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RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Two Firemen Killed Saturday Night in Head-On Collision at Downie.

Engineer W. J. McNab Manfully Takes Blame—Much Sympathy Felt For Him.

The city received another shock Saturday night when it was reported there had been a head-on collision west of Revelstoke between first section of No. 1 express and a freight train. Soon there were crowds round the station, many being friends or relatives of those on the train crews and eager for information. At first it was stated Engineers McNab and Moscrop had both been killed, but when later news came in it was shown Fireman Eastwood, of the passenger train had been killed on the spot, and Fireman Scott, of the freight train, fatally injured, while brakeman Smith of the freight and several passengers were injured.

It was a case of an accident happening to one of the best of men through one of the company's most careful employes misreading an order. No 1 was in two sections, and the first section went out in charge of Lee Anderson as conductor and Engineer Moscrop and Fireman Eastwood on the engine. A freight, in charge of Conductor McCrum and with Engineer W. J. McNab and Fireman L. K. Scott, brother of Engineer M. J. Scott, on the engine was coming in from Kamloops. The freight got its orders at Sicamous. Conductor McCrum and his rear brakeman understood these orders, which meant they would pass the passenger at Downie Siding, nearly three miles west of Griffin Lake. Engineer McNab read the order to mean that No. 1 was two hours late and he expected to make Revelstoke before meeting it. The misreading of the order was due to the word "2nd" being covered by his thumb as Mr. McNab read the order, and he had not noticed it, and was not aware No. 1 was in two sections.

Mr. McNab is one of the most careful and reliable engineers in the company's service. He read his order two or three times and still did not notice the word "2nd" from its position at the edge of the paper.

When the freight reached Downie, Conductor McCrum did not notice till he had passed the siding that the train did not pull up as the whistle was not blown as required by train rules at mile-board of sidings. When he discovered the mistake he rushed to the emergency air and pulled it to stop the train, but it was too late and the next minute the trains dashed into one another at a curve which concealed them from view till they were right against one another.

Engineer Eastwood, of the passenger was killed immediately by the coal piling on top of him and driving him against the boiler where he was crushed on one side and severely burned, meeting instant death. Fireman Scott was crushed beneath the tender of his engine and had an arm and leg crushed, scalp wound and other injuries from which he died at the hopital next morning.

Engineers Moscrop and McNab had a marvellous escape, being thrown clear of their engines, and escaping with a few bruises, though each was unconscious for some time from the shock. Indeed Mr. Moscrop remembers nothing about it yet, his mind being a total blank as to the occurrence.

Mr. McNab had a remarkable experience. His first consciousness was to see Eastwood before him with his arms outstretched and when he asked him what had happened Eastwood replied "Billy that is first section of No. 1." So perfect was the vision and so positive was Mr. McNab of it that when he heard Eastwood being enquired for afterwards he replied that he could not be far away, as he had seen him a few minutes before.

Now Mr. McNab did not know Eastwood was on the other train. Eastwood was killed outright at the time and could not have appeared, so that the vision is one of those remarkable mental phenomena that are sometimes heard of but cannot be explained. On recovering consciousness Mr. McNab's first act was to look at his orders to see whose mistake it was, when he saw it was his, acknowledged it, and with characteristic straightforwardness handed the orders over to his brother so that the blame should be placed on his own shoulders and not on oshers.

On the news reaching Revelstoke Supt. Kilpatrick was sent for, a hospital train organised in charge of Engineer Crick, Doctors Cross and Sutherland secured, and this relief train was on its way to the scene of the disaster within fifteen minutes of the news of the disaster being received. Every care was given the injured. In addition to Brakeman Smith fifteen passengers, who were on first section of No. 1, were injured, but none seriously. They were brought in to the hospital and received the best of attention.

Of the wrecked trains the engines were damaged to extent of $5000. The sleeper Yokohama was next the tender of No. 1 engine and was telescoped the tender being thrown off its truck and driven in on to the truck of the pullman. Of the freight train four flat cars and a box car were smashed to pieces.

Engineer Moscrop has had a hard time of it since starting at Revelstoke. His first trip out his train killed a man who was sleeping on the track and was held for the inquest. Next trip this wreck occurred and he was again brought back to Revelstoke before completing his trip.

Engineer McNab has one of the highest records among the company's engineers as a careful, reliable man, and feels keenly the fact that he was the cause of the accident. Much sympathy is felt for him. His fireman, Lance Scott, was a brother of Matt. Scott, the well-known engineer, and was a splendid man in every sense. Fireman Eastwood was also another man who was a great favorite with all who knew him. Brakeman Smith, who is now lying at the hospital, did heroic work in rescuing and tending the injured, and only stopped when he fainted from exhaustion caused by his own injuries from which he is now confined in the hospital.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was held Monday before Dr. Cross, coroner, and the following jury: J. M. Kellie (foreman), F. B. Wells, W. J. Dickie, F. B. Lewis, W. D. Armstrong and W. J. Law. The coroner told the jury it would be their duty to view the bodies, and having done so they would return to hear the evidence concerning this frightful disaster. It would be somewhat complicated, so they would have to devote their attention to some fine points in the case which seemed to be very material.

The jury having viewed the bodies returned to the city hall, which was crowded, especially with railway men, who displayed keen interest in the inquiry.

G. S. McCarter appeared for Engineer McNab and Conductor McCrum.

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PHONE No. 20.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

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The following evidence was taken:

Lee Anderson stated: Am freight conductor for Canadian Pacific. On 29th April was in charge first No. 1, engine 1006. Engineer was R. Moscrop and fireman Percy Eastwood. On leaving Revelstoke received order. This order meant first No. 1 was on time. Order was "Engines 1006 and 943 will run as first and second No. 1, Revelstoke to Kamloops," signed by Despatcher Armstrong. Ran on time. Left here at 18 o'clock.

To foreman: The order meant a difference of 20 minutes between first and second No. 1. Passenger trains cannot follow closer than 20 minutes. On this order displayed green signals for second No. 1. Ran on time till accident at 19.15. Train slowed up a little before striking extra east 1003 about ten telegraph poles east of Downie.

To foreman: Downie is 2 9-10 miles west of Griffin Lake.

According to exhibit "A" my train had right to track.

To foreman: Got no time orders after leaving Revelstoke.

After shock went to head end of train to see what trouble was and found had run into engine 1003 in head-on collision.

THE INJURED.

Found Engineers Moscrop and McNab, Brakeman Smith, Geo. Macdonald, a tramp, C. Knowles, a fitter, H. Trueman, fireman deadheading to Revelstoke, and H. J. Richards, injured, and both firemen missing. After trying to locate the firemen went to Downie and telephoned Griffin Lake. Six cars were injured. The following passengers sustained slight injuries: Thos. Dawson, W. H. Herbert, Mrs. Herbert, A. H. Pattinson, Mrs. Mary Parle, Mrs. A. Bannet, Hendrick Matheson, Chas. Palmer, and Baggageman Miles.

To Mr. Lewis: Was running bout 15 miles an hour at time of accident. Was between third and quarter mile to east switch at Downie from where accident happened and would take about two minutes to get there. Due to leave Downie at 19.16. Would be allowed to reach Downie at 19.11. First-class train can only arrive at a station five minutes before time given where only one time given, and that leaving time.

To Mr. Wells: Was in cupola at time of accident. Train was running slower than usual, being on time.

R. A. Moscrop stated: Am employed as engineer on Canadian Pacific. Was in charge of engine 1006, first No. 1, on April 29th. Received orders (produced) from Conductor Anderson. Order meant to run as first section No. 1 and display signals for second section. According to this order this was the superior train and had complete right to track. Was running on time. Accident took place at 19.15 as looked at watch at mile board and had about a minute to make Downie. Reckoned striking Downie a few seconds behind time. Did not remember anything about wreck. Did not hear freight train coming. Probably saw it coming but had no recollection of it. Did not know freight train was on road and not supposed to know.

To Mr. McCarter: Order issued was usual one, and mine being superior train was not supposed to know of another train on road.

On Mr. McCrum being called Mr. McCarter stated while Mr. McCrum was willing to tell all he knew he would object to his being compelled to give evidence on the ground that any evidence given might afterwards be used to incriminate him. He would take the same objection to the evidence of all connected with the crew of that train.

