was held by Rev. J. Turner.

The bodies were taken on to Kamloops Wednesday for interment, the C. P. R. kindly providing a special train free of charge to accommodate friends. A large number of Masons and K. of P.'s went over to attend the funeral of Bro. Ladner.

The Kamloops Sentinel contains the following account of the funeral:

"The Masonic order, of which he was a respected member, took charge of their late Bro. Ladner, conveying it to their lodge room, where at 2:30 in the afternoon the impressive funeral ceremony of the order was ably conducted by W. M. R. W. Bro. C. S. Stevens, with W. Bro. J. M. Harper as master of ceremonies. The first part of the service ended, the body was taken to the Methodist Church with that of Fireman Aimslie, and there separate services were held over each one by Rev. A. E. Hetherington. The Revs. J. Turner, J. C. Stewart and J. W. Williamson took part in the service. The church was crowded, and outside were hundreds of sympathisers and friends unable to obtain admission.

"Leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to the cemetery, headed by the R. M. R. band, assisted by five members of the Revelstoke band. Next came the Masonic brethren followed by the hearse containing the body of J. Ladner, the chief mourners Rev. C. H. Ladner, W. Ladner, and Mrs. J. McRay close behind. The pall-bearers were R. Bunt, T. Sweeney, Allan McNab, George Brown, A. E. Walker, and J. Callin, all Masons and all locomotive engineers.

"In next order came the body of Fireman Aimslie, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who had charge of his remains, the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and other societies and organisations, and the general public following behind. Arrived at the grave, the interment of Fireman Aimslie took place, Rev. J. C. Stewart conducting the ceremony, and then Engineer Ladner's body was consigned to the ground, R. W. Bro. Stevens conducting the service of the Masonic order another stage, after which Rev. A. E. Hetherington said a few words and all was over. The service at the grave was very impressive. The Masons returned in a body to their lodge room, where the funeral ceremonial was concluded and the lodge closed."

"The funeral was very largely attended and from two o'clock to half past four every place of business was closed. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the caskets being almost hidden beneath wreaths, crosses and other floral emblems."

Olo Sandberg, of Albert Canyon, and W. E. Newcombe, of Ferguson, and W. M. Westfall & Co. of Trout Lake, have purchased the Lanark group of claims at Laurie, B. C.

THE SILVER CUP.

Output of the Mine From Discovery to Date—A Valuable Table for Investors in Mining Stock.

The following table shows the output of the Silver Cup mine from the time of discovery up to date, with the values of the respective shipments:

Date	Net Weight Lbs.	Gold Ozs. pr. Ton	Silver Ozs. pr. Ton	Lead per cent.	Zinc per cent	Value, $
November 1, 1897	38,511	.44	196.7	31.	....	2,862.34
January 8, 1898	41,630	.60	226.6	27.4	....	3,391.59
	43,420	.50	208.5	30.	....	3,282.17
	42,420	.68	217.6	26.0	....	3,347.28
	43,895	.79	189.1	22.2	....	3,082.93
May 2, 1898	99,819	.64	210.96	32.6	....	7,805.51
	99,495	.50	191.40	32.3	....	7,064.88
	100,037	.63	197.32	30.7	....	7,336.94
	99,908	.68	195.57	29.25	....	7,360.21
	100,087	.60	204.45	31.22	....	7,551.63
	117,042	.46	207.91	31.3	....	8,910.15
June 23, 1898	63,521	.56	204.34	29.3	13.2	4,900.15
	64,496	.56	202.64	28.9	12.9	4,033.10
July 20, 1898	56,252	.50	194.10	31.6	13.3	4,181.53
Sept'ber 4, 1898	45,395	.56	212.	30.6	13.9	3,700.80
	43,705	.52	225.	31.	13.7	3,684.28
June —, 1899	71,665	.46	199.20	31.7	11.8	5,807.08
	107,540	.48	203.40	33.	11.7	8,622.39
February 22, 1900	106,161	.27	153.9	32.	13.9	6,134.39
April 11, 1900	100,631	.21	159.1	38.	13.2	6,126.17
	93,128	.21	158.	38.1	11.2	5,944.53
April 15, 1901	50,797	.37	203.1	35.9	....	4,160.30
	59,519	.35	198.2	35.2	....	4,036.11
	75,090	.36	206.	34.8	....	5,309.10
	69,028	.48	221.2	34.7	....	5,233.31
	68,099	.50	216.4	32.8	....	5,058.57
August 13, 1902	135,300	.54	182.7	31.4	9.9	6,912.31
	152,050	.48	180.8	32.2	9.9	7,368.39
	135,217	.43	182.8	31.7	10.6	6,883.77
	98,300	.48	181.	31.3	10.4	4,929.55
August 16, 1902	94,909	.47	186.	32.2	9.6	4,911.56
	76,494	.42	177.2	32.4	11.	3,763.21
	63,470	.38	141.5	21.	11.5	2,622.55
August 20, 1902	102,000	.40	185.2	32.4	10.7	5,107.18
August 21, 1902	157,530	.49	186.6	32.	10.4	7,967.58
	105,461	.34	143.2	21.4	10.6	4,133.32
August 22, 1902	111,090	.54	184.	32.	10.5	5,715.84
	116,750	.43	182.4	33.2	9.9	5,797.77
	37,180	.48	170.2	31.6	12.	1,748.30

SCREENINGS.

