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PRIOR DEFEATED.

Three Ministers Resigned—Prentice Uses Strong Language—McBride Also Turned Down—Another Scandal Unearthed.

On Tuesday Premier Prior asked Ministers Eberts and Wells to resign and they did so.

The premier, in letters to the ministers, after referring to their connection with the C. & W. affair, dwells with inefficiency of their departments.

Hon. Mr. Wells asked Colonel Prior to define the specific reason for asking his resignation, before the verdict of the committee was given, and pointed out the evidence had not disclosed any material fact regarding his conduct, which Prior was not well aware of when he (Wells) was asked to become his colleague.

On the house meeting Wednesday it was announced McInnes had also resigned.

Prior stated the governor had accorded him a dissolution and he asked supply and some bills be passed.

Eberts spoke in self defence. When he sat down Prentice rose and said: "If I were to say what I think of what has been done in the government since September 15th, 1902, the gentleman who has just sat down would find a hole and sneak into it. On that date McPhillips and George McL. Brown were urging the government to give these two blocks of land to the C. P. R. Who was it that was most active in advancing their case? The attorney-general. Follow the whole course of the negotiations, and who was the responsible one? The attorney-general, and that nefarious partner of his, Taylor, the blackguard."

Then came cries of "Order, order."

Prentice, continuing, held the premier had acted consistently, under great difficulties, as he had in his cabinet men who were unfaithful to him and to their trust and who were cowards and liars.

Cries of "Order" and the speaker's urgent demand that the language be withdrawn, were followed by calls for apology to the house.

Prentice—"I do withdraw the 's.'"

Wells spoke in self defence.

Prior then moved adjournment, and was defeated by 17 to 15, though Martin urged supply be granted to enable the business of the country to go on.

Prior—"As that undoubtedly is an expression of want of confidence, I shall go to the governor tonight or tomorrow morning and ask him to dissolve the house."

McBride then tried to place himself in the position of being the one for whom the governor should send to form a new cabinet, and moved the adjournment, but he too was turned down by 16 to 13.

The house then adjourned.

Prior asked the governor for a dissolution and was handed a letter his honor had received from Smith Curtis, stating charges had been preferred against him with respect to a contract awarded E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., by the provincial government in connection with Chimney creek bridge.

In Prior's absence the house appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The evidence taken showed in the absence of Hon. W. C. Wells Prior looked over tenders sent in for the work and asked Gamble why his (Prior's) firm had not bid. Gamble said he did not consider it proper. This position Prior disputed, and instead of awarding the tender to the lowest bidder, deferred it until his firm could put in a bid. Gamble was asked to send all papers, inclusive of tenders, to Prior's office, and later on a tender was put in by Prior & Co., Ltd., at $170 less than the previously lowest tender. The contract was then awarded to Prior & Co.

Prior moved the house go into supply and was again defeated by 16 to 19.

(By Telegraph.)

Victoria, B. C., this day.—The fate of the British Columbia house is now in the hands of the lieutenant-governor. Yesterday was spent in discussion of charges preferred against the premier, that his firm had profited on a tender secured by Prior with knowledge of other tenders and which an investigation committee said was not proven.

This morning the premier will go to the lieutenant-governor with the report and, admitting that he no longer controls the house, place himself in the governor's hands.

It is believed W. W. B. McInnes will be sent for to form a government as he has received the almost unanimous endorsement of the liberal members.

LAND GRANT

Investigating Committee Bring in Their Report.

Smith Curtis gave evidence that Joseph Martin supported the original bill to give these lands to the C. P. R.

W. C. Wells declared the grants had never been out of his possession at Montreal.

J. Dunsmuir indicated that he believed, and still believes, that Eberts and Brown were engineering a gigantic scheme to do up the country.

The investigation closed Saturday.

On Wednesday the committee presented its report to the effect that in session of 1902 the government permitted answers to questions not in accordance with facts; that returns of correspondence asked for were incomplete, and the C. P. R. had no cause to complain of cancellation of the grants, as it was not entitled to the lands.

CAMBORNE.

Rich Strike on Goldfinch.

From our own correspondent.

F. C. Green, D. & P. L. S., is running the Oyster flume line.

John Ennest has leased the Criterion Hotel to Messrs. Stanforth and Bob Gunn.

There are quite a number of claim owners doing their necessary assessment work.

Cambornites should make an effort to get a money order office established before the rush. Here's a chance for the Trades Council to get in and dig.

The recent discovery of

RICH FREE GOLD

on the Goldfinch, the property of the Northwestern Development syndicate, of Goldfields, is still the topic of the hour and people are wondering where the next surprise will come from.

Everyone knowing the district knew the Goldfinch carried good gold values, but very few expected such riches as are here shown. It only proves what we have often before stated, that surprises await development in the Lardeau district. Every property so far opened has more than surpassed expectation, both in quantity and values of the ore. The

NEW DISCOVERY

was made in stripping the ledge about 200 feet southeast of the old or main surface cropping, and exposes a vein three feet wide, six inches of which is exceedingly rich. The other two feet six inches is good milling rock. It is the intention to get under the showing as rapidly as possible to further prove the values of the vein. We wish the new management every success.

STAMP MILLS.

The work of excavating the foundation for the mills on both the Oyster and Cariboo & B. C. is in a forward state, and we shall soon miss the booming of the shots noon and night, now so regularly heard echoing and re-echoing through the valley. It has been an unusual sight for residents and visitors to see 20 men strung along the face of the cut pounding steel, preparing the bed for the mill. Quite a few snap shots have been taken of the men thus engaged.

CABLE TRAMWAYS.

F. C. Green, dominion and provincial land surveyor, has completed the final line for both tramways, and B. C. Riblet's men are following him making the necessary trails preparatory to erecting derricks and stringing the cables. We understand the Oyster cable will be the first completed. It looks as if the work will be rushed to be finished as soon as the stamps are ready to drop.

About the middle of June parties will be able to visit almost any part of the district. The snow is leaving rapidly.

NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

There is some talk of a celebration on Dominion Day here.

Quite a number of folks here went to Nelson to spend Victoria Day.

The steam shovel crew has No. 1 bridge filled in and has moved to No. 3.

Mr. McKissic has brought his family from Vancouver and will make his home here.

Fred Wensly moves his wife and family tomorrow to Three Forks where they will live in future.

Fred Wensly's sister and her husband arrived from England Thursday. They intend taking up a ranch here.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co.'s mill and camps are running short-handed on account of the scarcity of men.

