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THE HERALD FOR JOB WORK

THE CASSIAR BONUS.

On the 5th of March last Mr. Warburton Pike applied for incorporation as the Cassiar Railway Co., capital £1,000,000, to build a railway from a point on the Stickeen River to Dease Lake in the district of Cassiar, and on the 1st of April the act to incorporate the company was passed. As is well known Dease Lake lies at the south of the most valuable part of the mining section of Cassiar, which in the opinion of many old miners is the richest in mineral wealth of any district in British Columbia. The Stickeen is navigable for four months in the year for 130 miles of its course as far as Glenora, from which point a pack trail runs at present 84 miles to the south shore of Dease Lake. The country through which this trail passes consists of rolling hills and plateaux and presents no obstacles to the construction of a railway, which would open up a country of mineral wealth extraordinary even in British Columbia. So far so good. But there is more to follow. Mr. Warburton Pike has got his charter and like Oliver Twist has presumably asked for more, and again like Mr. Barkis the Victoria family compact is willing. Why not? Cassiar is a long way off and nobody is likely to be watching any measure connected with that remote district. So the Hon. Minister of Finance brings down his bill to grant a lease, lease is a new idea, for fifty years of 10,240 acres of land per mile together with all minerals, precious and base, therein and thereunder. The rights of free miners are, however, not entirely ignored. Free miners have a right to prospect for mineral claims on the Company's lands. One-half of all mineral claims discovered is to belong to the miner and the other half to the Company. The miner has to give the Company a sixty days option of his half of the claim at his own price. In the event of the Company refusing to buy the free miner has two years, in which he can sell the whole claim at the price of any bona fide offer made to him, after first making the Company an offer at the same price, and the Company shall be bound either to buy or to sell its moiety to the miner's purchaser. After two years the Company shall take charge, being obliged to give the miner half the proceeds of any sale or of the profits of development. In short, if the bill passes, over about 860,180 acres of the richest mineral lands in the province, the unfortunate prospector will be tied hand and foot to the company, and there is not the slightest doubt which of the two will come out at the small end of the horn. But the whole of the elaborate conditions are only a blind to cover up the steal. No prospector would ever think of going into the company's territory at all as long as they prevail. The family compact sees its time is short and it is getting shameless. They came within an ace a few years ago of giving away Kootenay, now they want to repeat the operation with Cassiar. The bill has been rushed through. Only one course is open to the people of this province, which is to convince the Dominion government that we have lost all trust in the legislature as at present constituted and to demand that this bill be vetoed immediately, along with the B. C. Southern Railway Act. Provincial rights are all very well, but when they become provincial wrongs it is time to get the central government to interfere.

THE RAILWAY LOAN.

Our esteemed contemporary has something to say about "touters for the Galena Bay road, journalistic and otherwise." The allusion is obscure, but we presume it alludes to the Lardeau Railway and the part which the HERALD, in company with other prominent business concerns of this town took in endeavoring to get a bonus for that road out of the new railway loan. Why "Galena Bay road"? Does our esteemed think no railway should claim the name of Lardeau, unless it runs from Lardeau City? However this is only a side issue. On the main point it entirely mis-understands our position. We maintain, as we have said before, that this province is not at present in a position to borrow any more money to bonus railways or under any necessity of doing so. But there is no use of following out a principle to the extent of cutting off your nose to spite your face. It being quite obvious from the start that the Railway Loan Bill was going through, the HERALD failed to see why this part of Kootenay should not enjoy some of the benefits of it, as it is perfectly certain we shall have to do our share of paying for it. We do not believe that there is any railway scheme now in contemplation which will develope a richer mining district or would give the province better returns for any bonus, which might be made to it. The road will undoubtedly be built, bonus or no bonus, but if granted a subsidy the promoters were prepared to give bonds to commence work at once and push it through to completion. With East Kootenay beginning to attract so much attention, time is beginning to be an element of consideration, if we want capital to come our way and with an American road under survey from the south to tap the very same country, it is plain that Revelstoke is going to have competition for its trade and cannot afford to miss a single move in the game. These were the considerations which induced the HERALD to endeavor to divert part of this new loan out of the hands of the Victoria family compact into this direction. We have not so far seen any arguments in the Mail, which even make an attempt to controvert them.

THE HIGHLAND GROUP.

It is Located on the Glengarry Ledge and was Well Known Under Another Name.

Mr. G. T. Lundy, of the Highland Group Mining & Development Co., came in on Saturday's train. He has given the HERALD some information with regard to the claims owned by his company. They are claims which were first located by Lardeau Jack, at the headwaters of Silver Tip creek or West Fork of the Duncan. Two of them were originally staked under the names of the Sir John and ½ the 12th of July. These were afterwards relocated by Mr. Lundy and called the Union Jack and ½ Bloomer. Two others, the Hattie M. and Highland Boy, are extensions of the ledge, and the whole group forms the south half of the Glengarry group. The ledge is 20 to 30 feet wide, and is traceable for seven miles, and the surface indications are very promising. It is a contact of blue limestone, which is the footwall, and slate, the hanging wall. The company intend to push development work right along, as soon as the snow goes off, Mr. Lundy himself superintending and managing the operations. Now that the mystery caused by the change of names is cleared up, it is the opinion of Lardeau miners that the company own an excellent property, which under development will no doubt become very valuable. The company has placed a first block of $50,000 treasury shares on the market at 10 cents.

Assays have been taken from various parts of the Glengarry ledge running from 63 oz. to 2000 oz. silver per ton and 70 to 80 per cent. lead. The following assays have been made from the Highland Group, and from average samples—picked samples can be taken off this property of over 1000 oz. silver per ton—No. 1 from an outcrop and No. 2 about four inches below the surface. They were made by C. M. Wilson, Sandon, B.C. No.'s 3 and 4 were made from surface samples by J. D. Dewar & Sons, Toronto.

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Average: Galena, 118.75 oz. silver per ton, 80 per cent. lead—$225.25 per ton.

The Oddfellows Parade.

There was a good turn out of the lodge on Sunday evening at the church parade of the Oddfellows. Preceded by the Revelstoke band they marched from the lodge room at Bourne's Hall to Holy Trinity church, which was crowded to its fullest capacity. The procession was met by the rector at the door and marched up the aisle to the well-known processional hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." The service was attentively and heartily followed by the large congregation. The rector preached on the text, "Alive unto Christ," shewing how the noble aims of the order could only be carried out by a spiritual awakening of the inner lives of the members. The sermon, to judge by the remarks of the dispersing crowd after the service, was greatly appreciated.

* The fire brushed the flies off Coursier's warehouse the other day, but Coursier is still in the ring.