W. H. Elson, trainmaster, stated: The authority for train No. 1 was the schedule authorised by the time-card. (produced.) No. 1 as in this case may be run in sections. The authority for this must be issued by the despatcher, as in this case where he ordered engines 1006 and 943 to run as first and second No. 1 from Revelstoke to Kamloops. The authority for No. 1 to move was the time-card and first section would display green signal for second section. Second section would receive the order and follow. Rule 91 provided second section of No. 1 could not follow the first section within 20 mins., provided first section was carrying passengers. If it was necessary for second No. 1 to run late an order would be issued to the second section to run late and all trains affected would receive copy of order. Form 31 (produced) was issued to authorise first section to carry green signals, and affected engines 1006 and 943 of the first and second sections of No. 1 only. No. 1 was authorised by time-card and all inferior trains were bound to clear her time. All inferior trains coming east would clear No. 1's time by five minutes and it would be necessary to do so with the second section if the section had an order to run late on a schedule issued by the despatcher. In this instance second section No. 1 had order to run late, and all trains affected by that order had a copy of it.

To Mr. McCarter: The freight train would have to lie over two hours for second section No. 1 unless it had an order.

To foreman: No. 1 is due at Griffin Lake at 19.07 and Downie at 19.16.

J. McCrum said: Am freight conductor for Canadian Pacific. Was in charge of extra engine 1003 which left Kamloops at 9.35, April 29th. Arrived at Sicamons at 16.40. Was there 50 minutes way freighting and meeting work extra 1008. Got order No. 64, form 19 giving schedule of second No. 1, (produced) also received copy for engineer and gave it to him. Did not read it to him. Not supposed to read a 19 order to engineer. Could have got along without the order, but it was given to assist in getting over road quicker by enabling me to know schedule of second No. 1. It superseded time-card. When I read order 64 I knew No. 1 was in two sections and I had no time on first section, which I concluded was on time. Stopped for second or two at Bowie pit to take on Conductor Urquhart and Brakeman Berger. Stopped at Craigellachie for water. Then proceeded till accident occurred. Did not speak to engineer after leaving Sicamous. Figured on making Downie to pass No. 1. Left Craigellachie from 18.30 to 18.35. When left Craigellachie was satisfied had lots of time to reach Downie. Distance between Craigellachie and Downie is 8 miles. After leaving Craigellachie sat in cupola till struck "short" hill, four miles from Craigellachie. After starting up hill were running speed of about 12 miles an hour. Got down from cupola and started office work, and first intimation I had matters were wrong was seeing through window a side track. Jumped from table got into cupola to see where I was and saw we were passing east switch at Downie, and immediately set air in emergency. Collision occurred almost immediately. Was thrown from cupola to floor of caboose. Got up and went ahead and found engines 1003 and 1006 had met. Watch showed 19.13. Collision occurred ten telegraph poles east of Downie on main line. Would take two to three minutes to go from west switch at Downie to where collision occurred. Had to be in at 19.11 to clear. Brakeman Richardson was on top of train coming into Downie. Considered we ought to get to Downie without flagging. Engineer should whistle at mileboard, but did not hear it. When engineer whistles he is supposed to get signal and if he does not get signal from conductor to proceed he must stop. Would consider rule 98E applied here. Consider orders issued allright to clear No. 1.

To Mr. Lewis: Had made up my mind to clear No. 1 at Downie but did not tell engineer. As engineer had copy of order expected him to stop there.

Mr. Lewis: You were in full charge. How was the engineer to know he had to stop if you did not tell him?

Witness: The engineer had the time-card and had control of the power.

To Mr. McCarter: The engineer knows what he can do with his engine and it is his duty to stop if he gets no signal to proceed. Engineer is supposed to read order to head brakeman and conductor to rear brakeman.

To Mr. Lewis: If the engineer does not stop the course is to use the emergency air brake or signal the engineer by hand or lamp.

Dr. Sutherland stated: Examined bodies of deceased. Scott died from effects of inhaling steam, injuries, and shock. Eastwood was crushed on left side and was burned from head to foot, his legs broken in several places and bad blow on head.

A. W. Richardson stated: Am rear brakeman with J. McCrum. He read order to me at Sicamous. Replied: "She's running in two sections Joe, where do we make for first?" He said "Downie." Did not see head brakeman, fireman or engineer. Coming into Downie got out on top after passing west mileboard. Figured could make it. Just looked at watch at Craigellachie, when it was 18.35. Had 36 minutes to make Downie, and should make it in 30 minutes. Did not hear whistle at mileboard. Was travelling about ten miles an hour. Expected train to stop, and it was not till after passing west switch I saw it was not going to stop. Signalled to engineer to stop, but could not catch him. Did not see head brakeman. Started back to caboose to put on air but before I got back McCrum was in cupola and pulled air. Trains met shortly after. Consider orders read by Conductor McCrum were correctly given. If train had stopped I could have made good safe meet at Downie.

To Mr. McCarter: Brakes were working satisfactorily.

The Coroner explained Brakeman Smith was head brakeman, but was in hospital so they could not get his evidence.

W. J. McNab stated: Am engineer employed by Canadian Pacific. Had charge of engine 1003, McCrum's extra east, on April 29th. Got orders at Sicamous. Two were for work trains. Other was 19 order (produced) giving schedule of second No. 1. After reading order handed it to fireman. Brakeman Smith was riding in engine, besides fireman, and the fireman from Bowie. Head brakeman did not read order. I told him how late No. 1 was. Impression I took from order was it was giving me time on No. 1. Did not know she was running in two sections. That is where I made the error. My fireman, Lance K. Scott, understood order as I did. Don't think I should have shown head brakeman order, but think I told him. Think he understood. Either I or the fireman told him. Don't remember whistling coming into Downie. Saw the other engine, 1006, before striking, and that was all. The form of order was correct. The only way I can account for misunderstanding order is I did not notice the "2nd" before No. 1, probably because I had placed my thumb on it, to hold the order in the wind. Think we could have got in to clear at Downie, but was not paying much attention to it.

To Mr. McCarter: Knew engine No. 943 was regular engine for No. 1, which contributed to making mistake in order. This train is not frequently run in two sections. Kicked air soon as saw other engine coming, but got very little exhaust and McCrum had probably made application about same time. Been running eight years as engineer, besides firing nine or ten years previous. Received similar orders before and knew value of them. Did not apply rule 98E to place like Downie. Downie was where I should have stopped, but having misread order did not know I had to stop there. The cause of accident was an oversight on my part purely and simply by misinterpretation of orders.

W. H. Elson recalled: The orders were correct in every way. Mr. McNab's record as an engineer is very good. Should class him as a first-class engineer.

To Mr. Dickie: Conductor and engineer are equally responsible. Conductor McCrum had decided to make Downie the meeting point and expected Engineer McNab to go in there as both had same orders. The rule about whistling applied to Downie.

Mr. Dickie: Were you aware this rule was being broken?

Mr. Elson: No, the rule is generally observed.

Mr. Dickie: If the engine had whistled as required by the rule the accident would have been avoided.

In addressing the jury the coroner said the case was pretty complete and simple. They had an accident caused by one of those strange aberrations resulting in misrepresentation of orders. Train No. 1 was to leave Revelstoke in two sections and the second section was several hours late, and form 19 was issued to train crews advising them the second section was late and giving them a schedule on her. The engineer of 1003, by picking up the schedule with his thumb on the word "2nd" read the order as meaning No. 1. That made all the difference in the world. In his mind there were no two sections—just the ordinary No. 1, and she was several hours late, so that instead of meeting the train at Downie as the conductor expected, they found the engineer running on with the intention of meeting the train at some point further east. From this the accident oc-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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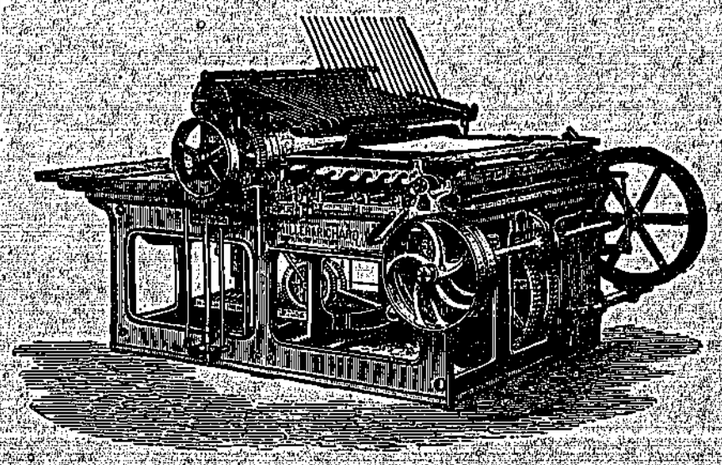

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cured and two men's lives were lost. He asked them to remember that while this affair was about as tragic as it could be the quality of mercy was not strained. It was their duty to place the accident where it belonged, but he did not see they were called on to do anything else. After an hour's deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:—

"That deceased met their deaths by injuries sustained by a collision between engines Nos. 1006 and 1003 of McCrum's extra east, which took place about 500 yards east of Downie station about 19.15 on April 29th, the cause of the collision being the non-observance of rules provided by the railway company, on the part of the engineer, W. J. McNab, and his mistaking form 19 covering schedule for second section of No. 1 as being schedule for No. 1 running late."

