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LAND GRANT INVESTIGATION

Sensational Evidence Given Before the Commissioners.

Ex-Premier Dunsmuir gave evidence re East Kootenay land grants. Asked as to why the grants had not been delivered and afterwards cancelled, he said: "From what Mr. Wells told me I knew there was something wrong, and I was not going to have my name attached to anything of that character. I saw the best thing to do was to cancel the grants, which I did at the next meeting of the executive."

Pressed further, Dunsmuir replied: "I know what the papers will say—that I am keeping something back. So I am keeping something back."

Finally he said the committee could ask Wells the reasons for cancelling the grants.

Wells said the answer involved certain matters which took place in Montreal, and which he did not care to disclose.

Then Dunsmuir said: "When Wells came back he first told Prentice that after seeing Shaughnessy, Shaughnessy would not accept the proposition to build to Spence's Bridge. Wells would not deliver the crown grants. I was told by Prentice that after that Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, had approached Mr. Wells and offered him a certain number of acres—I think 30,000 acres—if he handed over the crown grants. Prentice said not to say anything until Wells told me. Later Wells came to my house and told me. I said 'Wells, I will cancel the grants, as I won't have any monkey matter in the government while I'm in it.'"

Wells explained he felt he owed a duty to his colleagues which prevented his making this statement hitherto. Dunsmuir's statement was substantially correct. Taylor saw him in Montreal and told him a company was being formed, in which the shares would number 20 in all. Applying that to the blocks it would make approximately 30,000 acres each.

Asked as to his reply to Taylor's proposal, Wells said: "I told Taylor I did not want to be considered at all in connection with this matter."

W. J. Taylor was examined and denied the charge. Mr. Wells said he had crown grants for Columbia & Western, but the railway ought to do something for the government adding there should be twenty or thirty thousand acres in the deal. Witness replied there would not be much of it when it was divided among nineteen or twenty men.

He did not tell Mr. Eberts of his conversation with Mr. Wells, but Eberts said that he had heard that he (Mr. Taylor) had made some sort of a proposition. He was asked if he had told Mr. Dunsmuir. He said, "No," that he and Dunsmuir were not friendly.

Mr. Dunsmuir broke in, sotto voice, "For a good reason. The son of a g— tried to hold me up."

Hon. W. C. Wells continued Thursday. He declared giving the lands in question to B. C. Southern in lieu of block "B" previously allotted, was made at Mr. Taylor's direct solicitation in company's behalf, he even drafting the departmental memorandum and ministerial recommendation on which the order-in-council was based. Witness did not know how the change was afterwards effected, as during his absence, between the 27th July and 8th August, the matter had virtually been settled by other members of the government. The evidence given by Taylor was untrue. Eberts pressed for the grants being delivered to C. P. R.

FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

J. Maley's Nursery and Greenhouses.

One of the most interesting sights in the vicinity of Revelstoke is J. Maley's nursery on the Big Bend road. The hothouse which he erected last season is giving splendid results, presenting a brilliant display of blooms, pot plants in all stages of growth, vegetable and flower plants for transplanting. Mr. Maley has been supplying choice vegetables grown in his hothouse for some time, and as he gets his garden planted out he will have a big output this season.

Mr. Maley has had the best training in England as a florist. As will be seen from the list published in his advertisement in another column he is now able to supply the homes of this city with the choicest variety of flowering plants and vegetables for planting out, and also with a large variety of pot plants.

Steamer Revelstoke started up river today on first trip of season.

CARIBOO HYDRAULIC.

A Good Season's Operations Expected.

J. B. Hobson, general manager of the Cariboo Hydraulic, has everything in good shape for the season's operations at Bullion. An eastern capitalist interested in the company conveys the information that the property was recently examined by the best and most experienced hydraulic man who could be got in California. The report was most satisfactory showing every evidence of a valuable property, and the expert paid a high compliment to Mr. Hobson's management stating the development work and plant equipment could not be in better shape for economical results. The trouble has been shortage of water, but the heavy snowfall this winter warrants the belief that the company has an exceptionally favorable season's operations ahead. What a great thing it would be for this province if old Cariboo could even produce a third of Mr. Hobson's estimated possibility of production of $50,000,000 a year.

POLITICS

In the Ontario bribery investigation Hon. Stratton denies having given Gamey a cent and his evidence is corroborated by witnesses whom Gamey said brought the money.

Says the Fort Steele Prospector: George McL Brown contradicts Minister Wells in the witness box as to the delivery of the Columbia and Western crown grants. So will all the C. P. R. officials."

At a convention of representatives of Kootenay and Boundary at Nelson Thursday it was resolved to form an interior Liberal association. W. M. Lawrence was appointed Revelstoke delegate on the executive. It was resolved to support a provincial election on party lines.

"I'm as proud of the friendship of Mr. George McL. Brown as I am ashamed of that of Mr. Wells," was the statement made by W. J. Taylor, of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, before the land grant commission. Mr. Taylor should have added "Because Mr. Wells would not hand over the deeds."

On the house adjourning the Attorney-General offered Smith Curtis $50 to come outside, an offer which the member for Rossland accepted, but which mutual friends intervened to prevent, a row also took place at Curtis's Hotel between Curtis and Taylor, Eberts' law partner.

The World says the evidence up to date, the preponderance of testimony, as weighed by the general rules of common sense, is in the favor of the chief commissioner—if he had been guilty of seeking a personal rake-off, as insinuated or conjectured by Mr. Taylor, he would not in any reason have pursued the subsequent course that he saw fit to take.

Says the World: "The plain, straightford, open honesty of Mr. Dunsmuir in insisting upon immediate cancellation so soon as Mr. Wells' report was made to him, raises that gentleman properly in public estimation, while Mr. Wells insofar as this particular transaction is concerned, stands in a good position with the people. There still are honest men left in local politics, and they are badly needed there. J. Oliver is another who deserves, with Messrs Dunsmuir and Wells, the earnest thanks of British Columbia conveyed by resolution of the legislature."

SAD ACCIDENT.

Italian at Shingle Mill Has His Arm Torn Out.

A shocking accident occurred at J. McMahon's shingle mill on Monday when Antonio Carrachalo got his left arm caught in a pulley while attempting to fix the running belt. He was thrown round several times, the arm was torn out at the shoulder blade, three ribs were broken and driven into the lung tissue and a severe wound was sustained on the back. The injured man was taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Sutherland, but his recovery is doubtful.

HAROLD NELSON

And His Company Will Appear In Revelstoke Opera House.

On Monday evening "Richelieu" will be presented at the Revelstoke opera house by Mr. Harold Nelson and his company. In the part of "The Great Cardinal" Mr. Nelson has already achieved a marvellous success in the eastern dramatic centres; his scholarly grasp of the crafty old statesman Priest, who made France famous; his fire and strength in the heavier portions of the drama; historically correct costumes, and the excellent supporting company will combine to give theatre-goers of Revelstoke a satisfactory and enjoyable performance of one of the greatest dramas of the English stage.

PROMISING MINE.

Another Gold Brick From Northwestern.

