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Revelstoke Foresters Anniversary.

The third anniversary of the institution of Court Mt. Begbie, I. O. F., was celebrated last night in the way for which Forester courts are noted, one of those little spreads in the lodge room which always prove most enjoyable affairs.

After the lodge work was over, the tables were spread and visitors admitted, then the fun commenced. The toast list:—

God ve the Queen.
The Noble Order of Foresters.....Bro. Johnson
Song.....Bro. Smythe
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Song.....Bro. Winsor
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Song.....Guy Barber
Canadians at the Front.....Bros. Birney and Macgowan
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Army and Navy.....Bro. Lee
Song.....Bro. Lee
Cake Walk.....Bros. Winsor and J. J. Smith
Companion Courts.....Bros. Craig and Byrnell
Song.....Bro. Meldrum
Song.....J. H. Taylor
Selection, Orchestra

One of the pleasant items of the evening's entertainment was the presentation to Bro. Scott, P. C. R., of two pipes in a plush case, from the court, by Chief Ranger K. D. Johnson. This presentation should have been made at the annual installation of officers, but owing to the absence of Past Ranger Scott it had been postponed till another time.

Want His Recall.

The action of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes in dismissing the Semlin government from office has caused a movement to be started by the council of the Provincial Rights association for his recall.

This body has drawn up a memorial to the Dominion parliament setting forth what are considered the unconstitutional acts of Mr. McInnes, beginning with the dismissal of the Turner government and extending to that of the Semlin government and the appointment of Joe Martin as premier. It is claimed that every act of the government during the period in question has been a violation of constitutional rights and is a just ground for his recall as an unfit person to act as the representative of the Queen in this province.

A copy of the memorial is being circulated here and is receiving many signatures. Another copy is understood to have been numerously signed in Vancouver.—Rossland Record.

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The track from the station clear to the thirteenth crossing of the Illecillewaet was lined with people Sunday on their way to and returning from the scene of several snow slides which were heard in Revelstoke Sundoy forenoon. There had been nine different slides that forenoon, all small ones, none of them coming across the river. A couple small avalanches came down while the track was crowded with sight seers.

The Municipal Council.

All members of the council were present at Friday night's session, which was not marked by any warm debates or the transaction of any important business.

A communcation was read from the department of the interior, Ottawa, asknowledging receipt of request for grant of Villa Lot. No. 39 for cemetery purposes, and stating that as the Dominion had made an agreement with the province relative to lands within the Farwell townsite the grant could not be made.

Several communications were read from the clerks of several cities re fire insurance company tax. One from Vancouver stated that the companies doing business in that city were taxed $100 per year and that there had been made recently a reduction in rates of from 5 per cent to 25 per cent.

Capt. Taylor requested the present council to aid in paying the rent of the opera house while used as a drill hall as had the preceding council. Twenty-five dollars were appropriated for this purpose, Ald. Peterson voting against it, and asked that the vote be recorded.

H. C. Dier wrote the council and asked it to make a further payment of $125 on the fire alarm contract.

Secretary Fire Brigade No. 1 wrote stating that the comyany wanted a whole lot of things. The hall should be fixed; the rollers were useless until the doors were made larger; axes, ladders and stoves were needed, and the brigade wants the fire alarm wires cut out until the system is put in working order. It is not known what disposition was made of this communication.

W. M. Lawrence wrote complaining that he was not given an oppoitunity to figure on a furnace of the make chosen by the council. Laid over one week.

City auditor reported tresurer's statement correct. Report adopted and the statement ordered published in the Mail.

Ald. Abrahamson introduced a by-law providing for an election in Ward 3, which was read three times and passed.

Bylaw repealing tax on insurance companies was read a third time and passed.

For painting the rooms in the upper story of the fire hall all kinds of tenders were received, ranging from $60 to $100.

The election by-law provides for the nomination on March 14 and the election on the 17th.

Council adjourned till Saturday evening for the purpose of reconsidering the two by-laws.

Kruger Appeals to Powers

LONDON, March 13.—Kruger has appealed to the powers for intervention or mediation. The application is made through United States diplomatic channels, but without endorsement. Germany has already sent a chilling answer declining to intervene, having no concern in the issue of the conflict.

PAARDEBERG, March 12.—The Boers, 12,000 strong, with 18 guns occupy a strong position on a range of kopjes commanding the road to Bloemfontein 15 miles distant. British cavalry ahead of the rapidly moving force have turned the Boer position at Venter Vlent.

