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Revelstoke is Now A City

THE long talked of and much discussed subject is settled at last, and on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, Revelstoke became a city, as witness the following proclamation setting forth the fact with much circumstance and considerable detail. By it nominations shall take place on the 15th instant, and the polling, if any, on the 22nd. The returning officer is Frederick Fraser, J. P., and to secure a vote at first election persons qualified must make application to him to have their names placed upon the list. It is not necessary to point out that public interest in this election should be active and general as its importance is unquestionable. Careful men and practical, representative of the entire community and its various interests, should come forward early, and the resident public register its every vote. Mayoral candidates might now well start the ball rolling (but one has so far issued an address, Mr. Bourne, and he might very becomingly take the lead) with some announcement of their views on matters municipal. Time is precious.

GREAT SEAL] (THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA,

Province Of British Columbia.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

H. A. Maclean, Deputy Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of chapter 39 of the Statutes of 1898, being the "Revelstoke Incorporation Act, 1898," that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council forthwith, without requiring the inhabitants of the lands proposed to be incorporated to observe the provisions of section 3 of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal, to incorporate under the said Act into a city the tract of land hereinafter set out, and that such Letters Patent shall have the same force and effect as Letters Patent issued under the provisions and after compliance with all the formalities of the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act," save and except as provided in said "Revelstoke Incorporation Act, 1898."

And whereas the Honourable Thomas R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of our Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Acts and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Kootenay District, in the Province of British Columbia, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point where the southerly limit of the Canadian Pacific Railway right of way intersects the Columbia River; thence following the left bank of the Columbia River down stream to the point where the easterly limit of Ford Street intersects the Columbia River; thence northerly along the east side of Ford Street to the centre of Third Street; thence easterly along the centre line of Third Street to its intersection with the west line of Rokeby Avenue; thence southerly along the west line of Rokeby Avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of (4th) Fourth Street; and thence along the northerly limit of Fourth Street to the easterly limit of Boyle Avenue; thence southerly along the easterly limit of Boyle Avenue to its intersection with Sixth Street; thence easterly along the northerly limit of Sixth Street to its intersection with the westerly limit of Connaught Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Connaught Avenue to its intersection with the northerly limit of Eighth Street; thence easterly along the northerly limit of Eighth Street to the westerly limit of the right of way of the Arrowhead branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence the same course for seven hundred feet to the easterly limit of the proposed townsite; thence at right angles with Eighth Street to a point eight hundred feet north of the northerly limit of the Canadian Pacific Railway main line right of way; thence in a westerly direction, and parallel to the Canadian Pacific Railway right of way, to the bank of the Columbia River; thence down stream to the point of beginning; and containing five hundred and ninety-five acres, more or less, and the inhabitants thereof, shall on, from and after the first day of March, 1899, be incorporated as a City Municipality, under the said Acts, and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents we do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinbefore described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, on, from and after the first day of March, 1899, be incorporated as a City Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," and of the "Revelstoke Incorporation Act, 1898," and amendments, and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Revelstoke."

The said Municipality shall comprise all those pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of a Mayor and six Aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll (if any) shall be held at the Court House, Revelstoke.

The nomination for the first election of a Mayor and Aldermen shall be on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the polling (if any) shall be on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1899, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p. m., and Frederick Fraser, Esquire, of Revelstoke aforesaid, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Mayor of such city at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and

(a.) Have been for the twelve months next preceeding the day of nomination the assessed owners of land or real property in the city of the value of one thousand dollars over and above any registered incumbrance, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election; or

(b.) Who have been for such twelve months the sole tenants in possession of land or real property in the city of the value of two thousand dollars under lease in writing for not less than one year, and are otherwise qualified to vote at such election; or

(c.) Who have been for the twelve months next preceeding the day of nomination the members of a partnership firm which for such twelve months has been the assessed owner of land or real property in the city of the value of one thousand dollars over and above any registered incumbrances, and whose individual interest in sad partnership land is of not less value than five hundred dollars, and are otherwise qualified to vote at said election.

The persons qualified to vote for Mayor and Aldermen at such first election shall be all such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and whose names are on the last Provincial Assessment Roll, and who are assessed for property within the city limits, or who are residents of and carry on business within the city limits and are the holders of a trader's licence for which the annual fee is not less than five dollars, or who are householders and have resided within the limits of the city for at least six months prior to the date of nomination.

"Householder" shall extend to and include every person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within the municipality yielding and paying therefor a rental, or rent value of not less that sixty dollars per annum.

Until the said city is divided into wards, the Mayor and Alderman shall be elected by those qualified to vote in the whole city.

The Mayor and Alderman elected at such first election shall hold office until his successor or a majority of their successors, have been sworn in, unless he or they shall die or resign or become disqualified.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addresses and occupations of all persons, qualified to vote as aforesaid, who make application to him, as aforesaid, to have their names placed on such list, and such list shall be the list of the electors for such elections.

Before the name of any person shall be placed on the list, he shall make and sign a declaration in writing, before some person authorized to administer oaths, setting forth his name, address, occupation and qualifications as aforesaid, which declaration shall be filed with the Returning officer.

Such lists and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any names improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

At least six day's notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period in the manner provided by section 30 of the "Municipal Elections Act."

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at 2 o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place or places at which the poll shall be so opened in the Municipality, for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupation of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh; Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held the candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Aldermen and Mayor respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Alderman to be elected, and one for Mayor, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in case of an equality of votes as afore-said.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the said city.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting of the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Alderman or Mayor, must serve for the term for which he has been elected, unless in the case of sickness, or in default pay a sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipality, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be filled as provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Saturday after the day of election, at the Court House, at 12 noon.

