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never pass our doors when they want anything in the furnishing line. A splendid assortment of "KINGS" Union-made Boots in Stock at all prices.

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Rooms in Suites with Baths and Toilets attached, flowing Hot and Cold Water, Inside Toilets on each floor. Gas Lighted and Steam Heated Throughout.

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OFFICE: REVELSTOKE, B. C.

COMAPLIX.

Bridge at Camborne

J. A. Magee is building a large office for himself and Manager McKenzie.

There are about 20 men constructing a bridge across Fish River at the end of Comaplix wagon road. They have a pile driver and all the material on the ground. Work will be pushed ahead to have it finished before high water.

Jas. Tweedy, locator of the famous Eva, arrived from the east yesterday.

J. B. McKenzie, manager of the Nellie group, and J. A. Magee arrived in Comaplix Sunday.

W. Price is building a fine residence for Joseph Curtis at Comaplix.

J. A. Darragh arrived today from the Wide West with some fine samples of ore. Mr. Darragh is manager of that famous property.

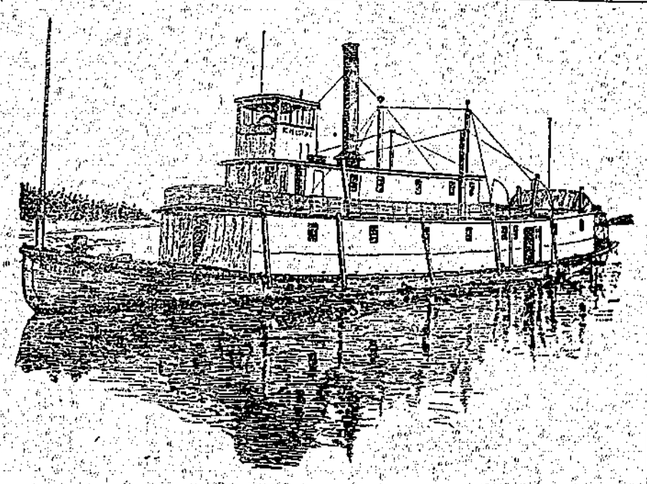
The Fred Robinson saw mill is now running at its full capacity.

Arthur Ellis arrived at Comaplix from the east on Monday, May 9th.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Canada Drug and Book Store.

Get your Job Printing done at the MAIL Office.



S. S. REVELSTOKE.

BIG BEND STEAMER

To Arrive in Revelstoke To-day.

The S. S. Revelstoke was brought from Nakusp to Arrowhead yesterday, and was to leave Arrowhead this morning for Revelstoke, where she will be manned by a crew and

T. J. BULGER, Builder of S. S. Revelstoke.

sent up the river to enter on her important career of opening up the Big Bend to transportation.

F. McCARTY, President.

The steamer was built at the C. P. R. slip at Nakusp, from designs furnished by Capt. Troup,

G. A. McARTHUR, Secretary-Treasurer.

superintendent of C. P. R. steamships. The builder was T. J. Bulger, the C. P. R. shipwright. The

A. E. KINCAID, Director.

SUPERINTENDENT KILPATRICK, Director.

pany, Limited, about $20,000, towards which the city contributed a bonus of $3,000, and the government gave a bonus of $2,500 a year

T. E. L. TAYLOR, Director.

for three years to cover any loss incurred in running her till sufficient trade is established to make the venture a paying one. The cuts

DANCKWOTT INSO, Director.

include all the directors of the Company excepting T. Downie, whose portrait we regret having to omit, as it had not been received in time for this issue.

Capt. Forsland is in charge of the steamer, which will probably leave to-morrow on her maiden trip to the La Porte.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting held Friday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. Tapping, stating he would make timber sheds safe but declined to alter opera house: also letter from which it appeared the galleries had been strengthened, and enclosing certificates from Messrs. McCarthy, Abrahamson, Foote, Fretz, Clark, Nettle and Caley, stating building was safe. The Mayor said arrangements had been made with Mr. Tapping to close the top gallery and remove the back row of seats in the front gallery, thus making building safe.

R. J. Hopgood, applying for foreman work.—Filed.

W. Mollison offered to build hook and ladder carriage for $190.

On the Mayor's suggestion it was resolved to apply for water rights on Eight Mile Creek for city water and electric light supply.

NO. 1 FIRE HALL.

A long discussion took place on firehall for lower town, Ald. McLeod on behalf of F. W. and L. committee reporting in favor of a building next Oriental, which Ald. Law said the owners would sell for $800.

Ald. Manning wanted part of old school building removed for the purpose.

Ald. McLeod protested against leaving that part of the city so long without firehall.

Ald. Hume wanted estimates on removing school building and fixing one recommended.

Ald. McMahon protested against longer delay in providing firehall for lower town.

Ald. Taylor considered this a matter for ward members.

Ald. Law was tired of hearing this ward business. Aldermen should represent the whole city and not a part.

The Mayor opposed waiting to move school building for that purpose. There were other purposes for which it was required, as reading rooms or gymnasium.

The matter then dropped, estimates to be got from J. Kernaghan as to cost.

WORKS.

On suggestion of the Mayor it was resolved to obtain from the bank $3,000 against works debentures of $7,000, so that sidewalk and street improvements could be gone on with immediately.

On Ald. McLeod's suggestion it was resolved to get prices for lumber, city to supply same, and call tenders for sidewalk construction, also to get engineer to lay off grades and report as to best means of fixing Lawson's corner.

The Mayor said Mr. Buck refused to do work for city as he had been passed over on water supply work.

It was decided to ask Supt. Kilpatrick to remedy nuisance by stagnant water east of south track.

The clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Taylor, M. P. P. to have bill relating to cattle trespass at Victoria apply to all cities.

The sanitary by-law was amended to define sizes of pits.

CURING THE DEAF AND HOW IT IS DONE.

Specialised treatment for Deafness has produced a decided revision of the opinions of the medical profession on the curability of Deafness. Years ago the general practitioner yielded the treatment of ear diseases to the Aural Specialist, but, despite the increase in the knowledge of the anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the ear, and the ingenious instruments devised to meet the obstructions to hearing which are so deeply seated within the bones of the skull, no real progress was made until Dr Drouet found a means of conveying medicaments to the diseased structures of the middle ear, by utilising the well-known absorbent properties of the skin. This is accomplished by

AN EXTERNAL APPLICATION,

and the formula, as worked out by Dr. Drouet, consists of a plastic preparation in the shape of a crescent, to be applied to the mastoid apophysis, the arched portion of the skull behind the ear, which precisely covers the internal parts of the auditory organs. The active properties of the medicament are gradually absorbed, and the work of regeneration immediately begins. This is the whole secret of the success of the treatment known to-day under the name of Drouet's Curative Treatment. Let us add that, in conjunction with these external applications, a further treatment is generally ordered when there exists inflammation in the nose and throat, or antiseptic precautions are necessitated by a discharge from the ears. The medical effects of the new treatment have been so remarkable in curing long-standing cases of deafness, that the publishers of the "Journal for the Deaf" are now issuing regularly a "Supplement," giving a report of the cures effected each month at the Drouet Institute. Those who are interested in the treatment of Deafness or of diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat, can obtain a free copy of the "Journal" and "Supplement" by addressing the Secretary, Drouet Institute, 72, Regent's Park-road, Primrose Hill, London, N. W.

