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We make use of these columns to give information about our goods. The public have gained confidence in these weekly announcements, because we never juggle with words or prices. People of Revelstoke have learned by actual experience that at BOURNE BROS.' goods are exactly as advertised. This fact gives satisfaction to buyers who are never disappointed when they come here after goods.

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Tuesday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock we are going to sell almost 100 Remnants of Waist Lining in all colors and kinds and in lengths of one yd. to six yds. We will not be particular about getting much more than half the regular prices, but kindly remember that they go on sale at 8 o'clock and the quantity is not likely to last more than a couple of hours.

Clothing for Men and Boys

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.

Carpets

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.

Christie's Biscuits

"Wise economy to use only the best flour;" "poor policy to pack in cheap boxes;" "better lose the batch than send out an inferior biscuit." These are some of the rules that have made the biscuits we sell notorious for appetising quality and crisp condition.

Crockery and Glassware

10 packages of Crockery and Glassware just arrived and will be on sale Monday.

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THE CANYON WAGON ROAD

In the opinion of the HERALD the board of trade and city council are wise in their opposition to Mr. Kellie's proposal to take the $4,000 appropriation for the completion of the wagon road in order to use it for trail building in some other part of his district. The HERALD does not want to see $4,000 squandered, but it regards this expenditure as absolutely necessary. The opponents of the wagon road say the canyon is navigable. It certainly is at certain times, but Revelstoke wants a regular steamboat service established on the upper river and that there is no chance of getting until the road is completed to the head of the canyon. The road has to come first. Until we get it, it is no use talking about regular steamboat connection at all. If the canyon was really navigable all the season of navigation the HERALD would be the first to agree with Mr. Kellie's proposal. It would be far better for Revelstoke if the steamboat service on the upper river, when established, started right from town. And the spending of $4,000 on completing the wagon road, though a small item of consideration, would not weigh a moment with the HERALD against the sold and permanent advantage of this place being the actual point of arrival and departure of the boats. But the canyon is not yet properly speaking navigable except at certain stages of water, and so the wagon road becomes a preliminary essential to the establishment of steamboat connection at all.

The Bittner Co.

The Bittner Co. will put on the "Galley Slave," Bartley Campbell's superb society comedy to-night in the opera house. This company are deserving of a bumper house. The company, through their manager, kindly gave up the opera house for Wednesday night to the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society for their ball, and the society wish to extend to the Bittner Co. their thanks and their friends are putting forth an extra effort to show their appreciation of the company's kindness by purchasing a large number of seats in advance. Besides the play this company puts on a high class vaudeville performance by a specially engaged company. This part of the performance is well worth the price of admission alone. The warograph, the very latest and most improved animated picture machine with over 200 choice views will also be shown, making three distinct shows in one. The company are deserving of good patronage.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Tomorrow will see the 80th anniversary of the birth of our most gracious sovereign, Queen Victoria. There is little necessity for a paper published in such a thoroughly loyal community as Revelstoke to dilate on the reasons, which cause her subjects throughout the empire to celebrate this day with such rejoicing as has become their wont. Few sovereigns in the world's history have elicited from the inhabitants of their realms such a feeling of personal loyalty as has our gracious Queen. There have been sovereigns more ambitious of glory, more renowned as conquerors, more celebrated as statesmen, but it is safe to say that none who have ever ruled such an empire as has fallen to her gentle sway, was more beloved and revered throughout the length and breadth of his or her dominions. This feeling has been one of the greatest factors in holding the empire together in the past, and its influence, increasing year by year, promises to last, even after the wise and virtuous lady, who now inspires it, has passed away to her rest.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The Queen's Birthday at Windsor

The ceremonies at Windsor will be most interesting. Her Majesty will receive the congratulations of her family and will then be serenaded in the grand quadrangle of the castle by a choir of 250 voices, to which the Queen will listen from the room overlooking the quadrangle. At noon the Scots Fusilier Guards will march past the Queen on the east lawn and fire a feu de joie. Thanksgiving service in the gorgeous St. George's chapel will follow. The Queen will then drive through Windsor, passing under a magnificent floral arch erected on Castle Hill, and in the evening "Lohengrin" will be given by the opera company in the Waterloo Chamber.

The Eight Hour Law

British Columbia mine owners will injure their gold and silver properties in the estimation of the eastern public if they fight against the law reducing day work for miners from ten to eight hours.

Surely the margin between profit and loss in the working of a gold and silver property in British Columbia is not so narrow that the theoretical addition of 25 per cent. to the cost of labor will abolish dividends.

There is at least a possibility that the miners will do much in eight hours as they have hitherto done in ten, but aside from this speculative element in the case, is it well for the British Columbia mine owners to give the eastern public the idea that they are working on such a narrow margin that an increase in the price of labor would force them to shut down?—Toronto Telegram.

A DIFFERENT STORY

Latest Arrivals from Tete Jaune Cache Tell of Riches

On Tuesday afternoon, presenting the evidences of a hard trip, Fred Holliday, F. Morin and J. Longtin arrived in Golden from Tete Jaune Cache, where they had spent the winter prospecting, says the Golden Era of Friday last. The party tells a very different story from Mr. Price, and as the members of the party are well-known here, their statements receive the utmost credit. The party left Golden with their pack train on September 22nd and were 24 days in reaching the Cache, having had to double track in order to take Price and Evans' outfit along as well as their own. But for this double packing they could have gone in in half the time, and we venture to say there is not another route to Tete Jaune Cache that can be covered in anything like the same time as that from Golden. The party reached Swift Current on October 19th and set to work to prospect the creek, which work was continued till December 10th, when the freezing up of the creek prevented further work. Excellent prospects were obtained, showing from 5 to 30 cents to the pan. No bedrock work was done, but the depth to bedrock where the party located at the foot of the falls is not very great—not more than 12 feet and in some places the bedrock can be seen sticking up through the bed of the creek. The party located for themselves and friends about a mile from where the creek joins the Fraser. The best prospects were got below the canyon, the wash running 15 to 20 cents to the pan. Messrs. Ullock, Noble, Barry, Hipton, Mitchell-Innes and Dainard have the best ground. The gold taken from rim-rock was very coarse, and there is every prospect of rich ground being got at bedrock. The party located 600 feet of ground and towards the mouth of the creek gold was also found but was fine. The creek is rough, with big boulders, and some of it will be hard to handle, but a good deal of it can be worked at any time. High water is experienced in July and August from the thawing of the glaciers.

