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The Clothing Department intends adding new laurels to its record for value giving. The prices for next week will show how generously they are going about it.

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The established fact the minds of housekeepers that we are headquarters for house furnishings keeps this department constantly active and the prices for Monday and following days should still further increase its activity.

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HALCYON HOT SPRINGS

Great Improvements Under the New Management to the Natural Advantages of This Favored Spot—Hints on the Use of the Halcyon Water.

A representative of the HERALD spent a couple of pleasant days last week at the Halcyon Hot Springs, where, under the courteous guidance of the general manager, Mr. W. C. Husband, he inspected the improvements recently made on the property and was informed of those in contemplation. The buildings themselves are well known for their elegance and comfort, but Mr. Husband has determined to increase the attractions of the hotel by beautifying the immediate surroundings. He is busy sowing grass and levelling off the ground in front of the house, in which flowers and shrubbery will be planted, presenting a very attractive appearance. A six foot walk is being opened up to the point from which the boiling mineral waters burst forth from their hidden source in the mountain side for the benefit of suffering humanity and occasionally as a side issue to dampen a little Scotch whiskey. A peculiar property of the water is that taken warm, mixed with a little pepper and salt, it tastes exactly like chicken broth. On the other hand, taken cold, judiciously mingled with the Highland dew, it tastes like——well, it tastes better than any chicken broth that ever came out of an egg.

The building erected for the purpose of bottling this beneficent product of the granite schists of the shores of Arrow Lake is now finished. The pipes are all laid and all that delays is the arrival of the new bottling plant from England, which is one of the best that money could procure.

Among other new improvements contemplated the chief is the installation of an up to date electric light service, which will be put in shortly.

There are about 50 guests at the hotel, which is about the regular average out of season, who were mostly there to enjoy the benefit of the waters, and everything for their comfort and convenience is provided. In the bath rooms, which are models of their kind, and include two excellent plunge baths, shower baths, steam rooms, etc. Every attention is paid by the manager and his staff to the comfort and enjoyment of their guests, and a medical man is always in attendance at the hotel for the benefit of those who are visiting this beautiful spot for the recuperation of their health and it must be an obstinate case, which these wonderful waters fail, sometimes seemingly almost miraculously to substantially relieve.

Enough is Plenty

This town is getting almost civilized enough to dispense with the shibaree business. If there is still a crowd in this place that thinks that there is something coming to them over every wedding that takes place the best thing they can do is to knock at the door and ask for it, instead of insulting some unfortunate woman in order to compel her husband to buy them off.

ROMEO AND JULIET

The Nelson Miner's Account of the Play and Praise for the Company

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Nelson Miner and speaks for itself: The Lyceum Co. will play Romeo and Juliet in Tapping's opera house here on Monday night when a packed house will undoubtedly be the order of the evening.

"Every reserved seat was sold. In fact the demand for seats was so great that many of them were sold several times over and scores of people found upon arrival that their chairs were occupied by others who also held checks for them. There is no excuse for any such bungling, which has been much too common of late in connection with the opera house.

As to the play—the company did splendidly. The great love tragedy of the Bard of Avon was in capable hands. Mr. Webb as Romeo and Miss Hext as Juliet were very good. Miss Hext had not been very much to the fore during the week as her parts were very small and gave her little scope in which to display her abilities. But she had the opportunity last night and took advantage of it. It is a tribute to the excellence of the Lyceum Company that some new star comes to the front each night. Mr. Clifford was a capable Friar, but his enunciation was none too good. He also took the part of Tybalt, and after being killed in that role and his spirit being renovated in the flesh of the Friar, his voice seemed to take a fresh strength and clearness. Mr. D'Oize was a very jolly Mercutio. It is too bad that Shakespeare saw fit to kill him so early in the play. At least it is a pity when the part was taken as it was last night. Sometimes it is different. All the minor parts were well taken.

The Lyceum Company has concluded a week's engagement here and leaves today for pastures new. They have made a host of friends while here and their really first class performances fully deserved and was worthy of the generous patronage they received. Their return to this city next season will be eagerly looked forward to if the company retains its present state of excellence.

It might be interesting to add that last evening was Miss Hext's first performance of Juliet the only role of any importance she has taken in two months on account of a severe illness from which she is now recovering. She is a young lady who has a bright stage career before her, if her work of last evening can be taken as a criterion."

Not On to Their Job

"So far, no single member of the Hume Campaign committee will admit having recommended any of the appointments recently made, or about to be made, to office in Nelson. More. They condemn the appointments. The question then arises, has the honorable minister of mines been misled by enemies clothed in the garb of friends?"

The Hume Campaign Committee should take a trip up here and get some pointers from the Kellie Campaign Committee.—Nelson Tribune.

THE CITY COUNCIL

The Frontage Tax Principle Adopted for all Sidewalks

The weekly meeting of the City Council took place as usual on Friday evening. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from the board of trade asking the council to endorse their action with regard to the road appropriation for the Big Bend wagon road brought about a lively discussion and a resolution to that effect proposed by Ald. Crage and seconded by Ald. McKechnie was carried by a vote of 4 to 2.

There were other communications, from the Standard Publishing Co., D. Stamper, the Land and Works department, stating that $800 had been set aside to drain the townsite and that the money is now at the disposal of the council; the Provincial secretary in answer to the resolution of the council respecting the appointments to the License and Police Commissioners and stating that the recommendations of the City Council had been set aside for reasons sufficient to the executive council. The report of the Public Works committee recommended: 1. The purchase of two road scrapers from the Waverley Mines, Ltd. 2. That half the cost of all sidewalks be charged by a frontage tax to the landowners in front of whose property they run. 3. That the council endeavor to have the government to repair the old mattress behind Allen's brewery. 4. That the clearing of Front street between King and Wales be laid over for the present. The report was adopted.

The Finance committee reported that they had considered the report of the Public Works committee and noted other objects on which immediate expenditure is necessary, such as the improvement of the cemetery, the improvement of the recreation grounds, the erection of a fire hall and lockup and suggested that when the various committees in charge of these expenditures had put in their estimates that the Finance committee would report so as to include the whole in one issue of debentures. The report was adopted.

The Finance committee reported that in their opinion the salary of the police magistrate should be placed at $400. Adopted.

The rest of the evening was taken up with the Fire bylaw.

The New Recruit

No sensible Liberal can credit Mr. Costigan's lofty protestations of dissatisfaction with Tupper leadership.

Tupper leadership or any other sort of leadership which could keep Hon. John Costigan in steady contact with the emoluments of office was always good enough for that high-souled patriot.

