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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE MAIL.

VICTORIA, March 8.—The political situation remains unchanged in regard to the cabinet, and no addition has been made to it. The excutive committee of the provincial liberal party met last night. Joseph Martin was present at his own request. After speaking for over an hour presenting his views a resolution was unanimoualy carried expressing no confidence in Martin, declaring against party lines and opposing the calling of a liberal convention. It is expected the conservative association here will also oppose party lines at their meeting to-morrow night. Mr. Kellie published in last evening's Times a letter and the agreement entered into by Martin, Kellie and Kidd. It has created a great sensation in political circles.

Rests With the People.

OTTAWA, March 6.—The house was engaged all day discussing the political situation in British Columbia, which it was pointed out was such as to shake the confidence of the people in constitutional government. Col. Prior brought up the matter, calling attention to the action of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes in dismissing first the Turner and then the Semlin government. These transactions, he held, were of a nature to bring discredit upon responsible government in British Columbia. Referring to the Lieutenant-Governor's choice for first minister, Col. Prior said that Mr. Martin was a man better known than respected on the Pacific Coast.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply said that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes had acted within his rights, but if his course is not approved by the people it will be found that he has taken serious risks. Until a decision is reached by the people, parliament or the government could not interfere. It is the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to promptly dissolve the legislature and submit to the electors with as little delay as possible the question which has been raised. At the present time the remedy is in the hands of the people of the province of British Columbia.

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CAPE TOWN, March 9.—The Canadian mounted rifles have gone to the front. They will be attached to Gen. French's command.

LONDON, March 9.—The Daily News prints as authoritive a rumour that the two republics have made informal and unofficial overtures of peace, and adds: "Unfortunately conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of there leading to any result. Terms which might have been gladly suggested and accepted before the war, in order to avoid it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

POPLAR GROVE, Mar. 8.—Kruger, who at present is far in the rear, yesterday tried to stop retreating Boers, who refused to stay. Bloemfontein police tried to stop retreat of Free Staters, but they declared they were not willing to fight any longer and blamed President Steyn.

French's cavalry are still in pursuit of retreating Boers and between them and Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 9.—Mafeking sends report that the garrison is in a pitiable condition through sickness and hunger. Military critics doubt whether Baden-Powell can hold out until arrival of relieviug force, despatched several days ago from Kimberley.

LONDON, March 9.—London was wrought up into a pitch of enthusiasm by the Queen's visit yesterday. Scenes even of the jubilee were eclipsed on the route of the semi-state drive and in the evening there collected outside of Buckingham Palace crowds that, at midnight, must have numbered 300,000. The Queen rewarded them by herself appearing on the balcony and bowing acknowledgment amidst tremendous cheering. The Queen will drive in state again to-day.

To Amend the Election Act.

The newly elected independent labor member from Winnipeg (Mr. Puttee) is already getting down to work, and in a well delivered maiden speech the other afternoon, introduced a bill to amend the Dominion election act. The amendment he proposes would extend the hour of polling until 8 o'clock in the evening in large centres of population, and substitute standard time for solar time. He also proposes to abolish the Durocher ballot, and substitute a simpler form of voting paper practically identical with that used in provincial elections, a reform which the Government had already decided upon. The necessity of this change was made very evident by Mr. Puttee, who pointed out that nearly 900 electors technically spoilt their ballots in the recent Winnipeg bye-election owing to the difference in the Federal ballot introduced by the late administration, and the ballot which had been used at the provincial elections only a few weeks before. So apparent was the fact that the system was at fault, that the courts allowed the spoilt ballots, and awarded Mr. Puttee the seat.

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FRIDAY, MARCH, 9, 1900.