From the records of the Institute for March, we extract a brief review of a case that will greatly interest those who are deaf.

The Rev. J. G., age 60, suffered from an obstinate form of Deafness caused by dry catarrh. He was told by a doctor that it was incurable. In preaching he was much annoyed by buzzing of his own voice in the ears. In spite of the unfavourable opinion of his doctor, he reported on December 17th, 1901, that the Drouet Treatment had effected a complete cure and later confirmed the permanency of the cure as follows:—

The Rectory, Suffolk.
March 11, 1901.

Dear Sir,—I am glad to say I have had no further return of the trouble, and look upon myself as cured.—Yours faithfully, J. G.

Being a clergyman, the Rev. J. G. does not wish his name published, but he is willing that any one should communicate with him privately, and the full address can be obtained from the Secretary of the Drouet Institute, by those who are interested.

Let us add again that a free copy of the "Journal for the Deaf" and "Supplement" can be obtained by addressing the Secretary of the Drouet Institute, 72, Regent's Park-road, London, England. The Journal is always accompanied by a pathological report form which enables each patient to describe his case so clearly that the consulting surgeon can send accurate information of the treatment necessary to effect a cure.

Great Clearing Sale!

All our clothing stock now being offered consisting of

Men's, Boys and Children's Ready Made Clothing.

Men's, Women's & Children's Boots and Shoes.

These large stocks are offered at Cost. Must be sold quick.

Bourne Bros.

Grown on British Soil packed by Canadians in British Columbia and delicious. That's Blue Ribbon Tea!

MORRIS & STEED, Sole Agents, Revelstoke

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Dr. MacKenzie's English Cough Balsam

The healing and soothing remedy for Coughs, Colds, Tickling in the Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Early Stages of Consumption, and all other Throat and Lung Troubles. Worth a trip to California.

G. F. CURTIS, RED CROSS DRUGSTORE, REVELSTOKE.

We Have Just Received Another Big CAR OF FURNITURE.

We are prepared to show you A BIG ASSORTMENT in all lines of Furniture. We keep the largest stock in Kootenay. Roll-Top Desks, Bedroom Dressers and Stands, Iron Beds, Parlor Tables, Extension Tables, large range of Chairs, plain and fancy.

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Thos. Dunn & Co.

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Wholesale Hardware, Ship Chandlery and Mining Supplies.

Hardware Department, 8-10-12 Cordova Street
Ship Chandlery Department, 8-10 Water Street

Vancouver, B. C.

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One Block from C P R Depot and Steamboat Wharves

Re-furnished and Re-modelled Rates $1.50 to $2 per day

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Trout Lake City	Ferguson
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Burton City	Fire Valley
Smith Creek	McCulloch Creek
Camp Creek	Carnes Creek
Gold	Standard Basin
Kamloops	Craigellachie
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Kelowna	Sicamous
Bear Creek	Beavermouth
Robson	New Denver

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OFFICES: MOLSONS BANK BLOCK, REVELSTOKE, B. C.

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J. M. SCOTT, B.A., LL.B.

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC.

McKenzie Ave., Revelstoke, B. C.

EDWARD A. HAGGEN,

MINING ENGINEER,

(Mem. American Institute Mining Engineers)
(Mem. Canadian Mining Institute.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

WILLIAM A. BAUER,

DOMINION & PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

Surveys of Mineral Claims, Timber Berths and Crown Lands.

Care of J. D. SIBBALD, REVELSTOKE, B.C.

The Kootenay Mail

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1902.

LAST week silver dropped to 50¼c an oz at New York, the lowest price yet reached. The outlook for silver-lead mining is therefore anything but bright on present market quotations.

WE congratulate the postal department on its promptitude in rectifying the complaints attaching to the Camborne mails. The department has decided on a thrice-a-week service, and is now calling alternative tenders for such service via Comaplix or Thomson's Landing.

WE must enter a protest against the manner in which the public works department at Ottawa is dealing with tenderers who put in bids on the drill hall for Revelstoke. It is most unfair to these men that their deposits should be tied up so long, and no decision arrived at as to who is to have the contract. Of course some blame may attach to the city, as the lots for the building were to be donated, but have not yet been acquired.

THE MINERAL TAX.

The Inspector-General of taxes for the province publishes an interesting paper on taxation and the best methods of levying it. He deals with the complaints concerning the mineral tax. The objectionable feature of the tax as at present levied is a tax on labor, as the more labor the mine employs in production of its ores, the more taxation it has to pay. Only transportation and treatment charges are deducted. The cost of mining should also be deducted. Montana has the best laws on mining taxation in America. There each mine is assessed on the net output of ores after paying expenses, and the surface improvements are assessed according to value. No mine-owner can have any complaint against such a system of taxation.

KAMLOOPS.

Features of Our Neighbouring City.

(CONTINUED)

BUSINESS HOUSES.

One of the most enterprising business men of Kamloops is D. C. McLaren, who established his saddlery and harness warehouse in 1894. Since then the business has steadily grown, and he has now a fine establishment and probably the best stock of saddlery and harness to be seen west of Winnipeg. Mr. McLaren is a direct importer from the best makers in England and the States, and has made it a point to sell at the lowest prices consistent with profitable business. As a result he now supplies wholesale the Kootenay and Boundary, and north to Barkerville, so that there is no necessity of sending further than his store at Kamloops for all kinds of saddlery and harness at right prices. He issues a fine catalogue with 185 illustrations. A specialty is made of lumber harness. Among his customers is the Columbia River Lumber Company, one of the largest users of horse power, with its large mills at Golden, Beaver and Kault. Mr. McLaren covers the Kootenay and Boundary country by a traveller. In addition to saddlery and harness he keeps a full stock of boot and shoe findings. He has just taken over the stock and business of A. H. Stevens, who has for four years conducted a saddlery and harness business in the city. Notwithstanding his extensive business Mr. McLaren has found time to take an active part in civic affairs. He has been for five years a member of the city council, and was a candidate for the mayoralty last election.

Commission businesses are represented by J. Magee, Strutt and Nash, J. T. Robinson, C.S. Stevens.

There are five legal firms in the city: J. Fulton, M. P. P., H. Whitaker, MacIntyre and Applebee, and J. D. Swanson.