When the Conservative party threw itself into the Remedial Bill ditch to oblige Sir Frank Smith and Hon. John Costigan, Tupper leadership had not a more insolent apostle than the gentleman who is now posing as an enlightened patriot.—Toronto Telegram.

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THOMSON'S LANDING

A Fight With a Bear Close to Town—Freight Still Going in by Pack Horses—Working on the Wagon Road

THOMSON'S LANDING, May 17.—On Saturday the 15th, a bear was seen near the wagon road, between this place and the boat landing. A hunting party was immediately organized and a start made in search of Mr. Bruin. They were not away very long, however, before they caught sight of him as he was in hiding a short distance from the Landing. He was shot at nine times before he gave up his freedom. He proved to be a large Silver Tip.

T. Horn and his brother Bruce, of Revelstoke, came in yesterday. They are on their way to their mine on the Duncan where they intend working all summer. James Tobin, G. F. Grandy, Billy Strupt and several more of our old timers have returned. Mr. Tobin thinks he will move and bring his family back to the Landing for the summer.

Miss Edith Jowett has been on a visit to the Landing for several days.

Malcolm Beaton has a number of men working on the waggon road here repairing bridges.

The road to Trout Lake is still in a bad condition and all freight has to be taken in by pack horses. Andy Craig left this morning with his second pack train.

The weather is very disagreeable here so far and the spring backward. The water is rising slowly, owing to such cold nights.

Not a Fair Deal

Revelstoke people are feeling blue over the outlook for their town with regard to trade in this district in the event of the railway being constructed from the southern end of Trout Lake before it is commenced from Arrowhead. They certainly have a grievance and have the sympathy of people in this section. Trout Lake under present conditions looks to Revelstoke as its supply point, they have been assisted very materially by that town in their efforts to bring the district to the attention of the outside world, and although in many things Trout Lake has not been able to accord with Revelstoke, still the people here would be more than glad to see their faithful ally receive an even show with other towns, when the trade of the district is being scrambled for.

The same influence, though, which has kept Revelstoke in the position of a railway town up to the present, will, it is feared, make that position permanent. This town should, by all the rights of situation, be the big wholesale centre for North Kootenay, but the C. P. R. by its discriminative freight rates has made this an impossibility so far. It has driven several wholesale houses away already and they have been transferred to Nelson which has railway competition. The people of Revelstoke should get out and kick and kick hard for a removal of the iniquitous discrimination which gives the coast hogs an advantage which they don't deserve.—Trout Lake Topic.

Short on Brains

The very uncertainty about the action of the eight hour law in the Slocan has cast a frost over many proposed mining deals. This promised to be a very busy and prosperous season in the Slocan, but all has changed. Doubt has taken the place of confidence and capital is loath to stop in where unwise legislators may at any time cause trouble by their uncalled for laws. The Slocan has had trouble enough in the past, and now the men who make our laws seem bound that we shall have more of it. That is what we get for electing men to office who are short on brains and long on the desire to obtain votes. Miners in the Slocan prefer 10 hours work and $3.50 a shift, to fewer hours and less pay. The government should have considered this before passing the law. A shut down in the Slocan means ruin to thousands and a blow at the best camp in British Columbia.—New Denver Ledge.

The Galley Slave

The Bittner Theatre Co. which appears at Tapping's theatre on Tuesday, May 23rd, played Spokane, Wash., seven weeks last summer, and are opening there on June 12th for a three week's engagement. They are without a doubt the strongest repretoire company on the road.

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Epworth League

At the meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Monday evening, the debate under discusion will be on the subject of "The United Empire." The different countries that go to make up the empire will be represented by champions who will bring out the merits of his country or colony as the case may be. As judged by the large attendance at the last meeting, Monday night will find a large number of interested friends to listen to this interesting and patriotic debate. Special music and singing.

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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1899.

AN UNJUST LAW

When the proposal was made that Canadian newspapers should pay postage when sent through the mails, the Herald did not object. There is no valid reason why newspapers should not pay postage and the post office charges, it was thought, would kill off a number of fake advertisements sent out as newspapers.

As the law now stands, however, it is grossly unjust to the bona fide newspaper. To allow weekly papers to be sent free through the mails is an outrageous discrimination against newspaper enterprise. It is ridiculous that such papers as the Star, the Mail-Empire or the Globe should be compelled to pay postage while the worst papers in the country can go free.

Let it be understood that the Herald is quite willin gto pay postage on every copy sent from this office, and is in favor of Mr. Mulock's action as far as it has gone. The objectionable feature about Mr. Mulock's regulations is that they do not go far enough. The present system puts a premium on poor journalism. Now that it is admitted that the post office department is not paying, why not kill two birds with one stone. If Mr. Mulock will compel all newspapers —daily, weekly and semi-weekly—to pay postage, he will at the same time increase the revenue of his department and perform an act of justice to those who are endeavoring to forward Canadian journalism. The existing regulations are indefensible.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK

The rise in Canadian Pacific stock makes a glance at its record interesting. The dividend record of C. P. R. common stock has been a checkered one, and has run all the way from 5 per cent per annum to nothing at all. The first year of a 5 per cent dividend was in 1884, and this was followed by the same dividend in 1890-91-92-93. In 1894 the dividend on common stock was 2½ per cent per annum, and in 1895 it was 4 per cent. In 1886 and 1889 the dividend was 3 per cent, while in 1896 and 1897 it was 2½ per cent. Last year it was raised to 4 per cent and it is now predicted that the earnings will warrant it being raised again to 5 per cent.

The figure reached last week was the highest on record, nearly nine points better than the highest last year. The lowest price the stock has ever reached was in 1895, when a dividend was passed and the common stock sagged off to 33. On two accasions it has been down to 35.

CRITICISING THE JOINT COMMISSION

In the current number of the North American Review there appears an article, from which an extract was printed in these columns a few days ago, dealing with the work up to date of the joint high commission, and signed anonymously "A Canadian Liberal." That an article on such a subject should be published while the work of the commission was still in progress is not a little surprising, but it is very surprising indeed that it should have been written by a member of the commission itself, whose work is being cirticized— by no less a person than John Charlton, M. P. It is somewhat humiliating to learn from Mr. Charlton's article that he thinks that the demand for an export duty on pulp wood, nickel and sawlogs shows "selfishness and greed" on the part of Canada, and is made by a "clique of spectators." As a matter of fact, the idea of imposing an export duty on nickel is the idea of the parliament of Canada and not of any "clique" whatsoever, and the embargo on saw logs is due to an act of the Ontario Legislature, although Mr. Charlton characterises the act as a "breach of faith" with the Michigan lumbermen, whose interests and the personal interests of Mr. Charlton happen to be precisely similar.