DONALD.

The Amateur Theatricals on Easter Monday.

DONALD, April 26.—A large audience was present at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday night, to witness the first performance of the Donald Dramatic Club, in

"NOT SUCH A FOOL AS HE LOOKS."

The play was well put on, and was received with the greatest enthusiam. Much credit is due T. H. Dunne, for his scenic effects, his stage setting and also for his excellent acting in his character role of "Old Mould." But Mr. Dunne, we expected such acting from you, being as you are an old stager. The curtain of the first act rose, revealing a scene in Murgatroyd's office. Mr. J. Stirrett, as Murgatroyd, (Lawyer and Attorney,) performed his part in a very satisfactory manner, his acting shewed hard work, his role being both difficult and trying. Mr. Stirrett should be congratulated on the success he made of this character. Much laughter was indulged in on the opening of the second act, which represented a washerwoman's kitchen. This scene is the latest property of the Club, and it alone was sufficient to put the audience in good humor. Mrs. Mould, her husband, and Sir Simon Simple kept the house in a ripple of laughter throughout this act. In act three, too much cannot be said, both in regard acting and stage setting. The scene represented a drawing room in Mrs. Merton's home. It was a marvel to everyone how it was possible to get so much furniture and draping on so small a stage. It made one feel quite at home, to see how comfortable and natural everything looked. The leading role, Sir Simon Simple, was most ably performed by Mr. Stan. Ruttan. This was by far the most difficult part of the caste, his English accent and troublesome monocle causing great mirth. The character part of Mrs. Mould was well sustained by Mrs. T. H. Dunne, the make-up and acting shewed careful study, and left a good impression on those present. Felicia Murgatroyd's niece was cleverly taken by Mrs. R. W. Patmore. This part was most interesting throughout and brought forth from the audience both mirth and sympathy, stirring their appreciation of a well studied and acted part. Mrs. R. A. Kimpton, as Mrs. Merton, also succeeded in holding the audience. This is one of the thankless parts which often occur in comedy, where a lot of acting is required to properly interpret this character, but we must say Mrs. Kimpton most ably succeeded. R. W. Patmore, as Fred Grantly, Murgatroyd's clerk, delighted the house greatly with his careless and genial manner. This part, although short, was exceedingly well acted. The part of Captain Marker was taken by Mr. Bert Williams. It was very short, and only served as an introduction to Mr. Murgatroyd. The play was repeated Saturday night on account of a number of the boys being out on the road. The house although not so large, had the benefit of as good, if not better, acting than on Monday night. As there had to be three distinct changes of scenery, Mrs. J. Allan kindly consented to fill in the interval with some of the latest musical productions. This was also a treat to Donald, and we hope that the Club will favor us with another play in the near future.

F. McCARTY'S COLD STORAGE.

Another Important Revelstoke Enterprise.

A HERALD man paid a visit yesterday to Mr. F. McCarty's cold storage warehouse, which is situated at the back of his handsome butcher shop. The cold storage chamber is 30x40 in extent with a lofty ceiling and is arranged for the storage not only of meat but of all kinds of perishable goods. The constant rush of cold air from the walls of ice around the chamber keeps the temperature down to 36 degrees all the time, which is sufficient to keep meat so chilled as to preserve it, and at the same time keep the quality of the meat, which was often seriously impaired under the old freezing process. Mr. McCarty is to be congratulated on the farseeing enterprise shewn in this undertaking, which will no doubt take a prominent position in Revelstoke business in the future.

Card of Thanks.

I beg to thank the members of the fire brigade and other friends who so ably assisted in extinguishing the fire in my warehouse on Saturday last.

H. N. COURSIER.

ATHENS IN REVOLT

OVERTHROW OF THE THRONE THREATENED

The Cabinet Has Resigned, and the Intervention of the Powers in the Interests of Peace Will Probably be the Next Move

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, April 28.—Incensed at the rout of the Greek army at Mati the populace threaten to overthrow the monarchy. The most violent section of the press still demand that the Crown Prince and Prince Nicholas of Greece be recalled, though some of the Royal staff have been retired. King George emphatically repudiates any responsibility for the retreat of the army. His aide-de-camp asking permission for a retreat, the King replied that his aide-de-camp being on the spot could know best and was to use his discretion.

The army's operations have been suspended in Epirus which further increases the bitterness of feeling against King George.

ATHENS, April 26.—The house assembles today. A new ministry will be chosen.

LONDON, April 26.—A despatch to the Mail says: "The Greek cabinet has resigned. Everything now points to a conclusion of the campaign by the intervention of the powers.

THE NEW TARIFF

Finds Great Favor in the British Press and Parliament.

LONDON, April 28.—Sir Charles Vincent, Conservative, by resolution expresses grateful recognition to the Dominion of Canada's government for the fiscal changes in favor of British trade.

The newspapers are devoting much attention to the changes of the tariff, denouncing the proposals of the opposition and endorsing the proposals of the premier.

OTTAWA, April 28.—At the opposition caucus, Sir Charles Tupper announced that in the opinion of the Conservative party the preferential clauses of the tariff were impracticable, and that the tariff meant the destruction of all Canadian industries.

An analysis of the tariff changes shews on the dutiable list 426 items; increases 39½, decreases 40½ and 26 changed from specific to ad valorem, 308 unchanged.

Senator McInnes has moved that a mint be established at once in Canada.

Wm. Templeman, of Victoria, and Geo. Hardy, president of the Liberal association, of Victoria, have arrived to interview the government.

WINNIPEG, April 28.—In the bye-election Jamieson, Liberal, defeated Taylor, Labor; in McDonald Rutherford, straight Liberal defeated McKenzie, Patron.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., April 28.—Perry, Liberal, defeated Hackett, Conservative in West Prince.

DISASTER AT SEA.

A Fearful Tale of a Wreck Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN, Newfoundland, April 28.—The French vessel, Vaillant, struck an iceberg on the Grand Banks on the 16th inst., and foundered. All took to the boats but only one boat reached shore. Three of the five occupants died of exposure. The other two resorted to cannibalism. They were picked up nearly dead. Their arms had to be amputated owing to frost bites.

VANCOUVER, April 28—The steamer, Empress of China, is in quarantine. There are said to be two cases of small pox on board.

THE WESTERN CENTRAL

Get Their Share of the General Plunder

VICTORIA, April 28.—In the local legislature yesterday, Sword's amendment to prevent the cash subsidy being given to the Western Central Ry. was negatived: for, Cotton, Graham, Hume, Kennedy, Kidd, Macpherson, Semlin, Smith, Stoddart, Lund, Walkem, Williams.—12; against, Adams, Baksr, Booth, Braden, Bryden, Eberts, Helmcken, Huff, Irving, Martin, McGregor, Mutter, Pooley, Rogers, Turner.—15.