On Tuesday Judge Curtis, vice-president of the Northwestern Development company, arrived in the city from the company's mine with another gold brick. The brick weighed 7 lbs. troy and was worth about $1,900. This brick was obtained from 80 tons of quartz made up of what was in the ore bin and run down the aerial tram to balance the load in getting up supplies to the mine.

The two batteries of stamps, 10 stamps in all, were running 75 hours to crush this ore. The result is over an ounce per ton in gold, which must be exceedingly satisfactory to the shareholders.

F. Blackwell, the new superintendent, accompanied Judge Curtis on his visit to the city. Mr Blackwell was trained at the Michigan College of Mines and was formerly a classmate of Mr. Knox, who has been appointed manager of the Eva. Mr. Blackwell was in the employ of the American Steel Trust before coming to British Columbia, and is highly recommended. He is well pleased with the appearance of the Camborne group, owned by the Northwestern. It is his intention to shut down the mill for a time and develop the mine, so as to ensure the best results and enable the property to be operated in the most economical way.

We wish Mr. Blackwell all success with the Northwestern and trust he may be able to turn out lots of gold bricks and be enabled to put the mine on a substantial financial and dividend-paying basis. The success of the Northwestern assures success to other properties in the gold belt of Fish creek.

THE LEGISLATURE

On the legislature assembling Monday the premier intimated the governor had assented to the bill cancelling the grants to the C. P. R. and moved the adjournment of the house for a week to permit full enquiry into the affair and this was agreed to. At the suggestion of members it was decided to employ counsel at the public expense to have the matter fully investigated.

THE STRIKE.

Several scabs have quit at Vancouver and returned east.

Many complaints are made in the press about bad delivery of freight at different points.

Quartermaster Hammersley of Empress of India was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment for desertion by joining the strikers.

An artistic scab helper, imported from the east, started proving his value by starting a fire in the yard and damaging several pilots.

The first step towards a settlement of the strike will probably be the transfer of Supt. Beasley from Vancouver to Nelson. This official was the main cause of the trouble at Vancouver.

Says the Strike Bulletin: "Had Mr. Wm. Downie been superintendent at Vancouver during the past few months it is safe to assume that the strike would have been concluded weeks ago, ending satisfactorily to both sides."

The strike of the Comox miners at instance of Western Federation of Miners, and really in support of the U. B. R. E., shuts off the C. P. R. coal supply at the coast, as the company got 15,000 tons a month from this source.

As instancing the mess in C. P. R. freight, a car of 600 cases of fruit consigned from Rosebury, Cal., to G. Nicholson, Winnipeg, was found on delivery to be in a fearful mess. The floor was covered with 18 inches of prunes, and in the car was freight for Calgary, Regina, Whitby and Portland, Ore., shipped two months before by J. H. Ashdown, of Winnipeg.

C. P. R. freight is so badly tied up that the Winnipeg Board of Trade has appointed a deputation to interview President Shaughnessy and represent to him the frightful loss and inconvenience being sustained by the public through the continuance of the strike. Similar complaints come from Victoria.

Geo. A. Loader, secretary of the allied mechanics, in Winnipeg, who worked for a few days in the C. P. R. shops in Revelstoke has left for Winnipeg. He desired to have the following statement published viz,—that the Co. had misrepresented the state of affairs there to him, to induce him to go to work, also that the shops in Revelstoke are unfair, and that any person working there as a helper, or in place of a striker is scabbing.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1903.

It is very evident that matters political are changing in the direction of a provincial election at an early date.

The good news we publish of another gold brick being turned out by the Northwestern Development company is striking evidence of the prospective value of Fish creek as a gold mining camp. It appears to be taking the lead as the best gold camp of Canada.

Attorney-General Eberts introduced one of the best bills of the session, allowing the city of New Westminster to purchase lands sold for taxes when the amount bid is less than the taxes due. This is an excellent proposition, and should be extended to all cities in the province as in this way some valuable civic assets might be acquired.

The hearty welcome of France to Britain's King must be received with joy throughout the empire. Within recent years relations between Britain and France have on several occasions been strained, and the King's visit will do much to bring about a better understanding between two nations who have common interests and whose relations should be friendly.

We congratulate Supt. W. Downie, of Nelson, on his promotion to the position of a general superintendent of the great railway he has served so well and faithfully. It is a pity there were not more officials of the C. P. R. of the standard of Superintendents Downie and Kilpatrick. It would be better for the company. Officials like these, with clean hands and a fair, manly administration of railway affairs, command the esteem of the public and the employes and with the management of the road in such hands there never need be a strike or labor difficulty.

If the statement be true that Mr. Galliher, M. P., had to fight single-handed in the Commons the question of aiding the silver-lead industry, then it is small credit to the other British Columbia members who failed to give the assistance that might have been expected of them. We except Mr. Earl, of Victoria, from censure, as he appears to have backed up Mr. Galliher all he possibly could. The prosperity of Kootenay is of vital interest to the coast, and should have the consideration and support of members representing coast constituencies. Coast members appear to be able to see no further than Vancouver island or Burrard inlet.

A SCANDALOUS CHARGE.

Last week the fine Roman hand of the C. P. R. was seen in a scandalous attack in the Province on members of the legislature insinuating the reason why members voted to cancel the grant to the company of East Kootenay lands was that the lands might be divided among members themselves. The substance of this article was republished by the section of the press subservient to the company. Whatever faults our legislators may have we do not believe they can justly be accused of using their public positions to feather their own nests. The charge was evidently invented by agents of the C. P. R. to get away with the steal by throwing mud at members of the legislature. The public are on to the C. P. R. pretty well these days. No wonder leading officials admit it is no use their saying anything because the people wont believe them. The public have become so used to the deceptive methods and statements adopted by agents of the company that they know just what value to place on them.

THE LAND SCANDAL.

The evidence adduced at the enquiry regarding the East Kootenay land grants shows a condition of things that warrants the fullest enquiry. It is unfair to draw conclusions until all the evidence is in, but so far as the enquiry has gone it shows that Hons. J. Dunsmuir, J. D. Prentice and W. C. Wells prevented the province from being made the victim of a huge fraud. As soon as Hon. Mr. Wells saw there was something wrong he properly refused to deliver the crown grants to the C. P. R., brought them back, and acquainted his colleagues, Hons. Prentice and Dunsmuir with the facts. The latter, as premier, took prompt action to cancel the grants. At present the case looks particularly bad as against Hon. D. M. Eberts, partner of the Mr. Taylor who tried so hard to get these grants handed over by Hon. Mr. Wells. It was noticeable at the time the vote was taken that Hon. Mr. Eberts walked out of the house rather than vote with his co-ministers for the cancellation of the grants. He was evidently, therefore, in sympathy with the proposed steal. The people of the province will demand that the most searching investigation be made into the transaction.

ARBITRATION.

A Benefactor of Canada—Sir William Mulock.

