READ BY 5,500

The Kootenay Mail.

READ BY 5,500

Vol. 11.—No. 15 REVELSTOKE B. C., JULY 9, 1904. $2.00 Per Year

Special Showing of Summer Goods.

NOW is the time to procure those goods needed for the approaching warm weather. Our stock is now complete and we are showing the finest range of Ladies Dress Goods, Wash Muslins, Blouses, Tailor-made Costumes, Boots and Shoes, and Gents' Furnishings to be had in the city.

In Dress Goods

Canvas Cloths, Flakes, Voilles, Sicilians, Grenedines, Vicuna Cloths, are among the newest weaves we are showing. Ranging in prices from 50c. per yard up.

In Wash Goods

Our stock was never so complete in Flaked Linen, Voilles, White and Colored Vestings, Zephyrs, Fancy Stripe Muslin, Chambrays, and Crivmms Prints.

Prices from 10c. per yard up.

Our Specialty in Ready-Make Clothing.

In Ladies Goods our Stock is varied and complete in Tailormade Costumes, Skirts, Blouses, Cotton Underwear, etc.

In Men's Furnishings

We are second to none in up-to-date styles and values in Suits, Pants, Shirts, Natural Wool and Silked Balbriggan Underwear. Hats and Caps.

Prices within reach of all.

Dressmaking Department in connection with store in charge of Miss Wilson.

W. J. GEORGE

TAYLOR BLOCK, McKENZIE AVE. REVELSTOKE.

Mail Order Dept. **C. B. Hume & Co.** Write For Samples

LIMITED.

DEPARTMENT STORE

If you have a vigorous growing boy put him in LION BRAND Clothing.

The best wear Resisting garments we know of. Youthful and becoming patterns; we have the odd pants too, made with double seats and knees, the wearing kind.

Neat Enough.

Our Shoes for men women and children are neat enough for the most exacting, and yet have the

Necessary Qualities.

We will be pleased to show you them.

We have a line of Ladies' Waists in plain lawn, percals, prints and fancy muslin. Seasonable goods. Real nice for every day, see them, they ARE WORTH $1.00. We are SELLING THEM FOR

65 CENTS.

C. B. Hume & Co.

LIMITED

C.P.R. RAISES RATES.

Revelstoke Discriminated Against—Rise in Freights—Indignation Meeting Should Be held.

The C. P. R. have raised the export rates south from Revelstoke, and the effect is to discriminate against this town in favor of Nelson. We have been at some pains to ascertain the facts, and find that an increase has been made on sugar for instance of $4.60 a ton.

On fourth class freights the rates have been raised as much as 50 per cent. The following are instances of increases over old rates: The rate has been raised from $7.40 to $10 to Sandon; $5.20 to $7 to Nakusp; $7.60 to $11.40 to Trail; $9.40 to $11.80 to Rossland; $7 to $9.20 to Denver.

Indignation meetings are being held at Sandon and other points to protest against this highway robbery on the part of the C. P. R. We consider Revelstoke should join in the protest and hold an indignation meeting to voice public sentiment against the outrage.

This town is no milk-sop of the C. P. R. and its citizens have opinions of their own. Thanks to the Laurier government, the people have now a remedy through the railway commission against such an outrage, and our neighbors to the south are taking steps to have the matter laid fully before the railway commissioners.

Now is Revelstoke's opportunity to raise its voice against the wrong sought to be put upon the people of this city as well as neighboring towns. When Mr. Greer, C. P. R. agent, was here he assured the Board of Trade it was illegal to do just the thing the C. P. R. have done, and it is time the people knew whether he was lying or whether his statement is true that his company in adopting this increased freight schedule to southern points to discriminate against Revelstoke in favor of Nelson is doing an illegal act.

PUT THE KIBOSH ON HEADACHES

Mack's Headache Wafers will relieve the worst, cracking, growling, nerve racking headache in a few minutes time—all pain vanishes within an hour.

There are people who believe that there is no headache that these magical wafers cannot cure.

Large box—9 doses, 25c.

Walter Bews, Phm. B.
Druggist and Stationer.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[Special to the MAIL.]

Foresf Fires Near Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, July 9.—Serious bush fires are raging in the district surrounding the city. A northwest wind is driving a big fire from Wellington toward Nanaimo.

Rich Find In Cariboo.

Victoria, July 9.—Johnson and Fry, gold miners and prospectors, discovered rich deposit of scheelite in the Willow creek region of Cariboo. It is said to be more valuable than gold, making 14 cent steel worth 94 cents. Scheelite has hitherto been found only in northern Australia.

Raising Money Orders.

Ottawa, July 9th.—Official notice is given out that postmasters are informing that an organized gang is operating Canada and U. S. in raising amounts of money orders. It is requested that strangers applying for orders for small amounts be closely scrutinized, so that it may be possible to identify them if such action be found necessary.

The Alaskan Boundary.

Ottawa, July 9th.—A blue book containing all Alaskan boundary correspondence was presented to parliament today. It shows that when Canada was protesting at the character and personnel of the commission, the Dominion government learned that the draft treaty had been signed at Washington. The Dominion government had nothing left to do but to carry out the engagements of the British government.

HIGH SCHOOL RURAL EXAMS

Revelstoke Heads the List—An Excellent Showing Made—Only Two Failures.

Following are the results of the High School entrance rural examinations for the city of Revelstoke, which have been in progress during May and June:

REVELSTOKE CENTRE.

Revelstoke—No. candidates, 21; passed 19. Walley Clark, 790; Hilda R. Hobbs, 787; Pearl Robinson, 754; Arthur W. Bennett, 721; Mary Edwards, 721; Geoffrey Haggen, 696; Joseph Howson, 696; Elizabeth Bourget, 677; George Somes, 662; Eleanor Bell, 657; Josie Ainsley 653; William J. Fraser, 647; Grace Gordon, 636; Harold E. Burridge, 626; Joseph A. Morgan, 625; Earl B. Pettipiece, 622; Delia Morgan, 587; Edith Cooke, 581; Margaret Calder, 579.

An examination of the list shows that Revelstoke public school beats the province, having passed 19 out of 21. This result is a most satisfactory one, and reflects credit on Principal Miller and his staff of efficient teachers. We congratulate the teachers, as well as the pupils on their success, and trust that it will prove an incentive to still greater efforts in the future.

The result—Ferguson and Trout Lake are:

Ferguson—No. of candidates, 2; passed, 2. Champion M. Nesbitt, 686; Robert A. Kirkpatrick, 663.

Trout Lake—No. of candidates, 4; passed, 2. Alexander McPherson, 648; Grace McPherson, 612.

Creamery Butter.

We are receiving weekly shipments of splendid Butter direct from the factory in lb. prints, 14, 28 and 56 lb. boxes.

Fruit in Season.

Leave your orders for Berries and other Fruits as they come in. We also have Preserving Pans in Aluminum and Granite ware, Sealers, and sugar. Hardware, Harness, Crockery, Glassware, Hay and Feed. Agents for McClarys Stoves.

BOURNE BROS.

Headquarters for Groceries, Harness, etc.

REID & YOUNG

Big Sale. Big Discount.

Ladies' Skirts, Blouses and Whitewear.

DRESS GOODS
Regular 40c. now 25c
Regular 25c. now 15c
Regular 75c. now 50c

WRAPPERS
Regular $1.75. now $1.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Four-in-hand Ties at 25c. Negligee Shirts at 60c. Hard Wearing Shirts, regular $1.00, now 75c.

MEN'S SUITS
Good value at $15.00, now $10.00
Men's Flannel Suits. Men's Summer Coats. Men's Flannel and Duck Pants.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
ALL OVER THE STORE.

REID & YOUNG

Keep Kool.

No need to swelter during the hot weather

WE'VE GOT THE GOODS

that make life worth living this time of year.

2 Piece Flannel suits, light, nobby and cheap. Neglige shirts, the finest selection in town. Linen and straw Hats all styles. Summer Underwear "as light as a feather" Belts, Sweaters Hosiery, etc. Everything that a man wears. Everything new and stylish.

We want to clear out our stock of clothing and furnishings preparatory to a big change which we intend making in our business. To do this we have put the knife into our prices, and during July you can buy cheaper than you ever thought of doing.

Macdonald & Monteith

FIRST STREET.

THE RACES.

The Revelstoke Turf Club is to be congratulated on the success of its first meeting. Considering the fact that the meeting had to be held on the streets for want of a proper race track it was all that could be desired. A big gathering of the public, lovely weather, good entries and well contested events provided a race bill of fare that few towns in British Columbia could beat. The officers of the club worked hard to ensure a successful gathering and they won out. The onerous duties of the two days fell on W. M. Brown, starter; A. McRae, judge; W. Cowan, secretary-treasurer; H. Cook, who assisted him, and W. F. Fleming, clerk of the course. At the first day's meeting the balconies of the Central Hotel presented a picture with their crowds of sight seers; the proprietors, Messrs. Abrahamson Bros. having kindly placed these balconies at the disposal of the public.

The second heat of the quarter mile dash, between J. R. Hull's Todd Sloane, and H. G. Gordon's Prince, was a splendid race, and when the judge awarded the place to the Golden horse on account of the rider of Todd Sloane fouling him, the popular owner of Prince, H. G. Gordon, was cheered to the echo. A similar demonstration took place at the finish for the closing event on Saturday.

The ladies race on Saturday was as exciting as on the first day, Miss Pettipiece making a splendid win with Lark, against Mrs. Taylor on Katie T.

As we went to press last week the second day's races were in progress, we were then unable to give results. This we now do as follows:

Second Day.

THREE-EIGHTH MILE DASH.

J. R. Hull's Tod Sloane (Williams) 1st; Gordon's Prince (Connor) 2nd.

QUARTER MILE PONY RACE.

A. Craig's Rosebud (Hooker) 1st; Mrs. Taylor's Katie T. (Nelson) 2nd; W. Dickenson's Little Ben (Pettipiece) 3rd.

FIVE-EIGHTH MILE DASH.

H. G. Gordon's Prince (Hillier) 1st; C. H. Cottle's Idaho Chief (Williams) 2nd.

CONSOLATION.

E. W. B. Paget's Pansy (Hillier) 1st; W. Fleming's Spider (Pettipiece) 2nd; R. Caley's sorrel (Hainer) 3rd.

LADIES' RACE.

Mrs. D. Robinson's Lark (Miss E. Pettipiece) 1st; Mrs. F. Taylor's Katie T. (owner) 2nd.

We have also been favored with the financial statement of the first meet of the Turf Club:

RECEIPTS

Contributions	$ 694 00
Entrance Fees	104 00
Special from Committee	27 25
Total	$ 825 25

EXPENDITURE

Prizes	$ 660 00
Printing	27 95
Track & General Expense	67 30
Band	70 00
Total	$ 825 25

W. COWAN,
Secretary-Tres.

ARMSTRONG.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A very large crowd attended the sports here on July 1st, and everything went off in a highly satisfactory manner. The ball game was not as good an exhibition as usual, but this is not to be wondered at as the heat was almost unbearable. The ball was like a hot cannon shot and almost impossible to see in the glare. Enderby, as will be seen, won the cup, and went home highly pleased with themselves. They thoroughly deserved it as they have been the losing team year after year, but have pluckily stayed with it and at last secured the silverware.

The Enderby people had badges on with the legend "There are no Snakes in our Eden." Fred Thorn wishes this corrected as he says he saw them there once.

The Orange lodge will leave here for Vernon 125 strong on the 12th.

Mr. Wollenders house is started and should be finished in about six weeks.

Price Ellison was a visitor on the first. The glad hand was not so evident as last first of July.

Dr. McCaffey, of Madoc, Ontario, has arrived to take Dr. Vankleek's place while he is away in New York and Boston, taking a post graduate course at the hospitals there.

Henry Hawkins and bride arrived in on Tuesday. Henry did not take the platform but slid off the end car on wrong side of train, and disappeared very suddenly.

The following are the winners on 1st July sports:—

BALL GAME.

Enderby,	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	5	2	—16
Armstrong,	1	1	0	5	6	1	1	0	0	—15

T. Bell, referee.

The field sports in the afternoon were interesting. Following are the winners:

Boy's bicycle race—Hamill, Warren.

Men's 100 yds., open—Cochrane, Jones, Mabee.

Boys under 6, 100 yds.—Parkinson Swan, Symington.

Girls under 16, 100 yds—Annie Clinton, Ida Harbell, Rosa Clinton.

Long Jump—Mabee, Jones.

Pole Jump—Patchett, Skyrme.

Boys under 14—Swan, Symington, Parkinson.

Boy's under 12—Parkinson, Jones, Christian.

Girl's under 14—Annie Clinton, Etta Kew, Rosa Clinton.

Boy's 3-legged race—Ehmke and Symington, Cary and Smith.

High jump—Bennett, Patchett.

Boy's sack race—Symington, Jones, Daniels.

Men's sack race—Symington, Jones, Daniels.

Hop, step and jump—Docksteader, Mabee.

Boy's obstacle race—Cary, Marshall, Murray.

Men's half mile—Jones, Docksteader.

Boys under 16, horse-race, 3-4 mile—Leduc, Clemens, Thompson.

Boy's under 12, horse race, 1-2 mile—Parkinson, Clemens.

Kloochmen's race—Nellie, Amelia.

Boy's horseback race—Daniels and Fletcher, Huntley and Cary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Complaint.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL.

Sir,—Kindly insert a short review of what the McBride government and our M. L. A. have done for this part of the riding as regards roads and trails to open up the country, and what the officials have done. The present road superintendent must be too busy looking after private interests to see that what work is done is properly done. It is now the first of July, and prospectors must be out and do their assessment, and none of the trails in existence are repaired as yet, so the prospectors only resource is to do it himself to have his work done on his mineral holdings. Our present gold commissioner never get any farther than the steamboat landing to see what the requirements are, and our present M. L. A., I do not think, has ever been up this part of the country, merely drawing his money for supporting the most incapable government this province ever had. He should take a trip over the trails and see if the men that are developing and prospecting this part of the riding have not hardships that would make them curse the member, the officials and all the members of the government.