There is abundance of gold-bearing quartz in the vicinity of Tete Jaune, the gold being visible to the naked eye and this quartz covers an area of six or seven miles. The formation changes 40 miles this side of Tete Jaune Cache and the party reckon this country has a great future before it as a quartz mining field.

There are other creeks there which show good prospects and on which no ground has yet been located. These are Baptiste creek, 14 miles below Swift Current, and Quartz creek, seven miles further on. On both of these creeks colors worth 10 to 15 cents to the pan can be got right along.

THE RIVAL ROADS

Work Still Going on Outside the Disputed Territory

As a result of the injunctions granted restraining the Kaslo & Lardeau-Duncan and the Arrowhead & Kootenay railways from constructing their lines of railway through the Duncan City pass, the rival roads have kept outside the neighborhood of the pass, but in all other respects the fight between them is still on and there is plenty of work offering for men at $2.50 per day. It is generally understood that nothing further will be done by the rival roads until after the injunction restraining the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company expires, but in the meantime both companies are getting evidence ready for the legal fight in the courts, and a mass of conflicting evidence from different engineers may be expected. The construction headquarters of the Arrowhead & Kootenay, or Canadian Pacific Company, is at Lardeau, and that of the Kaslo & Lardeau-Duncan is at Argenta. At Duncan City another illustration is being given of the rival railway companies, where it is said the Kaslo & Lardeau-Duncan company is building a trestle across the Arrowhead & Kootenay company's grade, completely blocking the same.—Nelson Tribune.

Owing to injunctions which have been filed, neither the C. P. R. nor the Kaslo-Lardo-Duncan railroad are working in the pass just at present, but construction is in full swing near Duncan City, where both companies have construction camps and the men are busily at work grading and putting in slips. The Kaslo-Lardo road are now putting in piers for their bridge across the Duncan river. About 500 men in all are working around Duncan City.—Nelson Miner.

TROUT LAKE TOPICS

Mining Notes from the Lardeau Extracted from the Local Organ

Another contract of considerable depth has been let on the Silver Cup. Fred Mummery returns to work there on Monday next.

Messrs. Nix and Verschoyle are driving a crosscut on their property, the Beta, situated about a mile and a half from Trout Lake. They are in now over 35 feet and expect to crosscut the vein in a few feet more.

Work is being prosecuted on the Nettie L with invariably good results. The vein still remains as strong as ever and the character of the ore remains the same.

Joe Kirkpatrick recently staked a group of claims on the Nettie L lead which he has named the Glooscap. He says he has ore in several places on the claims, and positively affirms that this lead is no other than a continuation of the Silver Cup lode as its strike is as true as a die in the direction of the Cup workings.

Jimmy Paton has struck some very nice rock on the Iona situated a couple of miles up Lardeau creek.

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Steamboat Connection on the Upper River

There was a special meeting of the board of trade last night to meet Mr. J. Genelle, of Kualt, with reference to the proposal made by that gentleman to put a steamer on the upper river. Mr. Genelle said that he was prepared to put a boat on within ten days provided $1,000 of business was guaranteed by the business men of Revelstoke agreeing to ship by his boat all other things being equal. The matter was not brought to a focus as Mr. Genelle wanted to look over the canyon. He will go over the ground this afternoon with J. D. Boyd and will meet the board again this evening.

Municipal Accounts

The present plan of accounts being first presented to the council and then referred to the finance committee, who report at the next meeting, is unnecessarily long-winded. Accounts should be sent in in the first place to the committee responsible for the expenditure, and if O K'd, should then be handed on to the finance committee, who should meet at some fixed time for the examination of accounts not long before the regular weekly meeting of the council, and all accounts embodied in their report and which says the council should be paid on the Saturday morning following the meeting.

Revelstoke Gun Club

The regular weekly shoot of the R. G. C. took place on Saturday last. The extra traps had been installed, completing the battery of five, but the new arrangement evidently puzzled some of the shots. The following was the score:

H. A. Brown	7
W. Lawrence	4
A. McDonald	12
G. Barber	14
A. McRae	10
K. D. J. C. Johnson	10
J. Sullivan	5

The gold button in the 1st class went to A. McRae, in the 2nd to K. D. Johnson and in the 3rd to J. Sullivan.

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Revelstoke, B. C

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1899

THE FLIGHT OF THE FINNS

There can be no doubt but that the exodus of the Finnish population from Europe to America has begun in earnest. Already a thousand of these people, all males, have crossed the Atlantic in an extra Cunard steamer to spy out the land and to be followed by their women folk as soon as they had located a home. Not being Doukhobors, they did not send on their ladies ahead to do the breaking.

Their voluntary exile is said to be due to the encroachments of Russia on their liberties and the violating of their treaty of union by that country.

Military conscription is said to be the chief cause of their discontent. They decidedly object to five years' continuous military service in Russia, Siberia, or elsewhere, which to a Finlander means five years of exile and to a Finnish farmer ruin. It cannot be said they starve while serving, because the czar pays his conscripts two and in exceptional cases as high as three cents a day, out of which the conscript has to provide soap, tobacco and church subscriptions. It must be admitted that after all this expenditure this sum does not leave a very large margin for frivolity. It is only fair to the Finns to say that they do not object to the use of soap, but with the washing money at their disposal they are compelled to wash themselves more or less on the instalment plan.