Canada has no statesman of higher integrity, independence and patriotism than Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general and minister of labor. When on a visit to the Australian colonies for the opening of the first federal parliament he was impressed with the determination of the people to follow the example of New Zealand in putting an end to strikes by the adoption of an arbitration and conciliation law. Recognising the desirability of providing machinery for securing common justice between employer and employe, Sir William had an arbitration and conciliation bill drawn up and formally introduced at last session of parliament with a

SIR WILLIAM MULOCK, K. C. M. G., MINISTER OF LABOR.

view to circulating it and securing the opinion of labor unions on its provisions before finally passing its adoption. The first bill was turned down by the unions. Sir William amended the objectionable clauses and again circulated it, but it was again turned down. Determined in his object to secure industrial peace for Canada Sir William again amended the bill and circulated it, with the result that union men admit it is now a fair bill.

Sir William has, however, to reckon with the opposition of the Grank Trunk and C. P. R. corporations, who are opposing the bill. The great mass of the public insists on a measure which will ensure justice between these contending parties, and in the statesmanlike course he has taken Sir William Mulock should, and will, have the support of a large majority.

THE LEGISLATURE

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—If one were to judge the legislative assembly of British Columbia as it has been represented in various ways, especially by the gentlemen of the press that make it a practice like certain lawyers to abuse the plaintiff's attorney, the assembly should never have been permitted to meet; it should have been dissolved as soon as it was elected. Let us endeavor to see whether this antipathy is borne out by the facts. Who comprise the present legislative assembly of the province? They are certainly those that have been elected by the people—by a majority of the electorate under the system in force. If one come here prejudiced against the assembly because he has read in the newspapers that the assembly chamber is a "bear garden"—that its members are "public robbers" and are unfit to represent the people in our legislative halls—his prejudice will soon disappear. After seeing that legislative assembly at work, and after having seen other legislatures on the continent at work, it would be unjust to support this prejudice any longer.

A body of men individually cannot be fairly good men and aggregately a bad lot. The fact is it has become the fashion to heap abuse on our public men because there are a few of them who are stirring up matters with long poles—a few who are continually finding mares-nests and therefore sensational scandals are to the fore. Sometimes there is much ado about nothing—again someone may have approached a member for the purpose of securing his vote, but until that has been really accomplished, until the representative of the people has been found guilty, until he has really committed a crime—sensational charges, and malicious accusations which are made against an innocent member should have no weight with the press, the legislature itself, or the people.

There is a procedure for grave accusations brought against members of the legislature by other members or by those that are not members. The system provides that the guilty cannot escape. These are perhaps the days when it is quite fashionable for public men to be charged with all kinds of offences. Sometimes it is only necessary to breathe an insinuation—it soon becomes an accusation and the member for Scandalville is on the floor ready with his accusations, spurred on, no doubt, by the burning incentive for revenge because he himself has been similarly treated, though perhaps not as formally. In most legislatures it is the opposition that generally brings up serious accusations against the government, but in the legislative assembly of this province the rule works both ways. Occasionally a supporter of the government, or one of the members of the government itself, does not hesitate to make a serious accusation against an opponent.

It is to the credit of the legislature, as well as of the country, that these charges are often the result of personal spleen or party prejudice. They are often formulated after a heated debate on some other subject, and frequently the outside lobby lends his potent and vicious assistance to these mischievous and disgraceful calumnies. In this respect, however, is the legislative assembly of British Columbia any worse than other legislatures that might be named? If you approach any of the members of the assembly at any time in a fair, frank and friendly way, you find him to be a man who is not devoid of manners of address, of civility and even courtesy. He is not a rowdy—if he is he conceals it effectually. He may not always be of the old Chesterfieldean school, but he is not capable of doing what he is often charged with attempting. He knows his obligations and he respects them perhaps oftener than do his constituents. He has subscribed to the customary oath, and he is hedged in by a number of conditions to keep him straight, even if he inclined to go a little devious.

The rights of members of the legislative assembly it has been shown by past experience, are best defended by the assembly itself. No matter how fierce the fight may be amongst honorable members themselves they will resent any unjust imputation or accusation against their body no matter from what source. The legislative assembly of British Columbia is not by any means a conclave of hoodlums as many well meaning persons have been led to suspect, not from its own actions either but rather from exaggerated reports of these actions.

There seems to be an impression that anyone can say what he likes about the members of the assembly and it will be accepted. This is a misconception. The members of the present provincial legislature are good citizens. Some of them occupy eminent positions in the commercial world; some are lawyers who are thoroughly educated in their profession; others may not have risen so prominently in business circles but all are actuated it can hardly be doubted with the best of intentions towards the province.

The debates sometimes show speaking ability of a high order. Occasionally an incident has happened that is left out of the Journal, but this has happened in Nova Scotia, in New Brunswick, in Quebec and in the great province of Ontario. It is not the members that are to blame for the short-comings of the assembly, it is the weakness of the system. It is the single branch system, where the merchant, financier, lawyer, rancher, miner, the conservative, the laboring man and the liberal, the socialist and the independent meet under the same roof, sit in the same chamber and endeavor to harmonize the irreconcilable.

There is evidently a defective system and a defective method of carrying out that system with its numerous shortcomings. Government itself is extremely difficult no matter who are chosen as ministers.

The recent declaration presented to the house by the government shows what the country must face sooner or later. In short, there is much to be done. A new legislature will soon take the place of the present one, but many of the old members will be returned; but if the same system is to continue it will afford no relief from the friction which seems to attend the work of legislation in these strenuous days when wrongs seem to have no practical remedy and when every man who goes into public life gets more abuse than praise no matter how well he may act his part.

If the life of the average citizen is one of constant activity, that of the legislator is not to be envied. Taking it all in all I am not inclined to be severe on the members of the present legislature. As I have said, it is the system that is at fault. To blame the members for what is attributable to the system would be adding insult to the injury already unfairly attributed to the legislature itself. The province is a vast one, its difficulties numerous, its population a straggling one. I can, therefore, see little use in villifying its government or its legislature. I feel rather like upholding them both in their efforts at a solution of its difficult problems, which conditions and the confederation have imposed upon them. No doubt a way out of these difficulties will be reached, because the people will not be slow to see where the friction is and will be swift in removing it.

I am etc.,
PENDERTHY.

Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1903.

FILL 'EM UP.

Mining and Public Safety From Abandoned Shafts.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir—Some law or rule should be made to cause operators of mines to fill up their old abandoned shafts, upraises or stopes that have been opened to the surface, as those places when overgrown with brush and weeds, become a great public danger. There are many ways that those places could be made more safe, such as breaking in the surface wide and deep enough to prevent the brush from covering them and providing rough steps in the foot-wall of incline openings. The steps would need to be cut the full width of the opening, as a man falling in at one end of an old stope could not know that there were steps made at the other end; also he might be in water, or hurt too badly to find his way out, but if he could get a hand or foot hold could crawl up. The safest way is to fill all such places full of broken stone and keep them safeguarded until they are filled.

Thanking you for your space,
I remain etc.,
T. H. WILLSON.

Corns Between the Toes.