Yours respectfully,
GUS LUND,
Prospector.

P. S.

It looks as if the present government only are drawing their salaries for staying in the government buildings seeing that the taxes are collected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Revelstoke Insurance Agency report the following sales of building lots, this week:

Lots 23 and 24 block 43, 6th St. to Wm. Peckham.

Lots 6 and 7, block 44, 5th St. to John Purvis.

Lot 1, block 44, 5th St., to Geo. M. Smith.

Lots 12, 13 and 14, block 45, 5th St. to Thos. H. Bain.

Lots 23 and 24, block 45, 5th St. to H. C. Cameron.

Lots 12, 13 and 14, block 45, 5th St. to J. Guy Barber.

Lot 20, block 34, 4th St. to F. H. Young.

Lot 3, block 98, 3rd St. to E. C. Fromey.

Lot 4, 3¼ acres garden land to A. F. Lundell.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Methods by Which to Improve Your Skin, Eyes and Hair.

Greasiness of the skin is an unpleasant condition and is by no means easy to cure. All rich and greasy food should be avoided. The face should be washed in rain water, or, if this be unattainable, in water softened by the addition of borax. The soap used should be of the purest and contain no glycerin. Wash the face occasionally with white vinegar diluted with rose water.

Ask your druggest for an eye wash of camphor and borax and bathe the swollen lids with it every night. The best way to do this is to use an eye cup, which can be obtained at any drug store and costs only a few cents. Fill the cup about half full with the wash, then fit it over the eye and hold it in that position, throwing the head back and opening the eye to receive the wash. It takes some effort of the will to do this until you are used to it.

If your hair is in a serious condition nothing but persistent effort will bring it back to health. Every night you must massage the scalp thoroughly with vaseline. This will bring back the natural oil as well as promote growth. Brush the hair and scalp thoroughly once a week to remove the natural accumulation of dust and dandruff. In combing and brushing be as gentle as possible so as not to waste the hair. Shampoo once a week with green soap. Avoid oiling your hair. Simple treatment is the best.—Pittsburg Press.

THE MAID OF ALL WORK.

A Lack of System Will Make Her Tasks Doubly Hard.

A maid of average ability should be able to do the housework for a family of three in a clean, orderly manner without friction, especially when the home is supplied with numerous labor saving conveniences. Do not, however, expect a maid to sweep and scrub all day and supplement the exertion by serving a five course company dinner at 7 o'clock, for one or both efforts will result in a failure, no matter how strong or willing she may be, says the Indianapolis Journal. The source of most trouble in the domestic household is lack of system. If a maid has a method of her own which enables her to perform the required services in a satisfactory manner it is usually wise not to interfere with her plans. If, however, she lacks system have a friendly talk with her, pointing out how her work may be planned so that it may be done properly and leave her some time for rest and enjoyment. If she is a sensible girl this will appeal to her, and she will likely fall into your way of working. After having decided upon a system which best accords with the household insist upon each duty being performed on the day allotted to it unless something quite unforeseen occurs to prevent. If at any time you are without a maid and must do your own work apply this same plan yourself.

AROUND THE HOUSE.

Smear the glass stopper of a bottle with vaseline and no matter how long it stands unopened it will not stick.

Scraps of wax candles melted with an equal quantity of turpentine make an excellent polish for hardwood floors.

It is said the sirup or cream will not drop from a pitcher on to the tablecloth if the nose of the pitcher is rubbed with butter.

When a needle requires the services of an emery, do not rub the point any more than necessary after inserting it unless you wish to blunt it.

To clean the nickel plate on stoves polish with air slacked lime. It will shine like a mirror. If any spots are obstinate use a piece of fine sandpaper.

After the dust of sweeping day has settled, wipe your windows and mirrors with a piece of chamois wet in warm water and wrung out until just damp. It leaves the glass perfectly clear and shining.

Old Daguerreotypes.

If you have some old daguerreotypes, glass covered and gilt matted, take them out of their embossed leather cases and frame them in some dull shade of close piled velvet—sage green or dull red or, if you like, in silver or pewter—and you will have a fashionable bit of bric-a-brac and at the same time preserve an esteemed antique.

Paint on Glass.

Splashes of paint on glass if left for any time will become hard. To remove them take boiling water and in it dissolve a lump of soda, a piece about the size of an egg to a pint of water. Wet a cloth or piece of flannel in this and rub the marks, when they will be found to come off quite easily.

The Way to Sit.

Don't sit on the end of your spine. Don't sit with your knees apart. They should always touch. Don't sit with the legs crossed, because it throws the weight on one hip and distorts the body.

Vaseline, as most housekeepers know by experience, leaves ugly spots that are not removed by ordinary laundering. A professional cleaner says soaking the stains in kerosene will usually remove them.

Old paint and varnish may be removed by two parts of ammonia shaken up with one part of turpentine. It will soften them so they may easily be scraped off.

ALABASTINE

The Modern Coating for the walls of Houses, Churches, Lodge-rooms, and all interior decorations.

Is not a kalsomine, is more easily applied than old-fashioned white-wash. It hardens with age, will not rub off. Is sanitary, and its cement-like qualities will improve the wall. Write for particulars.

Made in White and Twenty beautiful tints, which are shown in a circular to be had from your dealer, or sent by mail. Sold in packages only, never in bulk.

Made in Canada by
The ALABASTINE CO., Limited, PARIS, ONT.

—TRY—
THE OWL RESTAURANT
East of Molsons Bank First Street, Revelstoke.
For your meals. Open day and night. Meals 25c and upward. Special weekly rates. Good service guaranteed.
YODO FUJII, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in West Kootenay District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post marked Geo. F. Piper's north east corner post planted at the north west corner of the F. Robinson Lumber Co.'s limit on the north side of the north east arm of Arrow Lake, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 19th day of May, 1901.
GEO. F. PIPER.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS
Royal Mail Lines.
Cheapest Route to the Old Country.

ALLAN LINE—From Montreal.

Ionian	June 10
Bavarian	June 17
Parisian	June 21
Tunisian	July 1

DOMINION LINE—From Montreal.

Dominion	June 11
Cambroman	June 18
Canada	June 25
Vancouver	July 9

CAN. PAC. ATLANTICS. S.—From Montreal.

Lake Champlain	June 9
Lake Erie	June 23
Lake Manitoba	June 30

AMERICAN LINE—From New York.

St. Paul	June 11
Philadelphia	June 18
St. Louis	June 25
Germanic	July 2

WHITE STAR LINE—From New York.

Teutonic	June 8
Cedric	June 15
Majestic	June 22
Oceanic	June 29

CUNARD LINE—From New York.

Umbria	June 11
Campania	June 18
Etruria	June 25
Aurania	June 28
Ivernia	July 2

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

T. W. BRADSHAW, Agent, Revelstoke
W. P. F. CUMMINGS, Pacific Agent

PATENTS Trademarks and Copyrights obtained in all countries.
ROWLAND BRITTAIN,
Registered Patent Attorney
Mechanical Attorney and Engineer.
Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville st., near P.O.
VANCOUVER, B. C.
A postcard will secure an evening appointment for those who cannot call during the day.

Jas. I. Woodrow,
BUTCHER.
Retail Dealer in
BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, Etc.
Fish and Game in Season.
All orders promptly filled.
REVELSTOKE, B. C., Corner Douglas and King streets.

DON'T MARRY, DOCTOR or do pair, "Don't do a thing" till you see clearly what's best by aid of "Flashlights on Human Nature," on health, disease, love, marriage and parentage. Tells what you'd ask a doctor, but don't like to. 240 pages, illustrated, 25 cents; but, to introduce it, we send one only to any adult for postage, 10 cents. M. HILL PUB. CO., 129 East 28th Street, New York.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 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 in the West Kootenay district:—

No. 1.

Commencing at a post marked T. Skinner N. E. Corner post and planted on west bank of Columbia River, about two and a half miles below mouth of Nagel Creek, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 22nd day of March 1901.
T. SKINNER.

No. 2.

Commencing at a post marked T. Skinner's S. E. Corner post planted on the west bank of Columbia River about three miles above mouth of Maloney Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 22nd day of March 1901.
T. SKINNER.

Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium.

THE MEDICAL WATERS of Halcyon are the most curative in the world. A perfect, natural remedy for all Nervous and Muscular diseases, Liver, Kidney and Stomach ailments and Metallic Poisoning. A sure cure for "That Tired Feeling." Special rates on all boats and trains. Two mails arrive and depart every day. Telegraph communication with all parts of the world. An experienced masseuse.

Halcyon Hot Springs
Arrow Lake, B. C.

WRAPPING PAPER AND PAPER BAGS.

The Kootenay Mail has been appointed agent for one of the largest Canadian Paper Mills.

Wrapping papers in rolls or flat, and paper bags of all weights and sizes supplied to order, printed or unprinted.

Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke.

BOILERS AND ENGINES.
Saw Mill Machinery
Wood Working Machinery
Machinery for all purposes
All of very best makes.
Write
J. L. NEILSON & CO.,
602 Main St., Winnipeg.

LEARN SHORTHAND AT HOME
by correspondence. 10 weekly lessons will make you perfect.
OBTAIN HIGHER SALARY
Shorthand is nowadays indispensible to everybody. Utilize spare time. Very moderate fee. We procure positions. Write for free booklet.
CENTRAL CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE,
215, Temple Chambers,
Temple Avenue, London, E.C.

Wm. Fleming,
Wholesale and Retail
Meat Merchant.
Fish and Game in Season.
First St., Revelstoke.

SEE
Wing Chung's newly imported stock of Chinese and Japanese goods.
The best assortment ever landed in Revelstoke of useful and ornamental articles:

Tea services	Flower Pots
Plates	Umbrella Stands
Baskets	Lunch Baskets
Cane Chairs	Smoking Jackets
Handkerchiefs	Silk Goods.

GOLD FISH
Finest stock of candies and fruit in town.
Front Street, Revelstoke.

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhœa and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
MIDY

DRINK
COWAN'S
PERFECTION COCOA
It is absolutely pure
COWAN'S CHOCOLATE CAKE ICINGS,
CREAM BARS, ETC., ARE VERY CHOICEST QUALITY
The COWAN CO., Limited, Toronto

Buy Your Hot Water Heater Now!
The Yoho Bath Heater is Now on the Market for $17.50!
You have seen them demonstrated in your city and know just what they can do.
Just think of Hot Water (Boiling at That) in 90 Seconds, and only an Old Newspaper or Handful of old Chips to produce the result.
They are neat as well as ornamental, and weigh but 25 lbs.
The Yoho Bath Heater Co. Ltd.,
737 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C.
W. M. LAWRENCE, AGENT, REVELSTOKE
Write for Catalogue. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay District, viz.:

Commencing at a post marked Clarence Piper's south east corner post planted on the north boundary of F. Robinson's purchase land on the north side of the north east arm of Arrow Lake, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1901.
CLARENCE PIPER.

J. SAMSON
Painter, Paperhanger, Signwriter
KALSOMINING DONE.
Orders receive prompt attention.
Second street, - - REVELSTOKE

HENRY'S NURSERIES
3010 Westminster Road.

Thousands of Fruit and Ornamental Trees!

Rhododendrons, Roses,
Greenhouse and Hardy Plants.

Home-Grown and Imported
Garden, Field and Flower Seeds
For Spring Planting.
Eastern prices or less. White labor.

FERTILIZERS.
Bee Hives and Supplies.
Cut Flowers and Designs.

Catalogue free.
M. J. HENRY,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

WOOD YARD

I have started a permanent Wood Yard on Third street. With my past experience I hope to be in a position to satisfy all requirements of customers. Mill and cordwood supplied in any lengths at reduced prices for cash.
R. SAMSON.

W. A. McDonald
PLASTERER & BRICKLAYER
REVELSTOKE
The only first-class plasterer in town. Let me know your requirements. A Carload of Lime just imported. A Carload of Brick under order.

ESTABLISHED 1894

..The..
Kootenay Mail
Subscription, $2.00 Per Year
Published Weekly on Saturday by
The Kootenay Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.
Steam Printers and Publishers
Dealers in
Printing and Wrapping Papers and Paper Bags
Loose Leaf Account and Duplicate
Counter Check Systems
Agents for Tengwell and Opalla
Patented Loose Leaf Files,
Ledgers and Billing Systems
Phone No. 13 P. O. Box No. 70

THE ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL
NOW IN ITS 39th YEAR
The leading mining periodical of the world, with the strongest editorial staff of any technical publication.
Subscription $5.00 a year (including U. S., Canadian, Mexican postage.)
Sample copy free. Send for Book Catalogue.
THE ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL
261 Broadway, New York

A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent fifty one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter, in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—this for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers $500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."

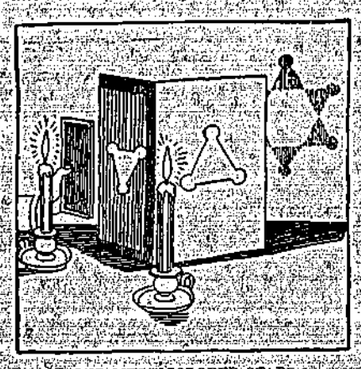
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

THE MULTICOLORED STAR.

How to Make and Operate This Interesting Toy.