May 2, 1898	63,059	.42	145.08	16.82	....	3,258.68
	40,165	.20	165.9	40.5	....	2,650.07
June 23, 1898	33,780	.39	145.14	46.8	15.8	1,798.07
July 30, 1898	22,780	.38	142.03	18.6	15.3	1,210.10
September 4, 1898	10,870	.44	111.	11.	14.9	847.15
June, 1899	42,321	.36	137.5	17.5	13.3	2,231.20
	68,067	.40	138.5	18.5	12.8	3,659.90
	26,896	.20	118.8	20.	....	1,613.03
February 22, 1900	48,285	.15	83.9	16.6	11.7	1,510.51
	24,624	.10	108.9	26.1	....	1,009.20
	93,431	.16	161.7	43.6	....	5,827.84
April 11, 1900	42,941	.15	91.2	16.	17.	1,409.32
	18,281	.21	145.8	41.	....	997.55
April 16, 1901	4,577	.52	203.3	27.1	11.5	317.05
	46,097	.20	154.1	23.4	10.7	2,300.15
August 20, 1902	258,922	.06	198.7	28.2	10.6	20,252.97
Sept'mber 11, 1902	19,028	.01	176.1	23.9	12.	1,895.45
January 19, 1903	31,575	.75	200.	25.	12.3	3,337.31
	29,771	.87	198.8	25.	12.9	2,292.18
	53,192	.77	193.5	25.4	12.	5,501.35
January 26, 1903	32,153	1.05	201.6	24.8	12.2	3,590.93
	20,912	.00	207.8	25.3	11.7	2,342.85
	20,777	.73	206.1	25.7	11.9	2,214.54
	19,050	.42	140.7	19.3	13.3	1,525.06
	21,031	.38	151.7	22.2	13.5	1,651.51
January 29, 1903	21,800	.35	153.5	21.2	14.	1,701.46
February 2, 1903	21,081	.38	172.	23.3	13.5	1,831.34
February 4, 1903	20,587	.45	159.1	21.1	14.4	1,684.02
	20,643	.47	191.3	24.3	12.5	1,993.48
February 7, 1903	20,678	.54	178.6	21.3	13.	1,913.23
May 2, 1903	20,773	.51	147.2	21.2	13.3	1,880.53
May 14, 1903	60,613	.48	155.1	22.6	13.8	5,707.28
May 30, 1903	20,932	.45	152.7	23.8	14.4	1,911.08
	20,653	.53	315.3	45.1	....	3,674.11
June 1, 1903	39,830	.45	152.2	21.	12.1	3,663.54
	90,135	.50	158.5	22.	14.4	8,505.83
	53,511	1.65	158.8	22.	13.7	6,272.75

This makes a total weight of 4,827,980 lbs, valued at $333,739.38.

The Story of Irish Poplin.

The story of Irish poplin is a curious one. Lady Carew was to be presented at the court of Louis Philippe. She took with her to Paris a length of Irish poplin, which was then first being made in Belfast. It was of a creamy white, embroidered all over with little dots and sprigs of gold. Lady Carew took it to a Parisian dressmaker, and the modiste went into ecstasies over it.

On her way up the stairs to the reception rooms at the Tuileries Lady Carew felt a pull at her dress. Afraid of pickpockets, she turned quickly. "I beg a thousand pardons," said a splendidly dressed woman who stood behind her, "but would you tell me what your dress is made of? I never saw anything so exquisite in my life."

A dozen times that evening Lady Carew had a similar experience, and the result was one of the most extraordinary crazes for poplin that ever was experienced for any new fabric. One Irish firm sold £24,000 worth of the material within a year, and three large Belfast houses are said to have founded their present large fortunes on Irish poplin.

Tobacco Worth Its Weight In Silver.

In England the first pipes used appear to have been made of clay, with narrow bowls and contracted mouths. Then as the habit grew stronger and tobacco became cheaper, something more capacious would be required. These are the pipes which under the name of "fairy pipes" are sometimes dug up and preserved as interesting relics of the past. Aubrey, writing about 1680, says: "The English people first had silver pipes, but the ordinary sort made use of walnut shell and strawe. I have heard my grandfather say that one pipe was handed from man to man round the table. Within these thirty-five years 'twas scandalous for a divine to take tobacco. It was then sold for its wayte in silver. I have heard some of our old yeoman neighbours say that when they went to market they culled out their biggest shillings to lay in the scales against tobacco. Now the customers of it are the greatest his majesty hath."

Ankles and Rocking Chairs.

An investigator has discovered that if American women are shorter than Englishwomen their limbs are alleged to be more symmetrical and their ankles are more graceful. The use of the rocking chair, to which all Americans are addicted, is said to be responsible for this. To keep the chair in motion continually repeated pushes with the toe must be given. This process makes the instep high, the calf round and full and produces a delicate and slender ankle by keeping from it accumulation of flesh."

The average man is so helpless in picking out what belongs to him that it is a constant surprise to his wife that he doesn't appear in her clothes.—Atchison Globe.

Bonaparte and the Violets.

Bonaparte having on his departure for the island of Elba promised his confidential friends to return in the violet season, his adherents adopted the above simple flower as a rallying signal. "Corporal Violet" became their favorite toast, and each was distinguished by a gold ring with a violet in enamel and the motto, "Elle reparaitra au printemps!" (It will appear again in spring.) As soon as it became generally known that he had landed at Frejus a multitude of the women of Paris were seen with baskets full of these flowers, which were purchased and worn by his friends without exciting the least suspicion. It was customary on meeting any one thus decorated to ask, "Aimez vous la violette?" (Do you like the violet?) when, if they answered, "Oui" (yes), it was certain the party was not a confederate. But if the reply was "Eh bien" (well) they recognized an adherent and completed the sentence, "Elle reparaitra au printemps!"