Are removed without pain in 24 hours by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Insist on your druggist supplying only "Putnam's," for it's the best and safest.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

J. I. Tarte voted against the government on Borden's high tariff amendment. The amendment was lost by 108 to 54.

A bill has been introduced in the commons to prevent railway companies entering into contracts with their employes to exempt them from damages to which companies would be liable in case of accident.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., is credited with having made the best speech of the session in the commons on the necessity of aiding the silver-lead industry. He appealed strongly to the sense of justice of the house to do something to aid the great industry of Kootenay. Mr. Galliher had to fight the battle single-handed, receiving no assistance from the other British Columbia members with the exception of Mr. Earle, of Victoria.

A. W. Puttee, M. P., has introduced an amendment to the conciliation bill providing: "In no case shall a conciliator or arbitrator stipulate, nor shall it be stipulated in any agreement promoted or recommended by a conciliator or arbitrator, that any employee shall relinquish his membership in any local, national or international trades union or labor association; nor shall an agreement subject any employee to a penalty on account of such membership."

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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Headache.

The Cherry Creek Mining company have arranged to instal a stamp mill at Monashee mountain.

Chamberlain's Remedies.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents; large size 50c.

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Twenty-five cash prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Tea.

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2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are preferable.

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3rd. Cut the labels off the ends of the packet and enclose them with each batch of advertisements.

4th. The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertisements must reach one of the following addresses on or before that date:

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Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B. C.

5th. No one person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but the same advertisements may win a weekly and afterwards a main prize.

6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.

Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award the prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of $1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

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The best way to get it is to use printer's ink.
Have your printing of the best.
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TROUT LAKE.

G. C. Stead Gives Good News of the Mines.

G. C. Stead, who has done so much to develop the mineral resources of Trout Lake during his short residence there, was in the city this week. Mr. Stead gives a splendid account of the results of operations on the properties he is working. On the Lucky Boy he is sacking ore running 2000 ozs. to the ton. The vein he is now working is two feet wide with a pay chute of from 6 inches to 18 inches in width. The ore is of high grade, more of a ruby silver, and runs up to the following immense values per ton: silver 2000 ozs., gold $16, copper 10 per cent., lead 70 per cent. On the Lucky Boy at present 10 men are employed, and two tons of shipping ore a day are being taken out. As soon as transportation is resumed Mr. Stead will ship three carloads of this high grade ore.

It was January 1st before Mr. Stead started operations at the Lucky Boy. He had to break trail through 8 ft. of snow and get in supplies. Since then he has driven a tunnel, sunk a shaft 40 ft., run levels from the shaft. It was February before he got into ore and since then he has taken out about 60 tons ready for shipment.

Mr. Stead thinks highly of the Lardeau as a field for mining and investment. He instances the fact that he is taking out of the ground $3 a day for every dollar he spends in labor and supplies. He considers the Lardeau presents exceptional advantages for mining as the ore bodies can be reached by adits. The heavy expense of sinking shafts, and equipping them with hoisting and pumping gear is here unnecessary.

Mr. Stead is now going in for proving the Lucky Boy at depth. A crosscut has been started which will give a vertical depth of 500 or 600 feet on the dip of the vein and if the ore chute is proved to go down and carry anything like the values lately mined the property will be a valuable one. Mr. Stead has associated with him Philadelphia capital and expects to interest Chicago capital as well.

GOLDFIELDS.

The progress of the Northwest Development company's operations resulted in the establishment of a sawmill, stamp mill, two stores, and hotel. R. Strangeways, of Camborne, built a store for A. G. Fraser, of Beaton, who opened with D. McLennan as manager. Mr. Fraser is also agent for the telephone company, who have an office here.

The other store is a good building located just across the bridge and built last season by Roger F. Perry, J. P., principal owner of the Goldfields townsite. This is conducted by C. T. Diamond who so successfully managed the Kootenay Lumber Co.'s store at Comaplix for some years. Mr. Diamond keeps a large stock and is one of the most popular business men on Fish creek. A post office has now been opened at Goldfields with Mr. Diamond as postmaster.

Two cottages have been erected C. Christofferson living in one and J. H. Diamond in the other.

The Northwestern Hotel is a large building, erected by the Northwestern Development syndicate. When completed the house will afford excellent accommodation.

The building covers a ground space 80x30 ft. The dining-room is 40x15 ft., office 15x16 ft., barroom 28x15 ft., private room 16x15 ft. On the first floor are 12 bedrooms, of which eight have been furnished, and 12 more rooms can be had on second floor while another six rooms can be provided over laundry and kitchen. The hotel is lighted by electricity supplied from the Northwestern Co.'s electric plant.

CAMBORNE.

From our own correspondent.

Dr. Malloy, of Rossland, is in town looking after business.

The McDowell block is completed and will be occupied in a short time. It is a credit to the town.

The Eva Hotel has been undergoing considerable improvements and is now one of the best hotels in the town.

The town has had an invasion of drummers lately who look upon Camborne as the coming camp of the Kootenays.

The Coronation Hotel is receiving its first coat of paint. The owners evidently intend the outside to represent what it is within—a first-rate place.

The snow is away on the streets, and Branford & Co. are busy distributing the sidewalk plank which will be laid as rapidly as possible. With sidewalks we shall feel quite up-to-date.

The energy shown makes it most evident the management intend as early as possible to have the mill pounding gold rock, and proving to the world that Lexington mountain is as rich as it is represented.

Owing to the rapid growth of Camborne the present road to Goldfields will soon be cut off. To overcome this difficulty the government are putting a substantial bridge across Pool creek on Wallace avenue. The bridge will rest on piles, which are now being driven, with a span of 60 ft.

The owners of the Lucky Jack group have, for the time, discontinued work owing to surface water, and will resume work as soon as the snow is off. The owners speak most hopefully of the property, and we coincide with this believing as we do that the property is a good one.

The Calumet and B. C. are still working only a small force of men, but it is reported this will be changed when the new manager arrives, and he is expected daily. It is to be hoped they will soon get a hustle on. This mine has been looked upon as the premier mine in the camp, therefore we want to see it maintain its proud position in every sense of the word.

We hope the new management at the Northwestern Development syndicate property will be most successful. The present incumbent is Mr. Blackwell, from Michigan, a young man with spurs to win in the mining world, and we hope he will win them at Goldfields. The mill has been running regularly since his arrival, and with rock equal to what has already been crushed the gold brick should run up to 800 ozs.

The mines generally have been plodding along as they were all winter. The Oyster-Criterion have closed work in the mine for the present, bringing all their force down to the mill and flume. At the mill all is life, energy and work. As the forest disappears buildings appear, and many ready hands are cutting the giant trees into log lengths for the sawmill, burning brush, preparing foundations for the mortar boxes, and other necessary work which goes with the erection of machinery. At the dam hitches (or grooves) are cut into the solid rock on either side of the creek to hold it in place, and give it the necessary security. The wood work is carried 12 ft. high and is now complete, with the right-of-way cut for the flume.

Camborne, April 29.

NAKUSP.

(Contributed.)