W. Hargraves has an extensive establishment at the east end, including blacksmiths and machinist shop, and warehouse in which he carries first-class stocks of implements, bicycles, carriages, buggies, etc.

F. A. Kelly also conducts a blacksmith business.

The Bank of Commerce supplies the banking requirements of Kamloops. C. W. Hallamore, of Vancouver, has succeeded W. H. Pegram as manager.

The late J. Vair conducted a good hardware store. He had taken an active part in municipal affairs and was Mayor at the time when the city took over the water and light franchises.

Geo. Ratchford, who was one of the pioneer hotel-keepers of the city, conducts a general store behind the railway station, having opened here a year ago.

There has recently been a change in the management of the Hudson Bay Company's store, C. McGinn, formerly of the Vernon branch, having been appointed to the Kamloops branch.

G. T. Mallory, who formerly conducted the McDowell Drug business in Revelstoke, has made a great success of his business since purchasing the firm's Kamloops branch four year's ago. He now runs two drug stores, one at each end of the town. He recently incorporated the business as the Kamloops Drug Co. Limited.

There are two butchery businesses in the city, one conducted by the well-known firm of Hull Bros., and the other by Ward Bros.

Kamloops possesses two good book and stationery stores. That recently opened by Smith Bros of Vernon, who bought out Bailey Bros of Vancouver, carries a splendid stock and is one of the best inland book stores we have seen.

C. Outhett has a well-conducted assay office and laboratory. His work is most highly spoken of by prospectors, and the convenience of his office to the mineral section between Revelstoke and Kamloops should secure him good business from this end, as persons requiring assays can send their samples by one mail and have their results by return.

Watchmaking is represented by by G. W. Stephenson, who has been ten years in business here, and is watchmaker to the C. P. R.. His shop is connected by telegraph with the C. P. R. station by which time is taken every morning. Mr. Stephenson keeps a fine stock of musical instruments and sheet music including violins, guitars, and banjos. He is agent for the Heintzman celebrated pianos. Mr. Stephenson also keeps a good stock of folio music, strings etc., and has probably the best music house in the interior.

W. J. Kerr carries on a watchmaking and jewelry business.

Shotton and McGlughan have a large plumbing establishment.

Tailoring is represented by J. H. Wilson.

(To be continued.)

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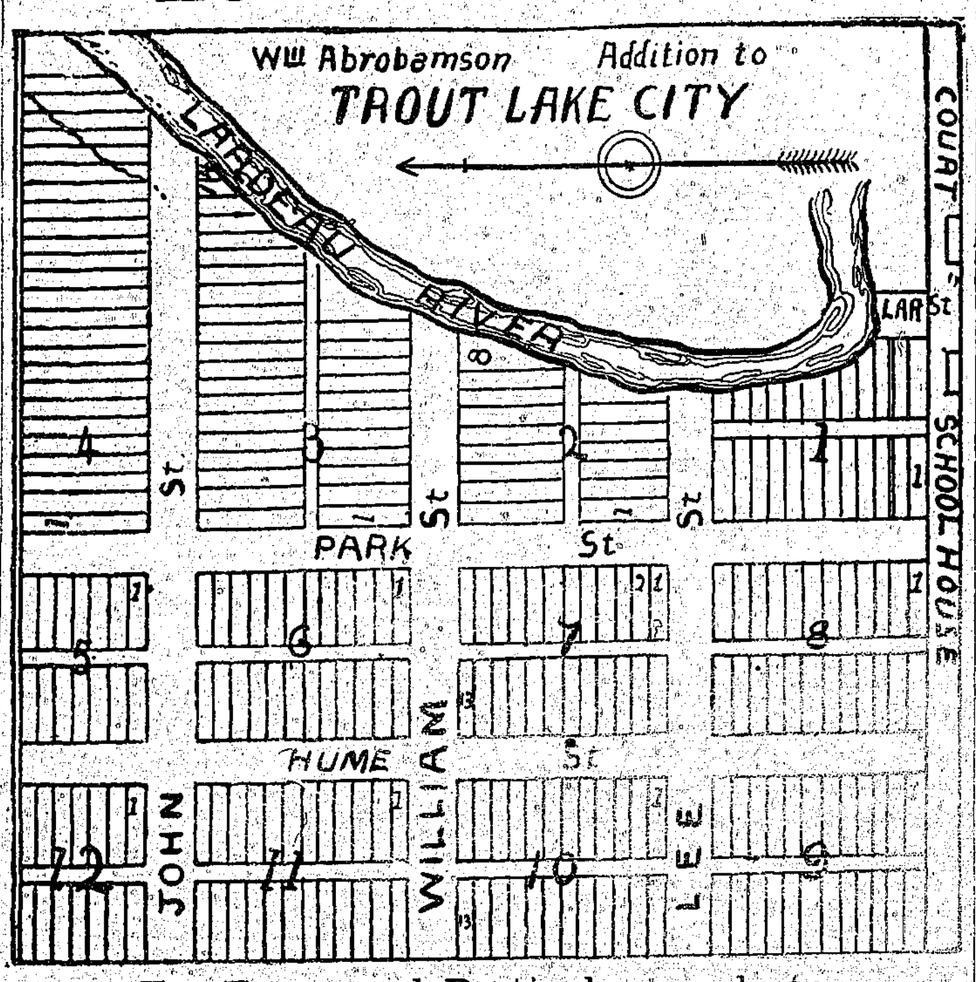

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H. N. Coursier, Agent, Revelstoke.

POOR DIGESTION.

Renders the Life of the Dyspeptic Miserable.

Food Becomes Distasteful and a Feeling of Weariness, Pain and Depression Ensues.

From LeSorelois, Sorel, Que.

Of the diseases afflicting mankind dyspepsia is one of the worst to endure. Its victims find life almost a burden. Food becomes distasteful; they suffer from severe pains in the stomach; sometimes excessive heart palpitation, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. Though this disease is one of the most distressing, it is one which, if the proper remedy is employed, can be readily cured. Thousands throughout this country bear testimony to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a never failing cure. Among them is Mrs. Adolphe A. Latrouse, a well-known and highly esteemed lady residing at Sorel, Que. She says:—"For two years I was a constant sufferer from bad digestion and its accompanying symptoms. Food became distasteful and I grew very weak. I suffered much from pains in the stomach and head. I could not obtain restful sleep and became unfit for all housework. I tried several medicines without finding the least relief and I continually grew worse until in the end I would vomit everything I ate. I had almost given up hope of ever being well again when one day I read of a case similar to mine cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I determined to give these pills a trial and am happy to-day that I did so, as by the time I had taken eight or nine boxes my strength had returned, the pains which had so long racked me disappeared, my stomach would digest food properly and I had fully regained my old time health, and have not since had any return of the trouble."