Path Breaker For Lightning.

In the "Annalen der Physik" there is a paper by Herr Walter on the genesis of lightning in which he shows that lightning flashes are preceded by minor flashes, which, as it were, feel the way and mark the course for the major flash or flashes. Something of the kind is also observed in electric sparks. The path, once marked, is utilized for further discharges; hence photographs of lightning taken with a moving camera may show more than one flash. One picture shows three main flashes at intervals of .0177 and .0489 parts of a second between. Of course to the eye they seemed one flash. Another picture showed five flashes lasting altogether a quarter of a second. Although signs of an alternating discharge were seen on one picture, it may be taken for granted that as a rule lightning is a series of continuous discharges from cloud to earth.

Had No Money to Burn.

"I worked for John D. Rockefeller once," says a Boston landscape gardener. "One morning I was out in the ground doing some work among the plants and flowers, and as I worked I smoked. Pretty soon the old man strolled out that way and when he came up to where I was said in a quiet way, 'I never had any money to burn.' I didn't tumble for a second, and he stood there looking at me. 'I have managed to put away a few dollars,' he continued, 'but I never had any money to burn.' It came to me all at once what he meant, and I threw the cigar away. Next morning when he came around there I wasn't smoking. He came up with a smile on his face and said, 'Well, the stove isn't going today.'"

Hard to Answer.

A Chicago dentist tells this story: "Some years ago a young woman recently from the Emerald Isle called at my office to have some dental work done. I examined her teeth and found that among them was one so badly wasted that it was not worth filling. I told her this. 'How long,' she asked, 'do you think it would last if it were filled?' 'I have no idea,' I replied. 'Not very long anyway.' 'Well, how long do you think?' she persisted. 'I cannot say,' I returned. 'I would not guarantee it for any length of time.' Still anxious and determined to secure a favorable and definite answer, she asked, 'Will it last longer than you think it will?'"

Theory and Practice.

Here is a good story from the collection of a German school inspector. The pupils were being examined on the subject of personal hygiene. A boy was asked, "What have you to do in order to keep your teeth sound and white?" "Clean them," was the prompt reply. "When ought you to clean them?" "Morning, noon and night." "What are they to be cleaned with?" "With a toothbrush." "Very good. Have you a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "Has your father a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "Has your mother a toothbrush?" "No, sir." "But how do you know about the use of toothbrushes?" "We sell them, sir."

Astrology and War.

It has been stated on what is said to be good authority that a representative of the Prussian government asked of a French astrologer the proper time to pick a quarrel with France. After carefully comparing horoscopes of high officials he answered that any hour in the afternoon as near as possible midway between the 9th and 14th of July, 1870. On the 11th of July, William snubbed Benedetti, the French emissary, and on the 12th friendly relations ceased.

Overmatched.

"Now, witness," said the lawyer, "you say that your hearing is good?"

"Yes, sir."

"How good? Give me an illustration. Can you hear my watch tick?"

"No, sir. It's three days since I saw you going into the pawnshop, and the watch must have run down by this time."

A Bright Student.

At a medical college some students were being questioned in anatomy, and one of them was asked, "What muscles have their origin in the popliteal space?" The bright student promptly replied, "Well, there's that one with the durned long name, and I don't remember the other two."

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FIRE VALLEY.

From our own Correspondent.

L. C. Morrison and M. Carmichael have returned from their trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and family paid a short visit to their ranch last week.

Miss Robinson, of Morley, is staying in the valley, the guest of Mrs. E. J. Bang's.

There are six logging camps in the valley now. G. Broderick has already taken out over a million feet of timber.

Jan. 27th, 1904.

MALAKWA.

From our own Correspondent.

Thos. L. Wolsey is finishing up his new house.

We are pleased to say that D. Loftus is once more able to be about.

The weather is keeping very mild and is causing a lot of sickness.

Mrs. Baynes has been very sick with rheumatic fever, but is slowly gaining strength again.

It is not often you hear or see Jack Oh Lantern's in the winter. But there was one to be seen on our road to the school house not long ago and by more than one person. It was quite plain to see next day where it side tracked off the road, showing a good broad and deep path for about twenty feet away and then stopped.

ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Farmers' creamery is doing well and likely to succeed.

G. Bell & Co. intend building a handsome brick store this spring.

A sash and door factory is to be established here and will give employment to from 25 to 30 hands.

The Okanagan Lumber Company will put in an electric light plant which will also be utilised for lighting the town.

The Columbia Flour Mills Company have increased their capital to $100,000 and will double the output of the mill, thus carrying on here one of the largest flour milling enterprises in British Columbia.

The Okanagan Lumber Co., who purchased S. C. Smith's mill, are putting in a plant capable of turning out 60,000 ft. a day. They have an unlimited supply of logs on the Spallumcheen river and in the Mabel lake country. This industry is under the management of Mr. Hale, becoming one of the foremost lumbering enterprises in the province.

Enderby seems to be on the eve of a boom. New businesses are being started, and new buildings going up all round. Houses are at a premium. A new store has been opened by J. C. Metcalf, formerly of Manitoba, who has put in a splendid stock of groceries, provisions and furniture. R. T. Bradley, also from Manitoba, is building a new store and will open with a full stock of hardware. He has just purchased a nice residence here.