LONDON, March 13.—Daily News despatch dated Venter Vlent Monday evening, tells of a march of 15 miles just concluded, and says the army has been following Koolspruit and has now reached South Bloemfontein, and only 12 miles away. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at the farm of Judge Gregorske, who tried the reform principals. By advancing along Koolspruit we again outwitted the Boers who had intrenched themselves along the Modder River. We found many farms deserted, with their betongings removed. Things had been taken away in a hurry evidently but Lord Roberts has given orders to touch nothing. It is not expected we shall meet with much opposition before reaching Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 13.—No further news comes from Mafeking. It transpires that Col. Peakman commanded the relief column from Kimberly.

New Meat Market.

Ed. Picard has opened a meat market in the building opposite the postoffice, and is now ready to supply everybody with meat. He having failed to organize a co-operative market has started one himself, and will run it until enough customers have taken stock in the co-operative concern to make it a success. He will take applications for stock at any time, and those securing it will be allowed to purchase meat at a big discount on present prices.

F. Robinson left for Toronto today, on business. He expects to be gone some time.

A man named Macgowan came in from the west about a week ago, and after staying a few days at one of the hotels was taken sick with what was at first feared to be smallpox. Every precaution was taken to prevent the disease spreading and the sick man was removed to a shack near the old smelter, where it developed that he was ill with a fever, caused from exposure. The man is very low and it is not believed that he can recover.

Arrangements have been made by Fred Robinson, of the Revelstoke Mills to take over and operate the splendid sawmill plant of the Kootenay Lumber Co. at Comaplix, and leaves this week, as soon as circumstances will allow, for Toronto to purchase extra and up-to-date machinery. A fuller account of the new working arrangement covering the two big plants, here and at Comaplix, will appear later.

The board of license commissioners will meet tomorrow night to consider the application for a transfer of the Union hotel license to Ed. Corning, and from the Union hotel to the old Edwards house, the limit of the temporary transfer having nearly expired. There has developed a great deal of opposition to the transfer.

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THE KOOTENAY MAIL,
Revelstoke, B.C.

TUESDAY, MARCH, 13, 1900.

LIFE is too short and space too valuable to enter upon a very thorough discussion of that most remarkable production, the Hon. Joseph Martin's address and platform, which but shows the inconsistency, insincerity and egotism of the man. His address is a long one, in which he plainly admits that on the request for his resignation as attorney-general he refused to resign and demanded that a caucus of the party be held to consider the question of his resignation. Caucusses are held to bind all parties to it to support the decision arrived at by a majority, and every one going into a caucus is bound to abide by that decision. Mr. Martin was aware of this whenhe asked for a caucus, but while it was in session he stated that he would not consider himself bound by the decision if given against him and he would feel himself free to oppose the government. As a man he should have continued to support the government, and his subsequent course showed that he was without political honor or honesty.

A few planks of his platform:—

Redistribution of constituencies.—He went back on his written agreement to give the country a bill of this kind and killed the Semlin government on this very measure.

Re-enactment of anti-Mongolian legislation.—The Semlin government was in treaty with Ottawa and had arranged a basis of understanding to legally shut out the Mongolian. Mr. Martin's proposal is ultra vires and is only a club beating the air. The Semlin system is the one recognized alike by Victoria, Ottawa and to take firm stand in discouraging Oriental cheap labor. He voted against the coal mines regulation bill which had for its object the exclusion of Asiatics from our coal mines.

Eight hour law.—His preposal to submit this matter to a referendum at the general election is a contemptible effort to shirk responsibility. That measure is now law. It has been discussed in and out of the legislature for a year. If it was good, in the interests of the class it was designated to enforce it, if not repeal it. He has in one plank "the government will continue to enforce the law as it stands," and in another "if modifications can be made" to decrease friction, etc., they will be adopted. That is running with the hare and hunting with the hounds if ever there was a case of such double dealing.

Almost every plank has serious flaws which will be pointed out later.

THE MAIL is at last convinced that the conservatives of Revelstoke have submitted to the domination of the conservatives of Vancouver, against the advice of the leaders of their party, and next Saturday will see them nominate a candidate for the local house to stand as a straight conservative. It still remains to be seen if they will be dominated by a few of their own number and offer the nomination to an absentee.

