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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The visit of the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen last week will long be remembered, not only by their excellencies, but by all who participated in the day's proceedings. This is the second occasion upon which this city has been visited by the governor-general and his good lady, and as they take a very lively interest in this country they could not help noticing the improvements which have taken place since last they were here. It is of the greatest importance, in the interests of British Columbia, that the governor general should make a tour of the province before retiring from office and returning to the Old Country. British Columbia is attracting the attention of the world just now, and while a great deal of doubt exists in Great Britain as to the bona fides of the reports emanating from this country, nothing is more calculated to remove doubt and instill confidence there than the expressed views of a public man in the position of the Earl of Aberdeen. His lordship has been over the ground and has seen for himself, and he is therefore in a position to speak as an authority. He has been furnished with statistics as to the progress already made, and has noted the confidence with which the people look to the future. In our own case, he has seen for himself what has been accomplished in Nelson within three brief years, since last he was here, and has a very clear conception of what may be expected as the district grows with improved railway and steamboat facilities and the development of adjoining mining properties. He visited the smelter and was given particulars as to output and as to improvements now going on and others in contemplation. With such facts and figures before him he can speak of Nelson as the present and coming metropolis of the Kootenays, and as a desirable place in which to settle. The loyal and hearty reception accorded the Earl and Countess shows the British spirit which predominates. All these are factors in favor of this immediate vicinity, and what has happened here has taken place all along the line. On his return to the Old Country the Earl of Aberdeen and Countess will be in a position to speak of these things, and what they say will carry weight. To advertise this country in Great Britain nothing could be more happy than the visit of their Excellencies at this particular juncture.

As a result of the visit of the Countess of Aberdeen to Nelson, a branch of the National Council of Women has been formed in the city. This organization is one which has proved itself a power for good wherever it operates, and if the ladies of Nelson will but exert themselves on the lines laid down by the National Council good results must follow. Elsewhere the Council of Women have succeeded in bringing such pressure to bear upon evil doers that reforms were forced where otherwise they would have been refused. A great deal can be done to purify Nelson, and if the Women's Council will but go about the work in earnest they will accomplish much, and may rely upon the hearty support of all decent, law abiding citizens. In public life as in private, they may make their influence felt for good. The task may be hard at first, but right will win.

Yet another powder magazine explosion has to be chronicled this week, with fatal results. It occurred near Oaklands, Cal., and the list as furnished gives the names of five dead men, but does not say anything about the wounded. It appears that one of those good citizens of the pig tail type, for whom such a partiality is shown, was the cause of the trouble. He had had a dispute with a brother Chinaman over lottery tickets, and killed the fellow. The officers of the law, who are paid by natives, were called upon to arrest the murderer—even though he was a Chinaman, and the victim was a Chinaman. Pigtail No. 1 threatened he would fire the magazine if the "foreign devil," tried to arrest him for the murder of pigtail No. 2. The law did interfere, and the Chinaman proved himself as great a fiend as he professed to be: he fired the magazine, killing all the sheriffs' officers and himself. We do not grieve for the Chinaman or his victim—another Chinaman—but it is too bad that the officers of the law should have interfered, and have themselves transported to Kingdom Come through the Chinese medium. This is another case in point which goes to prove that a powder magazine is as great a danger to a community as the Chinese. Well would it be for Nelson if she could but get rid of both—the Chinese and the powder magazine.

Every new industry established is a point gained. For years past it has been a troublous question how to dispose of the refuse of the canneries of the Fraser. The most convenient way was to throw it into the stream, to be washed ashore at some other point, and there to breed disease. But what was convenient for the cannerymen and their Chinese help, was repulsive and dangerous to those living along the banks of the river. Now and again a fine was imposed, after a few deaths had occurred as a direct result of decaying offal, and cannerymen complained of the hardship (?) of being obliged to satisfactorily dispose of all that they could not put in the cans and sell as food. We observe with pleasure that a company has been formed to convert the offal of the Fraser River canneries into a fertilizer. If the enterprize proves successful, as there is every reason to believe it will, the company will make money and the people living along the banks ov the big stream will be relieved of a dangerous nuisance.

It is hard to legislate people into doing good. "Must" is a very objectionable phrase to use, while force should only be applied in extreme cases. The Curfew bell is an antiquated affair, and the community which has to endure its doleful tolls is not one to be envied. We observe that an effort is being made to introduce the Curfew in New Westminster, and for the credit of the Royal City it is to be hoped that fanaticism will not get the better of good sense. If children roam the streets after dark their parents should be held responsible, not the little ones. Children are not, naturally, criminals; home or church influences ought to be able to attain the results which the curfew is supposed to accomplish, and if they cannot regulate this simple matter satisfactorily, there is little utility in either. If this point has to be conceded—if it is a fact that the parents and churches of New Westminster have to call in police aid to keep the children off the streets after nine o'clock at night—then it is not at all to their credit.

From the New Westminster Sun we clip the following: "It is true that two or three of our firms, notably in the hardware line, are shipping supplies into the interior; and if they can make a success, as they appear to have

done, in their ventures, we see no reason why other lines should not be equally successful. Canned fish, fruit, vegetables, cereals, cured meats, butter, cheese, clothing, boots and shoes, foundry work, machine work, lumber —in fact almost any and every branch of trade should draw its quota from these rich mining districts, and not allow this vast wealth producing region to feed the cities south of the line or be swallowed up entirely by the eastern provinces." We have, long ago, warned the merchants of the Coast that they were not studying their own interests in ignoring the Kootenays. They could not be convinced that the Klondyke or some other bubble was not more brilliant in hue, and while they were devoting their energies to secure a temporary trade, our neighbors to the south and our kinsman to the east have got in and collared all—or nearly all, of the trade of the interior. Serves them right. Look at the advertising columns of our local papers, and what do you find? Why, the names of a few only of the Coast firms appear. They send a traveller up here now and again, but he returns disgusted—the trade which he would do has been secured by Americans and Eastern Canadians. Practically the only well-known house at the Coast doing business here is that of Turner, Beeton & Co. The rest of them are asleep. If they are doing a business here nobody knows it.

The C. P. R., who have acquired the smelter at Trail, and who intend to operate in the interests of the neighboring mines, have concluded negotiations with the West Kootenay Power and Light company for the supply of electric current to operate the smelter, and have ordered from the Canadian General Electric company two 75 k. w. three-phase revolving armature type synchronous motors, which will be operated at a potential of 550 volts. They have also ordered three 50-h. p. induction motors and three 30-h. p. induction motors which will also be operated at a potential of 550 volts.

The Mormons are being attracted to Canada, says an English journal. Southern Alberta will shortly be peopled by them. In addition to the large settlement already there, 640 families recently emigrated. They make excellent settlers, understand irrigation work, which must soon be executed, and are in comfortable circumstances. As they do not practice polygamy, are hardworking, temperate and law-abiding, they will make model colonists. Formerly the states drained Canada of her best blood, but now Canada is attracting Americans across the border.

Who has not heard of St Winefred's Well, near Hollywell, Wales? Tradition has it that the good saint was beheaded at a spot on the hillside which the guides point to, and that the head rolled down the slope, and where it lay the holy well sprang up. The well is every year the scene of pilgrimages, and wonderful cures are attributed to its waters. So striking have been these cures, that the attention of scientific men was directed to the well, and analysis prove the waters to possess certain medicinal properties. An enterprising mineral water manufacturer is now bidding a high price for the well, and the district council of Hollywell are disposed to turn the property into cash. The people of the district, however, object to this piece of alleged sacrilege, and there is trouble in that burg in consequence. How it will end remains to be seen.

As was anticipated, Dr. Emmen's reported discovery by which he claimed to be able to make gold, has proved a farce. After a thorough test of the method of deriving gold from silver, conducted under the doctor's own direction, Sir Wm. Crooks has pronounced the scheme an utter failure. He assayed a great many Mexican dollars before he could find two that were free from gold. These two coins were subjected to the process for 100 hours, but no gold appeared.

The Weekly Blade, published at New Whatcom, contains the following :

"Did you know the people of the Trinity M. E. church are building a new house of worship—not patching up the old one as some may think. The ladies of this church are going to give a good chicken pie dinner on Wednesday, July 20. Good, big, juicy chicken pies, get ready and watch these columns for further notice."

Reading such announcements as this, one is inclined to ask the question is it the "good big, juicy chicken pies," or religion that "the people of the Trinity M. E. church," are playing as their winning card? We do not like the gambling term, but nothing else will fit in. The palate and the stomach are appealed to, not the heart and conscience. We observe, with pain, that New Whatcom is no exception to the rule, and that church-goers seem to depend more upon the attractions provided than upon christian principle for a revenue. That this should be so is not creditable to the church militant. Such exhibitions of worldly weakness does more to lower the standard of christianity than anything we know of. It is not the stomach that should regulate the soul.

It is announced from Ottawa that officials of the money order branch have completed arrangements for the establishment of the postal note system, and within a few days three denominations will be on hand. There will be sixteen denominations altogether, ranging from twenty-five cents to five dollars, but owing to delay in printing them it is impossible to issue all at the same time. The commission will be one cent on orders up to 40 cents, two cents up to $2.50 and three cents up to $5. The postal note system will be a great convenience to the public, as the process of transmitting small sums of money is thus simplified. The money order and postal order are too slow for these days.

The interior department claims that 15,000 immigrants arrived in the Northwest in three months this year as against one thousand for the same period last year. This is very encouraging, provided the immigrants are of a desirable class, but it is about the worst thing that could happen the country to make it the dumping ground for the scum of Europe. We shall watch with interest the classification of these 15,000 immigrants.