If Mr. Charlton were an American criticising the commission from an American standpoint, there might be some excuse, or at least extenuating circumstances. But Mr. Charlton is not an American: he is a Canadian and has been appointed a member of the commission for the purpose of representing Canadian as against American interests. The fact that he takes the anti-Canadian side of the question is a poor tribute to his fitness for his position, and the further fact that he is personally interested in having the lumber question settled as America does and Canada does not want it settled, should have had at least the effect of compelling him to keep silent on the matter until the business of the Commission was concluded. The publication of Mr. Charlton's article places him before the public of Canada in an extremely unenviable light.

COSTIGAN'S CONVERSION.

Hon. John Costigan, M.P., who for 14 years filled the place of a leader and councillor in the Conservative party and who during that time was in receipt of a salary of at least $8000 per annum, has discovered that the present leaders of the Conservative party do not represent the party or the ideas which he claims to have supported. The announcement of his formal defection from the party will not, however, cause much suprise to those who have watched his course in politics since the accession of the Liberal party in power. The reasons which he gave for his conversion, to a Montreal Herald representative, will hardly stand investigation. The policy and principles of the Conservative party today are precisely the same as when Mr. Costigan was a cabinet minister, and even if he really believes that the present leaders of the party do not live up to that policy, that is no reason why he should forsake the principles which he championed during his 14 years of office.

The real reason of his sacrifice of his principles is suggested by the growth of a new party in eastern Canada—the English speaking Catholic Liberal party. It seems that this section of the Liberal forces requires a leader and representative in the House of Commons, and Mr. Coscigan who has had so much experience as the representative of the English speaking Conservative Catholics, was thought to be the man for the place, the only difficulty being his political views. This difficulty has apparently been overcome, and it is proposed that Mr. Costigan should now assume in the Liberal party the same position which placed him in office during the Conservative government.

This prospect may have had its influence on Mr. Costigan's views, but whether it has had or not, there is no doubt that he will be made welcome in the Liberal councils, and will no doubt be duly rewarded, if we may judge of the consequences of the defection of Hon. J. I. Tarte. In Mr. Tarte's case, however, he had the courage to secede while his party were in power, and for sufficiently valid reasons. The fact that Mr. Costigan's party has been nearly three years in opposition before he saw fit to admit the error of his political way, not only deprives his action of any appearance of heroic self-sacrifice, but even suggests a sordid striving after office. If, as is expected, his desertion to the Liberal camp means his being placed over the heads of men who have been life-long adherents of that party, it is doubtful whether his arrival will be looked on as an unmixed blessing by the men whose legitimate aspirations will thus be nipped in the bud.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

One or two of the more progressive members from the West have been agitating in the House of Commons for a railway commission. There is at present in existence a Railway committee, but that body has no power to regulate freight and passenger rates, or to compel one railway to allow another to have running rights over its tracks. Consequently, it is not of much practical value.

Any commission that may be appointed must be vested with full powers, or it will be no better than the present committee. It has been suggested that the proper course would be to pass a Railway act which would include those features of railway regulations which are in force in other countries. Then a Railway commission might be properly established to interpret and enforce the provisions of the act. In the meantime no commission with limited powers can be of any service to the country.

A five year old Philadelphia boy fell out of a third story window and his life was saved by lighting on a man wearing a silk hat. The hat was ruined.

His Excellency Kang Yui Wei, fugitive from China, owing to his having attempted to reform that country on European lines is now in Ottawa. He was escorted from Regina by Staff Sergeant Hefferman, N. W. M. P., and will be in charge of Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, till his arrival in New York, whence he sails for England on June 3rd.

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TELEGRAPHIC

Shanghai, May 15.—The Thung Li Yamen has replied to the Russian minister at Pekin that the government is unable to accede to the Russian demand for a new railway concession connecting Pekin with Russia's present system in Manchuria.

Not since the taking of Port Arthur by the Russians have the Chinese been so agitated as over this demand.

Berlin, May 15.—It is believed here that Russia's latest demand on China will reopen the entire question of Russian and British rghts there.

BURGHERS PREPARING FOR WAR

London, May 15.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says, "At a meeting of the commandants of the western border of the Transvaal on Saturday instructions from Pretoria were issued to the burghers to prepare to take the field at a moment's notice. Negotiations are still pending for a proposed meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner for South Africa. Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, the Birtish colonial secretary, it is said will not assent to a conference unless the Transvaal authorities pledge themselves to initiate bona fide reforms.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, May 15—The work of fortifying the hilltops and points of strategic importance is progressing rapidly.

Paris, May 15.—L'Eclair believes that France and Germany will remain neutral in the struggle between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

PEGLEG BROWN WILL HANG

Ottawa, May 15.—The cabinet has decided to let the law take its course in the case of Pegleg Brown, the murderer of Policeman Twohey, at London. Brown will consequently hang on Wednesday next.

SCHOONER WRECKED

Sault Ste. Marie, May 15.—The schooner Nelson, deeply laden with a cargo of coal foundered in Lake Superior, off Grand Maris last night. So far as can be known no one escaped except the captain. The crew consisted of the following: Capt. Andrew Haghney, Toledo; the captain's wife and two year old child; Fred Hass, sailor, residence unknown; and six other sailors names unknown.

GUSZCAK TRIES TO ESCAPE

Winnipeg, May 15.—Guszcak the Galician murderer, who is sentenced to hang on May 26th, made a daring attempt to escape from jail yesterday morning.

$5,000 REWARD

Toronto, May 15.—The Standard bank offers a reward of $5000 for the apprehension of bank thieves who recently operated at Bowmanville.

CANADA IS FIRST

London, May 15.—The London Times says that the United States government in the Anglo-American negotiations must deal with the Ottawa authorities, imperial interests being of secondary consideration.

READING ACCIDENT

New York, May 15.—In the Reading, Pennsylvania, accident 29 persons are dead and 50 have suffered serious injuries. The cause of the accident was found to be due to neglect in looking after the necessary signals.

BUFFALO STRIKE OVER

Buffalo, May 15.—The Buffalo grain shovellers' strike ended on Saturday night, the strikers getting practically all they demanded.

SENATOR DEAD

Russell, Man., May 15.—Senator Boulton died this morning at 1 o'clock of congestion of the lungs brought on by a drive from Elkhorn in the late snowstorm. He was ill for eight days. The funeral will likely be on Wednesday.