The 25th being a holiday, stores were closed, and there was a picnic in the afternoon in the grove here. In the evening a social dance was given in Bourne's hall.

While moving a piano on the wharf the other day it slipped in some way, and fell on L. E. Simmons, who was assisting, and gave him a few bad bruises on his arm and head. We are glad to see he is recovering rapidly.

FIRE VALLEY.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bangs left for Rossland Monday.

J. Glover saw a grizzly bear on his ranch a few days ago.

H. Ferrat shot a large black bear with fur in good condition.

Mrs. T. Makinson, of the Narrows, is down on a visit to her sister.

A number of shareholders of the Edgewood Dairy Co. spent Sunday and Monday in the valley.

F. Fraser was down last week to pay the men who have been building the government bridges on the Fire valley and Kettle river trail.

The picnic which was held here in honor of Victoria Day was a decided success. A number of people came from Nelson, Revelstoke and Nakusp. The money raised from the sale of refreshments will be set aside for church purposes.

Manager Rammelmeyer, of the Fern, expects such mining activity at Rossland that the city will have a population of 25,000 in three years.

SCHOOL BANNER.

A Splendid Piece of Work.

The school banner made by Miss McConnell, of St. Thomas, was received by Mrs. Lawson on Saturday, and is a magnificent piece of work. It is of the best banner satin and contains in raised letters at top "Revelstoke Public School," with the words "Relief Mafeking, March 17th, 1900," worked on a maple leaf in centre. On it are also worked the union jack and B. C. coat of arms. The embroidery and fasseling are splendid.

The St. Thomas Daily Times says of the banner: "W. R. Bevitt has on exhibition in his window a very elegant banner in solid hand-work, which is being very much admired, the work of Miss Grace McConnell. It is to commemorate the relief of Mafeking, and is for the public school of Revelstoke, B. C. The execution is certainly a work of art and shows great ability on the part of Miss McConnell."

GUN CLUB.

The annual meeting was held Thursday. The following officers were elected: President, J. Guy Barber; vice, E. A. Phipps; secretary, A. McRae; executive, Messrs. Sturdy, Skene and McDonnell.

It was decided to change shoot from Saturdays to Fridays. Gold and silver medals were offered by Messrs. Barber and McDonnell, the gold medal for class A, and silver for class B, terms 20 birds winner at each shoot to hold for one week, and highest aggregate score of 10 shots to be permanent holder.

At each meet, starting this week, there will be a team shoot, each team to choose captain and shoot for 10 birds.

Dr. Sutherland and Mr. Sturdy are great acquisitions to the club.

At yesterday's shoot the following were the scores: McDonnell, Brown and Sturdy 11, McRae, Barber and and Sutherland, 8. In the shoot-off McDonnell won.

GUN CLUB.

The Gun Club had a shoot on Victoria Day, 20 birds, 5 traps, unknown angles, resulting A. J. McDonell 15, J. Sturdy 15, Guy Barber 14, C. R. Skene 14, Dr. Sutherland 10. Sturdy and McDonell shot off, former winning.

ARROWHEAD,

From our own correspondent.

Supt. Kilpatrick paid Arrowhead an official visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon are visiting Arrowhead today.

T. J. Graham has a few men fighting a bush fire at 23-Mile board.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston visited Revelstoke yesterday, returning home this morning.

The many friends of J. J. Foley will be glad to hear he is steadily improving in health. Mrs. Foley is still confined to her room with rheumatism.

The DeKew mill started sawing at its full capacity Wednesday under the able management of A. McMillan.

May 29th.

POLITICS.

Judge Walkem's report on the charges of corruption brought against Premier Dunsmuir by Smith Curtis last session finds them not sustained by evidence.

Now that an election is decided on new voters lists must be compiled under the Redistribution Act, and when these are opened all who have a right to vote should see their names are on the new rolls.

A meeting of the local branch of the conservative association was held Thursday night, the president, J. M. Scott, in the chair. It was decided to see to getting names of supporters of the party on the new roll as soon as compilation begins, but till further information is to hand as to the position it was considered little else could be done.

Says the Fort Steele Prospector: "An impartial analysis of the evidence will entirely exonerate the chief commissioner from any culpability in the matter. Mr. Wells performed his duty and saved for the province a large and valuable tract of land. Had Wells been what his enemies say he is, the crown grants would now be in possession of the Canadian Pacific Railway company."

REVELSTOKE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

There was only a small attendance at the range last Saturday, the following being the scores made. The weather was fine, but a strong wind was blowing.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
B. A. Lawson (capt.)	20	26	21	67
H. B. Stonex	21	19	16	56
T. Steel	21	15	18	54
W. Bailey	18	15	16	49
J. Palmer	18	11	13	42
T. Downs	18	15	8	41
F. Somes	19	8	16	43
Dr. Sutherland	15	10	10	35

J. I. Woodrow, who returned last night from Camp creek, informs us the placer ground there operated by Raymond Allen is looking well, and good gold being got. The gold becomes coarser as the work goes forward.

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SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1903.

The presentation of a play like that of Damon and Pythias should do much to impress on the public mind the danger of tolerating corruption in state affairs.

Complaints are made of the use of the sidewalks for bicycling becoming too common, and a public nuisance. No doubt the police will take steps to enforce the bylaw once attention is called to it.

A movement is on foot to place the tariffs of express companies under control of the railway commission. Quite right too. Why should an express company, any more than a railway company, be allowed to levy excessive rates?

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy says he will apply to the Dominion government to disallow the bill passed cancelling the land grants. Sir Thomas may as well save himself the trouble. A gross wrong was done in issuing these grants in the first place, and the dominion government dare not perpetuate that wrong by defying the will of the people and legislature of British Columbia.

Revelstoke is largely interested in mining, being in the heart of *two of the most promising mining camps* in the province, Big Bend and Lardeau. Greater interest should therefore be taken in the Provincial Mining Association which will do so much to promote the mining industry. The meeting called for Monday night to reorganise the local branch of the association should be well attended, and we hope to see a large turnout of citizens to ensure the organisation being placed on a sound footing and made thoroughly representative of the district.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy is sore about the grants to the C. P. R. of East Kootenay lands being cancelled. He now says: "The company will not build another mile of new road in the province of British Columbia until those already built are paying." If this announcement results in the government undertaking to build the railways required in the province it will have a splendid effect.