The Kaslo-Slocan amendment railway bill was completed in all its stages. The Canadian Western Central, and Pend'oreille Co.'s Bill also passed the house.

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FROM FORT STEELE

Mining and Town News—Properties Sold—New Hotel—Prospects Good

FORT STEELE, April 16.—(Special) A little knowledge of Fort Steele and a little straight talking with regard to the future of this district will not be out of place, particularly now that other townsites in the district of East Kootenay are beginning to be boomed that have not the vestige of a building on them, nor any trail, road or bridge leading thereto. Here at Fort Steele is an old established post with government and recorder's offices, jail, customs office, stores, hotels, and a largely increasing population; perfect roads and trails and an excellent bridge over the Kootenay river, with good land on both sides for a large town, particularly on the east, and we are assured that there is no doubt whatever that Fort Steele is and always will be the central point of the mines and the most accessible part of the district.

There is not an aggregation of three houses anywhere in this division except at Fort Steele, and absolutely no accomodation at any other point, and it is in the interests of this country that outside parties are not led astray by irresponsible boomers who have nothing to sell in the shape of a location, as there are no roads or trails leading to or from the mines except those that lead directly to Fort Steele.

This should be distinctly understood by intending visitors and they should not allow themselves to be led astray by any gorgeous posters or twaddle.

All information will be cheerfully given and correspondence answered by return mail by C. F. Venosta & Co., who are sole agents for the townsite at Fort Steele and who have been settled there for some time and are identified with the district.

The Bluebird claim, free milling, has been sold by Hapt & Mathers to Mr. Starlord, who represents American capitalists.

The Grand Central hotel was opened today by Messrs Watson, Drew & Hayes, who have opened an up to date house with a magnificent bar and comfortable bedroom accomodation.

Bants brothers will recommence work shortly on the Dardanelles group (three claims) situated on Wild Horse creek. An arrastre has been working successfully for nearly a year, the tunnel being now in 200 feet.

Several good offers have been refused by Mr. Bants as he considers he has a good thing.

Mrs. Levell has just opened her new boarding house as far as her furniture will permit, and hopes to have the rest of the house open as soon as furniture arrives from Kalispel.

SAD AND LONELY

Lot of an Ontario Young Lady Who Answered a Matrimonial Advertisement

YORKTON, N. W. T., April 20.—The young lady who came all the way from a Western Ontario city in answer to an advertisement for a wife, returned east unmarried by last train. Apparently imbued with the "new woman" idea she arranged the marriage on a business basis and now claims fraudulent misrepresentation on the part of the other party to the contract. Meanwhile the neighbourhood is much amused at the would be bride's description of the son of a lord and owner of a county she expected to be married to on her arrival. Her chance conversation with a well known cattle buyer on the train, who after admitting that he knew every cattle producer in the Yorkton district, was unable to identify her expected husband by her description of him as the son of a lord, the owner of a district and the head of a large ranching firm. He knew a man bearing the name but the rest of the description didn't apply. This conversation seems to have convinced the young woman as to the advisability of making further enquiries, and as a result she left for the east unmarried.

A HOSPITAL FIRE

NEW YORK, April 22.—The General hospital was burned early this morning. Many patients are missing and supposed to be burned.

MANITOBA FLOODS

The Situation Continues to Grow Worse —Losses of Life and Property

EMERSON, April 22.—The water is still rising and people are suffering.

AT MORRIS

MORRIS, April 22.—The situation is getting worse here. A German woman was drowned while crossing the Morris river yesterday.

TWO MEN PERISH

ST. VINCENT, Minn., April 22.—People here are having a hard time. Isaac Flack and Pete Boyer perished while their shack was being tossed about by the storm and flood.

THE NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

LIBERAL ELECTED

HALIFAX, April 21.—McClure, the Liberal candidate, was returned in the Dominion bye election in Colchester yesterday by 10 majority.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTION

HALIFAX, April 21.—The provincial elections here yesterday resulted in a sweep for the Liberals. The Conservatives have only secured about five seats out of 38.

THE WINNIPEG TEAM.

WINNIPEG, April 21.—The champion four oar crew were out for their first practice last night. They made a fine showing and pleased their friends. The team will practice steadily for the next six weeks and then leave for Henley.

Thomas G. Jenkins, the well known cattle buyer of London, is dead.

At Emerson the water is nearly a foot above the 1882 mark and rising.

Mgr. Merry Del Val dined with the Hon. Solicitor General on Sunday last.

It is reported that an Italian expedition was massacred in Abyssinia.

At Simcoe a man was hypnotized and buried to be awakened in three days.

Capt. Wakeham has been appointed commander of the Hudson's Bay expedition.

George E. Bremer, of Bathgate, N. D., has fled to escape arrest for embezzlement.

There is an increasing demand for Canadian stock in the markets of the Argentine Republic.

It is said that important changes will be made in the Dingley tariff bill when it reaches the senate.

Three persons were drowned and great damage done in the flooded districts of Dakota on Sunday.

Premier Greenway, interviewed at St. Paul, denied that any annexation sentiment existed in Canada.

Navigation at Port Arthur is now open, the ice having been shattered by a gale on Sunday night.

The new Grand opera house at Winnipeg has been opened by the John Griffiths company to a crowded house.

The last fashionable function in Winnipeg was the marriage of Henry Gervais Stobart and Miss Bessie Brydges on Monday.

Wheat advanced five cents per bushel in the New York market on Monday. At St. Louis a small lot of cash wheat sold at $1.02½.

Salisbury L. O. L., No. 1073, of Roseisle, Manitoba, has passed an unanimous resolution condemning the Manitoba school settlement.

A. M. Burgess, Dominion Land Commissioner, has arrived in Winnipeg to close up the business of the office which will be removed to Ottawa.

Four men from each city corps Royal Canadian Dragoons and from each division N. W. M. P. will form Canada's representation at the Queen's jubilee.

New York clergymen have declared war on the bicycle solely on the ground that it keeps thousands of people away from Church on Sundays who would otherwise attend.

A conference has been arranged between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads so as to arrive at an amicable understanding concerning passenger rates to the Kootenay.

A Rossland correspondent says: "This country seems to be nothing but water. There is a creek running down the principal street of Rossland deep enough to float a boat, and there are over 100 men on the C. & W. between Trail and Rossland keeping the road clear of slides."