The Baptists are making great progress in British Columbia. Three years ago they spent for home mission purposes in British Columbia $325. Yesterday they voted for home missions with all the money in sight $6,500. The executive has appointed 11 new permanent pastors, nearly all university men. Three years ago there were but two pastors in the province. Today with the appointments of yesterday there are twenty. The policy of the board is that all church building in the future shall be on the cash basis.—Province.

In certain sections of this province rattlesnakes abound, but as the country is opened up the reptiles are disappearing. Many people contend that a bounty should be placed on the heads, or tails, of the rattlers so as to ensure their speedy extermination, but experience has shown that the bounty system does not give satisfaction—in fact it has been proven to aggravate the evils it is inaugurated to put down. This has been the case wherever the system has been introduced. For instance, Washington county, New York, pays a bounty of 50 cents each for dead rattlesnakes, and Warren county, adjoining, pays $1. So much money has been paid out for the extermination of the reptiles in the latter county and so little in the former of late that the authorities have been led to suspect double-dealing. It is believed that most of the snakes upon which collections have been made in Warren were imported by unscrupulous persons from the neighboring jurisdiction in order that they might secure the higher rate. The bounty plan was tried in Australia as a means of getting rid of the rabbitpest, but so far from accomplishing the end in view, it was found that the destructive little rodents multiplied under the system. We doubt if the system would work here.

The employes of the Corbin railway system enjoyed a pic-nic at Loon Lake on Sunday, and the event was understood to be a sort of leave-taking. As our readers are aware Mr. Corbin has sold out his railway interests to the Great Northern Co. The deal is said to have cost the purchasers $5,000,000, and covers a total mileage of 217 miles, including the Spokane Falls & Northern, the Red Mountain, the Columbia & Red Mountain and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railways. How the change of ownership will effect this province remains to be seen, but it goes to show that such railway magnates as Jim Hill have undoubted confidence in the rich future of this section.

Newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of men's honesty, says an exchange. They will sooner or latter discover the man. If he is dishonest he will attempt to cheat the printer

some way; says he has paid the printer which he has not; declares he has a receipt somewhere or sent money and it was lost in the mail, or will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it, or moved off leaving it to come to the office he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's book will tell some fearful tales in the final Judgment.

An order nisi has been issued from the Supreme Court returnable August 1, re the Electric Light By-Law which was run through at Nelson a short time ago. It will be remembered that this particular by-law, which authorised the raising of $40,000 for the purchase of the plant and franchise of the Nelson Electric Light Co., met with very pronounced opposition, and was finally declared carried by a majority of two votes. There were several irregularities in connection with the by-law and the manner of its submission which very naturally made the opponents of the measure suspicious that all was not right, and they decided to test its legality. As the case is now practically before the court, we are not disposed to go into these particulars—they will doubtless be thoroughly investigated, and if it be proven that the Electric Light Bylaw was legally submitted and fairly carried, even by a majority of two votes, the ratepayers of the city will have no one to blame but themselves if the plant and franchise turn out to be a bad bargain. There are ratepayers who honestly believe that the concern is not worth anything like the price asked for it, and their opinion is entitled to some little respect. If everything has been done straight and aboveboard the by-law must be accepted as passed, and its promoters have gained their point. But those who opposed the measure should not be subjected to wholesale abuse for honestly exercesing their undoubted right. In announcing the fact at Monday's meeting of the City Council that proceedings had been taken to quash the by-law, the mayor, who is also the manager and a director of the company whose franchise the people are asked to purchase at $35,000, indulged in one of his familiar tyrades of abuse, denouncing the opponents of the by-law as "dirty scrubs" and "bush-whackers." And the aldermen evidkntly endorsed the sentiment, not one of them protesting against the choice language of their chief. But they are accustomed to be ruled with an iron hand and lashed with a venomous tongue—and they submit. The mayor's gratuitous insult will be resented at the proper time and place. The "dirty scrub" and "bush-whackers" have a voice in municipal affairs, and it will be heard with no uncertain tone when the much-to-be-desired opportunity presents itself.

A "general court of the governor and company of adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay"—in other words, the annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay company—was recently held in London, England, Lord Strathcona, presiding. The statement of accounts showed that the profits on the twelve months' operations amounted to £69,373 7s. 9d., to which is to be added the sum of £21,999 12s. 1d. brought forward from last year. A dividend of 13s. per share, equal to 5 per cent, will be paid for the year ending 31st May last, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £26,372 19s. 10d. This showing was considered satisfactory, and it was decided to extend operations. It was announced that an active demand for farm lands and town lots has recently set in, owing to the improvement generally existing throughout the northwest, and larger sales are being made than for years past. The Hudson's Bay company is one of the oldest concerns doing business in Canada, and their trade may be taken as an index of the country's prosperity.

The royal mail steamer Empress of India, recently arrived at Victoria, brings news that the rebellion headed by the Black Flags in Canton province is increasing to alarming proportions. They have raised the standard of revolt at five new points, and have taken many lives. Past history has shown how troublesome the Black Flags are and how fierce they fight against the ruling dynasty, for they were the foremost in the Taeping rebellion, which was quelled by Gorden. If order is not soon restored it is feared that the authorities will find the revolt beyond their power of repression, thousands of lives will be lost, crops destroyed, and international trade caused to suffer enormously. It is reported that the leaders of the rebels are urged on by the French, who are yearning for an excuse for armed interference. It looks as if Europe had her eye on China, and that the whole country will yet be divided up among the powers interested.

A coal endowment is not a bad idea, especially in a country where the winters are severe. The will of the late Wm. Keinath, of Philadelphia, provides that upon the death of his wife $50,000 be given to the Fuel Savings Society of that city to constitute the William Keinath coal endowment, the income to be expended in the purchase of coal for free distribution to worthy persons in quantities of not over one half ton to one person at a time.

The American mission school at Hoiping, China, has been destroyed by a Chinese mob, and the American consul has demanded that the school be rebuilt and that the Chinese government pay an indemnity of $10,000. While, under ordinary circumstances, we have no sympathy whatever with the Chinese, we think they are having a very bitter experience with christian missionaries. If these well intentioned people intrude their views and methods upon the Orientals they ought to be prepared to bear the consequences. Supposing a band of Chinese missionaries were to come to this country and tell us that our christianity was all wrong and that the teachings of Confucius are the only true doctrine, what kind of a reception would they get? They certainly would not be permitted to build schoolhouses here to facilitate their proselytising operations, and should they attempt to kidnap our children an outraged public would be excused if they took the law into their own hands. For the credit of Christianity, it would appear that less offensive and aggressive measures might be taken in the land of the heathen Chinee.

A couple of weeks ago we announced that the bicycle insurance companies had gone out of business, but in retiring they have made room for others in the insurance line. The latest of these is a firm in New York which undertakes to insure watches to be kept in perfect order for a whole year for the small sum of two dollars. It makes no difference whether the watch is dropped on the sidewalk or meets with other accident the insurance policy insures its repair unless the damage is in excess of $10. The insurance gives other advantages, too. For instance, in case of sudden illness or accident the watch number may be telegraphed to the watch store and the friends or family will be notified. Then, if the watch is lost or stolen, an accurate description can be obtained at once from the store's books.

It is satisfactory to state that arrangements have been completed for the installation in the provincial assay office of a plant for melting gold, turning it out in bars, which bars will be officially stamped as a guarantee of their value. Heretofore parties arriving in Victoria from the northern gold fields have been obliged to take their gold dust to the United States, there being no means of converting it into bullion at the capital. The arrangement is bound to give satisfaction.

"Bevare of vidders," is an expression which Charles Dickens immortalized, but in India it is useless to sound the warning. According to recent statistics there are in India alone 3,000,000 high caste widows under 15 years old. In that country if a girl is not married at 10 or 12 years of age her parents are looked down upon. They are consequently given away in marriage as early as possible to men of any age. On the death of the husband the widow cannot marry again, and she gets little support from other relatives. This is hard on the widows of India, and considering that there are 3,000,000 of them, one would think that they enjoyed their widowhood, otherwise the mortality among married men could not be so suspiciously great.

"Who goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing," is as true today as ever. Now and again cases of oppressive usury crop up which are a revelation to the public. A certain individual finding it necessary to get $500 in cash, applied to a loan society at Ottawa and was accommodated. An examination of the agreements show that he had to give a mortgage of $1,000 for the money, at 16 per cent. The mortgage is to be liquidated by 1906, and the interest has to be paid monthly. Should he miss a payment a fine of 50 cents a month is imposed. An analysis of the agreement shows that the man pays for the $500 the sum of $1,100 with interest at 16 per cent. for 10 years, $1,760; or altogether $2,860.

A DEBT OF HONOR.

It was at Charing Cross station, where I called to make some inquiries, and I knew her instantly, though she was veiled. She recognized me also and returned my greeting with a warmth which I hoped was not altogether due to the fact that I was able to extricate her from a human eddy in which she was entangled. I forgot all about the time table and turned back, delighted that the rush of the preoccupied around us gave an excuse to keep her little silk gloved hand upon my arm. She had been seeing Cousin Phil and his wife off, she said, and was now, I guessed, returning to the desolate house in Bloomsbury square. The picture called up by the thought was so poignant that I proposed a visit to Westminster abbey. She appeared a shade surprised—I certainly was myself—and then agreed, with a little sigh, which plainly said, "As well there as anywhere else." But once she accepted my companionship by stepping into the hansom I called, she made, I could see, a distinct effort to take interest in the multicolored life swirling by.

"The abbey is the first place one thinks of visiting when one is away," she observed, "and yet, when one is at home, it is so near that one keeps defering the visit from day to day, and I am leaving town tomorrow. Papa meant"—She did not finish the sentence, but added, "It is so kind of you to give your time."