The multicolored star producer is an arrangement that any boy or girl can make and is a toy that is decidedly interesting. This is how to make it:

Fold a large, square piece of pliable cardboard in the center, like the cover of a book. In the center of this folded cardboard punch a hole with a strong pin, insert the point of a compass and draw a circle on the front and back of the folded paper three inches in diameter. In each of these two circles draw a triangle—one with the point upward, the other with the point downward. Cut these triangles out with a sharp knife. Open the cardboard almost flat and stand it upright on the table a



THE MULTICOLORED STAR.

short distance from a white wall or a large sheet of white paper. Place two candles in such a way that the two shadows of the two stars cover one another. This is done by moving the candlesticks sideways, or, if the candles stand too low, by putting books underneath the sticks. If you hold a glass containing a solution of red ink and water or green paint and water or a colored tissue paper spanned over a wooden frame between the flame of the candle and one of the triangles the star on the white wall or white sheet of paper will appear in three colors—the center white, while the points show the color of the fluid or the tissue paper and their supplementary colors. For red the supplementary color is light green; for green it is red, and for yellow it is violet.

A FUNNY GAME.

Seeing the Full Moon Often Fools the Little Girls.

Here is a funny game to play:

Stand facing a girl and say to her, "You can't make the same motions I am going to make."

Then she will say, "Just see if I can't."

Now do this: Put your left hand forward, point the forefinger toward your face and make a circle around your face with it, saying, "I see the full moon."

Next point at each eye and say, "Two eyes;" then touch your nose, saying, "A nose;" then touch your mouth and say, "And a mouth."

Now let your arm fall and tell the girl to do exactly as you did and say what you said.

The point is this: She will be sure to do all the motions with her right hand instead of her left.

And you can promptly say, "No; you didn't do it right." She will ask you to go through the motions again and very likely will use her right hand again.

But suppose she is left handed? She will naturally use her left hand and get the trick right. So you should tell her, "Well, you can't do it again," and be sure to use your right hand when you show her again. When she tries to do as you did she will most likely use her left hand, and so you can say, "You're wrong this time."

This trick amuses everybody.

Game of Genteel Lady.

Do you know this game?

One player begins, "I, genteel lady, always genteel, come from the genteel lady, always genteel, beg leave to inform you that my ship has just come in from China laden with apricots."

The next player has to report, adding some object beginning with "b," such as biscuit, the next player one beginning with "c," and so on down the alphabet. If any one hesitates or makes a mistake, a twist of paper is stuck in her hair, and she is "one horned" instead of the "genteel" lady and for two mistakes the "two horned lady" and so on.—"Games of American Children."

Mistake of a Blind Boa Constrictor.

A boa constrictor that was nearly blind was once found to be contentedly swallowing a blanket for dinner instead of a rabbit, which was also within reach, and it was only with great difficulty that it was forced to disgorge this singular article of food. A snake's tongue is therefore not an organ of taste, nor is it, as many think, a sting; it is more probably a delicate organ of touch.—Chambers' Journal.

Where She Felt Worst.

A little girl came to her mother one morning and said, "Mamma, I don't feel very well." "Well, that's too bad," said mamma. "Where do you feel worst?" "In school," was the prompt reply.

Old stockings cut down the seam make excellent cloths for polishing furniture and floors.

A TRUNK WARDROBE.

When Closed It Makes a Convenient Bedroom Window Seat.

When my baby girl was put into short clothes she required so many dresses that I found the hamper, previously used, inadequate.

A neighbor gave me a small, old fashioned wooden trunk having one light tray inside. It was an unsightly object, being much soiled, both inside and out. I moistened all the paper lining, then carefully removed it, and when the wood was thoroughly dry I relined with scraps of wall paper in a dainty pattern of wild roses, using the border for the inside of the top and the bottom of the tray. I fitted this lining very carefully and pasted it on.

I covered the outside of the trunk with denim, tacking through the small plaits around the top. I covered the lid with a separate piece of denim, stretched very tightly over a stuffing of excelsior, and finished with a four inch ruffle tacked on with brass headed tacks. The trunk when it is closed makes a convenient window seat for my bedroom.

The receptacle under the tray is thirty inches long and gives ample room without folding or crushing for the two dozen little white dresses, with the cambric and flannel petticoats. The tray is convenient for smaller articles. The little shoes, each pair in its own box in a corner, and the little pique reefers and bonnets, also the tiny sheets and pillow cases, are easily within reach. I do not see how I could get along without this device, which would be equally useful for shirt waists or lingerie.—St. Louis Republic.

PRETTY WORK TABLE.

It Is Made of Bamboo Poles and a Cheese Box.

Here is a charming work table made of some lengths of bamboo and an ordinary wooden cheese box. The height of the four lengths of bamboo, which form the foundation for the table, are regulated by your individual taste, and having cut them the required height cut a slot in each piece, as shown in Fig. 1, the exact measurement of the bottom of the box, which is then wedged in. (See Fig. 2.)

The top of the box which forms the table is fixed in the same manner high-

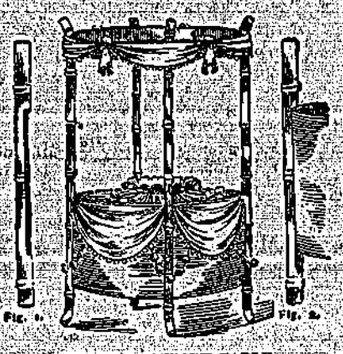


Fig. 1. Fig. 2.

CHEESE BOX WORK TABLE.

er up. As the slots are only cut the width or a fraction more of the width of the box they naturally hold tightly and only require one or two screws to keep them in place.

The structure being completed, the decoration must be considered, and you have endless variety to choose from. First there is enamel, with which lid and box can be covered, the different wood stains, varnishing in this scheme the bamboo. Poker work, imitation marquetry, metallic painting, all these can be pressed into service with artistic results.

Household Linen.

Modern housewives are beginning once more to pride themselves on their household linen, and this fact is very evident in the use of tablecloths woven in the most exquisite and artistic designs, the table napkins following them on a more minute scale. Some of the bedroom towels now in use are very useful both as to fineness and pattern, the borders being of floral design, beautifully handworked in washing thread or silk. They are finished with a deep fringe of linen thread, with a heading of the colors which prevail in the embroidery. Many of these face towels are of the finest imaginable Irish damask, with design and border of shamrocks or tiny fleurs-de-lis.

Drippings.

Grease, cooking butter and drippings of any kind that have become "strong" or discolored may be made sweet and white by being clarified with bits of raw potato. Turn all the drippings into a deep kettle which has a perfectly fitting cover and allow them to become heated through. In the meantime slice and peel one medium potato for three pounds of dripping. Slice and throw in and allow it all to cook together until the bits of potato are a deep brown. Strain and set away. When cold a quantity of snow white shortening material will repay the time and trouble.

The Really Clever Pose.

There is much more intellectual cleverness among the girls of today than there was fifty years ago. A flippant cousin says: "It does not pay for a girl to be clever. Men are afraid of you if you are, and the other girls hate you." But between a pedantic prig and a well educated young woman there is a vast difference. The really clever women are those who disguise their learning and pose as amiable and charming idiots.—London Ladies' Field.

THE CABINET.

Unpopular, Distrusted, Small-Minded, Narrow, Selfish.

[Nelson Tribune.]

In Kaslo riding there is no end of discontent.

In Nelson, the only friends the government has are men who voted against the Liberal Conservative party at the last election.

In Grand Forks riding there is open revolt.

In Greenwood, the government has no friends.

In Chilliwack McBride is openly denounced as a political shyster.

In Victoria the McBrideites were routed as badly as the Russians on the Yalu.

At Vancouver, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, president of the Liberal-Conservative Provincial Association, openly denounces the methods of the government in dealing with the coal lands.

McBride and Green and Wilson and Tatlow have dragged down the Liberal Conservative party in British Columbia because they are small-minded men, and are both tricky and narrow as well as small-minded. They are of no party. With them it is self first and last.

HALCYON AND HEALTH.

[Sandon Standard]

One of the most delightful spots in Canada to spend a vacation in and recuperate, is the Halcyon Hot Springs on the Arrow Lake. Tourists from all parts of the world have visited this health resort, and pronounce its waters to contain the greatest healing powers of any similar springs known. Halcyon is picturesquely situated at the foot of lofty mountains, which abound with game, and near the Arrow lake, which affords good fishing. The springs are but a few minutes walk from the hotel, and the water bubbles out of the solid rock at about 130 degrees, which is conveyed by pipe line to the hotel and baths. The hotel is large and commodious, having accommodation for numerous guests. In addition there are also several villas, each neatly furnished and supplied with spring baths, suitable for families or private parties. The chief attraction at Halcyon are the baths. These are never failing remedies for all kidney, liver, stomach and blood troubles and inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. McNaught, the courteous manager, informs us that in all cases of no cure of these ailments, there will be no charge, but so far not in a single instance have the waters proved ineffectual. The baths consist of shower, steam and plunge, and all impurities of the body are withdrawn from the entire system in the sweating process which follows. The waters are the best remedies procurable in all cases of "leading" in the mines. The hotel is conducted on strictly first-class lines and Manager McNaught looks after all comforts of his guests. The resort is easy to reach, being only half a day's journey from Sandon. Two steamboats call there daily. Every business facility is handy. The post, express and telegraph offices are located in the large hotel. Although seeking quiet and rest a person is not shut out from the outside world. The Associated Press dispatches are received twice a day at Halcyon, and all items of importance are posted up in the reading room. For recuperation the Springs can't be beat, and to all persons seeking health we would say—go to Halcyon and get it. The waters although beneficial at any time, are at their best in summer, and if you are looking for a place to spend a delightful vacation, combine health with pleasure by going to Halcyon, and you will not regret it. To go once, means to go again.

The following extract from the report of A. McGill, Esq., published on Aug. 26th, 1896, gives an idea of the health giving powers contained in the waters at Halcyon:

"HOT SPRINGS AT ARROW LAKE. I visited these remarkable springs on the 24th and 26th April, 1896. These are two important springs which unite to form the supply of the baths at the Halcyon Hotel.

The temperature at the sources is 124 F and the sulphuretted hydrogen is 4,697 parts per million. The two sources were examined separately and found to be identical in character, so that they undoubtedly have a common subterranean origin, (the so called northern spring), situated some little distance north of these. It has a temperature of 120 F. and contained 4,046 parts sulphuretted hydrogen per million. The following numbers were obtained on analysis of the water from the Hot Springs proper:

Chlorine	20 0	per mil.
Sulphuric Acid	332 0	"
Lime	82 0	"
Magnesia	24 0	"
Silica	62 0	"
Total dissolved matter only at 100°C	738 0	"
On ignition	679 0	"
Loss	68 0	

The most remarkable features about this water are the high contents in silica and the large amount of lithium present. I judge this from the spectroscopic investigations, to be about ten times the quantity present in the Hot Springs at Banff, and have no hesitation in saying that this spring is among the richest in lithium salts in America—if not indeed the very richest in this respect."

A GREAT SUCCESS

Independent Band Entertainment.

The band has reason to be gratified at the unqualified success of their entertainment on the night of Dominion day, when the comedy drama "Strife" was presented by local talent. The attendance was large, and each individual actor performed the part assigned to them as if they were professionals instead of amateurs. This is the more creditable to them when it is taken into consideration that they had only two weeks for preparation. The audience was an appreciative one, and signified their approval in a hearty manner.

The characters represented were as follows:—

Judge Henry Buttons, a retired judge and wealthy mill-owner ... R. H. Sawyer.
Harold Thomas, a gentleman of leisure ... W. A. Chambers.
Henry Hansoll, a mechanic ... W. A. Sturdy.
Aristotle Thompkins, Horatio Squash, the judge's most intimate friends ... W. A. Chambers, F. Brown.
Hans Von Saudt, his cook ... W. M. Lawrence.
Julius, Neb, his servants ... E. B. Stringer, F. H. Burk.
Policeman ... J. A. Ringer.
Laura Bell, the judge's ward ... Miss M. Corley.
Mrs. Hansell, Henry's mother, Mrs. T. H. Dunne.
Dolly, a maid (of high degree) ... Mrs. H. A. Brown.
Mary Harris ... Miss Mamie Dunne.

The proceedings wound up with a dance, which was continued till an early hour in the morning.

WEDDING BELLS.

Crawford-Lade.

From our own Correspondent.

The first marriage that ever took place in Beaton was solemnized today. The contracting parties were Wm. Crawford, a popular young man of Beaton, and Miss Mabel Lade, a belle of Camborne. The bride and the bridesmaid both looked charming in dresses of very costly material.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Arrowhead. The groom was ably assisted by Vince Lade, brother of the bride, while Miss Pearl Thomson acted as bridesmaid. The bride was given away by her brother, James Lade, while the groom threw himself away willingly. It was a very pretty home wedding.

After the ceremony the bride and groom, with the relatives, sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The presents were numerous and costly, taxing a parlor table to its utmost.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford took the noon boat for Revelstoke, intending to spend a couple of weeks on a honeymoon tour, after which they intend to take up their residence in Trout Lake. The Crawford residence and the steamboat landing were covered with rice on the departure of the bride and groom.

The Tribune says: "The Joly-McBride government is getting a terrific lambasting for the weak way in which it is dealing with the applications for coal and oil licenses in southeast Kootenay. Had the province had a government, there would be no trouble now over these licenses; but the province has not had a government since the Prior government went out of office. With all its faults, the Prior government governed the province."

The Kootenay Mail

PUBLISHED SATURDAY.
—AT—
REVELSTOKE, B.C.

Subscription Price, $2.00 Per Annum

ADVERTISING RATES on application. Changes in standing advertisements must be in by 9 a. m. Thursday of each week to secure good display. Standing advertising matter will be changed twice a month without extra charge. For more frequent alterations the time occupied in making same will be charged at usual rates. Casual advertising will be received up to 10 a. m. on Saturdays.

JOB PRINTING promptly executed at reasonable rates.

TERMS—Cash. Subscriptions payable in advance.

CORRESPONDENCE invited on matters of public interest. Communications to Editor must be accompanied by name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondence should be brief and must reach the office by Wednesday evening.