THE FUNERAL.

The bodies of the dead firemen were sent east by No. 2 on Tuesday, the funeral of Fireman Scott being from the residence of his brother, M. J. Scott, to the station, and that of Fireman Eastwood from the I. O. O. F. hall. The brotherhoods of engineers and firemen followed the sad procession. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which deceased were members, conducted the funeral arrangements. Rev. W. C. Calder conducted the services and the pall bearers were: J. McKinnon, H. Trueman, W. Jolliffe, D. Cameron, W. Lettipiece and J. Rogers. M. J. Scott accompanied the remains of his brother to Teeswater, Ont., and James Eastwood, of Enderby, accompanied the remains of his brother to Grand Valley, Ont.

LICENSE LAW.

Proposed Amendments.

The government proposes to amend the licensing law and has circulated a bill to be introduced next session. The bill provides:

"Only two licenses to sell by retail shall be granted and issued for any village or town, until the population exceeds two thousand, and thereafter only one additional license in respect of each additional one thousand.

"Only one license to sell liquor by retail shall be granted and issued for any one locality not embracing a village or town, and no license to sell liquor by retail within an area of five miles from an incorporated city or town or village, or other premises licensed to sell liquor by retail.

"The premises for which a "hotel license" is applied for in a village or town, or in a townsite, a plan of which has been filed with the chief commissioner of lands and works, must be a building having in addition to what may be needed for the use of the family and servants of the license holder, a dining room and the usual office premises and accomodations, and not less than fifteen properly furnished bedrooms, each bedroom to contain not less than five hundred cubic feet of space, and to have all partitions properly and solidly built and running from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling, and to be properly lighted and ventilated either by means of outside windows or by inside airshaft, or court of an area of not less than six feet square; the premises for which a "hotel license" is applied for in outlying rural districts or in a locality, must have in addition to what may be needed for the use of the family and servants of the license holder a dining room and at least four bedrooms, with a sufficient complement of bedding and furniture to accomodate the travelling public; and attached to such premises there must be stabling for at least six horses.

Just What Everybody Should Do

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by all druggists.

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THE KITCHEN FAIRY.

A Device In Which Food Cooks Without Fire or Attention.

A capital scheme for fireless cooking, similar to that which is engaging the attention of German scientists, is described by a contributor to the Woman's Home Companion. She calls it the "kitchen fairy." The "fairy" consists of a large wooden bucket or box, fifteen inches high and sixteen inches across or even larger, an eight inch granite dinner pail, with a tight fitting cover and some excelsior. Pack the excelsior into the wooden bucket to the depth of about three inches, and on this place the granite pail and pack excelsior tightly around it to the top. If properly packed the granite pail can be lifted out of the excelsior and put back again without disturbing the packing.

"To cook string beans, cabbage, turnips, etc.," says this correspondent, "prepare in the usual way, boil in the granite pail from ten to twenty minutes, season, put on the tight cover and place boiling hot in the packed excelsior. Cover the whole with a woolen pad and over that place a feather pillow. It will keep hot from six to eight hours, and the steam does the cooking. Rice, macaroni, meat and vegetables cooked in this way have a finer flavor than when boiled or stewed in the ordinary way. Old fashioned oatmeal porridge may be made for breakfast by simply stirring one cupful of oatmeal into three cupfuls of salted boiling water in the evening and placing it in the cooker overnight. This simple device, in which food cooks without fire, requires no attention."

About Your Neck.

A famous artist has said, "Of all the beautiful objects in nature none surpasses the well molded neck of woman." The length of the perfect neck should be one-half the height of the head, from the level of the chin to the summit, and at its narrowest part should have twice the circumference of the wrist. Age is first shown in the form of the neck and care to retain its perfect contour should therefore be an important duty. Exercise of the muscles of the neck by bending the head in all directions at regular intervals during the day will assist and will tend to prevent deposits of fat at the base, a common disfigurement. Fullness of the neck, in the case of children, should at once be brought to the attention of the family physician.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

There is no miracle in true doctrine.

Human life is like the dew of the morning.

The fallen blossom never returns to the branch.

There is no shore to the bitter sea of Birth and Death.

Never let go the reins of the wild colt of the heart.

One confession effaces the sins of even three years.

Only by reason of having died does one enter into life.

With one hair of a woman you can tether even a great elephant.

Even the touching of sleeves in passing is caused by some relation in a former life.—Lafcadio Hearn's "In Ghostly Japan."

Washington's Father.

My father, Augustine, has been described as a good planter and a man of energy. I apprehend that he was of a serious tendency, for Lawrence, my brother, once gave me to understand that most of the few books at Wakefield were religious, but whether this was so or not, I do not know. Like some of the rest of us, my father had a high and quick temper, which, as he used to say, he had to keep muzzled. I remember being terrified at seeing him in a storm of anger because the clergyman who was to have baptized my sister Mildred was too much in liquor to perform the ceremony.—From S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington" in Century.

Pretty Customs of Japan.

Japanese ladies are like the French in their love of social intercourse and conversation. They pay fewer visits, but stay infinitely longer, always two or three hours and sometimes a whole day. They are received by the maid, who places a large silk cushion for them to rest upon, and much time is spent in detailed inquiries concerning each other's family. There is no special calling day in Japan. They visit when their fancy takes them, and they never go empty handed to a friend's house. The gifts are usually fruit or flowers or perhaps a fresh fish, and whatever they take is always daintily wrapped in a little box of paper or wood.

Neglected Her For Papa.

Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break.

"What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend.

"W-why," she sobbed, "I t-told Jack, after he had proposed, to go up and see papa."

"What of that?"

"Why, they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every night."

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NUMBER ONE

Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Barry's corner post" and planted one half mile east of government trail, at a point five and a half mile on road to Big Ledge property, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.

NUMBER TWO

Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Barry's corner post" and planted one mile east of a point five and a half miles on government trail to Big Ledge property, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

NUMBER THREE

Commencing a post marked "J. T. Barry's corner post" and planted one half mile east of a point five and a half miles on government trail, located on Pingston Creek, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.

NUMBER FOUR

Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Barry's corner post" and planted one mile east of a point five and a half miles on government trail, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.

NUMBER FIVE

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SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1905.

The sad accident of Saturday last is an instance of the fact that the most careful man is not free from liability to error. Engineer W. J. McNab is a man in every sense. His record is unimpeachable for carefulness and reliability, and yet with all his care he made the fatal error which caused the disaster. The manly way in which he told his story to the jury, shouldered the blame himself, and showed the suffering he felt at the result of his error drew forth the sympathy and admiration of all who heard his statement. An accident it was, and through an oversight that might happen to the best of men in these days of high pressure rush and service.

BASEBALL.

Baseball enthusiasts turned out fairly well Saturday afternoon to witness the game between the Shop and Roadmen. The game was fast and very interesting until the last half of the 7th inning when Calder muffed a nice fly from Henry. Sickles also muffed a bunted ball from Lehman, Moir scoring. Read coming to bat hit the spliere for a home run, causing the side to play very loose, making it very easy for the shopmen to score three more runs. The game was called at the end of the 7th inning on account of rain, the shopmen winning, the score being 9 to 5 in their favor.

MILITARY.

The following are the results of shooting on Saturday by local corps of Rocky Mountains:

Name	Rank	200yds	500	600	total
Brown, H. A.	Lieut.	31	25	25	81
Smith, R.	"	31	24	24	79
Rolland	Corp.	21	25	9	55
Fisher	Pte.	30	26	23	79
Croover	"	28	20	22	70
Vennables	"	22	20	10	52
Nelson	"	25	28	20	73
Leeming	"	23	25	16	63
Lamb	"	17	24	12	53
Burpee	"	18	15	8	41

LATE WAR NEWS

Russian Fleet Damaged—Caught in a Typhoon.

Amoy, China, May 5.—A typhoon which swept over the coast of South China this week is said to have damaged the Russian second Pacific squadron considerably. The lighter vessels are reported scattered. Shipping men expect delay in execution of Rojestvensky's plans as a result.