"I am a men of leisure," said I dryly.

"Papa was always in a hurry," she went on, and then stopped again. All roads of conversation led to her father, and death had written "No thoroughfare" across every one.

"Better wear out that rust," said I considerately, "though the best of us but write their names on water after all. A very consoling reflection for the idlers."

"Yes, if everything ended here," she replied as the cab pulled up and the great gray temple loomed above us.

If time be duration set out by measure, my watch was of opinion that we spent two hours here. My consciousness, however, has nothing definite to say on the matter, "the endurance of all enduring things" not being painfully prominent. Neither do I remember having shone among the tombs. On one thing at least I am quite clear. It is when we came out I was decidedly hungry; so, artfully piloting my charge past a restaurant, I suggested lunch.

Here again a lacuna occurs, for I have no distinct recollection of the earlier stages of the banquet save the other fact that her mode of eating and drinking forced me to make comparisons which would have brought me slowly to my senses had not the unforseen, which has a trick of happening, done so with paralyzing promptitude.

Her little hunting watch had run down, but the officious cuckoo belonging to the restaurant clock spoke so plainly that the young girl almost jumped from her chair.

"Oh, Mr. Patterson," she cried, "what shall I do? I was to call upon Mr. Turnbull —he is my guardian you know—about papa's will at half past two, and now it is a quarter past."

"Where does he live?" I asked.

"In the city," she replied despairingly, "and, oh, he is so precise, and there may be delays—you don't know him."

I did, having met him in his professional capacity some years before, when I was a witness for the defense.

"We'll drive there at once!" I cried royally putting my hand in my pocket while she fumbled for her glove Then an awful fact struck me; my purse was gone. I suppose my consternation got into my face, for I caught the eye of the polyglot waiter fixed upon me. He was tall, and, I doubt not, swift of foot, and as he smiled thinly I could see that he had lost one front tooth and all his illusions. I put my hat on and took it off again. At another time, in another place, the incident would have been merely laughable, but now, with her! I had been so blase, so mildly cynical! Oh, it was unthinkable! I moved toward the counter which was near the door, shadowed by the waiter, who was mentally calling the police, and approaching the lady in charge explained the situation. She was a German frau of spotless morals, and she listened calmly to my tale, the cold contempt of a narrow, literal nature glinting in her small eyes. The comedy of the situation did not strike her. She only saw that I had no money. "Dey pay, dose who eat here; dose are de rules," she reiterated, declining even to examine the sign I offered, "as a guarantee of good faith."

The waiter, who had been fielding in the immediate vicinity, advanced and asked me if I had lost anything. I inquired for the proprietor, but by some hideous ill luck he was not accessible. I saw Miss Langton, who had gone to the door, looking back, evidently surprised at the delay. Then the storm burst. The German was impenetrable; the waiter passed rapidly from legitimate doubt to open skepticism as I tendered my card, which was not a trump one, and seeing that we all talked together, the effect was very striking.

"Excuse me," remarked a thin, crisp voice, "it is a little trouble about the bill, is it not? Miss Langton, I shall be with you in a moment. Don't be alarmed."

Of course it was old Turnbull, who ought to have been miles away and had been lunching here all the time instead. I bowed, he looked me in the face, and I understood that he remembered the last occasion on which we had met. I recalled his terrible, "Now, upon your oath, sir," as I stood clutching the edge of the witness stand, a bit of court plaster over one eye.

"You are doubtless aware that Miss Langton is my ward?" he observed when he had appeased the Teuton spinx.

"I learned it," I replied. "Permit me to congratulate you."

"And you will also learn now," he retorted shutting his pocketbook with a snap, "that I wish the acquaintance to end here."

"On what grounds?" said I.

"If on no other than that of the present—er—disgraceful scene, I should be justified," he answered, "but I forbid it on—ahem—higher grounds."

Then he began to talk, "as one man of the world to another," about Arbuscula and her sisters. He was illogical, but convincing.

"What is the amount of the bill?" I asked shortly.

He handed me the receipted slip of paper. I put it in my pocket. He smiled sardonically, and gathering up his black bag went out to Miss Langton, while the waiter hailed a cab by whistling through his fingers in a most talented way.

Beyond the glass door I could see Turnbull talking to Miss Langton as she rearranged her veil. Some girls at an adjacent table put their heads together, whispering and tittering. The chariot pulled up at the sidewalk with a flourish, and Turnbull touched Miss Langton's arm. She made a step forward, but looked round and paused irresolutely. I instantly went to her, and taking the little warm hand she gave me pressed it to my lips.

"I am so sorry you were inconvenienced," she said. "If I had only known"—and she actually laughed!

"I shall easily get over the recollection of the inconvenience in the recollection of the pleasure I have had," I replied.

She blushed.

"But why did you not tell me?" she murmured.

"It would have been commonplace," I replied. "I preferred to be a paladin, though a comic one."

"I don't think it comic at all," she replied, trying hard not to smile. "What stupid people!"

"Miss Langton, as this gentleman is rather in time than I, perhaps he will excuse us if we economize," remarked Mr. Turnbull. "Here is the cab. Get in, please."

She threw me a bright look and went with him. Recollecting that I was without my hat I returned for it and found on the ground hard by a little black silk glove. I picked it up, intending to return it, but when I reached the street the cab was already several yards away. Then the lawyer's talk came back to me with diabolical distinctness, and I said to myself that, after all, he was right. I went straight to my bankers, sent him the amount of the bill, answered a perfumed, badly spelled note I had received that morning, locked the glove with the photo away in a drawer and took the next train for Paris.

Legible handwriting is a desirable acquisition for several reasons—it saves loss of time if not more serious annoyance. Horace Greely the famous editor, wrote a hand which was well nigh undecipherable—indeed many persons received letters from him which were incomprehensible. A fly one day fell into the inkwell of a certain author who, like Mr. Greely, wrote a very bad and a very inky hand. The writer's boy rescued the fly and dropped it on a piece of paper, exclaiming, "Here's a fly, mamma, that writes just like papa."

LARRY'S LETTER.

HOGAN'S ALLEY, July 25.

DEER TIM,—I'm sorry to say that the pace ov this town is sairously disturbed over that selebration that I was telling ye about last week. Half the people that was shouting wor thinking that it was a 12th July affair, an' that they wor making thimselves hoarse in mimory ov the Battle ov the Boyne, an' not bekase the Opposition was returned be a majority ov o-o-o, an' Hume be a baker's dozen. But J. Fred Hume is a gintleman, every inch ov him, and tis meself that hasn't anything to say agin him ; but Mr. Farweil 'd do more good for the country in won session than Mr. Hume could do in a loifetoime, an' that's the man we wanted, but didn't get, an that's the raison why I put me X fornint his name. Me own wasn't a spoilt ballot, for there was no mistaking the principals ov Larry Finn.

Well, Tim, as I was telling ye, we had selebrations—an' whether they wor for the 12th July or for the 9th, we have different opinions—but we had thim anyway. Thank the Lord they didn't confuse the date wid the 17th ov ould Ireland, but I wouldn't give a hang if they mixt it up wid the 1st ov April, for that 'd be All Fools Day.

But we had another selebration last week, Tim, an' who do ye think we had here? Well I'd better not be keeping ye in suspense—the Earl ov Aberdeen an' the Countess. They didn't get in until after eleven at noight, an' there was a big crowd ov us down to meet thim, wid the brass band an' Paddy Miles mounted on his gray charger Impounder. Her ladyship had her head out ov the carriage windy as the train steemed in, and the furst won she spotted was meself. "Arra Larry," says she, "is that yerself what I behowld." "Yis, yer ladyship," says I. "I was axing Mr. Jowett about ye," says she, "for I heerd ye wor here. I'll be meeting ye at the reception tomorrow," says her ladyship, says she. Then I had a few words wid the Earl, as near as I could get to him, for Mr. Jowett was in me way all the toime, an' in his own too. The Mayor was there, loikewise. Anyway, the band struck up an' so did the bagpoipes, an' the vice-regal party drove to the Fair Hotel where they put in, I hopes, a comfortable noight.

The next morning the party was up bright an' early, an' they wor presented wid an address, telling ov the glories ov Nelson an' Houstonianism ginerally. Twas a purty thing—on paper—an' their Exelencies enjoyed it foine, morroyah. Tig-'an-tou? Well, Tim, they started off for the smelter, Mickey Burns howlding the rains on the most beautifullest team that wor prancing to the what-ye-may-call-it ov the bagpoipes, wid the Mayor at won soide ov his Exelency an' Mr. Jowett fornint him wid a chap they called Captain Aid Decong. As they wor laiving the band struck up, and so did the bagpoipes, an' the what-ye-may-call-it seemed to say :

Farewell yer Lordship, farewell asthore,
Two you've got wid ye, what want ye more?
The mayor ov the city in all his renown
And W. A. Jowett, the man ov the town.

Well, Tim, they filled his Exelency up wid smelter smoke, an' thin brought him back to a dollar-an'-fifty lunch. But the party wor the guests ov the city, Tim, an' economy must be practised, or the people moight be widout a morning paper or electric loight—an' thim are two necessary evils ; the won throws loight on the subject an' the other throws the subject on the loight, an' the cost is only $40,000. be a majority ov won. But we had a great toime ov it entoirely at the lunch, an' their Exelencies left in the evening for the coast.

Begorra, Tim, in all the decorations our frend Paddy Myles was the only man to think ov a Cead Mille Failthe to the Governor Gineral. The rest ov thim went in for flags an' streamers an' Chinese lanterns, but Paddy hit on the roight thing, an' did it roight to. He had it printed in letters neerly as big as hisself on his own big bill-board, an' bordered wid evirgreens. Paddy says that if he had his way he wouldn't let a Chinese lantern be strung at all at all, but he wouldn't moind seeing a few ov the Chinese hung up. An' he's roight, Tim.

