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CITY NEWS

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday was pay day at the two Le Roi mines. The Le Roi distributed $35,000 among its employes for the January wage roll, and the Le Roi Two's aggregate of wages was slightly over $10,000.

In chambers yesterday before Judge Forin the case of Merta vs. Adams was proceeded with, the plaintiff appearing in court. An order was made for the return to the plaintiff of the checks in issue in the suit.

Among the visitors to the carnival is J. R. Wallace, managing editor of the Fernie Free Press. Mr. Wallace is East Kootenay's most successful newspaper man, and he is here with the hockey team as an enthusiastic admirer of the club and a believer in its ability to land the British Columbia championship.

From Friday's Daily.

The Spokane Falls & Northern road sent an extra gang of 100 men with a work train into Rossland yesterday to clear out the yards, which were encumbered with snow.

Among those who were included in the list of New Year's honors conferred for distinguished services to the Empire was Major R. A. E. Benn, son of C. E. Benn of Rossland. Major Benn has been created a Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Indian Empire for the success that he achieved at Seistan, Persia, in diplomatic negotiations with the Russians.

J. F. Carruthers, who has been cashier at the Red Mountain depot for some months has been transferred to Northport in succession to Melville W. Stephens, formerly of Rossland, who returns to the city to take a position with the War Eagle-Centre Star companies. Mr. Carruthers is succeeded by Joseph Belfrey, who arrived here yesterday with Mrs. Belfrey, and assumes his new duties at once. Auditor C. H. Crandall, of Spokane, is in the city for the purpose of making the transfer.

The social hop given by Mackinnon & Schoriemmer last evening in connection with their dancing academy was a complete success in every respect. The floor space at Miners' Union hall would not have accommodated more dancers than were present. Schoriemmer's orchestra supplied most enjoyable music, and Mr. Mackinnon performed his duties as floor manager with his usual proficiency. All participants in the hop were highly pleased.

The ladies' hockey match at the rink yesterday was witnessed by several hundred spectators and thoroughly enjoyed. The fair hockeyists put on the best game played by them this season, and seemed to apply the recognized rules of the game with more skill than ever before. The teams were local, the names having been published in yesterday's Miner, and were billed as "Blues" and "Whites." The Whites won out by three goals to one, and the victory may be credited almost wholly to the really excellent team play of the winners. Miss Kit Hamilton, captain of the winning team, won laurels by her clever play and the manner in which she had instilled the idea of combination play into her supporters. For the losers, Miss Goninan played a strong game at cover and lifted the puck admirably, while Miss Lillie Demuth made a series of fine rushes in a futile effort to capture the game for the Blues.

From Saturday's Daily.

The only event on the program for yesterday morning was the hundred yard snowshoe race In this event E. E. L. Dewdney captured first place in 15 1-5 seconds. H. W. Ferguson ran second and R. Lamont third. C. S. Sangster and G. Carmichael also ran.

The toboggan slide was extensively patronized yesterday, especially by visitors, to whom it was more or less of a novelty. The slide was not quite as fast as last year's, but it afforded lots of amusement withal. Spills were frequent, but no one was hurt.

Trail and Rossland juniors played a fast game of hockey yesterday afternoon at the rink in connection with the carnival sports. The local players were too fast for the Trail boys and captured the game by three goals to none.

Trail Temple No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, was instituted at Trail on Wednesday evening last with a membership of almost 60. The ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Wessie Katzenstein, deputy supreme chief of the Rathbone Sisters of British Columbia. The newly initiated members are very enthusiastic over the work and the new temple gives promise of being the largest in British Columbia.

Olaus Jeldness, the first winner of the ski-running championship of British Columbia, will give one of his famous "cold tea" parties on Red mountain on Sunday. He invites all snowshoers and ski runners to assemble on the peak of Red mountain, where refreshments will be served promptly at 2 o'clock and official exercises indulged in. Some exhibitions of ski jumping will probably be added to the entertainment. The weather conditions are most propitious for the outing, and as the invitation is very wide no further solicitation is required to justify everyone possessing snowshoes or skis in attending. Mr. Jeldness is an expert ski runner and a thorough sportsman, and those attending the soiree on Red mountain's peak are assured of a pleasing and novel outing.

From Sunday's Daily.

Miss Donahue, who was a contestant in the skating races for girls under 15, lost the second prize through what might be a foul. The carnival committee has decided, in place of awarding her second prize to present her with a special prize.

The Chinese New Year commences today, and the celebration in Chinatown will extend over tomorrow. Great preparations have been made among the almond-eyed sons of the Flowery kingdom, and festivities will reign supreme for the next two days.

After last night's hockey match the victors were hospitably entertained at the Hotel Allan by the Rossland hockeyists, headed by Robert H. Anderson, president of the Rossland club.

From Tuesday's Daily.

David Wilson, provincial inspector of public schools for the Kootenay- Boundary, is in the city on a regular tour of inspection. Mr. Wilson spent yesterday afternoon at the Central school.