Until provision be made by by-law, in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and all the powers, privileges, and duties of the Mayor and Council shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by by-law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province, of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this First day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
J. FRED HUME,
Provincial Secretary.

County Court Adjourned.

The sitting of the county court set for 8th inst., has been adjourned by His Honor Judge Forin till Thursday, 9th inst.

Making a Change.

There is a well defined rumor afloat that a local real estate firm of well known standing is about to be dissolved by mutual consent. The firm alluded to is that of Haig & Crage. Both gentlemen will continue to reside and do business in Revelstoke on their own account.

It Was Not Libel

NOW that the libel case has been heard and dismissed, the MAIL may explain that by the statements complained of it meant no reflection on Mr Sibbald's private character, nor wished to impute dishonesty in office, and while believing they did not contain them it is extremely sorry if they carried such wrong impression to Mr. Sibbald or his friends. It meant its remarks to be fair comment on public matters, in public interest, and this the decision of the magistrates fully confirms. It called no witnesses to endorse this position believing the court would decide for itself on the sense to be taken from its remarks, and the sense it put on them is the one that was meant. The MAIL has no desire to be considered a libellous sheet, but it has an ambition to labor in the public interest faithfully, earnestly, and candidly, and it will continue to try and attain this ideal to the best of its ability, finding its reward in that public favor which it believes it already has, at least, in some degree.

The libel case instituted by J. D. Sibbald against B. R. Atkins, of the KOOTENAY MAIL came at last to a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justices of the Peace Haig and Lindmark. An objection by defendant to Mr. Lindmark sitting, on grounds of bias, was overruled, and the hearing of evidence began.

The complainant was first sworn and identified a copy of the paper with articles containing references meant for him. What meaning he took from them was disallowed.

B. R. Campbell was called to prove publication. The defendant admitted as far as preliminary trial went that he wrote the articles complained of.

Messrs. G. E. Grogan, R. Gordon, Dr. W. B. McKechnie and T. E. L. Taylor were called to testify as to the meaning to be taken from the articles complained of. Mr. Murphy, counsel for defendant, said his objection might be noted. It was.

G. E. Grogan took the meaning from the article "Questions and Answers" that it was imputed Mr. Sibbald had misappropriated the balance spoken of. He thought the imputation on Mr. Sibbald's character in the editorial beginning "The Colonist says" was that it was scarcely worth his while to defend it.

Robert Gordon took the article "Questions and Answers" to mean that the writer wanted to convey the idea that Mr. Sibbald knew he was dismissed because of a wrong expenditure of $2075 on the work of canyon road construction. By wrongly spent he meant carelessly spent, or wilfully used for the benefit of himself or his friends. He took the editorial to mean that on account of the character he (Mr. Sibbald) had before dismissal that anything he could say now would not help his character at all.

Dr. McKechnie said what struck him on reading the "Questions and Answers" article was that there had been a misappropriation of a sum of money by Mr. Sibbald. He thought the editorial reflected very seriously on Mr. Sibbald's character.

T. E. L. Taylor's first impression on reading the article "Questions and Answers" was that the money had been carelessly or indiscriminately used. he had no other impressions. He had formed no idea on first reading it but when hearing of libel he had come to conclusion stated. He thought regarding the editorial it cast a sarcastic imputation on Mr. Sibbald's character, holding him up to ridicule. He did not think it was meant to insult him; thought it was merely some of usual bickering going on between local papers. This concluded complainant's case.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. He called no witnesses.

Mr. Murphy addressed the magistrates and made a really excellent defense. He said, in effect, that the matter of the alleged libel was only one of public interest, closely connected with current politics and dealt only with Mr. Sibbald in a public capacity. No allegations of corruption were made, and nothing charged against complainant's private character. Character, as far as introduced, had been first mentioned by complainant in discussing his dismissal, and on that alone was it alluded to. He could if he thought necessary produce plenty of witnesses to prove that sense of it. Defendant had a right to comment fairly on public matters, it was expected of him, and in these articles he had not exceeded that right, as a journalist, when asking for an explanation of the parliamentary report on this road work. It was in the public interest such matters should be explained or fair comment made. He quoted copiously from Odgers on libel and held there was no case against defendant, who dealt with Mr. Sibbald only in a public character. He referred briefly to recent libel case, brought by ex-ministers, where much definite and stronger language had been used, yet no conviction against the newspaper had been obtained, and said complainant's case would not last five minutes before a jury.

Mr. Scott for complainant also addressed the bench and made out a very good case for his client. He distinguished between libel and fair comment, thought the defendant had overstepped the limit and should be committed for trial.

Their worships then asked that the court be cleared for half an hour when they would announce their decision. Within that time it was again opened, the large audience re-assembled and then Mr. Haig spoke.

The bench had given its careful consideration to the case, to the circumstances connected with it, and to the evidence given. They had come to the conclusion that the defendant had not exceeded the bounds of fair comment and they therefore dismissed the case.

In agreeing with the decision as expressed by Mr. Haig, Mr. Lindmark followed him in reading the local newspapers a lecture on journalistic conduct which they much appreciate, no doubt, and will greatly benefit from.

The Presbytery Meets

THE Spring meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery took place this week in the Presbyterian church, Revelstoke. The first session opened Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, with devotional exercises, and listening to the reading of the reports of standing committees. An order of business for subsequent sittings was then established and followed throughout. Those in attendance at the presbytery meeting were Rev. Dr. Campbell, moderator; T. G. McLeod, clerk; Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions. Revs. Muir, Stewart, Wilson, Hardie, Burton, Wright, Dunn, Frew, McKee, Gandier, Munroe, Glassford, Wallace, Oswald, Menzies (Kaslo), Menzies (Revelstoke). Elders Drs. Proctor and McKechnie.