Our park is a beautiful place for a sthroll these foine noights, Tim, but the worst of it is that its a graveyard as well as a park, an' that some peeple believe in ghosts. Meself was out that way the other noight an' we herd what we took to be distant thunder, an' wor just about to turn back whin we seen a lot ov peeple running as fast as their legs 'd carry thim. "Run, Larry," says won of thim to meself, "its coming." "Take it aisy," says I, "it'll only be a shower." "Well, I wouldnt be in it for all the goold in the Klondyke," says the chap scampering off. Then another an' another rushed by all shouting "Run!" Another peel ov thunder, an' we seen what was up, for along comes Hurry's big black bull in a tareing rage, clearing everything before him. Meself an' me frend shinned up a tree, just in toime to parvent mr. bull from helping us up—on his horns. Now, Tim, if our park is going to be made a bull run ov meself 'ill never go there any more any more. Some ov the chaps that tore thimselves running through the brush are telling their frends that it was the bull what attacked them. A look at the big bull 'd put anybody in a Hurry.

Mickey Burns' hand is getting better. A burned child dreads the fire, an' Mickey says he'll have nothing more to do wid fireworks. He says rockets should go sky-high widout laiving their mark, an' he's taken the pledge not to touch, taste, or handle—skyrockets.

There was a couple ov dances last week, but they were very select affairs—so select that meself wasn't axed to thim. I'm towld that they introduced a new figure called the Opposition Side-step. They tell me tis a very hard won, an' that everyone is supposed to look out for a position.

Billy Herring tells me that freeze-out is the coolest game to play this wether, an' that poker is a red-hot game for the winter saison. He tells me, too, that ice-craim dosen't agree wid him. Billy was nevir very fond of ice-craim, anyway.

LARRY FINN.

RECIPROCITY.

Some time ago it was announced with considerable blowing of trumpets that Canadian subjects would have extended to them like priveleges to those accorded American citizens engaged in mining operations at this side of the boundary line. It has not been done, and the reason is thus explained by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer :

It is to be regretted that the condition of the law is such that the United States government cannot carry out its desire to extend to citizens of the Dominion of Canada the same rights as are extended to U.S. citizens in British Columbia in regard to the mining lands. The Canadian law extends to citizens of the United States permission to lease mineral land, a privilege which U.S. laws do not accord even to ourselves. Mining claims are taken up in this country by location and record, and may be ultimately acquired ; and it was no doubt the intention to extend that privilege to Canadians. Unfortunately the intention is not covered by the law, which extends to Canadians only "the same right" as the laws of British Columbia extend to us. At the very earliest opportunity this law should be amended so as to read that the United States accords citizens of the Dominion of Canada equal privileges in mining to those extended citizens of the United States. It is the intention of the people of this country to do that, and it should be stated in unequivocal terms. The provision that no greater rights shall be accorded to citizens of Canada than citizens of the United States now enjoy under the laws of the colony is eminently fair, but it stands in the way, as it happens, of the carrying out of our well-meant purpose.

It is not altogether satisfactory that we are obliged to take the will for the deed. Our American cousins certainly enjoy extraordinary privileges in this country, and we might reasonably expect a little reciprocity.

MY BOY.

The fire on the nursery hearth is burning low and dim,
And I creep softly in to take a good-night peep at him;
And there he sleeps so quietly within his snowy bed,
His golden curls soft clustering about his little head.

His long, dark lashes rest upon his soft, warm baby face—
One arm is thrown above his head with childhood's simple grace,
A dimpled foot just peeping out from bed-clothes all awry—
Ah, me! I look upon it all with mingled smile and sigh.

The live-long day those little feet have trotted to and fro,
That childish tongue has prattled on with such a ceaseless flow
Of funny questions, wise remarks, and tender, loving words,
The house seemed full of music, or of countless mocking-birds.

And now the day is over, and the little one at rest
Upon its downy pillow, like a bird within its nest.
And as I look upon him there, the hot tears dim my eyes,
As I wonder what awaits him in the path that hidden lies.

Will it bring him many pleasures, or great sorrows to endure?
Will his soul be always stainless as it is now, white and pure?
Will he keep his heart forever warm and loving, true and sweet?
And will thorns or fragrant roses cluster thick around his feet?

Gentle Savior, to Thy keeping I trust this darling child.
Oh, guard and guide him always, though the roads be rough and wild;
May Thy love, so strong and tender, keep him in the narrow way,
And lead him safely through earth's night to heaven's all glorious day.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the city council was held on Monday afternoon, Mayor Houston presiding. Aldermen Madden, Gilker, Hillyer and Teetzel were also present.

A tender was received from the Balfour Brick Co. offering to supply 35,000 brick for $385, delivered at wharf, or $11 per thousand.

Several tenders were sent in for sewer pipe and cement, all of which were referred to the Public Works Committee for report.

The mayor said that there was a number of bills sent in in connection with the governor-general's reception and as many of them required pruning, he would suggest a special meeting of the council to deal with them.

This was agreed to, and it was decided to hold a special meeting this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The public Works Committee recommended the laying of 8 inch sewer pipe on Cedar and Vernor Street, and in the alley on block 70.

The report was received.

The mayor announced that tenders for the city debentures had been received from the Bank of B. C. who offered to take $55,000 at 99 c.; the Bank of Halifax, who would take $20,000 ($10,000 waterworks debentures and $10,000 sewerage debentures), at par but they wanted $150 for their solicitors to examine the bylaws. The Bank of Montreal would take the whole of the debentures at 98½ cents. This he thought, was the only tender which could be considered, as it was the only one complying with the requirements of the advertisement.

Ald. Madden: They will take the whole thing?

The Mayor: Yes, and they don't ask anything for examination of the bylaws or anything else. I may state that Dr. Arthur and R. M. Macdonald, the solicitor, have instituted proceedings to quash the electric light bylaw.

Ald. Teetzel: On what grounds?

The Mayor: Oh on several grounds, one of them that members of this board are connected with the company, but on the general grounds that Arthur and Macdonald are opposed to everything the mayor and council are in favor of. It is hardly fair to the city to be called upon to fight these bylaws, when we cannot recover fifty cents from either of those men. They are simply bush-whackers, and no more. It will cost the city to appear in this case not less than $400, and if the city wins we cannot get $400 from either Arthur or Macdonald, and I doubt very much if we could collect that much from their friends. That is one of the great objections to the law as it stands that a lot of scrubs can come in and put the city to expense. It is a well known fact that if you got a judgment against Arthur or Macdonald you could not recover a cent. I never knew that Macdonald had any property in the city, or the people who are supporting him either.

Ald. Teetzel: Was the notice served on you?

The Mayor: The notice was held back until after the provincial elections were over. If the elections went their way they would have withdrawn it, but as they didn't turn out to suit them, the action is taken. That shows what a set of dirty scrubs they are. Dirty scrubs is the only term I can apply to them.

The docile aldermen raised no objection to the term, and the matter dropped.

The mayor next announced that several parties served with assessment notices were kicking.

Ald. Teetzel: On what grounds.

The Mayor: They think they are assessed too high. A large majority of those who have been making the kick have been benefitted more than the whole of the city put together.

Ald. Hillyer took exception to this statement, alleging that the people on Baker Street had bourne the expense of the improvements.

Ald. Teetzel: I don't think there is a man on Baker Street who would sell his property for what it is assessed at.

Ald. Hillyer complained that while inside lots were raised to $4,000 outside lots were assessed at $6,000.

The mayor endeavored to show that Ald. Hillyer's block was not assessed too high.

Ald. Hillyer could not be convinced, and held that his assessment was too high in proportion to others.

The city scavengers appeared before the board and announced that they had just been fined $14.45 for depositing garbage on the dumping ground, and asked that a dumping ground should be provided, the use of which would not render them liable to arrest and fine.

The Mayor: You are carrying on a business for which you are well paid, and you ought to be able to provide a dumping place.

Holbrook: All we ask is a dumping ground We cannot afford a fine of $14 every day.

The Mayor: If the business does not suit you, then give it up.

Holbrook: We cant't dump in your back yard, or we'll be arrested and fined. All we ask is to give us a dumping ground.

The Mayor: If you can't carry on your business without creating a nuisance, then give it up. You are too lazy and worthless to carry it away. You would like to dump on the streets I suppose.

The mayor here announced the council adjourned until Wednesday and cut the scavengers short.

Judge Forin left for Revelstoke on Monday to hold court there.

Billy Patterson was down from Coal Creek the other day, and reports everything looking well in that section. He says there is a serious dispute on between the coal company and the people of the town as to lots in the town site. There are, he says, a couple of thousand men in the immediate vicinity and the coke ovens are being erected. Coal Creek is a pretty townsite, Mr. Patterson avers, about four miles from the mines, which are connected with the town by rail. A saw mill is also being erected, which is to be operated by the C.P.R.

YMIR.

(Special correspondence to THE ECONOMIST.)

Messrs Seany and Buckworth made a trip last week over to Midge creek, and returned on Saturday with some excellent specimens from prospects in that locality. They are enthusiastic over the richness of property there. The ledges are wide and well defined fissures. Considerable work will be done in there this summer which will surely demonstrate another rich tributary to Ymir.

The Tamarac mine is steadily working while the ore body and values are increasing. The property promises well.

About twenty-five men are at work clearing the mill site for the Porto Rico concentrator. This company has about 2000 feet of tunneling and ore stoped out sufficient to run the mill about two years.