DESPITE the energetic protests of the leaders of their party the conservatives of several ridings in the province will run candidates on Dominion party lines. Kamloops took the initiative the other day and nominated F. J. Fulton. Rossland, Nelson, East Yale, and New Westminster will follow suit, while the tories of the capital city are wobbling. Months ago Revelstoke conservatives decided on this course.

WHEN the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton came over from the Island the other day a reporter approached him in Vancouver and asked him if he had anything to say for publication. His reply would almost convince one that he is from the Emerald Isle. He said: "I could'nt say anything. I wouldn't say anything. I haven't anything to say that I would or could say anyway."

No, the MAIL was not "stuffed" in regard to the recent trouble in the local conservative organizatian.

The State of Trade.

Bradstreet's weekly report declares that "the strength of buying staple values is a feature of Canadian trade." Toronto reports heavy buying of spring and summer goods. Industrial activity is very marked. Canadian factories running their fullest capacity. Money is active and banks are making good profits. Montreal reports nearly all classes of metals as firmer. Dry goods orders are large and shipments are heavy. Collections are interfered with by bad roads. Trade is inactive in British Columbia and collections are only fair, while in the Maritime Provinces a seasonable business is reported doing. Bank clearings for the week aggregate $20,114,620 an increase of 1 per cent over last week. Business failures for the week number 28 as compared with 35 last week, 39 in this week a year ago, 45 in 1898, 50 in 1897, and 51 in 1896".

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. F. Crage and Robert H. Mayne, carrying on business under the firm name and style of Crage & Mayne, at Revelstoke, B. C., has this day been dissolved.

ROBERT H. MAYNE.

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Than fabrics Tyrian.

Yonder is cloth of gold more royal bright
Than that whereon King Henry Francis met
When they put by the mailed gage of fight
For friendship's silken net.

That russet there is of a glossier sheen
Than e'er was donned by merry Robin Hood
To lead his lads who wore the Lincoln green
Through Sherwood's shadowy wood,

And yonder scarlet braver far appears
Than that which decked the pennons of the bold
Who urged the lines of the embattled spears
Through the red wars of old.

Who is this weaver in these wondrous dyes
That works such magic in the hours of gloom?
Co. and perchance tonight you may surprise
September at her loom.

—Woman's Home Companion.

The Zemindar's Daughter

A Story of Hindustan.

BY MICHAEL GIFFORD WHITE.

A puzzled look sat on the shrewd face of the village ghatuch, or professional matchmaker, as he slowly made his way through the bazaar to the house of Soman Gopalabrishna, a well to do merchant, between whose son, Hari, and pretty little Choti Tagore, the daughter of the zemindar, or principal land owner, he had been arranging a marriage.

It would appear that when everything was all but satisfactorily arranged a third party, a wealthy money lender, had intervened, and with a considerable bribe had tempted the ghatuch to break off the match, in order to marry his own (the money lender's) son, as ill looking a youth as he was ill humored, to the zemindar's daughter.

"I shall be obliged to make use of my wits to rearrange this matter," soliloquized the ghatuch as he approached the merchant's house. "It will not be an easy affair, but the money lender's big fee, which I already feel in my grasp, should be an incentive to a fine piece of diplomacy." So, assuming a grave demeanor, the ghatuch entered the merchant's house, where, having salaamed and seated himself cross legged on a mat, he awaited the opening of the conversation.

"Well, ghatuch," said the merchant, with a smile of welcome, for he considered the marriage of his son to the zemindar's daughter a good alliance—"well, ghatuch, you have brought the marriage contract, I suppose?"

"Alas, no, worshipful sir," replied the ghatuch. "I regret to say that I have been greatly misled in my information concerning the zemindar. In the first place, the girl Choti has a cast in her right eye."

"Is it possible?" exclaimed the merchant. "How did you discover the blemish?"

"As I said before," replied the ghatuch, without directly answering the question, "I have been misinformed. She is also a little lame. She has a limp when she walks, worshiptul sir."

"Good ghatuch," said the merchant, "it would never do to bring such a poor creature into our family, even though she be the zemindar's daughter."

"Besides, there is a whisper," continued the ghatuch, lowering the tone of his voice, "that the zemindar is losing his caste."

"Enough! Enough, ghatuch!" cried the merchant. "Say no more. It is fortunate indeed that you made these discoveries before the contract was signed. You may return me my retaining fee, worthy ghatuch."