Admiral Nebogatoff Sighted.

Penang, May 5.—The Russian warships sighted by the British steamer Selanger this morning have been identified as the fourth division, commanded by Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

RUSSIA.

Soldiers Butcher Poles.

Warsaw, May 2.—At Kaliz, Russian Poland, during service in a church, soldiers and police entered the building and attacked the people, wounding many.

A fight ensued, during which weapons were wrested from the police, shots exchanged, and stones thrown.

A dragoon, a woman, and a man were killed inside the church.

The bodies of thirty odd persons killed by the troops on Zoelasena street are lying at the morgue awaiting identification.

Ten of wounded taken to hospital died of wounds.

MURDER CASE.

On Monday a blood-stained sack was found beneath the railway bridge, and it is believed the murderer of the Japanese woman took his blood-stained clothing in this sack and dumped it in the river. The river was dragged without result. The police are in hopes of yet being able to get evidence on which to arrest the murderer and it is hoped they will.

Although several citizens offered to subscribe to make up $500 for a reward for evidence leading to the murderer, no further response has been made. We consider, however, the matter should not be dropped, but that the Provincial Government should offer this reward, as it might tempt certain people who are believed to have information leading to the crime to divulge what they know. There is considerable feeling in the city over the attitude taken by certain Chinese, who are in a position to assist the police, positively refusing to give any information.

We are glad to be able to state the police are making good progress with the case and may be in a position to take definite action any day.

SICAMOUS

From Our Own Correspondent.

Provincial Constable Gordon of Enderby is rounding up violaters of the game laws. He brought two cases before F. W. Padmore and J. L. Johnston, J. P.'s, at Sicamous on Wednesday and obtained convictions. Otis Button of Mara was fined $25 and costs for killing a deer and using the meat to bait bear traps. F. Lambert of Sicamous, for trapping an otter out of season, was fined $5 and costs.

LABORS CALL.

Morrissey miners endorsed the new agreement with the Crow's Nest Coal Co., but Michel and Fernie miners rejected it.

J. Riordan, of Phoenix, has been appointed organiser for B.C. of American Labor Union, vice Clarence Smith resigned.

Great Britain is legislating to restrict undesirable immigration.

NEW BUILDINGS.

C. B. Hume has let to W. A. Foote contract for erection of his residence on McKenzie Avenue.

E. C. Fromey is building the stone foundation for another warehouse at the C. P. R. freight sheds. This warehouse is for Messrs. LeFeaux and Woolsey who have bought two lots there. They will build a swinging platform to connect the warehouse with the freight platform.

Follow Your Dreams.

"To compel our thoughts to follow the memory of dreams and on no account to revert to any subject of waking thought, pleasant or otherwise"—that is a woman's formula for sleep. "If we have already slept in the night," she says, "we should, in trying to sleep again, recall the dreams of the previous sleep and carry them on. If we have not slept, then it is necessary to go back to old dreams, which is rather more exertion and less certainly successful. But even this is far better for sleep than allowing the memory to revert to any waking thoughts or to the familiar old devices of counting a hundred or picturing sheep, etc."

Just the Thing.

Mr. Goodheart—Regarding those kittens, my dear, the president of our society says the most humane way to drown kittens is to put them in an ordinary earthen flowerpot and then suddenly turn the flowerpot upside down in a pail of lukewarm water. Mrs. Goodheart—Why, yes; that is a good idea—isn't it?—because you know there is a hole in the bottom of the flowerpot for the poor little things to breathe through.

Approved of the Idea.

Mr. Ferguson (in wrath)—If you're going to bring a lot of club women to this house to spend the day, you'll have to entertain them yourself. I wash my hands of the whole affair. Mrs. Ferguson—Well they look as if they need it.

Consequences.

Freddie—What are those consequences you are always talking to me about? Cobwigger—Consequences, my boy, are the debts we incur for the fun of having our own way.

Take Care of the Cellar.

A great deal of sickness in families is caused by the condition of the cellar. Not unusually the cellar opens into the kitchen. The kitchen is heated, and the cellar is not. Following natural laws, the colder air will rush to take the place of the warmer and therefore lighter air of the kitchen.

This would be well enough if the cellar air was pure, but often it is not. Partly decayed vegetables or wood may be there. A day should be taken to throw out and carry away all dirt, decayed wood or vegetables and other accumulations. The cobwebs should be brushed down and the whole cellar thoroughly cleaned, and then white washed.

The Fun of It.

A young man writes to me: "Is it proper to kiss a young lady to whom you are engaged if she says you mustn't?"

No, sir. It is decidedly improper. That's half the fun of it.

Notes.

Any one with half an eye could see that he was madly in love with her, but he had not courage enough to put his fate to the test. But she was a young lady who knew her way about, as the saying goes, and one night she suggested a game of chess. He, poor fellow, eagerly swallowed the bait. If he was a novice at lovemaking he was certainly no novice at chess, and he soon had the fair maid hopelessly beaten.

"Ah!" he exclaimed as he put her in a hopeless corner. "You're in a tight corner now, Miss Mabel."

She looked at him with those beautiful eyes of hers and then said:

"I hadn't noticed any compression, George. Have I no escape?"

"None whatever," said the guileless George. "I shall mate you next move."

"Oh, George!" said she, with a becoming blush. "Er—hadn't you better ask father first?"

They are married now, and George often wonders if she is as dense at chess as she would make him believe.

Nothing Lost.

"They take tremendous precautions at the mint so that no specie shall be lost," said an Englishman, with a reminiscence of an article he had been reading on the subject. "Every scrap of refuse is burned in order that not the slightest vestige of metal shall be wasted. The working clothes of the men are burned, too, when they are worn out, and they even burn the carts which are used in carrying the bullion to the mint.

"Well," said the American in the corner, contemplating his cigar, "I guess we go one better than that in our immortal country. We burn the refuse and the clothes and the carts. Yes, sir, we do all that, and, what is more, when a man dies who has worked there we have him cremated." Then they talked about the weather.—London Fun.

Two Odd Place Names.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal gives an interesting explanation of the origin of two queer names of places. The mountains of Kentucky afford many queer names of streams, peaks, towns and villages, but perhaps none are more remarkable than Kingdom Come and Why Not. The first of these is the name of a stream in Leslie county and is taken from the Lord's Prayer. The second is the name of a small postoffice in the county and originates from the old song "Why Not Tonight?" It is said that an interesting religious revival was once held in this locality, at which this song was sung a great deal, and the people became so carried away with the music that the place was ever afterward called Why Not.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Mill Hand Dies From Injuries at Arrowhead.

On Monday David Brown, an employee of the Big Bend Lumber Co., got caught in between the trailer of the log carriage and the buffer at the Company's mill, with the result both legs were smashed to a pulp and he died from the shock. He leaves a widow and children at Lacombe. On Tuesday an inquest was held by Dr. Cross, coroner, when the jury returned a verdict that the accident was due to negligence on the part of deceased. G. S. McCarter watched the hearing on behalf of the Big Bend Company.

MILLHAND KILLED

Wm. Childs Met Sudden Death at Kamloops.

Kamloops, May 5.—William Childs, edgerman at Kamloops Lumber Company's mill, was almost instantly killed last evening before the mill closed down for the night. The cause of death was a flying board from the edger. Childs was a young man, engaged to be married to a local young lady.

STRANGE DEATH.

Body Found at Sicamous.

The badly decomposed body of a man, supposed to be F. Follett, a section man at Nelson, was found a couple of miles south of Sicamous Wednesday near the Okanagan branch of the C. P. R.

Coroner Burriss of Kamloops, held inquest and the jury returned verdict "Death due to unknown cause, probably suicide."

The body lay face downward with the hands crossed under the forehead. A revolver lay on the ground beside the body with one chamber empty.

The body was that of a man of about fifty, sandy complexion and reddish moustache, dressed in a dark striped coat, black vest and black trousers.

COMAPLIX.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Found Drowned.

Dr. Newcombe, of Ferguson, arrived Monday to conduct an inquest in the case a Norwegian named Sichleberg, who was found drowned in Arrow Lake on Saturday. Deceased, who had been greatly depressed of late owing to the death of his wife, had several times threatened to commit suicide, and on Tuesday, April 25th, went to Arrowhead, and under the influence of drink met his death.

After a short consultation the jury came to the decision that deceased met death whilst "Temporarily insane."

Fatal Poisoning.

