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THREE geologists with more than ordinary reputations are in Rossland to give expert evidence in the famous Iron Mask Centre Star litigation. Clarence King heads the list; then comes Louis Janin; then R. W. Raymond. Mr. King has acted as consulting and directing engineer for mines in Colorado and Arizona, and has visited as examining engineer most of the great mines in the west. He has been engaged as mining counsel in large suits in all the great districts of the United States. Mr. Janin, as a consulting and examining engineer, has covered the mining field from Kootenay south well into old Mexico. There are few mining camps where he is not well known, and many judges and juries have listened with confidence and respect to his expert testimony. Dr. Raymond has, perhaps, had a longer and more extensive experience as an advising expert than any of those engaged on the case. His services have been retained in most of the great cases which have been contested in recent years in California, Oregon, Montana, Washington, Nevada, and other western states. The case will be tried before Mr. Justice Walkem, who is better qualified to hear such a case than either of his associates, because of the fact that he has been on the bench ever since quartz mining became an industry in this province. E. V. Bodwell and E. P. Davis are the leading legal men engaged. When the case is decided the two mining companies will know how much more expensive it is to mine in the courts than in the ground.

They seem to affect the "continental Sunday" in parts of the Kootenay, as the Nelson papers tell, as a matter of course, of a game of baseball played in that town, on the Sunday before last, between the professional ball players and the freemen. Both the game and the date sound very much like an American importation, as Sunday baseball and other games are distinctly not a Canadian institution, and it is not desirable that it should become so.

The above is from the Columbian of New Westminster. The people of Kootenay are in the habit of doing as they please on Sunday, just as are the people of the town in which the Columbian is printed. In New Westminster the people prefer attending church as a recreation on Sunday; in Nelson and other towns in Kootenay there are people who take their recreation outdoors on Sunday, and some prefer baseball as an exercise. They are neither better nor worse than those who prefer to go to church. All people are not of the same way of thinking in Kootenay, and every

fuse it. Others again have exalted ideas on morality, yet they are not above accepting work from those who are believed to be immoral. People should practice what they preach, or quit preaching.

CAPTAIN JOHN HEALEY, manager of the North American Transportation Company, is in Ottawa putting in a good word for the Yukon officials who are charged with crooked practices. Captain Healey knows how it is himself. He was once sheriff of Choteau county, Montana.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 1st, 1899, for the purchase of the following described real estate situated in Nelson: Lots 7 and 8 Block 10 and improvements (the Silver King Hotel), together with furniture and fixtures in the building.  
Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
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Administrator estate John Johnson, deceased.  
Nelson, B. C., April 10th, 1899.

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ROMANCE OF AN ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

The confession of James Addison (Peralta) Reavis gives to the public the details of the most gigantic fraud ever planned against the United States government, and makes plain the mysteries of manufactured evidence which all the detectives employed in the case were unable to solve. Had the scheme been carried through successfully—and it was on the verge of success when the exposure came—Reavis would have received from the government title to twelve million acres of land in Arizona, valued at one hundred million dollars. His story is here condensed from a special article in a recent issue of the San Francisco Call.

Reavis was a Missouri boy and enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861. Afterward he was a real-estate agent in St. Louis, and there met Dr. George M. Willing, who had in his possession the forged Peralta grant as first crudely drawn. Reavis was not taken at first with the idea of establishing the title, and neglected the scheme for several years, during which time he visited California and while doing newspaper work made some acquaintances who proved of great service afterward.

"The contest between Jay Gould and the Southern Pacific railroad was then at its height. The Southern Pacific right of way, as surveyed, ran through the Peralta grant. I went to Huntington, Stanford, and Crocker with the Willing title, and they advanced me money to trace its authenticity. I went immediately to Arizona, and there, after much patient research and a trip to Mexico, learned that the Willing title was purely mythical. The way of it was this: October 20th, 1864, in Black Canyon, Yavapai county, Arizona, there existed a mining camp, the principal persons of the camp being Dr. George M. Willing of St. Louis, Don Antonio Pablo Peralta, his son Miguel Peralta, Don Jose Ybarra, M. Bernatto Guinness, Don Rafael Machado, Don Manuel Ramon, and Charles Lovejoy, a friend of Willing. Among these originated the idea of the Peralta grant. Another mythical person executed a deed of this people grant to Dr. Willing, the paper reciting that the grant had been ceded to the father of the maker of the deed by the King of Spain for military services in 1758, and that he had been forced to abandon it on account of hostile Indians. It embraced three hundred square leagues of land located along the Gila river."