THE remark is heard on every hand that the political situation is a very complex one. This is, we believe, a mistake. Instead, the issue is the clearest ever faced by any electorate. Joseph Martin, by the grace of the lieutenant-governor, is premier of the province, and every citizen should earnestly consider his duty to British Columbia. Mr. Martin seeks to introduce the bitterest controversial elements into the coming contest, and by a party cry as well will attempt to further confuse the electors. In this he will be aided by some few conservatives who, disregarding the advice of their leaders, will unwittingly lend themselves to his schemes by insisting that the party cry shall be taken up. This will, however, have but little effect. The issue is too clear. Martin stands for all that is unstable and disturbing in government, and all who have the best interests of the province at heart should unite in securing his defeat.

IT is said that the local self-styled conservatives persist in their intention to run a straight conservative in the coming provincial contest. They have not yet given over their intention to have an absentee candidate. Chas. Wilson, of Vancouver, will be their standard, and will surely lead them to defeat. The electors of this constituency have no use for partyism or for absentee members, and a local man will be found who will be satisfactory to all classes and factions to represent them in the next house. Who this man will be is not known as yet, but the people in a convention called for the purpose of canvassing the merits of the several local men well fitted for the position, will choose their own candidate, a man well posted on the needs of the district as well as those of the province.

THE MAIL heartily endorses the proposition to organize a British Columbia press association. There are now some fifty publications in the province and it is time that the writers of the province became acquainted with each other. They are all good fellows but they do not know it, and if they could meet annually for a few days we would soon see less of that feeling which often inspires articles that are a disgrace to the writers and to the province. After a few meetings the feeling that the members are competitors would die out and they would be considered as fellow workers instead. But this would not be the only advantage gained. Such an organization could do much to secure some very much needed legislation in the interests of the press.

IT is semi officially announced at Victoria that the election will not be held until after the voters' lists are revised. By statute the lists can not be revised before the first week in May, and the election will not take place until well into June. It is now the duty of every citizen to see that his name is filed with the collector for a place on the list.

An exchange truthfully remarks: "The man who complains most of the preacher pays the preacher the least; the man who runs down his town does the least to build it up; the man who does not support his home paper, does the least to make the paper a success. He says the town is no good and that it is dead. But he is mistaken—he is the corpse."

United Labor Platform.

The following platform has been endorsed by a majority of the labor organizations of the province and is now being considered by the balance of the unions. It is possible that in some constituencies candidates for the legislature may be nominated to stand on this platform:

1. We demand of the provincial legislature the enforcement of the eight hour law, and its application to all branches of manual labor.

2. Legal recognition by incorporation of labor unions and the extention to them of the same rights enjoyed by other corporate bodies.

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Distant sound of harp and song,
Sat we in the shadowed garden
Speaking of our parting long,

Wondering of the unknown future,
What for us it held in store—
Sweetest meeting like the present
Or farewell for evermore:

Whether, with earth's lights around us,
We should clasp each other's hand,
Or, beyond these narrow limits,
In yon vast mysterious land,

Spirit met with spirit, knit up
Threads of life that broke below,
Telling in each other's bosom
All the trouble and the woe,

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Of the fated hour we met,
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—T. P. Johnston in Chambers' Journal.

To Be Good Looking.

Beauty means a clear complexion, a velvety skin, bright eyes.

And these things mean Health with a great big H.

Indeed any female Solomon offered the opportunity of being healthy, wealthy or wise would not hesitate a moment, for, having chosen health, she'd know she had the other two.

The impecunious female who seeks to eke out poor food and lack of care, as to details, by cosmetics is altogether in the wrong. As well expect to light a lamp with no oil in it.

Beauty, like goodness, comes from within, and whoever said 'twas but skin deep was simply given to making catchy statements.

To be exact, beauty depends upon the heart and the liver, and that old stumble heels in the "Private Secretary," whose favorite greeting was, "How's your liver?" hit the nail on the head. He was a beauty specialist. If the Irish vaudeville artists would change their star query to "Is your liver workin?" they might get into this class too. To go back to the heart, it must be in the right place. You know what the "worm gnawin i' the bud" is responsible for.

Wives Who Study.