Among the interesting items of the home missions committee report was the news that Revelstoke has risen from a mission station to a selfsustaining charge, thus joining company with Nelson, Rossland and Kamloops. Trail, it was announced, had been placed on the augmentation list from the mission field status, and Greenwood and Midway are expected to reach the same position before the end of the year. Cascade City was authorized to organize with a congregation, and three new mission stations were authorized opened along the Crow's Nest Pass route.

The Sunday school committee reported amongst other things an increase of nine Sunday schools within the year and that all working schools were in a flourishing condition. Church life and work committee, too, made an excellent report, showing the church throughout the presbytery, which, by the way, is about the same size as the parliamentary division of Yale-Cariboo, to be progressing in spiritual condition, and the moral tone of the country, as it gets more settled, better. Improvement all along the line was the cheerful tone of this report.

Several important resolutions were offered and passed, but space will not permit their publication this week, but the clerk of presbytery, has promised to forward them later.

Another interesting matter dealt with at the meeting was the question of dividing the presbytery. By a majority of one it was decided to make overtures to the general assembly praying it to divide the presbytery of Kamloops into two, making all South Kootenay tributary to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway the presbytery of Kootenay and leaving the balance of territory, which goes east to Field, west to North Bend, north to Barkerville, and south to Vernon, remain under the old title.

The presbytery had in all six sittings, and transacted a lot of useful business. Before adjourning Thursday afternoon to meet at call of moderator at Kamloops in September, it elected six delegates to the general assembly, which meets at Hamilton, Ont., in June next.

A very interesting part of the spring meeting was the public meeting of Wednesday night, when addresses were given on mission work in Greenwood, by Rev. T. Oswald; by Rev. Mr. Dunn, on Crow's Nest work, especially at Fernie; by Mr. Munro, on Brooklyn experiences, and Rev. Dr. Robertson, the energetic head of home mission work, on the theme that is nearest his heart. He said that in 1870 there were but nine Presbyterian congregations west of Lake Superior, and now last year's report showed 900 congregations with a prospect this year of becoming 1100. Mr. Munro's Brooklyn experiences were also very interesting, among them the statement that his first meeting had to be held on a raft. At the close of the addresses the ladies of the Revelstoke church served refreshments and the very interesting evening came to an end.

Pretty costumes in Paris fashions made at the Cash Bazaar. o

Walter Scott, J. P., of Illecillewaet, came in by No. 1 Thursday.

See the MacMillan Fur Co.'s ad. in the MAIL, where it appears regularly.

J. Allan is very seriously ill at the Oriental and hopes of his recovery are slight.

A stock of ladies and children's shoes selling off at cost at the Cash Bazaar. o

Hon. George Eulas Foster was in town yesterday. He was recently in New Brunswick.

The Cash Bazaar is closing out all gents furnishings and will in future display the latest in ladies goods only.

John Skogström has again taken hold of and will run his well known house the Springs Hotel, Albert Canyon.

The Cash Bazaar will have the latest in all kinds of ladies novelties that English and eastern markets can furnish. o

Mrs. W. Lee left for the coast Thursday, accompanied by her brother, George Sutherland. Mr. Lee is still in Nelson.

Services at the Catholic church tomorrow as follows: Mass at 10:30. Evening service, 7:30; sermon on mixed marriages—Neither shall thou make marriage with them etc.—Deut. VII. 3-4.

The Cash Bazaar has not stocked up with the first goods in the market, but the newest, prettiest and best values in millinery, dress goods, silks, dress trimmings, laces, blouses and all the latest novelties in ladies wear will be on display as early as import orders can be received. o

Nurse Lucas arrived Thursday from the east and is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Crage's. Miss Lucas is a nurse of considerable experience and skill and her intention to follow her profession in Revelstoke will be generally welcomed. Miss Lucas' professional card will be found in this and following issues of the MAIL.

Mr. Mildrum, of St. Mary's, Ont., fresh from eastern business experience and modern dry-goods methods, arrived Friday evening to take the management of the Cash Bazaar business on Mackenzie avenue. He will be followed shortly by an up-to-date milliner who is now taking in the millinery openings in the east and who will bring all the latest notions with her.

RIVER BANK PROTECTION.

What is Being Done to Stand Off the Columbia.

The river bank protection work is now in full swing though the absence of the wire ordered in the east has caused a temporary delay. The new mattress is being placed in a substantial manner. It is laid on a frame of sawn timbers 5x8 in size which are grooved and bolted with ¾-inch bolts and on top the timbers are 8x10 with brush between packed close for a depth of three feet. The whole will be solidly marled down with wire and ballasted with rock when complete. On the portion between where work stopped last year and the old smelter point, a distance of about 1300 feet, it is estimated there are about 3000 loads of brush packed, and all is in readiness, in fact waiting, for the wire to finish off with timbers and rock. Over the work done last year the new mattress will also extend to the point of commencement opposite the Methodist parsonage, but it will not be quite so thick there being some two and a half feet through. This new mattress will be throughout some 100 feet wide, that is from side to side, and 75 feet of that will be in the river. The whole will be ballasted some 3000 yards of rock being put on it. At the break on Third Street the mattress may be made wider and improvements there might reasonably be expected to include the cribbing and restoring of the street to nearly its original width. This month the average number of men employed is believed to be about one hundred and ninety all told, and it is expected that inside of two months it will all be finished.

This protection should give confidence to property holders in the vicinity, greatly help in restoring property values, and aid in encouragement of building enterprise.