Having convinced himself that the Willing paper was fraudulent, Reavis had a plain duty to perform in making known the fact to those who had assisted him in the search. But his inclination was in another direction. He returned to San Francisco prepared to embark on his fraudulent scheme:

"I made a satisfactory showing of a partial title (which I had forged with the aid of the Willing title), and John W. Mackay stood sponsor for me to go to Spain for the purpose of completing the title and determining of what lands the grant actually consisted. I had a guarantee of five hundred dollars per month and earned additional money as a correspondent for the newspapers. In Spain I gained admittance to the archives under the pretext that I was hunting up newspaper stories. I found that the Peralta family was extinct and that the Peraltas in Arizona and Mexico were descendants of the servants of the family who had taken the name of the house. Then I selected another defunct family named Silva and made my hero the issue of these families and called him Silva de Peralta."

Reavis had undoubted qualifications for his work. His ingenuity and patience were monumental:

"All my work was characterized by absolute simplicity. By going to different scribes and using caution none of them suspected the purpose to which I put their writings. Recurring to the work in Spain, I recall that I had stuffed the archives there in two cities—Madrid and Seville—before I sought any copies; in other words, I always did my work in that line before I began an investigation, depending upon the investigation to develop the work that I had deposited in the archives."

He now seemed to be on the high road

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to success. The mass of documents he brought back from Spain and Mexico impressed all who saw them. He gained the confidence and made use of the friendship of C. P. Huntington, colonel Ingersoll, Roscoe Conkling, Charles Crocker, and other prominent men, and for years after his claim came before the government he was able to command unlimited financial aid. When at last he was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, his friends did not desert him, and while the government spent forty-five thousand dollars on the trial, Reavis, without a penny of his own, was ably defended. The attorney for the government said:

"We consider this one of the greatest schemes to perpetrate a fraud on the government that was ever attempted in this country, or possibly in any other. It has been carried on successfully for over a quarter of a century, and a large amount of money obtained, based upon its supposed and really prima-facie genuineness. They have presented their claim based on properly authenticated documents, which, as translated into English and before being analyzed, make as clean and complete a case of a grant as we have ever had before this court."

But the great scheme fell through, and Reavis, convicted, served two years in prison in New Mexico. Unfortunately, the punishment did not fall upon him alone. There is a romance connected with the history of the land grant which adds sadness to its last pages:

"During my first visit to Mexico I met a young Spanish girl. Her features rather inclined to the Jewish type; her eyes were large and of darkest hazel; a profusion of black and silken hair hung in a great mass below her waist; the delicate lines of her body and her exquisite grace and fascination told of noble Spanish ancestry. She was of splendid physique, elastic step, and a superb dancer. She was at home in the water or on a horse, and was an adept with rod, gun, or lariat. I inquired into the history of this child of nature and found that she had been reared from her earliest recollection in the fastnesses of the mountains remote from civilization. No one knew the history of her birth."

Reavis at once became infatuated with the beautiful girl, and also saw in her a possible heir to the Peralta grant. He induced her to accompany him, and in Spain the two were married.

"One day as I was making the rounds of the curio shops I came across two ivory portraits of great excellence, evidently a husband and wife of Spanish nobility belonging to the period closing the eighteenth century. I purchased these pictures, and they were the foundation upon which I built the mythical superstructure that all but stood against the efforts of the government and the great expenditures of money to tear it down. I told my wife that these portraits were of her great-grand-parents."

## A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned, beg to notify the public that we are the only persons doing business as merchant tailors in Nelson, having all our work done on the premises and paying western prices for same. Also that we are prepared to give as good satisfaction as can be secured anywhere, and defy competition, even though originating from persons carrying samples only and having their work done in Eastern Canada.

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Nelson, April 20th, 1899.