How often a young wife and mother bewails the fact that she has missed her opportunities of an education. There need be no such thought to her. She has her life before her, and it lies with her whether it shall be in interested, happy progress or an aimless giving way to what she deems the inevitable. No child is the worse for its mother picking up the ends of her time and devoting them to study. No husband is less happy that his wife is a cheerful student as well as a housekeeper. There is much truth in the theory that rue finds time for the things she really loves to do

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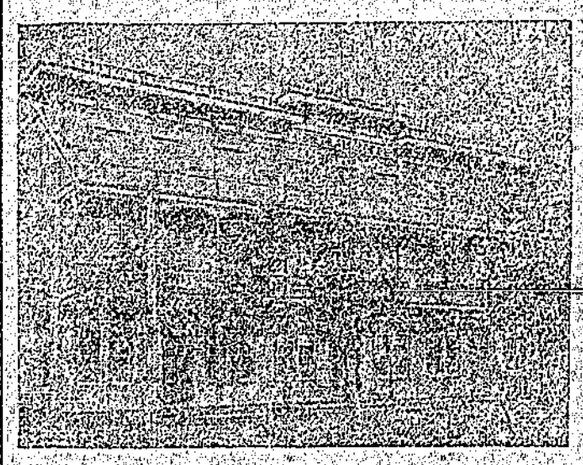

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BY W. R. ROSE.

The well built young man who stood at the hotel entrance was evidently a stranger in the city. He looked about him with a strong suggestion of curiosity. Anon he stared upward at the unwonted mingling of smoke and skyscrapers.

This observant young man's name was Jack Holbrook. He was a New Englander, a Harvard man, a mining engineer, and this was his first visit west of Albany. He had come to Cleveland at the earnest and oft repeated invitation of his college mate and very dear friend, Tom Plympton, and he had arrived a day ahead of time. He had meant to stop at Buffalo for a few hours' conference with a mining expert, but on the train had received a telegram from him stating that he had suddenly been called to Toronto in connection with an important legal case, and asking him to deter his Buffalo visit. So Jack had come straight through to Cleveland, and, being of a slightly diffident disposition, had gone to a hotel instead of proceeding at once to his friend's home. At the hotel he had telephoned and asked for his friend, but the servant who answered his call stated that Mr. Tom had gone to Akron, but would return late in the afternoon. Thereupon he had spelled out his name for the domestic and added the name of the hotel, the maid promising to deliver both name and address to Tom as soon as he returned.

Then Jack strolled out in front of the big hostelry and watched the tide of humanity stream by. The tide presented some new types to Jack's observant eyes and the time slipped away rapidly as he watched them. Presently he became aware that a smartly dressed young woman was regarding him with some degree of intentness. She was a pretty girl, with laughing black eyes, and those eyes were fixed upon Jack with a quizzical interest. She passed him and then came back. As she neared him she swung in a little closer.

"Pardon me," she said with much gravity, "but am I mistaken in assuming that you are a stranger in town?"

Her voice was low and musical and very pleasant to the ear, and Jack was still more firmly convinced of her extreme degree of prettiness. Both these facts firmly impressed themselves upon his mind, although he was quite stunned for the moment by the unexpected encounter.

"I am a stranger in this particular city," he managed to reply, "but not entirely a stranger to city ways."

"It is evident," said the young woman, with an increase of gravity, "that you read the newspapers."

"It is a habit that I have never attempted to conceal," said Jack.

There was a moment's silence.

The young woman had, as it were, miesmerized Jack into an unconscious endeavor to keep step with her as she slowly moved toward the avenue.

"You look," she said, "like an honest young man."

"Honesty, like beauty," commented Jack, "is sometimes but skin deep. The fact is, I am really an accomplished pickpocket. Perhaps you will kindly notice the shabby looking man who is apparently absorbed in the jeweler's window across the way? That's a famous detective who is dogging my footsteps."

"I see," said the pretty girl with a charming smile, "that you are a humorist as well as a pickpocket. It is a pleasant recreation and in time I think you would shine at it. But pardon me, Mr. Pickpocket, if I briefly digress. As you are a stranger in town you cannot be expected to know anything about our customs. Kindly understand, then, that I am an active member of an organization of Cleveland women who are banded together for the purpose of extending the hospitalities of our city to all worthy sojourners within its gates. We are expected to meet strangers and impress them with our city's beauties."