See Mr. St. John's fur ad. this issue.

Don't forget "Uncle" George Baldwin with fur shipments. See his card every week.

Keep your calendar for the MAIL office this year. A splendid line will be offered for selection.

Local Foresters have invited Dr. Oronyhatekha, supreme chief ranger, to stop off at Revelstoke should he come west this spring to institute a high court of B. C.

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REVELSTOKE, MARCH 4, 1899.

ANXIOUS INQUIRER in the Herald wanted to know if incorporation was being delayed "to give the MAIL a chance to trump up some further excuse for delay." We think, anxious one, that there's nothing very trumpery about that $40,000 lying snug in the estimates for river bank protection yet that if we remember aright was one of our excuses for delay. Of course, we know there were some who wouldn't pay any attention to advice in the matter, they were going to "push things through," but the MAIL and local public opinion (synonymous terms of course) looked before it leaped, and now even the select few accept the situation with equanimity, shrug their shoulders and say "perhaps 'tis just as well." That $40,000 would have been hard to float as a loan, anxious one, and have cost you if a property holder quite a little to repay, besides robbing the town of much needed improvements on streets, etc. Be "with the crowd" Inquirer, and admit that it was better, by not letting anxiety outrun discretion, to keep incorporation waiting till it could be got on fair and proper terms to the town and its property holders.

We think, too, though it was not longer than that required in the former matter, that delay could well be justified on the grounds of the amendments made to the special bill of 1898. Especially could it be defended on the amendment extending the municipal franchise. That extension (it is unnecessary to go into details) to include the hundred or more who though not property owners are bona fida residents and striving in their way just as much as the best to build up and maintain the town was a progressive step that that should be made in the circumstances, and but a deserved recognition of people entitled to it. To enfranchise them was a duty and would justify considerable delay if there was much of the "organized opposition" that some one was wildly invited to lead. However, that too was settled somewhat satisfactorily, and the bill is better regarded than ever before.

"Critics alone are ready made," they serve no apprenticeship, but it is nevertheless necessary at times to defend oneself from their attacks and lame them with their own weapons. If "Anxious Inquirer" thinks our excuses were not good ones we invite him to deal further with them. The time is most suitable.

IT is exceedingly pleasant to every citizen of the country regardless of his political views to know that all the prophecies of disaster predicted to come upon us under a liberal government have come to nothing; and that instead of commercial ruin and national disaster, progress, growth, and trade expansion in a most remarkable degree has followed its advent to power. By the financial statement of the first seven months of the year it is noted that the trade figures show an increase of $11,055,000 over the same period (which was also on a progressive scale) last year. This year's figures, so far, reach the unprecedented total of $196,017,000, and the balance of trade between imports and exports is $17,123,000 in favor of Canada. The duty collected for this period was $2,209,515 over what it was for the same time last year, and amounted altogether for the last seven months to $14,408,030.

THE Dominion parliament meets March 16th, and it promises to be an important session if there is any likelihood of its redistributing seats to meet the needs of cases like Kootenay. Liberal organizations throughout the district should urge, if this matter is to be dealt with, the creation of the Kootenays into a separate parliamentary division for the next election. For that matter conservative associations might do so too, as they are equally ambitious, no doubt, to have Kootenay heard through a member of its own, no matter what his political sympathies may be.

THE news that Rudyard Kipling is ill and very low will be received in B. C., as in other British outposts, with very general regret; and it will be general hope that he will pull through to write again in the style we all love so well. We can't afford to lose our Kipling yet.

Should Be An Open Field for Railways

At the meeting of the Winnipeg board of trade on Feb. 21st, when a resolution was passed asking the Dominion government to grant a charter to the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, R. L. Richardson, M. P., read the following letter from Hon. Joseph Martin:

Attorney-General's Office,
VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11, 1899.

R. L. RICHARDSON, M. P., Winnipeg, Man.

My Dear Richardson.—Yours of the 8th inst., at hand. I would be sorry to learn that the Winnipeg board of trade had made any such recommendation as you suggest. It seems to me that there is really no argument in favor of preventing any capitalist, American or Canadian, from building railroads in Canada, if he wishes to do so without loss to the public. It is, I think, the first time in the history of Canada that the Dominion parliament has deliberately excluded a railway in an unoccupied territory under such circumstances as have existed in the Boundary Creek district. The fact that the Canadian Pacific is building into that country does not, it appears to me, afford any excuse whatever for the exclusion of the Corbin road. All other parts of Kootenay are now in possession of railway competition, and it is intended by the course heretofore pursued to prevent the Boundary Creek district from reaping the benefit of that competition. When it is remembered that the C. P. R. owns the only smelter available for the purpose of developing that district, you can understand what a terrible blow it is to the mining interests there to be absolutely in the power of this company. On the other hand, if the Corbin road gets in, not only will the district have railway competition, but also smelting competition. The fact that the ores are sent to the United States to be smelted seems to me to cut no figure whatever in the controversy. It makes one tired to hear an argument like this produced when it is well known that it would be very much to the advantage of Canada to have more trade with the United States. At present the great bulk of the ores produced in Kootenay are smelted in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the Canadian Pacific extends all through the Kootenay district. The C. P. R. branch, which is being built into the Boundary Creek, is in receipt of a bonus from this province of $4000 a mile.

Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH MARTIN.

The Rich Lardeau.

Alex. Munro is doing missionary work for the Lardeau in a most effective manner as the following clipping from the Colonist indicates.