Address—
THE KOOTENAY MAIL,
Phone No. 13. Revelstoke, B.C.

We request our numerous readers to favor us with their assistance in making the KOOTENAY MAIL the most valuable advertising medium in the Kootenays by giving the preference, when making purchases, to those firms who are regular advertisers in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

CITY AGENTS.

Copies of THE MAIL may be obtained from the following city agents:

REVELSTOKE—CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.
J. W. BENNETT.
W. BEWS.
J. A. BUCKHAM.
NAKUSP—J. S. MORISON.
KAMLOOPS—SMITH BROS.
ARMSTRONG—F. WOLFENDEN.
VANCOUVER—GALLOWAY & COMPANY.

LONDON (ENGLAND) AGENCY.

Our English offices are at 30 Fleet street, London, E. C., where Messrs. E. & J. Hardy & Co. will receive for us English news, subscriptions and advertisements and where a file is kept of this paper for the use (free of charge) of any of our readers visiting London and desirous of seeing the latest issue possible of his or her local paper.

E. & J. HARDY & CO.
HOME AND COLONIAL ADVERTISING, PRESS AND AUTHORS' AGENTS AND NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS.
30 Fleet Street. LONDON, ENGLAND.
CANADIAN BUSINESS A SPECIALTY.

HARVEY, McCARTER AND PINKHAM,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
OFFICES: MOLSONS BANK BLOCK, REVELSTOKE, B. C.
Money to loan.
Offices: Revelstoke, B. C.; Fort Steele, B. C.
GEO. S. McCARTER. J. A. HARVEY,
A. M. PINKHAM, Revelstoke, B. C. Fort Steele, B. C.

JOHN MANNING SCOTT, B. A., L. L. B.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.
First Street. Revelstoke, B.C.

EDWARD A. HAGGEN,
MINING ENGINEER,
(Mem. American Institute Mining Engineers)
(Mem. Canadian Mining Institute.)
REVELSTOKE, B. C.
Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

The Kootenay Mail

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1904.

The Laurier government are to be congratulated on the prompt steps they took to investigate the charges that the Grand Trunk was employing alien labor in preference to Canadian. The deportation which Judge Winchester recommends as a result will doubtless be promptly given effect to.

The issues at the coming dominion election will be such that the electors must vote white or black. There will be no room for greys. Every person entitled to vote should therefore see that his name is on the roll, and especially do we ask the liberals to take steps to see their names are registered, if they wish to creditably uphold the leader and the ministry who have represented the party and the nation with the highest credit.

The Laurier government has taken another step in the direction of advancing the state ownership of railways by the purchase of the Canada Eastern and New Brunswick line. Let us hope that day is not far distant when steps will be taken to take over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Then, with the absolute control and principal ownership which the state retains in the Grand Trunk Pacific, the railways of Canada will be run in the interest of the people instead of the corporation.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Like its predecessors, Sir William Mulock's annual statement was highly satisfactory and shows a larger surplus than ever. When we consider that the postal department under a conservative regime invariably closed the year with a large deficit, and that ever since Sir William assumed office it has been so efficiently managed that, instead of deficits, there has been a constant series of ever increasing surpluses, no room is left for doubt as to the business-like principles with which it is conducted. This year the supplies is the largest in its history, approximating a million of dollars, and the service is as near perfection as human skill can make it. The financial results have been attained in the face of the great reduction in postal rates, both domestic and foreign, as well as in the inauguration of other beneficial changes of much convenience to the general public.

Canada never before had a Postmaster-General with the business ability of Sir William Mulock. This is evidenced by practical results

LORD DUNDONALD AGAIN.

The bravery of Lord Dundonald on the field of battle and the skill with which he marshalled his troops during the Boer war, culminating in the relief of Ladysmith are not forgotten, and are not likely ever to pass into oblivion. His soldierly qualities are of the highest order and are writ large on the imperishable pages of history. But, whilst we freely accord the general the possession of every good quality which pertains to militarism, we regret that his sojourn in Canada has been cut prematurely short by his injudicious act in transgressing the well-known rules laid down for his guidance. His capacity as commanding general of the Canadian Militia falls far short of his success on the field of battle. He has evidently allowed himself to be the cat's paw of a section of Dominion politicians who have persuaded him to assume the high and lofty tone of one superior to the Minister of Militia, in the hope and expectation that some political benefit might accrue to the conservative party. The upshot is that they, while vainly seeking to discredit the action of the Cabinet, have been foiled in their machinations, and Lord Dundonald has been left to suffer, and suffer alone, the inevitable consequences of his indiscretion, and to retire from Canada with a blemish on his name.

Insubordination is looked upon as an unpardonable sin in a soldier on duty, and in this case it is accentuated when we consider that the offender is one holding an exalted position in the army, as well as enjoying a high degree of esteem among our citizens in general.

While regretting the unfortunate circumstances which led to the General's dismissal, it must be admitted that no other course was open to preserve the dignity of our representative institutions and the future well-being of the Militia. Had such a flagrant offence been overlooked, or condoned, the volunteer force of Canada would be disintegrated and speedily degenerate into a state of anarchy and rebellion to constituted authority, and every individual member would feel himself at liberty to do that which is right in his own eyes, thus destroying all semblance of obedience to orders and making our Militia a reproach, a delusion and a snare, instead of a well-organized body of troops in which we may justly take pride.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST

The Methodist Church was tastefully decorated last Sunday for the patriotic service. Quite an elaborate musical service had been prepared by the choir, which included a cello solo by Mr. Hastings, a quartette which was well rendered, and an anthem by the choir. After the sermon, the "Maple Leaf Forever" was sung, different members of the choir taking the verses and the congregation joining in the chorus. The large congregation present gave close attention while the Rev. Mr. Sutherland dealt with the subject of "Canada's Possibilities of National Greatness," and many went away from the service not only with enlarged conceptions of our country, but also with a quickened sense of responsibility in having a part in laying the foundations in this new country.

Notwithstanding the thunderstorm on Thursday afternoon there was a large attendance at the strawberry festival on the Methodist parsonage grounds. The band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music, and the many ladies waiting upon the different tables were kept busy until a late hour.

On Sunday morning there will be a special service for the Sunday School scholars and little folk generally, in the Methodist church, when the pastor will speak upon the subject, "The Right Kind of a Man."

Evening subject—"An Unexpected Failure and a Great Success, a Contrast."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Subjects for Sunday, July 10th; Morning, "A Political Expedient." Evening, "Light and Liberty, or the L. O. A., What it is, and What it is not."

The members of the L. O. A. will parade and march to St. Andrew's Church tomorrow (Sunday) evening for worship and sermon at 7.30. Special music is being prepared, and the service promises to be one of considerable interest. All friends are cordially invited to worship with the brethren on this occasion.

In the Presbyterian church last Sunday the services in the evening had special reference to Dominion Day and the pastor preached an able and instructive sermon from the text: "Thou hast set my feet in a large room." The choir rendered special selections suitable to the day and, as a voluntary, sang: "The Maple Leaf." After the benediction, the congregation joined in singing the National Anthem.

ST. PETERS.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and Matins at 11 a. m. Evensong at 7.30 p. m. Sermons by the rector.

Music Lovers Unite.

Musically educated and refined people unite in praising the New Scale Williams Piano for beauty of construction and artistic excellence. Its tonal and singing qualities are unexcelled.

—Pianos kept in stock by Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Limited.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Father of W. W. Foster Expires on Train.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Foster sr. of Vancouver, father of W. W. Foster, assistant to Supt. Kilpatrick, died suddenly on the Pacific express. Mr. and Mrs. Foster had come to Revelstoke to attend their son's wedding at Salmon Arm, and remained here some days. Mr. Foster complained while here of not feeling well, and he decided to return home, going by the Pacific express on Monday morning. When the train was near Kamloops he asked the porter to make up his bed that he might lie down. This was done and he died shortly afterwards. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

Supt. Kilpatrick, who was at Kamloops at the time, on being apprised of Mr. Foster's death, took charge of the body and had it forwarded to Vancouver for interment. Much sympathy is felt for W. W. Foster over his sad bereavement by the death of his father while he was away on his honeymoon trip.

USE
ROYAL CROWN SOAP
The Best in the World

Mail us 15 Royal Crown Soap Wrappers, and in return we will mail a beautiful Picture size 16x20; or for 25 Wrappers your choice of over 100 books. Drop us a post card asking for a catalogue of premiums to be had FREE for Royal Crown Soap Wrappers. Address

The Royal Soap Co., Limited.
Vancouver, B.C.

LABORS CALL.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., writes that an order in council has been passed authorizing the Carlson & Porter labor claims to be paid at once.

The desire of the Laurier government to protect the interests and independence of the workers is evident from the fact that a bill to amend the Railway Act passed committee today. It prevents any railway employee contracting himself out of any rights which he may have as to recovery of damages so as to get employment.

POLITICAL.

The Minor says: "It is questionable if, of all the incompetents with which the administration of British Columbia has been afflicted, there ever was one who cut such a sorry figure as "Dowdney Dick."

Of Premier McBride's visit to Rossland last week, the Minor says: "The trend of sentiment just now is so violently opposed to Mr. McBride and his general policy that he was shunned yesterday by scores who gave him the benefit of the doubt a year ago."

Premier McBride has gone back on his promise to have the two per cent mineral tax on low grade ores removed. His excuse now is he can't find any substitute.

As Hon. F. J. Fulton failed in his mission to Ottawa to find a job at looking after the fishers, he has been labelled excess baggage and consigned to England.

Advices from Ottawa are the general election will not take place this fall, and there will be another session of parliament before an appeal is made to the country.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile south of the N. W. corner of K. & S. block 360, marked I. S's. N. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement.

ISAIAH SMITH.

Arrowhead, B. C., July 8, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles south of N. W. corner of K. & S. block 360 and marked I. S's. N. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement.

ISAIAH SMITH.

Arrowhead, B. C., July 8, 1904.

FIRE
LIFE
BOILER
FIDELITY
ACCIDENT
SICKNESS &
PLATE GLASS
Insurance
EFFECTED
AT LOWEST
CURRENT RATES

Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Limited.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
INSURANCE

THE CITY EXPRESS
E. W. B. Paget, Prop.

Prompt delivery of parcels, baggage, etc., to any part of the City.

Any Kind of Transferring Undertaken.

All orders left at R. M. Smythe's Tobacco Store, or by Telephone, No. 7 will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE.

One of the best garden ranches in North Kootenay with first-class market at hand. Three milking cows, hogs, and 200 chickens go with ranch. Apply early. Address may be obtained at office of the KOOTENAY MAIL.

The Master Mechanics Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample of receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., manufacturers, Montreal.

THE
KOOTENAY MAIL
ILLUSTRATED
CHRISTMAS NUMBER
1904
is now in hand.

THIS SPECIAL EDITION

WILL BE PRINTED ON TONED BOOK PAPER WITH TINTED COVER IN SPECIAL INKS. IT

WILL CONTAIN

Christmas stories and sketches. Descriptive Write-up of East and West Kootenay, Kamloops, Cariboo, Spallumcheen, Okanagan, Similkameen, Boundary, the Mines, Mills, and Smelters; Lumber and Shingle Mills; Stock Ranches; Farms and Orchards; Lakes and Rivers; Mountains and Glaciers; Hot Springs and Sanitariums; Railways and Steamers; Tourist Resorts and Sporting Trips; Holiday Nooks and Pastimes; Cities and Towns; Public Buildings; Churches and Schools; Stores and Hotels; Clergy, Teachers and Public Men; Railway and Steamboat Officers; Bankers and Merchants; Leading Men in Finance, Mining, Commerce and Industry.

HANDSOME COLORED PICTURE

(Suitable for framing)
"CHRISTMAS MORNING"
Will be presented with this special edition.

Copies will be put up in pulp board wrappers suitable for mailing.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

Several Thousand Copies will be printed.

Orders now received for Advertising and Extra Copies.

LITERARY AND PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INVITED.

PRIZES

Are offered as follows:

Local Story or Sketch Limited to 3,000 words	*First Prize $25.00* *Second Prize $10.00*
Photographs by Amateurs	*First Prize $5.00* *Second Prize $2.50*
Essays or Sketches by Pupils attending the Public Schools	*First Prize $10.00* *Second Prize $5.00*

These Competitions are open to residents of British Columbia east of the Cascade Range. Contributions shall be the property of the donors of the prizes. Entries must be received at the office of the undersigned by September 30th prox. Each entry should have a motto attached, with the name and address of the contributor written on the following form and enclosed in a sealed envelope:—

Entry for .....
By .....
Address .....

The Kootenay Mail Publishing Company, Limited
Revelstoke, B. C.

SYNOD OF DIOCESE OF KOOTENAY.
Members who attended the recent meeting at Revelstoke.

ARROWHEAD.

From our own Correspondent.

The Dominion Day celebrations having passed and gone, the committees in charge of the different sports and amusements can congratulate themselves on having scored an unqualified success.

The morning opened bright, clear and hot, which was tempered in the afternoon by a strong breeze down the river.

About 10 a. m. the steamers "Piper" and "Archer" arrived with the Cambourne city band, and the Cambourne, Beaton and Comaplix contingent of visitors. Previous to this the first heat of the Life Boat race had been rowed between the crews from the Arrowhead Lumber Company and the Arrowhead town, resulting in a win for the former, after a close race. The children's races were then run off between the railway tracks. This was followed by the running broad jump, hop, step and jump, tossing the caber and putting the shot. While these sports were in progress the train from Revelstoke arrived, bringing a fresh installment of visitors, and by the time they were concluded the dinner hour arrived, and the many visitors hastened to the Lakeview, Arrowhead, and Union hotels, or the homes of their friends, to enjoy the many good things provided for their entertainment. Shortly after one o'clock the water sports were started, which took up the whole of the afternoon; for the amusement afforded by the greasy pole easily took first place. Each contestant starts, followed by a few staggery steps, and final plunge into the water, being greeted with shouts of laughter. The log birling, to which many had looked forward as the climax of the day's sports, did not amount to much, as the winner had an easy victory over his two opponents, the first of whom he put in the water in about half a minute, and then had to face Jake, on whom Arrowhead had, as a matter of course pinned their faith. Alas! he failed them in their hour of need, and in a few brief moments hid his diminished head beneath the murky waters of the slough.