Another reason for the exodus is the intense love of the Fins for their institutions and laws. The present policy of Russia seems to be a policy of national extinction to which the Finns will not submit, and they are consequently leaving their country en masse. No doubt as soon as the "Little Father" gets on to the combination, he will place an embargo on the exportation of his subjects, which is to be regretted for they are not at all undesirable people. If, however, the potentate who has the honor of ruling over the Galicians could only be induced to place an embargo on the exportation of his wild and woolly subjects, or at least send them over "dressed" as even the cattle are sent, he would be distinctly advantageous to this country.

THE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY

Morning Telegram: In the United States, the Standard Oil Company is now being charged with extensive bribery. Several of its magnates will in all probability be prosecuted for this offence; though whether they will receive punishment may be doubted, for the corrupting influences of this organization reach even to the courts of justice. The record of this monopoly in the States is startling in its audacity, and the impunity with which it has carried on its systematic work of corruption is simply astounding. Railways, legislatures and public officers have been debauched in organized and cynical fashion. This corrupting combine is the octopus which has now enclosed the whole oil industry of Canada in its tentacles. It is said that it put up large sums for the Liberal party at the last general election. Whether this be or be not the case, one thing is certain. The party which appealed to the people for power on the promise of taking the duty off coal oil, failed to redeem its promise when it attained power. Instead, the regulations were amended so that, by the concession of the privileges of shipping in tank to the American monopoly, the Canadian oil refineries were forced to sell out to that monopoly, which now operates the Canadian oil refineries with a duty of 90 per cent protection against the independent oil producers of the United States. The government has been appealed to by both Liberals and Conservatives, to break this monopoly by repealing or considerably reducing the duty. But this "free trade" government is obdurate. The people of Canada will naturally wonder whether this corrupt organization has not been practising the same nefarious devices on Canadian politicians which it has so successfully pursued in the United States. The people of Canada cannot help recollecting the fact that when in England in the Jubilee year, Sir Louis Davies and others were the guests for months of Stevenson, Burke and other Standard Oil magnates. They cannot help realizing that Mr. Leckie, the Nova Scotia coal man, and the agent for Messrs. Burke, Thomson, Payne, and the other Standard Oil operators, is the bosom friend of Hon. Mr. Fielding. They remember how, when the Joint High Commission was sitting at Quebec, Messrs Lickie, Burke, McIntosh, and other Standard Oil magnates were buzzing round there for weeks at a time. They bear in mind, also, that during the sittings of the Commission at Washington, Messrs. Burke, McIntosh and Thomson, of the Standard Oil Combination, hired special trains for the use of the Canadian Commissioners, and entertained the Dominion ministers in the most luxurious style, the waiters wearing garments specially designed for the occasion. When the government is on such friendly terms with these American corruptionists, perhaps it is not surprising that the Liberal party's pledges of free coal oil *are abandoned* for a protective duty equivalent to 90 per cent.

The partisans who have been arrested for alleged crookedness in the West Elgin bye-election are not, it will be noticed, clamoring very lively for more "specific" charges.

When the Free Press publishes garbled parliamentary reports in its news columns to suit its owner's book it ceases to be entitled to be called a newspaper, and is nothing more or less than a political pettifogger.

According to the news columns of the Free Press every statement in parliament coming from the government side of the house is a "splendid vindication of Mr. Sifton's progressive policy." Every utterance of an opposition member is merely a "harangue."

Twenty years ago the Grits claimed that the Canadian Pacific company would not make enough money to pay for its axle grease, and spoke of the absurdity of its running into British Columbia, "a sea of mountains." Today, C. P. R. stock is above par; part of the line is to be double tracked; there are two roads through the "sea of mountains"; and a commission is being asked for to find out whether the road is not earning more than 10 per cent. Sir John had a pretty long head, after all.

The American ambassador, speaking at the British and Foreign Sailors' society in London last week, was loudly applauded for his eulogy of Admiral Lord Nelson. But when he went on to say that America had two heroes who could stand side by side with the famous admiral, "our Dewey and our Sampson" he found himself in a chilly atmosphere. Had he stopped at Dewey he might not have fared so badly, because Dewey did win a great battle, but Sampson was a little too strong for the audience. The London Globe sarcastically expressed English opinion on Sampson when it said, "Nelson was a strong man, but he certainly was not a Sampson. He was only blind in one eye, but could always see his enemy well enough to get at close quarters with him." This is a playful allusion to the fact that Sampson was 11 miles away when the battle of Santiago was fought.

A GALICIAN HERO.

Would Have Saved the Drowning Boy But Feared Contact With Water.

Edmonton Bulletin: A very narrow escape from drowning, accompanied by an unexampled exhibition of cowardice, occurred the other day at the lower ferry. Two young Galician boys got in an old boat, which, when a little way from shore, filled and sank. The older boy hung to the boat but the other jumped and tried to reach the shore. The water was over his head and not being able to swim he went under but rose again and struggled to regain the shore only to sink again, exhausted. His struggles were watched by a grown up Galician who was watering his horses, but who made no attempt to render assistance. Mr. Durdle, the ferryman, was across the river and unable to render assistance, but seeing that the boy was drowning called to the Galician on the bank to pull him out. After considerable deliberation the Galician tied up his horses and started in but when the water got as high as his knees, turned back and left the child to drown.

On seeing this the elder boy, who had clung to the boat meanwhile, struck out to his companion's assistance, reaching him as he was sinking thoroughly exhausted. The water was not more than five feet deep and the bigger boy succeeded in getting his companion ashore when the child fell over insensible. He was afterwards taken home and has now recovered.

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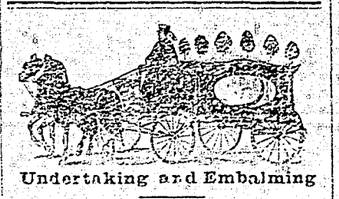

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JOHANNESBURG ARRESTS.

The Queen's Farewell Appearance—Another Glasgow Dock Strike.