CROW'S NEST

Mentioned as a Certainty by Clifford Sifton in Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The House resumed its session yesterday but there was not a very good attendance of members. About the only business of the house is putting in time until the tarriff announcement is made.

T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., has been in town all day, together with F. L. Becque, Q. C., and Joseph Brunet, of Montreal. They had an important conference last night with several ministers respecting the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. It is expected a formal announcement will be made in a few days as to the conditions upon which the company will build the road.

WINNIPEG, April 23.—Hon. Clifford Sifton spoke at a public meeting last night and mentioned the Crow's Nest railway as a certainty.

Navigation is open a Port Arthur.

Hog cholera has broken out in Essex.

Australia under sells America in the English meat market.

The state of New York has had a cold snap.

E. A. McGee, barrister of Vancouver, deliberately committed suicide.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the Rat Portage hospital on Tuesday.

Samuel Luff, formerly of Winnipeg, died suddenly at Port Hammond, British Columbia.

An unknown man jumped off the upper suspension bridge at Niagara Falls on Saturday afternoon.

There is excitement in Honolulu over the arrival there of a large number of Japanese soldiers, who have come into the country in the guise of students.

The situation in the horse market is very gratifying. There is a strong domestic and foreign demand and horse owners should no longer feel discouraged.

Vice President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. says that his company has received no proposition from the Ottawa Ministry regarding the construction of the Crow's Nest road.

An offer of a two months option of $120,000 has been made for the ten claims owned by the Bald Mountain company. It is understood an English company is behind the offer.

The stronghold of Gamasep, Bechuana Land, has been captured by the Duke of Edinburgh's volunteer rifles. Galishowe lost 300 horses, many cattle and warriors. The British had six wounded.

Adam Singer, a convict serving a 10 year's sentence for arson in Kingston penitentiary, suicided on Saturday last by severing the arteries of his left arm with a piece of glass which he had secreted in his cell.

The Tablet, the organ and mouthpiece of Cardinal Vaughan, in its last issue declares that the Manitoba school settlement is unsatisfactory, and that the Papal delegate to Canada cannot arrive at any other conclusion.

The rumoured appointment of the Duke of Leeds, as Governor-General of Canada, has given offence to the temperance people, who strongly object to the Duke on the ground of his connection with the liquor traffic.

The secretary of state has prepared a memorandum for council as a basis for a proclamation making Tuesday, June 22nd, a national holiday and the day for the official celebration throughout Canada of the jubilee of Her Majesty's reign.

Frank Tapelancyr, a farmer residing at North Portal, committed suicide on Monday last by cutting his throat. The rash act is said to have been due to the fact that judgment had recently been given against him in a law suit. He leaves a widow and two children.

The resignation of Chief Justice Hagarty of the Ontario court of appeal has been accepted. Mr. Justice Burton of the same court will be the new chief justice of Ontario, and Mr. Charles Moss, Q. C., is mentioned in legal circles as the most acceptable new judge in place of Mr. Justice Burton.

A Rossland despatch to the Toronto Globe says: The principal sales for the week were 65,000 Dundee; 5,500 Canadian Gold Fields, at 10, to Japan; 8,000 Elise at 5½; local; 37,000 Celtic Queen, at 2, to Illinois. Two corner lots at St. Paul and Columbia avenue were sold on Saturday for $10,000. They cost $1,000 six months ago.

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Extracts from Mining Laws of British Columbia

1. Any person over 13 years of age or any joint stock company, or foreign company, can obtain a free miner's certificate, for one or more years, paying a fee of $5.00 for each year.

2. A free miner can at any time obtain a certificate commencing to run at the expiration of his then existing certificate, by paying the regular fee and producing such existing certificate.

3. A free miner's certificate is not transferable.

4. Any person or joint stock company, mining or working on a mineral claim without having taken out a free miner's certificate is liable to pay a penalty not exceeding $25, and costs.

5. No person, or joint stock company, can hold any right or interest to or in any mineral claim, unless he or it shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired.

Should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, his interest becomes vested in his co-owners.

A shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner.

6. A free miner, during the continuance of his certificate, but no longer, has the right to enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any waste lands of the Crown, for all minerals other than coal.

7. A free miner may hold not more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode, except by purchase.

8. A free miner may kill game for his own use while prospecting or mining.

9. A free miner shall have all the rights and privileges granted to free miners by the "Placer Mining Act."

10. A free miner's interest in his mineral claim—save as to claims held as real estate—is a chattel interest.

LOCATING MINERAL CLAIMS.

1. A mineral claim must not exceed 1,500 feet in length by 1,500 feet in breadth.

2. All angles must be right angles.

3. The claim must be marked by two legal posts, numbered 1 and 2, placed as nearly as possible on the line of the lode or vein, and not more than 1,500 feet apart.

4. A legal post, marked "Discovery Post" must also be placed on the lode where it was discovered.

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6. Locations made on Sunday, or any public holiday, are not for that reason invalid.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

DEPARTMENT STORES

The recent amalgamation of business firms in Regina is an object lesson. The problem of city department stores will find its solution in the establishment of department stores in small towns. Merchants who are now doing business separately will combine and by the saving thus made in purchasing goods in car lots, in rent, taxes, insurance, salaries and management, will be able to compete with the bigger stores in large cities. The department store is revolutionizing business. It cannot be stopped in its course. Legislation fails to check it. Human nature is its powerful ally. The old ideas about competition are played out. Amalgamation, co-operation and concentration are the elements of success in the modern business world. The far-seeing merchant is the one who will lose no time in shaping his course to conform with the new conditions.

Of course Calgary doesn't want too many smelters.

The announcement from the Hon. John Costigan that he is not going to "rat" to the party he has fought all his life, will be satisfactory to his many friends, though it may be remarked that the story never had many believers.

MINING QUOTATIONS

From the Rossland Miner.