Mr. Munro of the Lardeau district is in Vancouver engineering a big deal involving the sale of extensive properties in the Lardeau. Mr. Munro is enthusiastic over this district. He said to the Colonist correspondent the other day that if the contemplated C. P. R. branch line from Arrowhead to Trout Lake is built, Lardeau will astound the world, while Trout Lake, one of the prettiest spots in the province, will become a big mining town. The Silver Cup is so rich in gold, silver and lead that the ore can be shipped at a large profit, in spite of the high freight rates which either exclude a hundred other mines from shipping or induce owners of high grade proved propositions to sit down and wait for a railway. Propositions running $30 and $40 in value, and practically proven, are very numerous.

Stop The Game!

The following new section has been added to the liquor traffic regulations act:

Every holder of a retail liquor license who allows the gambling games known as draw poker, stud poker, black jack, faro, or any other games of chance to be played for money, or for checks, or other devices that represent money, in or any part of his premises to which the guests and public have access to is guilty of an offense, and liable, on summary conviction before a county court judge, stipendiary magistrate, or two justices of the peace, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, for the first offense, and not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, for the second offense, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, and in case of the holder of a retail liquor license being convicted a third time the license to be cancelled.

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THE SPECTRE OF THE REAL

BY THOS. HARDY

(Continued from Last Week.)

Durrant—the son of the Mr. Durrant who died some years ago. He came home only yesterday, after having been heard nothing of for years and years. He left Mrs. Durrant, who they say is a French lady, somewhere in London, but they have telegraphed and found her, and she's coming. They say she's quite distracted. The poor gentleman left the Three Lions last night and went out to dinner, saying he would walk home, as it was a fine night and not very far; and it is supposed he took the old short cut across the moor where there used to be a path when he was a lad at home, crossing the big river by a plank. There is only a rail now, and he must have tried to get across upon it, for it was broken in two, and his body found in the water-weeds just below."

"Is he—dead?"

"O yes. They had a great trouble to get him out. The men have just come from carrying him to the hotel. It will be sad for his poor wife when she gets there."

"His poor wife—yes."

"Traveling all the way from London on such a call!"

Rosalys had allowed the hand in which she held the letter to Lord Parkhurst to drop to her side; she now put it in the pocket of her dressing-gown.

"I was wishing to send somewhere, she said. "But I think I will wait till later."

The house was bestir betimes on account of the wedding, and Rosalys' companion in particular, who was not sad because she was going to live on with the bride. When Miss Jennings saw her cousin's agitation she said she looked ill, and insisted upon sending for the doctor. He, who was the local practitioner, arrived at breakfast time; very proud to attend such an important lady, who mostly got doctored in London. He said Rosalys certainly was not quite in her usual state of health; prescribed a tonic, and declared that she would be all right in an hour or two. He then informed her that he had been suddenly called upon that morning in the case of which they had possibly heard—the drowning of Mr. Durrant.

"And you could do nothing?" asked Rosalys.

"O, no. He's been under water too long for any human aid. Dead and stiff. * * * * * *

* * Yes, I remember him quite as a boy. But he has had no relations hereabout for years past—old Durrant's property was sold, if you recollect; and nobody expected to see the son again. I think he has lived in the East Indies a good deal. Much better for him if he had not come—poor fellow."

When the doctor had left, Rosalys went to the window, and remained for some time thinking. There was the lake from which the water had flowed down the river that had drowned Jim after visiting her last night—as a mere interlude in his continuous life of caresses with the Frenchwoman, Melanie. She turned, took from her dressing-gown pocket the renunciatory letter to her intended husband, Lord Parkhurst, thrust it through the bars of the grate, and watched it till it was entirely consumed.

The wedding had been fixed for an early hour in the afternoon, and as the morning wore on Rosalys felt increasing strength, mental and physical. The doctor's dose had been a powerful one; the image of "Melanie," too, had much to do with her recuperative mood; more still Rosalys' innate qualities; the nerve of the woman who nine years earlier had gone to the city to be married as if it were a mere shopping expedition; most of all she loved Lord Parkhurst; he was the man among all men she desired. Rosalys allowed things to take their course.

Soon the dressing began; and she sat through it quite calmly. When Lord Parkhurst rode across for a short visit that day he only noticed that she seemed strung-up, nervous, and that the flush of love which mantled her cheek died away to pale rather quickly.

On the way to church the road skirted the low-lying ground where the river was, and about a dozen men were seen in the bright-green meadow, standing beside the deep central stream, and looking intently at a broken rail.

"Who are those men?" said the bride.

"Oh—they are the coroner's jury, I think," said Miss Jennings, "come to view the place where the unfortunate Mr. Durrant lost his life last night. It was curious that, by the merest accident, he should have been at Mrs. Lacy's dinner—since they hardly knew him at all."

"It was—I saw him there," said Rosalys.

Ten minutes later she was kneeling against the altar railings, with Lord Parkhurst on her right hand.

The wedding was by no means a gay one, and there were few people invited, Rosalys, for one thing having hardly any relations.

The newly united pair got away from the house very soon after the ceremony. When they drove off there was a group of people round the door, and some among the bystanders asked how far they were going that day.

"To Dover. They cross the channel to-morrow, I believe."

To-morrow came, and those who had gathered together at the wedding went about their usual duties and amusements, Col. Lacy among the rest. As he and his wife were returning home by the late afternoon train after a short journey up the line, he bought a copy of an evening paper and glanced at the latest telegrams.

"My good God!" he cried.

"What?" said she, starting towards him.

He tried to read—then handed her the paper; and she read for herself:

"DOVER—DEATH OF LORD PARKHURST,

"We regret to announce that this distinguished nobleman and heroic naval officer, who arrived with Lady Parkhurst last evening at the Lord Chamberlain hotel in this town, preparatory to starting on their wedding tour, entered his dressing room very early this morning and shot himself through the head with a revolver. The report was heard shortly after dawn, none of the inmates of the hotel being astir at the time. No reason can be assigned for the rash act."