\$5500 Will buy 24 horses, 12 wagons, 2 wagonettes, 1 buggy, 10 sets of sleighs, and a complete outfit of harness, saddles, blankets, etc., and a going business of \$8000 a year. Terms.

\$3500 Will buy two lots and improvements on north side of Vernon street, between Ward and Josephine streets. Terms.

\$4500 Will buy 30 by 120 feet on the south side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets. Cash.

\$10,000 Will buy 50 by 120 feet on the northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets. Cash. JOHN HOUSTON, P. O. Box 57, Vernon street, Nelson.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the various works requisite in the erection of a bank at Nelson, in pressed brick and terra cotta, for the Bank of Montreal.

Plans and specifications by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, Victoria, can be seen at my office. Tenders to be sent in on or before April 30th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. E. HODGINS, Architect, Office: West Baker street, Nelson, B. C.

In Denver today, the forger Reavis, gaunt and white-haired, stooped with premature old age, lives in poverty. With him is his wife, the dark-eyed woman who still retains traces of the Andalusian beauty of her youth. The pair have two children, twins, who have inherited the eyes and features of their mother.

## ATTEMPTING TO PUNISH CANADA.

Hamilton Herald.

If the Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press is to be believed, the United States government has determined to prohibit the importation of Canadian lumber into the United States. This extreme measure, it is explained, will be taken for the purpose of punishing Canada because the Ontario government has adopted the policy of requiring that all timber cut on crown lands must be manufactured into lumber in Canada.

The Herald earnestly hopes that this report is true. By the enforcement of a prohibitory policy against Canada, the Washington government would drop its thin mask and reveal the real purpose of its traditional policy towards this country. That purpose is and has been to prevent progress and prosperity in Canada, and to check the growth of an independent national spirit among the Canadian people, by obstructing in every way possible the development of Canada's resources on Canadian lines. The great end of American governments has been and still is to exploit Canada as a storehouse of raw materials for United States industries. All recent American legislation affecting this country has been in harmony with that policy, though the object has never been openly avowed. But to prohibit the importation of Canadian lumber would be equivalent to an open avowal.

This unfriendly and coercive act should be welcomed in this country. At least there can be no doubt about the spirit that animates our neighbors. We know now—or will know if the report is true—that Canada has nothing to expect in the way of justice and fair play and neighborliness from its neighbor. This act would mean a declaration of commercial war, and Canada must either crawl or stand ready to defend herself. The prohibitory order will clear the air and

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## AUCTION SALE

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Acting under instructions from Mr. F. S. Andrews, barrister, who is about leaving the city, we shall on

Wednesday, April 26th, 1899, at 2 p. m.

sell by public auction, absolutely without reserve, the entire contents of his residence, third house from Stanley street on Carbonate street, next door west of mayor Neiland's residence, consisting of large extension oak dining table, oak book-case and desk, magnificent oak sideboard, set of dining-room chairs in solid oak, oak hall rack, drawing-room chairs, sofas and bric-a-brac, two fine solid oak bed-room sets, four extra fine Wilton rugs, hall and stair carpets, lace curtains, kitchen and heating stoves, linoleum, bath, refrigerator, patent kitchen table and many other household articles too numerous to mention.

All these articles are in excellent condition, being in use less than one year. This is an excellent opportunity to get good furniture at your own prices, as Mr. Andrews has put no reserve on anything and the quality of the goods is ahead of anything we have ever offered for sale here. Goods on view afternoon prior to and on morning of sale. Sale at 2 o'clock sharp. Terms cash.

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reveal the situation to our people just as it is.

Surely, if this report proves to be true, the Laurier government will no longer persist in turning the other cheek to the smiter. It can hardly refuse any longer to put in force the power which parliament has placed in its hands to prevent the exportation of raw ores from this country for the benefit of Yankee smelters and refiners. If Canadian lumber is shut out of the States, surely our government will not permit American lumbermen to enjoy the privilege of importing Canadian sawlogs duty-free.

This country has little to fear from a policy of strict non-intercourse with the States. If the American people wish such a condition of things, let it come. We are dependent upon them for nothing that we can't get elsewhere, and they have already taught us the wisdom of cultivating markets abroad for our surplus products.