MINE	Capital stock	Price per Share.
†Le Roi	$ 500,000	$7.50
Alberta	1,000,000	15
Battle	1,000,000	3½
*Center Star	500,000	
Celtic Queen	700,000	3
Cambridge	1,000,000	8
Commander	500,000	20
Colonna	1,000,000	26
Deer Park	1,000,000	18½
Evening Star	1,000,000	10
Eric	1,000,000	10
Good Hope	500,000	4
Gertrude	500,000	8
Golden Drop	500,000	15
Hattie Brown	1,000,000	10
xx Iron Mask	500,000	41
Imperial	1,000,000	5
Jumbo	500,000	50
Josie	700,000	48
Monte Christo	1,000,000	11
Mugwump	1,000,000	3
Monita	750,000	18
Novelty	1,000,000	7
O. K.	1,000,000	27
xx Poorman	500,000	55
Red Mountain View	1,000,000	10
Rossland Red Mt	1,000,000	28
Silverine	500,000	7½
St. Elmo	1,000,000	6½
Stemwinder	1,000,000	10
Southern Cross and Wolverine	500,000	
xx Virginia	500,000	1½
†**xx War Eagle Con	2,000,000	
*West Le Roi and Josie	500,000	
SLOCAN MINES.		
*Alamo	$ 500,000	
*Cumberland	50,000	
Dardanelles	1,000,000	21½
Grey Eagle	750,000	
Goodenough	800,000	25
Ibex	300,000	30
Idler	100,000	12½
*Kootenay Columbia	400,000	
*Minnesota	1,000,000	
Noble Five Con	1,200,000	58½
†Rambler Con	1,000,000	37
†Reco	1,000,000	1.31
†Slocan Star	1,000,000	2.60
*Sunshine	50,000	
Washington	1,000,000	25
Wonderful	1,000,000	9½

* No stock on the market.

† Dividends paid to date are as follows:

Le Roi	$350,000
War Eagle	187,000
Cariboo	110,000
Slocan Star	350,000
Idaho	152,000
Reco	100,000
Rambler	40,000

FIGHTING

GREEKS AND TURKS ARE FACE TO FACE

ABDUL AZEL PASHA KILLED

Turkish Troops Advancing by Forced Marches Upon Larissa, Where the Greeks are Expected to Make a Stand —Call to Arms—Town Re-captured

LONDON, April 21.—A despatch from Constantinople says that after a series of furious engagements Edhem Pasha has occupied Tyrnavo, which is 10 miles from Larissa. It further says that General Abdul Azel Pasha was among the killed. In conclusion the despatch says that the Turks will now immediately advance by forced marches upon Larissa, the headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly. Officials of the Turkish Embassy here believe from the wording of Edhem Pasha's despatches to the Turkish Government that the Greeks will make no great stand until the Turks reach Larissa, where it is thought the main battle will be fought. This seems probable as Prince Constantine, it is thought, has left Tyrnavo for Larissa.

CALLED TO ARMS.

LARISSA, April 21.—The Mayor has issued an official call to all citizens to arm themselves.

A RE-CAPTURE.

ATHENS, April 21.—The Greeks have re-captured Gritzovillo. King George of Greece will leave immediately for the Greecian frontier.

GREEKS BLOWING UP TOWNS

Prince Constantine Holding His Many Positions — Several Places Bombarded by the Greeks — Russia Wants to Send Her Black Sea Fleet —Baltic Fleet Under Sealed Orders.

ATHENS, April 21 (midnight).—Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs from Larissa as follows: "We kept all our positions and situations today in excellent style. Every road by which the Turks can descend into the Thessalian plain has been secured by the concentration of our troops. Cannot wire at any length as I am fighting myself."

A REGULAR BATTLE.

LARISSA, April 22.—The first seriously planned battle began yesterday. Early in the morning Edhem Pashia's advance guard advanced against the Greeks in force from Reveni Boughazi and Stelias. The fighting was greatly extended and the battle raged till late in the afternoon with varying fortune on both sides.

BLOWING UP TOWNS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The Greek fleet is blowing up Turkish towns.

ATHENS, April 22.—The Greeks have bombarded Platomonia, also the town of Lepthokarya adjoining Platomonia. The powder magazine of the Turks at Platomonia was exploded by a Greek shell, causing much damage and loss of life to the enemy.

RUSSIA'S ACTION.

BERLIN, April 22.—It was reported last night in well informed circles that the Russian government has asked permission of the Sultan for the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles. The Baltic fleet is also ready to start under sealed orders.

"WITH THE HELP OF GOD"

Says Edhem Pasha "the Fall of Larissa Is Imminent"—The Greeks are Getting the Best of the Fighting—Fierce Battle Fought at Milouna Pass

MILOUNA, April 22.—Fierce fighting has been in progress at Milouna Pass since daylight this morning. The Greeks tried to storm the Turkish position on the hill opposite the entrance to Seveni, but were repulsed with tremendous losses.

SEVERE FIGHTING

LARISSA, April 23.—The Turks occupied several Greek positions near Neizros yesterday. Very severe fighting occurred west of this place during the morning.

GREEKS AHEAD

LARISSA, April 23.—(Midnight.)—The Greeks had the best of the fighting today.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FLEETS

ATHENS, April 23.—Prince Constantine's despatch from Larissa announces that he has been present at the scene of military operations against the Turks since early morning.

The Dardenelles second Turkish fleet has joined the first fleet in the Bay of Nagara. It is reported that the Greek fleet is proceeding towards the Dardanelles for the purpose of meeting the Turkish fleet stationed there.

EDHEM'S PRESUMPTION

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—Edhem Pasha's message to the Porte is to the effect that he is within an hour's march of Larissa. "With the help of God," declares the commander, "the fall of Larissa is imminent." He says he has a force of 35,000 while the Greeks have 40,000 opposing.

THE COWBOY'S PLEA

A cry from the cowboy comes to us,
A sorrowful, pitiful wail.
It is wafted on gentle breezes,
Or borne on the powerful gale.

But wherever, wherever we hear it
'Tis ever and always the same,
Oh, for some charming woman
To wear our euphonious name.

The females in Sunny Alberta
Number not as forests' leaves,
And the market is "short" on the former.
And "long" on men, and the beeves.

Now, while you are importing cattle,
Give heed to our modest request,
And bring in a train load of women
Whose pedigrees rank with the best.

Henry J. Modlin, of Hamilton, is dead as the result of swallowing a brass headed tack six years ago.

OTTAWA

A BIG SCHEME TO OPEN UP THE YUKON

TEN BRITISH M. P'S ARE IN IT

Davin on the Claims of the Territories—Cartwright's Resignation Regarded Certain—Costigan Denies the Story That He is Going to "Rat"—Conservative Elected in Langenburg

OTTAWA, April 22.—A large syndicate of English capitalists, headed by the Duke of Teck, petitioned today for incorporation as the British Yukon Chartered company. They ask power to provide rail and boat transportation facilities and to administer the government of Yukon territory under conditions to be prescribed by the Canadian government. Ten British M. P.'s are among the petitioners.

Nicholas Flood Davin presented the claims of the Territories for larger powers and increased subsidy yesterday. Hon. Mr. Davies said the matter was being considered by the government, but could give no assurance yet.

The retirement of Sir Richard Cartwright at an early date is now regarded as certain.