This came as an unforeseen incident to the worthy ghatuch, who had spent, if he had not forgotten, the fee, and who had neither the means nor the inclination to repay the same; so again calling his wits to his aid he gave the merchant to understand that, having in view a far more advantageous match for his son—the daughter, in fact, of a rajah, whose name he was not then at liberty to mention—and by that means was granted permission for the account to stand over. So, with many salaams and protestations of eternal fidelity to the merchant's interests, the ghatuch went on his way to the house of the zemindar, congratulating himself on the ease with which he was escaping his difficulty.

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Arriving at the zemindar's house, he found that dignitary had just finished the morning reception of his ryots, or tenants, and was at once received in private audience.

"Ah, ha, ghatuch!" said the zemindar, motioning the former to a seat close at hand. "You come about the marriage of my daughter, no doubt. Have you arranged everything with the estimable merchant? Have you brought my present, good ghatuch?"

"Illustrious sir," replied the ghatuch, "that is, after all, I am afraid, not a desirable match for your well favored daughter. I have been greatly deceived in my information concerning our merchant. To begin with, I have it upon the best authority that he is greatly in debt and likely to lose all his money; therefore, there is no present. Then his son, it turns out, is a young man of evil countenance and equally bad habits, who"—

"Come, come, friend ghatuch!" interposed the zemindar. "How is it that it was only but two days since you assured me by Ram, Siva, Vishnu, and so forth, that he was handsome and intelligent enough for his parents to seek for him the hand of the daughter of a maharajah?"

"Most noble zemindar," replied the wily ghatuch, "I admit I was misled. The merchant has a nephew living upon his charity whom I mistook for the son. He is good looking, but, of course, too poor for us to take into consideration. Now, I have in mind for your daughter a youth of many talents, particularly engaging manners and fine external appearance, the son of our esteemed capitalist, Badsha Das."

"The son of Badsha Das, the money lender!" exclaimed the zemindar. "You do not mean the boy Pinto Badsha, whom I have heard spoken of as the worst tempered little rascal in the village—a nuisance and a terror to all the other children?"

"Excellent sir," protested the ghatuch, "I, who am descended from Brahma, and therefore unable to lie, I solemnly declare that all such reports are evil gossip set about by those persons who do the youth great injustice on account of their unpaid debts to his worthy father. Alas, sir, that such calumniators of the just should go unpunished!" And the ghatuch turned up the whites of his eyes in pious deprecation.

"What examinations, then, has the youth passed?" asked the zemindar.

"As to examinations, sir," replied the ghatuch in a tone and manner as if that were a matter of little importance, "so far he has not attempted any, but there is no doubt that he would carry all before him were he to compete with other scholars. I can affirm that he studies most diligently in his own house under a worthy Brahman's supervision, most excellent zemindar."

"That is, indeed, a different report of the youth to that which I have heard," replied the latter dignitary, "for it was said that he was an idle, good for nothing boy, who spent the greater part of his time in beating and tormenting his younger brothers and sisters. I confess that I do not like the proposal."

"Noble sir," continued the ghatuch, assuming a more confidential manner, "when I add to the assurance, I who am descended from Brahma, that those reports are all false, the additional promise of a handsome present for yourself, perhaps your high excellency will be pleased to consider the matter in a more favorable light."

To the cautiously observant ghatuch the effect of the inferred money persuasion upon the zemindar was soon apparent, for after protesting that the matter of a present bore no weight with him whatever he at last agreed that if the question of caste were satisfactorily settled, that no ill omens were manifested and that the present took the form of a good sum of rupees he might be disposed to think well of the proposition.

Overjoyed at the success of his efforts, the ghatuch, with a succession of low salaams, then took his departure, feeling assured that the money lender's big fee was already due in his hands.

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Now, a few days afterward, all unconscious of the dismal fate in store for her, little Choti Tagore, flying a kite from the roof of the zemindar's house, attracted the attention of a group of boys out in the road, among whom were the sons of Soman Gopalabrishna, and Badsha Das respectively. "You see her," said young Pinto Badsha, pointing out Choti to his playfellows. "She is to be my wife, and I intend to beat her well, because I think that is the right way to treat girls."

"How would you like to be treated in that way yourself?" at once asked young Hari Gopalabrishna, who had a long standing feud with the other boy. "If she were my sister, I would beat you well in return." "You would? I should much like to see you do it," retorted the other, with a laugh that merged into a sneer.