The End

Read the Kootenay Mail.

PENNARBY MINE.

Pennarby shaft is dark and deep
Eight foot broad, eight hundred deep,
Rough the bucket and tough the cord,
Strong as the arm of Winchman Ford.
Never look down;
Stick to the line!
That was the saying at Pennarby mine.

A stranger came to Pennarby shaft:
Lord! to see how the miners laughed!
White in the collar and stiff in the hat,
With his shining boots and his silk cravat.
Picking his way,
Dainty and fine,
Stepping on tiptoe to Pennarby mine.

Touring from London, so he said:—
Was it copper they dug for, or tin, or lead?
Where did they find it? How did it come?
If he tried with a shovel might he get some?
Stooping so much
Was bad for the spine;
And wasn't it warmish in Pennarby mine?

'Twas like two worlds that met that day,
The world of work and the world of play;
And the grimy lads from the reeking shaft
Nudged each other, and grinned and chaffed:
"Got 'em all out!"
"A cousin of mine!"
So ran the banter at Pennarby mine.

And Carnbrae Bob, the Pennarby wit,
Told him the facts about the pit.
How they bored the shaft till the brimstone smell
Warned them from tapping; well,
He wouldn't say what,
But they took it for a sign
To dig no deeper in Pennarby mine.

Then, leaning over and peering in,
He was pointing out what he said was tin,
In the lean-to lode; a crash, a jar,
A grasping hand and a splintered bar;
Gone in his strength,
With the lips that laughed!
Oh, the pale faces at Pennarby shaft!

Far down on a narrow ledge
They saw him cling to the crumbling edge,
"Wait for the bucket! Hi, man, stay!
That rope ain't safe; it's worn away!
He's taking his chance,
Slack out the line!
Sweet Lord be with them!" cried Pennarby Mine.

"He's got him! He has him! Pull with a will!
Thank God! He's over and breathing still.
And he, Lord sakes now! what's that? Well,
Blowed if it ain't our London swell!
Your heart is right
If your coat is fine;
Give us your hand!" cried Pennarby Mine.

—A. CONAN DOYLE.

THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Vance, wife of the late Senator Vance of North Carolina, is one of the wittiest women in Washington.

Frau Ellen Gulbrausen, the celebrated Swedish singer, has received a handsome gold bracelet from the queen of Denmark.

The will of Miss Winefredo Martin of Baltimore bequeaths more than $150,000 to Roman Catholic churches and institutions.

Alice C. Mulkoy is considered one of the cleverest politicians in St. Louis. She is described as "sweet, petite and politic" by a local paper.

Mrs. Langtry possesses a dressing bag which is perhaps the costliest of its kind. It is adorned with gold and jeweled fittings and cost $7,500.

Mrs. Jennie June Croly is engaged on a history of the women's clubs of the United States, which she was asked to write at the last meeting of the general federation.

The profession of law has been lately thrown open to women on the same terms as men in Canada, thanks to the persistency of one woman, Miss Clara B. Martin, who has kept up the fight for seven years.

Mrs. T. Suffern Tailor of New York is acknowledged as the most beautiful society woman on this side of the water. She is picturesque, of a patrician type, with all the charm and dignity of an old world princess.

Miss Frances Bray has the honor of being the second woman in the United Kingdom entitled to add the letters LL. D. to her name. The first, Dr. Letitia Walkington, is likewise an Irish woman and a native of Belfast.

Mlle. Henriette S. Corradi has been made an officier d'academie by the French government. Mlle. Corradi is a member of the Woman's Press club of New York city and the correspondent of a Paris musical publication.

The widow of Dr. Andrew Fleming of Alleghany, Pa., has just presented to the Pittsburg Carnegie library his fine medical library of 1,000 volumes, many of the books being rare and authoritative monographs on various diseases, which cannot be duplicated.

Miss Winthrop, the author of "The Bugle Call," a charming volume of poems, is the great-granddaughter of De Witt Clinton, the first governor of New York, and is also a lineal descendant of the Governor Winthrop mentioned by Nathaniel Hawthorne in his "Scarlet Letter."

Princess Theresa of Bavaria, a maiden lady of mature years and as eccentric in her appearance as in her behaviour, has explored all South America, as well as unknown parts of Siberia, her services to the cause of geography having won for her honorary membership in most of the geographical societies of Europe.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The Prussian government has appropriated $12,000 for Roentgen ray experiments during the current year.

An 11-year-old hunchback girl has had her back straightened at St. Pol sur Mer, France, by the application of Dr Calot's method.

Hoar frost has been found by two Belgian scientists to be particularly rich in nitrogenous matter. It must therefore play an important part in fertilizing the forests and in purifying the air.

Two Berlin scientists have been engaged for no less than 12 years upon investigations having for an object the discovery of the earth's weight and now announce that "the density of the earth is such that the whole globe weighs 54,601,000,000,000,000,000 tons."

YE ANCIENT SPORTS.

The finding of loaded dice in the ruins of Herculaneum indicates that there were some warm babies in those days.—Pittsburg Leader.

Herculaneum sports dallying with loaded dice suggests the awful thought that they also toyed with gold bricks.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

After all civilization hasn't progressed so very much during the past 1,800 years. A set of loaded dice has been found in the ruins of Herculaneum.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Mr. Gladstone's Memory.