A London despatch to a New York paper says: Three batteries of field artillery have been ordered to South Africa and will leave England next Monday. Their destination is the National arsenal in the Transvaal, near the Boer republic. Although the despatch on these troops is part of the plan to strengthen the British forces in South Africa, the hurried orders under which they move makes their departure significant. Their arrival at Natal will give England six strong batteries at that particular point, which is easy of access to the Transvaal.

THE QUEEN'S LAST APPEARANCE

London, May 17.—Her Majesty Queen Victoria made today, as announced, her last appearance in a public ceremony and laid the foundation stone of the South Kensington museum. The ceremony drew a vast throng of people, who accorded Her Majesty a most enthusiastic ovation. The Queen was assisted by the Prince of Wales. A congratulatory address was read, to which she replied.

THE PREMIER AND PERRIER

Vancouver, B. C., May 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written an answer to the letter received from Donald Perrier, the condemned murderer of Jennie Anderson, who is sentenced to hang on May 30th, saying that he can do nothing for him.

PACIFIC CABLE SURVEY

Vancouver, May 18.—Her Majesty's survey ship Egeria is here. She starts in a few days on the survey route for the Pacific cable, sailing from here to Fanning Island.

THE EDMONTON DAWSON ROUTE

Vancouver, May 18.—W. H. Dupont and J. T. Kerr are here in connection with the government survey of the proposed railway between Edmonton and Dawson City.

THE JOHANNESBURG ARRESTS

London, May 18.—In response to inquiries on the subject made in government circles the correspondent of the Associated Press was told today that the statement that the men arrested at Johannesburg had acted under instructions from the British war office, was "too absurd for refutation." The prisoners were never in the British army. Latest advices state that they have been remanded for a fortnight.

COMMISSION MAY MEET

Washington, May 18.—As a result of the conference in London between Lord Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, and Hon. Joseph Choate, the American ambassador, it is predicted that the High Joint Commission will meet here during the coming summer or early fall.

THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

The Hague, May 18.—All the delegates to the international peace conference have arrived. Today was spent in a general exchange of visits. The permanent president of the conference is Baron M. De Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain. The formal opening takes place tomorrow.

GLASGOW DOCK STRIKE

Glasgow, May 17.—The dock laborers employed by the Anchor and Allan lines have gone out on strike, there being about 1,300 men now idle. Three Anchor line steamers, two Donaldson line vessels and three steamships of the Allan line are blocked.

RUSSIA WILL INSIST

London, May 18.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, declines to accept the refusal of the Chinese government to grant a railway concession to connect Pekin with Russia's present railway system in Manchuria. Russia will insist upon the grant, supported by some other power. China will undoubtedly yield to Russia. She is surrounded with calamities brought upon her by Italy, France and Germany, while England's hands are tied by the Anglo-Russian convention.

MACKINTOSH RETIRES

London, May 18.—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh has retired from the directorate of the British America corporation.

BRITISH ADVANCES

London, May 18.—The British have occupied Saam Chun in the hinterland.

W. J. McLean, manager of the Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining company, is now in Winnipeg and will leave for the north early next week. He will be accompanied by six Chicago gentlemen and others, who will join the party now working on the company's claims.

A Montreal despatch of May 16th says that the exodus from Galicia is still on the increase, as 100 are now on the way from Montreal to the North West and the steamer Pheonician is expected to arrive from Hamburg on May 23rd with 1300 more. The travelling public will be glad to know that the C. P. R. will bring them west on a special train.

The twenty-fourth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at Regina, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, in the Masonic hall.

An UNAUTHORIZED EXPEDITION

(From the Morning Telegram, by A. C. Kemeys)

This is a tale of a certain unauthorized expedition, and also of how a Mounted Policeman became a United States marshall for a short time. It will not be told you by the officers or men of the North West Mounted Police, neither is it to be found in the reports of the superintendents to headquarters. Still the most ancient constable in the force having come in from detachment at a festive season of the year and having become mellow with good liquor and many cigars, this was extracted from him. His name is not to be mentioned for it might not be well for him.

"Constable Lane to report to the orderly room at once," the orderly poked his head in through the door of the billiard room of the Mounted Police barracks at Lethbridge. Lane, who was engaged in a game of pool with his chum Craig, put his cue in the rack and went out.

"Don't let the Colonel keep you long, old man, called Craig. "Tell him you will report him to the major."

"The two colonels are both out this afternoon," replied Lane. "It must be the major himself."

In about half an hour he returned to the room where Craig was awaiting him.

"Here's a pretty go," he said, "I've got to go across to Montana."

"To Montana," said Craig, "what's that for?"

"Well, you remember those circle dot cattle that were rustled three weeks ago? The major thinks they were taken south and wants me to go in mufti across the boundary and hunt them up. Got to get up as a cowboy, you know, borrow a horse and all that. He says I had better go to Dogwood Camp first."

"Pretty tough location that," remarked Craig.

"Yes, that's so," replied Lane, "if any of the miners think I am after anyone, I'll have a tough time of it."

Three days afterward Lane rode into Dogwood Camp. No one would have recognized the smart policeman in the carelessly dressed cowboy who turned into the hotel with a plains swagger. A fine hotel it was, rejoicing in the large sounding appellation of the "Hoffman House" which was, truth to tell, hardly borne out by its appearance. It was merely a sod roofed log cabin, consisting of a bar room, kitchen, dining room and hall a dozen small bed rooms.

In the short time Lane had been on the trail he had got traces of the stolen cattle. He had heard that a steer bearing the circle dot brand had been sold to the hotel proprietor Mike Dobbie and he wished to see the hide, and if possible find out from whom Mike had purchased the animal. In answer to a shout from Mike from the bar to take his horse round and put him up he rode round to the corrals. The stable was full and he therefore tied the horse to the rails of the hay corral and gave him an armful or so of hay. Then he sauntered around the buildings. On the roof of a shed he found a newly flayed hide. He examined it and found a circle dot brand on the left shoulder. Here then was the animal, but where was the man?