It is time we had in Canada a civil service system, based on that of Great Britain and the Australian colonies, wherein public positions shall no longer be bartered to grafters for political services, but shall be held by those who have selected the civil service as a profession, and have been trained to show the public having business with their departments that courtesy and attention to which they are entitled.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy must be an apt pupil of Ananias or in dense ignorance of the affairs of the road he is supposed to manage. When asked by the Mayor of Vancouver to take steps to settle the strike he professed to know nothing about any strike. The people who have freight consigned by the C. P. R. know it to their cost. A. McDonald, the well-known merchant, declares the Winnipeg freight sheds in a state of chaos as the result of the strike.

POSTAL AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

There is no more unpleasant duty cast upon a newspaper than that of voicing the dissatisfaction of the public with government officials. Numerous complaints have been made to us within the past year concerning the conduct towards the public of officials of the postal and customs departments at Revelstoke. In the case of the post office, it is universally recognised that Postmaster McRae is personally most courteous and obliging, but he is away so much that he comes little in contact with the public. Hence so many complaints. Clause 23 of the postal regulations says: "Postmasters and their assistants in the above matters, as well as in their official intercourse with the public, are expected to afford all proper accommodation, and to treat all persons having business at their offices with the utmost courtesy." Unfortunately this admonition of the department has been a dead letter at the city post office. We publish in today's issue a letter from Harold Nelson which shows even a worse condition of affairs than that hitherto suggested. Mr. Nelson is a gentleman of culture and refinement, and it is a thousand pities that a visitor to our city should have to carry away with him such unpleasant recollections of official conduct.

Nor is the customs department any better. Citizens have complained to us again and again of the incivility met with in this branch of the public service. Besides they have had to travel repeatedly to the customs office without finding the officer on duty. We recognise that Mr. Atkins has to attend at the express office, railway station and bonded warehouses, but he should have set hours of attendance at his office so that the public may know when to find him there.

Now postal officials and customs officers are servants of the whole people. Their salaries are paid by the people through the medium of the public treasury, and the people have a right to expect from their servants civility and attention. How different do we find the agents of the C. P. R. and express company here? Both Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. McKenzie are a credit to the offices where they are in charge and their courtesy and attention are appreciated by all who come in contact with them.

LAND GRANT INVESTIGATION

The evidence taken in the land grant investigation, while contradicted in some points by different witnesses, established these facts: The C. P. R. kept G. McL. Brown as political agent at Victoria and it was his business to do up the province. When the Turner ministry was in power this agent induced them to agree to give the C. P. R. two large blocks of coal and oil lands in East Kootenay to which the company had no right whatever. When the Semlin-Cotton government came into power the deal was knocked on the head. The Dunsmuir ministry, which followed, included Hons. Eberts and Turner, two members of the government which made the original promise of these lands to the C. P. R. On returning to power these ministers sought to make good their former promises. The administration of the land was not in their departments, but in that of Hon. W. C. Wells. Messrs. Turner and Eberts took advantage of absence of Mr. Wells on a visit east to put the matter through, and we remember that gentleman expressing great indignation on his return to find these ministers had been interfering with his department. Mr. Turner left for England shortly after, but Mr. Eberts continued to press for the deeds being handed to the C. P. R. up to the time of the investigation. Why? Mr. Wells said, when in Montreal, Mr. Taylor, Eberts's partner, also pressed him to hand over the grants stating there would be 30,000 acres in it for him. Mr. Wells, loyal to his trust as a representative of the people, thereupon returned to Victoria, bringing the deeds with him, and informed Premier Dunsmuir, who charged Brown and Eberts with being interested in the scheme, and decided to cancel the grants. Of course all parties implicated denied it, but Sir Thos. Shaughnessy swore Brown had never advised him of these lands being obtained for the C. P. R. Brown explains by saying it was an oversight. Is it likely an official in Brown's position would overlook advising his chief of the principal subject of his intrigues with governments extending over a period of five years unless he had some sinister motive? Mr. Wells's statement would fully account for the actions of Messrs. Eberts and Brown. Mr. Wells could have no object in fabricating the story he told, and he is not the man to lend himself to that sort of thing.

Mr. Wells also said Taylor had told him of another company being formed to take over these lands. Taylor and Brown denied it, but Sir Thos. Shaughnessy confirmed it, giving the name of company and its objects, thus again supporting Mr. Wells's story.

This story was confirmed in another striking manner, showing Mr. Wells could only have got at first hand the information which aroused his suspicions of a scheme to do up the province. Sir Thomas showed him an agreement between the C. P. R. and the Crow's Nest Coal Co., by which it was provided if the C. P. R. got these lands they were to give 10,000 acres to the Crow's Nest Coal Co., and were not to mine coal for 10 years in opposition to that company. By having the land turned over to the subsidiary company referred to by Sir Thomas the C. P. R. would be able to go back on its agreement with the Crow's Nest Coal Co., thus setting up one of the most fraudulent tricks ever devised by one company to violate its obligations to another. When C. P. R. officials would condescend to such trickery would they stop at perjury? Hon. Mr. Wells swore the deeds for the lands in question never left his possession. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy wrote McL. Brown that the company never had these deeds. C. P. R. Solicitor Creelman swore he knew Mr. Wells never intended handing these deeds to the company. Yet, in face of all this testimony, and after it had passed for a week uncontradicted, Mr. Oswald, secretary to the B. C. Southern, is suddenly struck with the idea the deeds were delivered to him by Mr. Wells, were in the company's vault a night, were returned to Mr. Wells without receipt or acknowledgment of any kind, and swears accordingly.

The C. P. R. does its business on the strictest methods, and we ask any reasonable man whether he can believe a story of that sort—whether he believes the C. P. R. would hand over deeds worth two or three million dollars without taking a receipt therefor? Was it any wonder Oswald was asked at the inquiry "When did you concoct that story?" Nobody reading the evidence will believe the story to be other than a concoction, and it is anything but creditable to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy that he should have endorsed it after having so explicitly stated the company never had the deeds. As Mr. McCaul, one of the counsel engaged in the case, remarked: "If that was the sort of people in charge of the C. P. R. policy and honor, *he would not care to be a shareholder* in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company if dependent on the honor of the C. P. R. to carry out a strictly moral obligation."

Sir Thomas's unreliability was proved by his original statement that he had never heard about Taylor's scheme and proposed company to take over the lands, a statement he had to retract on Hon. Col. Prior reminding him he had discussed the matter with him.

The investigation has done much to open the eyes of the people to the methods adopted to steal the public estate. C. P. R. Agent Brown drew up orders-in-council, bills, used the government printing office to put these in type, presented them to ministers for assent, even got a message from the governor, regarding a bill the cabinet had never seen, attended cabinet meetings and used language for which he should have been handed over to the police.