Nakusp having long been looked upon as the healthiest spot in B. C. received a serious blow to its reputation recently in at least one person's mind. There being no water system they get that necessary fluid hauled in a water cart, and when anyone's barrel needs replenishing they hoist a red flag as an indication to the mule-whocker. A lady passing through with a view to taking up her future residence there was inspecting the town and noticing various red flags waving in the breeze concluded there was some malignant disease, and well distributed at that. She promptly decided that some other city was good enough for her.

A graft worked here occasionally should be brought to J. P. Morgan's notice as something that he has overlooked. You first get some useless article say a gun that won't shoot straight as the piece de resistance, next you number tickets from one to one hundred, place each in an envelope, and watch for—you know! A man that will change a quarter into large leaden nickels on his way to the church will never pass a snap like this, he rises to the bait, chooses an envelope from the bunch, its a gamble, may cost him one cent up to a dollar. He pays up with more or less good grace and becomes an owner of a ticket entitling him to chance for the gun with only the small odds of 100 to 1 against. After selling your 100 tickets, the victims shake the dice to weed out the unlucky 99. Possibly you keep a ticket or two for yourself and win this valuable blind man's sporting weapon. Any how you have fifty dollars or five times its value to console you for the loss. What is a Shipping Combine, or hard labor compared to this.

From our own Correspondent.

Capt. Kane came in from the Narrows with the dredge on Saturday for repairs.

Mr. McKissic has started the second tug for the Yale-Columbia Lumber company.

Engine 406 has returned from the shops and is again on here looking bright new.

Engineer Gordon and Fireman Cocwell left here on Monday for Nelson with engine 402 for repair.

Mr. Farmer, who has been employed by the C. P. R. as freight clerk here for some time, has secured a position with the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. at Robson and leaves for there Thursday.

The dance given by the C. P. R. boys in the Leland House Friday was a decided success. Dancing was kept up until dawn. All enjoyed themselves, and how could it be otherwise with good music and lots of pretty girls and a sumptuous repast?

What might have been a serious accident occurred here Thursday. While Engineer Gordon was backing in from work with his train to allow the passenger to go out, a lady was crossing the track opposite the station and only for the quickness of the engineer would have been run over.

Nervous, Sleepless and Exhausted.

Not sick enough to lay up, but you are out of sorts, blood is weak, nerves unstrung, kidneys deranged, vitality is low. You should take Ferrozone at once; it will enrich, strengthen and purify the blood, invigorate and pacify the nerves, and increase your energy, vitality and power. Ferrozone will renew your appetite and digestion, make you sleep soundly—in fact will make you well. Price 50c. per box, or 6 boxes for $2.50; at druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ontario.

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The sleepessness, nervous prostration general debility, weakness, functional irregularities, and despondency from which thousands of women, young and old suffer, can be quickly removed by properly feeding the nerves, and replacing the unhealthy blood by a fresher and more highly vitalized fluid. The happy change, from ill health and misery to true womanhood and happiness, can only be effected by the use of Paine's Celery compound.

The present spring demand for Paine Celery Compound, woman's friend and life giver, is enormous in every province of the Dominion. This fact alone amply proves that the great compound possesses virtues and powers unknown to other remedies. Dear wife and mother, do not procrastinate; listen to-day to the voice of reason and the pleadings and testimony of the thousands of your sex who have been made well and strong. Mrs. S. J. McKinlay, Chelmsford, Ont., says:—

"I wish to let you know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was afflicted with nervousness, sleeplessness, debility and general weakness for five years, and during that time I was doctored and spent a great deal of money for medicines without any good results. A friend advised me to use your compound, and I am happy to say it has completely cured me. I now eat well, sleep well, and am as strong as ever before. I am sure I would have died, had not Paine's Celery Compound come to my aid. I wish every woman to know about your wonderful medicine."

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A meeting of delegates representing the chambers of commerce of the world will be held at Montreal in August, after which delegates will make a tour of Canada.

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Pointer dog, very handsome, thoroughly broke, good retriever on land or water, no faults, $50.

English Setter brood bitch, orange and white, two years old, elegantly bred, not broken, cost $85 in Virginia, last litter nine, now three months old, sold for $105; this bitch, $25.

English Setter bitch puppy, eleven months old, very large, won second at Victoria Dog Show, sired by the greatest setter living, Llewellin Drake, partly broken, $20.

T. P. McCONNELL, Victoria, B. C.

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VIPOND'S HAY AND STOCK RANCH, on the Lardo and Arrowhead branch of the C. P. R., six miles from Lardo, consisting of 160 acres of meadow, of which 60 acres are in timothy. Several head of young cattle. All necessary farming machinery. Shipped five carloads of hay last year and one carload of cattle. For particulars write owner.

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P. C. KEYES,
Secretary, Department of the Interior.

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Lake Erie	March 20

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Celtic	March 4
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REVELSTOKE

LOCAL & GENERAL.

A. Williamson has leased his ranch.

H. A. Perley spent the week in the city.

City lots are rising in value in Revelstoke.

Mrs. Coursier has the prettiest garden in the city.

Look out for the girls Lacrosse practice. Dont miss it.

W. Irwin of the Arrowhead Lumber Co. was in town today.

There are not nearly enough houses in Revelstoke to supply the demand by new arrivals.

The meeting of the city council to have been held last night lapsed for want of a quorum.

W. J. Butler has bought the interest of J. Derosier in the Lucky Jack group at Camborne.

A baseless report that King Edward had been killed in Paris on Sunday caused wide spread sensation.

Dr. Carruthers generously presented the city school with some valuable books as the nucleus of a school library.

We have received the first number of the Ozonagram, published at Vancouver by Messrs. Lowery and McAdams.

On Saturday a football match, Revelstoke vs. Scotchmen—took place at Gun Club grounds, the former winning by 5 to 3.

W. G. Watson has leased Boyd's ranch from the navigation company and will conduct the accommodation house there this season.

We have received from the Nelson Tourist association an excellent publication issued by them describing the attractions of South Kootenay.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital request us to thank those who so generously contributed to the cost of furnishing the hospital with the X-ray machine.

The X-ray machine provided for the hospital, through the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was installed this week and will be of great value to the medical staff.

Letters of administration have been granted at Nelson in the estates of Patrick Crilly deceased $1,450, to B. Crilly and O. J. Blohn, deceased $150, to Alfred Johnson.

The biggest charivari ever organized in the city was held at the Hotel Revelstoke last night when Bridegroom's T. Kilpatrick and J. M. Doyle got a time of it. The band was in attendance.

In consequence of the encroachment of the river on H. N. Coursier's property the works committee will recommend that Mr. Coursier's taxes be remitted in consideration of his protecting the river bank.

J. C. Montgomery received this week the sad news of the death at Republic of his daughter, Annie Jane, aged 18. Deceased formerly resided at Revelstoke, where she attended school up to two years ago.

Mrs. Coursier and T. Steed have received news of the death of their father, M. Steed, at Creemore, Ont. Deceased was 82 years of age, and one of the oldest and most respected residents of that section.

A. McRae organized a boys' lacrosse club on Saturday. The following were elected officers: President, A. E. Kincaid; vice, P. Dunn; secretary, N. Lee; executive, J. Howson, S. W. Hillier, E. Pettipiece and G. Knowlton.