Dr. Wiljiams' Pink Pills Pills are a purely tonic medicine and unlike all purgatives do not weaken the system, but give life and energy withe every dose. They are a certain cure for anaemia, dizziness, heart troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of almost constant misery. Sold by dealers in medicine, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

McMahon Bros.' Shingle Mill.

Last week an important addition to the local industries of the city started operations in the shape of McMahon Bros. Shingle mill. The mill has been placed alongside the Columbia River, at the end of the old smelter spur track, and the smelter building was purchased for the housing of the plant. The mill was designed by Sam McMahon, who is an experienced mill hand, and the arrangement of the plant is one of the best in the province.

The motive power is supplied by an 80 horse-power boiler and 70 horse-power engine, well built in stone. The plant is thoroughly up-to-date, and consists of two automatic shingle cutting machines of Waterous make, supplied by H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, double jointer for trimming the edges of the shingles, and drag saw for cutting the shingle bolts, and two packing boxes. An automatic saw filer is under order.

The mill is devised to work automatically throughout, and can thus be operated in the most economical manner. A tramway is laid into the river and on this a log truck runs, lifting the logs from the water and conveying them to the drag saw to be cut into lengths, or to the storage dump. This truck is operated by a wire rope on a steam windlass and can deliver at the mill 300 logs a day. Endless chain conveyors take the shingle bolts to the shingle saws on the upper floor, the waste timber to the firewood dump, and the sawdust to the furnace. Shoots are fitted to the shingle saws, so that the shingles are delivered automatically in the packing boxes, where they are bound in bundles ready for market. The mill is capable of turning out 75,000 shingles a day.

A stream of water is flumed under the mill, to carry off waste and keep the mill in clean condition. The old smelter spur of the C. P. R. is being relaid so as to be available for loading cars alongside the mill.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Canada Drug and Book Store.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Lexington, and Lone Star," "Banner, and Iola" mineral claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—At the head waters of Lexington Creek.

Take notice that I, William E. Devereux, acting as agent for Thos. Flack, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 46319, George Martin, F.M.C. B. No. B. 46320, Thomas Downing, F.M.C. No. B. 15,088; C. F. Barker, 15,992; Thomas Dunn, No. B. 46322; J. A. Magee, B. 15,740; Thos. Black B. 46310; George Martin, No. B. 46,269; and John P. Glendon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 32221, for Banner and Iola, intend, sixty days from 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 13th day of April, 1902.

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

"Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco is winning on its merits.

"Have you tried it?"

"Save the Tags, they are valuable."

Dr. Bodington, former superintendent of the insane asylum at New Westminster, died at Paris.

WING CHUNG

A Fine Stock of Chinese and Japanese Goods Just Arrived
BAMBOO CHAIRS
FANCY TABLES
TEA TRAYS
CHINAWARE
FANCY GOODS
NAPKINS
HANDKERCHIEFS
FANS
In Great Variety
In New Store Opposite The Joss House.

Pitman's Business College

Opposite Hotel Vancouver,

MISS E. RICHARDS, Principal.

Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy and Architectural Drawing. Graduates from this college secure best appointments. Inclusive terms for boarders $30 per month.

FOR SALE

LAKE VIEW HOTEL, SICAMOUS.

Situated on the banks of Shuswap Lake, one of the largest and most beautiful lakes in British Columbia. For terms and particulars apply to

JAS. CUILETTO, REVELSTOKE.

E. MOSCROP

Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting
Water & Steam Heating

Second Street, Revelstoke

Eggs for Hatching from Pure Bred Poultry.

From S C Brown and S C White Leghorns, B P Rocks, White Wyandottes and Pekin Ducks $1.00 per set, 13 hen, 11 duck eggs. Stock for sale at low prices.

1,200 Egg Incubator and Brooder for sale cheap.

The B. C. Poultry Yards, Vernon

For first-class leather write

B. C. Leather Co.

Vancouver, B. C.

British Columbia Agents for the celebrated "PENETANG" Sole Leather, Cut Soles and Heel Pieces.

Harness Leathers, Bridle, Saddle and Skirting Leathers, Lace and Tongue Leathers, Upper Leathers of all kinds.

Manufacturers of Closed Uppers of all descriptions.

Shoemakers' Tools and Findings, Saddlery Hardware, Hides and Oils.

Two thousand Deerskins Wanted.

Catalogues and price lists on application.

RANCH FOR SALE

At Notch Hill

Half a mile from the station. Rich black soil. Good part drained and plowed. Good dwelling house, fine outhouses, cellars, corrals, etc. Splendid hay land.

Also 40 acres of excellent land on part of which is the townsite of Notch Hill. Apply

TRELOAR BROS.

Central Hotel,

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

ABRAHAMSON BROS., PROPRIETORS.

Newly built. First-class in every respect. All modern conveniences. Large Sample Rooms.

Rates $1.50 per Day. Special Weekly Rates.

Queen's Hotel, Trout Lake, under same management.

Muralo Wall Finish.

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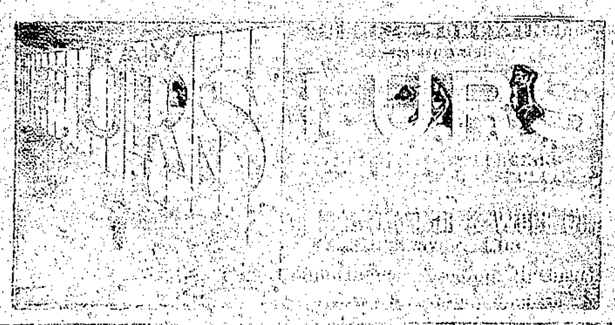

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While they were at supper I was deliberating upon the situation. It was evident that my old enemies had either stumbled upon me or had learned of my presence in north Alabama and were bent on my destruction. It was a desperate case. I was an officer in the Union army, within the enemy's lines, in citizen's dress and in that enemy's hands. I was hounded by men who would not scruple to use any means to get me in their power. If I did not escape from the Confederates, I should hang; if I did escape, I should be murdered.

Presently Jaqueline and the captain came out from the supper room, Jaqueline in advance, the captain's eyes fixed on the pretty figure before him. Jaqueline was very graceful, very dainty. Her every motion was charming. She was so light on her feet that she seemed scarcely to touch the ground. Though she walked, she danced, while her eyes danced with her body, her lips wearing a perpetual smile. Once she took two or three steps, turning half around—a mere suspicion of a dance, a delicious, tantalizing bit, like a sip of rare wine.

"I'd like to meet yo' in a ballroom," remarked the captain languidly.

"Why so?"

"Yo' would dance beautifully. To'd make a charming partner."

"I can sing."

"Can you?"