Among boys everywhere, such a position being reached, a personal encounter becomes the sole court of appeal, and soon, amid a cloud of dust, the two were thrashing away in a fashion that meant some bodily harm. Down went Pinto, bringing Hari at the same time to the ground, where they rolled over and over until Hari, securing his adversary, compelled him with loud lamentations to sue for mercy.

"What is all this?" called out the voice of the zemindar, appearing from his compound and surveying the struggling youths. Hari rose instantly and stood, panting for breath, with flashing eyes and dilated nostrils, as handsome a youth as one would be likely to see in Bengal.

"Why have you been beating your playfellow?" sternly demanded the zemindar.

"He said he intended to beat the little girl on the roof when she came to be his wife, so I beat him to see how he liked it," came the explicit rejoinder.

"Oh, indeed!" replied the zemindar. "And who may you be, pray?"

"I am Hari, the son of Soman Gopalabrishna, the merchant," answered the boy.

"You the son of Gopalabrishna!" repeated the zemindar in amazement as he viewed with approval the manly form of the boy before him. "There surely must be some mistake."

"No, sir; I am Hari Gopalabrishna," reiterated the boy, "and that is Pinto Badsha whom I have beaten."

"Come with me," said the zemindar, "for I must see your parents about something of great importance. And as to you," he said, turning to the crying Pinto Badsha, "if I ever find you in my compound, you shall get a worse beating, for in spite of everything the worthy ghatuch may say I am now certain that you are a cruel young villain."

And next day, without the ghatuch's assistance, the contract was signed by the respective parents for the marriage of Hari Gopalabrishna and Choti Tagore, who in due season lived together many years in great happiness.—New York Herald.

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Operating Kaslo & Slocan Railway, International Navigation & Trading Company.

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Effective Feb. 1st, 1900.

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Montrose	" 13

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The publisher of the KOOTENAY MAIL has decided to give its readers two issues of the paper instead of one. Hereafter the MAIL will be issued Tuesday and Friday, and subscribers will receive the two papers for the price of one. As heretofore the MAIL will be

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published in the interior, and will also cover provincial news thoroughly.

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will be slightly increased for some portions of the paper and will be made known on application.

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will find the MAIL with its two issues weekly the best advertising medium in the Kootenays, and circulation considered its rates will be the lowest.

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Revelstoke Station.

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SAUNDERS—At Revelstoke, B. C., on March 11, 1900, the wife of S. L. Saunders, of a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

A court of assize will sit here on May 2.

M. Carlin, manager of the Columbia River Lumber company, is in the city.

All winter goods are selling at a discount at the store of Jas. Gill & Co.

J. T. Wilkinson, the Province man, is again telling his funny stories around town.

W. A. Morris returned from a business trip to the coast on Saturday's delayed No. 1.

C. P. R. Contractor Thos. Tompkins was among the passengers on the delayed No. 2 Saturday.

Fred Mountain, who was at one time police inspector for Kootenay and Yale, is in the city.

A common drunk appeared before the beak yesterday and was assessed the usual fine and costs.

B. Reany came up from the Springs Saturday night, it having been found impossible to get into the Landing.

WANTED, by a lady, bachelors' mending to do. Charges moderate. Apply at MAIL Office. 41-tf

L. Norris, government agent at Vernon, was in town yesterday. He was returning home from the Boundary country.

Wm. Smock, the Trout Lake City market man, returned south yesterday morning, after spending a few days in the city.

It is reported that the hospital will remain open after the departure of Dr. McKechnie, managed by Miss McKechnie.

The ice on the Arm was broken out by the Archer yesterday, and from now on there will be no difficulty in navigating that part of the lake.

D. Stamper expects to return to Revelstoke this week. He has been along the Crows' Nest Pass road organizing the various trades.

Chas. Holten and several of his men came down from the government camp at the riffle Saturday night. They report the work drogressing as fast as it can be pushed.

J. D. Boyd came down with the Big Bend mail yesterday afternoon, and will return north Thursday. He reports the trail comparatively easy to travel.

Capt. T. E. L. Taylor received Friday afternoon the following telegram: "Officer commanding No. 3 Co. R. M. R. Will take four men from your company to serve at Halifax, one year. Must leave fifteenth, definite instructions later. Wire me if you can supply the men. Major Benson, Victoria."

Films, printing paper, dry plates and all the chemicals required by the amateur photographer always kept, new, at the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C.

It is rumoured that Thos. Taylor has resigned the office of mining recorder at Trout Lake City and that he will be a candidate for nomination at the conservative convention to be held here Saturday.