On Wednesday, May 3rd, the body of George Blainey was laid to rest at Comaplix by his fellow workmen belonging to the Bowman Lumber Co.

Deceased met his death through eating "Wild Parsnips." Whilst out Sunday morning he found this deadly poisonous plant and brought a few home and had them prepared for dinner. After making a hearty meal of them he complained of sickness, and after losing consciousness died on Tuesday morning.

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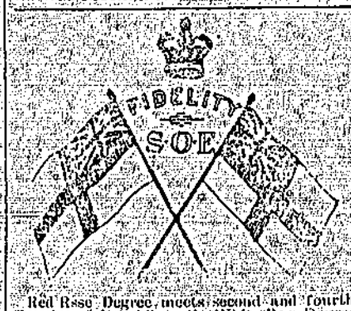

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Social & Personal.

Miss Corley has joined the staff of P. Burns & Co.

The engagement is announced of Mr. W. C. Wells, M. P. P., of Palliser, and Miss Skinner, of Ottawa.

The Dramatic Club will produce "The Ticket of Leave Man", in aid of St. Peters Guild on May 24th.

Mr. Mundy's family arrived from the east Tuesday and have taken up their residence at Three Valley Lake.

J. A. Darragh's family has moved to Airdrie, Alta., and Mr. Darragh intends opening an office in Cleveland, O.

There was a great gathering of the clan McKenzie at the Canada Drug and Book Co's corner, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Schoonmaker, who has been looking after the interests of the Mundy Lumber Co., left this week for the east.

J. M. Scott, of the law firm of Scott & Briggs, has been appointed Crown prosecutor for the assizes at Vernon, opening Monday.

W. B. Robertson, who intends opening an accountant's business in Revelstoke, was given a farewell social at Golden on his leaving for this city.

Supt. and Mrs. Kilpatrick gave a farewell supper and social Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Flindt, prior to their departure for Vancouver.

Mrs. C. C. Bridgman, widow of the late Capt. Bridgman, of Vancouver, is in the city on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Jackson, having stopped off while en route to England.

D. Woolsey and R. Blackmore returned this week from a ten days trip by canoe on the Columbia river from Beaver to Revelstoke. The trip was undertaken to examine timber in the Bend.

A lodge of the Black Cats or "Hooboos," the great society of lumbermen, will shortly be established in Revelstoke. An international convention of the order will be held at the Westminster Fair.

The calico ball which was to have been held on May 1st in Selkirk hall by the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. and postponed on account of deaths of Lancy K. Scott and Percy Eastwood, will be given on Thursday, May 18th.

Mrs. Annie Cooke, representative to Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters, and Mrs. Minnie Agnew, G. P. of T. leave Sunday to attend the convention of the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters at New Westminster, where they will meet Mrs. H. A. Brown, supreme representative, and Mrs. L. VanHorne, G. M. of R. & C.

Yesterday morning the Misses A. and M. Buck received intimation of the death at Vancouver of Miss Christie, an intimate friend of theirs, and they left for the coast by No. 1. Miss Christie was well-known in Revelstoke, where she resided for some time with Mrs. T. E. L. Taylor. She died as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Her death is rendered particularly sad by the fact that she was about to be married to a young man formerly a resident of Revelstoke.

The Batchelors' Ball at the opera house last night was one of the most successful and enjoyable events held in the city, and the committee deserve great credit for the manner in which it was carried out. Excellent music was provided by Miss Wells and Mr. Gunn of Golden. About sixty couples graced the floor. The hall has never been more prettily decorated than for this occasion. Supper was provided by Mrs. McKittrick in excellent style.

CHURCHES.

KNOX CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Reid, of Michel, will conduct morning and evening services at Knox church on Sunday. The trustees have let to R. Samson a contract for clearing the site for the church building to be erected on Second Street.

ST. PETERS—Tomorrow being first Sunday in month celebration of Holy Communion will take place after morning prayer. Other services as usual.

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A HOUSE DIVIDED.

The Reason a Planned Goose Dinner Was a Failure.

Most persons have had the experience of walking with a friend out of step and trying to shift just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted harmony much like that which appears in a story told by a London journal of an elderly couple. They were childless and had never been united by the bond of other lives linked with their own. So they were always in a state of well bred disagreement.

On the subject of meals they disagreed thoroughly, and each usually suggested a dish for the Sunday dinner which the other did not approve. One Saturday the man came home from market with a basket.

"You needn't worry about tomorrow's dinner any more, Maria. I've got it."

"And so have I, George. You were so undecided"—

"Undecided! I told you what I wanted."

"Well, I mean you didn't decide as I did. So I bought a goose."

"Why, so have I. I told you I'd like a goose."

"Well, now we are agreed for once anyway."

"Yes, and I suppose we'll have cold goose and stewed goose for the next two weeks."

They relapsed into their usual silence.

Sunday forenoon the wife asked, "Do you want a little quince in the apple sauce with your goose?"

"Your goose, you mean?"

"No, I don't. It seemed so absurd to have two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane."

"What! I sent mine to Uncle Joe!"

The Old English School.

Colonel Anstruther Thomson, an aged Englishman, says in a volume of reminiscences that at a school which he attended as a boy the students were regularly dosed twice a year. "We were marched up to Carmalt's desk two and two. Two glasses of a horrid compound of bark were on the desk, and an usher stood on each side. We had to drink the dose, turn to the usher and put out our tongues to show that we had swallowed it! This was charged in our account, 'Wine, 5 shillings.'"

Widows In China.

According to the laws of good society in China, young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is therefore held in the highest esteem and the older the widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach fifty years she may by applying to the emperor get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet on which her virtues are named. The tablet is then placed over the door of the principal entrance of her house.

Mistake of a Blind Boa Constrictor.

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

Where She Felt Worst.

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

Cooking a Fowl.

The only way in which a fowl is usually made tender enough to eat is to cut it up and cook as fricassee, roast chicken being considered possible only when one wishes to pay the extra price for young birds. It must, however, be the toughest of hens or roosters which does not succumb to the "pot roasting" process if carefully done. Prepare as for roasting and place in a pot deep enough to hold the fowl without crowding one-half pound of suet for three pounds of chicken. Cut up an onion and let it cook till brown, when add the chicken, covering tightly. It should simmer for six hours. Roast quickly for half an hour.

Thimbles.

A soreness in what is called the thimble finger and even serious inflammation are sometimes caused by the use of cheap thimbles. These thimbles, which are composed of lead or something equally injurious, may be tempting by reason of their low price, but they are not safe. Silver thimbles are the best, but for those to whom they prove too expensive nothing is better than thimbles of highly burnished steel. By a person who gains her living with her needle a steel thimble is always liked, for it will outlast two or three of the more expensive silver ones.

Agate Ware.

To clean agate ware put the ware on the stove filled with water, and into the water put a tablespoonful of salsoda (washing soda), and then after awhile use a scouring soap, and you will be pleased with the result; also put your bean pot on the stove and a good generous tablespoonful of soda, and it will wash as easily as a cup. A little soda put in your greasy baking pans and keeping them warm while washing your other dishes will help along that most disagreeable task.

HIS FIRST CHECK.

The Way the Piece of Paper Worried Thomas A. Edison.

Thomas A. Edison once told a friend the story of his first acquaintance with any big sum of money. It was when he was struggling with his earlier inventions, and he had about as clear an idea of the value of a bank check as the man in the moon. He had finally sold his patent on the gold and stock indicator to the Western Union Telegraph company and had called at its office to close the deal. After a few preliminaries he was given a check for $40,000. He eyed it curiously and appeared to be puzzled what to do with it. Observing his perplexity, General Lefferts, then president of the Western Union, told him that if he would go to the Bank of America, in Wall street, he could get the cash on his check.

"So I started," said Edison, "after carefully folding up the check, and went toward Wall street. So uncertain was I in regard to that way of doing business that I thought while on the way that if any man should come up to me and offer me two crisp $1,000 bills for that piece of paper I would give him the check very quickly."

On his arrival at the Bank of America he half tremblingly shoved his check out to the cashier. The latter scrutinized it closely, gave him a piercing glance and said something which Edison, being hard of hearing, failed to understand. That was enough. He was fully convinced that his check was not worth $40,000 and again thought as he rushed out of the bank that any man who would give him $2,000 for it could have it. He hurried back to the office of the Western Union and said he could not get any money. A clerk was sent to the bank with him to identify him.

"This man," said the clerk, "is Mr. Thomas A. Edison, to whose order the check is drawn."

"Why, certainly, Mr. Edison," said the cashier. "How would you like your money—in what shape?"