The supreme court sitting fixed for the city this week was cancelled. Of the two cases on the docket Wells and McCarter vs. Sunshine Limited, claim for commission on sale of Silver Cup, was adjourned to Rossland, and Magee vs. Brock was sent to Nelson.

Before Messrs. McLaughlin and Gordon, J's. P., a lad named Borque was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for stealing from consignments to the Bend. Two Japs were each sentenced to a similar term for assaulting Roadmaster Newman and the section foreman at the Canyon.

The Rossland Miner accuses a C. P. R. solicitor of intimidating the editor from exposing the company's position in the Crows Nest land affair and says: "The covert threat was made that the editor and this paper would be ruined unless a change of policy was immediately manifest."

The following were the subscribers to the fund for purchasing the X-ray machine for the hospital: Molsons Bank, $50; T. Kilpatrick, $25; W. B. Pool, $25; W. de V. le'Maistre, $25; A. E. Kincaid, $25; C. F. Lindmark, $25; G. S. McCarter, $25; Taylor & George, $20 in gold; C. B. Hume, $10; B. A. Lawson, $5; T. W. Bradshaw, $5; Miss McKinnon, $5; Miss Campbell, $5; Mrs. Tapping, $2.50; J. G. Barber, $5; Dr. Sutherland, $5.

Inspector Wilson was here this week to conduct the high school examination, but Mr. Miller did not present any pupils.

J. A. Darragh returned from the east last night. He was well satisfied with his trip and looks forward to a successful season's operations on Fish creek, for which he leaves in the morning.

Some handsome Revelstoke girl should take pity on the young man who publishes the following advertisement in the Calgary Herald: "Wanted, Wife.—Young man would correspond with respectable domesticated girl emigrant from British Isles. Object marriage. Photos and references exchanged. Address David, box 287, Revelstoke, B. C."

In the supreme court at Vancouver in Wells vs. Sunshine, Ltd., claim for commissions, Mr. Macneill, for defendant, moved for change of place of trial from Revelstoke to Rossland. Mr. Senkler, for plaintiff, contra. Order made for change from Revelstoke to Rossland, on defendant's undertaking to pay costs of attendance of plaintiff's witnesses at Rossland. Plaintiff to have leave to discontinue action on giving notice by 8th.

Just What You Need.

Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when constipated, when you have no appetite and feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists.

Social and Personal

D. Inches, jr., left on Tuesday for North Bend.

Miss MacIntyre, of Sandon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick returned Friday from their honeymoon trip.

G. McL. Brown has returned to attend the legislative enquiry at Victoria.

W. A. Roome, of the Lakeview Hotel, Sicamous, was in the city Tuesday.

M. J. O'Brien left this week for an extended trip through the Okanagan valley.

J. A. Magee arrived from Seattle Wednesday and left for Comaplix Thursday.

J. A. Taylor returned from the east this week and left for Arrowhead Thursday.

Dr. Carruthers left for the old country today amid the good wishes of his many friends.

W. J. Butler and John DeRosier, of Camborne, visited the city this week. The latter went east.

Mrs. W. B. Nicholson has been elected second vice president of Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary.

Messrs. W. Cowan, W. Abrahamson, LeMaistre and F. B. Wells left for Trout Lake Wednesday.

Miss Ledholm arrived this week with her brother, J. A. Ledholm, who has been visiting his old home in the States.

J. D. Sibbald left for McCullough creek today to get work started in connection with the hydraulic company's operations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bews arrived on Saturday night's No. 1 and have been receiving congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, who spent a portion of last year here, will return to the city shortly and will take up their residence in the house formerly occupied by T. E. L. Taylor.

Misses Edna Sutherland and Merrielle G. Patton, who give an excellent entertainment of sketch and story, song and ballad, will appear in Revelstoke, May 26th, under auspices of St. Peter's Sunday school.

Judge Curtis, vice-president of the Northwestern Development company, who has spent four months in the district, left yesterday for his home in Calumet, Mich. Before leaving, the judge was presented by J. A. Magee with a handsome nugget of Yukon gold.

Dr. R. G. Brett of Banff Sanitarium, will arrive at Halcyon Hot Springs next week for a residence of several weeks in order to effect his complete recovery from his recent severe illness. The doctor's numerous friends will be gratified to know that since his return from Chicago, where he was consulting the best specialists, he has been making rapid recovery.

RELEASED.

New York Herald, June 6th: The costumes of "A Wise Woman" company, which were seized by the custom authorities several days ago, were today released duty free and entered as "tools of trade." They are exquisite productions of the Parisian modiste's art and will simply set the ladies wild with delight who have the pleasure of seeing this attraction.

Unmistakable Signs of Catarrh.

If you have a ringing in the ears, dropping in the throat, bad breath, headache, morning weakness, bad taste in the mouth—then it's catarrh. Use Catarrhozone Inhaler four times daily and eradicate this awful disease from your system. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed membranes, clears nose, throat and air passages by one application. Catarrhozone quickly remedies the head noises and deafness, prevents dropping, and is warranted to absolutely cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Lung Troubles. Two months' treatment costs $1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. OF P.

The grand lodge meets at Vernon Monday. Gold Range lodge will be represented by Messrs. Burridge, Bennett, S. McDonald, H. A. Brown.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Seed potatoes, 50c. per 100, R. Tapping.

Go to W. Smythe's to have your wheel repaired.

You can save money by insuring with H. N. Coursier.

Another hotel is projected in the upper portion of the city.

Buff orpington eggs from prize stock.—Mrs. R. Tapping.

You can get Monsoon tea from M. A. Smith & Co. Revelstoke.

Get your electric wiring and bell repairs done by Moscrop Bros.

Look up the KOOTENAY MAIL'S news item competition. It is worth trying for.

Try the sausage rolls for supper at the City Bakery after the show next week.

Former customers of Morris & Steed can now get their Monsoon tea from M. A. Smith & Co.

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

Messrs. Samson & Paulson have entered into partnership as painters, paperhangers and signwriters.

Visitors to Camborne should take A. Craig's stage from Beaton. Quickest route, best service.

Leave your orders for pies of any kind—meat, mince or fruit—at the City Bakery.—A. E. Bennison.

M. A. Smith & Co. have been appointed agents for Revelstoke for the celebrated Monsoon tea.

You can get refreshments, tea, coffee, or cocoa after the show all next week at the City Bakery, McKenzie avenue.

Reserve your calendar orders for 1904 till the representative of the Kootenay Mail calls to show you our samples.

T. P. McConnell, the celebrated dog fancier, of Victoria, offers for sale several sporting dogs as particularised in our advertising columns.

W. Smythe is agent for the Cleveland, Gendron, Massey-Harris, Rambler and the famous Heyslop bicycles. See him when you want a wheel.

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros Props.

All kinds of Cleveland fittings and Dunlop tyres at W. Smythe's bicycle repair shop. Rambler bicycle $40, one of the Cleveland wheels.

When you want to get to Camborne in speed and comfort, look out for A. Craig's stage line when landing at Beaton.