This section of the Okanagan valley is very fertile indeed. Fruit trees mature in four or five years, and fruit-growing is likely to be an important pursuit in this section. Apples, pears, plums and apricots do well. No irrigation is needed. In thirteen years experience it has been found that the rainfall is ample, and the market is unlimited as buyers from the Northwest prefer the Okanagan fruit. The demand is greater than the supply and will continue so. Special attention is paid to the cultivation of strawberries.

We have good roads, good fishing, and good hunting, and Enderby is an ideal place for a home. The progress of the district is due to a natural growth and not to any attempt to boom the place. Properties are being subdivided as required.

Walter Truesdale, who is conducting a real estate business here, is kept busy answering enquiries as to the outlook of the district and terms on which land can be purchased.

There are three churches here. At the Methodist church on Sunday night Rev. A. E. Roberts took for his subject "The Sacredness of Life." Text, 2 Samuel 23, 15-17. The incident upon which the thoughts of the sermon were based was that in which the three heroes of David's bodyguard secured a drink of water from the well of Bethlehem when that town was garrisoned by the Philistines, and David refused to drink the water because it had been brought at the risk of precious lives.

The divisions were: (1) The sacredness of life. Modern thought and action takes a careless view of life; note the awful carnage of modern warfare, the greed for gain which allows a Chicago theatre horror, or a Clallam disaster. Human life is sacred because of its possibilities. "Only a child," but he may become a Shakespeare, Napoleon, Moffat or Gladstone. Let the breath of ambition urge you on to a nobler life. The highest sacredness of life comes from the fact that Christ lived a babe, a boy, a youth, a man. (2) Because sacred life is to be preserved and used. Whatever injures or causes waste of life is evil. Illustrations were given from war, murder, poison, drink traffic. The state responsible for the state, and each individual, as part of the state, shares responsibility. (3) Highest and noblest use of life to serve God. Those that rank highest are Christian—Gladstone, an eminent Christian. The highest possibility of our lives is to be like Christ. All make impression on society for good or ill. That influence lives after our death. The great reformers have left their impression on the world. Above all Christ has influenced history. He lives and reigns; will you let Him influence your life?

Stomach Troubles

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore are more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all Druggists.

POLITICAL.

The debt of the province is placed at between $11,000 and $12,000.

John Houston says the McBride government has placed the province in the hands of the pawnbroker.

Mayor Burrill, of Grand Forks is the conservative nominee for Yale-Cariboo, not W. T. Shatford, as stated in last issue.

Says Truth: "We should like to do that but Hawthornthwaite won't let us," is a favorite reply of the government to supporters who urge some policy upon it.

It is understood the socialists have practically decided to put a candidate in the field for Kootenay seat in the Dominion elections. There will thus again be a three-cornered fight.

Hon. Tatlow may resign as provincial treasurer and run for the dominion seat for Vancouver. F. C. Cotton will become finance minister.

T. W. Patterson said:

"If it were not for the policy adopted by the Dominion Government, in settling the Northwest Territories there would not be any mills at work in British Columbia. The province has much to thank the Dominion government for."

The Nelson Tribune says of W. A. Galliher, M.P.P.: "He is a good party man, and, considering his experience, none but those who are captious will find fault with what he had done while in the house or with what he has secured for Kootenay in the way of new public works and increased mail facilities.

Speaking in the Legislature last week C. W. Munro said people in his district would have to abandon their farms as the result of the McBride government legislation, and added: "The only hope for this province was that they had a wise government at Ottawa who helped them out of the situation, otherwise hopeless, into which the prentice hands of the present government had thrown it."

The conservative party in Victoria is badly divided. The most influential portion of the party will not follow McBride in local politics and there is no power on earth can make them do so. They say he has made an alliance disastrous to the conservative party and passed legislation disastrous to the country and that they prefer to hold aloof from any recognition of the McBride government as representative of the conservative party."—Truth.

W. A. Galliher has been through east Kootenay. On all hands he met with the kindliest reception. His keen interest in all that affects the welfare of east Kootenay and the practical efforts he has made whenever possible to advance those interests have won for him the warm support of the residents in those parts, a support which is by no means confined to liberals. The feeling prevails that the conservative party is hopelessly out of the running in the coming campaign, despite some lurid claims of eastern tory papers, and the majority of east Kootenay people believe that their interests can best be served at this juncture by an active worker like Mr. Galliher, with a seat on the government side of the house.

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Continues to Drive Capital Out of Province.

The Great West Assurance Co. of Winnipeg has issued the following circular to its clients in B.C.:—"We wrote you recently about the payment of the installments due on your mortgage and may now add that if the government of British Columbia is going to enforce the payment of the tax on interest, our only course will be to insist upon the payment of all installments as they become due. Yours truly J. H. Brock, Great West Assurance Co."

Their object is evidently to take in what loans they have outstanding in this province as soon as possible in order to place them in other provinces where there is no tax on interest.

FERNIE OUTRAGE.

W. C. Wells Severely Scores the Government.

Speaking of the conduct of the government in the Fernie ballot-box scandal Mr. Wells said: "British Columbia had been singularly free from such occurrences. In some of the older provinces they had heard a great deal about it. Going into the history of the party who controlled the government, he said that in the older parts of the Dominion it was known as the Tory party. This becoming obnoxious they had adopted the name Conservative. Later, in order to act as a kind of deodorizer, Liberal was prefixed to this. (Laughter.) He soon hoped to see the government of this province in the hands of the Liberal party. This was one of the most disgraceful things that had taken place in connection with elections in the province.