"Yes, and play. One day I was playing Ginger's banjo behind the house. Papa called. Yo' Ginger [illegible] Missy Jack! Where is Missy?"

[illegible] The captain laughed [illegible] the girls [illegible] the room [illegible] face of "innocent pride."

[illegible] an armchair close beside the sofa on which I was [illegible] sat on the captain's [illegible] in it. He declared, but Miss Jack would have it so, and the man who half an hour before had ordered me out to be shot was sitting by me as though we were excellent friends. Jaqueline seated herself in a rocker directly in view of both myself and the captain, and, rocking vigorously all the while, chatted like a magpie. The captain settled himself within his chosen little seat, asked permission to smoke, and, finding that he had but one cigar, insisted on my smoking it. Of course I refused, but he was so [illegible] I may as well [illegible] to smoke it himself. Without another [illegible] for me, Miss Jack solved the problem by standing before him with a lighted match till he was forced to yield.

Then from without came the jingle of a banjo. Jaqueline caught the sound and stood listening, her head poised on one side, her eyes sparkling as though forgetful of everything save the music.

"That's 'The Bonny Blue Flag'," she exclaimed, and she hummed the words in a sweet though by no means strong voice. As she went on she sang rather than hummed, becoming more and more animated, keeping time by patting her foot on the floor. I glanced at the captain. He was looking at her admiringly, the charm enhanced at hearing a war song dear to every Confederate soldier given with so much spirit by such an attractive creature.

Suddenly the music stopped.

"Don't you like music?" asked Jaqueline of the captain. "I do; I love it."

"I like it when warbled by such attractive lips," replied the officer.

Then the banjo, without played a Spanish dance. Jaqueline's body began to vibrate; but, though alive in every limb, she did not dance. There was something tantalizing in a promised treat that was not realized.

"Dance!" cried the captain, an expectant look in his handsome eyes.

"Shall I?"

"Yo, please," I put in.

As a bird that has been soaring slowly in its expected course, Jaqueline passed from comparative rest to motion. In another moment she was moving about the hall with improvised steps, as though dancing was, to use a paradoxical expression, her normal condition of rest. She floated, drooped, rose, rested, keeping time with her head, her arms, her whole body. For awhile I was so delighted that I forgot all except the dance, and when I bethought myself to look at the captain it was easy to see that the thrall Jaqueline had been weaving about him was complete.

She began to sway lightly about the hall.

"Jaqueline!"

Miss Pinkley had entered the hall and stood looking at her severely. Jaqueline stopped as suddenly as if she had been moved by electricity and the current had been turned off.

"I'm astonished at yo'," said the lady. "Yo're made the acquaintance of these gentlemen only this afternoon, and here yo' are dancing befo' them as if yo' were a soubrette in a theater."

"My dear madam," I interposed, "you have no idea of the pleasure she has given us. She would be a grand success on any stage."

"Do yo' think so?" queried Jaqueline triumphantly. "I'd love to dance on the stage."

"Jaqueline!" again cried Miss Pinkley.

"What's the harm, auntie? I'm not on the stage."

"Yes, but you want to be. To think of a Rutland on the stage! Yo' pa would be mawtified to death."

She passed up stairs, and Jaqueline began again to rattle on in her singular way. Suddenly it struck her that she wanted Ginger's banjo, and, calling Cynthia, she sent her for it. Then, after testing the strings, she began to play and sing. The music was light, but sweet, being composed chiefly of those unique negro melodies born under the slave system as delicate plants sometimes spring up among poisonous weeds.

Without warning she put the banjo down and began to talk again, skipping from one subject to another, astonishing us by her confidences, sometimes asking questions, but seldom waiting for an answer. Presently I spoke of my stay with the Stanforths.

"The Stanforths!" she cried. "Do you know 'em?"

"Yes. Do you?"

"Ought to; they're my cousins. Did you see Minerva?"

"No. Who's Minerva?"

"Her real name is Helen. We called her Minerva at school. I went to school with her two years. She's older than I, though."

"I have met Miss Helen Stanforth."

"If you refer to the young lady we met today," the captain remarked, "she's a very beautiful and high bred woman, much like our Geowgia beauties."

"She knows everything," said Jaqueline; "theology, geology, biology, psychology. Any more of 'em?"

"That's quite enough," I admitted.

"Did you see Buck?"

"Oh, yes. Buck and I became quite friendly."

"Friendly! Buck was born to be hanged."

"What makes you think that?"

"Most fiery, pestiferous little imp yo' ever saw! Doesn't stop at anything."

"Mere flashes of a strong nature. When he grows up, he'll control it and be all the stronger for it."

"Think so? If he was black and I owned him, I'd have him whipped every day."

A colored woman came in and told the captain that Miss Pinkley presented her compliments, and a room was ready for him whenever he chose to occupy it. She also informed him that I could have a room.

"Captain," I said, "I have no reason to get away from you. Indeed, I wouldn't leave your guardianship just now for a plantation. The man who has accused me is in league with others who are interested in getting me out of the way. Now, if you'll permit me to go to bed without a guard I'll give you my word of honor not to leave this house till after the watch has been resumed tomorrow."

"Now, captain," put in Jaqueline before the officer could reply, "let the poo' man go to bed."

"Fo' yo' sake?" he asked, looking at her with an expression half admiring, half comical.

"Fo' my sake, fo' yo' sake, fo' everybody's sake."

She went up in front of him and, putting her little oval face within a few inches of his, brought her snapping eyes to bear on him and stood waiting for his decision.

"Well, I reckon I must let yo' have yo' way. Yo're too pretty to qua'el with."

She clapped her hands. "I knew it! Loveliest man I ever met! Too sweet for anything!"

The captain smiled that pleasant, indolent smile of his, looking at me at the same time, as much as to say, "What a deliciously odd creature!" while Jaqueline disappeared as suddenly as an actress who had finished her part. Ginger came in with a decanter and glasses, which he placed on the table. The captain sat down before the wine and invited me to join him.

"Miss Rutland is ce'tainly a dainty little thing," he said as he took the stopper from the decanter and filled our glasses.

"She certainly is."

"Most charming creature I ever saw."

"What a soubrette she would make!"

"Ravishing! Fill yo' glass, sir. Ravishing. Do yo' know, I never saw no graceful dancing on the stage?"

"Nor I."

"And what a sweet little voice!"

"The notes of a bird."

By this time I had made up my mind that it would be impossible to get the captain on any other subject than Jaqueline, and he talked of her the rest of the evening—indeed, till he had finished the decanter. I could not but be amused at the transition Jaqueline had wrought in his treatment of me. It occurred to me to test his good nature still further.

"Captain," I remarked, "I'm caught away from home with a thin pocketbook. Could you let me have a hundred dollars till I can get to where there is a bank?"