"Oh, any way to suit the bank; it doesn't make any difference to me, so long as I get my money."

Edison was given $40,000 in large bills. After dividing the roll into two wads of $20,000 each he stuffed one into each trousers pocket and made all speed out of Wall street. The next day he began work on his first New York laboratory.—Success.

An Organ Without Stops.

There is a man living in an Eleventh street flat who has no music in his soul, and there is a man on the lower floor whose soul is full of it. The lower floor man not long ago added a four lung parlor organ to his lares and penates, and two healthy daughters of his began to practice on it. Several nights later a friend paid a visit to the first man, and as soon as he got inside the apartment he heard the parlor organ on the lower floor.

"Fine toned instrument, that," he said, because he, too, had some music in his soul.

The musicless man grunted.

"Whose make is it?" the visitor asked.

"Don't know," was the ungracious answer.

"How many stops has it?"

The host pulled himself up for a powerful effort. "Well," he replied, "it's been in the house for about a week now, and in that time it hasn't had any that I have been able to discover."—New York Press.

Amusing the Children.

Mrs. McShantee (triumphantly)—I see ye are takin' in washin' again, Mrs. McProudee! Mrs. McProudee (whose husband has lost a paying job)—Sure it's only to amuse th' childer. They wants th' windies covered wid steam so they can make pictures on them.

A Woman's Success.

Embroidering baby clothes was my first financial venture. I was a very ambitious housewife and wanted money for some new things for the house, so I began by embroidering little sacks, for which I charged $1.50. For the more elaborate ones I received $2. White broadcloth coats with large collars brought $3, and at the end of a year the amount footed up to $260. The work was dainty and fascinating, and my friends and acquaintances were quick to take advantage of the opportunity to secure hand wrought pieces for their wee tots. I bought a pattern of the size for the age of the baby and followed the directions given with it for the making. My customers furnished their own materials, which relieved me of any outlay in money. As the articles made were all white, they had to be kept spotless and required extreme care in the handling.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Training a Daughter.

To train her daughter in courtesy the mother must begin at a tender age. The twig is so easily bent that it scarcely resists the guiding hands. Even with this training the girl may, when half grown, come to a stage when self assertion shows itself and when she feels that it is quite the thing for her to force herself upon people's attention. All growing things have their trying age. But this, too, will pass away, and if the girl has started right there is not much difficulty in inducing her to believe that she and all her affairs are not of paramount importance to the public at large; that gentleness and consideration command more love and popularity than self assertion and carelessness of the concerns and whims of others.

The Whole Thing in a Nut Shell

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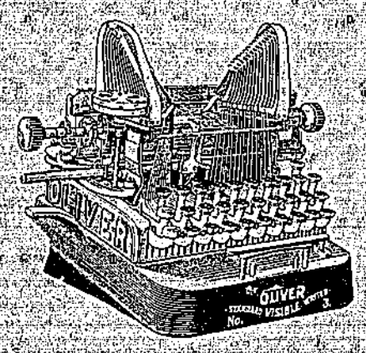

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MINING MATTERS

DRIFTS.

Le Roi No. 2 is arranging to purchase the Giant.

The Roth mine and mill will resume operations.

Boundary mines have already shipped 300,000 tons of ore this year.

The Rambler has let a contract for driving another 2,400 ft. on its mile tunnel.

The McKinley Group at Franklin camp has been bonded for $150,000 to New York parties.

The B. C. Copper Co., of Greenwood, will have eight smelting furnaces in blast by July 1st.

The zinc concentration plant established at Kaslo by the Kootenay Ore Co. is now in full swing.

The War Eagle made $35,000 profit for the past three months and the Centre Star $60,000 profit.

The Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. have ordered an air compressor to give 1000 lbs to the inch and also two air locomotives.

L. Stockett, formerly manager of J. J. Hill's coal mines, has been appointed manager of the C. P. R. coal mines at Bankhead.

Excitement has been caused at Rossland by discovery of a new vein in the War Eagle and Centre Star carrying $25 in gold and of large extent.

The C. P. R. coal mines at Bankhead have not so far been a success. The company spent over a million dollars in the development and equipment of the mines and the output is only 200 tons a day.

The Sandon Standard says: "There will be a determined effort made to break up the grip of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the lead industry, with its discriminations in protective freight rates, and its steady milking of the profits in silver-lead mining, due to a desire to bankrupt a competitor's territory."

The Review says: "Alec. McLean, the lessee of the Horseshoe, made a big strike during the week. In drifting on the lead he ran into a natural cave, on the side of which is from four to six inches of clean ore running high in grey copper. The development on the Horseshoe under the lease is proving out richer than anticipated, and the lessee will make a good clean up for his winter's work. The property is owned by Andy Craig and Ed. Hillman.

The great future before the silver-lead mines of British Columbia, when better economic conditions can be secured, is evident from the fact that in the Coeur d'Alenes the tonnage of ore produced last year was 1,252,941, having a gross value of $10,619,375, or $8.48 per ton. The total cost of mining, including labor and supplies, was $3,537,724, or $2.82 per ton. The cost of freight and treatment was $3,736,106, or $3 a ton, and the net profits were $2,021,411, equal to $2.33 per ton. Under present conditions in this province miners would not trouble to locate such low-grade ore, yet with the superior transportation and smelting conditions in Idaho fortunes are made out of it and the same results will yet be achieved in British Columbia.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by all druggists.

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PIANO TUNING.

H. J. Clarry, piano tuner, Toronto, owing to illness, will not be in Revelstoke until summer.

RAILWAY NEWS

ON SHORE AND AFLOAT.

S. G. Robbins succeeds G. S. Flindt to charge of the C. P. R. commissariat stores, Revelstoke.

The C. P. R. are starting schools of instruction in shorthand and typewriting at Winnipeg.

A. Connell, of Shuswap, is relieving T. B. Bradshaw, who is off on his holidays, and J. Macdonald, of Notch Hill, is relieving at Shuswap.

Gen. Supt. Marpole passed through Revelstoke on Wednesday for Calgary to meet Mr. Whyte and discuss matters affecting railroading in B. C.

Mr. Price, traffic superintendent, arrived Wednesday from Winnipeg to hold an investigation into the wreck which took place at Downie on Saturday.

W. J. McNab, engineer of the freight train in Saturday's collision, has tendered his resignation to the C. P. R. and declares he will never pull the throttle of another railway engine.

The C. P. R. propose to move the commissariat stores from Revelstoke to Nelson. Revelstoke is a much more central point than Nelson from which to supply the company's requirements.

In consequence of ill health, F. Hobbs, foreman of C. P. R. shops at Vancouver, has been transferred to Kamloops. He will be succeeded by John Scott, formerly of Revelstoke and Kamloops.

We are glad to be able to state C. P. R. fireman Hector McKinnon, who had his eye cut by the breaking of a gauge glass, has returned from Vancouver with the sight of the eye recovered. It was feared at the time of the accident he had lost the sight of it.

The C. P. R. shops are now busy on three disabled engines, the two which were in Saturday's wreck and the one in the wreck in which D. Lyttle and Fireman Dickie were killed. These wrecks have made this division short of power, and it will take at least a month to get the necessary repairs effected.

The wrecked portion of the freight and passenger trains which met in the collision at Downie on Saturday, were brought to the Revelstoke shops Wednesday. The engines were badly smashed in front and rear, the sleeping car Yokohama, was crushed to atoms for half its length, and a box car was badly smashed.

LUMBERING.

Meeting of Mountain Association at Nelson.

The monthly meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association was held in Nelson. Present: F. W. Jones, Golden, president; W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook, secretary; T. Ludgate, W. Armstrong, Arrowhead; J. W. Fenton, A. Leitch, Cranbrook; A. Shields, Enderby; W. C. Wells, Pailiser; J. Deschamps, Rossland.

Matters discussed were all routine. Complaints of dealers were heard and dealt with. Prices were considered but no changes made. The association will meet in Nelson regularly each month hereafter.

CHIPS.

The price of shingles has been raised to $2.50 to 50 cent points and $2.95 to outside points.

The Golden Star says a company of Wisconsin capitalists is being incorporated for the purpose of working the limits on Blaeberry river during the coming summer.

The Coast-Kootenay shingle mills have united to put an end to the price war. As the medium through which the mills can act two selling companies have been formed, the Export Lumber & Shingle Co., Ltd., and the Union Lumber Co., Ltd.

POLITICAL.