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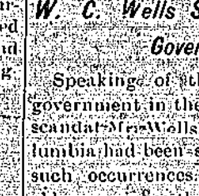

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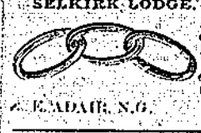

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You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $320 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor Mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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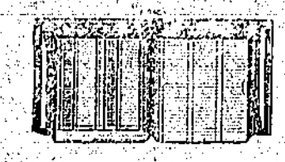

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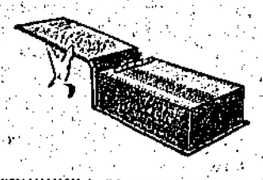

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quarts.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 160 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba; the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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No. 1

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 14 miles up from its mouth, and marked "Jno. McKague's south-west corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 14 miles up from its mouth, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. McKAGUE.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1903.

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Starting at a post marked "A. Plant's south-west corner post," situated on the east side of Upper Arrow Lake, about three miles north of Nakusp, running thence 80 chains east, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence south 80 chains more or less, following lake shore to point of commencement.

A. PLANT.

Nakusp, B. C., December 21st, 1903.

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Starting at a post marked "Caroline M. Symons' south-east corner post," planted at the north-east corner of the "K. and S." Railway block No. 186, situated on the west bank of the Upper Arrow Lake, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

CAROLINE M. SYMONS.

Arrowhead, B. C., January 11, 1904.

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Starting at a post marked "John Vicars' north-east corner post," situated on Columbia river, west side, opposite Burton City, running thence 40 chains west, thence south 160 chains on to bank of river, thence following the bank of river first in an easterly direction, thence in a northerly direction to point of commencement.

JOHN VICARS.

Nakusp, B. C., December 31, 1903.

CASHEL CAUGHT.

Desperate Fight Between Police and Condemned Man.

Calgary, N. W. T., Jan. 24.—Ernest Cashel, the condemned murderer, who made such a daring escape from the police barracks guard room here, was captured this afternoon by the Mounted Police, about six miles north-east of Calgary.

Cashel gave the police a chase for 45 days and during that time has not been more than six miles away from the city at any one time. The police learned of his supposed whereabouts two weeks ago, and have been quietly watching until today, when his capture was effected.

To-day it was ascertained for a certainty that Cashel was hiding in the house of a man named Pitman. The house was surrounded and the mounted police proceeded to capture their man.

Cashel was game to the last and did not give up without a struggle.

Constable Biggs found his man crouched in one corner of the cellar of Pitman's house. He held a light to the corner whereupon Cashel fired a revolver, the bullet grazing the constable's head. Another shot also failed and Biggs retired from the cellar as he was unarmed.

Procuring a revolver, Biggs returned to the cellar but was met on the dark stairs by Cashel and further shots were exchanged, only one taking effect, as it lodged in Cashel's heel.

The murderer returned to the cellar corner and the police retired outside, when it was decided to

BURN THE BUILDING.

Cashel called out he would kill himself and merely wanted to leave a letter for his mother. He fired several shots, but the police would stand no bluffing and warned him out of the building.

Cashel finally emerged with his hands in the air and was soon placed under arrest.

He said he had complete knowledge of everything that was happening and did not want to leave the country until his brother was released.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. For sale by all Druggists.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The C. P. R. shops at Nelson are being enlarged.

The C. P. R. intend building new shops at Calgary.

The Midway and Vernon railway is taking practicable shape.

A. E. Sharp, has been appointed station agent at Bear Creek.

Supt. Bury may be appointed C. P. R. Supt. of transportation under W. White.

W. Cross, father of Dr. Cross, has been promoted to assistant to Second Vice-President White of the C. P. R.

Next summer the C. P. R. will fill in between the piers and fill up the gulch at Snowslank so that future slides will not injure the bridge.

Referring to the promptitude with which the C. P. R. staff had the track opened after the slide at Snowslank, Gen. Supt. Marpole said: "They are a splendid lot of fellows," said he "and it is owing to their good work that no great delay occurred."

S. J. Hungerford, who has been master mechanic of the C. P. R. at Calgary for some time, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the car shops at Winnipeg. Mr. Hungerford will be succeeded at Calgary by S. Phipps, who for the past year has been locomotive foreman at Medicine Hat.

Mr. Wm. Cross, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., is now engaged in working out the details of the plans for the fittings of the new shops at Winnipeg. The immense erecting shop will have installed machinery of the most improved and heaviest pattern for undertaking all kinds of locomotive repairs. Mr. Cross states that the contract for the building of the four additional shops which includes a passenger car shop and the power house, has been awarded to the Manitoba Construction Company.

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The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all Druggists.

INSURANCE.

The fire insurance authorities of Eastern Canada are combatting the impression that fire insurance in the Dominion is a very profitable enterprise. The Insurance and Financial Chronicle points out the companies' surplus of premiums over losses and expenses for the past 10 years amounted only to $764,462. The whole of this amount according to the same authority, was practically mortgaged to provide an unearned premium fund so that in reality the fire companies did not earn one cent of profits in the ordinary commercial sense between 1893 and 1902. The total losses for the ten years amounted to $52,185,869. The total general expenses for the same period reached the sum of $25,610,999. For the ten years therefore the total expenditure was $77,796,868. The total premiums amounted to $78,561,330 leaving a total excess in ten years of premium income over losses and expenses $764,462, or less than one per cent. These figures, it is contended, give a fairly effective answer to the complaints that are frequently heard about excessive fire insurance rates.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough, has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains nothing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all Druggists.

Pitt as a Spendthrift.