The door of the bar was open and Lane walked in. There were a number of men at the counter, miners and cowboys, and Lane soon made himself acquainted with them. Drinks were circulating freely and Lane did his share in setting them up. Presently he veered the conversation round to cattle and brands.

"Say," Lane remarked to the hotelkeeper," that is a peculiar brand on that fresh hide in the corral, circle dot. Who owns that round here?"

"Oh, Big Jim sold me that," Mike replied. "Here he is now, and drunk as usual."

The doorway was filled with the bulk of a huge man. A tall hulking fellow in full cowboy rig, schaps, buckskin shirt and high heeled boots with jingling ringed spurs, entered. In his hand was a huge Stetson with which he saluted the company with a graceful bow. Big Jim was evidently in the polite state of drink. He swaggered up to the bar and invited the gathering to have a drink. They promptly complied. As the new comer was pouring out a glass of the fiery compound known as best Bourbon, the landlord remarked:

"Say Jim, whar did you bring yer cattle from? Here's a man says as how he never saw the circle dot brand before."

Jim's hand shook slightly, the liquor split on the table.

"D——n, my hand's unsteady" he muttered. "Who the blazes is moseying around my business anyhow?"

"Never saw the brand before, that was all I asked for," said Lane.

"Wal, of you must know, I brought them in from Wyoming. Pears to me yer mighty fresh for a stranger nar."

"No offence meant," said Lane. "Goodnight," and he turned to go.

"Mighty inquisitive fellow that," muttered Jim as he replenished his glass.

In the morning Lane determined to ride back to Lethbridge with his information, knowing that it would be easy to lay hands on Jim if his suspicions were not aroused. He mounted his horse and rode out through the camp. Suddenly behind him rose a great shout of laughter. He looked back. On the trail he saw an old man, white haired and tottering, vainly endeavoring to get out of the way of Big Jim. That worthy was playfully flicking the poor creature with his long stock whip and yelling to him to dance. Jim was drunk, fighting drunk. The crowd that followed him was too frightened to interfere. Jim was a bad man from Wyoming and had killed his man or men as those said who knew his past career. Lane's blood boiled at the sight. He wheeled round and rode up to the ruffian. To twist the whip out of his hand and knock him off his horse was but the work of a moment. Jim fell on his head and was stunned by the shock. Lane jumped off his horse and took the six shooter out of the fallen man's belt, then waited. In a couple of minutes Jim sat up. He looked around him somewhat dazed, then he saw Lane.

"I'll teach you, you puppy," he exclaimed, and reached to his hip. His scabard was empty. He picked himself up and made a rush at Lane only to be met with a neat counter on the jaw. Then the enlightened citizens of Dogwood Camp interfered. They formed a ring, separated the men and appointed seconds. As Lane took off his schaps Jim shouted: "You d——d policeman! What are you after this side of the line?" He recognized the police breeches of blue serge, which Lane had omitted to change, thinking that his schaps were sufficient disguise.

The men met. The contest was long and doubtful, but in the end Lane came out winner. It was a dearly bought victory, however. One eye was closed and his face was badly marked. Jim was taken back to the camp by some sympathizers and a rancher driving out to his place on the north trail offered to put Lane up. He gladly accepted this offer and climbed into the wagon, tying his horse to the standard.

Lane was breakfasting early next day with his host. They were talking over the occurrences of the day before when a hail was heard in front of the house.

"Oh, policeman, come out for a minute will ye."

"Wonder who it is," said Lane, "perhaps some of Jim's friends."

He went to the door, and there, sitting opposite him on his horse was Big Jim. His rifle was at his shoulder covering Lane.

"Got you now, Canuck," he said. "Guess you wont say much about circle dot cattle." He pulled the trigger and Lane pitched forward on his face dead.

II.

There was great indignation in "Drinking K" when the death of their comrade was announced. Lane's room mates were particularly sore about it. He had been a great favorite in the post, good natured and always ready to do a comrade a good turn. A meeting was called in the reading room. Craig was the chief speaker.

"Something has got to be done," he said. "It will be a disgrace to the force if that murdering coward isn't dealt with."

"Yes," said another buck, "but what are we going to do about it. Deane will get after him. They must catch him over there."

"Catch him nothing," scornfully replied Craig. "Deane is all right. He can do nothing. He'll report it to the old man, the old man will report it to Ottawa. Then the jugginses there will write to the jugginses at Washington and by the time they get the man, you and I will be dead. No, we have got to get hold of the fellow ourselves."

"Well," said another, "what do you propose?"

"I propose this," Craig went on. "Lane was a good fellow and I'm not going back on him. Now I'm not going to see old "K" made the laughing stock of the force. I'll go up to Burty in the morning and tell him that I want a week or two's furlough to go and see my brother, who we'll say, is sick in Butte. He'll give it to me all right. Then I'll strike for Dogwood, perhaps I shall meet the man there. If I don't; when I come back, some other chap can have a try."

This proposal was received with applause by the men. It was felt by all that it was a deadly insult to the force that one of their number should have been shot down in such a manner. Besides that they knew that with the lawlessness then prevailing on the other side the murderer might never be caught.

Craig duly applied for furlough to the superintendent and as he had a clean sheet he found no difficulty in securing two week's leave. He then went to the town and procured a complete change of clothing, a horse and a saddle. He was in funds, as a good collection had been taken up among the men. Soon he was on the trail that poor Lane had ridden over such a short time before. He had been Lane's especial chum. Old school fellows, although their paths through life had been widely separated in the Old Country, yet in some manner they had drifted out into the Territories and had, being stone broke, both joined the force at the same time. To the others they had been known as the inseparables and his grief at his chum's death was great.

He arrived at the ranche where Lane had been shot, in the evening, and was warmly pressed by Carter, the owner, to put up for the night. Of course their talk was naturally brought round to the murder. Craig asked his host if Jim was still in the district.