Mgr. Sbaretti, the papal delegate, has reported to Rome denying any arrangement with Sir Wilfred Laurier or members of his cabinet on the school question or extension of Manitoba boundaries.

The Northwest autonomy bill passed the second reading in the Commons by a majority of 80.

"HONEST INJUN."

How the Chickasaws Were Taught the Meaning of the Expression.

Among the earliest comers to the Hatchee country, in western Tennessee, was a Mr. Barnes, a blacksmith, who became a friend of the Chickasaw Indians and often mended their guns without charge. Barnes was a poor man, but obtaining on credit a donkey named Moses, which was valued at a considerable sum, he imported the animal and stabled it at the smithy, says the Youth's Companion. It was the first in that region. One morning he found the door open and Moses gone. He followed a trail to the bank of the river and lost it. The stream was in flood, and he believed his valuable animal was drowned. Unless he found some way to raise the money to pay for it he was a ruined man.

Two months later a trading scow came down the Hatchee from Bolivar, and on the roof, spread out in the sun, was the hide of Moses, unmistakable in its soft and handsome grays. Barnes related his story to the trader and received the skin, which had been bought at Bolivar from a trader there. As no white man would have shot a donkey Barnes concluded that the Indians, who had never seen one, but who were then hunting on the Hatchee, were the offenders.

To trap them he tried a little stratagem. He organized a shooting contest and offered as a prize "the handsomest skin ever taken on the Hatchee, the pelt of a beautiful animal."

A Chickasaw brave was the winner of the contest and claimed the prize. Barnes brought forward the skin of Moses and spread it on the ground.

"There is your prize," he said.

"Me shoot um! Me shoot um!" cried the winner, running to the skin and pointing to a bullet hole. Then he told how he had been wandering down the river bank and had seen this strange wild animal, like nothing he had ever seen before, breaking through the cane. He had shot it and sold the hide at Bolivar. He was delighted to get it back.

This was what Barnes had hoped for. Standing, he addressed the Chickasaws.

"My brothers," he said, "you know me. I am a poor man, but I am a friend to the Chickasaw. I mend his gun for him and deal fairly by him. This animal was my white man's pony. I bought it far away and brought it here. It cost me much wampum, the price of many Indian ponies. To lose it will lose me all. It escaped me and went to the woods, and there a Chickasaw killed it.

"When I am in Chickasaw country, I obey Chickasaw law. When Chickasaw is in white man's country, he should obey white man's law. White man's law is that whoever kills my pony must pay me for it. What will Chickasaw do?"

The Indians had listened attentively. When he had finished, they went to their ponies, tethered near by. The whites watched them meanwhile with intense interest. The Indians untethered their ponies and brought them up.

"Take um," they said. "Indian have only ponies. Give um all."

"How many?" asked Barnes.

"You say how many."

Barnes appointed an appraiser, who selected a number of ponies equal in value to the donkey. These the blacksmith sold to his neighbors.

The Indians gave up their hunt and went back to their villages, poorer, but satisfied. They had maintained, for their tribe at least, some claim to the title, "Honest Injun."

Countermanding Orders.

During the years of the Revolutionary war the Rev. Samuel Buell was pastor of the Easthampton church, on Long Island. He had been pastor there a great many years and had gained wide influence.

While the English occupied the island Sir William Erskine was in command. Between the parson and the military authorities a good understanding was kept up in spite of the political hostility.

There is yet told a story of the worthy parson to the effect that Sir William once ordered a number of the farmers of Easthampton to go over to Southampton to do a certain piece of work on the Sabbath. Before that day came around, however, the commander happened to meet the parson and told him frankly that he had ordered out his parishioners on Sunday.

"I know it, I know it," said the parson; "but, as it happens, I am myself commander in chief on that day, and I have countermanded the order."

Sir William yielded the point with a good natured laugh.

Paint on Glass.

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

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NAKUSP.

From our own correspondent.

A wedding took place here Tuesday, April 25th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKissock when their eldest daughter, Etta, was united in matrimony to Mr. Norman Thomas. After the ceremony, the happy couple left on the morning boat for a short trip to Revelstoke. Rev. D. K. Allan tied the knot. Their many friends in Nakusp wish them long life and prosperity.

On Saturday morning, when the mill men assembled to start work for the day, they were very much surprised to see two Chinamen appear on the scene and when the men found out that the company had engaged the Mongolians to work in the mill the men walked out in a body and positively refused to work until the Chinese were discharged. We congratulate the men on their firm stand and hope the company will endeavor to run the mill with white labor only.

Mrs. Robt. Abbie is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. St. Denis, at Slocan city.

The boys are getting their cinder track in good shape for the coming season, and with such runners as Thomas, Brett and Nichol we will expect to see some fast sprinting.

Miss Grenfell has been attending the school teacher's convention at Revelstoke.

Pete Gibeau met with a serious accident at Camp 2 last week through getting his leg wedged between two logs, breaking the bone above the ankle. He was taken to the Arrowhead hospital.

The Ladies Guild of the English church gave a very successful card party on Easter Monday evening.

We are pleased to see such a stir in the building line among the churches. The Presbyterians are almost finished with their new manse, the English church have put an addition to the building, and the Catholic people are clearing their ground and will begin operations shortly on a new church.

The Nakusp people are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure for Saturday evening, May 6th, when Mr. and Mrs. John Hector will entertain their many friends at a ball in Abriel's Hall to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. We hope they will live to celebrate many more.

Mr. Burns B. A., of Vancouver, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

The steamer Rossland is now pulled up on the ways receiving the finishing touches, and will be ready for her summer run in a few days.

The fishing season is now on. A. Hobbs secured two fine ones last week. One weighed 7½lbs. and the other 7lbs.

T. Abriel has greatly improved his place by planting several fine shade trees.

The Dramatic Club will give us a splendid evening's enjoyment on Friday, May 5th, when they will produce a delightful comedy entitled "Uncle Josh."

Mrs. Fauquier, of Fire Valley, is visiting her friend Miss Grenfell.

Jas. Morrison has disposed of his business in town, and has moved out to his ranch. We are all sorry to lose Jim as he was a good citizen, but we wish him luck in his new venture.

SOCIALISM.

Hawthornthwaite and ParKer Williams Hit Out at Vancouver.

Says the World: That the religious revival movement was being engineered for the purpose of making workingmen submissive to their masters and of checking their tendencies to kick over the traces, that the doctrine of eternal punishment was "a pack of lies," that trades unionism was "absolutely no good," and that the workingmen of Vancouver had no respect for any occupant of the bench, were some of the very plain things said by Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite at the city hall Sunday night where, addressing a Socialist gathering, the member for Nanaimo denounced church, law courts and unions alike. Parker Williams, member for Newcastle, who also spoke, told his hearers that, unless they were old men (to whom he contemptuously permitted the consolations of religion) they had no business to waste their time "trying to get to heaven."

He Was a Prophet.

In Cheshire, England, there are legends of a prophet, one Robert Nixon, who is supposed to have lived in the days of King James I. His fame spread, and the king sent for him, according to the story. Nixon was greatly distressed. He wept and mourned, saying that if he went to London he should be starved. When he arrived at court the king, having hidden a ring, asked him to find it. Nixon replied, "He who hideth can find." This greatly struck the monarch, who ordered him to be kept in the kitchen so that there might be no fear of his being starved. Nixon had a great appetite—he could manage a leg of mutton at a sitting—and he became such a nuisance that one day the cooks locked him in a closet. Here he was forgotten, and his prophecy came true—he was starved to death. The closet is shown in Hampton Court; but, unfortunately for the veracity of the tale, that portion of the building was not built till the reign of King William III.

To Save One's Bacon.

Some think that the phrase "to save one's bacon" arose at the time of the civil wars in England, when housewives in the country had to take extraordinary precautions to save bacon, their principal provision, from the greedy appetite of soldiers.

In a slang sense bacon stands for the human body, and "to save one's bacon" is just to escape, so that when it is said that a man has saved his bacon it refers to himself, as do the cognate expressions, "Spare my bacon," and "Sell one's bacon." Thus in Carlyle's "Schiller" we read, "To the kaiser I sold my bacon, and by him good charge of the whole is taken."

Others have less probably connected the phrase with the times when heresy was expiated at the stake, and a man was said to have "saved his bacon" who had narrowly escaped being burned alive.

The French have a very similar phrase, "Sauver son lard."

How Sparks Are Formed.