"Certainly, sir, with pleasure. No trouble at all." And, pulling out a thick roll of Confederate bills, he tossed them over to me.

"Captain," I said, pushing back the bills, "I don't need money. I only wanted to see if it were possible for a man to order another out to be shot in the afternoon and do him a favor in the evening."

"My dear sir," he replied, "permit me to apologize for my hasty action. I give yo' the word of a Geowgia gentleman that had not that delightful creature interposed I should now deeply regret the execution of my order."

"You mean my execution."

"Yo' very good health, sir, and that of the little lady."

The decanter was empty. Ginger, the major domo, appeared, assisted the captain up stairs to one of the main chambers in the center of the house, then conducted me through a hall to a wing and ushered me into the apartment intended for me.

CHAPTER VII.

MIDNIGHT.

What a faded splendor! All the furniture was mahogany—the bed, a huge four poster, canopied; the bureau high and with brass handles to its drawers; the chairs straight backed; from the center of the ceiling hung a chandelier of glass pendants. All this antique magnificence was lighted by the single tallow dip which also glistened upon the honest face of Ginger.

"I hope yo' berry comfolem, sah," said Ginger, setting down the candle and turning to depart.

"No doubt of it. Wait a bit. I want you to tell me to whom this plantation belongs."

"Cunnel Rutland, sah."

"Been in this family long?"

"A t'ousand years, sah."

"What?"

"Don't know nothin 'bout countin. 'Spec' it's been in de fam'ly mighty long time. Cunnel Rutland, he mighty fine gen'l'man, sah; Cunnel Rutland, he own ten hundred t'ousand acres"—

"How many?"

"De biggest plantation in all Alabama, sah. Cunnel Rutland be de biggest"—

"Wait a bit, Ginger. Who is Miss Pinkley?"

"Missy Pinkley, she mighty fine lady, sah. Miss Pinkley, she"—

"What relation is she to Colonel Rutland?"

"Missy Pinkley, she war Missy Rutland's sistah, sah. Missy Pinkley, she"—

"Where is Mrs. Rutland?"

"Missy Rutland, she's daid."

"Who is Miss Jaqueline?"

"Missy Jack, she's de fust young lady in de souf, sah. When Missy Jack go to de planters' balls an de city balls in Huntsville, she take all do young men away from de udder young ladies an make 'em all mad 'nuff to eat her up."

"She is Colonel Rutland's daughter, I suppose?"

"Yes, sah. Missy Jack de apple ob Cunnel Rutland's eye, sah. Cunnel Rutland don' care nuffen 'bout nobody but Missy Jack."

"How about you colored people?"

"What dat, sah?"

"Do you like Miss Jaqueline?"

"Like Missy Jack! Reckon de culled people do like Missy Jack. Culled people lub Missy Jack like de angel ob"—

"Isn't she just a bit hot tempered?"

"Reckon Missy Jack is hot tempered, sah. Missy Jack, she got de hottest temper in de whole souf. Missy Jack, she"—

"Hold on; explain why you all love Miss Jack when she has a hot temper and speaks to you sharply."

"Laws a-massy, she dear, mean nuffen. Missy Jack, she scol' wid de firebrand in de eye, but she won't let nobody else scol. Yo' ought to see dat gal when Mars'r Bingham—Mars'r Bingham, he de oberseer—Mars'r Bingham whip de niggers. One day Mars'r Bingham, he whip me. I yelled lak a killed nigger. Missy Jack, she run out wid her hab a-flyin an her eyes a-shinin, an she tak de whip out o' Mars'r Bingham's han an—golly Moses, how she lay it on dat oberseer!"

"Did he take it kindly?"

"He couldn't do nuffen. Ef he teell Missy Jack, Cunnel Rutland shoot him; Cunnel Rutland, he got de biggest temper, 'cept Missy Jack—ain't nobody got temper lak Missy Jack fo'"—

"Any more Rutlands?"

"No, sah. Ain't dat 'nuff—all dem mighty fine people?"

"Quite enough. Now you may go, Ginger."

Ginger departed with a frown that should have called for more such people as the Rutlands and somewhat disappointed, I fancied, at not being able to impress me with the magnitude of the family temper. I closed the door behind him and locked it.

"John Branderstane," I said, looking at the dim reflection of my body in one of the great mirrors, "had it not been for that little girl down stairs your being would now be no more real than that image. Never have you had so close a call and you'll never have another so close without it being the last. But you've no time to waste. Your situation will be more critical with the rising sun than it is this minute. Something must be done."

I went to a window. It was at the end of the building. My room was on the second story of the house, at no great height from the ground. I turned from the window to another facing the rear. They were all open, for the weather was warm and sultry. At this second window we[illegible] something which attracted my attention at once—a tree growing so near that I could easily step into its branches and descend to the ground.

"Thank heaven, here is an avenue of escape!"

But my pledge.

It is questionable if those moral heroes who prefer death to dishonor would choose the former if the alternative were presented as it was to me. Death in the form it awaited me certainly looked very ugly. If I kept my word and remained till morning, my identity was sure to come out. If fortune enabled me to conceal it, if the captain permitted me to go my way, I was sure to fall into the hands of my enemies. By leaving in the night I could give both the slip and by morning be far away or so disguised that I should not be recognized if found. I might possibly reach the Union lines.

I had never before broken a pledge, but I had never before seen certain death staring me in the face. In the ordinary affairs of life, I reasoned, one should have a high standard, but in a matter of life or death— Besides, who ever heard of one carrying information in war stopping at a lie or the violation of a pledge?

Placing my foot on the sill, I was reaching for a branch of the tree without when I suddenly stepped back into the room, sat down in a chair and buried my face in my hands. A vision of Ethel Stanforth, sweet, gentle, innocent, stood before me. As a flash of lightning will clear a murky atmosphere, my human reasoning vanished before a divine intuition. I could not break my pledge.

Then I fell to thinking. How difficult it is, after all, to look into the future! Who knows but some new outlet may occur tomorrow? This captain is a singular man, and no one can tell what whim may seize him next. To-day he ordered me out to be shot; tomorrow he may send me away from my enemies with an escort to protect me. Then there is little Jaqueline. She has slipped a noose about his neck that he will not easily shake off. She may find a hiding place for me or an avenue which will eventually lead to safety. I was so pleased with the probabilities I conjured up that I got up and walked back and forth, rubbing my hands with satisfaction.

Fool, stupid human fool! The events fate had in store for me were nothing as my foresight had painted.