"He is still hanging around Dogwood, the cur," replied Carter. "No one has got after him. If ever I get a chance to draw on him I'll teach him to shoot a man down in my ranche."

"But what is the state marshall doing?" enquired Craig. "Surely he will hunt him down?"

"Not him. Why stranger, I tell you he is dead scared to tackle Jim. But what are you doing in this part."

"I'm thinking of looking at some mines near Dogwood, may be I'll start prospecting," replied Craig.

"Well, I'm going into Dogwood myself early tomorrow," said his host, "guess we may as well ride together."

Accordingly in the morning the two started for the camp. It was afternoon when they arrived there. They noticed the place seemed unnaturally still. The one street was deserted. No loafers were to be seen around the hotel piazza, seated, thoughtfully expectorating in the dust. Even old Mart, who was always to be found near the bar room door, was absent.

"Suthin up, certain," remarked Carter, as the two dismounted, and hitched their horses to the post. "Let's get a horn."

Carter pushed at the door. It was locked from the inside.

"Looks kinder serious," he remarked. "Guess we've got to get in though." So saying he put his shoulder to the door and shoved. The lock gave way and he fell into the room. A report rang out and a charge of shot passed close over Craig's head as he stood near the door.

"Here Mike," shouted Carter, reaching for his gun as he stood up. "What fool tricks are you up to?"

"Oh, it's you is it?" came in timid tones from behind the bar. I thought it was Big Jim," and Mike crawled out looking decidedly frightened. He still held in his hand a smoking shot gun.

"Jim's been around here again, eh?"

"Yes, on the tear. Riding up and down the street shootin'. Damn him. Look at my mirror."

They looked. Not a bottle, not a glass that showed above the bar was whole—and the mirror. Well it was simply shot to atoms.

"That's his work," said Mike.

"Bout time he was pulled up," said Carter. "well, let us have a drink."

Presently the town awoke again. The fear of Big Jim passed off gradually and the loafers emerged from their hiding places and resumed their daily task of whittling and chewing. Carter put in the rest of the afternoon introducing "my" friend Jenkins (such was the name Craig had introduced himself by). "Going to invest in a mine or two."

After supper a little poker game was proposed. Craig joined in and the game was at its height when the door opened and in stalked Big Jim. Instinctively Craig knew his man and felt his six shooter to see if it was loose in the scabbard. Jim walked over to the card table.

"Good night, boys," he said. "Any objections to me taking a hand."

A seat was quickly found him by Mike who thought he might make enough to pay for the mirrror. For some time the game went on quietly. Craig was winning steadily. One by one the others dropped out, leaving Jim and Craig together. Jim was getting sour. He tried to palm some cards clumsily; Craig's eyes were on him and jumping up he seized the other's hand. Three aces fell on the table. Jim tried to get his revolver, but Craig had his ready pointed at his head and reluctantly his hands went up. The crowd stood amazed. Some of them seized Jim and an angry murmer arose. Carter proposed a rope and the suggestion was warmly received. Jim turned white.

"Wait a minute," said Craig. "This is my hand. I am willing to give him more show than he gave that policeman. Bring him outside and give him his gun. I'll give him fair play."

Jim was quickly hustled to the door, Craig followed. In the street outside in the calm moonlight the two men were placed opposite one another. Carter gave the signal. Two shots rang out. Craig was unharmed, but Jim slowly sank to the ground. He was dead.

Several men now came rushing up to Craig shaking his hand and imploring him to have a drink with them. Not a word of regret was heard for Jim, whose body was taken into a vacant shack. The marshal hurried up, too late of course, and arrested Craig. "Just for form's sake, Mr. Jenkins," he explained. An intelligent coroner's jury, however, brought in a verdict of "death due to poor sight," which was satisfactory to the camp at large.

Some days after Craig's return to barracks the following letter was received by the superintendent at Lethbridge from the state treasurer of Montant: "Sir: In regard to the matter of Constable Lane, I am happy to infor myou that James Donnell, the murderer, was shot by State Marshall Jenkins for resisting arrest."

And that is how it figures in the blue book. But you and I know better.

MINING ON THE SASKATCHEWAN

The annual report of the geological survey department for 1898 has just been issued. The aggregate value of the production of minerals in Canada during the year 1897 is $28,661,430, being an increase of about 27 per cent over that of the previous year. This was largely accounted for by the great development of gold mining, particularly in the Yukon district, the value of the gold produced being more than double that of 1896.

But there are other new gold fields in Canada, outside the Yukon, which promise satisfactory results in the near future. On the North Saskatchewan river alone over a quarter of a million dollars has been taken out by dredging. In 1893 about $9,000 was got out from the bed of the river, and last year there was about $75,000 returns, the exact business for 1897 being $50,000.

Gold in fine scales and particles, says Dr. Dawson, the director of the geological survey, generally so minute as to require the employment of mercury in collecting it, is now known to occur on almost all the rivers running eastward from the Rocky mountains to the north of the international boundary, wherever these have been prospected.

The gold, in workable quantities, characterizes parts of the rivers crossing a belt of country that extends from the vicinity of the base of the mountains, for a variable distance eastward. This distribution has led to a popular belief that some ancient system of streams has carried the gold from north west to south east, or in the opposite direction, parallel to the base of the mountains, forming a wide bit of auriferous alluvium in the direction of its flow. The existence of such a belt is, in all probability, due to other circumstances, and that the gradual cessation of payable bars along the rivers to the westward, results chiefly from the diminished slope of the country and the consequently reduced erosive and sorting powers of the existing rivers. The North Saskatchewan has hitherto been by far the most important stream upon which gold mining operations have been carried on and is the only one which has offered a continuous and somewhat considerable output of gold. The length of the river upon which work has been found to pay under favorable conditions, is about 120 miles, Edmonton, being situated almost in the centre of this length of the river. Up to the present time gold washing has been prosecuted almost entirely by hand, or with the aid of very rude mechanical appliances for lifting small quantities of gravel from the submerged bars and bed of the river. The prosecution of this work has been desultory, being practically limited to the low water stages of the river, and even then conducted by a number of men, who generally wish to devote only a part of their time to such work, influenced largely by the inducements offered by employment in other directions. It must be added, however, that experience here, as elsewhere, in regard to river bar mining, shows that the best returns are obtained from the first working of such bars.