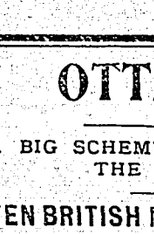
Hon. John Costigan denies the story that he is going over to the Liberal ranks.

WOLFF ELECTED

HALIFAX, April 22.—Wolff, Conservative, defeated Church, commissioner of works and mines, in Langenburg county.

SILKS OF THE SEASON.

They Are Fine at Cobwebs and Lovely as the Rainbow.



VERY mother's daughter of us is interested in silks just now. Lovely changeable taffetas may be had for even seventy-five cents a yard, though in many cases it's wise to pay a bit more. One fetching way is to have the chic little tailor coat and skirt lined with some modish combination brocaded changeable if you've the right sort of a pure, little black spots connected with sort of spider web arrangements on green and violet changeable. And this isn't all; the dainty blouse and the ruffly umbrella-shaped petticoat should be of this same changeable. Not so bad, eh?

And for more intimate wear, silk is no end of desirable. The yard-wide pure China in white may be had for fifty cents a yard, and makes up to splendid advantages, though some do prefer the pongee, which comes in the sweetest turquoise blue and the shimmeriest shrimp pink; it is about thirty inches wide. And there's the whole range of daintily striped wash silks, combinations to suit every taste and complexion and, at bargain time, most every purse as well. And such luxurious comfort they represent!—beauty, too, when beautifully made and trimmed with an abundance of lace fluffiness. The chemise is the chemise of our grandmothers—great-great-grandmammas for all I know, in fact—while in drawers faddish femininity leans to the Lele Fuller design; most modish in corset covers is the bolero.

And the dainty wear in chemisettes, vests and the like! One full cream chiffon vest is crossed at intervals of an inch with tiniest pink velvet ribbon, the part which surrounds the neck being a mass of looped ribbon, and at the back and sides frills of the chiffon. And those of black silk muslin, with cream applique in a scattered design, they are delights! Then there are the heavy insertion affairs, arranged in yoke effect with wide chiffon ruffles of cloud-like daintiness over the sleeves, and no end of pretty.

And those forty-cent tinseled gauzes! Over the bodice of some shelved evening frock, they make the giddiest of evening waists. Indeed, on the slimmest bank account Madame may grace her (no, their is the word) mahogany—unless, mayhap, it's antique oak—in a way to arouse envy in even the lilies of the field. For I've no doubt if we understood those very pure posies better we'd find they have plenty of vices, just like the little feathered monsters who are ready to tear each other in half for a crumb or a bit of down, but who, for some reason or other, or perhaps none at all, are commonly supposed to pass their time billing and cooing.

And isn't bridal silk selling though!—not to mention lots satin. And it's time, too, if the fair one intends to begin to "obey" at Eastertide; it's only fair to suppose she's living and honoring even now.

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10.03 a m	" .... Rear Lake .... "	1:18 p m
10:15 a m	" ....McGuigan.... "	1.33 p m
10:30 a m	" .....Bailey's..... "	1:21 p m
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BUDGET

FIELDING DELIVERS HIS FORMAL SPEECH

TURNING FROM THE N. P.

There Will be an Estimated Deficit of From $600,000 to $1,000,000, to Meet Which the Government Propose to Raise Duties—Some Changes

OTTAWA, April 23.—Hon. Mr. Fielding in delivering his first budget speech, presenting the tariff policy of the Government, yesterday afternoon pointed out that for the last fiscal year there was a deficit of $370,000. For the present fiscal year he estimated the receipts at $37,300,000 and the expenditure at $37,800,000. On the basis of these figures he estimated a deficit of between $600,000 and $1,000,000.

He estimated no increase in the debt for this year, but indicated that there would be $1,750,000 for next year (1897-98).

The estimated expenditure would be $38,350,000.

The revenue under the present tariff would be $37,300,000 and therefore there would be a deficit of $750,000, but to obviate this the Government would propose tariff changes. Regarding this he said Canada was about to turn away from the National Policy, which he believed to be a mistaken policy.

The following are some of the principle changes:

Tea unchanged.
Sugar reduced 14 per cent.
Binders, mowers, etc., unchanged.
Twine reduced 10 per cent and to be free after December, '97.
Barbed wire free after December.
Coal oil reduced one cent per gallon.
Grain product, except wheat and flour, unchanged.
Wool and woollen goods unchanged.
Cottons from England reduced.
Nails reduced to 30 per cent.
Wire reduced to 35 per cent.
Iron duties reduced materially.
Axles and edge tools reduced to 25 per cent.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.

* That prospector's boot at Coursier's is a corker.

The s. s. Nakusp is running up to Trail.

The hotel at Lardeau is being hauled up to the mill at Comaplix.

* H. N. Coursier is agent for the Heintzman Piano.

Rev. F. Yolland left for Vancouver for a few days on Monday's No. 1.

Mr. R. Fleming left this morning for Northern Alberta, to buy horses.

D. Ferguson came up from Thomson's Landing on Monday morning.

Mr. F. S. Barnard was in town on Monday and went up to Laurie next morning.

The B. C. Sugar Refinery Co., of Vancouver, are going to establish a warehouse here.

Mr. W. B. Pool returned from Calgary on Saturday. He was quite taken with the cattle metropolis.

Mr. Magee, who is now running the s.s. Lardeau, intends to build another boat to put on between Arrowhead and Thomson's Landing.

Mr. F. McCarty is trying to get the C.P.R. to let him put up a coal storehouse to take ten car loads, at the corner near Tapping's warehouse.

* What! More Slater's Boots at Coursier's?

The customs returns for April are higher than ever before. The value of goods entered during the month was $9757.20, duty collected $2144.72.

Mr. H. B. Crockett, Mrs. and Miss Crockett went down to Ferguson on Monday. Mrs. and Miss Crockett will be the first ladies in the new town.

The Carnes Creek Co. intend to put a scow on the river to haul up their machinery and supplies and bring down ore from their mines. Later on a tugboat will be put on.

Mr. Geo. Hills of Calgary, is in town with a view of selecting a point for a tailor's shop. Mr. Hills is a first-class workman and will no doubt work up a prosperous business.

† Mr. Gould, photographer of Vernon, has pitched his tent at the tank near the station, and is prepared to turn out work in first-class style. All orders will be finished here in town. 2

Rev. H. A. Ford, the new rector of Holy Trinity, will arrive here from Vancouver tomorrow and will be formally inducted by Ven. Archdeacon Small next Sunday.

* You are too late to get one of those pretty easy running Gendron bicycles just set up at Coursier's, they are all sold, but more are coming. Order at once.

Mr. Geddes, who has been taking charge of the Presbyterian church here for some time past very acceptably, leaves tomorrow morning for Duck Lake, Assa.