The log race also was uneventful, there being only two entries, Mr. Bennett, winner of the log birling contest, and Mr. Jake Bernhardt, whose log was one built for comfort more than speed, consequently Mr. Bennett came in an easy first. The next event was the tub race, for which your correspondent unfortunately could not stop, but report says that owing to the gentlemen who entered for this race having omitted to calculate the length of their legs as compared with the demensions of the tubs they had, they were unable to coil away their nether limbs in such a manner as would keep the tubs right side up. In consequence of this little hitch the race had to be abandoned.

At 8 p. m. a tug of war was pulled off between a team from the Arrowhead mill and a "pick up" town team, resulting after a hard and long pull, in a win for the Lumber Company.

About 10 p. m. the band adjourned to the hall, and in a short time some twenty couples were enjoying themselves in quadrilles, waltz, jersey, etc., the music of the band being perfect for dancing, and of which the Clarionet playing of Mr. Northey was masterly. After ample refreshments, about twelve p. m. dancing was resumed with renewed vigor, and kept up until 2 a. m. The floor managers were Messrs Chrysler and Elliott, who fulfilled their duties most efficiently. The decorations were very well arranged and much admired, especially those of the Union hotel, which were arranged by Mr. J. Melrose. The Lakeview hotel was gracefully festooned with evergreen wreaths and red, white and blue bunting, interspersed with Chinese lanterns. Messrs Ried & Young's store, Canada's flag and small flags; Gus Barber's billiard saloon, red, white and blue bunting and evergreens; Union hotel, red, white and blue, evergreens and flags; H. K. Livingston's store, red, white and blue, flags and evergreens.

The Cambourne city band played continuously during the day and it is needless to say that their playing was thoroughly appreciated.

Messrs R. Armstrong, J. Farmer, J. Kennedy, H. K. Livingston and Geo. Newman assisted by other committee men, worked hard all day.

EVENTS AND WINNERS.

Running broad jump—1st W. Blair 2nd, J. A. McDonald.

Hop, step and jump—1st, A. B. Hogg, 2nd M. B. Wright.

Tossing the Caber—1st, Williams, 2nd J. A. McDonald.

Putting Shot—1st, J. A. McDonald, 2nd Manders.

Tilting Tournament—1st Boyd and Hogg.

Swimming—1st H. Williams, 2nd Edwards.

Log birling—1st Bennett.

Log race—1st Bennett, 2nd J. Bernhardt.

Greasy pole—1st Bernhardt.

Ladies single Sculls—1st Mrs. Fyfe, 2nd Miss Johnson.

Canoe race—1st Bennett and Blair.

Life Boat race—Arrowhead Lumber Company crew.

Single Sculls—1st J. Fyfe, 2nd Edwards.

Boy's singles—J. Pitblado, 2nd M. Cook.

Big boy's race—1st C. Kennedy.

Small boy's race—D. Lyonnais.

Little boy's race—1st D. Gibson.

Big girl's race—1st K. Ludgate.

Small girl's race—A. Ludgate, M. Barber, (tie.)

Little girl's race—1st Stella Lyonnais.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a booth for the sale of refreshments at the winning post and added considerable to their funds.

A meeting of the residents, householders and others was held on Tuesday evening, to elect a representative to replace Mr. Pitblado whose term of office had expired, also a member in the place of Mr. Lyonnais who resigned. The result was Mr. Pitblado re-elected, and Mr. W. R. Reid in the place of Mr. Lyonnais.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of Arrowhead will be held on this (Thursday) evening at the Lakeview hotel, for the purpose of organizing the party and forming an association.

Cries of "Muskrat! Muskrat!" were heard on Wednesday afternoon, and a rush made for guns. It was a false alarm, Mr. Fraser in crossing the slough, had taken an involuntary bath.

The Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Los Angeles, California, held church of England service in the hall on Sunday morning, and informed the congregation that, during the summer months, services would be held each Sunday morning in the hall, by either the Rev. Mr. Solly or himself.

The carriage at the Canadian Timber and Sawmills Co's new mill at Trout Lake broke away last week and two men were injured.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized, $1,000,000. Capital Paid Up, $3,000,000. Rest, $2,050,000.

Head Office, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Branches in the Northwest Territories, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. And the following points in British Columbia: Cranbrook, Golden, Nelson, Revelstoke, Trout Lake, Vancouver and Victoria.

T. R. MERRITT, President. D. R. WILKIE, Vice-President and General Manager.
E. HAY, Assistant General Manager. W. MOFFAT, Chief Inspector.

Revelstoke Branch, B. C.—A General Banking Business Transacted
Savings Department—Deposits Received and Interest Allowed.

Drafts sold available in all parts of Canada, United States and Europe.
Special attention given to collections. A. E. PHIPPS, Manager.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Greatest Aid to Cookery

With least labor and trouble it makes hot-breads, biscuit and cake of finest flavor, light, sweet, appetizing and assuredly digestible and wholesome.

Don't take our word for it—
We may be prejudiced. Be your own judge, your decision rules. Buy today a packet of Blue Ribbon Tea. Try it—you'll be delighted with it's fine flavor. Having strength as well as flavor, it goes farther and costs less.

Whitney Go-Carts

The leaders for over 40 years. Have Anti-Friction Wheel Fasteners, Patent Foot Brake, Instantly adjusted Rubber Tire Wheels for all grades. Enamelled Gears, Oak, Green and Maroon. Now is the time to get one.

Illustrations of 20 styles from $4.50 to $30.00 mailed free on application. Write for Furniture Catalogue

Weiler Bros, Victoria, B. C.

COMPLETE FURNISHERS

F6. Reclining Go Cart with Rubber Tires, etc. $14.00.

E. B. EDDY'S

PARLOR "KING EDWARD" 1000s. "HEADLIGHT," 500s. "EAGLE," 100s and 200s. "VICTORIA." "LITTLE COMET." FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. MATCHES

Are the best that can be bought.

Don't experiment with other and inferior brands.

USE EDDY'S

HOTEL LARDEAU
COMAPLIX

The Best House in Town. - Well Furnished. - Good Table

Best Brands of WINES, SPIRITS and CIGARS kept in Stock.

W. HAMILTON, Proprietor.

Central Hotel,
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

ABRAHAMSON BROS., PROPRIETORS.

Newly built. First-class in every respect. All modern conveniences. Large Sample Rooms.
Rates $1.50 per Day. Special Weekly Rates.
Queen's Hotel, Trout Lake, under same management.

ORIENTAL HOTEL

ably furnished with the choicest the market affords. Best Wines, Liquors, & Cigars. Rates $1 a day. Monthly rate.

J. ALBERT STONE, PROP.

QUEENS HOTEL
COMAPLIX

CHIEF YOUNG, - - - Proprietor.

Best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Travellers to Fish Creek will find excellent accommodation at this Hotel.

Camborne Hotel

DAVE ORR, Proprietor.

The best Dollar a Day House in the town. Best Brands of Wines, Spirits and Cigars.

"GOOD HEALTH" is priceless.
Adulterated teas its enemy.

"SALADA"

Ceylon Tea is your safeguard, being absolutely pure.

Sold only in sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

SPORTS.

Baseball.

A large crowd saw one of the first games this season, between Golden and Revelstoke, on July 2nd, at the recreation grounds. The game was a close one from start to finish. Golden got two runs in 2nd innings on wild throws, and one in the 7th. Revelstoke scored one in 4th, and from that on to last of 9th it looked like a win for Golden, but the home team got their eyes on the ball and made hits which netted them four runs, and won the game.

The team improved very much by their game at Kamloops, and it is to be hoped they will keep up the good work.

Revelstoke		Golden
Burns	c	Pre
Geiger	p	Livingston
D. Calder	3rd base	Emmif
W. Calder	2nd base	Atkins
Morkan	r. field	Ullock
Knelton	1st base	Sinclair
Moire	centre	Gunn
Henry	l. field	Woods
McGee	c. field	Cochrane

Bailey Umpire.

Revelstoke a.		Golden 3.

The Golden team were treated to a smoker, given by the home team, at the Central Hotel, on Saturday night. A pleasant time was spent, and a good program was given by members of both teams and local talent. In answer toast at to Golden, Mr. O. D. Hoar responded. He was more than pleased by the way they had been treated here.

Revelstoke will play at Golden on August 15th and 16th. The team are beginning hard practice. The team is weak in pitching but every effort is being made to overcome this defect.

Kamloops defeated Revelstoke at Kamloops on July 1st, by score 30 to 13. Considering lack of practice and first time together the local team put up a good game. The game was called end of six innings to enable the team to catch train. Joe McCum officiated as umpire.

Following were the players :—

Revelstoke		Kamloops
Henry	p	Geiger
D. Calder	c	Burns
Jones	1 b	Hunt
W. Calder	2 b	Campbell
Moir	s b	McDonald
Ferguson	r f	Walker
McGee	l f	J. Munn
McDonald	c f	T. Munn
Knowlton	s s	Blair

Football.

Revelstoke football team defeated Trout Lake on July 1st, by score 3 to nil. Both teams put up a good article of ball but the locals were superior in combination work. For visitors bell did good work in goal, while Feeney, Hugh and Allan made good for locals.

Line-up as follows :—

Revelstoke		Trout Lake
Hodgson	Goal	Bell
Harley	Back	Longstaff
Hookham	"	Bailey
Armann	Half Back	Higginson
Lyons	"	Wilkie
Feeney	"	Cummins (capt.)
Wilson (capt.)	Forward	Woods
Allan	"	Crawford
Hugh	"	Thomas
McRae	"	Barber
W. Smythe	"	Bell

THE COAL AND OIL SCANDAL

McBride Government Policy Reviewed by J. A. Macdonald.

J. A. Macdonald, the liberal leader in the provincial house, expresses his opinion of the manner of dealing with the coal and oil lands by the McBride government as follows :—"I do not think I am putting it too strongly when I say that another serious blow has been struck at progress in this province. I doubt if the most imaginative person ever dreamed that even Mr. McBride and his composite government would hit upon a scheme calculated alike to rob the province, deceive the prospector and disgust capital.

"Block 4593 in East Kootenay has a lurid political history. In September 1900, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, under one of its aliases and with the assistance of McBride, who was then minister of mines, grabbed it. In 1903 after a hard fought battle, in which our own Smith Curtis and John Oliver of Delta were the leading champions for the province, this and an adjacent block, containing in all 625,000 acres, was rescued and restored to the people.

"The situation created by this order-in-council—their last act of folly—can be summarized in a few words. A valuable heritage has been thrown away. The prospector—and by this term I mean the real prospector, the legitimate follower of a well defined calling—is offered a title valueless to a poor man, owing to the legal complications which are bound to result. Capital will not speculate in lawsuits—at all events not the capital we want in legitimate enterprises. The result can easily be foreseen. It means disaster and chaos in the Flathead district, instead of development with its resulting prosperity to the people, revenue to the province, and relief from the almost intolerable burden of taxation under which the taxpayer is now staggering.

"As far back as 1895 coal was discovered in the Flathead valley. The men who made the discovery were refused licenses on the false or mistaken plea that the surface rights being under reserve the coal was also under reserve. One would expect that a parental government would now, when dealing with the question, make an effort to right that wrong. But no; these men were unfortunate enough to be real prospectors, and for such there is in the contemplation of the present government, as well as of past governments, no room in Block 4593.

"Later, still other prospectors made locations. By every known principle of justice these men should have obtained recognition long ago; but no, they were wet-nursed on promises until their locations were blanketed over with claims staked by foreigners in the borrowed names of all sorts and conditions of men and women who never saw and never will see the lands staked in their names.

"It may well be said in connection with this order-in-council that history repeats itself. What was given away in September, 1900, by an order-in-council, in which the then minister of mines concurred, and won back after a costly struggle, is again, in June, 1904, given away by an order-in-council passed by a government of which that minister of mines is now head. The present ministers cannot even claim that they bungled patriotically. Their doubtful gifts are not even for our own people."

THE KOOTENAY MAIL.

Forges to the Front.

We have received the welcome intimation from Printers Ink of New York, which is to the newspaper and publishing business what Dunn's agency is to commerce generally, that the KOOTENAY MAIL has been placed on the rank entitling it to a place in Roll of Honor of American newspapers. This is a distinction in which the manager of Printers Ink advises us "no amount of money can buy a place for a paper not entitled to it".

COMPLIMENT FROM VICTORIA.

The secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association writes the KOOTENAY MAIL :—"I have much pleasure in informing you that at the executive meeting yesterday a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to you for the service you have rendered this city in publishing in your excellent paper such an attractive write-up on Victoria."

ANOTHER FROM ROSSLAND.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C., of Rossland writes : "Your paper is a credit to the Interior."

BEATON.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Almost a drowning fatality took place last week. Jack West, Thos. Milligan, and five others took a rowboat to cross the Arm for a bath. When near the shore Milligan sat up on the gunwale and tumbled into the lake, half filling the boat with water. As Tom posed as a professional swimmer the rest paid no attention to him but rowed ashore and emptied the boat. When they looked for the swimmer they saw nothing. Then Milligan rose and sank. Jack West pushed the boat out to the rescue and just managed to catch Milligan's pants with a boat hook as he was sinking the third time. When Milligan was brought to the hotel the spark of life flickered very low, and if the landlord had'nt poured 40 hot and cold drinks into him in 40 min. he would have been a goner.