Sparks are formed by the expansion, under the action of heat, of air contained in the minute cells of wood, coal or other burning substance and also by the evolution of gas in the same cells. When the elastic force of the imprisoned gas or air is greater than the tenacity of the material can hold in check, then the small cells or cavities burst, and the flying splinters rise as sparks. A sharp crack commonly accompanies the explosion and continues as hundreds of these cells burst in rapid succession. The quick flight of these burning particles acts as a fan to increase the flame, and when the substance burns so far that no more flame is formed the remaining carbon ash is kept in a state of incandescence by the draft of air. When all the carbon has been consumed the spark dies out, as is evident if we watch a falling spark on a dark night.

Raisins and Alcohol.

"By the way, speaking of raisins," said a California grower, "did you ever know that they are a great help to sobriety? No, I do not mean that they will cure one of a taste for alcoholic stimulants, but that they will enable one to keep sober even when drinking to a considerable extent. The raisins absorb alcohol, and so, no matter how much one drinks, if he will eat raisins continually, not less than three or four to each glass of beer, for example, they will prevent the alcohol from being taken up in the blood and thus preserve a state of sobriety."

The Habit of Unhappiness.

Most unhappy people have become so by gradually forming a habit of unhappiness, complaining about the weather, finding fault with their food, with crowded cars and with disagreeable companions or work. A habit of complaining, of criticising, of fault finding or grumbling over trifles, a habit of looking for shadows, is a most unfortunate habit to contract, especially in early life, for after awhile the victim becomes a slave. All of the impulses become perverted until the tendency to pessimism, to cynicism, is chronic.—Success.

Amethystine Cups.

The word amethyst means not intoxicated or drunken, because the stone was supposed to possess the virtue of preventing drunkenness, leaving the wearer or drinker not intoxicated. For this reason it was made into drinking cups by the ancient Persians, but unfortunately tradition leaves us in doubt as to whether it was this misplaced confidence or not that led to the discontinuance of the amethystine cup.

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DIED.

EASTWOOD—Killed in railway accident at Downie, April 29th, 1905, Joseph Percy Eastwood, aged 25 years.

SCOTT—Died from effects of accident on April 30th, Laney K. Scott, aged 22 years.

Local and General.

Hon. Jas. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, died at Ottawa on Wednesday.

An excursion is being arranged to St. Leon on Victoria Day by the local aerie of Eagles.

Dr. Taylor, appraiser of customs at Ottawa, and father of Dr. Taylor, of Golden, died Saturday.

A New York jury has again disagreed in the famous Nan Paterson case, and accused will probably be discharged.

Geo. Gooderham, Toronto's wealthiest man, died Monday from effect of a cold. He leaves an estate worth $20,000,000.

W. J. Lightburne has arranged to make an addition to the Union Hotel at Arrowhead. The work will be done by Dennis McCarthy.

Terrible riots occurred in Chicago as the result of the teamsters strike, several men being killed and wounded in the melee between union and non-union men.

The Japs are becoming civilised all right. 90 Japs employed at the Barnett mill struck work and fought non-union men who attempted to take their places.

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J. G. Billings, of Nakusp, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Hon. C. Hyman will be appointed dominion minister of public works.

The government invite tenders for erection of a school house at Arrowhead.

The incorporation of Salmon Arm as a municipality and of Kelowna as a city has been gazetted.

The Presbyterian Synod is meeting at Victoria. Rev. John Logan has been appointed moderator.

The body of a murdered Galician has been found under a pile of stones at Cochrane, near Calgary.

The Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Co. has sold to the Okanagan Land Co. the townsite of Penticton, C. A. Stewart and Mrs. Mathias purchasing the Penticton Hotel.

On Monday R. H. Sawyer got his hand in the sticker at the sash and door factory, with the result the middle finger of one hand was taken off and another badly lacerated.

The Gates brothers, who have been shot at Lordsburg, New Mexico, for raid on a hotel, are believed to have been the principals in the hold up of the C. P. R. express at Whonnock in September last.

James Brown, of Hope, has a tree about twenty years old which has borne seedless apples for the past fifteen years. The apples are selling at $3 per box, three times the price of ordinary apples.

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A strange thing about the fatality on Saturday was that Fireman Eastwood went to the office of the Revelstoke Insurance Agency and took out an accident policy for $2000 just before leaving on the train on which he lost his life.

On Monday an employee of the Empire Lumber Co. named M. S. Flynn, lost three fingers of his right hand and had the thumb badly lacerated by his hand being caught under a saw. He was brought to the Revelstoke hospital for treatment.

Speaking of the Teacher's Institute meeting here Mr. Duncan said to the Rossland Miner: "The institute was a very pleasant and useful one and was made especially pleasant by the teachers and citizens of Revelstoke, who are the soul of hospitality.

A Revelstoke firm was victimised a few days ago by a traveller, with whose house the firm had dealings. He got the firm to endorse his draft but it turned out to be no good, and he victimised firms at Fernie and Nelson in a similar way, resulting in his arrest.

Fred. Robinson, a lad of about 15 years, was before the police court again this week for theft of money from a shack which he had broken into. As this was a repetition of former offences, sentence was suspended to consider the best course to be taken with the boy.

J. Maley's reputation as a gardener is becoming better known season after season till he tells us this spring he has a larger demand for plants &c. than ever before. His green house is well worth a visit. He has a fine large stock of choice plants for window gardening coming on, and is steadily improving his varieties. His stock includes carnations, pelargoniums, geraniums, fuchsias, &c. Mr. Maley is also raising a lot of greenhouse lettuce and tomatoes for early market, and has a big lot of strawberries coming in for the season's crop, also early potatoes, spring onions and celery in the way of vegetables, and annuals and roses by way of out-door flowering plants.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I. O. O. F.

There was a large attendance of brethern at the special Oddfellows parade at the Methodist church on Sunday, when Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland preached an appropriate sermon.

F. O. E.

Revelstoke Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give an excursion down the river to St. Leon and return on Steamer Revelstoke Victoria Day, Wednesday, May 24.

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Miss Martin from Vancouver, has charge of C. B. Hume and Co's. Dressmaking Department, and welcomes the ladies to visit her.

S. McMahon intends putting in a 12-inch Pelton water wheel for driving the machinery of his blacksmith and carriage building shop.

Blank Books, Typewriting, Papers and all Office Supplies always a good stock to choose from at Canada Drug Store.

R. H. Trueman's studio is now opened, in charge of R. E. Benson, formerly of Toronto, who comes highly recommended as an expert photographer.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. are giving a calico ball on May 18th in aid of their funds. Tickets of admission per couple $1.50. Extra ladies 50 cents.

When you want a saddle horse, a rig, or carting done, send to C. Turnross's livery stables, Victoria Road, and you will receive punctual and first-class service.

Iron frame spring with iron bed takes the lead. Get them at R. Howson's Furniture Store.

H. H. Richardson, who for some time has been in the employ of T. H. Smith of New Westminster, has been appointed manager by Mrs. George of her dry goods business in Revelstoke.

L. A. Fretz is making a specialty of the manufacture of screen windows and doors for summer use and has stocked and placed under order a supply of well seasoned fir wood for the purpose.

W. Smythe is agent for the Cleveland, the best wheel in Canada. Rambler, 2nd grade Cleveland, $45.00. Brantford, Red Bird, and several other wheels. Cushion on all wheels. The Rambler fitted with Dunlop Tires.

A. MacDonell is taking over the entire management of the Hotel Revelstoke, which was formerly run under the supervision of Mr. Perley of Calgary. Considerable improvements are being made to the hotel. The former bar has been converted into a billiard room and will be fitted up with the best tables. The bar has been fitted up in the northeast corner of the building. Another bathroom is being put in.

Cressman, the Tailor, received the following complimentary letter from an outside patron the other day which speaks well for our famous local artist. "I received clothes in good order. Thanks for promptness. Please find enclosed cheque for amount in full, $70. My wife thinks no one can fit me as well as yourself and I am inclined to agree with her."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:

Beginning at a post planted at Deep Water Landing on the Northeast Arm marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's north-east corner post," thence west 160 chains, following the lake shore, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Lost, stolen or strayed, from picnic grounds near the Illecilliwaet, a can of tea. Finder rewarded on returning to C. P. R. shops.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

DOG TAX NOTICE.

Owners of dogs within the City are requested to pay the tax by May 31, 1905, after which date the Poundkeeper will have instructions to deal with dogs on which the tax has not been paid in accordance with the City by-law.

Tags may be obtained from the Poundkeeper or at the City Clerk's office.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.

Brick for Sale.

The undersigned have just burned a kiln of 500,000 brick, of first class quality. For price and information apply to C. B. Hume & Co.