Turner, Beeton & Co. draw attention through our advertising columns to their celebrated Bighorn brand of clothing and overalls. E. J. Bourne keeps a stock in Revelstoke.

R. S. Wilson has disposed of his tailoring business to his brother, M. A. Wilson, who has just completed a course at a leading New York cutting school, and who will continue the business.

A. M. Craig still conducts the feed, livery and freighting stables at Beaton, and his saddle horses and light and heavy conveyances for hire at all times. His daily stage for Goldfields and Camborne meets the steamboat on its arivel and departure.

Hotel business is rushing in the city, the Central being especially a favorite. Messrs. Abrahamson Bros. inform us they have never been so busy since opening the new house. They have had to provide accommodation for as many as 40 transients per day and have occasionally been so full they have had to turn people away.

MONTREAL'S NEW INDUSTRY.

One by one the manufacturers of well known American specialties are realizing the present and prospective value of the Canadian business field and are establishing branch factories in this country. One of the latest concerns that has invaded Canada is the Goodrich Polish Co. of Campbello, Mass., who have just completed a very up-to-date shoe polish plant on St Genevieve Street in Montreal. They manufacture the well known lines of the Trilby shoe polish of which a very large success has been made in the United States. Mr. Goodrich in speaking of the establishment of his factory stated that Company had for a number of years enjoyed considerable trade in Canada and that trade had developed to such proportions that it was advisable to have a manufacturing plant in Montreal. He has been in the city for a month past superintending the installation of the plant which is now complete.

LUMBERING.

Two more sawmills are projected in the vicinity of Revelstoke, one west of the city and another to the south.

F. Julian's shingle mill at Greely creek is now in full swing and has turned out two carloads of shingles.

Mr. Greenway, of Manitoba, is after the lumber combine, having made a special trip to Ottawa to get the Dominion government to take action in the matter. An enquiry has been promised.

OTTERTAIL MILL.

S. G. Robbins will probably start work next week at his new Ottertail mill. He has just put in an engine and one of the best boilers in the country, the setting having been done by E. C. Fromey, of Revelstoke. This boiler is fitted with Dutch self-feeding furnace. The new plant includes moulding and shingle machines, and travelling carriage. There is already a large supply of logs on hand. A first-class foreman has been secured, and E. Schunter one of the Columbia River Lumber Co.'s best men, will be foreman of the logging camps. Everything looks favorable for a successful season's operations for the new firm.

Speedy Cure for Cramps and Colic.

The most reliable cure for Cramps, Colic, Dysentery, and Summer Complaint is ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water. Nerviline removes the pain and distress at once, insures prompt relief and a speedy cure in every case. Nerviline is an excellent remedy for all pain, whether internal or external, and should be in every household. All Druggists sell and recommend Nerviline. Price 25c.

ARROWHEAD.

From our own correspondent.

J. J. Foley is very sick.

Cory Monlinick was in town a few days this week.

Miss May Kellett left for Revelstoke Tuesday to try and pass examination for high school.

The DeKew mill tug will be fitted up Monday and start hauling logs. A. McMillan expects to have mill in full blast shortly.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Co. has a force of twenty men getting out logs. The logs will be shipped to Revelstoke for the mill soon as the siding is laid in at the 23 mile board.

FIRE VALLEY.

From our own Correspondent.

Mrs. Kirby, who has been been very ill for some time, is now recovering.

F. Fraser of Revelstoke, was down last week, on business connected with the government work which is being done here.

A number of new settlers are expected in this spring. Some have already arrived and commenced clearing up the bush.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by all druggists.

REVELSTOKE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The second shoot took place Saturday in dull and cloudy weather, which prevented good scores being made. The following were the largest scores:

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
Dr. Carruthers	30	31	28	89
B. A. Lawson (capt)	25	25	29	79
T. Steed	21	24	16	61
T. Bain	18	19	18	55
D. Sutherland	22	13	17	52
Charles Holden	22	18	12	52

A GOOD ONE.

"A Wise Woman," which has been secured for one night some time in the near future at the opera houses headed by a young woman who for the past three years has been a member of Augustin Daly's company, and has attracted an amount of attention from the critic that rarely falls to so young an artist. The young lady referred to is Marie Lamour.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Willis Armstrong intends erecting an addition to his house on Boyle avenue. Ald. Foote will be entrusted with the work.

Ald. Foote intends erecting a house on First street west. From the design we have seen it will be one of the most handsome houses in the city. Ald. Foote has already had several tenants and a buyer after it.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and J. Guy Barber have arranged to build a business block with 50 feet frontage to McKenzie avenue and extending 40 feet back. The new building will be on the site occupied by Mr. Barber's store and Mr. Coursier's office. The block will be divided into two stores, one of which will be occupied by J. Guy Barber and the other by M. A. Smith & Co.'s grocery store. The block will be fitted with plate glass front. The building now occupied by Mr. Barber will be moved to Victoria road. D. McCarthy has charge of the work.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The Grand Trunk bill provides for roads through Yellowhead and Pine river passes with terminals at Port Simpson and Butte Inlet.

We congratulate Roy Troup on his appointment as captain of Steamer Victoria, running on Trout lake. Mr. Troup was purser of Steamer Revelstoke last year.

Supt. Downie, of Nelson, has been promoted to the position of general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., with headquarters at St. John. This is one of the most important divisions on the road, being 700 miles long.

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CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The juvenile choir is giving a good account of itself. On Sunday evening it sang effectively "Only an Armor Bearer," Miss Norma McNab singing nicely the solo part.

Rev. A. Ewing, superintendent of Chinese mission work of Presbyterian church in Canada, will be in town next week. He will, while here, deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's church on Thursday at 8 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated by 100 views on "The Orient, China and Japan." Admission free, all are invited. A collection will be taken to meet necessary expense. Mr. Ewing will look into the prospects for work amongst the Chinese of Revelstoke.

METHODIST.

At the quarterly meeting on Monday it was resolved to ask conference to reappoint Rev. C. Ladner to Revelstoke for another term.

Rev. C. Ladner returned this morning from the district meeting at Kamloops.

LABOR'S CALL.

Senator Lougheed's bill, which passed the senate, makes it a criminal offence for any alien to urge workmen to quit work or strike.

The dock strike at Montreal is the worst experienced in the east. Goods are rotting on the wharves. Grand Trunk and C. P. R. employes refused to handle freight from non-union men. The teamsters struck in sympathy. Factories may have to close for want of supplies. Sir William Mulock is personally endeavoring to effect a settlement.

At a large meeting at Toronto last week members of executive of American Federation of Labor spoke. President Gompers said the policy of the federation was to avoid strikes wherever possible, but to give up the power to strike, the right to strike, was to acknowledge themselves cowards. Some persons had said that strikes in Canada were fomented in the States. He would gladly submit the constitutions of every international trade union to any person or persons who chose to investigate, and they could not find any such power in those constitutions, or even in the power of any union, to authorize or even initiate a strike. Such a power rested with the local men. Vice-President Kidd claimed conciliation and arbitration had always proved a success. He defended a sympathetic strike when, after very serious and careful consideration, conditions justified such a course. There might be cases where the very existence of unionism in a city necessitated a sympathetic strike.