MAKING MATCHES.

Hand Labor and Slow Methods When the Industry Was New.

The first really efficient lucifer match must be put to the credit of Mr. John Walker of Stockton-on-Tees, who in the year 1827 placed them on the market under the name of "Congreves," in compliment to Sir William Congreve, the inventor of the war rocket. These matches were sold for a shilling a box, which contained, besides a few dozen of the matches, a little piece of folded sandpaper, through which each splint of wood had to be drawn before it could be made to inflame. An original tin box, stamped with the royal arms and bearing the word "Congreve," is preserved as a curiosity in one of the London museums.

As in the case of all other industries, this one was initiated by hand labor alone. The splints of wood were no doubt originally dipped in the igniting composition one by one, but subsequently they were tied up in bundles and dipped en bloc, the workman giving each bundle a twist with his hands so that the end of each splint would be free to move to a certain extent and absorb a little more of the compound than it would if kept quite still. The next advance was to fix the splints in a frame so that each was separated from its neighbor, and this frame, containing about 1,500 matches, would be brought down on a marble slab upon which the composition was spread. The tipped matches, still in their frame, would then be dried in air for a few hours and afterward placed in a heated chamber to complete their desication. Manual labor is now almost wholly dispensed with in the manufacture of matches. The employment of yellow phosphorus for the charging of matches made the industry a very unhealthy one, and the workpeople, if not in the best of health, ran the risk of contracting a terrible disease known as necrosis of the jawbone, the vulgar name for which was "phossy jaw." With improvements in manufacture this evil has now been eliminated.—Chambers'.

YOUTH AND AGE.

The Thoughts That Filled the Maiden and the Old Lady.

It was 9 o'clock in the evening, the night of the great dance in the assembly room.

She was almost ready. A few final touches, a little readjustment before the mirror, and then, beautiful and stately, she stepped out into the hall and slowly descended the stairs.

She was very young, but her calm, serious face, her ease and perfect poise and other certain little gestures of surety in herself indicated that she was not new at the business of the evening. Somehow there was a touch of sadness to her face.

As she passed down the stairs she paused in front of the library, with her party wrap over her arm. In the library, her face half shaded from the evening lamp, sat an old woman. Her silver hair was smoothed back from a forehead that time had not spared from wrinkles.

She looked up from the book she was reading with a bright smile.

"Off again, my dear?" she said.

"Yes, grandma. It's another dance. I had to go. But it's so tiresome."

She sat down wearily and gazed for a moment absently into the flickering fire on the hearth. There was a brief silence; then the old woman spoke:

"My dear, you do not seem yourself tonight. Of what are you thinking?"

Her granddaughter looked up.

"Of the past," she said, with a sigh. And then she said as she rose and gathered up her wraps:

"But, granny, you seem unusually cheerful tonight. Of what, pray, are you thinking?"

And the old woman replied, "My dear, I was thinking of the future."—Twentieth Century Home.

Big and Little Boat.

A little boy was taken down to the harbor by his father, where he saw, for the first time, a large steamer towed by a puffing, whistling, little tug, with an immense hawser connecting the two. "Oh, papa, papa!" he shouted in excitement. "See! The big boat has the little one by the tail, and he's a-squealing."

The Frugal Snail.

The frugal snail, with forecast of repose,
Carries his house with him where'er he goes;
Peeps out, and if there comes a shower of rain
Retreats to his small domicile again.
Touch but a tip of him, a horn—'tis well—
He curls up in his sanctuary shell.

He's his own landlord, his own tenant; stay
Long as he will, he dreads no quarter day.
Himself he boards and lodges; both in-clinks
And feasts himself; sleeps with himself o' nights.
He spares the upholsterer trouble to procure
Chattels: himself is his own furniture
And his sole riches. Wheresoe'er he roam,
Knock when you will, he's sure to be at home.

—Charles Lamb.

Father's Reward.

"Why don't you go to work and earn money as I did at your age?"

"My dear father," said the complacent youth, "if I were to go ahead and work, what would be the use of your having done so?"—Washington Star.

Just a Hint.

Mr. Sloman—It's so strange that we have no national flower. We certainly should have one. Miss Waite (significantly)—Yes; I think the orange blossom would be nice.—Philadelphia Press.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto, on Wednesday, June 15th, 1904.

The twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the Charter, at the Banking house of the Institution, 15th June, 1904.

There were present: T. R. Merritt, (St. Catharines); D. R. Wilkie, Wm. Hendrie, (Hamilton); Wm. Ramsay, of Bowland, Stow, Scotland; Elias Rogers, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt, J. L. Blaikie, Archibald Foulds, R. H. Temple, W. W. Vickers, Lyndhurst Ogden, David Smith David Kidd, (Hamilton); O. A. Pipon, Anson Jones, Alfred Hoskin, Miss H. M. Robinson, Harry Vigeon, Edward Archer, Alexander Nairn, Rev. T. W. Paterson, James Bicknell, A. W. Austin, R. N. Gooch, Robert Thompson, Albert Thompson, W. Gibson Cassels, J. W. Beaty, Peleg Howland, W. O. Crowther, V. H. E. Hutcheson, Edward Hay, J. J. Foy, K. C., W. T. Jennings, O. F. Rice, C. Holland, Clarkson Jones, David Spry, Alexander Laird, Harry Sintzel, C. C. Dalton, Ralph K. Burgess, J. Gordon Jones, Ira Standish, H. M. Pellatt, F. A. Rolph, H. W. Mickle, W. H. Cawthra, C. H. Stanley Clarke, A. A. McFall, (Bolton); Prof. Andrew Smith, F. R. C. V. S., J. H. Eddis, R. G. O. Thomson, etc.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. T. R. Merritt, and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. E. Hay was requested to act as Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Thos. Walmsley, seconded by Mr. W. W. Vickers.

That Mr. Lyndhurst Ogden, Mr. R. H. Temple and Mr. W. Gibson Cassels, be and are hereby appointed scrutineers.—Carried.

The General Manager, at the request of the Chairman, read the report of the directors and the statement of affairs.

THE REPORT.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders their Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the affairs of the Bank as on 31st May 1904, together with a statement giving the result of the operations for the year which ended that day.

Out of the Net Profits of the year and balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for the authorized contributions to the Pension and Guarantee funds:

(a.) Dividends have been paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum amounting to $200,101.01.

(b.) Bank Premises Account has been credited with $25,000.

(c.) Rest Account has been increased by $200,000.

(d.) Carried forward to Profit and Loss Account, $140,056.56.

The premium received upon New Capital Stock, amounting to $13,688, has been added to Rest Account, making that account $2,850,000, equal to 95 per cent. of the Paid Up Capital.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Dividend No. 57, 5 per cent. paid 1st of December, 1903	$149,420 00	Balance at credit of account 31st May, 1903, brought forward	$160,386 28
Dividend No. 58, 5 per cent. payable 1st June, 1904	$149,768 01	Premium received on New Capital Stock	13,688 00
	$299,101 01	Profits for the year ended 31st May, 1904, after deducting charges of management and interest due depositors, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for rebate on bills under discount	504,114 32
Transferred to Rest Account	213,688 00		
Written off bank premises and furniture account	25,000 00		
Balance on account carried forward	140,606 56		
	$678,188 60		$678,188 60

REST ACCOUNT

Balance at Credit of Account, 31st May, 1903	$2,636,312 00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	213,688 00
Premium on New Capital Stock	$ 13,688 00
From Profits of the year	200,000 00
	$2,850,000 00

Twenty-ninth Annual Balance Sheet, 31st May, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in Circulation		$ 2,607,746 00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 4,217,572 11	
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date)	17,596,949 38	
		21,814,521 49
Deposits by other Banks in Canada		101,881 98
Total liabilities to the public		$24,557,149 47
Capital stock (paid up)		3,000,000 00
Rest account	$2,850,000 00	
Dividend No. 58 (payable 1st June, 1904) 5 per cent.	149,768 01	
Rebate on bills discounted	62,573 02	
Balance of Profit and Loss account carried forward	140,606 56	
		3,202,917 62
		$30,760,067 09

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 762,089 30	
Dominion Government notes	2,867,338 00	
		$3,629,427 30
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation		110,000 00
Notes of and cheques on other banks		1,031,061 26
Balance due from other banks in Canada		319,833 06
Balance due from agents in the United Kingdom		378,550 21
Balances due from agents in foreign countries		1,291,815 45
		$6,821,526 31
Dominion and Prov. Government securities	$1,057,361 82	
Canadian Municipal securities and British or Foreign or Colonial public securities other than Canadian	1,123,303 84	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures, and Stocks	1,572,313 75	
		4,122,982 41
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada		2,612,750 08
		$13,557,328 80
Other Current Loans, Discounts and Advances		16,123,162 99
Overdue debts (loss provided for)		12,301 91
Real Estate (other than bank premises)		23,861 10
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the bank		92,388 15
Bank premises, including safes, vaults and office furniture, at Head Office and Branches		639,638 79
Other assets, not included under foregoing heads		11,412 32
		$30,760,067 09

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

The usual motions were submitted and carried unanimously.

The Scrutineers appointed at the meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz., T. R. Merritt, D. R Wilkie, Wm. Ramsay, Robt. Jaffray, Elias Rogers, Wm. Hendrie, James Kerr Osborne, Charles Cockshutt.

At a subsequent Meeting of the Directors, Mr. T. R. Merritt was elected President, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie Vice-President for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

Toronto, June 15th, 1904.

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

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

E. E. ADAIR, N.G. J. MATHIE, Sec

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

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

C. A. PROCUNIER, Secretary.

To Trappers

Raw Furs Bought
Cash Prices Paid

F. B. WELLS,
Exporter of Furs.

Best Milk in Town

I want more customers for milk. Residents in Ward 3 preferred for convenience of delivery.

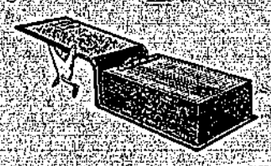
The Cleanest Dairy in the City

The Government Inspector, also certifies I have the richest milk in the city.

E. RABOUCHESE,
Douglas Street, Revelstoke.

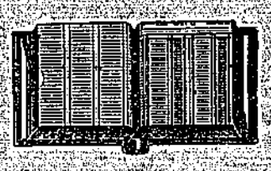
THIS IS NOT EGOTISM.

We believe, we know, our business. Our business is to help you do your business. We supply up-to-date business means and methods,—money saving devices and how to use them.



TENGWELL LOOSE-LEAF LEDGER.

Loose Leaf, Files and Ledgers with filings specially ruled, printed, perforated and punched to suit any style of binder.



TENGWELL TRANSFER FILE.

Kootenay Mail Publishing Co. Limited
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

NO BETTER BREAD

In town than that made at Smith's Bakery, and

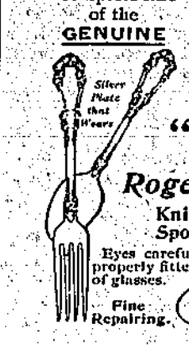
Cakes of Every Kind

Agents for the Celebrated MONSOON TEAS.

M. A. SMITH & CO.,
McKenzie Avenue, Revelstoke.

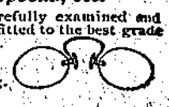
J. Guy Barber

JEWELRY
DIAMONDS
WATCHES
and a complete line of the GENUINE



"1847 Rogers Bros."
Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted to the best grade of glasses.



Fine Repairing.

BLANK FORMS
—FOR—
Mining & Legal Purposes

Transfers, Options, Powers of Attorney, Statutory Declarations, Proxies, etc., can be obtained at the

..Kootenay Mail Office..

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $20 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.

Quartz.—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 a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

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 100 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 250 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.

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.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

The Revelstoke Navigation Co. Ltd

TIME TABLE
(During season of high water.)

Leave EIGHT-MILE LANDING each TUESDAY AND FRIDAY at 6 a.m.

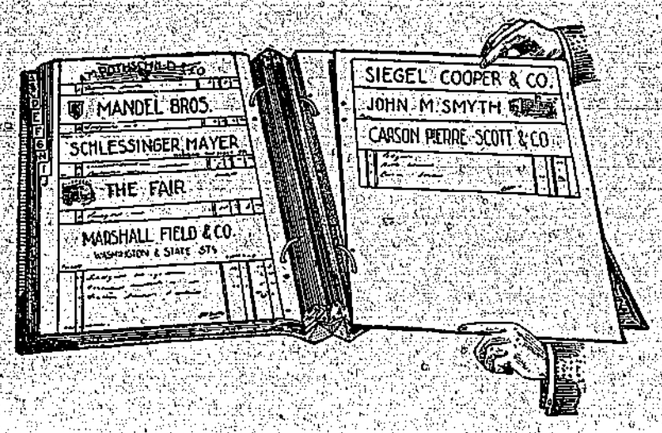
Leave LA PORTE each TUESDAY AND FRIDAY at 2 p.m.

SPECIAL TRIPS will be made between dates of regular sailing whenever business offered warrants same.

The Company reserve the right to change time and days of sailing without notice.

A. FORSLAND, Master. C. D. BACHER, Purser.

LOOK TO YOUR
PRINTING



Have it new and up-to-date
Get good paper and workmanship by steam power
Get your Printing done from

New Type
on New Presses

No matter what class of printing you require we can do it for you
Loose leaf accounting systems a specialty

The Kootenay Mail Publishing Co., Limited.
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

WOMAN'S WORLD

BUSY CLUB WOMAN.

A New Yorker Who Is Doctor, Lawyer and Musical Club President.