The Ymir mine is still developing, but nothing can be ascertained owing to the prohibition of strangers.

The Meadow Lark mineral claim has been sold, the reported price being $22,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

The wife of D. O. Lewis presented him with a beautiful little daughter on Sunday.

There is a rumor afloat that the C.P.R. are negotiating for the purchase of the Kaslo & Slocan line.

The Slocan Boy has been purchased by the Whitewater Mines, Ltd. The deal was closed by J. Roderick Robertson.

The provincial police are in new quarters in the Mara block, pending alterations to the government buildings.

The Washington Marine Band will appear at the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday evening, when a very enjoyable programme will be presented.

The British American Corporation have purchased the Algonquin group, on Castle Mountain, near Cascade City, and have started work on the property.

The foundation for the new courthouse at Rossland has been laid. The building will occupy a very convenient site at the corner of First Ave and Monte Cristo street.

George Holbrook, city scavenger, expresses his intention of erecting a crematory at a cost of $765. He is, however, anxious to secure a monopoly. Such a move deserves encouragement.

The city scavengers are on the lookout for a dumping ground. Will any kind citizen oblige them? It not their contracts in future will contain a clause, that in case of arrest or fine the customer will have to pay the costs.

John Oliver, a miner employed at the Silver King, died on Friday night, under very painful circumstances. A shot had been fired in the mine, and the unfortunate man entered the tunnel before the gases had escaped and was overcome by the fumes. He was dead when discovered by the next shift. The body was badly burned, the candle having set fire to the clothing.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

W. A. Jowett has left for the Coast. So have the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen.

R. M. Bird, of Balfour, is in town.

W. S. Norman, of Spokane, is visiting Nelson.

D. H. Gaukey and P. J. Hickey are down from Sandon.

R. W. Brock and W. W. Leach, of Ottawa, are at the Phair.

R. S. Davies and R. Hughes, of Eng., are at the Phair.

C. H. Morse, of Crow's Nest Pass construction, was in town on Monday.

J. Matthew Leaver, a late arrival from the antipodes, is registered at the Phair.

The Le Roi company have decided to limit the output of the mine to 100 tons per day.

D. C. McGregor, vice president of the British Columbia board of underwriters, is in town.

Mrs. A. D. Wheeler, of Ainsworth, Miss Wheeler and Miss Galpin, are registered at the Phair.

F. Hodge is the happy father of twins—a pair of bouncing boys who arrived on Saturday.

The Vernon & Nelson Telephone Co. have been granted free right of way through Grand Forks.

The contract for the construction of the tramway at the Athabasca has been awarded to J. K. Rea.

H. M. Dahl, a miner, died in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital on Saturday of typhoid fever. Deceased was 38 years of age, and a native of Wisconsin.

A reduction is announced to take effect Aug 1, in C.P.R. telegraphic rates between Kootenay points and the coast. Day rates will be cut from 90 to 60 cents and night rates from 60c to 40c.

The city council will meet this afternoon to consider accounts sent in in connection with the visit of the Governor-General and his party some of which are said to be objectionably steep.

Last week A. S. Farwell, P.L.S. received a batch of eighteen Crown grants by one mail, fourteen of which were for claims belonging to the Pyramid Kootenay Mining Co. Ltd. of London. These properties are situate near St. Mary's Lake on the East Kootenay Trail from Crawford Bay.

The Roman Catholic community of Nelson contemplate the building of a new church, and the committee having the arrangements in charge are inviting tenders for the purchase of the building at present used and the two lots upon which it stands, on the corner of Josephine and Silica streets.

The revitters on the new C.P.R. steamer in course of construction at the Nelson shipyard, have left for Nakusp to put the plates of another new steamer together. The other mechanics continue work at the local shipyard on the craft now on the stocks.

Joseph Piane, an Italian, was fined $25 and costs by Police Magistrate Crease on Monday, for carrying a concealed weapon. The son of the sunny south also had his Colt's revolver confiscated. It will be safer in the possession of the police than in the Italian's pocket.

Mike Keeley and Mickey Monahan last week bonded four claims, situate on Bird creek about twelve miles from Nelson, to J. B. McLaren, of Ottawa. The purchase price is $40,000. A force of men will be put to work at once developing the properties.

The C.P.R. have issued special round trip rates from Sandon and Three Forks to Roseberry, and from all points from Revelstoke to New Denver to Halcyon Springs. The rates are very favorable, and tickets to the springs are good for thirty days. A new train, the steamboat express, has also been put on. Passengers going east can make connection at Winnipeg by leaving Nelson on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Sundays.

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S. NEELANDS

Dry Goods Clearance Sale

For the next fifteen days we will clear the balance of our summer goods at a discount of 25 per cent. consisting of summer dress goods, ladies' shirt waists, organdie muslins, ladies' silk gloves, straw hats, parasols and other summer goods.

A complete stock of clothing, boots and shoes, hats and gent's furnishings at reduced prices.

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WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

The home has not made the progress that we see in every other direction, Mary E. C. Green affirms in The Chautauquan. In the days of primitive simplicity there were in nearly all homes large families of children. In the home was carried on the carding of the wool, spinning, weaving, dyeing and all of the knitting and sewing. Fruit was dried and preserved, meat was cured, soap and candles, bread and pastry, butter and cheese, all were home products. How busy were the women of those days! And yet it is only the modern women who has at her command the loom and knitting machine of the factory, the great packing houses, bakeries and daries, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, all waiting to serve her, who complains of lack of time. The daughter no longer shares domestic labor as formerly with her mother. The household work is done—after a fashion—by servants. So she enters school with her brothers and later in life becomes their competitor in every occupation open to men. When this girl marries, as it is more than probable that she will do, she is wholly unfitted to enter a home as administrator, and as a result she sacrifices both her strength and nervous energy, her husband's patience and sometimes his regard, and the health and comfort of her children. Is there any other occupation on earth into which people enter for a term of service without a particle of preliminary training? The years are strewn with the heartaches, wrecked health and wasted energies of just such women.

The objection to the use of the feather bed is that the person sinks into a downy and yielding mass which promotes and at the same time absorbs perspiration till it becomes loaded with effete animal matter not easily removed. An indolent and languid habit of a body is thus induced which counteracts to a great degree the refreshment sought in sleep. To such an extent have feathers been of late years discarded that they cannot be said to be in general use, except for pillows and bolsters, for which purpose no pleasant substitute can be found.

Women have a much finer sense of the beautiful than men. They are by far the safer umpires in matters of propriety and grace. A mere schoolgirl will be thinking and writing about the beauty of birds and flowers while her brother is robbing the nests and destroying the flowers.

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"Clumbia" and "Snow Water" mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On the head waters of Rover Creek.

Take notice that I, William John Goepel, F.M.C. No. 83544 acting acting as agent for myself and A. J. Marks, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1977 a, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of June 1898.

W. J. GOEPEL.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"Midas" mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On the headwaters of Rover Creek.

Take notice that I, William John Goepel, F.M.C. No. 83544 acting as agent for myself, Geo. Alexander F.M.C. No. 74000, and M. S. Davys, Free Miner's Certificate No. 98516, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of June, 1898.

W. J. GOEPEL.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"Waffer" mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On east of North Fork of Salmon River, about twelve miles from Erie.

Take notice that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for The Lucky Boy Mining & Development Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 98,016, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And fyrther take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.

JOHN A. CORYELL, Agent.

IN THE COUNTY COU T OF KOOTENAY

HOLDEN AT NELSON.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of Febrnary 1898, it was ordered by His Honor Judge Forin that James F. Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of James V. Rossie deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased, is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, is required within thirty days of this date, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address, and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him. After the expiration of the said thirty days, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which we shall have had notice.

Dated at Nelson, this 12th day of July, 1898.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator.

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No. 96.

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The head office of the Company is situate at 20 Bucklersbury, in the City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the company is £25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Nelson, and Henry Broughton Thomson, free miner, whose address is Nelson aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:—

(a.) To search or prospect for, excavate, quarry, dredge, win, purchase or otherwise obtain mines, ores and substances of the earth in British Columbia or in any other part of the world, and to extract, reduce, wash, crush, smelt, manspulate and treat the same, and by any process or means whatsoever, obtain gold, silver and other metals, minerals, precious stones or other valuable substances therefrom or prepare the same for market, and to carry on the business of miners and workers and winners of metals, minerals and precious stones in all or any of its branches, and also to carry on any metallurgical operations:

(b) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire mining, mineral and timber properties in British Columbia or elsewhere:

(c.) To purchase, lease, licence, take in exchange, or otherwise acquire in the name of the Company, or in the name or names of any other person or persons, or otherwise, any mines, mining rights, claims, protected areas, ores, minerals, tailings, concentrates, alluvial deposits, forests, water rights or grants, lands, hereditaments, easements or premises in British Columbia or elsewhere, or any other property of any description of whatever tenure the Company may consider useful for any of its objects or purposes, and to develop, work or otherwise turn the same to account in any manner the Company may deem expedient, and, for any of the above purposes or otherwise, to exercise any of the hereinafter mentioned powers and objects of the Company, which powers and objects may be exercised independently of the primary objects stated in this clause:

(d.) To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to develop the resources thereof by building, planting, clearing, mining and otherwise dealing with the same:

(e.) To stock, breed and deal in all kinds of cattle, sheep and other live stock, to grow and deal in all kinds of produce, and to buy, manufacture and sell all kinds of goods, chattels and effects required by the Company or by others:

(f.) To aid, encourage and promote immigration into the lands or property possessed or controlled by the Company, and to colonize the same, and to lend and grant any sums of money for such purposes:

(g.) To lay out towns or villages on any lands acquired or controlled by the Company, or in which the Company is in any way interested, and to construct, maintain and alter roads, streets, hotels, houses, factories, shops and stores, and to contribute to the cost thereof:

(h.) To purchase, hire, make, construct, or otherwise acquire, provide and maintain, improve, manage and work any roads, tramways, railways, bridges, wells, reservoirs, water-courses, water rights or grants, aqueducts, shafts, adits, tunnels, furnaces, crushing mills, hydraulic, chemical or reduction works of any kind, warehouses, workshops, factories, dwelling houses or other buildings, engines, plant, machinery, ships, boats, barges, implements, stock, goods and other works, conveniences and property of any description in connection with, or for the use in, or for promoting any branch of the Company's business, or for developing, utilizing or turning to account any of the Company's property, and to contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in the maintenance, improvement, management, working, control or superintendence of any such works and conveniences:

(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire or undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any other syndicate, corporation, association, firm or person which or who shall be carrying on or which, in the case of a company or corporation, shall be authorized to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which or who may be possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to make and carry into effect arrangements for or with respect to the union of interests, sharing profits or co-operation of any other syndicates, corporations or persons:

(j.) To pay for any property or business in shares (to be treated as either wholly or partly paid up), or debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or in money, or partly in shares or debentures or debenture stock and partly in money:

(k.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, licence, let on hire, exchange, mortgage, turn to account or otherwise dispose of absolutely, conditionally or for any limited interest, any of the property, rights or privileges of the Company, or all or any of its undertakings, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and to accept payment therefor in money or in share, stock, debentures or obligations of any other syndicate or corporation, either by a fixed payment or payments, or conditional upon or varying with gross earnings, profits or other contingency.

(l.) To amalgamate with, establish or promote or concur in establishing or promoting any other syndicate, corporation, association or private undertaking, whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any part of the property or rights of this Company, or the carrying out of all or any of the objects of this Company, or shall be in any manner calculated to enhance either directly or indirectly the interest of the Company or otherwise, and to acquire and hold shares, stock or securities of, or guarantee the payment of any securities issued by, or any other obligations of any such syndicate, corporation, association or undertaking as aforesaid, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such syndicate, corporation, association or undertaking, and to guarantee or underwrite subscriptions, or to subscribe for the same or any part thereof, or to employ others to underwrite or subscribe therefor:

(m.) To acquire by original subscription or otherwise, and to hold or sell or otherwise dispose of shares, stock, debentures or debenture stock, or any interest in the revenues or profits of any syndicate, corporation, association, partnership or person carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company or otherwise, and upon any return of capital, distribution or division of assets or profits to distribute such stock, shares, debenturrs or debenture stock among the members of this Company by way or in lieu of cash dividends, bonuses and interest as the Company may in general meeting determine:

(n.) To borrow and raise money upon loan or otherwise for the purposes of the Company, and to create and issue at par or at a premium or discount bonds or debentures to bearer or otherwise, or debenture stock, mortgages or other instruments for securing the repayment thereof, with or without charge upon the undertaking of the Company or its uncalled capital, or upon its income or profits, and upon such terms as to priority or otherwise as the Company shall think fit, and so that the same may be either permanent or redeemable with or without a bonus or premium and be further secured by a trust deed or otherwise as the Company thinks fit:

(o.) To procure the Company to be constituted or incorporated or registered in British Columbia or elsewhere as may be found expedient, or to be otherwise recognised in any part of British Columbia or in any country whatsoever, and to do all acts and things to empower the Company to carry on its business in any port of the world where it may desire to carry on the same:

(p.) To apply to or enter into arrangements with any Government, Parliament, local or foreign legislature or municipality for, or to otherwise acquire or obtain any orders, licenses, Acts of Parliament, rights, grants, powers, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and hold and dispose of the same, or to apply for an Act of Parliament or order for winding up or dissolving the Company and re-incorporating its members, or for effecting any modification in the Company's constitution or otherwise:

(q.) To advance or lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by persons having dealings with the Company, and generally to undertake, transact and carry into effect all such commercial, financial, trading and other businesses or operations as may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects:

(r.) To invest, lend or otherwise deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities, or without any security, and generally in such manner as from time to time may be determined, and to apply the funds of the Company in paying the legal expenses incurred in or about the negotiating for or obtaining contracts or orders for the Company:

(s.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, bonds, debentures or other negotiable or transferable instruments, including proxy forms, to pay the stamp duties thereon and all expenses connected therewith;

(t.) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property or rights of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction for the time being required by law:

(u.) To carry on any business, enterprise, undertaking or transaction capable of being conveniently carried on or undertaken in connection with the above-mentioned objects, or that may be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value or render profitable any of the businesses or properties of the Company, or to turn the same to account:

(v.) To pay all expenses of and incident to the formation of the Company, and to remunerate and make donations (by cash or other assets or by the allotment of fully or partly paid shares or in any other manner) to any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered in introducing any property or business to the Company, or in placing or assisting to place any shares, debentures or other securities of the Company, or for any other reason which the Company may think proper:

(w.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either in the name of, or by or through any syndicate, corporation, firm or person, as trustee, agent, contractor or otherwise:

(x.) To execute and do generally all such things as the Company may at any time consider incidental or conducive to the carrying out or attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 9th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON
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PARTY ASSESSED.	SUPPOSED OWNER.	LOT	B	1897 TAX.	1896 TAX.	1895 TAX.	1894 TAX.	1893 TAX.	TOTAL TAXES
Akehurst Henry S	Unknown	3	28	$ 96		$	$	$	$ 96
" "	"	4	28	96					96
Arthur E. C. and Graham W. H.	"	3	10	8 00					8 00
Bunker Alfred	"	12	44	80					80
" "	"	13	44	80					80
Bendrodt James	"	15	35	40					40
Bull Walter	"	9	8	1 80					1 80
Brown W. H. and Burns W. C.	"	12	14	40	33	4 06	33	2 17	7 29
Busk C. W.	"	13	61	1 05					1 05
" "	"	14	61	1 05					1 05
Bodwell E. V.	"	18	22	60	50	50	50		2 10
Buxton J. M.	"	1	8	4 00					4 00
" "	"	2	8	3 20					3 20
" "	"	½ of 11	1	7 00					7 00
" "	"	12	1	80					80
" "	"	½ of 8	4	6 40					6 40
" "	"	1	3	7 48					7 48
" "	"	10	3	6 00					6 00
" "	"	½ of 1	11	2 96					2 96
" "	"	17	36	80					80
Barton J. M.	"	½ of 11	1	5 30					5 30
Buxton J. M.	"	8	23	80	66	66	50		2 62
Coombes Lee	"	18	6	80					80
Cameron E. A.	"	12	10	6 00	5 00	5 00	6 66	5 33	27 99
" "	"	13	10	2 95	2 46	2 46	3 33		11 20
Clark W. P.	"	18	12	2 95	2 46	2 46	3 33	3 00	14 20
Christie F. G.	"	20	86	2 10	1 75	1 75	2 33		7 93
Campbell Mary	"	13	66	2 95	2 47	2 47	3 33	6 00	17 22
" "	"	14	66	2 95	2 48	2 48	3 33	6 00	17 24
Campbell Angus	"	1	38	10	16	16	46		1 78
" "	"	9	60	40	34	34	33		1 41
" "	"	7	23	40	16	16	46		1 78
" "	"	7	34	40	34	34	33		1 41
" "	"	20	36	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	3	47	40	56	66	66		2 38
" "	"	4	47	40	56	66	66		2 39
Campbell and Hutcheson	"	1	49	40	36	37	37		1 44
Colbert John	"	1	36	40	33	34	33		1 40
" "	"	2	36	25	23	23	23		94
" "	"	23	22	25	23	23	23		94
" "	"	24	22	40	33	34	33		1 40
Cook Wm	"	13	22	3 60	3 30	3 45	86	11 41	
Cameron Sir Roderick	"	15	16	80					80
" "	"	16	16	80					80
" "	"	17	16	80					80
" "	"	18	16	80					80
" "	"	19	16	80					80
Dick Douglas D	"	½ of 1	11	2 06				2 06	
" "	"	12	9	10 40				10 40	
" "	"	17	60	48					48
" "	"	18	60	48					48
" "	"	19	60	48					48
" "	"	20	60	48					48
" "	"	17	46	48					48
" "	"	18	46	48					48
Dawes Henry	"	29	14	4 80	4 80	4 80	6 00	5 00	25 80
Dolan Nellie	"	1	47	2 07	1 73	1 73	2 33		7 86
" "	"	2	47	2 07	1 73	1 73	2 33		7 86
Davyes M. S.	"	11	14	4 87	4 06	4 06	5 37	8 66	2 92
Davies Philip J.	"	15	33	40	30	30	30		1 30
" "	"	16	35	40	51	51	51		1 93
" "	"	17	35	40	1 03	1 03	1 03		3 09
" "	"	13	37	40	30	30	30		1 30
" "	"	24	46	40	27	27	25		1 20
Davies Joshua	"	1	1	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	1	2	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	2	2	40	33	31			1 07
" "	"	13	3	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	14	3	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	1	4	40	33	31			1 07
" "	"	2	4	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	1	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	2	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	3	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	4	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	5	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	17	47	40	40	40	40		1 68
" "	"	18	47	40	40	40	40		1 68
" "	"	2	49	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	15	38	44	36	36	36		1 52
" "	"	23	38	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	24	38	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	14	1	40	30	30	30		1 26
" "	"	15	1	40	30	30	30		1 26
" "	"	10	21	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	11	21	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	14	21	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	15	21	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	9	23	57	48	48	48		2 01
" "	"	11	23	57	48	48	48		2 01
" "	"	12	23	1 00	83	83	83		3 49
" "	"	18	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	19	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	20	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	21	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	22	32	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	12	35	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	16	35	40	34	34			1 08
" "	"	17	35	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	8	37	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	13	37	40	33	34			1 07
Dempster S	"	3	26	40					40
" "	"	4	26	40					40
Duncan T. J.	"	15	93	1 25					1 25
" "	"	16	93	1 25					1 25
Davies Joshua	"	13	34	64	53	53	53		2 23
Elison and Howley	"	17	86	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 66	5 33	10 99
Ellis W. H.	"	18	86	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 66	3 33	8 99
Eales H. B. and Hains	"	11	30	35	30	30	30		1 25
" "	"	11	90	35	30	30	30		1 25
Elworthy Fred	"	1	23	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	2	23	40	33	33			1 06
" "	"	10	39	40	34	34			1 08
Eales H. B.	"	23	48	40	33	35	36		1 44
" "	"	24	48	40	33	35	53		1 61
Ellis W. H.	"	1	46	80	67	67	66		2 80
Farley F. J.	"	S½ of 1	1	7 58	6 24				13 82
" "	"	3	15	80	36	36	36		1 88
" "	"	4	15	80	33	33	33		1 79
Flahiff Ed	"	13	16	1 80					1 80
" "	"	14	16	1 48					1 48
Fletcher Frank	"	11	44A	84					84
" "	"	12	44A	84					84
Fell Spaulding and Davies	"	6	32	40	33	33			1 06
" " "	"	23	33	40	33	33			1 06