Whatever Premier Dunsmuir's faults were, he stood for the public interest in cancelling the grants when he became aware of the circumstances. He was supported by all the cabinet excepting Hon. D. M. Eberts, who had from the first tried to engineer the deal. Hon. J. D. Prentice threatened to resign unless the deeds were cancelled, and Hon. W. C. Wells stood to his guns right through, *refusing to hand* over the deeds to the C. P. R. except on terms which they would not accept.

When it is remembered that for a time Mr. Wells had to fight machinations of the most powerful combination in Canada, and fought them single-handed and successfully, the people want no better evidence of his integrity and loyalty to the constituents who sent him to parliament. C. P. R. officials have done all they could to besmirch him, as they will any man who stands against them in defence of the rights of the people. In his own constituency, where they know him best, Mr. Wells would be returned again tomorrow by a majority of two to one. That is the true test of the confidence of a constituency in its members. If the public estate is to be conserved and the public interest zealously guarded, the people must stand by the men who have successfully opposed the pressure of corporations and chartermongers in their efforts to despoil the public estate, and Mr. Wells is one of those men.

FORTUNE SMILES ON THEM.

We have received personal and unquestionable information from the east that "A Wise Woman" is making the strongest kind of a hit and has been doing an enormous business. Since the day it was started the management have been digging out and adding to it without fear or favor, until now it stands without an equal in its line. At the opera house Friday, June 5.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Rev. Mr. Shildrick, Church of England rector here, leaves for England Wednesday, for a year's visit.

The pupils of Columbian College have chartered S. S. Beaver for Saturday, intending to spend the day at Pitt lake.

For the last few weeks the street sprinkler has been working hard, but the sun took a holiday on May 25th. The rain reminded us we dwell at the coast.

One of our storekeepers has the sign "Fresh strawberries two for a quarter" on his store. He certainly charges a very high price, unless he means two boxes for a quarter.

Several senior lacrosse boys have quit the field, but Cheyne and the mighty Turnbull remain firm, and with what team they have our boys will show Vancouver that they should not be so sure about becoming champions of B. C.

On May 24th, two Royal City baseball teams left, one for Harrison, to show the Chilliwack boys some tricks, and another to try conclusions with the Nanaimo "fans." An intermediate lacrosse team also went to the Black Diamond City to teach the Nanaimo boys how to handle the stick. Last year the local senior lacrosse team beat Nanaimo by 25 to 0, so the intermediates ought to have some chance for success.

Pleasant Cure for Week Lungs.

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RAIL AND STEAMER

The C. P. R. will erect a $300,000 hotel at Victoria provided a site and free water are given by city.

Extensive improvements are to be made at North Bend, including new round-house and two turn-tables. About 14 houses are to be moved to make room.

The dominion government has decided to refuse a land grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and if financial aid is given it will be small, though Sir Wilfrid Laurier favors guaranteeing bonds and taking first mortgage on the road.

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.

NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittan, patent attorney, Vancouver, reports:

A Canadian patent has been issued to T. H. Hazard, of Barnet, B. C., for an improved saw filing clamp, which, in addition to elements which permit of rapid clamping and release, is provided also with a small guided and spring controlled setting punch slidable in a groove along the front member of the clamp, by which the teeth of a saw may be rapidly and uniformly set.

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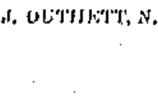

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5th. No one person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but the same advertisements may win a weekly and afterwards a main prize.

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.

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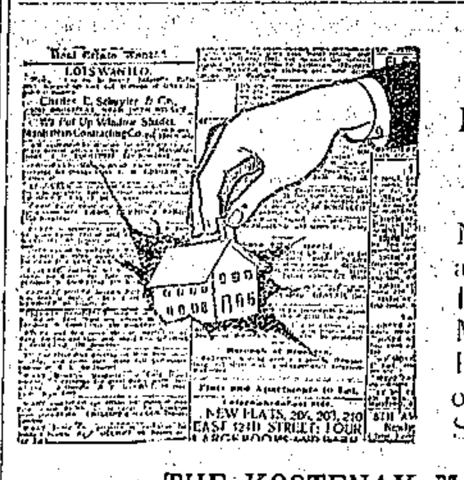
Seek your inspiration in a cup of Blue Ribbon Tea and the money is yours.



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VALEDICTORY

To J. Dorrance on Leaving for Revelstoke.

J. Dorrance, who recently arrived in Revelstoke to start business as tailor and clothier, comes highly recommended by leading Australian merchants. Several relatives will probably join him here. Before leaving he was also tendered a valedictory, the following report of which is taken from the Bunbury Herald:—

"A farewell social and dance was tendered to Bro J. Dorrance by the A. O. Foresters on Wednesday evening last in the Masonic Hall on the occasion of his departure to England and thence to America. Mr. Dorance's reason for leaving Bunbury is on account of indifferent health, and after a residence here extending over seven years he has made many friends. Since his inception in the Foresters he has held the positions of District Bardic and Past Chief Ranger. During the evening dancing was indulged in, and although the night was rather warm about forty couples tripped the light fantastic, songs being rendered at intervals by Messrs Williams, Atkins, W. E. Smith, and a recitation by Bro. Dorrance."

"At 9 30 the Mayor (Bro. N. J. Moore) was called on to make a presentation of a handsome Forester Charm to Bro. Dorance, which has the following inscription engraved on it:—"Presented to P. C. R. Bro. J. Dorance, life hon. member Court Wellington, No. 8253, for services rendered. February 4, 1903." In presenting the charm, the Mayor said it gave him great pleasure, on behalf of Bunbury Court in making the presentation as a slight recognition of the services Bro. Dorance had rendered to the order, of which Bro. Dorance had been twice appointed Chief Ranger. He hoped that Bro. Dorance, wherever he might be, would carry happy recollections of the time he had spent amongst them. At the same time the town would feel a distinct loss by his abence—especially in sports He (the Mayor) had been personally indebted on many occasions to Bro. Dorance's assistance, last being only a few days ago, on the occasion of the Military Carnival, when Bro. Dorance had given two or three days of his time in helping them. In presenting the charm he hoped Bro. Dorance would not value it so much for its intrinsic value as the kindly feeling with which it was tendered. (Applause.) He hoped Bro. Dorance would soon return to Bunbury. At the conclusion of the speech "For he's a jolly good fellow," was heartily sung.