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put at Innisfail creamery, from May 1, 1898, to March 31, 1899, was about 80,000 pounds, and the prospects for the coming year are still more promising. The winter industry brings in money when there is little else doing, and once this point gets recognized fuller interest will be developed among our western settlers.

Twenty-five Winnipeg barbers have sent in a requisition to the Trades and Labor council for assistance in the organization of a local union under rules by which uniform tariff charges will be made; there will also be rules for shorter hours, general closing on Sunday, also to close on general holidays at 1 o'clock, readjustment of taxation for barber shops which is claimed to be too heavy; and medical inspection of all barber shops in the city.

A letter from Fort Graham, B.C., to the Free Press states that the following, among others, wintered in the vicinity of the Fort: John R. Adams, Charles Adams, Alex, MacKay, Hugh Arnold, D. Hackney, Robert Walker George Roberts and Dougald Lamont all from Calgary.

The T. Eaton company, of Toronto, will, it is said, build a mammoth five storey building at the corner of Smith street and Portage avenue, Winnipeg. Construction will commence this fall.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Today is Empire Day.

J. V. Perks is having the Victoria hotel painted.

Rev. S. J. Thompson is expected to return tomorrow morning.

The Bittner Co. in the Galley Slave tonight. Don't miss the treat.

Conductor W. Elson has gone down to Nelson to spend a few days.

A. E. Phipps, accountant of the Imperial Bank, is away on a pleasant trip to the coast.

W. P. Evans, formerly of the New Denver Ledge, is now editor and manager of the Kaslo Kootenaian.

The Lyceum Theatre Co. played here last night to a poor house. The play selected was Romeo and Juliet.

Guy Barber's window on McKenzie Ave. is fairly glittering with the array of prizes for tomorrow's sports.

The Ladies' Talent Society of St. Peter's church met on Monday afternoon and announced a fund on hand of $74.

The Kamloops hose reel team will arrive in town tomorrow morning to take a fall out of our boys in the hose reel race.

A sheriff's sale of a fourth interest in the Consolation took place yesterday under the provisions of the Placer Mining Act.

The enterprising citizens of Trout Lake City have built a wharf 95 feet long and 17 feet wide at the foot of Denver street.

R. H. Trueman & Co. will open in their new studio, in the Smith block, on or about June 1st, and will remain for one month.

Evensong and devotional reading or address by the vicar will be held every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. Peter's church.

Gould, the photographer, has pitched his tent opposite the opera house and is prepared to do fine platino photos. Give him a call.

R. L. Patterson, representing Miller & Richards, the Scotch type founders, Toronto, and Mrs. Patterson, spent Monday in town.

The last issue of the Kootenay Mail, probably owing to a printer's error, appeared without the name of Mr. Atkins as proprietor.

D. Aiken has taken charge of the big C.P.R. boarding house at Field and yet hopes to get the consent of the company to a license there.—Golden Era.

McMillan & Hamilton, wholesale jobbers, of Nakusp, are making arrangements for moving their stock of goods to Nelson according to the Tribune.

A social will be held at the Methodist Parsonage, Tuesday evening, May 30th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Spurling and Miss Spurling, the mother and sister of J. Spurling, of the customs department, have arrived in town to take up their permanent residence here and are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Haig.

The uniforms for the Kootenay Rifles are very neat. The serge and trousers are of very dark grey, relieved by a little scarlet braid. The serge coats are of the regulation grey with brass buttons. The company will look very smart on its first dress parade, but the caps and accoutrements have not yet been forwarded.

The trustees of the public school are trying to arrange a parade of the school children before the children's races begin at noon. The parade will leave the school headed by the band and march down Second street to the brewery and then to the Cowan block corner and back to the school along Third street. A patriotic drill is going on in the school this afternoon, to-day being Empire Day.

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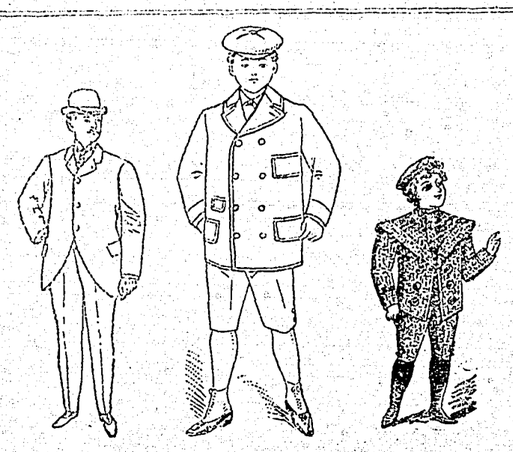

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G. B. Nagle is around again after a bad siege of sciatica.

—Four dozen half pint tumblers of jams and jellies, going at 15c. each.

J. D. Boyd came in from Boyd's ranch on Monday. He found the trail fairly good going from Carnes creek in.

The seepage water has caused the cribbing on the river bank to sink and the mattrass has also sunk in the same place as before further down. Thos. Bain and 20 men went to work yesterday morning to open up the channel of the Brewery creek so as to drain off the surface water now lying between First street and the railway.

The HERALD branch line is being fixed and repaired by the C. P. R. in the very likely event that the boats will have to run up to Revelstoke this summer. Seven car loads of rock have been used to strengthen the middle pier of the railway bridge. The company is quite alive to the fact that extraordinary high water is an almost certainty this season.