PARTY ASSESSED.	SUPPOSED OWNER.	LOT	B	1897 TAX.	1896 TAX.	1895 TAX.	1894 TAX.	1893 TAX.	TOTAL TAXES
Fell, Spaulding and Davies	Unknown	24	33	$ 40	$ 33	$ 33	$	$	$ 1 06
" " "	"	15	36	40	33	33			1 06
" " "	"	16	36	40	33	33			1 06
" " "	"	15	37	40	33	33			1 06
" " "	"	16	37	40	33	33			1 06
" " "	"	23	46	40	34	33			1 07
Frame Christina R	"	11	5	40	7 50	7 50	10 00		25 40
Ford Mary S	"	48	22	80					80
Gilker and Wells	"	8	2	7 48					7 48
Gregg Abraham	"	2	1	40					40
" "	"	3	1	40					40
" "	"	12	8	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	7	7	40					40
" "	"	8	7	40					40
" "	"	9	7	40					40
Heathcote G. B.	"	15	14	1 80					1 80
" "	"	17	14	1 80					1 80
Hull J. R.	"	1	10	7 48	6 23				13 71
" "	"	2	10	6 00	5 00				11 00
" "	"	8	11	8 40	7 00				15 40
Hetherington John	"	10	2	8 40	7 00	7 00	9 32		31 72
Harvey R. G.	"	4	7	3 30					3 30
" "	"	E½ of 3	7	3 30					3 30
Holden Isaac	"	1	31	2 40	2 00	2 00	2 66	4 00	13 06
Hutcheson J. Y.	"	24	3	80					80
Hodgins A. E.	"	15	15	1 48	1 24	1 24	1 66		5 62
" "	"	16	15	1 48	1 24	1 24	1 66		5 62
" "	"	8	13	3 60	3 00	3 00	4 00		13 60
" "	"	4	44	2 08					2 08
" "	"	5	44	2 08					2 08
" "	"	6	44	2 08					2 08
Henshoff Enoch	"	5	3	80	67	67	66		2 80
Johnston T. R.	"	16	33	35	30	30	30		1 25
Jones J. D.	"	8	37	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	11	37	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	12	37	40	33	33	33		1 39
Jephcott J. E.	"	14	35	40					40
Jenson Wm.	"	13	23	40	41				81
" "	"	14	23	40	42				82
" "	"	11	36	40	33				73
" "	"	12	36	40	43				83
" "	"	13	36	40	30				70
" "	"	14	36	40	50				90
Jacoby Henry	"	3	23	52	44	44	44		1 84
" "	"	4	23	52	43	43	44		1 82
Kerr R. E.	"	10	8	1 80	50	1 50			4 80
King Michael	"	18	16	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 66	1 67	7 33
Keiling Andres	"	11	6	40	37	37	37		1 51
" "	"	14	16	40	43				83
" "	"	10	19	40	36	36	36		1 48
" "	"	11	19	40	37	37	36		1 50
" "	"	9	37	40	98	33	33		2 02
" "	"	10	37	40	97	33	33		2 03
" "	"	19	46	40	37	37	76		1 50
" "	"	21	46	40	70	70	70		2 50
" "	"	22	46	40	60	60	60		2 20
Lewis Augusta M.	"	10	11	9 00	7 50	7 50			24 00
Lemon R. E. (Estate of)	"	3	2	7 48					7 48
Matherson J. R.	"	11	17	1 80	1 50	1 50	2 00		6 80
" "	"	12	17	1 80	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	8 80
Marpole Richard et al	"	17	87	1 80	1 50	1 50	2 00	4 33	11 13
" "	"	18	87	1 80	1 50	1 50	2 00	4 33	11 13
" "	"	19	87	1 80	1 50	1 50	2 00	4 33	11 13
" "	"	20	87	1 80	1 50	1 50	2 00	4 33	11 13
" "	"	1	92	3 00	2 50	2 50	3 34	6 00	17 34
" "	"	2	92	2 68	2 24	2 24	3 00	5 66	15 82
" "	"	3	92	2 67	2 24	2 24	3 00	5 66	15 82
" "	"	4	92	2 67	2 24	2 24	3 00	5 34	15 50
" "	"	7	92	3 00	2 50	2 50	3 33	5 33	15 66
" "	"	8	92	3 00	2 50	2 50	3 34	5 34	16 68
" "	"	11	86	1 80	1 00	1 50	2 00	6 00	12 80
" "	"	12	86	2 40	2 00	2 00	2 67	6 00	15 07
" "	"	15	86	2 08	1 73	1 73	2 33	5 33	13 20
" "	"	10	64	3 00	2 50	2 50	3 34	6 00	17 34
" "	"	11	64	2 40	2 00	2 00	2 66	6 00	15 06
" "	"	1	66	3 00	2 50	2 50	3 33	5 83	17 16
" "	"	2	66	2 40	2 00	2 00	2 67	5 84	14 91
" "	"	21	68	4 80	4 00	4 00	2 67	5 33	20 80
" "	"	22	68	4 80	4 00	4 00	2 67	5 33	20 80
" "	"	1	60	3 00	2 50	2 50	3 33	5 33	16 66
" "	"	2	60	2 40	2 00	2 00	2 66	5 33	14 39
" "	"	21	66	2 40	2 00	2 00	5 33	5 33	17 06
" "	"	22	66	2 40	2 00	2 00	5 33	5 33	17 06
" "	"	1	30	2 10	2 00	2 00	2 66	4 50	13 26
" "	"	2	30	2 10	1 50	1 50	2 00	4 50	11 60
Manners Wm. J.	"	1	58	3 00					3 00
" "	"	2	58	3 00					3 00
" "	"	21	93	1 47					1 47
" "	"	22	93	1 48					1 48
Maclure F. S.	"	11	24	40	66	66	66		2 38
" "	"	6	34	40	67	67	67		2 41
Morden Rev. G. H.	"	15	16	85					85
" "	"	16	16	85					85
Miles John	"	1	36	80					80
" "	"	24	36	80					80
Miller George	"	15	42	85					85
" "	"	16	42	85					85
Mahon Ross	"	12	4	4 80	66	4 00	6 00		15 46
McDonald and Bigelow	"	9	5	24 00					24 00
" "	"	10	5	24 00					24 00
McLlarey Albert	"	E½ of 5	1	4 50	3 75				8 25
McDonald Alex	"	4	4	3 60	3 00				6 60
McGillivray & Tatlow	"	1	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	2	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	3	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	4	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	5	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	6	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	7	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	9	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	10	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
" "	"	11	13	5 00	4 16	4 16	4 16		17 48
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" "	"	22	13	5 00					5 00
" "	"	23	13	5 00					5 00
" "	"	24	13	5 00					5 00
McKay G. G.	"	7	8	2 08	1 75	1 75	2 32		7 90
McArthur Duncan	"	10	28	1 48	1 25	1 25	1 67		5 65
McLeod Mrs. Neil	"	3	29	3 00					3 00
" "	"	4	29	3 00					3 00
Nor. Counties Inv. & Trust Co.	"	6	3	5 08	4 24				9 32
" " "	"	7	3	5 08	4 24				9 32
" " "	"	8	3	4 48	3 74				8 22
Ashcroft & McLellan	"	11	3	6 74	5 62				12 36
" "	"	12	3	6 74					6 74