I heard the tramp of horses' hoofs coming through the gateway. Going to a front window and looking out, I saw two figures on horseback. It was too dark for me to distinguish them. Though one was very small, the other seemed to be a woman, for I could see her garments fluttering. They came

I sat down in a chair and buried my face in my hands.

cantering down the roadway to the gallery and must have dismounted, for soon I heard a knocking. Leaving the chamber, I went through the hall on tiptoe and stood at the head of the great staircase, listening. There were voices below, but I could not tell whose they were. I waited some time for more information, but those who were talking went into another part of the house, and I was obliged to return to my room unsatisfied. I sat down again and renewed my musings—musings that were not of the pleasantest.

I had not sat long when two men passed under the window. They were talking in a low tone. The voice of one was that of a white man, the other that of a negro. The negro said something that was inaudible. Then the white man asked:

"Which wing?"

"Dar."

Is not that Jaycox's voice? It is. There is no mistaking that harsh growl. What can it mean? [illegible] I see it all! He expects that I will elude this easy going captain, and he will spread a net for the bird before it flies. Fortunate! If I had descended by the tree, I should have dropped into his embrace.

My anxiety was now more intense than ever. The cords were surely drawing about me.

"Nonsense!" I said to myself. "I'm losing my head. True, I'm in a tight place, but tight places are interesting. Men who possess great presence of mind are best fitted to escape great dangers. When the cards run high, the coolest wins. I propose to defeat all these converging enemies by keeping my head. I shall go to bed and get a good sleep. Then on the morrow I shall be in shape for the fight."

My resolution, together with the fatigue of an eventful day, brought slumber sooner than might have been expected. But I soon awoke and, feeling alarmed, was wide awake. I sat up in bed. I could look out of the window into the tree which had invited me to descend by its branches. I thought I saw a dark object that did not belong there. The leaves were not far enough advanced to conceal nor young enough to fully reveal any object hidden there. The night was one of the darkest, yet there was a little light—starlight—and no moon.

"Imaginary terrors," I muttered. "Go to sleep."

I lay down, drew the sheet up, tucked it in at the back of my neck and obeyed the command I had given myself by passing back into slumber.

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MICA MINING.

Its Occurrence, Qualities and Price.

In view of the discoveries of mica in the Big Bend and Tete Jaune Cache, the following from the Engineering Magazine will be read with interest:—"Experience shows that in only a few regions of the earth occur dykes which contain mica in paying quantities and even in these regions no certain indications of the presence of mica in a dyke have yet been discovered. For the most expert miner, it is still substantially a mere guess whether paying mica is present or not. When present there is often a distinct lead which the mica blocks follow, strung out along either the hanging or foot wall of the dyke; and in this case the excavations may be made through the somewhat softer country rock instead of in the hard pegmatite. But this lead is often discontinuous, petering out in worthless trash or scrap; and it may, or may not, start again farther on in remunerative quantities. Thus days may be lost in groping about for a new lead, and it has happened that the entire profits of a rich haul of mica have been consumed in this manner. Mines have been abandoned as exhausted and yet when again worked by a subsequent owner have yielded plentiful returns. Nor are leads always present, for the mica often occurs bunched together in pockets, in great agglomerations of crystals, or even single crystals of large size. The

DIFFICULTIES AND LOSSES

of mica mining are very numerous, and even when the substance occurs in blocks of commercial size it is rendered valueless or comparatively speaking so by one or more of a series of defects which may be classed as follows:

Color, specks, ribbing, and wedge-formation. Color is a defect only for certain uses, as for stove glazing, and, in ground mica, for decorative purposes. The color of mica may be anything from black, dark green or wine color, to yellow and pure white or, rather, colorless; the former kind being used principally for electric and the latter for glazing purposes. The color of mica is dependent on its composition, and both together are the main guides to its value, independently of other defects.

VARIETIES.

For present purposes, we may roughly classify the three main commercial varieties of mica as white or potash mica ("muscovite"); yellow or magnesia mica ("phlogopite"); and black or iron mica ("biotite"); but it is not to be understood that these form hard and fast lines, for they shade insensibly into each other. The last is much the commonest of the three, and indeed most colored micas owe their tints to iron, which is the all but universal coloring agent, and biotite is found in all colors between light yellow, green, smoky brown and black. The potash mica is too hard and brittle for electrical uses, but well adapted for glazing and flour.

The yellow mica (which includes the "amber mica" of the trade) is fairly well adapted and much used for both purposes. The black mica is unavailable for glazing and flour, but is generally excellent for electrical purposes, when not marred by specks and streaks, to which it is peculiarly subject, and which absolutely destroy its usefulness. That which is most in repute for the last-named use, however, is a dark wine-colored variety from India, called by the trade name "Indian mica," though the color is not confined to India, and India produces other micas. The green micas, on the contrary are rather too hard for electrical uses and a bad color for glazing, as it happens that a greenish tinge sticks to them and is perceptible even in thin sheets; and again, it has been found unfortunately that when ground they give a flour deficient in lustre, so as to be unfitted for this purpose; they are, therefore, of inferior value.

DEFECTS.

Coming now to the defects properly so called, that of specks and streaks is one to which biotite is peculiarly subject. It sometimes occurs literally pied with black dots, consisting in general of black oxide of iron or garnet and when even a few of these are present its commercial value is destroyed, because such mica when used as an insulator is peculiarly liable to puncture, the specks forming practically short circuits for the electric current. The same is true of streaks, which are sometimes turned to red rust. Strange freaks in the arrangement of the streaks have been observed, as for instance where a block was half white and half black, the margins being sharply defined by a straight line running through the middle of each sheet; or again where the streaks ran parallel to one or both edges of the block, marking off the sheets like a checker-board.

Some otherwise excellent mica is found to be ruled or cut, as it were, with a series of perfectly straight lines, parallel to one side of the crystal, so that on being split the mica falls immediately into strips. The defect may be confined to the sides of the block, or extended entirely across, and sometimes the block is "double-ruled" so as to break up into small lozenges. Such mica is of course perfectly good as scrap, though its value as sheet mica is destroyed. Or again, intead of being striped or ruled, the mica is often deeply ribbed or corrugated parallel to the adjacent edges of the crystal, so as to give the apparence of the letter A (or rather V) whence it is termed "A-mica." As the ribbed portion has to be cut away in sheets, such mica is also unprofitable, unless the blocks be large. Wedge-mica is that in which the block is thicker at one end than the other, the laminae partaking in the unevenness. Such blocks are wholly worthless except as scrap.

ITS PRICE.

The reader will doubtless now begin to understand why mica is high-priced. It is not at all that it is a rare mineral like gold, silver, uranium, etc., but because of the hazards and uncertainties of mining it, and the extraordinary proportion of waste between the rough block and the finished product. But all is not yet told, for even after all else is allowed for, the somewhat irregular sheet of good material must be further diminished in size by cutting or trimming. Electric mica is now generally "thumb-trimmed," but nearly all mica mined in the United States for glazing purposes is still cut into rectangular shape before leaving the mine; and thus nearly one-half of the good portion goes to the scrap heap. Finally, if, as often happens, the square plates of mica are again cut up into other shapes, another large fraction of the material is wasted at the point of use.