"Bro. Dorance, in responding, said he did not know how to express his feelings. When he made up his mind some few weeks ago, to leave Bunbury, he never though that he was to be tendered such a reception. The Mayor had spoken of the work he had done but he did not think he was so deserving of such praise; at the same time he believed in doing all he could to leave a town better than he found it. (Applause.) When he first joined Court Wellington he was No. 31 on the roll-call, and the average attendance nine. He, with some two or three others said 'This will never do,' and they had set to work to devise some means of increasing the roll-call. Later on he had the honor of being made Chief Ranger, and during his term of office he had the pleasure in initiating no less fifty members and from that time the third largest court of the order in this state. (Applause.) In concluding, Bro. Dorance thanked the Mayor for his remarks in regard to sport, saying he had tried to help everyone so far as lay in his power, and the reception he had received that evening had fully repaid him for any services he had rendered."

NEW BUILDINGS.

The house being erected on Fourth street by Ernest Adair, for Mrs. Lee covers a ground space of 20x36 ft with wing of six feet. On the ground floor are parlor, dining-room, kitchen, hall and pantry, and on the upper floor are five bed-rooms.

D. McCarthy is getting out plans for a new store to be built for Messrs. McDonald and Monteith opposite Union Hotel, at corner of First street and Connaught avenue. The building will be 75 ft. long by 28 ft. wide, and will have a basement 28x38 ft. Tenders are invited in this issue.

THE MINES.

J. D. Sibbald came in from the Bend yesterday. On Thursday with two others he took out $70 of gold in 8 hours on the Revelstoke and McCulloch Creek Hydraulic company's property. Work is being rushed for installation of the hydraulic plant, Perry Leake, M. E. being engaged on it. Mr. Sibbald has got his timber up part of the pipe rivited and reckons to have the giant running by July 1st.

The fourth payment on the bond on the Camborne group on Fish creek was made on Tuesday in Nelson by the Northwestern Development Syndicate to A. F. Rosenberger, amounting to $22,000. The payment was not due till June 1st. The next and final payment on the property will be due in December.

THE STRIKE.

The company is now importing from Japan coal for steamers and engines running between Vancouver and Revelstoke.

Capt. Troup has informed Gen. Supt. Marpole seamen are withdrawing from B. C. Steamshipmen's Union and returning to company's service.

It is stated Sir Thos. Shaughnessy promised several legislators to take up the strike with Gen. Supt. Marpole with a view to settlement.

The Trades and Labor Councils from Winnipeg to Vancouver are considering steps to declare C. P. R. unfair and boycott the road against all union labor.

S. S. REVELSTOKE.

Passenger List.

From Revelstoke, May 26th:—

Lardeau—W. W. Greer, Dave Hamel, Fred Tessic, Ed. Puffer, H. Moore, T. Miller, H. G. Garner, D. McConell, E. M. Croley, Ed. Adair, J. A. Darragh.

Carnes Creek—John Dyeie, B. Woods, C. Donald.

Downie Creek—J. I. Woodrow, F. B. Wells, P. C. Crotty, J. O. Bradley.

Peterson's Ranch—J. C. Montgomery.

Return to Revelstoke:—

Gus Lund and H. A. Morris, Rocky Point.

M. Hyatt, Carnes Creek.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. of P.

On Wednesday the following officers were elected for Gold Range lodge for ensuing term: C. C., R. Loyst; V. C., B. Howe; Prelate, G. H. Brock; M. of W., P. Ainsley; K. of R. & S., R. Douglas; M. of F., H. A. Brown; M. of E., E. Burridge; M. at A., E. Paget; I. G., B. A. Lawson; O. G., J. W. Bennett.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Moscrop Bros. are getting a high reputation as manufacturers of acetylene gas plants. This week they received an order for a gas plant for the Coronation Hotel at Salmon Arm and also for J. K. Robinson, of Peachland, Okanagan valley. The firm is making a specialty of gas and electric lighting.

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CORRESPONDENCE

The C. P. R.

Editor Kootenay Mail.

Sir,—I read the letter signed "Fair Play" in your last issue with great interest. His remarks referring to the patriotic motives of the pioneers of railroad transportation in Canada were of special interest. I do not consider that he has done them justice. The people of Canada have already paid three million dollars over and above the actual cost of the permanent way, rolling stock, etc., and I think the least a grateful public could do to show their appreciation of the patriotism of those railways pioneers is to put up a statue to each one on Mt. Stephen and send an order to "St. Peter" by marconigram for a bunch of misfit halos to decorate them with.

I also, like "Fair Play," believe in keeping out foreign agitators. I think the sooner we march foreigners like Marpole and McNicoll over the border and put Canadians in authority the better it will be for Canada.

His remarks anent putting workingmen on boards of arbitration are very much to the point. A workingman by the very nature of his occupation is nothing but an ignorant brute led by his passions and stomach. I would not advocate allowing even members of the B. L. E., B. R. T. or O. R. T. to sit on boards of arbitration although, as "Fair Play" says, "they may be educated to a certain extent," that extent must of necessity be very limited as they are only workingmen and cannot know what is good for them. A board of arbitration should consist of lawyers, shareholders, etc., who never did any useful work in their lives. Those are the class of men most competent to judge as to what is good for a common workingman.

In conclusion I wish to say that I think all properly constituted unions should do all they can to keep their members in subjection and see that they do not try to obtain more than what the C. P. R. "in its love of justice and generosity" is willing to allow them to have.

I am etc.,
FAIRER PLAY.

P. S.—I think $3.10 per day is a fair wage for a workingman as I cannot see why a workingman should want his wife and children to be well fed and dressed.

F. P.

Revelstoke, May 22nd.

Wake Up Ye Workers.

Editor Kootenay Mail.

Sir,—I feel sure that thoughtful people will read with disgust the long letter appearing in your issue of last week. Being ignorant of Fair Play's identity I am unable to say whether he is endeavoring to ingratiate himself with his employers (which appears possible) or being himself an employer or official of a corporation, is inspired to give utterance to views which are palpably unjust. But I trust his letter will open the eyes of my fellow workingmen, as it has opened mine, to many facts which we have as yet but dimly realized.

I shall pass over the suggestion that the business men who were instrumental in getting this generously subsidized road through western Canada were above any mercenary consideration, for it is an acknowledged fact that business schemes are widely divorced from any philanthropic sentiments.

With regard to the mysterious unknown's criticism of workingmen as being unfit to sit on boards of arbitration, I consider this an unmerited insult. Praise from such a source of Mr. Gompers, Mr. Arthur, and Mr. Clarke may well "give us pause." If to be guilty of cold-blooded selfishness is to merit the term conservative, heaven preserve us from such suicidal conservatism.