A GALICIAN INVASION

FIFTY THOUSAND PREPARING TO LEAVE HOME

Are they any Good to Canada?—Not Wanted in the States

New York, May 10.—A special despatch from Halifax this evening says: The Hamburg American steamship Brasilia, which arrived this morning from Hamburg, from which port she sailed on April 29, had on board 1,400 Galician immigrants who are bound for Canadian points. The health officers in inspecting the steamship at quarantine found 14 cases of measels on board.

Not Enthusiastic Over It

A special cable from Hamburg says: The steerage quarters of the German American liners are crowded with Galicians who are emigrating to the United States and Canada in consequence of oppression and famine at home. Fully 50,000 are on their way or preparing to leave. The Patricia, the last steamship leaving for New York took 2,500, and the Graf Waldersee, the next vessel sailing, will carry 2,500 more. The bookings for future sailings are filled, and the North German Lloyd liners are similarly crowded.

Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie at the Barge office, when shown a copy of the cablegram, shook his head dubiously: "There must be some mistake about the figures," he said, "they cannot all be Galicians, for the Austro-Hungarian government would not permit that immense number to emigrate at one time."

An Undesirable Lot

Chief Clerk Lederhilger, of the immigration bureau, who is an expert on the question of immigration, said: I have my doubts, however, about the accuracy of this despatch. The emigration from Galicia of 50,000 of its people would be a serious beginning of the depopulation, and the government would never permit that number to leave at one time. I believe, however, that the statement that 5,000 are on the sea, or about to embark on steamers for this country. No matter what the number is, it is to be regretted that they are coming, for they are a most undesirable class of immigrants.

Are They Austrian Poles?

"There may be 50,000 immigrants coming from Galicia in the immediate future, but the majority of them, I feel satisfied, are Austrian poles of whom the least said the better. It will be a dreadful hardship to the country if this number comes from this particular province.

"The Galicians, as a whole, have nothing to do at home.

They're Like Chinese

"They do some farming and raising of sheep and swine, but they know nothing of manufacturing or trades. They rarely become farmers when they arrive in agricultural sections, and 90 per cent of them go to mines wherever located. They are undesirable for the reason that they never become citizens, but run back home the minute they have acquired a sufficient sum to pull their carts out of the mud."

An Acute Stage Reached

IN THE DEADMAN'S ISLAND AFFAIR.

RIOT ACT READ LUDGATE ARRESTED.

The Buffalo Strike Has Become General.

Hongkong, May 15.—Opposition from the native population to the occupation by British forces of the new territory of Kow Loon, opposite Hongkong, has suddenly been renewed. About 900 men of the Hongkong regiment, with machine guns, are leaving tonight, while volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for any emergency. The British second class gunboat Swift and three other gunboats are going at once to sea under sealed orders. These warships have 500 men aboard. The greatest secrecy is observed as to the plans of the British authorities. Nothing is definitely known regarding the actual destination of the troops.

QUEEN REACHES LONDON

London, May 15.—Queen Victoria arrived in London yesterday from Windsor, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York and suite, and drove to Kensington Palace. Crowds of enthusiastic people lined the route to the palace, where the queen visited the old apartments which she occupied as a young girl, which have been renovated preparatory to the opening of the palace to the public.

CHARGED WITH MAIL ROBBERY

Brockville, May 16.—Wm. Black, a young man who has been employed carrying the mails between the traine and the post office, and also in collecting letters from boxes around town, was arrested today on a charge of robbing the mails.

GRAIN INSPECTION BILL

Ottawa, May 16.—Sir. Henri Joly has given notice of a bill to amend the inland revenue act. This is the bill promised with regard to grain inspection in the West. It will be modeled on lines laid down by the Western delegation, who were here recently.

Hon. Mr. Sifton today brought down the annual report of the department of the interior.

LONDON STRIKE

London, May 16.—Everything points to another street railway strike here. A meeting between the street railway employees committee and the local directors, held at the vice president's residence, came to nothing.

BUFFALO STRIKE GENERAL

Buffalo, May 16.—The strike situation among the men employed at the docks last night was more serious than at any time since the opening of navigation. When the striking grain shovellers reported at the docks this morning for work under the agreemnt which had been signed yesterday and which it was thought had settled the trouble, the men found a number of men already at work there. These men the contractors refused to discharge and the grain shovellers refused to work with them and the trouble is renewed.

Last night not only the grain shovellers were out but also the freight handlers, coal heavers, men who load ore boats, timekeepers and machinists employed in elevators and freight houses, and in fact every man and boy employed in any capacity on the docks has quit work and the commerce of the port is now tied up as tight as if the wall of China had been built around it.

ANOTHER CABLE CONFERENCE

London, May 16.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, had a conference yesterday on the subject of the proposed Pacific cable with Lord Strathcona and other colonial agents general, who presented some modifications of the original proposals. Mr. Chamberlain promised that they would receive his best consideration.

RIOT ACT READ

Vancouver, May 16.—The Riot act has been read here this morning in connexion with the Deadman's island affair. Matters reached an acute stage at 10 o'clock. Ludgate once more started work on the island with 50 men. Some provincial and city police went out but there were only five of them against the workingmen. Ludgate let it be known that he would forcibly resist arrest, and therefore the Riot act was read. Ludgate had to be knocked down and handcuffed before he gave in. He was allowed on bail in the afternoon.

Trouble with the landslides on the line between Fernie and Coal Creek mines is at an end and steady work has been resumed.

Canadian Pacific traffic returns for the week ending May 7th were $538,000 as against $507,000 for the corresponding period last year.

It is settled that Hon. J. I. Tarte will leave for Europe for a prolonged rest, and to consult some of the best specialists on the other side of the Atlantic.

The Royal hotel at Indian Head had an acetylene gas explosion last week owing to careless handling. Windows were broken and walls damaged.

"A MEAN REVENGE"

By Ponoka
(Written for The Herald.)

Yes, I remember it all as well as if it were only yesterday. I can see mother's look of utter dismay as she finished reading a letter and lajd it beside her on the breakfast table as she sat waiting for my father to come in from his hay field. I can almost smell the new mown hay and the sweet scent of the summer roses as they peeped in at us through the open window of the dining room of Driminamore House, the picturesque albeit somewhat dilapidated residence of my father, Gerald Fitzgerald, J. P., late captain in Her Majesty's 30th regiment.

I can hear the childrens' voices at play on the lawn and the merry ripple of the river, as it tumbled over and danced among the moss covered boulders, before it became solemn and still in the great firm fringed tree shaded salmon pool below the bridge.