The secret of the cheapness of Canadian mica is that it occurs in apatite which is far more easily mined than the flinty matrices of pegmatite dykes.

The increasing demand of recent years for mica for electrical purposes has caused great development of the mines, modern machinery has been installed, and the production of Canada now equals in value and exceeds in quantity that of the United States. This mica is deficient in transparency and in size, but is good for electrical purposes.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

A fine hotel building is to be erected at Camborne.

A few perambulators for sale cheap at R. Howson's.

Revelstoke schools are closed engagement of Earl Grey.

A lady of $35 has been struck on the Imperial at Camborne.

Arrived at last—the farm and express wagon—At R. Howson's.

The tender of D. McCarthy has been accepted for F. B. Lewis's residence.

Bourne Bros. will move into their new store on Mackenzie Ave. on Monday.

Gold Commissioner Fraser has had the Big Bend trail prospected for pack traffic.

W. Abrahamson has gone to Trout Lake to put in a bid on the Oddfellows Hall there.

Kamloops lacrosse men have challenged Revelstoke to a match as Coronation celebration.

Poquette, the Notch Hill murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged at Kamloops on June 3rd.

The City Council invite tenders for construction of side-walks. Tenders close at noon on Friday.

Golden senior football club will visit Revelstoke to play the local men at Coronation celebration.

E. Burridge is at Vancouver representing Gold Range lodge K. of P. at the Grand Lodge meeting.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accommodation at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros. o

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J. G. Barber has imported a demagnetizing machine for treatment of magnetized watches, of which he has had a number lately.

A meeting will be held at No. 2 firehall Tuesday night to organise a lacrosse club and attendance is requested of all interested.

A. Johnson returned on Wednesday from a trip to the Northwest Territories. He reports money plentiful and business booming in Alberta.

G. Schulli, who has been section foreman at Field for some years, has entered into partnership with J. Guiletto as general storekeeper.

Timber experts have gone up the road to report on the Austin cedar limits. If a deal results a large mill will be installed near Revelstoke.

On Saturday Provincial Engineer Gamble inspected the Big Bend road and Illecillewaet bridge in company with Fred Fraser, Gold Commissioner.

The ironfounders of the C. P. R. shops at Hochelaga struck for a minimum wage of $2.50. The company say their offer of arbitration was refused.

Chaos still reigns at Victoria and it is believed the government will have to drop their railway bills. On Tuesday the government won in a division by 20 to 16.

T. S. Denning, formerly of the Standard office at Kamloops and secretary of the Typographical Union there, has been appointed foreman of the KOOTENAY MAIL office.

In the absence of the Rev. C. Ladner, at Conference, the Epworth League will take charge of the services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Special music will be provided by the choir.

Selkirk Lodge I. O. O. F. has selected Ald. McLeod as its representative at the forthcoming district meeting at New Westminster on June 11th. Bro. J. Mathie, secretary to the lodge, is alternate.

Supt. Kilpatrick has offered the C. P. R. boys a recreation ground on the east side of the A. & K. branch from the shops, and has promised a handsome subscription to enable the grounds to be put in order.

The C. P. R. have failed to come to an agreement with the telegraphers in regard to the minimum wage of $53 and an annual fortnight's leave on full pay, and the Co. have asked to have the matter arbitrated.

The C. P. R. have granted an increase of 10 per cent to machinists east of Fort William but the western schedule, which calls for an increase of 30 per cent, has not been accepted. J. G. Webster represents the local machinists on the committee at Winnipeg.

Mrs. H. N. Coursier has some of the prettiest beds of flowers to be seen in the city. On Sunday night some sneak thief paid the garden a visit and did considerable damage. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the suspect, but he had evidently left town.

The Sentinel says C. B. Hume and Co. have let the contract for their brick store here at corner of First St. and McKenzie Ave., to Johnston and Gill, of Kamloops, trading as Johnston and Co., Ltd., and that work will be started within two weeks. The contract is stated to be about $20,000. A report from Kamloops states Johnston and Co. have let a sub-contract to A. McKay, of Kamloops, for the timber work in connection with the building. On enquiring from C. B. Hume as to whether the contract had been let to a Kamloops firm as stated, Mr. Hume assured us the report was untrue as the matter was not yet settled.

Mails.

Mails Close at Revelstoke at 7 p.m. as follows, excepting the Sunday Mails Close at 10 p.m. on Saturday

Geneva, Grand Forks, Cascade, Carson, Greenwood.

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Rossland, Nelson, Halcyon, Arrowhead, Nakusp—Daily.

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Eastern Mails Close at 7 a.m.

Western Mails Close at 10:40.

A. McRAE, Postmaster

Tenders for Sidewalk Construction.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Sidewalks" will be received up to noon of Friday, May 23rd, for the construction of sidewalks and crossings within the city. Tenderers will give a separate price on sidewalks and crossings. Lumber will be supplied by the corporation, but nails and labor by the contractor. Plans, etc., may be seen at my office.

No tender necessarily accepted.

CHAS. HAWKSHAW,
City Clerk.

Revelstoke, May 13th, 1902.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for a license to cut timber on Berth Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 26," to be opened on the 21st May, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 21st May next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 26, situate in the Province of British Columbia, and bounded on the South by the North boundary of Township 28, Range 24, West of the 5th Meridian, on the East by T. L. 19, on the North by the Columbia River, T. L. 27 and the North boundary of Section 24, Township 29, Range 25, West of the 5th Meridian and on the West by T. L. 30 and a line 1½ mile West of and parallel to Quartz Creek, containing an area of 25 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 favor 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, 11th April, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Cariboo District of British Columbia: Commencing at a post five chains above Galena Creek and running north up Canoe River 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains along the north bank of Canoe River to the initial post and marked "James McMahon's timber limit."

Dated May 1st, 1902.

JAS. McMAHON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Cariboo district of British Columbia: Commencing at a post on the west bank of Canoe River, at the mouth of Glacier creek, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence north along west bank of Canoe River to the initial post marked "E. McMahon's timber limit."

Dated this 1st day of May, 1902.

E. McMAHON.

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Notice is hereby given that after 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Cariboo district of British Columbia: Commencing at a post on the west bank of Canoe River, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of commencement, marked "E. M. McMahon's timber limit."

Dated May 1st, 1902.

E. McMAHON.

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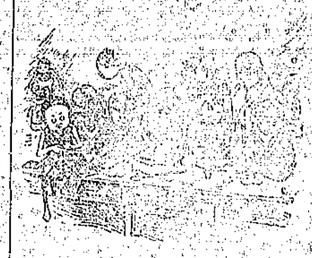

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