Another anecdote to illustrate Mr. Gladstone's strength of memory. Sir H. Owen took to him on a comparatively recent occasion an important return containing a mass of figures. Mr. Gladstone looked through the return as he ate breakfast and then handed it back to Sir H. Owen, who took it away with him. In the House of Commons on that day Mr. Gladstone dealt with the figures as if the written returns were before his eyes. Sir H. Owen remarked that Mr. Gladstone was the only minister that ever gave him back such a paper.—Westminster Gazette.

Made the Sailors Swear.

Several hundred cases of genuine sauerkraut broke loose in the hold of the British steamship Westhall while bound from Hamburg to Philadelphia, and the contents ran out among the cargo, producing a smell that pervaded everything, and was almost intolerable. The English sailors swore like pirates over this new affliction forced upon them, but there was no relief until the steamship reached this port. The responsibility for the loss has been settled by putting it on the shippers, because of not having placed the sauerkraut in strong cases.

Lock for a Bicycle.

An ingenious device is being brought out in Birmingham for locking the steering gear of bicycles. By a turn of the key the front wheel or the machine can be locked in any position. The locking apparatus is very small, it adds but a few ounces to the weight of the machine, and unless one looked for it specially it would quite escape notice. The construction is said to be simple and cannot get out of order, and it can be made and applied at a small cost.

The Czar's White Horses.

The Czar of Russia has one set of fifty horses all pure white, with blue eyes. They are beautiful creatures, but deaf, as white animals with blue eyes always are. These white horses are used in showy processions on state occasions, and, like Queen Victoria's famous cream-colored horses, are never sold from the imperial stables. When past use they are shot and buried with due ceremony.

A Time Saver.

The value of the electric light as a saver of time is strikingly illustrated in a return just made of the average time occupied by ships in passing through the Suez canal. With the electric light the journey is accomplished in eight minutes under twenty hours. Without the light thirty-one hours and twenty-four minutes is the time usually required.

Equal to the Emergency.

Justin Huntly McCarthy was once showing a young American woman over the houses of parliament. In escorting her through the library of the commons he casually mentioned, as a more or less interesting fact, that it was against the rules for a woman to sit down there. "Is that really a law of the place?" asked the fair American. "That is so," answered McCarthy gravely. "Then," said his visitor, "you just see mo break it," and, drawing up a chair, she sat resolutely down at the table.—Argonaut.

The Ruling Passion.

About the "scorcher's" dying bed
His parents stood in grief profound;
A candle flickered at his head,
Hushed weeping was the only sound.

The battered "bike" outside the door
Told plainly how the deed was done—
The speedway ne'er would see him more,
For death would come by set of sun.

But see, across that face so dear
A ray of reason seems to glide—
He starts, then whispers strangely clear
"I wonder what wheels angels ride!"

—Lurana W. Sheldon in New York Journal.

A Possible Assistance.

"Willie is a remarkable boy," said the lad's mother to the eminent musician. "He remembers every tune he hears."

"Indeed!"

"Isn't that a valuable faculty?"

"Well, it may enable him to become a successful composer."—Washington Star.

A Sympathetic Chord.

"What did you do with that kleptomaniac in your literary club?"

"We didn't do anything. She made us all weep by confessing that she had been led astray by having to pick her husband's pockets for pin money."—Chicago Record.

Drawing the Line.

There are distinctions to be made
That oft are very fine,
And he is wise who always knows
Just where to draw the line.
To say that Johnson "has a wheel"
Is deemed to be all right,
But tell him he "has wheels," and then
He'll straightway want to fight.

—Cleveland Leader.

She Was Safe.

Mr. Grubbs (10 p. m.)—I hate to go to sleep knowing that a strange young man is down in the parlor with our daughter.

Mrs. Grubbs—Don't you worry. We had onions tonight, you know.—New York Weekly.

Sufficiently Equipped.

"Do you know, I have half a mind to go out of party politics and become a Mugwump?"

"Half a mind? That is quite sufficient for the purpose."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Envious Crow.

As the daffodil raised its pretty head
And into the sunlight slid
A passing crow cawed loud and long,
"Get on to de yeller kid!"

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Nicola Lake Telegraph," will be received at this office until Monday, the twentieth March next (1899).

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The government will supply the requisite material, i.e. wire, insulators, brackets and spikes, to the order of the contractor at Spence's Bridge or at Kamloops; the contractor is to erect the poles, string the wire, make the necessary clearances, and otherwise perform the work of construction according to the usual specification of the department.

Tenders to state the price per mile; the kind of wood to be used for the pole line; and how soon after the contract is entered into the work will be completed.