I was but a young girl of 17, and two years younger than my brother Harry, who was the oldest of 10 of us as noisy, healthy, merry and careless a family as was to be found anywhere in Ireland, from Malin Head to Cape Clear (as the geography book says). We were very happy and very united and on no subject were we more united than in our cordial and utter dislike to our mother's only sister, our aunt, Miss Julia Bentwell, a lady of uncertain age, and a vile temper, who had lived all her life in London, had inherited all the fortune which my mother had lost by eloping with my father, and who spoke of my mother's Irish marriage and family in much the same manner as she would had she been connected with Mr. King of the Cannibal islands. But Miss Bentwell was a woman who prided herself on her strict sense of duty and her sense of duty impelled her from time to time, with long intervals between, to pay us a visit "in order" (so she phrased it) "to prevent poor dear unfortunate Margarie from lapsing into complete barbarism."

A period of three years had now elapsed since her last visitation and we were fondly hoping that she had forgotten us, or that the lawless and erratic proceedings of the country at large, which was in a most disturbed state at the time might possibly deter her from crossing the channel, but the sigh with which mother laid down that highly scented and gorgeously crested letter on the table, dispelled our hopes and we awaited in silence the official announcement of Aunt Julia's visit it soon came. As my father sat down to the table mother cleared her throat nervously and pushing the letter towards him she said:

"Gerald, my dear, I have just had a letter from Julia saying that she will be here next week."

My father's jaw dropped, and he paused in the act of breaking an egg to stare at my mother in consternation.

"Bad luck to her," he ejaculated bringing down his spoon with a savage crash on the inoffending egg shell.

"Gerald, dear, the children—"

"Hang the children, why the deuce can't she let me alone. I'll go to America for a month 'pon my soul I will. I won't stop here to be jawed and scratched and patronised by that old cat."

For the rest of the breakfast my irate parent held forth in a style more forcible than polite, and then seeing tears in mother's eyes, he capitulated, and promised to be civil, and having enjoined all of us to be polite and well behaved to our aunt, or else to incur the most terrible penalties from his wrath, (which threats we valued about as much as the air) he departed.

The appointed day for Aunt Julia's arrival came and I was sent in the ricketty phaeton, called by courtesy "the carriage" to meet her at the station at Ballycamboon, which was also our post office, and the name of which was a perpetual source of annoyance to my aunt. "Positively I am quite ashamed of people seeing such an address on my letters," she would say.

Well, she arrived safe enough with Fido, her detestable, overfed, vicious pug, and as she stepped from the railway carriage to the platform, and after greeting me with a kiss about as cordial as an iceberg, she turned away to fuss about her innumerable boxes. I was so taken up admiring her wonderfully gorgeous and juvenile costume that I was totally oblivious of the fact that another person had also emerged from the same carriage, and it was not until I was startled by a smart tap on the shoulder that I turned round and saw Tom Desmond standing behind me.

"Hello! Norah, are you going to cut old friends?"

"Goodness Tom what a start you gave me. I thought you were in Canada."

"So I was and I so I hope will be again, but the old fellow wired for me to come back on business."

(The old fellow referred to was Tom's uncle, an eccentric old gentleman, who was a near neighbor of ours).

"Well you have grown," he declared, "I declare you'll soon be grown up."

Now if there is anything more calculated than another to ruffle the dignity of a young lady of 17 or 18 it is to treated in such a fashion by a young man who was really only some eight years older, so I said: "Indeed do you really think so" and turned away to assist Aunt Julia.

I don't mind acknowledging to my readers that I had a very great liking for Tom and he and I had been great chums before he had gone to Canada two years before and therefore I was doubly offended.

"Who's that lady?" he asked.

"My aunt Miss Bentwell," I replied with some dignity.

"Oh! Oh! is that the aunt with all the money? She's not bad looking nor too old either." I looked at him in utter disgust. Travel abroad had not improved him. He was growing more cenary, what did he care for the gold of my hair when compared with the gold of Aunt Julia's sovereigns, what was my youth and pretty face compared to a good solid account in the bank. I pictured it all in a moment and felt ready to cry with rage and mortification which was considerably increased as Aunt Julia came up smiling and asked me to introduce Tom to her, "although," she said smilingly, "we struck up quite an acquaintance in the train." How I could have shaken her, and how I scorned Tom as he immediately commenced to help her to gather together all her belongings and even carried that beast of a Fido out to the carriage, (how glad I should have been if Fido had bitten him) then finding that there was nobody to meet Tom, we were compelled to offer him a seat, and he sat beside Aunt Julia, and made himself charming and agreeable, indeed, and I was determined to shame him that I did not in the least degree care whether he spoke to me or not, and indeed to make a long story short, I was so cool to him for days afterwards that at last he ceased even to speak to me except in the most necessary occasions. Harry flew at me for my treatment of his friend and wanted to know "what on earth had come to me," but I answered him sharply and though I cried at night when I was in bed and no one to see me, yet I was as gay as a lark in public. I said to myself: "I know Tom is making love to Aunt Julia for her money and I'm a fool to care."

My aunt was particularly gracious to Tom and to this day I firmly believe that if he had asked her she would have taken him. She was amiability itself and though I suffered, yet the rest of the household were delighted with the change.

Meanwhile the country at large was in a state of turmoil, uproar and confusion. Moonlighting was particularly bad in our neighborhood. Bands of men armed and disguised roamed about after nightfall, and under the name of patriotism committed acts of savage violence and robbery worthy only of Italian brigands. Murders were committed, houses robbed, cattle maimed. The country was full of police falling over each other and tearing round the country on outside cars. The taxes were doubled, but all to no avail, it seemed like a praire fire—it would have to burn itself out.

Now under ordinary circumstances Aunt Julia would not have stayed 20 hours at Driminamore, but though she made a fearlul fuss she still stayed on.

One day Harry and Tom started for a long bicycle ride, intending to dine and sleep at the house of friends who lived about 20 miles off.

That night, or rather I should say in darkness of the very early morning, somewhere between 1 and 2 o'clock, when the whole household was wrapped in deep repose, I was aroused by the sound of a handful of gravel dashed lightly against my window. I was at first startled, but on its being repeated I cautiously lifted the sash and asked: "Who's there?" My brother's voice reassured me and he said to hurry down and unlock the kitchen door and let him in. I did so and the first person to enter was Tom Desmond.

"For goodness sake get us something to eat Norah. We're starving. The O'Mahonys were away and we've had nothing to eat since breakfast and Tom must stay here tonight for it's as much as his life is worth to venture near Kilcrea after dark. Old Desmond blazes at everyone alike once the night falls," said Harry as he followed.