One of the most unique as well as one of the busiest clubwomen in New York city is Mrs. Albert Wallerstein, president of the Rubinstein club. Mrs. Wallerstein is unique because, besides being an active clubwoman and a member of scores of clubs, she has found time to be a society woman and in addition to all this has studied law, having graduated from the Women's Law school of the class of 1899 and found time to pursue a course in the Women's Medical college, which she entered in 1900. Her first experience as a club president was as president of her class in the medical college. Being a woman of ample means, she took up the study of medicine purely for philanthropic purposes, being actuated by a desire to open a free clinic for women and children.

Mrs. Wallerstein believes that all women should study and accomplish

MRS. ALBERT WALLERSTEIN.

something and re-enforces her belief by setting an example which the majority of women would hardly be able to follow.

In spite of her social and club duties and her studies she has found time to master four languages and to contribute frequently to the leading magazines. Besides being president of the Rubinstein club she is a member of the following organizations: Phalo Woman's Press club, Daughters of the American Revolution, New York city chapter, National Society of New England Women, College Woman's club, Minerva, New Century Study circle, Woman's Republican club, Professional Woman's league, Rainy Day club, Society For Political Study, Vassar Students' Aid society, Euterpe Choral society, New England Glee club and the Woman's Health Protective association. Mrs. Wallerstein is a Catholic and a member of the Dorn family of Worcester, Mass., one of the oldest families in the Bay State.

When she was elected president of the Rubinstein club, which has been in existence seventeen years, she conceived the idea of forming a social club in connection with the choral club, and she has already secured over 150 members. The Rubinstein club holds two councils every year and in addition meets the second Saturday of each month in the myrtle room of the Waldorf-Astoria. The object of the club is entirely musical.—New York Globe.

Children's Eyes.

Parents, teachers and playmates often think children dull when nothing ails them but nearsightedness or difficulty in hearing. Such troubles being corrected, as in most instances they can easily be, the children are found to be among the brightest in their classes. I knew a boy, now a brilliant college professor, who until he was twelve years of age his parents despaired of educating. They deemed him stupid. One day in a jeweler's store, quite by accident, he placed a pair of glasses in front of his eyes and looked around. The world seemed new. He jumped with delight. He had not known how bright the sun is, how green the grass and trees, how lovely the whole earth. This joy on the boy's part was the first hint that his parents, who were more than ordinarily intelligent, had that his trouble was mechanical, not mental. They provided him proper spectacles, whereupon he began to forge ahead in his studies and to display unusual talent.—Twentieth Century Home.

Stair Climbing.

Under no circumstances but that of actual illness or extreme debility should stair climbing become a matter of dread. In every other case it should be attended by a pleasant feeling of exhilaration. The "panting collapse" which many women experience at the top of a flight of stairs is due to the assumption of an incorrect position of the body during the ascent and the employment of wrong muscles for the work. The spine should be kept straight, as in correct standing and breathing poise, and movement should come from the knees and not from the waist and hips. Lift the knees well, hold the chest erect and breathe deeply as you pass from stair to stair. The observance of these rules ought to make the exercise one of real benefit instead of a drudge, for it will be one or the other, since stair climbing is a daily necessity to every woman who has household duties. Then she need never complain that she has not time for physical culture.

Window Transparencies.

Window transparencies are much in favor and they are easily made. The glass is first cleansed with alcohol, after which the steel engraving or half tone picture which is to be transferred is cleansed with a sponge. With a soft brush apply a paste made of alum and one ounce of nitrate of strontium to the face of the print and to the glass. Lay the picture face downward and with a dry cloth press until every part of the picture has adhered to the glass and no blisters are left. Then lay the glass away until perfectly dry, which will take several hours.

When dry wet the paper and commence rubbing it off. Several wettings may be necessary before nothing but the outline of the picture remains. Oil with three parts of castor oil and oil of lavender mixed. If too thick add turpentine. Place in a transparency metal frame and hang in the light or set in the window pane.

Substitute For Milk.

Where milk is not to be had or there is but little to use cornstarch may take its place in pudding sauces, white sauce, etc., especially if butter and eggs are used. Mix the cornstarch—two tablespoonfuls—with a little cold water, cook it by adding a pint of hot water, letting it cook thoroughly, then when a little cool beat in an egg thoroughly beaten. Return to the fire for a minute or two, then season with salt, a lump of butter or whatever seasoning you prefer—chopped parsley is good. This makes a white sauce good to serve with boiled onions, warmed over veal, dried beef or salt fish, like codfish or finnan haddie, or, with the addition of sugar and the juice of a lemon and lemon extract, makes a fairly good pudding sauce.

Making Washing Easy.

"Instead of shaving soap over my clothes when they are all ready in the boiler on wash days," says an experienced housewife, "I make a solution of soap and kerosene, which I put into the boiler of water when the latter is hot. I shave half a bar of soap into a quart of water, add two tablespoonfuls of kerosene and set on the stove till the whole is blended. I then pour the solution into the boiler and put the clothes in, slashing them about and up and down for twenty minutes, instead of boiling them. This method obviates the necessity of soaking the clothes and of boiling them."

Wide Hips.

Many women appear to be under the delusion that these are unsightly. As a fact, sculptors, artists and anatomists are unanimous in crediting the ideal female form with pronounced width of hip. When really excessive width is present one may reasonably ask the question whether anything can be done to lessen it. The answer is: If the width be occasioned by superfluous fat the cure is to be found in the gymnasium, but that if the width results from shape of the bones nothing whatever can be done.

Trying Work For Tots.

Many physicians are "down" on beadwork, and they recommend mothers to discourage their little daughters in trying their eyesight over beadwork. Do not hasten the day when your daughter must go to the oculist to have her eyes examined for prescription glasses. The long curriculum of lessons in modern schools, the claims of text books, music lessons and drawing lessons, make quite enough demand on the eyesight of a growing girl without the unnecessary claims of "fancy work."

Bath Sachet.

A French recipe for a bath sachet calls for three pounds of bran to one of powdered orris root, with a pound of starch, a pound and a half of almond meal and twelve ounces of good white soap. Five ounces may be put in each bag, which should be made large enough so that the mixture will have plenty of room to swell and will serve only for one bath.

Staining Floors.

When staining a floor remember to work along the grain of the wood, never across it. A good oak stain is made by putting a couple of ounces each of potash and pearl ash in a quart bottle and filling it with water. Keep well corked. Apply with an old brush, as it will spoil a good one, and take care not to touch the skin with it, for it will cause blisters.

The Clothes Closet.

In the cloak closet—either opening from the hall or sitting room—have hooks low enough that each youngster can hang wraps, hats and bonnets, and if drawers cannot be provided for overshoes, leggings and mittens, have a shelf a foot from the floor for the first named and one two and a half feet high for hand and neckwear.

Painted Walls.

To clean painted walls dissolve two ounces of borax in two quarts of water and add one tablespoonful of ammonia. Use half this quantity to each bucket of water. Do not use soap. Wash a small portion of the paint at a time and rub dry with clean cloths.

The lid of a teapot should always be left so that the air may get in. Slip in a piece of paper to keep it open. This prevents mustiness. The same rule applies to a coffeepot.

EVE

By ...
Barry Preston

Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure

It was a mere whimsical idea that prompted Adam Breck to swing suddenly round in his office chair that gray November day and say, "Throw in the farm at Buttonwood, Jimmy, for good measure, and we'll close the deal here and now." It was an equally whimsical idea that sent Breck up to Buttonwood the following June to inspect the farm, for Jimmy Cregar had closed the deal then and there, and a deed to the place, duly drawn up and recorded, had reposed in a pigeonhole of Adam's desk since November.

He had scarcely given the place a thought heretofore, and as to what it might be like he had not cared a whit, for the deal would have been decidedly to his advantage even without the farm. That June morning, however, in overhauling his papers, he had come across the deed, and, with one of those sudden decisions for which he was famous, he was off to Buttonwood to see his farm, the deed in one pocket and a bunch of jingling keys in another. He might sell the place, he might rent it, he might give it away. That was immaterial. The charm of the affair lay in its incongruity. He was starting out to inspect a piece of property the very existence of which he had ignored for some months. He chuckled to himself as he climbed into the smoker of the train.

That evening Adam sat on the stone doorstep of his Buttonwood house. He had been most happily disappointed in the place. The house was a low, rambling story and a half affair, in an excellent state of repair. An inviting piazza ran along the northern side; the western end was half hidden under rambler rose bushes just coming into bloom, and a box hedge divided his domain from the road. To the left he could see the cozy house of a near-by neighbor, Dr. Thurston, as Breck learned from the lantern above the gatepost next door. The peace and quiet of the place appealed to him. Seated there in the red twilight Adam

"MORE EDENS TO CONQUER?" SHE ASKED LIGHTLY.

suddenly felt a desire to remain here—to build up the place by his own efforts. Sell it, rent it, give it away? No, indeed. He would build it into a little Eden of his own devising. And, the mood being strong upon him, he trudged the mile and a half to town to telegraph for his effects.

Early next morning Breck set to work. With a pair of ancient pruning shears he had found in the shed he was trimming the hedge, which, somehow or other, was not the simple task he had imagined. He was awkwardly lopping off the twigs when he became aware some one was watching him from the other side of the fence. He turned and saw a girl looking at him from the depths of a sunbonnet. She was an amazingly pretty girl, and the laughter lurking in her eyes was a trifle disconcerting.

"Good morning," she said. "Are you our new neighbor?"

Breck doffed his hat, and, fishing in his vest pocket, found a card. He approached the girl.

"I am Adam," he announced, presenting the card, "and this is Eden I am making. I fear I'm doing it badly," he added, with a deprecatory wave toward the gouged hedge.

"Rather," said the girl, her eyes sparkling. "If you like, papa will lend you the gardener."

"Oh, no," said Adam; "this is to be an Eden of my own making. Therein lies the charm."

They talked of commonplace matters—of strawberries and pansy beds and the like. He discovered she was Edith Thurston, the doctor's daughter. He also discovered she was the most charming young woman it had been his privilege to meet. When she turned to the house he watched her to the door.

"Eve, by Jove!" he asserted, as she entered. Then he returned to his hedge trimming with a vigor which threatened to exterminate it.

After that they entered into the jolliest sort of friendship. Every morning she called across the fence, "Good morning, Mr. Adam. What is the latest bulletin from Eden?" Whereat Adam would perch on the fence and drolly relate his experiences with the pruning shears or the lawn mower, or he would set forth his doubts as to where the raspberry bushes should be set out. Summer waxed and Eden grew.

"It's finished," said Adam, almost regretfully. "Eden is complete as far as my work goes."

They sat on the stone doorstep in the twilight of a late July day. The girl was looking pensively at the red sky.

"More Edens to conquer?" she asked lightly.

"No," he said. "I want to complete this one."

"You said it was finished," she said.

"I said my work on it was finished," he returned. "Here is Adam," he went on, "and here is Eden. There's a discrepancy."

"You won't have any trouble finding the serpent," she observed.

"Eve came before the serpent," he said.

"I should think," she said, "you'd profit by example. Eve was the undoing of the original garden."

"There'll be no serpent in this garden," he said. "I've made this solely for Eve. Every flower bed I have made, every drop of paint I have put on, has been with the thought of Eve. It's all for her."

"Then you had Eve in mind when you came here?" she asked.

"Yes," he fabricated unblushingly.

"Oh," she said in a queer little voice.

"I've always known her," he went on, "from the time I was a child."

She was silent.

"I've always thought I'd make her an Eden with my own hands. I hope she'll be happy here. Do you suppose it will suit her?" he asked anxiously.

"It should," she said.

"Does it suit her?" he asked very gently.

She started. "Pray how do I know?" she said coldly.

He slipped an arm about her and drew her close to him.

"I've always known her," he explained, "but I never saw her until she looked at me across a fence and laughed at me from the depths of a sunbonnet because I gouged the hedge. Does it suit her?" he repeated.

"Adam." There was a world of tenderness in her voice.

"Eve," he said gently.

A Hint to Papa.

Twenty times William Archibald Stewart had been forbidden to cross the trolley tracks to buy candy, and twenty times William Archibald Stewart had disobeyed. Patience had ceased to be a virtue with William Stewart's father.

"Don't be too hard on him," the mother pleaded.

But William's father had his dander up and his rattan ready as he summoned the culprit into his august presence.

"Willie," he said, "how many times have you been forbidden to cross the trolley tracks to buy candy?"

William did not answer, but stood with head lowered and hands ready to press to his eyes.

"Don't you know it hurts papa even more than it does you to have to punish his little boy? Now, suppose you had a little boy and you had told him twenty times not to cross the trolley tracks, and suppose he disobeyed you—what would you do with him?"

William swallowed a lump in his throat and threw back his shoulders with a visible effort.

"Papa," he said, "I don't think I'd like it. But—but I'd—I'd try everything in this world before I'd lick my child!"—New York Press.

Mrs. Polk's Escape.

When Polk was a member of congress he and his wife were riding in a coach in Tennessee.

The driver ventured into a swollen stream, where presently the horses got beyond their depth and commenced swimming. A little more and the coach would have been engulfed. At that moment a man came up the bank on horseback and shouted to the driver to stop.

The danger seemed imminent, and Mr. Polk, who could not swim, called out from his seat inside the coach, offering any amount of money to any one who would save his wife. The man on horseback seemed afraid to venture to the rescue, but Mr. Granville Pillow, who was sitting beside Mrs. Polk, threw off his coat, exclaiming, "I will take you out, madam!"

He swam to the bank, compelled the man to give up his horse, mounted, plunged into the rapid current, came up behind the stage and told Mrs. Polk to step on the high hind wheel and thence upon the shoulder of the horse. He held her firmly in his arms and bore her safely to the bank.

The worst feature about games is that they are taken too seriously. Girls do not play for amusement so much as to excel, and their pleasure becomes a task.

Bronzed lamps, chandeliers, etc., should be merely dusted with a feather brush or with a soft cloth, as washing them will take off the bronzing.

Easily Acquired.