Diffident Jack boldly interrupted her.

"You have certainly impressed me with one of them," he said. "I don't think I care to see the others."

The smiling young woman slightly flushed.

"When the stranger happens to be young and good looking," she said, "one of the younger members of the committee on transients is sent to proselyte him. For, you see, the prime object of the committee is to win from him a promise to become a good Clevelander. I might add that the scheme is strongly indorsed by the sojourner committee of our revered chamber of commerce."

"Which reflects great credit on the chamber's good taste," said Jack the diffident.

Just what he thought of this remarkable adventure he could hardly tell. The girl was certainly delightful, even if her explanation was a trifle labored. He would see the adventure through.

"And now for luncheon," said the black eyed committee of one, as she led him, still wondering, into a well appointed restaurant and ordered a toothsome light repast. And as they sat facing each other she drew him out by degrees until diffident Jack was telling freely about his recent trip up the Orinoco and his shipwreck on the Venezuelan coast.

Jack was a keen observer and a clever story teller, and his audience of one somehow drew out the best there was in him. He noticed that his companion exchanged bows with several of the ladies and gentlemen who passed in and out of the dining room, and it struck him that she must be a young woman of some social eminence. This impression was further strengthened by the deference with which the proprietor of the place bowed to her as she passed to the cashier's desk.

"The committee pays all the bills," she had said to Jack, and he was forced to rest content. "I take it for granted," she added to him when they reached the sidewalk, "that you have no other engagement for the afternoon?"

"It is your privilege to take anything you please for granted," said the gallant Jack.

"Then, as it is Wednesday afternoon, we will attend the matinee at the opera house," said the black eyed committee. "I have the seats," she quickly added, and thus headed off any move Jack might have made toward the box office.

The play was a pretty comedy, a newly imported London success, and Jack enjoyed its wit and raillery to the utmost. No doubt his enjoyment was much increased by the presence of his charming and sympathetic companion. She smiled over all the good things that he did, catching the witty points as fast as they were uttered, and her merry comments were quite as good as the dialogue.

And Jack felt that he couldn't be too grateful to her for not insisting upon the right to assume the seat next the aisle.

It was during the intermission preceding the last act that the committee suddenly said:

"I declare if the Hungerfords aren't coming over to speak to us!"

"Yes, yes; here they come. See here; we must pretend that we are old friends."

"All right," said Jack. "What's your name?"

"Lucile. And yours?"

"Jack."

And then the Hungerfords were at hand. They smilingly greeted Jack's committee and looked inquiringly at Jack. There were two vacant seats in the row ahead, and these the Hungerfords took. Then Jack's committee caught a peculiar gleam in pretty Mrs. Hungerford's eye.

"Oh, excuse me!" she murmured. "I forgot that you had been away. You haven't met Jack, have you? Jack, this is Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hungerford."

"Oh, yes," said Jack the diffident as he smiled and bowed, "I really feel as if I ought to know you. Lucile mentioned your names several times when she wrote. Are congratulations a little late?"

"Rather," said the male Hungerford, "the happy event took place some six months ago."

"I think," said Jack, without a trace of embarrassment, "that your happy faces made me forget that you were not still in the first quarter of the honeymoon."

"That's very nice," said pretty Mrs. Hungerford, with a little nod of thanks.

Then she looked at Lucile, and if ever a woman's glance asked "Is this the favored youth?" little Mrs. Hungerford's asked it at that moment.

"Stop here long?" inquired the male Hungerford.

"Only through the last act," replied Jack.

"I mean in Cleveland."

"I don't know. I'm in the hands of the committee."

Tall Bob Hungerford looked a little astonished at the reply, and Lucile laughed.

"That's the latest eastern slang," she said. "Jack is an adept at slang. It isn't so bad either, is it—'in the hands of the committee?'"