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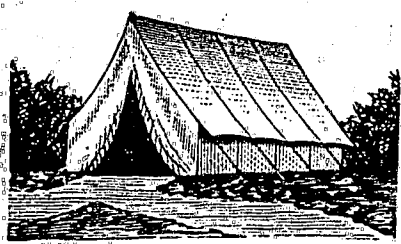
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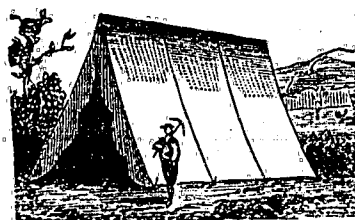
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### LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The following officers will represent Court Kootenay, Canadian Order of Foresters, at the union dedication ceremonies of Fraternity hall, on May 3rd: T. J. Sims, high chief ranger; R. J. Steele, past chief ranger; D. McComan, vice chief ranger; A. Carrie, master of ceremonies; S. M. Brydges, high court marshal.

Dr. Forin is an inventor. He is applying for a patent for a simple little contrivance to fasten window-sash. Practical men say it is the best thing of the kind they have seen.

Considerable work is being done by the Canadian Pacific in the yard at Nelson. Local officials claim that there is ample yard room at Nelson for the requirements of the company for the next fifteen years.

The line manufactured by "Tom" Proctor's company is pronounced better than that shipped in from Spokane, and it sells for twenty cents a hundred less.

When at the job, the city had better lay a six-foot sidewalk on Carbonate street, between Josephine and Hall streets. Carbonate is a fairly well built up street, and there should be a little uniformity in the width of sidewalks on such streets. As it is now, there is a piece of three-foot walk, then a section of six-foot, followed by alternate stretches of three and six-foot. Make it all six-foot, and be blessed.

"Charlie" Olson of Ainsworth was in town today. He expressed himself forcibly on two questions, namely, the future of Ainsworth and the people who are now walking over the trails he helped to build in the country since he first came here fourteen years ago. Mr. Olson is inclined to be a pessimist.

The steamer Alberta is now making regular trips from Nelson to Bonner's Ferry, leaving Nelson on Thursday and Saturday mornings. The steamer calls in at Kaslo on the return trip, passengers for Nelson being transferred to the steamer International. The construction work on the Nelson & Bedlington railway has created considerable business for the Bonner's Ferry run.

John Ayton Gibson has forwarded to the Liberal delegate at Ottawa another installment of the party's campaign fund. As nearly as can be learned, the postmaster-general continues to look with disfavor upon the delegate's importunities and the faithful in Nelson are beginning to speculate as to what it will cost to keep the delegate in Ottawa until the bucking minister is won over.

The bungalow cottage which J. R. F. Snowden is erecting on Robson street, near Josephine, is about completed. When the house is ready for occupancy Mr. Snowden will be joined by his wife.

J. Coxhead has secured the contract for building the extensions to Reisterer & Co.'s brewery. Mr. Coxhead is a prominent leader in the temperance party.

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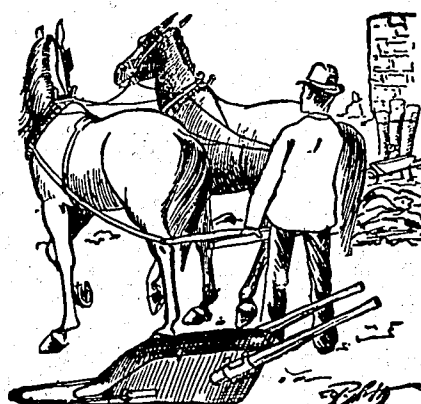
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Alex Fraser, Brooklyn  
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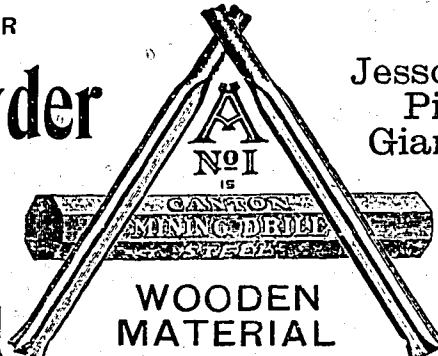
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