The C.P.R. are building a fine bridge over the Kicking Horse at Field. The centre span will be 73 feet in length. The bridge will be a great convenience to the company's employes, making the trails on the other side of the river available for recreation, and it will also be the means of access to Mount Stephen for mountain climbers, and to the pretty scenery of Emerald lake in the heart of the Rocky mountains—Golden Era.

Business Locals

—Go to Geo. Bell & Co.'s for fruit and knic-knacks.

—Four dozen half pint tumblers of jams and jellies, going at 15c. each.

—A carload of potatoes from the west is expected in today at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

—Mrs. W. J. Lee's ice cream parlor is now open for business. Don't overlook it tomorrow.

—Four dozen half pint tumblers of jams and jellies, going at 15c. each.

St. Peter's Church

The annual Easter vestry of St. Peter's church was held last night, Dr. Paget in the chair. A welcome was tendered to the new vicar by G. E. Grogan in the name of the church officers, to which Dr. Paget made a suitable and feeling reply. The financial statement shewed that the parish is practically free of debt. The following appointments were made: Delegates to the synod, Messrs. Hearn, Crage and Grogan; Churchwardens, A. R. B. Hearn by the vicar, W. F. Crage by the people, J. D. Molson and G. E. Grogan, sidesmen. W. F. Crage, J. D. Molson and G. E. Grogan were appointed a committee to take up the memorial to the late Rev. F. A. Ford, and the Ladies Talent Society were requested to appoint another committee of three to co-operate with them. Messrs. J. D. Molson, Chas. J. Aman, Jas. Gill and J. D. Sibbald were appointed a building committee to look after the erection of the proposed addition to the vicarage. A resolution was passed requesting Mr. R. Gordon to take the leadership of the choir. The vestry authorized the vicar to procure sufficient benches to complete the seating of the church. Votes of thanks were passed to the Talent Society and the choir. The vestry then adjourned.

Copper King

A Rossland despatch of the 20th to the Nelson Miner, says:

The Copper King group, in the Lardeau district, has been bonded to W. A. Magor, of this city, for $50,000. "The property will be worked this summer," said Mr. Magor, "there is a strong, well-defined ledge running through the entire group which has been uncovered on the surface, showing considerable width. The average of assays range from 25 to 30 per cent. copper. This property has been examined and reported on by two prominent engineers, H.O. McClymont and Mr. Jeffrys. Mr. McClymont has just returned from the Lardeau and the snow there was yet three feet deep."

Epworth League

The usual Monday meeting of the Epworth League last night was taken up by the reading circle which had arranged a United Empire Symposium. The following was the programme:

England and Wales.....D. JENKINS
Song.....Red, White and Blue
CHILDREN
Scotland.....F. BUKER
Reading.....Miss SMITH
Recitation.....Miss B. LAWSON
Canada.....R. P. PETTIPIECE
Song.....Maple Leaf
CHILDREN
Ireland.....C.F. LINDMARK
Song.....Three Leaves of Shamrock
G. BARBER
India.....E. L. ROBERTSON
Australia.....W. BEWS
Africa.....H. L. LOVERING
British Empire.....A. SULLIVAN

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the large audience present.

Canada Should Have a Mint

Canada is big enough and important enough to have a mint of her own. There is no reason why Canada should play second fiddle to any nation in the world. She ought to have her own gold coinage, and it should be made in this country. The banks naturally oppose the idea, as a larger circulation of gold would interfere with the output of their paper money, and the profit arising therefrom. But the business of the country demands the largest volume of money possible. Furthermore the people of Canada want to have a gold coinage—a coinage that will display the emblem of their nationality. Why should the American eagle circulate through this country, when we have so much gold of our own? There may not be a heap of profit to start with in the establishment of a mint in Canada; but there will be a heap of satisfaction in knowing that we have got rid of another of the signs that mark us an annex of the United States.—Toronto World.

Administrators Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Godfrey Molson Sprague, late of Revelstoke, B. C., barrister, deceased, are required to send to James F. Armstrong, Esq., Official Administrator, at Fort Steele, B. C., the administrator of this estate, full particulars of such claims on or before the 23rd day of June, 1899, and after the said 23rd June, 1899, the said administrator will proceed to distribute said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the proceeds of said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said administrator shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899.

GEORGE S. McCARTER
Solicitor for said Administrator.

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We have secured the use of the Government Cold Storage and always carry a select stock of Butter and Eggs, at market prices.

Apples	
Apples, evaporated, new per lb.	$ 12½
" whole per lb.	11
Dried Fruits	
Currants	9
Raisins	9
Prunes	10
Apples	8
Prunes, silver	12½
Baking Powder	
Baking Powder, Price's, 12 oz. per tin	25
Baking Powder, Price's, 2½ lbs. per tin	1 15
Baking Powder, Price's, 5 lbs. per tin	2 10
Baking Bowder, White Star, 12 oz. tins, 3 for	50
Baking Powder, White Star, 5 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	13
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
Try our 25 cent bean coffee.	
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	18
Condensed cream, Jersey, per tin	12
Canned Fish	
Salmon, best, per tin	12½
Cove oysters, 2 lbs. 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, 1 lb. packages	13
Lard	
Lard, pure, 2 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	6½
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
5 lbs. black tea for	1 00
Vermicelli	
Vermicelli, 10 lb. box	85
Macaroni, 10 lb. box	85

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Notice.

The Annual General meeting of the Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Cowan Block, Revelstoke, B.C., on Monday, June 5th, 1899, at 2 p. m. 1t

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.,
39--2t Plaintiff's Solicitors.

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,
39—1w Solicitor for the said Executrix.

$125. will buy Lot 8, blk 17, opposite J. A. Stone's residence), 50x120, fenced, would make a splendid garden, corner lot, 170 feet frontage; the best 'buy' in the city. For particulars apply at once to R. P. Pettipiece.

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IN PROBATE

In the County Court of Kootenay holden at Revelstoke. In the goods of Arthur Godfrey Molson Sprague, 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 Sprague, 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,
31—4tw Judge.

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