Supt. Marpole, Master Mechanic Hobbs, and Mr. Cambie, engineer for the Pacific division, came up from the lower country Saturday night. They had been to Nelson choosing a site for the new station building.

This is the season when trains on time are an exception, and just now the C. P. R. is having a hard time keeping its trains running through the mountains. Washouts, slides, etc., cause all the trouble.

It is understood that Jas. Hutchison has leased lots to rear of the west side of McKenzie avenue for a market garden instead of the ground at the top of the hill, as the Smelter Company intends opening a circular road along the top of the hill this spring. Mr. Hutchison will be able this season to supply all the vegetables consumed in the city.

The ice above the Robinson Mills boom across the river went out Sunday, and it is not likely that there will be sufficient ice again this season to allow further hauling from the other side of the river. This will prove quite a serious loss to the mill as there is still five or six thousand logs still to be hauled.

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CITY OF REVELSTOKE

Board of License Commissioners.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the board of license commissioners at the Court House, Revelstoke, March 14, at 7:30 p.m.

A. N. SMITH,
Chairman.

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Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$ 4 09	
Roads and Streets	41	
Fire Brigade No. 1 and No. 2	02	
Office Furnishings	15 00	
		$13,703 52
Excess of Liabilities over assets		1,296 48
		$15,000 00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of debentures	$15,000 00
Pound	63 00
Cemetery	37 28
Dog Tax	189 20
Licenses General	1,023 65
Licenses Liquor	1,174 80
Police Fines	515 85
Road Tax	632 00
	$13,655 78

LIABILITIES.

The debentures "Series A" Nos. 1 to 15 for $1000 each bearing interest at 5 p.c. issued July 15th, 1899, payable July 15th, 1924	$15,000 00
	$15,000 00

TOTAL EXPENDITURE.

Park	$ 10 00
Election Expenses	320 85
Express charges	9 95
Fire Brigade	1,685 02
Health Department	121 00
Interest account	22 75
Light Rental	414 45
Office Furnishings	15 00
Postages and Telegrams	56 55
Printing and Stationery	612 12
Police Department	1,743 02
Patriotic Celebrations	77 00
Prisoners' Keep	185 75
Roads and Streets	11,999 41
Salaries	1,361 47
Sick and Destitute	43 35
Real Estate	1 00
Balance (cash in Bank)	4 09
	$18,685 78

Certified Correct,
B. A. LAWSON, Auditor. C. E. SHAW, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE DATE OF INCORPORATION (MARCH 1st, 1899) TO DEC. 31st, 1899.

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Pound	$ 63 00
Cemetery	37 28
Dog Tax	189 20
General Licenses	1,023 65
Liquor Licenses	1,174 80
Police Fines	515 85
Road Tax	682 00
Deficit	1,285 48
	$ 4,971 26

EXPENDITURE.

Election Expenses	$ 320 85
Express Charges	9 95
Health Department	122 00
Interest	22 75
Light Rental	414 45
Postages and Telegrams	56 55
Printing and Stationery—Stationery $116.27, "Herald" $261, "Mail" $207.85, Queen's Printer $7, R. P. Pettipiece $20	612 12
Patriotic Celebrations—St. Andrew's Society $25, Brass Band $25, flags $27	
Police Department—Keep of Prisoners $23.60, Transport of Prisoners $122.30, Equipment of Constables $109.03, Sundries $1.70, Salaries of Constables & Police Magistrate $1413.60, Furniture for Station $10.22	1,743 02
Prisoners' Keep	185 75
Salaries—City Clerk $738.97, Caretaker $40, Solicitor $562.50, Sundry $2, Auditor $10	1,361 47
Sick and Destitute	43 35
	$ 4,971 26

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STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON DEC. 31st, 1899.

OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES.

Roads and Streets	$ 791 45	
Fire Brigade	678 13	
Printing and Stationery	40 80	
Keep of Prisoners	11 50	
Police Department	18 50	
Health Department	25 00	
Sick and Destitute	1 00	
Expenses of Inquests	20 00	
Hydrant and Light Rental	161 55	
Road Tax Refunds	8 00	
Interest on Debentures of "Series A" to December 31st, 1899	243 75	
		$ 2,153 68

OUTSTANDING ASSETS.

Amount receivable from Provincial Government on account of 1899 Real Property Tax (estimated at)	$ 1,700 00	
Balance being amount of outstanding liabilities over assets	453 68	
		$ 2,153 68

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