How did Pitt spend his income and get into debt? During the greater part of his life, after he had come to man's estate, he was in office, and his income was about £10,000 per annum. He did not entertain, he did not gamble, he neither hunted nor shot, and yet at the end of seventeen years of this income of £10,000 per annum he was hopelessly in debt. That he was careless is very possible. Still, considering that his income was equal to £20,000 per annum now, how, in the name of wonder did he spend it?

This is all the more mysterious, as he appears never to have paid his tradesmen. I have often seen it stated that England ought to be proud of one of her greatest statesmen having died poor. Neither Pitt nor England had reason to be proud of a statesman enjoying an ample official income, dying heavily in debt and making the payment of his tradesmen's bills dependent on parliament voting a sum to meet the liability.—London Truth.

How Sheridan Paid a Debt.

No one knew better the power possessed by a really polished compliment than Sheridan, and on innumerable occasions during that rather stormy theatrical management of his did he extricate himself from a difficulty by means of one. A good instance is the following: An English nobleman who, after the manner of other of his peers, had married a beautiful actress once applied with much timidity in the greenroom to Mr. Sheridan for the arrears of her salary and vowed that he would not stir till they were paid. "My dear lord," said the impecunious manager, "this is too bad. You have taken from us the brightest jewel in the world, and you now quarrel with us for the little dust she has left behind her." The nobleman immediately burst out laughing, and over a bottle of wine the debt was canceled.—London Standard.

The Marine Engine Is Alive.

All good old chiefs love their engines and come to believe in them. To all of us assistants and prentices they were not the mere machines that they appear to the outsider, but quite human. Every noise they made, every motion, every trick they had we knew and had the reason for. Kipling speaks of the marine engine as the most sensitive thing man ever invented. There's a sort of cold, lifeless, though admirable, precision in a telescope and a fine regard for details in a phonograph, but the marine engine is alive; it strains and labors desperately, it groans with rheumatism in its joints, screams with the pain of tight bearings, staggers and plunges against the oncoming seas, gets out of breath and runs away with itself, trembling like a frightened horse.—Benjamin Brooks in Scribner's.

Glaring Effrontery.

Uncle Absalom Ashby was much given to retailing old and hackneyed jokes. An acquaintance of his, thinking to cure him of his practice, one day gave him a copy of "Joe Miller's Jest Book," with the remark that he might find something new in it.

The next time he met the old gentleman he asked him: "Well, uncle, what do you think of that book I gave you the other day?"

"I don't know who that 'ere Joe Miller is," indignantly responded Uncle Absalom, "but I do know he's a thief. He's got hold of a lot of my best stories and printed 'em, consarn him!"

First Census Ways.

The original schedules of the first census are now contained in twenty-six bound volumes, preserved in the interior department. For the most part the headings of the schedules were written in by hand. Indeed, up to and including 1820 the assistant marshals generally used such paper as they happened to have, ruling it, writing in the headings and binding the sheets together themselves. In some cases merchants' account paper was used, and now and then the schedules were bound inside of a newspaper.—W. R. Merriam in Century.

Use Your Opportunities.

Today is the time to pursue fortune. The hour at hand is the one to make use of and the chances within our grasp—those we should seize. "Tomorrow" is never here, and putting off the good we may have for a questionable future is not the best wisdom. Therefore, use today. Do the kindness before you, the duty nearest you, and tomorrow will take care of itself.

Turning Rust to Good Advantage.

A Hessian lieutenant of the name of Ludwig von Siegen noticed the effect of the dew upon his gun barrel, which had become rusted from the dampness. Some time after he experimented upon the discovery and obtained what is now known as mezzotinto. In the year 1643 he engraved a portrait of Princess Amelia of Hesse by its application.

Then the Chase Began.

"Please let me pass," said the tramp, "so that I may speak to your mistress. I'm hungry, my trousers are beginning to fray, and I'm eager to get a little help."

"And I," interrupted the bulldog, getting into action, "am hungry and eager for the fray."

Loud Professions.

Uncle Reuben says: "I want to grow old widout growin' cynical, but I nebber hear a man begin to talk 'bout his conscience an' his duty widout lookin' to see how much cotton he has mixed wid de wool."

Cough Medicines

All Kinds, All Sizes
Just opened at the

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

J. Doran, a miner, was killed in a snowslide near Sandon recently.

At Calgary bonspiel Revelstoke beat Edmonton 14 to 9 for the Consolation Cup.

G. Holder, formerly of Salmon Arm, has been fined $75 for assaulting his wife at Victoria.

A train of coal cars got away at Union and crashed through the transfer slip doing $10,000 damage.

This winter is the most severe experienced in the east, the thermometer 40 degrees below zero in the province of Quebec.

A. S. Barton, of the Boisserain Sun, who is on a visit to the coast says many Manitobans will settle in this province, preferring the Nicola and Okanagan valleys.

Thanks to the efforts of Archibald McMillan, president of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., a postoffice has been established at St. Leon. M. Grady will be postmaster.

The children of the public school were entertained by our theatrical visitors—The Whites—in the opera house yesterday afternoon. About 100 enjoyed the clever slight of hand performances and ventriloquial efforts for an hour and a half and afterwards were served with cake by the young ladies of the hockey club.

The annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling Association held in this city during the past week was brought to a successful termination this morning. We were unable to procure a detailed account of the various competitions for this issue, but the full results will appear in our next.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

L. O. L.

L. O. L. 1658 greatly enjoyed the presence on Friday evening the 22nd. Inst. of Brother Thomas A. Duff grand organiser of the L. O. A. of British America, and general agent of the Orange Mutual Benefit society. A good attendance was in evidence and all present enjoyed the work of initiation as conducted by Bro. Duff. A substantial lunch provided by Mr. Dickey was highly appreciated. Throughout the evening the visitor gave many valuable hints as to the work of the order. Before the lodge closed a unanimous vote of thanks was passed thanking the brother for his many valuable suggestions and expressing the pleasure of the lodge and its satisfaction at his presence. Mr. Duff spent Saturday in the city going west on No. 1 taking in the various lodges on his way to the Coast. During his stay in town Mr. Duff was the guest of Rev. W. C. Calder.

NOT ORNAMENTAL BUT USEFUL

Have you a pain or an ache? Try a hot water bottle. The curative power of hot water used in this manner is almost magical. Toothache, earache pains in the chest, back or stomach disappear in a few minutes.

Have You Indigestion?

Liver trouble, constipation, etc.? Use a fountain syringe with warm water. You will get almost instant relief. Sizes—Two to four quarts, from one dollar up.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

J. A. BUCKHAM.

P. S.—Use Eau de Quinine (Pinaud) for the hair.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Order your hard coal from H. N. Coursier.

For Sale.—A souvenir heater, coal burner. Apply to B. R. Campbell.

10 per cent discount off all nickle plated ware at Lawrence's.

Read C. B. Hume & Co.'s advertisement on the first page.

Bews keeps high grade chocolates. Spalding hockey sticks at W. M. Lawrence's.

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

Artists materials of all kinds kept at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros. Props.

Cascara Quinine Tablets break up a cold. Sold at Bews Drug Store.

Trueman's studio now open, and will be till further notice, under competent management.

The St. Leon Hot Springs has been opened and is now ready to accomodate visitors.

25 per cent discount aluminum ware at Lawrence's.

You can cure that cold in a few days with Syrup of Linseed Licorice and Chlorodine, get it at the Red Cross Drug Store.

For sale, cheap, second hand base-burner coal stove. Apply at KOOTENAY MAIL office.

Try our cough mixture it is only 25 cents a bottle and excellent for a cold Canada Drug and Book Co.

Don't forget we make loose-leaf binders and covers for all kinds of loose sheets, and loose sheets for any kind of cover. We are headquarters for everything in a loose leaf way.—Kootenay Mail office.

Witch Hazel Cream, for chapped and rough skin—25c. a bottle at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Dr. Curry, Dentist, will be out of town for about three weeks beginning about the 10th of February. Those requiring his services please call as soon as possible.

Spalding hockey sticks endorsed by Victorias of Winnipeg and Shamrocks of Montreal, at Lawrence's.

View Books of British Columbia mountain scenery, only 75c. each at Canada Drug & Book Co. Revelstoke B. C.

A sale has been made during the week by the C. B. Hume & Co. Ltd. to A. G. Fraser, of Camberne, of their business at that place. Mr. Fraser will take possession on February 1st.

All the latest magazines as they are published you will find at the Red Cross Drug Store.

A prize will be given for the best old time costume at the Old Folks Tea. Admission Adults 50c, children 25c.

The results to be derived from continuous advertising cannot be overestimated, says the National Banker, carry your continuous advertising in the KOOTENAY MAIL to get the best results.

You will always find an attendant at our electric fitting and plumbing shops. We supply the best assortment of electric fittings in the city. Moscrop Bros.

Prescriptions are our speciality, we deliver to any part of the town, Red Cross Drug Store.

Gordon and Slinger, of the Balmoral Hotel at Ferguson, have dissolved partnership.

For Sale—Piano in good condition. Apply at office of KOOTENAY MAIL.

Electric lamps, shades and fixtures in large variety at Moscrop Bros.

Clearance sale of furniture still on at John E. Woods, don't let this opportunity slip. Your credit is good.

The Kootenay Mail Publishing Company offer for sale platen press, lever paper cutter, and Acme wire stapling machines.

About the only establishment that makes money without advertising is the mint. Advertise in the KOOTENAY MAIL and make a mint of your business.

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Sanitary Plumbing, Hot Water & Steam Heating. Pipe Valve Fittings.

Electric Lamps, Door Bells and Annunciators, Electric Fixtures of all kinds Put In.

Second Street, Revelstoke

Social and Personal

P. Agren leaves for Vancouver this evening.

R. Corley, of Nelson, is on a visit to his parents.

Miss Dore has been appointed book keeper for Moscrop Bros.

O. D. Hour, of the Golden Star, accompanied the curlers this week.

Mrs. J. Edwards left for Vancouver on Thursday to join her husband.

Dr. Carruthers intends to practise in London England, as an eye specialist.

T. H. Leeming has left the Kamloops Sentinel to start hardware business for himself.

Rev. H. Reer, of Kaslo, has been appointed arch deacon for new diocese of Kootenay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, of Sandon were on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson this week.

Miss McIntyre, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. Davis, returned to Sandon Thursday.

The death is announced at Montreal of Mrs. Ward, mother of E. E. Ward, formerly of Molson's Bank here.

The dance given by the ladies hockey club on Thursday evening was largely attended and proved a success in every respect. Music was provided by the new string orchestra.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last evening Mayor Brown in the chair, Ald. Field, Lewis, McCarter, McLeod and Abrahamson present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Chief Bain reporting satisfactory working of fire alarm—Filed.

Geo. S. McCarter, dated Jan. 11th, tendering his resignation as city solicitor.—Accepted and filed.

T. H. Dunne asking increase of salary as night electrician at power house.—Laid over until next meeting.

S. A. Jackson, travelling salesman of clothing, complaining of being charged a $50 tax while others in similar lines only pay trader's license of $5.—Received and filed.