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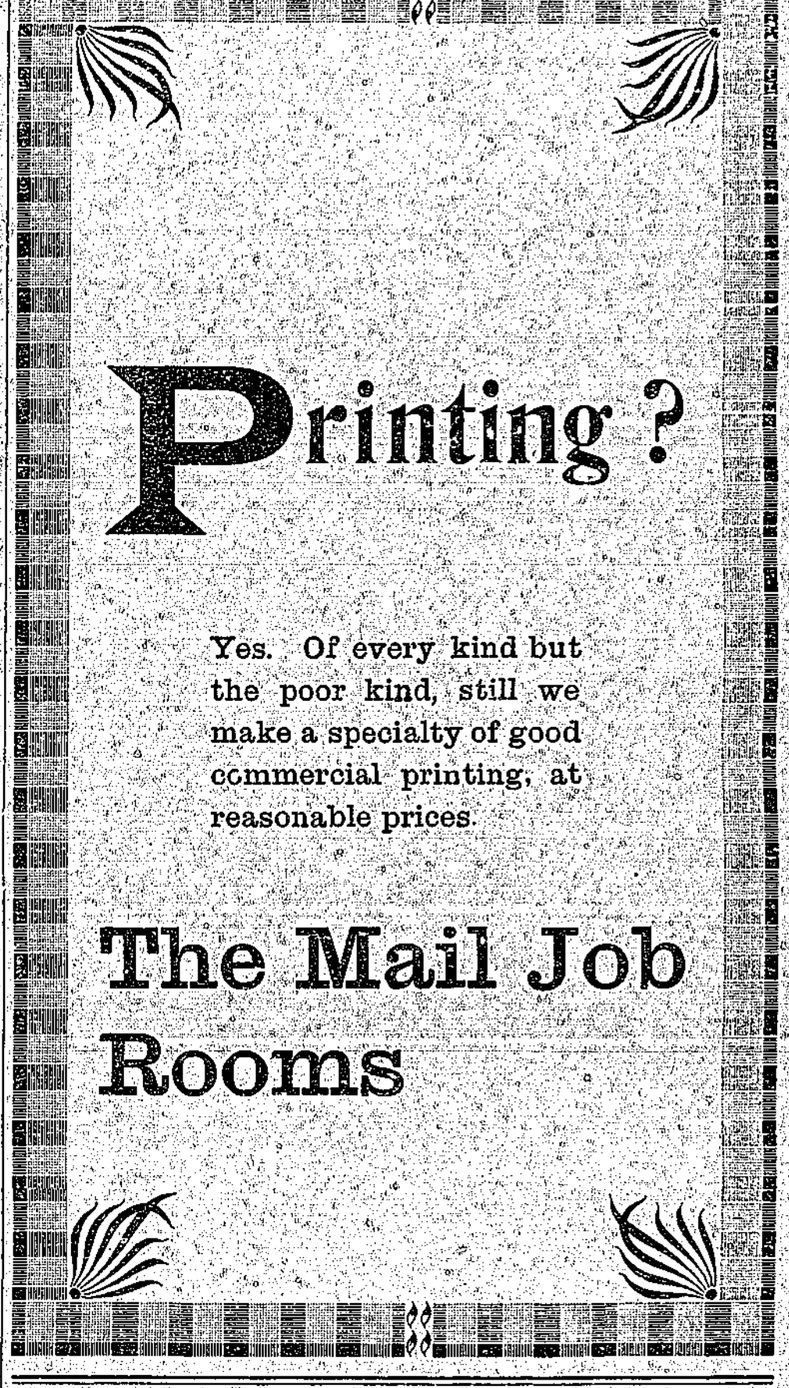

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mr. Gamble, provincial engineer, is in town this week.

Jas. W. Vail is back from Halcyon, feeling the better for his trip.

E. Appleton, Macdonald & Co.'s new manager, arrived Saturday.

J. Hickling and wife, of Revelstoke, are visiting Kamloops.—Sentinel.

The Victoria bar is open day and night from the first of the month. P. Leveque will cater.

Miss Major, of Winnipeg, arrived thi sweek to take a position in Wilson's u pto date tailor's shop.

H. Pinkham, who has been seriously ill since his return from Rossland, is now better and intends making a trip east.

Gold Commissioner Graham, according to a recent interview in a coast paper with an arrival from the north, left Bennett for Atlin on Monday, Feb. 20th.

W. A. Bauer, who surveyed the Ground Hog Basin claims last year, has passed the exam. for a Dominion land surveyor.

Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath has offered the charge of St. Peter's, Revelstoke, to Rev. Canon Paget, D. D., now of Muscatine, Iowa, U. S. A.

R. T. Lowery, editor and financier of the New Denver Ledge, was in town Tuesday with a ticket in his hat. He had just returned from a long visit east.

The Kamloops Philharmonic Society might think of giving us at Revelstoke the treat of listening to their amateur opera.

Miss Wilkinson, who has been to the old country on a vacation trip, is again at her old place in the superintendent's office at the depot.

G. McTavish has resigned his position in the Imperial bank and expects soon to go north to Atlin in the interests of the Parsons Produce Co.

R. Howson's new furniture store front is taking on quite an attractive appearance. The inside is just as new as the outside and is filled with an excellently assorted stock.

H. J. Cambie, C. P. R. divisional engineer at Vancouver, went west Tuesday evening, having stopped off a day here on his way from the company's Montreal meeting.

Tenders Wanted.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon Monday, March 13th, for the erection of a brick veneared building 32x62 feet, at junction of Government and Second streets, building to be completed by June 15th.

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Each tender must be accompanied by a bond, satisfactory to committee, for 50% of amount of tender, signed by two surities, not members of any I. O. O. F. lodge, securing the completion of building for sum named in tender, releasing the lodge from all claims against building for material, labor, etc.

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A. C. THOMPSON,
Chairman I.O.O.F. Building Committee.
Revelstoke, B. C., March 4, 1899.

Notice.

IF PERSONS having any accounts against the late vicar of St. Peters church, Rev. E. A. Ford, would send them in to the undersigned they will oblige.

A. R. B. HEARN, } Churchwardens.
W. F. CRAGE, }
Revelstoke Station, B. C., March 3, 1899.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between John Hutchison, George Hutchison and George Monford, and doing business under the firm name of Hutchison & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding book accounts due the late firm are payable to John Hutchison, Armstrong, B. C., who will also pay all debts where no notes are held.

Signed, JOHN HUTCHISON,
GEO. MONFORD,
For Hutchison & Co.

Dated, Armstrong, B. C.,
February 1st, 1899.

Reward.

FIFTY DOLLARS ($50) reward will be paid for information leading to the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who poisoned a gray dog "Joe."

MRS. J. D. GRAHAM.
Revelstoke, B. C., February 28, 1899. 16-21

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