As to so-called industrial unionism, one never heard of it until the gigantic combinations of capital compelled workingmen to organize on a larger scale.

Fair Play's hint as to the need of new laws to restrict the effectiveness of labor unions is food for thought, and there is reason to think that he is justified in believing that the dominion and provincial parliaments are faithful watch-dogs of the great corporations of Canada. If any doubt this I would refer them to Senator Lougheed's bill to shut out alleged foreign agitators, and also the defeat of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill to protect workingmen in the right to organize.

That the divers organisations in the Revelstoke shops are guilty of selfishness (alias conservatism) is very generally admitted by the more progressive unionists. It is claimed that the men who are taking the strikers' places in the shops are not "scabs," and naturally the question arises what is the meaning of the term "scab." Union men in general agree that it means one who takes a striker's place. Then, if so, in what other category can these men who are taking the places of striking shopmen be placed?

Coming to the most eloquent climax of this extremely brilliant letter, I would beg to refer Fair Play to members of the different unions having schedules with the C. P. R. for information as to the company's generosity(?) and I believe he will find that it is only after a more or less protracted struggle that their schedules have been agreed to.

I am etc.,
A WORKINGMAN.

Revelstoke, May 22nd.

One Order Is Wanted.

Editor Kootenay Mail.

Sir,—I see by your last issue a letter signed "Fair Play." Referring to the present strike he refers to the high standard of the promoters of the great corporation. That gentleman has little knowledge of the history of the organisation of that corporation, for when they went to the old country they could not raise one cent until they returned and had their case brought before our then government. Then think of it! They came security for their bonds.

Now, sir, where is the man's idea wandering when he says they should be highly honored, when they have tried to stop other highways being built because they know very well that the great surplus which they are accumulating is the earning of the people? No, I class them with the drones of the dominion, who are all the time scheming how to rob the people. Take, for instance our legislature. At present it has a case which proves to the public what benefit this corporation is if allowed to carry out its plans. I am sorry this gentleman is so short-sighted. He must hold a position connected to the great corporation; and his position is very near an end when the United Brotherhood gains the day, for certainly they will, and that before many days. We people in B. C. had an example of what the officials of the road would do if they got their way two years ago, when the maintenance-of-way employees had their strike. Nothing was too low and mean for them, but I will say they are not all that way. Some of them are gentlemen, but those that are gentlemen do not get advanced or promoted so quick as those that will use all the low, dirty tricks and schemes to down the working man if they can. By the conglomeration of ideas this gentleman puts forth he is one of those or a substitute for some of them that has not brains enough to collect his own ideas to publish them.

He also refers to the Senate. Why does he? I will tell him. Because we have blood now in our Commons that will not stand any such rot as that corporation puts forth.

He says "Well, if we cannot come to an amicable settlement, a royal commission may be appointed." Who appoints this royal commission? It is our dominion representatives, not the senate—a body that should be shelved as quick as the people of the dominion can, for their own benefit, and for the prosperity of our country. Down with such needless offices. Only the people's representatives are sufficient to carry our laws and business to a satisfactory end.

Again he states he did not approve of working men on boards of arbitration. Certainly, he would not allow working men a living wage according to his statements. Yes, he goes on to praise certain classes of the employes, and where would their ability come off if they had an inferior track or a bad trestle bridge? Why, sir, these are the superior men of the system, which requires brains to do their work; but my friend ignores that class. He is like a good many of his kind or class. It appears to me that gentleman has held out his hand behind his back and certain people mentioned filled it with a good purse to write for them, acting in a two-fold manner, or in an indirect way to misiead the other orders from thinking that they were throwing any slurs on them. They get this poor simpleton fire the balls.

The other orders are well aware they are working against us younger orders. Why? Because they see they are more likely to amalgamate into one order at no distant day and then they will have to back down from their high horse, and come on a level with the men that have the brains to arbitrate their own affairs without any assistance from any such conservative monopolists as are spoken of in his letter. Down with conservatism for all time to come.

Again, the writer says the C. P. R. is not opposed to unions. Certainly not in the form they are at present. Good reason why? So long as the corporation can keep them separate they will use such men as the writer of this letter to fight for class union. But brothers get into one amalgamation as soon as possible. It is much easier to gather with five fingers than one, and so long as the corporation can keep the orders separate, the longer they can fight a single order. Let us have a united delegation to settle all disputes.

In conclusion he talks of the generosity of the company with reference to granting schedules. Yes they have paid foreign spotters and specials to try and beat out the orders in every possible manner. This was clearly proven two years ago in the best conducted strike that ever was known by the people of the dominion and yet that gentleman will find fault with an order because they happen to have an orator from some other clime. Come along. That is the kettle calling the pot black.

I am etc.,
A CLOSE OBSERVER.

Camborne, May 21st.

The Post Office.

Editor Kootenay Mail.

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to what I consider an act of smallness and contemptible abuse of official privilege on the part of your local post office official. You may be aware, sir, that in conducting the business of so large and expensive a company as my own it is important that letters be delivered as promptly as possible. For this reason, on Sunday evening I sent my assistant manager to the post office to ask for letters, as several important ones expected had not arrived. The official in charge was sorting the mail when he entered and answered the inquiry for letters by the following strange remark: "Have you a pass about you for tomorrow night?" The reply was made that such affairs were in the hands of the Ladies' Auxiliary; to which information he ungraciously responded "You had better call around for your mail tomorrow morning." I am well aware, Mr. Editor, that this person's duties do not compel him to deliver mail matter on Sunday, but it would appear to me a malicious use of authority to refrain from an act of courtesy because he was not given free admission to a theatrical entertainment.

I have travelled far in our dominion, and I am glad to say there are few such men in our post offices. If the official's salary is so small that he cannot afford the price of admission it would afford me pleasure to give him the money wherewith he might purchase a ticket, and so the Ladies' Auxiliary would not be defrauded of its just dues, which certainly would happen if I were so dishonest as to give their passes for personal services.

May I also say that there is a certain portion of the public that must think theatrical managers are in the profession for their health and not to make a living. Were I to accede to all the unjustifiable demands for passes, we should have crowded houses of dead-heads and consequently be without the wherewithal to buy the three necessary meals a day and to procure a night's lodging. Such, however, is not my intention, as I propose to pay my bills and endeavor to give the public value for its money.

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I have etc.,
HAROLD NELSON.

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L. G. KEYES,
Secretary, Department of the Interior.