H. Floyd, secretary board of trade, asking assistance of council in securing location of proposed railway station at a site on south side of track.—Mayor appointed to cooperate with board of trade deputation in waiting upon Mr. White.

Canada General Electric Company re delay of two days by Dominion Express Company in forwarding new parts for dynamo.—Express Company to be asked to explain delay which meant loss of $100 revenue to city.

R. Gordon, requisition for electrical supplies.—Laid over until committees for ned.

GENERAL.

A loan by-law authorizing the borrowing of $8,500 to meet current expenditure was introduced and received three readings.

Moved, by Ald. Field, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson, that government be asked to appoint J. M. Scott as police magistrate of this city at a salary of $300 a year.

Amendment moved by Alds. McCarter, seconded by Ald. Lewis, that the question of appointment of a police magistrate be laid over until a report be obtained from the chief of police as to whether the present arrangements are giving satisfaction to the public and police officers.

Amendment put and carried.

A. J. Pfeifer was awarded contract for supplying from 40 to 75 cord o wood to be delivered at power house.

The Mayor named the following standing committees which were confirmed by the council:

Finance—Ald. McCarter, Abrahamson, McLeod.

Public works—Ald. Abrahamson, Field, Foote.

Fire, water and light—Ald. Lewis, McLeod, Field.

Health, by-laws, and trade licenses—Ald. Foote, McCarter, Lewis.

A special meeting to reconsider the loan by-law has been called for Monday evening next.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

London, Jan. 29.—Daily Graphic claims to be able to affirm Russia's draft of her reply has been handed to Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted its contents to Tokio whence it will be conveyed to friendly powers. Reply is said to be courteous but it refuses in uncompromising terms the guaranteeing of integrity and independence of China upon which Japan insisted in her last note.

Paris, Jan. 29.—It is said Russia will not answer Japan until she feels reasonably assured that her answer will not have the effect of precipitating hostilities. Officials here are gratified at apparently authoritative statement that Japan does not intend fortifying Straits of Korea. They say it will remove one of the main obstacles to a peaceful settlement. St. Petersburg authorities here say the Russian reply to Japan's note will not be transmitted to Japan until next week.

Washington, Jan. 29—The State department was informed today that the British embassador at St. Peterburg, considered the Russian reply to Japan satisfactory.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Eight girls belonging to a cooking school Darmstadt are dead and three others are dying from poisoning which resulted from partaking of a dish made of canned beans and meat.

London, Jan. 29.—A detective-inspector of twenty-five years service has been dismissed from the London police service for receiving bribes from bookmakers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—An admiral influential in the councils of the empire interviewed said: "Enormous loss of commerce that Japan has sustained is the result of the mobilisation of steamships for transport service. This probably accounts for the impatience Japan is displaying over the delay of the Russian reply but this reply goes to Tokio next week and will be so conciliatory that we do not foresee others than a peaceful settlement of the present difficulties."

WANTED

WANTED—Six Rough Carpenters. Big Bend Lumber Co. Limited, Arrowhead, B. C.

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Apply Columbia House, Golden.

For Sale.

At Salmon Arm, 160 Acres Fruit and Stock Land; 50 acres cleared. Apply to A. S. HENRY, Mission City, B. C.

FOR SALE

At a bargain, 31,500 shares Prince Mining Co. Address R. T. Brown, box 7, Pendleton, Or., U. S. A.

Revelstoke School Board.

The Trustees desire tenders for the supply of exercise books, school stationery, etc., to the city schools.

Quantities, samples, forms of tender, and all particulars can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent by February 8th.

H. FLOYD,
January 23, 1904. Secretary.

CITY OF REVELSTOKE.

The City Council is prepared to receive tenders for the supplying of seventy-five (75) cords of wood, fir and hemlock, in four foot lengths, to be delivered at the Power House, piled for measuring where directed by the manager.

Tenders to reach the undersigned by 6 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 29, 1904.

H. FLOYD,
Jan. 21, 1904. City Clerk.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

Starting at a post marked "John Vicars' northeast corner post," situated on Columbia river, west side, opposite Burton City, running thence 40 chains west, thence south 160 chains on to bank of river, thence following the bank of river first in an easterly direction, thence in a northerly direction to point of commencement.

JOHN VICARS.

Nakusp, B. C., December 31, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

Starting at a post marked "Caroline M. Symons' south-east corner post," planted at the north-east corner of the "K. and S." Railway block No. 196, situated on the west bank of the Upper Arrow Lake, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

CAROLINE M. SYMONS.

Arrowhead, B. C., January 11, 1904.

SKATES! SKATES!

As skating is about to commence we have placed in stock the famous

Boker's Hockey Skates

in eight different kinds at reduced prices. We have all sizes in each of these, so are sure to satisfy you. Do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity.

We have Hockey Sticks for forward and defense players, made of second growth elm, which cannot be beaten in Canada. Come and examine our stock before purchasing.

W. M. LAWRENCE FOR HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

E. J. BOURNE,

Boots, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc., etc.

Carss' Famous Mackinaws, German Socks, Mitts, etc.

Canadian Rubber Company's Rubbers and Overshoes.

Bargains in Boy's Winter Suits and Overcoats.

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For the best and nicest Xmas goods call and see R. H. Howson & Co's large assortment of fancy Rockers, Center Tables, Couches, China Cabinets, Ladies Secretarys, etc.

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Practical instruction is given in Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic Penmanship, Correspondence, Shorthand, Typewriting and English, and other subjects can be arranged for

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