METAL MARKET

Copper—New York, electrolytic 14¾ to 15; London, £62 10s.

Lead—New York, $4.60 to $4.65; London, £12 to £12 1s. 6d.

Silver—New York, 54⅝.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1021 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, 345 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

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Pansies, Carnations, Chrysantheums 25c to 50c per dozen.

POT PLANTS.

Geraniums, 12 varieties; Musk, Coleus, Double Petunias, Heliotrope, Fuchsias Salvias, Verbenas. Prices from 15c up

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Celery, Early and Late Cabbage, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Early and Late, Red Cabbage. Price 25c per dozen.

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EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS and framers wanted on mill work at Arrowhead. Address W. G. Ludgate, Arrowhead, B. C.

FOR SALE.—House and lot with furniture. Apply KOOTENAY MAIL office for particulars.

GOLDEN BUFF ORPINGTON eggs for hatching; Cook's Originator strain; $2.00 for 13; first prize winners Victoria show, $3.00. Lockley Jones, Mount Tolmie, Victoria.

TOMATO AND STRAWBERRY plants for sale at $1.00 per 100. D. E. Gellatly & Sons, Okanagon Lake, B. C.

WANTED—A young man to learn the harness business. Apply at office of Kootenay Mail.

WANTED—Timber lands; Big Bend preferred. Apply at office of KOOTENAY MAIL.

WANTED TO SELL—Two houses and lots at rising town of Camborne; each property will let for $15 a month; price on each property $500. For particulars apply at office of Kootenay Mail.

WANT TO SELL—One of the best hotels in Kootenay; good man can clean $5,000 a year. For particulars apply at office of Kootenay Mail.

WANTED—The person who borrowed Volume II, Consolidated Statutes of British Columbia, from the library of the Kootenay Mail office to return same.

For Sale

TWO Residences on McKenzie Avenue, with modern improvements, $2,500 each; on easy terms.

TWO Residences on Third Street east, very convenient for railway men, $1,800 each easy terms.

ONE Residence on First Street east, cash required $500, subject to mortgage.

Apply to

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the south bank of the Columbia river, about four and one-half miles above Wood river.

Commencing at a post marked "M.S. Fromey's northeast corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

M. S. FROMEY.

NOTICE.

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS.

To Alex. Smith, J. Riley, J. O. Piper, J. Piccato, Fred Jacobson, J. J. Cole and Jim Davis, or to any person or persons to whom he or they may have transferred his or their interests in the Portland Mineral Claim, situated on the south side of Cariboo Creek in Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay:

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended four hundred and ten dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days of the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenses, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

(Signed) M. E. KING.

Rossland, B. C., February 7th, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an Act incorporating the Columbia River Improvement Company, and to construct, build, maintain and equip piers and other works at, or near, the point where the Columbia River enters the Upper Arrow Lake in the District of East Kootenay, British Columbia, and to use booms in connection therewith, and to construct and maintain piers, sluiceways, booms and such other improvements on the said river above Upper Arrow Lake, or any of its branches, or any other rivers or streams emptying into said lake, as may be required to facilitate driving, rafting, collecting and sorting timber or sawlogs, and to levy and collect tolls and dues upon such said timber and logs.

2. To acquire, own and operate dredges, scows, barges and tugs for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, and to remove rocks, dredge and remove shoals, bars and other impediments in the way of driving and protecting said timber and logs.

Dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

KERR, DAVIDSON, PATERSON & GRANT,

Solicitors for applicants.

23 Adelaide St. E., Toronto.

D'ARCY SCOTT,

Ottawa Agent.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

23rd April, 1903.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Samuel K. Hammond of Rushery, East Kootenay, Esquire, to be Sheriff of North Kootenay (being all that portion of the County of Kootenay not embraced in the jurisdiction of the Sheriff of South Kootenay), with headquarters at Golden, vice Mr. S. Redgrave, deceased.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 317," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1903, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 317, comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and the east half of Sections 5, 8, 17, 20 and 32, in Township 23, and Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34, in Township 22, all in Range 7, West of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 21.50 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1903.

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TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1.

Commencing at a post marked Frank Case's south-east corner, planted on the north bank of Plingston creek, about twenty-one miles up from its mouth, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

No. 2.

Commencing at a post marked Frank Case's south-east corner, planted on the north bank of Plingston creek about twenty miles up from its mouth, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1903.

FRANK CASE.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date we intend to apply to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council under Sec. 7 of The Rivers and Streams Act 1896, C. 45, S. 17, to clean obstructions, boulders, log jams, snags, etc., from the bed and banks of Fish creek, West Kootenay, from its source to mouth and to make such other improvements as may be necessary for the driving of logs, to construct spring booms at its mouth, also to collect tolls, as the Judge of the County Court may fix.

THE FRED. ROBINSON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Revelstoke, B.C., April 6th, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on the south-west bank of the Columbia river, four and one half miles above Wood river.

Commencing at a post marked "C. E. Fromey's northwest corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

C. E. FROMEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on the south bank of the Columbia river, one mile below old Goldstream.

Commencing at a post marked "C. E. Fromey's northeast corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

C. E. FROMEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about 6½ miles above Big Mouth creek.

Commencing at a post marked "L. Hyatt's initial post," planted on the east bank of Columbia river and running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1903.

L. HYATT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the south-west bank of the Columbia river two and one half miles above Wood river.

Commencing at a post marked "W. B. Robertson's northwest corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

W. B. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post marked "A. Stewart's N. E. corner," planted 30 chains from S. J. Harlow's S. W. corner post, first location, on a divide opposite Nakusp and running westerly down a creek to Mosquito creek, west side of Upper Arrow lake, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Nakusp this 6th day of April, 1903.

A. STEWART.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post marked "A. Stewart's N. E. corner," planted about one mile from the west side of Upper Arrow lake, and two miles north of Nakusp townsite, on a divide opposite Nakusp, and running westerly down a creek to Mosquito creek, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated at Nakusp this 6th day of April, 1903.

A. STEWART.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on the south-west bank of the Columbia river, two and one-half miles above Wood river.

Commencing at a post marked "M. S. Fromey's northeast corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

M. S. FROMEY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked "H. Cook's northeast corner," planted about one mile from the west side of Upper Arrow lake, on a divide running westerly down a creek to Mosquito creek, and two miles north of Nakusp townsite, thence south 80 chains, thence thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated at Nakusp this 11th day of April, 1903.

H. COOK.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate two miles below old Goldstream on the south bank of the Columbia river.

Commencing at a post marked "W. B. Robertson's southeast corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 14th, 1903.

W. B. ROBERTSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Banner, Iola, Alice, Alma No. 2, and Mother Lode Mineral Claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Lexington and Pool creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for Wm. B. Clark, Free Miner's Certificate No. 107231, and W. H. Jackson, Free Miner's Certificate No. C6240, intend, sixty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1903.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.