I set food on the table and certainly they did justice to it.

I set food on the table and certainly I am you'll want to go to bed, but I must go out first and look at the stable to see if the black colt is all right. He was pretty sick this morning. Norah show Tom where my room is."

I lit a candle and followed by Tom ascended the stairs and to this day for the life of me I can't imagine what evil influence put such a mischievous idea into my head, or what tempted me to carry it out.

"The last room in the passage to the right. Good night" I said curtly, then turned, went down stairs and stopped to listen and had not long to wait.

There was a terrible crash and a heavy fall (you descended three steps into the room, then a piercing shriek, and then oh horror! the sharp report of two revolver shots, then more shrieks mixed with deep groans. I turned sick with fright. "What had I done." I flew upstairs and collided against my father who was rushing out of his room gun in hand, followed by mother, who was armed with the baby and the feeding bottle.

"Norah!" exclaimed my father in astonishment, "what the devil's the matter?"

Shrieks and groans still continued to issue from my aunt's room and my father was in such a hurry, that he too forgot the steps and falling headlong down them his gun went off, the charge most fortunately lodging in the face of my great grandmother's picture. This made confusion worse confounded, and to add to matters Ponso, the big red setter, who had followed me, not wishing to remain an idle spectator, plunged after my father and stuck his teeth firmly into the calf of his leg, the baby was yelling like a locomotive hissing off steam, every one else in the house was shouting to know what was wrong, and for some seconds there was a most indescribable uproar. Then my mother snatching the candle out of my trembling hand entered the room.

Prone across the foot of Aunt Julia's bed, where he had fallen, lay Tom Desmond, whilst my aunt with her wig off, her teeth out, sat bolt upright, one hand firmly clenching Tom by the head, while the other hand still held a small revolver, and across the white quilt ran a dark crimson streak; that made my heart stop still with horror when I saw it and the fearful fact became evident, that my aunt had shot Tom.

With great presence of mind my mother snatched the revolver from the hand of her sister and that unfortunate lady immediately fell back on her pillow in a faint. Every one's attention was now turned to Tom, who was by this time unconscious from the shock and loss of blood. One bullet had grazed his temple inflicting an ugly wound, and the other had lodged in his shoulder. Harry was dispatched for a surgeon, who was speedily in attendance and pronounced Tom's condition to be serious. The police got an inkling of the affair and came out to investigate it. Aunt Julia conducted herself like a lunatic, and my father was not much better, especially as he was convinced that he'd get hydrophobia, and it was with difficulty Harry saved poor Ponso from immediate execution, and such a household of distracted and bewildered beings was rarely seen before, and how did I, the author of all this mischief feel? All I can say is that words cannot describe my remorse and misery. At last Tom recovered consciousness and his first request was to see me. How strange and changed he looked in the darkened room with his bandaged head. "Norah is that you?" and he put out his hand and took mine, and drawing my face downward he whispered:

"Remember child it was my own mistake about the room, mine remember, no one else's." Oh, the punishment of these words. Taking the blame of my wicked horrid joke on himself and worst of all showing he knew it was me who was the cause of all. How I wished it had been me that had been shot, but my story is getting too long.

After weeks of suffering Tom recovered and how could I show my remorse better than by consenting to become his wife and return to Canada with him. He still bears the mark of the bullet on his forehead and though Aunt Julia presented me with a cheque for a thousand pounds as a wedding present, she has never come back to Ireland. "It is an awful country. I always heard people should sleep with loaded revolvers in their bedrooms, but I tried it and my dear it's a dangerous practice."

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COMING EVENTS

May 22.—Romeo and Juliet by the Lyceum Opera Co. at Tapping's Opera House.

May 24.—Caledonian sports under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Robinson's new saw mill started sawing this week.

Militiamen are exempt from the provincial poll tax.

T. J. Lendrum arrived in town on Thursday morning.

Romeo and Juliet at the Opera House Monday night.

The nine hours day has been adopted in the C.P.R. workshops here.

Next Wednesday being the 24th the HERALD will be published on Tuesday.

Rev. W. E. Brown, rector of St. Paul's church, Regina, died on Sunday last of pneumonia.

Hon. J. F. Hume, Minister of Mines, came up from Nelson on Thursday and went on west to Victoria.

W. B. Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson and family returned Wednesday night from a visit to Eastern Canada.

A union meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at 2:30 in the Presbyterian church.

The death of James Chisholm, a pioneer of Kaslo, took place at the Halcyon Hot Springs on Monday.

The uniforms for the Revelstoke Company of the Kootenay Rifles arrived on Wednesday to the care of Lieut. Upper.

Secure your tickets at the Canada Drug & Book Co. orat Chas. J. Aman's for Romeo and Juliet on Monday night in the opera house.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette, published in London, has a nice cut of the Halcyon Hot Springs Hotel on the front page of the current issue.

The programmes of the Caledonian sports on the Queen's Birthday, next Wednesday are out and promise a good bill of fare for the celebration.

The attendance at the drill on Thursday evening was very poor. The interminable delays of the militia department have robbed the movement here of all enthusiasm.

The Orangemen of Kamloops and Salmon Arm will come here to celebrate the glorious Twelfth. Calgary is having a big celebration of her own and Sandon is going to Nelson.

The wagon road into Trout Lake City from Thompson's Landing is still in very bad shape except for the first three miles out from the Landing and almost impracticable except for pedestrians.

A. E. Irwin came up yesterday from the lower country where he has been putting in the winter. Mr. Irwin is making arrangements to do some extensive development work on the Mabel group on Silver Cup mountain, this summer.

The Canadian Mining Institute, having its headquarters in Montreal, announce a special excursion to the Kootenays early in September. The party will include members from all over the Dominion. The eastern and western contingents will meet at Revelstoke on Friday, September 8th.

Services tomorrow, Whitsunday, in St. Peter's church: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at a. m.; Morning Prayer and second Celebration at 11 a.m.; Childrens' service and catechizing at 2:30 p.m.; Evensong at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Paget will officiate at all services. The Easter vestry will be held in the church at 8 p. m. on Monday next.

Pettipiece's Directory for 1899, which is being printed in the HERALD office, will be out the first of next week. This year the size of the volume has been increased to nearly 60 pages and no effort has been spared to make it as complete and accurate as possible. A copy of Pettipiece's exceedingly useful map of the townsite will be bound up with each copy of the directory.