PARTY ASSESSED.	SUPPOSED OWNER.	LOT	B	1897 TAX.	1896 TAX	1895 TAX.	1894 TAX.	1893 TAX.	TOTAL TAXES
Peterson and Mallette	Unknown	W½ 5	1	$ 15 00	$	$	$	$	$ 15 00
Payett Jos.	"	16	38	55	45	45	45		1 90
Purvis W. H.	"	6	1	10 40					10 40
Patterson Campbell	"	12	5	9 00	7 50	7 50			24 00
Rodier P.	"	10	15	6 80	2 99	37	4 00	3 33	17 49
Redmond W. H.	"	8	8	2 10	1 75				3 85
Rhodes Harry	"	1	56	40					40
" "	"	2	56	40					40
" "	"	3	56	40					40
Spinks W. Ward	"	3	3	5 08	4 24				9 32
Smith Miss M.	"	14	7	60	50	50	50		2 10
Spinks W. Ward	"	9	4	3 00	2 50				5 50
" "	"	8	14	40	33				73
" "	"	9	14	40	33				73
Steed and Keefer	"	3	66	3 75	3 13	3 62	4 16	5 00	19 66
" "	"	4	66	3 75	3 12	3 62	4 16	5 00	19 65
Stuckey Richard	"	17	16	1 48	1 25	1 24	1 66		5 63
" "	"	13	92	3 74	3 12	3 12	4 17		14 15
" "	"	14	92	3 74	3 12	3 12	4 17		14 15
Scroggs Mrs. F.	"	19	6	1 49	1 25	1 24			3 98
" "	"	20	6	1 49	1 25	1 24			3 98
" "	"	21	6	9 00	7 50	4 37			20 87
" "	"	22	6	9 00	7 50	4 37			20 87
Sorby Lucy	"	10	23	52	43	43	43		1 81
" "	"	2	36	24	20	20	20		84
" "	"	23	36	28	24	23	23		98
" "	"	24	36	40	33	33	33		1 39
" "	"	24	47	64	53	53	53		2 23
Smith J. C.	"	10	40	30	26	26	27		1 09
Smith Minnie	"	1	22	6 00	5 00	5 00	6 66		22 66
Sayward W. P.	"	13	35	60	50	50			1 60
Sushan H.	"	13	16	80					80
Steed Geo.	"	17	1	4 00					4 00
Soloman John	"	24	15	1 00					1 00
Scully W. J.	"	18	92	6 00					6 00
Tolson John	"	19	86	2 80	2 33	2 32	2 33		9 78
Traves Mr.	"	9	15	6 00	5 00	5 00	34	6 66	23 00
Tatlow R. G.	"	23	70	2 09	1 74	1 74	2 33		7 90
" "	"	24	70	5 40	4 50	4 50	6 00		20 40
" "	"	16	76	2 08	1 74	1 74	2 34		7 90
" "	"	13	93	1 49	1 74	1 74	2 33	2 84	10 14
" "	"	14	93	1 20	1 24	1 24	1 67	2 16	7 51
" "	"	9	88	1 20	1 00	1 00	1 33	1 83	6 36
" "	"	10	88	1 20	1 00	1 00	1 34	1 84	6 38
" "	"	11	88	1 80	1 00	1 00	1 33	1 66	6 79
" "	"	12	88	1 80	1 50	1 50	2 00	4 00	10 80
" "	"	1	89	1 48	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 46	8 94
Woods Geo. H.	"	16	88	6 40	5 33	5 33	5 33	5 33	27 72
Woods L. H.	"	20	15	80					80
Walbridge and Doig	"	15	12	4 80					4 80
West C. W.	"	6	4	6 00					6 00
Walker Jas. M.	"	9	6	5 61	4 65	4 65	6 65	6 66	27 56
West Miss Agnes	"	18	14	2 95	2 45	2 45	3 33		11 18
" "	"	9	7	3 17					3 17
Willis Alice	"	6	7	7 20					7 20
	"	1	7	12 00					12 00

In accordance with the law I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale by public auction the land of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses remain unpaid on the day of sale in the above named district.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Act are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor.

The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien or privilege, or incumbrance of any party except the Crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Thursday, the 1st day of September, A D. 1898 at the Court House, Nelson, B. C., at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN KEEN.
Assessor and Collector.

Kaslo, B. C., 19th July, 1898.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

L. 150, G. I, District of West Kootenay.

Taxes Remaining Unpaid in Addition A to Nelson Ending 31st December, 1897.

PARTY ASSESSED.	SUPPOSED OWNER.	LOT	B	1897 TAX.	1896 TAX.	1895 TAX.	1894 TAX.	TOTAL TAXES
Dick Douglas D.	Unknown	1	14	$ 80	$	$	$	$ 80
" "	"	2	14	80				80
Dow Alex.	"	6	6	80				80
" "	"	7	6	80				80
Douglas Mrs. J. M.	"	1	21	40	34			74
" "	"	2	21	40	33			73
Fairclough Ronald	"	5	23	40	50	50	50	1 90
" "	"	1	40	40	67	67	67	2 41
" "	"	2	40	40	66	66	66	2 38
" "	"	3	40	40	67	67	67	2 41
" "	"	4	40	40	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 40
Gossen John (Estate of)	"	9	8	40	68	67	66	2 41
" "	"	10	8	40	67	68	67	2 42
Innis Mrs. F. C.	"	12	2	80	67	67	66	2 80
Laird George	"	1	19	80	66	67	67	2 80
" "	"	2	19	80	67	66	66	2 79
Macdonell H. E.	"	13	7	80				80
" "	"	14	7	80				80
McFarland T. G. L.	"	1	30	80	66	66	67	2 79
" "	"	2	30	80	67	67	66	2 80
" "	"	3	30	80	66	66	67	2 79
" "	"	4	30	80	66	66	66	2 78
Nash E. A.	"	4	16	80	68			1 48
" "	"	5	16	80	67			1 47
Oakes Mrs W. H.	"	23	14	40				40
" "	"	24	14	40				40
" "	"	1	53	40	40			80
Richards Mrs. A. H.	"	6	28	80	67			1 47
" "	"	5	43	80	67			1 47
Rhodes Harry	"	1	56	80	67	67	67	2 81
" "	"	2	56	80	66	66	66	2 78
" "	"	3	56	80	67	67	67	2 81
Richards S. O.	"	4	6	40	33			73
" "	"	6	7	40	33			73
" "	"	24	12	40	33			73
" "	"	2	13	40	33			73
" "	"	5	14	40	33			73
" "	"	9	23	40	33			73
" "	"	10	23	40	33			73
" "	"	7	28	40	33			73
" "	"	11	23	40	33			73
" "	"	12	23	40	33			73
" "	"	3	47	40	33			74
" "	"	4	47	40	33			73
" "	"	1	54	40	34			74
Richards S. O.	Unknown	2	54	$ 40	$ 33	$	$	$ 73
" "	"	11	55	40	34			74
" "	"	12	55	40	33			73
" "	"	9	58	40	34			74
" "	"	10	58	40	33			73
" "	"	5	37	40	34			74
" "	"	4	25	40	34			74
" "	"	5	25	40	33			73
Stephenson Lilian	"	7	7	80	70	70	66	2 86
Smith A. G.	"	5	6	60	66	66		1 92
Smith Colin	"	7	8	80	67			1 47

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Maid—Mem, the baby has gone off, and nobody has seen him for an hour, and, mem, he left the gate open after him. Mistress— Gracious! Left the gate open? Then Fido has probably run away, and just as like as not I shall never see the dear thing again.

Clara—Most wonderful feats George can do! Cora—What do you mean? "Why, he said I was all the world to him, and he often puts his arm about the earth."

Magistrate—Prisoner, have you any visible means of support? Prisoner—Yis, sir, your honor. (To his wife, a laundress.) Bridget, stand up, so that the coort kin see ye.

"I've cured my husband's insomnia." "How did you do it?" "Pretended I was sick, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half hour all night long."

First Scotchman—Are you cauld John? Second Ditto—No., I'm called James.

"What is a 'board of strategy, papa?" "H'm! Well, I never thought of it in that light before, but it must mean your mother and your grandmother."

He—Am I the first man you ever kissed? She—You are the first man who didn't ask me that question the first time he kissed me. You have waited almost a week.

Young Dovelack—But we love one another, sir. What more is wanted? Father (sarcastic)—Oh, nothing, of course! I had some old fashioned notion about a chair and a table, or even a dwelling of some sort, but no doubt you know best.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

COURT HOUSE, ROSSLAND.

Sealed tenders, properly endersed, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, the 30th instant, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Rossland, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tender and contract may be seen at the office of the Mining Recorder, Rossland, B. C., and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1898.

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A BOY IN THE HOUSE.

A racket, a rattle, a rollicking shout
Above and below, around and about;
A whistling, a pounding, a hammering of nails
The building of houses, the shaping of sails,
Entreaties for paper, for scissors, for string,
For every unfindable, bothersome thing;
A bang at the door and a dash up the stairs
In the interest of burdensome business affairs,
And an elephant hunt for a bit of a mouse,
Makes it easy to know there's a boy in the house.

But, oh, if the tops were not scattered about,
And the house never echoed the rattle and rout
If forever the rooms were all tidy and neat,
And one need not brush after wee muddy feet,
If no one laughed out when the morning was red,
And with kisses went tumbling all tired to bed;
What a wearisome, work-a-day world, dont you see,
For all who love wild little laddies 'twould be!
And I'm happy to think, though I shrink like a mouse
From disorder and din—there's a boy in the house!

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, of Victoria, has received a dispatch from Major Donaldson, secretary of the Dominion Rifle association, stating that the big gun competition will not take place at St. John, N.B., this year. It was proposed to send a team from Victoria.

It is stated that the London, Eng., syndicate, represented in Vancouver by Mr. Howells, intends to erect a smelter across the inlet. It is expected that a company will be floated for the purpose in September.

The Hon. G. E Foster has left Ottawa for British Columbia and will deliver a number of political addresses while in the west.

The largest sale of wool ever made has been effected by a St. Louis firm. The amount is three quarters of a million pounds, of "Territory wool."

Skeena and Naas river canners will have all the fish they can handle, according to reports received by the Princess Louise, which arrived at Victoria the other day.

The French scientists with the baloon will leave Vancouver for the north this week. They will go in over the Skaguay or Dyea trails.

One hundred and eighty-five more Michigan editors are on their way to the Pacific coast.

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