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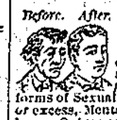

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DIED.

LYONS.—At North Bend, on May 26th, 1903, Eliza Lyons, beloved wife of John Lyons, in her 63rd year.

IN THE GREEN ROOM.

May 30th—The Dobie Company.
June 2nd—Local.
June 5th—Wise Woman Co.
June 24th—Antonia Dolores.
July 1st—Willing Workers.

The Dobie company gave a performance in the opera house last night. The children perform remarkably well, playing with precision most difficult selections. They appear again tonight and are well worth hearing.

The Harold Nelson company gave a most successful performance on Monday night of Damon and Pythias under auspices of Ladies' Hospital Guild and K. P.'s, resulting in $60 going to hospital fund.

Misses Patton and Sutherland, who were to have given an entertainment Tuesday, finding their manager had made a mistake in their Okanagan dates, had to cancel their engagement here.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Henry Lovewell, of Arrowhead, died in the hospital yesterday.

There is a very active demand in the city for house property.

Revelstoke Independent Band will give an open air concert this evening on McKenzie avenue.

Before W. E. McLaughlin, J. P., O. Oulette, charged with peddling without a license, was fined $5 and costs.

The old railway town of Donald, in which so many residents of Revelstoke lived for some years, has not even a post office now.

W. Greer, formerly foreman for the Columbia River Lumber Co., has purchased a nice ranch, adjoining C. Baines, at Notch Hill.

At the meeting of the executive of the lacrosse club last night a hearty vote of thanks was accorded W. J. George for the welcome gift to the club of a dozen jerseys.

J. K. Strahan, formerly city clerk at Nelson, has been arrested for embezzlement, the particular case being where Conductor Elson's remittance of $50 for taxes was appropriated.

The government have issued instructions that all applications hereafter for special timber licenses must be accompanied by plans of surveys made by provincial land surveyors.

The Morgan libel suit in Nelson last week revealed a disgraceful condition of things; evidence being given that the Rossland newspapers, mayor, and aldermen received hush money. The jury found Morgan had written the truth in the public interest and acquitted him with costs against the informant.

A. Mallett was committed for trial on Saturday by Messrs. Gordon and McLaughlin, J. P's., for assaulting a Jap woman, and sentenced to three months for assaulting S. Needham. G. S. McCarter, city solicitor, prosecuted.

The city council has been doing some good work. The grading of Fourth street has been well done, and Third street east has been graded to suit the new crossing. Ford street, east of post office, is being levelled up. W. Fleming is overseer.

With reference to the report of the city council in last issue complaining that Messrs. Lewis Bros., agents for the Smelter Co., had broken faith regarding the recreation ground on McKenzie avenue it appears the discussion was the result of a misapprehension on the part of the Mayor in his statement to the Aldermen. Arrangements were concluded on Wednesday by which the agreement between the city and Messrs. Lewis Bros. was duly executed, and in the terms of which Messrs. Lewis have not only carried out the terms of the original proposal but have granted the city even further privileges than were then proposed.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT.

From our many articles the past few weeks received from various sources it will be seen that comedy farce "A wise woman," is strictly first class attraction with more orginality and novel features than any company that has yet visited us. It remains to be seen how they will be appreciated at the opera house Friday June 5th.

Social and Personal

W. A. Morris has returned from Ducks.

Mrs. Bolton gave a croquet party Monday.

W. Cowan returned from the south Saturday.

J. J. Woodrow and F. B. Wells left Monday to inspect their placer ground at Smith Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCarter left for Nelson Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Brock and children are visiting in Golden.

H. A. Brown returned Wednesday from a trip to Banff.

Miss Smith resumed her duties at the city school this week.

T. M. Doyle went to Trout Lake this week, returning Thursday.

The Misses Orr and Clinch went to Kamloops for Victoria Day.

St. Peter's Ladies Guild held their meeting at Mrs. Burridge's Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. Pollock, of Ellesboro, Assa. and wife, are in the city visiting Miss Smith.

Miss D. Smith left on No. 1 Sunday to spend a three weeks' vacation at Vancouver.

J. Lyons left this week to attend the funeral of his mother, who died at North Bend.

Still they come. Dr. Curry, of Ashcroft, announces his determination to start practice in Revelstoke.

At the Epworth league on Monday J. Thornton read an excellent paper on Christianity and Socialism.

E. A. Bradley has taken a lease of the splendid house and grounds formerly occupied by T. E. L. Taylor.

Miss N. Dunne is filling Miss Valentine's place at the Canada Drug & Book Co's. store for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. Dupont left this morning for New York en route to Hamlet, N. C., to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Corning.

Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Valentine left on No. 1 Monday evening for Vancouver where they will spend a short vacation.

J. Wilson, contractor for the city school, arrived this week from Grand Forks to put the finishing touches on his contract.

On Monday night the Epworth league will hold a musical evening to which all are invited. The musical evenings of the league are always a treat.

Yesterday, on behalf of the maintenance-of-way men, Roadmaster Newman presented Mr. and Mrs. T. Kilpatrick with a handsome sterling silver tea set.

The boys of J. Fraser's bridge gang have presented him with a handsome marble mantel clock in celebration of his marriage. The clock was selected from E. M. Allum's stock.

Arthur Crow leaves by No. 2 tomorrow for his home in Truro, N. S. to join the other members of his family who will be present at the golden wedding of his grandfather and grandmother.

Dr. Curry having taken over his dental practice, Dr. Coghlin will leave for the east shortly. He takes with him the best wishes of the many friends he has made in Revelstoke by his sterling qualities.

Rev. and Mrs. McKechnie, of Wolseley, Assa., spent a few days in the city this week the guests of their niece, Mrs. A. E. Kincaid. Mr. McKechnie will attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Kilpatrick held a reception at her home, on McKenzie avenue, on Wednesday and Thursday, and received numerous visitors. The hostess wore a handsome gown of blue moire trimmed with lace. Misses Grant and Temple assisted.

Dont forget the Maypole dance on Tuesday for the St. Peter's church Sunday school library. There will be two plays by local talent. Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received by Mrs. H. A. Brown or Mrs. Adam. Music during the evening. The entertainment will close with a little social gathering.

A. C. Flummerfelt, secretary Granby Smelter company, arrived this morning to meet President Miner and American capitalists connected with the company, who will arrive tonight on their private car, the Lucania, which is attached to No. 1. The party leaves in the morning on a visit to the company's mines and smelter.

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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.

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You can always get the newest books and magazines at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

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.