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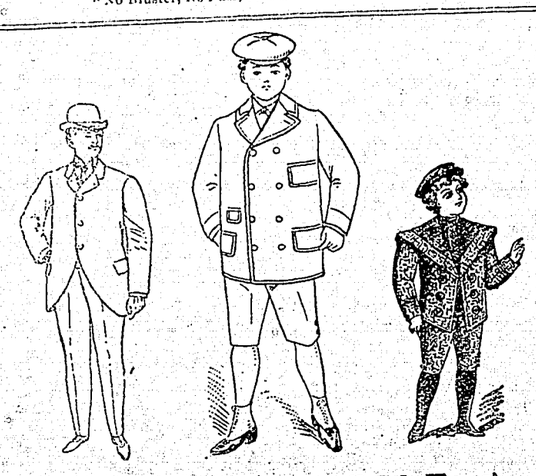

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Board of Trade

The board of trade met on Thursday night in the board room. H. A. Brown, president, in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read from the Kootenay Mining Standard asking the board to reconsider their decision re financial aid to the proposed advertising of the resources of this district in the mid-summer number of the Kootenay Mining Standard. The secretary was instructed to reply regretting that the board could not assist the scheme financially but would be glad to do all in their power to furnish information regarding the mineral and other resources of the district. From J. Genelle stating that he could not meet the board on Thursday evening, but that he would be in the city on Monday and would be pleased to confer with the board in regard to putting on a boat on the Columbia river.

The committee on freight rates brought in their report, which taken altogether was very satisfactory for Revelstoke. The only apparent advantage that Nelson has in freight rates over Revelstoke is in iron, nails and canned goods. The only matter that the board has to deal with in this connection now is to push for territory in which to compete with Nelson for outside trade to her merchants.

The question of the printing of the map and pamphlet was brought up again, and the president was asked to inquire of the chairman of the committee if any progress has yet been made in regard to the undertaking.

Mr. Taig took the HERALD to task for what he termed a biased report of the proceedings of the last meeting of the board. He took particular objection to the remark that "Mr. Kellie was supported by the editor of the Mail," and thought that the report reflected on the board as a whole. He admitted, however, in the course of his remarks that as comment the article was not objectionable, but that the comments should not be sandwiched in with the report of the meeting, but should be made a separate item. After it was explained that the article was a comment on the meeting he withdrew his motion of censure and the president called the meeting to order.

The attention of the board was taken up with the question of the completion of the wagon road to the head of the canyon. Mr. Kellie told the board a week ago that he intended to ask the government to allow the grant of $1,000 now appropriated for this canyon road to be used for the purpose of building roads and trails in other parts of the district, and that the wagon road was of no use now that the Dominion government were clearing out the rocks in the canyon.

J. D. Sibbald, W. M. Brown and the president in their remarks showed the absolute necessity for the completion of the road, and the benefits that would accrue to Revelstoke and the Big Bend district generally by the construction and completion of this road.

The following resolution was moved by J. D. Sibbald and seconded by F. B. Wells and carried unanimously: "That in the opinion of the Board the amount of money voted by the Legislature for the specific purpose of completing the building of the wagon road through the canyon should be devoted to that purpose and that the work be pushed to completion with the utmost despatch, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Gold Commissioner and Mr. Kellie."

Business Locals

—Five dozen Stetson hats just opened up at Bourne Bros.

—All the latest things in men's straw hats on view at Bourne Bros.

—Special sale this week at cost price of shirt waists and ready-to-wear skirts at M. K. Lawson's.

—Crockery and glassware! Ten cases now opening up and will be on sale on Monday next at Bourne Bros.

—Five cases of Ladies' blouses in all the newest designs and colors will be displayed next week at Bourne Bros.

You will keep mosquitoes out by securing screen doors and sash, the latest inventions, at C. B. Hume & Co.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

It is quite obvious that this eight hours enactment is going to prove a very serious matter for Kootenay. The HERALD publishes in another column a copy of the note posted by all the principal silver-lead mining companies in the Slocan, including it may be noticed the Sunshine, Ltd., who are the owners of the Silver Cup in the Lardeau. The Nelson mine owners have posted a similar notice. These notices are very moderately worded. They do not even say that if miners cannot be got to work for $3 for an eight hour shift, mines will be closed, but no other interpretation can be placed on the document, as a whole. The HERALD believes that the mine owners are mistaken and that they would find that their output varied very little under the new system. At the same time if the mine owners do not hold this opinion and persist in closing down rather than pay $3.50 for an eight hours shift, it is going to be a very serious matter, not only for Kootenay but also for the whole province, as the falling revenue would speedily begin to show. The situation is one of great gravity, and although the HERALD believes that the feeling of the district, outside of the mine owners, is in favor of the new system, that will not prevent the mine owners from closing down, there being no practical way in which public opinion can affect them.

Chas. E. Reid left this morning for Fernie.

The first teams made a break out of Thomson's Landing yesterday.

Ed Hillman came in this morning with a carload of horses from Calgary.

C. B. Hume is visiting in the Trout Lake district this week and is expected home this evening.

The advance sale of seats for Romeo and Juliet for Monday night are being made with a rush and a crowded house is expected.

Frank Fulmer, one of the original owners of the Beatrice group, is contemplating investing his share of the deal in Nelson real estate, according to the Tribune.

The Bicycle club will have their first "run" on Monday evening, starting from Guy Barber's jewellery store at 7:15 o'clock sharp. A brief business meeting will be held in Fire Hall No. 2 afterwards.

Mr. Lawrence, father of W. M. Lawrence, came in last night from Winnipeg, and went south this morning. Mr. Lawrence will spend a week here on his return from the lower country before proceeding to his home in Winnipeg.

E. M. Allum, of Eaganville, Ont., has purchased John Aikenhead & Co.'s jewellery business on Front street. Mr. Aikenhead leaves for the east the first of next week. Mr. Allum's announcement will be found in the HERALD columns next issue.

E. Billings, advance agent for the Bittner Theatre Co. is in town, and has billed his company for Tuesday evening the 23rd inst. instead of the 24th as intended. Mr. Billings kindly consented at the request of the committee of the St. Andrew's Society to change the night from the 24th to the 23rd, owing to the fact that the society wanted the hall for the ball on the evening of the Queen's Birthday. The committee of the St. Andrew's society beg to thank through the columns of the HERALD Mr. Billing and the Bittner Co. for kindly giving way to the wishes of the society and wishing them a bumper house for Tuesday evening. The Bittner Co. is a first-class one and theatre goers will without be able to spend a pleasant evening Tuesday next.