And just then the curtain went up.

When Jack and his committee filed out of the house, Lucile suddenly giggled.

"Those stupid Hungerfords gave me a bad five minutes," she said, "but I rather think I sent them away eating their hearts out with curiosity."

"I wonder why you didn't tell them all about the committee and its noble work," said honest Jack.

But the committee only giggled.

"How would you like to ride behind a good horse?" she inquired a moment later.

"Why not?" quoth reckless Jack.

And, lo! as if by magic, a tall dogcart drawn by a mettlesome black horse, appeared beside them, a drab coated driver stepped out and handed the reins to the young woman, and a moment later she and Jack were speeding away toward the suburbs. It was a most delightful 40 minutes' ride, and then the tall cart was suddenly drawn up in front of a handsome residence as a young man came running down the steps.

It was Tom.

"Jack!" he cried as he gripped an outstretched hand. Then he added, "I see Tricksy found you all right."

"Tricksy!" gasped Jack.

Then he remembered that Tom had occasionally mentioned a sister, and somehow he had formed the impression that she was a fence climbing hoiden in clipped curls and extremely short skirts—just a scatter brained, romping child. And this lovely girl was the real Tricksy. What a blooming idiot he had been not to guess it before!

"No wonder she found you," continued Tom. "She's stolen all my photos of you and stuck them up all over her room—Jack in football togs over the mantel, Jack starting for the Orinoco on the dresser, Jack"—

"Tom," cried the blushing Lucile, "you're horrid!" Then she turned to Jack.

"The committee on reception will take a brief recess," she laughed.

"Make it very brief," said diffident Jack.

"What fresh nonsense has Lucile been up to?" cried puzzled Tom.

But Jack only chuckled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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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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The job printing department will in the future as in the past receive close attention and every effort will be made to keep the quality of the work turned out up to the standard set by the office, viz., the best in the Province.

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BORN.

JACOBSON—At Trout Lake City on the 20th prox., to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, a son.

STACY—At Revelstoke, B. C., Sunday, March 4th, 1900, the wife of P. Stacy, of a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

"Did yours take?"

H. W. Heffner was registered at the Central Wednesday.

H. C. Dier is out again after a hard tustle with the fever.

Asa Hillman, Trout Lake City, came up from the south last night.

G. McL. Brown, of the C. P. R. executive, went east this morning.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was in Revelstoke between trains this morning.

Chas. Turnross came over the arm Tuesday evening, the first crossing for a week.

It is reported that Mrs. McCulley, Nakusp, is rapidly recovering from the smallpox.

J. Crossan, editor of the Nanaimo Review, has been appointed secretary to Premier Martin.

Mrs. E. L. Kinman is expected to reach Revelstoke Saturday morning from Kirksville, Mo.

The physicians seport that up to last night over 1200 persons had been vaccinated within the past week.

It is reported that G. Beers will contest the Nelson riding in behalf of the government, that is, Martin government.

E. A. Bradley is up looking over the placer grounds of Smith Creek. He has options on several of the claims and leases.

The usual Lenten services will be held by Dr. Paget at St. Peter's Church on Sunday. Also service with sermon this evening.

The Water, Light and Power Co.'s collector will call on consumers and collect rates after the 10th of this month. Be prepared. o

Found a beautiful Cabinet Singer Sewing machine and other styles. Anybody may own them by easy methods. Inspection gratis. Bennett, next door to Cowan Block. 4 t

Miss Francis, of St. Luke's home, Vancouver, arrived in Revelstoke Wednesday, and will return to-day in in company with Miss Clark, of this city, who will become a nurse at the home.

It is estimated that the McKenzie avenue fire hall when completed, painted, plumbed and furnished, will cost the city over $3000. This is the hall that was to cost the ratepayers but $1200.

The C.P.R. has an engineer engaged to examine the work done last year and the work now being done above the canyon, and will report to the company on the feasibility of navigating the river by steamboat.