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

The Union Hotel is steadily increasing its accommodation for the public and is now running a free bus to and from the railway station.

Call at W. B. Fleming's studio, KOOTENAY MAIL building, and have your photo taken. Stamp photography a specialty.

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.

J. G. Hutchison notifies he is selling off his house furniture, farm implements, and warehouse on C. P. R. siding, and requests settlement of outstanding accounts.

W. Fleming has taken over the firewood supply from the Harbor Lumber Co.'s mill. Orders may be left at the mill, W. M. Lawrence's store, or ring up Mr. Fleming's phone No. 8.

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Neat, tasty booklets secure the attention to your business of refined men and women. Styles in type as well as clothes change. You can get the best printing and the latest styles of type at the KOOTENAY MAIL office.

Messrs. McDonald and Monteith have bought from H. J. Bourke the lot at corner of First street and Connaught avenue and will start a dry goods and gents furnishing business. The firm expect to open in six weeks.

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.

The nursery stock from the Herrick Seed Co. (international nurseries) arrived last night, is the finest looking specimen ever arrived in town. It is a few days late owing to having to go to Vancouver for inspection, but the perfect condition of goods makes up for a whole lot of time lost with poor stock planted three weeks ago. Leave your fall orders with F. H. Fretz.

Miss Lee, of Hamilton, Ont., will arrive today to take charge of the dressmaking department of W. J. George's dry goods establishment, and will be ready to take in orders by Monday, June 1st. Miss Lee has been in charge of the dressmaking department of a leading eastern house, and has had extensive experience in all lines of ladies dress and garment making. Mr. George considers himself fortunate in having secured her services.

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.

VICTORIA DAY.

Football and Lacrosse Matches Between Local Teams.

The 25th was not so quiet as one expected. A large number of people went out picnicking to the canyon and Williamson's ranch.

In the afternoon a football match was the first event on the program, followed by a lacrosse game. The Scotchmen turned out to play football in grand style, James Allen being the wonder of them all. He time and again ran clean through every player on the field and was spoken of as a wonder. A most interesting game was played, both sides being very evenly matched. Wallace was seen to do some good passing and was near scoring when Referee Boyd pulled him up for knocking Schnider down. The game ended in favor of Holmes's side, winning by 2 to 1.

For an hour after lacrosse was played, and Graham was seen to handle the stick away better this year than ever. Quite a bit of improvement amongst some of the players this year was noticed. Look out for the Fulton cup, Kamloops!

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ST. PETER'S

Sunday next is Whit Sunday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. W. C. Calder leaves early in June for New Westminster, where he will attend the Synod of British Columbia. He will be gone two Sundays the first of which W. L. Parr, Presbyterian missionary, will occupy his pulpit, the second Sunday the Rev. T. R. Glassford of Nakusp will preach.

Corns between the Toes

Or the soles of feet can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which has been successfully used for 30 years. Putnam's is sure, safe and painless, and much better than any substitute.

METAL MARKET.

Copper—New York, electrolytic 14⅞ to 14¾; London, £62 12s. 6d.

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the building of a store 28x75 on corner of Connaught and First street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the City hotel. Tenders to be closed Wednesday, June the 3rd at 6 o'clock. Building to be completed on or before July 1st.

J. G. MACDONALD.

Provincial Mining Association.

I hereby convene a meeting of all interested to reorganize the Revelstoke branch of the Provincial Mining Association, such meeting to be held in the City Hall on Monday, June 1st, at 8 p. m.

By request.

W. M. BROWN,
Member Executive,
Provincial Mining Association.

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. 395," will be received at the Department until noon on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1903, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 395, comprising the West half of Township 21, the South West quarter of Township 22, Range 4, and the North half of Township 21, and the South East quarter of Township 22 in Range 5, West of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 51 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 dues 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,
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ONE Residence on First Street east, cash required $800, subject to mortgage.

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PRIVATE SALE

A private sale of household goods is now on, comprising the following articles which must be sold by June 5th, on the premises of J. Hutchison:

Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Bedroom Furnishings, etc., Plows, Harrows, Scraper, Wagons, Harness, Tools, etc., also Warehouse on C. P. R. Track.

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All accounts owing to me must be settled by the 15th of June.

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Some 15 or 20 tons of good Timothy and upland hay, not pressed at $15 per ton at the stack.

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Prices, 25c a dozen; larger quantities at reduced rates.

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

POT PLANTS.

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

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

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

Orders by Mail Promptly Attended To

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in East Kootenay District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Canoe River, about 2½ miles up from the mouth, and marked Edmund Nagle's southwest corner, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1903.

EDMUND NAGLE.

NOTICE.

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, situated in West Kootenay District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile west of Canoe River and opposite the mouth of Harvey Creek, and marked Edmund Nagle's south-west corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this second day of May, 1903.

EDMUND NAGLE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Cariboo District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Canoe River about 19 miles up from the mouth and half a mile below the big log jam, and marked M. Nagle's southeast corner, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to initial post.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1903.

M. NAGLE.

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 situated in Cariboo District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Canoe River about 50½ miles up from the mouth and half a mile above the big log jam, and marked G. J. Nagle's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 160 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1903.

G. J. NAGLE.

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, situated in Cariboo District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Canoe River about 50½ miles up from the mouth and half a mile above the big log jam, and marked G. J. Nagle's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1903.

G. J. NAGLE.

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, situated in East Kootenay District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Canoe River about 2½ miles up from the mouth, and marked H. Grojean's northwest corner, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to initial post.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1903.

H. GROJEAN.

NOTICE.

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, situated in East Kootenay District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Canoe River, about 2½ miles up from the mouth, and marked H. Grojean's northwest corner, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to initial post.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1903.

H. GROJEAN.

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 situated in West Kootenay District, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile west of Canoe River and opposite the mouth of Harvey Creek, and marked Edmund Nagle's south-west corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1903.

E. NAGLE.

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, for

1. 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.

2. To construct and maintain piers, slides, dams, 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 saw-logs, and to levy and collect tolls and dues upon such said timber and logs.

3. 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.

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.

WANTED

EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS and framers wanted on mill work at Arrowhead. Address W. G. Landgate, 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.

WANTED—One setter and one dogger for carriage in saw mill, also lumber grader, boom men, bush men and laborers. Apply to Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., Nakusp, B. C.

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 clear $5,000 a year. For particulars apply at office of Kootenay Mail.

WANT TO SELL—University edition of Shakespeare with illustrations and notes. Price $22 on terms namely $2 cash and $2 per month. Apply at 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.

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