Mr. F. McCarty has sent some store cattle down to graze at the Adair ranch at Arrowhead, and intends to maintain a grazing farm there, from which to supply the Revelstoke market with beef, mutton, veal and lamb.

Mr. Gould, the well-known Vernon photographer, called on the HERALD yesterday with some samples of his work, which are first-class. He will be found in his tent near the depot for the next few days.

Enquiry for lots in Revelstoke and Trout Lake still continues active. There has also a demand sprung up for lots in Arrowhead. After the 1st of May the price of lots on the Mara townsite will be raised $50 a lot.

Mr. J. J. Young of the Calgary Herald came in on Saturday to attend a meeting of the Great Western Mine Ltd., which was held early on Monday morning. He left for the Lardeau today armed with a camera and notebook.

A Calgary business man has secured an option on a block of lots in Ferguson, which is right in the middle of the Main street. The parties who held it under an option up to date, have let their chance go.

The new C.P.R. freight shed has got as far as the flooring. The shed will be 75 feet long and will have a platform to accommodate 10 cars. Any one watching Mr. Syder wrestling with 50 odd cars of freight, as he is at present at the old hen house, will recognize that the new freight shed has not been started before it was an absolute necessity.

The entertainment for the English church in Peterson's hall on Saturday night went off very well as far as the programme was concerned but the attendance was very small. Mr. Peterson kindly remitted the rent, for which the ladies and gentlemen, who got up the show have requested the HERALD to make public mention of their thanks.

Mr. P. Lamont, who represents a big amalgamation of four large stationery and drug stores in Regina, was in town at the beginning of the week, looking over the ground with a view to establishing a branch here. He was very favorably impressed with the situation, and has decided to recommend Revelstoke to his company as the best point for the venture. The company controls four of the finest stores in Regina and represents about $100,000 capital.

* All of Coursier's goods are attractive and interesting.

M. A. Wilson, of New Denver, is visiting his brothers here.

The Revelstoke Waterworks bill passed through committee on the 26th inst.

Messrs. W. B. Pool, J. J. Young and George Hills left this afternoon for Ferguson.

Prof. El Paso intends to leave in a day or two for the Big Bend, where he will spend the summer.

* R. Howson & Co. have just opened out a choice line of Children's High Chairs and Rockers; also Baby Carriages at various prices. 3f

There will be good deal of development work done on the Arm shortly. The Great Western will be vigorously pushed forward and miners owning claims in the neighborhood are preparing to go out at once.

Mr. G. A. Brook, manager of the Lamark mine, is in town. Nine cars of ore have been shipped from the mine this month, since the concentrator started to different smelting points in the states.

At present the Turks appear to be gaining ground at the east of the line which separates the peninsula of mod. Greece from the Turkish Empire on the mainland, while the Greeks are pushing forward into Turkish territory on the west.

These 8 members voted against the Act granting aid to the Cassiar Central Railway on the second reading: Messrs. Kennedy, Hume, Macpherson, Sword, Williams, Semlin, Graham, Walker. 19 members voted for it. Mr. Kellie was not present at the division.

Complaints of lumber stealing from the various buildings in course of erection are numerous, and a careful watch is being kept, which may result in some of the guilty parties making the acquaintance of the interior of the government hotel.

The change in the new tariff, which will principally affect British Columbia is the placing of mining, smelting and refining machinery on the free list. There are no changes which will materially affect our interprovincial trade with the Territories, as nothing is altered in the line of agricultural produce except potatoes, raised from 10 to 15 cents per bush. and barley altered from 15 cents per bush. to 30 per cent. ad valorem. Flour drops from 75 to 60 cents per bush.

Late arrivals from the lower country, who are returning to this district, after passing through to "Rossland" say that nearly every line of business is overdone. And the general feeling tends favorably towards the Lardeau and Trout Lake districts. They look upon it as the second Slocan, and are already flocking into the new field. Ferguson and Trout Lake City property is being bought up, and preparation is being made to open up various branches of business. Several old-time prospectors are going in, and monied men too, are following. We predict for this district an extremely lively and prosperous future.

The annual Easter vestry of the parish of Holy Trinity met at 2 p. m. last Monday in the church, with the rector in the chair. The statement of Secretary Vail shewed a total income up to March 31 from envelopes and collections of $650.40, which was exactly balanced by the expenditure. There was an amount of $86 due the rector, which the proceeds of the two recent entertainments reduced to $44.25. Mr. F. B. Wells was appointed auditor. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. W. F. Crage for his efforts in getting up the entertainment, Mr. P. R. Peterson for kindly remitting the rent of his hall on Saturday, and Mr. Perry for his kindness in acting as volunteer caretaker of the church. The meeting then adjourned till Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the same place.

Fire in Coursier's Warehouse.

Late on Saturday afternoon the loud reverberations of the fire-saws aroused the population, who rushed out to find H. N. Coursier's warehouse enveloped in clouds of black smoke, while flames were shooting out in every direction all over the roof. It appears that Mr. Lewis, the driver of the establishment, had been getting a load of potatoes at the warehouse, when he dropped his pencil behind some sacks and struck a match to search for it. The head of the match dropped off, and instantly the oil saturated boards of the building flamed up. Lewis endeavored to smother the fire with his coat, but his efforts were unavailing. The flames spread instantly, the alarm was given and the brigade rushed to the rescue. Their heroic, though somewhat disorganized efforts, were speedily effectual, and in spite of the fact that the pressure was poor, till almost the end, and that the new hose was put hors de combat by a stone in the nozzle almost as soon as it appeared on the scene, the brigade succeeded in getting under what at first start looked like a bad fire. Their efforts were not made without considerable risk, as there was coal oil stored on the premises and had the flames got ahead of them a serious explosion would almost certainly have ensued. However discipline is as essential in a brigade as pluck, and the HERALD strongly recommends that a series of practices be commenced till the men learn to work together and get accustomed to obey orders.

Luckily the warehouse had a great deal less in it than usual, which greatly reduces the loss. Had some consignments of hardware now on their way arrived in time, the loss might have been serious.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR — LOUNSBURY—At the residence of the bride's parents, South Edmonton, Wednesday, April 21st, by the Rev. A. McDonald, Mr. George R. C. Taylor, of Kaslo, B. C., to Miss Emma J. Lounsbury, of South Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were in town on Sunday and Monday, on their way to Kaslo, where they will make their home. The HERALD joins with their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

THE FIRST MEETING

Of the Great Western Mines, Limited Liability, of Lardeau.