Hyker (reading)—A physiognomist says that men who are impulsive and aggressive usually have black eyes.

Piker—That's right. They are reasonably sure to get 'em sooner or later.

If you think you would like to start
TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS
just call and see the variety of

KODAKS
AND
CAMERAS
AT THE
CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

They keep all the necessary supplies and chemicals.

Call, or send a post card for Catalogue.

BORN.

KELLETT—At Carlyle, Assa., June 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellett, a son.

MARRIED.

STALKER-KENNY—At the Catholic church, Revelstoke, on Thursday, June 30th, by Rev. Father Thayer, Robert Stalker, to Mary Ann Kenny, both of Golden, B. C.

REIGHLEY-MILLER—On Sunday morning, at the residence of Mr. C. Abrahamson, by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, James R. Reighley and Hattie E. Miller were united in marriage.

CRAWFORD-LADE—At the residence of A. Crawford, Beaton, Wednesday, June 28, by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Arrowhead, Wm. Crawford, of Beaton, to Mabel Lade, of Camborne.

DIED.

PAGET—At Sicamous, on July 5th, Charles Francis Paget, aged 21 years, 11 months.

Local and General.

The demand for brick will soon be supplied as C. B. Hume & Co. have commenced operations at their brick yard.

The T. Eaton Co., of Toronto, have completed the purchase of valuable lots in Winnipeg on which they will erect a large departmental store.

The Hudson's Bay Company has had a prosperous year, their profits being about $500,000. Farm lands sold by them averaged $6.15 per acre, being an advance of 49c. over that of the previous year.

The city council met last night, but no business of public interest was transacted. It was expected that tenders for the water works extension would be dealt with, but their consideration was postponed till next Monday night.

About 150 ladies and gentlemen responded to the invitation of Revelstoke and Selkirk lodges I. O. O. F. to attend an open installation of officers on Tuesday evening. After the installation ceremony an adjournment was made to the hall where dancing was indulged in. It was a most enjoyable affair.

The
latest thing in souvenirs is a colored art plate. They are the
Best
because they are views of the most beautiful spots in and around the city. They are photographed on celluloid and will not fade. Only a limited number
in
stock, so come along soon. There are none so good in
the City
SEE OUR WINDOW.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE
J. A. BUCKHAM.

The nomination for school trustee on Monday was a tame affair, and C. F. Lindmark was elected without opposition to fill the term of J. W. Bennett, who resigned. Mr. Lindmark's experience in this line will be of value to the board, and his election meets with the approval of citizens generally.

Jupiter Pluvius has refreshed the earth with copious showers lately.

C. R. Dolmage, of Muskoka, Ont., is in the city to make personal enquiries as to settling in B. C. He and his friends subscribed for several B. C. papers, and he says that the KOOTENAY MAIL is the best received, and gives the most valuable information in regard to the province. The purchase of the MAIL induced him to make this visit in behalf of himself and friends.

Business Locals.

Wheels of all kinds repaired and cleaned. Agent for 10 different makes of wheels. W. Smythe.

Before purchasing a new one see those instantaneous water heaters that Moscrop Bros. will have in stock in a few days. No stove pipe, no wood and no dirt.

Read C. B. Hume & Co's advt. on first page of this issue.

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

Take your wheel for repairs to W. A. Smythe, back of R. M. Smythe's store.

Delightful and refreshing toilet ammonia at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Revelstoke and Trout Lake city lots for sale. H. N. Coursier.

Bews has a high grade insect powder for flies and mosquitoes.

Full supply of bicycle fittings and tyres at W. A. Smyth's, behind R. M. Smythe's store.

The Yoho Bath Heater is the best. W. M. Lawrence.

Howson & Co. are unloading a car load of furniture today.

FREE to the public, rich and poor, fifty dollars reward to any one suffering from rheumatism which the Hot Springs fail to cure. For particulars address Mrs. E. McDugall, Nakusp, B. C.

Bews has an excellent Grape Juice for hot weather drinks.

A full line of carpet squares, rugs, mats, stair carpet, stair pads, &c., just opened up at John E. Wood's Furniture Store.

The Yoho Heater boils water in half a minute. W. M. Lawrence.

Bews has the coolest store and the best ice cream sodas in town.

For a perfect Heater see the Yoho. W. M. Lawrence.

Revelstoke strawberries by the crate for $2.25. Wah Chung.

Bargain in sewing machine at Manning's.

Visitors to Vernon on the 12th can obtain Union Cigar Company's cigars at the Coldstream, Victoria and Vernon Hotels, and Gardiner's cigar store, Vernon. These cigars are the best on the market.

New music—dance and song folios—Canada Drug & Book Co.

FOR SALE—Set of Shakespeare, 8 volumes bound in half morocco, new, $10.00. Also History of the World in 32 volumes $12.00. Apply box 753.

Bargains in shirt waists at C. B. Hume & Co's.

Trueman's Studio will be open for one week from Wednesday the 13th inst.

A shipment of Cadbury's Chocolates in fancy boxes just arrived from England, at Manning's.

John E. Wood has two cars of furniture due, which he hopes to be unloading in a few days. He has completed his new show room, which looks handsome. Kindly reserve your orders.

Cadbury's Chocolates in fancy boxes from 5c. to $3.00 at Manning's.

Bargains in Shirt Waists. C. B. Hume and Co.

Mr. J. McPhail has started a new dairy and guarantees the quality of the milk sold by him.

Piano to rent, apply to Revelstoke Insurance Agency.

One of the most useful institutions of today promises to be The Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of Diabetes and the secondary symptoms: gout, rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as Diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. If interested write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E.C., for free information.

Social & Personal.

Miss Bryson, of Winnipeg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Cross.

H. J. McCoy, of San Francisco, is visiting F. G. Brown and will probably locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have returned to the city after a honeymoon trip to the coast.

The Toronto Globe has the habit of excelling all its contemporaries, but it has now excelled itself in celebrating its sixtieth anniversary. Last Saturday's issue contained no less than 76 pages. Long may it live and prosper.

Advices from Ottawa indicate that Parliament will adjourn about the 20th. It is not yet known whether there will be a dissolution and general election this fall, although it is not improbable this will be the case. No time should be lost in getting the voters lists into order.

On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Sutherland united Mr. James R. Reighley and Miss H. E. Miller in in marriage. It was intended to be a quiet affair and so it was, but this did not hinder their many friends from visiting them in the evening and extending congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pagot desire to express their heart felt thanks to the order of I. O. F. for their kind services, to the O. R. T. and the many other friends in Revelstoke and Sicamous for gifts of flowers and tokens of sympathy in their bereavement. They also tender their deep gratitude to those who endeavored to save their son's life and to restore vitality.

POLICE COURT.

On Wednesday Joseph Gladin of Big Bend was committed for six months on a charge of indecent exposure. This is an offence that is of frequent occurence, and magistrate Gordon says that future offenders will be rigorously dealt with.

Constable Buse brought down two prisoners from Kamloops, on Wednesday, who were taken before Judge Forin to elect as to whether they wished a speedy trial or wait the ordinary course of procedure. One of them, Patrick Kennedy, pleaded guilty to stealing a cheque for $50, and was committed for one week, at the end of which term he will probably enter the Old Man's Home. The other Harry Russel Teckner, will be tried for an unmentionable crime in three or four weeks.

A stranger who gave his name as Thomas Hewatt, was tried for the theft of two gold filled ladies' watches, a gold chain and a ring from the jewelry store of A. E. Boak. He pleaded guilty, but claimed that this was his first offence, and that he was under the influence of liquor at the time.

It appears that Mr. Boak met him early in the morning and that they went into the store chatting in a friendly manner. Mr. Boak had occasion to go out and left the stranger alone for a few minutes, and, on returning, observed nothing wrong. After the stranger had left, however, he missed the watches named, and forthwith put the matter into the hands of Chief Bain, who soon placed the prisoner in custody, and secured the missing property. He had given one of the watches to a young man on a promise to pay him $5, and the other he sold to Mrs. Robouchese for $5 and his breakfast. Of course Mrs. Robouchese is that much out, as the stolen goods were handed over to Mr. Boak. The prisoner, who failed to give a satisfactory account of himself, was sentenced to four months at hard labor.

Moscrop Bros.
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

MAILS CLOSE
AT REVELSTOKE P. O.

AT 8-15 A. M. FOR EAST & SOUTH
AT 4-10 P. M. FOR WEST
AT 8-00 P. M. FOR EAST & WEST

Railway Time Table

Trains running East leave Revelstoke
No. 96 9-25 a. m. No. 2 21-05
Trains running West leave Revelstoke
No. 1 2-15 a. m. No. 97 17-15 a. m.

South Branch

Leave Revelstoke 9-20 a. m.
Arrive Revelstoke 17-10 p. m.

Okanagan Line

Leave Sicamous 7-30 a. m.
Arrive 18-00 p. m.
Arrive Vernon 10-35 a. m.
Leave 14-30 p. m.

Revelstoke School Board Election.

NOTICE.

In consequence of Saturday, the 2nd of July, having been declared a legal holiday, the nomination for the office of school trustee will be postponed till Monday, the 8th of July, 1901, at the same time and place as advertised. The election (if any) will consequently be postponed till Thursday, the 11th of July, 1901, of which such election it is necessary, further notice will be given.

C. J. AMAN,
Returning Officer.

KOOTENAY MAIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Owing to the large number of applications we receive from all parts of the country from persons requiring employment, and from employers wanting help, we have decided to establish the

KOOTENAY MAIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A register will be kept of persons wanting situations and of the particular class of work they seek, and also of employers requiring help.

The only charge to persons wanting situations or to employers wanting help will be 50c. to cover cost of advertising. Postage for replies must be enclosed. Advertisers should advise us when suited, in order that names may be removed from list. Address:

THE KOOTENAY MAIL,
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

WANTED

WANTED—Position as GENERAL SERVANT, can do plain cooking. Apply: Mail Office.

WANTED—A large fire-proof safe. —Kootenay Mail Publishing Company, Revelstoke.

WANTED—A POSITION as Cook, Housemaid or Housekeeper. Address: Virginia J. Lamb, Box 115, Crossfield, N. W. T.

SHINGLEMEN WANTED—To make Shingles by day or by contract. Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Limited, Trout Lake City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of THOMAS DOWNIE, deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of His Honor J. A. Forin, Local Judge, dated the 6th day of June, 1901, George Smith McCarter, Official Administrator for that part of Kootenay County comprised within the Revelstoke Electoral District, has been granted letters of administration to administor all and singular the estate of Thomas Downie, deceased, intestate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all CLAIMS upon the said estate must be sent in to the said Administrator, at his office, Imperial Bank Block, Revelstoke, B. C., within 30 days from the date hereof, after which time all proceeds will be distributed among the parties lawfully thereunto entitled.

GEORGE SMITH McCARTER,
Official Administrator.

Dated the 15th day of June, 1901.

J. MALEY
WILL RE-OPEN
His Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Store in J. SAMSON'S BUILDING, SECOND STREET ON MONDAY, JULY 4th

Fresh Vegetables, Pot Plants and Flowers, and Fruit for Sale. Orders taken for locally grown Tomato and other Plants for setting out.

PALACE RESTAURANT
McKenzie Ave. [next Bourne Bros. Store]
First-class Meals, also short orders served day and night.
Mrs. R. E. McKittrick, Proprietress

C. J. Wilkes
MACHINIST & BLACKSMITH

All Kinds of Jobbing Work Done.
Sewing Machines and Bicycles Cleaned and Repaired.
Keys fitted on the Shortest Notice.

Opposite Salvation Army FIRST ST.

SUMMER TIME.

KEEP KOOL
By putting on Screen Doors and Screen Windows. We have them at prices within the reach of all. We also have a good stock of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers—and if you do not want to have a hot kitchen use a Coal Oil Stove, from $1.00 up.

DON'T FORGET
We also have a first class stock of Lawn Mowers, Grass Shears, Garden Hose and Sprays.

W. M. LAWRENCE
FOR ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE.

Get Your Spring Suit
Union-Made at
M. A. Wilson, Fashionable Tailor.
McKENZIE AVENUE, NEXT TAYLOR BLOCK
The only place in town you can get it.

OUR NEW
Wall Papers
ARE OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION.
FROM Rich Colorings in Hall and Room Designs to Dainty Chamber Effects our Stock and Prices should meet the most exacting requirements.
R. Howson & Co.,
Furniture Dealers. Picture Framing. Undertakers & Embalmers.

Job Printing Neatly and Expeditiously Executed at The Kootenay Mail Office.

They are Fire Proof!
BABBIT YOUR BEARINGS WITH
CANADA METAL CO'S. Babbitt

P. BURNS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
Meat Merchants
Head Office, Abattoir and Cold Storage:
Calgary, Alberta

Dr. Morrison
[Successor to Dr. Curry.]
Dentist
Gold Crown and Bridge Work a Speciality.
Dental Parlors over Bew's Drug Store,
MACKENZIE AVE.

WAH CHUNG,
General Store and Restaurant Keeper
A Prime Stock of Groceries, Fruit, Vegetables.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Try our Iced Sodas, Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream. Can't be beaten in the City.
FRONT ST., REVELSTOKE.

CHAS. SAM WOE
WASHING, LAUNDRY
LABOR CONTRACTOR
FRONT STREET
(Opposite Joss House, Gold Hill Hotel Building.

J. THORNTON,
Painter, Paperhanger and Sign Writer.
Estimates given for all kinds of house painting. Orders for Paperhanging and Kalsomining will receive prompt attention.
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 252, or
SECOND ST., Behind C. P. R. Shops.
Orders left at J. W. Bennett's will be promptly attended to.

A. E. BOAK
has opened in the Cowan Block the best makes of silverware and cutlery.
Agent for Raymond Sewing Machines
Pianos and Organs sold or exchanged
THIRD STREET, - - REVELSTOKE