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Apples	
Apples, evaporated, new per lb.	12½
" whole per lb.	14
Dried Fruits	
Currants	9
Raisins	9
Prunes	10
Apples	8
Prunes, silver	12½
Baking Powder	
Baking Powder, Price's, 12 oz. per tin	35
Baking Powder, Price's, 2½ lbs. per tin	1 15
Baking Powder, Price's, 5 lbs., per tin	2 10
Baking Powder, White Star, 12 oz. tins, 3 for	50
Baking Powder, White Star, 3 lb. tins, per tin	55
Baking Powder, White Star, 5 lb. tins, per tin	90
Bluing	
Bluing squares, per lb.	20
Bluing liquid, per bottle	18
Brooms	
Brooms (1) each	25
" (2) each	35
" (3) each	40
" (4) each	50
Biscuits	
Biscuits, soda, 30 lb. box, per lb.	7
Patterson's cream sodas, 3 lb. tin each	40
Patterson's Graham Wafers, 2 lb. tins, each	35
Patterson's mixed, 1 lb. boxes	20
Cheese	
Cheese, McLaren's medium, per jar	55
Cheese, Canadian 10 lb. cheese, each	1 50
Coffee	
OUR COFFEES still lead in QUALITY AND PRICE (Bean or Ground)	
Java and Mocha No. 2, per lb.	35
Best Java and Mocha, (very choice)	45
Our Own Blend	35
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Chase and Sanborn's 2 lb. tin, per tin	75

Canned Fruits	
Canned Fruits, California, 2½ lbs. each	20
Canned strawberries, Canadian 2 lbs., each	17
Canned raspberries, Canadian, 2 lbs., each	17
Canned Vegetables	
Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins, per tin	12½
Corn, 2 lb. tins, per tin	11
Peas, per tin	10
Beans, per tin	10
Cocoanut	
Cocoanut in bulk, per lb	27
Cocoanut in packets per lb.	35
Condensed Milk	
Condensed milk, Reindeer, per tin	13
Condensed cream, Jersey, per tin	12
Canned Fish	
Salmon, best, per tin	12½
Cove oysters, 2 lb., per tin	25
" " 1 lb., per tin	15
Canned Beef	
Canned Beef, 2 lb., per tin	30
Canned Brawn, 2 lb., per tin	30
Lunch Tongue, 1 lb., per tin	35
Fluid Beef	
Johnston's Fluid Beef, 4 oz. tins	40
" " " 2 oz. tins	25
Egg Powder	
Egg Powder, Birds each	15
Flour	
Flour—Ogilvie's or Keewatin, per cwt.	2 35
Gelatine	
Gelatine, Coxes, ½ lb. packages	13
Lard	
Lard, pure, 3 lb. tins	35
" " 5 lb. tins	55
" " 10 lb. tins	1 10
" " 20 lb. tins	2 10
Bacon	
Breakfast bacon, per lb.	12½
Dry salt bacon, per lb.	10½

Marmalade	
Marmalade, Keiller's 7 lb.	1 00
Pickles	
Pickles, 1 gallon pails	80
Crosse & Blackwell's pints	35
Patterson's quart sealers	35
" pint sealers	20
Sweet Pickles	25
Rice	
Rice, China	5½
" Japan	6¼
Salt	
Salt, 3 lb. sacks, 3 for	25
" 50 lb. sacks, each	75
Sapolio	
Sapolio, per cake	12
Soap	
Soap—Royal Crown Soap 20 for	1 00
Peerless Soap, 25 for	1 00
Sunlight soap, 18 for	1 00
Starch	
Starch, laundry, 1 lb., Cortius, per lb.	10
Starch, Corn, per lb.	9
Soda	
Soda, Washing, per lb.	3
Sago	
Sago, per lb.	7
Tapioca	
Tapioca, pearl, per lb.	7
Teas	
Our Teas are the best in the market.	
Ram Lal's, (the favorite), per lb.	60
Lipton's No. 1 per lb.	60
" No. 2, per lb.	50
" No. 3, per lb.	40
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Vermicelli	
Vermicelli, 10 lb. box	85
Macaroni, 10 lb. box	85

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Notice.

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Notice

TAKE NOTICE that a default summons has been issued out of the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke to recover the sum of $25 in an action wherein Thomas Kilpatrick is plaintiff and George Foreman is defendant.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 15th day of May, A D., 1899.

WHITE & SCOTT,
Revelstoke, B.C.,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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Notice

Take Notice that John H. Robinson, of the City of Revelstoke, intends to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Revelstoke, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises owned by him and situate on Lots 15 and 16, Block 23, on the corner of Orton Avenue and Second Street in the said City of Revelstoke.

Dated this first day of May, A. D., 1899.

Public Notice

Mrs. Martha Stamper, of Revelstoke, B.C., being sole owner of Lot 17, Block 26, C.P.R. Townsite, and the property thereon, does hereby warn and notify all persons from renting or purchasing the said lot and property from anyone except myself, as I have not instructed any person to act for me. I also notify the public that no person has any right or lawful claim, judgment or mortgage against said property and lot above described.

MARTHA STAMPER,
Second Street and Orton Avenue,
Revelstoke Station.

Notice.

On Monday, May 15th, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., a committee of The Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co., Limited, will commence a tour of inspection of the water and light systems.

Use of the garden hose for irrigation purposes is strictly prohibited, under penalty of a heavy fine, except with the sanction of the Company on payment of rates for use of hose as per schedule.

Hose permits can be secured at the Company's office without which the use of the hose is illegal.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of Allan S. McKenzie, late of Anaconda, in the State of Montana, U. S. A., deceased, are required to send to Geo. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, B. C., Solicitor for Mary McKenzie, the executrix named in the last will and testament of said deceased, full particulars of such claims on or before the 15th day of June, 1899, and after the said 15th day of June, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims to which the executrix shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the proceeds of said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executrix had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated this 15th May 1899.

GEO. S. McCARTER,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.

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IN PROBATE

In the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke. In the goods of Arthur Godfrey Molson Spragge, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators Act," before His Honor J. A. Forin, County Judge, the 26th day of April, 1899.

Upon the application of James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County Court District of the County of Kootenay, and upon reading the affidavits and papers filed on this application.

It is ordered that the said James Ferguson Armstrong, official administrator of the county court district of the county of Kootenay, be and he is hereby appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, effects and credits of Arthur Godfrey Molson Spragge, late of Revelstoke, B. C., barrister, deceased, with the will annexed.

And it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Revelstoke Herald newspaper for the space of four weeks from the date hereof.

(Signed) J. A. FORIN,
Judge.

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