M. J. O'Brien, of soft drinks fame, has made arrangements to bottle and place St. Leon Springs water on the market. The water will be shipped in casks from the springs to Revelstoke and bottled here. The first shipment will be made early next week.

L. H. Buck and H. Smythe returned from Arrowhead Tuesday after waiting three or four days to cross the arm. They went south again the next morning to make another try for it. They reported large parties both at Arrowhead and Halcyon Springs waiting for the ice to break up or to freeze harder so that the crossing can be made in safety. It was expected that all would be able to cross Wednesday forenoon.

The committee of the city council on securing a crossing on Douglas street met Supt. Duchesnay this morning. The result of the conference is not as yet known but it is certain that the company will oppose the putting of a grade crossing on Douglas street, and a subway crossing at that point is deemed impracticable, when a subway can be put in at the end of Front street, dropping the roadway but 18 inches below its present level. This crossing can be put in for about $600, while the same kind of a csossing on Douglas street would cost three times this sum.

The Revelstoke Mills is one of the flourishing local industries of which this city can boast. It has excellent timber limits with a supply sufficient to produce a standard cut for more than a generation. The mills are working full blast all winter putting up a splendid cut of lumber in all marketable grades, and between yards, bush and teams are now employing neorly seventy men. The latest improvement made by the company is the erection of a business office, 22 feet square, on the corner of Railway avenue and Third street, and which when complete will have well fitted and furnished counting rooms, private offices, and all arrangements, for handling the growing business to be transacted. It has already been wired for electric light, and a large Taylor safe has been put in.

THE ICE CARNIVAL.

Large Crowds of Merrymakers Throng the Victoria Rink.

Wednesday evening the young people gathered in force at the Victoria rink, it being the occasion of the annual masquerade carnival. About 175 were present, the band discoursed music, the costumes of the masqueraders lent color to the scene while the races furnished plenty of excitement. At 11 o'clock the crowd began to thin out and half an hour later the rink was deserted, after a fun loving crowd had made merry for four hours.

Prizes were distributed as follows:

Best costume, lady's, Joan of Arc, Miss Millie Beherens.

Best costume, gents, American Indian, Roy Smythe.

Best costume, comic, Irishman, J. Lander.

Best costume, boy's, Albert Toombs.

Best costume, girl's, Grandma, Mary Edwards.

Three races were skated with the following results:

Two mile open, Norman Hillier.

Boys' race, Wilfrid Smythe.

Ladies' and gents' double, Miss Millie Beherens and S. Needham.

A Serious Accident.

On Wednesday last J. Dougherty, foreman at the Nettle L. mine, met with an accident which may be very serious in its consequences. A considerable body of ore had been stripped and he in company with a couple of other men were laying a sheet of canvas in order to catch it, when a mass over 400 pounds in weight came crashing down. Mr. Doughtery and a man named Crilly were almost directly under it when it fell but Doughtery met the full force of the blow Crilly escaping with a few bruises. It struck him on the face and chest throwing him down and inflicted injuries which has resulted, up to the present in a complete paralysis of the body from the waist down. It is feared that his spine is seriously injuried.

AT OTTAWA.

Interesting Letter from Member of Strathcona Horse.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

We arrived here last Saturday night with 192 horses and 20 men. The whole regiment is stationed at the exhibition grounds, where we have fours drill daily, besides other duties which pretty nearly fill up the time from 5.30 a. m. to 7 p. m. We have not paraded on horse bank yet but may in two or three days. The Revelstoke contingent are nearly all in C squadron, No. 4 troop. Parham is, I believe, in No. 3 troop, C squadron, and Jas. Gill is not here yet.

The Governor General gave a free opera performance to 300 of the contingent last night in Rideau Hall, and supper afterwards, which was much appreciated by the boys.

There are now here 500 men with 428 horses; sixteen cars of horses with 51 men are expected here on Sunday.

We will parade at Montreal, on our way to Halifax. We expect to leave here for Halifax on March 8 th.

Yours truly,
—R.

Ottawa, March 2nd.

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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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.

Dated this 26th February, 1900. 7:1m.

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