The first shareholders' meeting of the Great Western Mines, recently incorporated to work the well known property of that name situated in the Lardeau district, was held on Monday in Revelstoke, Mr. J. D. Graham, Gold Commissioner for West Kootenay, in the chair. The preliminary steps connected with the placing of the company on a working basis were completed, the property turned over to the company, the proprietary stock pooled, and arrangements made for the sale of the treasury shares, which it was decided to place at 10 cents.

The capital is $1,000,000 in shares of the par value of $1., with 250,000 shares in the treasury. The promoters stock cannot be "sold, pledged, mortgaged, transferred or in anyway dealt with" for a term of one year, and will be held by the Imperial Bank in escrow during that time.

Mr. W. B. Pool was elected president, Mr. J. D. Graham, treasurer, and Mr. A. E. Kincaide, secretary.

As the company has already received applications for a considerable number of the first block of treasury shares, and as only a small number will be offered for sale, it was decided by the directors to place no shares at present with brokers or agents.

The company starts out on a sound footing, with a snug sum in the treasury, and an excellent property singularly well situated for developing and shipping. Work will be pushed continuously with a night and day shift.

None of the officers of the above named company receive any remuneration.

ILLECILLEWAET.

Notes from the Mining Camps in the East of the District.

ILLECILLEWAET, April 26.—Our town is overflowing with men. Most of them are prospectors.

After a short absence, "Cassiar" has returned and now our town is in its normal condition.

Oley Sandberg and Pete Erricson have returned from a visit to Minnesota.

The concentrator at Laurie is running day and night and doing excellent work. The mill will dispose of 150 to 200 tons of rock per day.

The snow has disappeared and now we are enjoying beautiful spring weather.

Alex. McGregor has returned from Scotland and is again in charge of the bridge gang here. He left his wife at home for a time.

POLICE COURT.

(Before J. D. Graham, S. M.)

On Monday morning John McCoy was charged with stealing a watch and chain from M. Latimer, section foreman. The theft was committed at 8 o'clock the same morning. The magistrate found the prisoner guilty. Sentence, 6 months hard labor in Kamloops jail.

Two other cases of drunk and disorderly were dismissed with a caution.

Robery of Gold Dust.

This morning Mr. W. Sweeney, manager of the Consolation Mining Co., discovered on rising, that his clothes were absent from his room in the Central hotel and that the contents of his pockets, which included a bag containing a considerable quantity of gold in dust and nuggets, had gone along with them. It appears that some sneak thief must have entered the room while Sweeney was asleep and carried off everything in sight, only a pair of trousers being left for the sake of decency. The clothes were found this morning by the police on the bank of the river behind the hotel. There is no clue to the thief.

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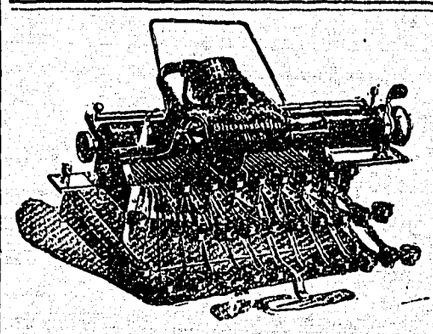

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CALGARY, ALTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I, F. S. Barnard, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land:—Commencing from a post situated about 1½ miles north of Ferguson Forks, on the east bank of the North Fork of Lardeau River; thence running west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

F. S BARNARD.

Dated 29th March, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I, N. P. Snowden, acting as agent for A. E. McPhillips, intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post marked "Initial Post A," situated at the north-west corner of D. Ferguson's pre emption of three hundred and twenty acres; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north forty chains to point of commencement.

N. P. SNOWDEN,
Agent for A. E. McPhillips.

Trout Lake, 29th March, 1897.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

TOWSER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Located northerly extension of Sunshine Claim, on Silver Cup Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. S. Barnard, agent for John Knowles, free miner's certificate No. 58951, intend, 60 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 29th day of March, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

SUNSHINE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Located northerly extension of the Silver Cup Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. S. Barnard, as agent for D. Ferguson, free miner's certificate No. 52016, 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 29th day of March, 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

COLONIAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Located about 6 miles from Trout Lake and being a southerly extension of the Alpha Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. S. Barnard, Managing Director of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Limited, free miner's certificate No. 89018, 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 29th day of March 1897.

F. S. BARNARD.

HOTEL LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply for a license to retail liquor in the Laurie Hotel, Laurie, B. C.

G. A. BROOKE.

Apl. 16, 1897. 4iw

Notice of Assignment

Hutchison & McGregor, General Merchants, Revelstoke, have assigned to my favor.

All business communications to be addressed and payment of all outstanding accounts to be made at once to me or to my agent, W. G. Paxton, Notary Public, Revelstoke, who is authorised to receive same.

JOHN HUTCHISON,
of Vernon, B. C.

Revelstoke, 15th April, 1897. 14apw3t

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between A. R. H. Sibbald and W. B. Pease under the firm name and style of Sibbald & Pease, as commission merchants at Revelstoke, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the old firm can be paid either to W. B. Pease & Co. or to A. R. H. Sibbald, and all liabilities against the said Sibbald & Pease will be assumed by W. B. Pease & Co.

A. R. H. SIBBALD.
W. B. PEASE.

Revelstoke, April 1, 1897. 14ap3iw

NOTICE.

To Provincial Land Surveyors.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following rules and regulations with reference to the survey of Provincial lands and mineral claims:—

1. All surveys shall be personally made by duly qualified Provincial Land Surveyors.

2. All Surveyors shall use the departmental field book and paper, and at the bottom of each page of the field-notes shall be entered the date and signature of Surveyor.

3. The original field-notes shall be accompanied by an affidavit in the subjoined form.

4. All Surveyors must promptly carry out the instructions of the Department in respect to the character and amount of information to be furnished in the field-notes, and at all times be ready to make such corrections and supply such additional data as seems expedient for the complete checking of their work in the field.

5. The Department will invariably exercise the right of refusing to accept surveys not made in accordance with the above regulations, and also will refuse to accept as satisfactory any and all surveys made by a Surveyor who has been guilty of repeated infractions of the preceding rules.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chief Com'r of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1897.

SURVEY OF PROVINCIAL LANDS.

Affidavit.

I.....of.....a duly authorised Provincial Land Surveyor for the Province of British Columbia make oath and say as follows:—

(1) I have surveyed.....
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(2) I commenced the said survey on the.....day of.....189 , and completed it on the.....day of.....189 .

(3) I personally ran all the lines of the said survey on the dates set out in the annexed field-book marked A

(4) The notes contained in the field book are a correct representation of the work done on the ground by me.

Sworn before..
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