A preliminary meeting has been held in connection with the organization locally of a rod and gun club. M. R. McQuarrie is temporary chairman and A. T. Collis secretary. The purposes of the club will be to promote expertness in fly casting and to introduce trap shooting next summer.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, a veteran Methodist missionary to the Indians of British Columbia, addressed a gathering at the Methodist church last night. He wore Indian costume and charmed his hearers, as he always does, by his recountal of the quaint and remarkable practices and traits of the native aborigiinie.

Yesterday was pay day at the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and the sum distributed on the wage roll aggregated $23,800. The Rossland Power company's payroll for January totaled up to $7200. The Spitzee company paid out $1700 to its employees for January, the Jumbo $3000 and the White Bear $3100.

The celebration of Chinese New Year commenced on Sunday and extended over yesterday. In the Chinese quarter the celebration was marked by the feasting and manifestations of good fellowship characteristic of the occasion, and many citizens were the recipients of little gifts from Celestial acquaintances.

At the evening service of St. George's church last Sunday, the members of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias attended in a body. Rev. J. A. Cleland preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion, dealing in a very happy manner with the splendid principles of the order—charity, friendship and benevolence.

A man named Pilon was charged at the police court yesterday morning with the theft of a turkey from the premises of P. Burns & Co. The police produced a hook-like instrument with which they claimed that Pilon abstracted the bird. He was given thirty days, partially to enable him to sober up after a prolonged spree.

Mayor Clute leaves this morning on the early train for Nelson, where he goes to attend on important legal business before the supreme court. It is expected that he will return on Wednesday, and as Alderman-elect Hamilton is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, there will be no meeting of the city council until Friday.

George W. Brooks died on Sunday at the Sisters' hospital of acute bronchial trouble after an illness of a month. Brooks was about 65 years of age and a native of Sherbrooke, Quebec, where his relatives reside. He had resided in Rossland for seven years, being employed for most of the period as a miner in the Le Roi. Interment will be made here tomorrow. Deceased was well known and esteemed for many admirable qualities.

The challenge issued by Harry McIntosh for all-comers to meet the Hoffman House rink at curling has been accepted, and tonight the rinks will meet in deadly combat, the guerdon of which is to be a dinner provided by the losers. The personnel of the rinks will be as follows:

Hoffman House	All-Comers
G. Williams	H. P. McCraney
Harry McIntosh	N. L. McInnis
Harry H. Smith	Jack Dunlop
E. A. Rolf, skip	Fred W. Pretty, sk

William M. Woods leaves this morning for Nelson to attend a meeting of the presbytery of Kootenay. He will present to presbytery the call from the congregation of St. Andrew's church, Rossland, to Rev. Hugh R. Grant, now of Pincher, Alta. Inasmuch as the call is most unanimous, and it is generally felt that Mr. Grant has a splendid field of usefulness in the Golden City, it is likely the call will be approved by presbytery and thereby advanced another stage.

The curling bonspiel arranged by local enthusiasts in connection with the Winter Carnival ended in Greenwood carrying off the honors, McMynn's rink winning in successive stages and finally landing the last game, for which the competing rinks were:

Greenwood	Rossland
Keith	Nelson
Smith	Graham
Logan	Guthrie
Hallet, skip—18	Grigor, skip—15

Graham, who played with Rossland, is a Revelstoke man. The final game took eighteen ends to decide the question of supremacy, and was exciting from start to finish. The successful team will be presented with medals, which are now in course of manufacture.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Born to the wife of George E. Stibbs, Washington street, a son.

A. D. Severs, formerly of Rossland, has been appointed to the management of a branch of the Bank of British North America just opened at Calgary.

It is estimated that more than 3000 persons paid their way into the skating rink to witness the various attractions during the Winter Carnival series.

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The official count of ballots cast in the municipal bye-election did not alter the count in the West ward. In the East ward a ballot classed as spoiled on the first count was allowed for Alderman-elect Hamilton, making his majority over Candidate Reed forty-three instead of forty-two.

Mrs. S. J. Loney, of Cornwall, Ont., is enquiring anxiously as to the whereabouts of her husband, Sydney J. Loney, a band sawyer by trade. She says Loney left home six years ago and was in Rossland four and a half years ago, when she last heard of him.

Friday is the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias, and the occasion will be observed with rejoicing throughout the fraternity. Rossland lodge will entertain at Castle hall, Queen street, on Friday night, and invitations are now in print for the function. A program will open the occasion, and this will be followed by supper and dancing.

The big 350 horse power motor to operate the new White Bear electrical air compressor has been shipped from the eastern manufactory where it has been under construction for several months. As soon as the motor is delivered and installed the compressor will be put into use. At present the mine is utilizing the old steam compressor.

Rev. Hugh R. Grant, of Pincher, N. W. T., is to be the next pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The call was presented at the meeting of presbytery in Nelson yesterday, and Rev. Dr. Herdman was authorized by Mr. Grant to accept it in his behalf. By this sensible action a month's time has been saved, and it is expected that Rev. Mr. Grant's induction will take place the last week in March.

The much-debated match between the Hoffman House and All Comers' rinks eventuated last night and resulted in the downfall of the Hoffman House quartette by a score of 12 points to 9. The victors were skipped by Fred W. Pretty and included H. P. McCraney, John Dunlop and N. L. McInnis. A merry dinner at the Hoffman House, in which the losing rink officiated as hosts, followed the game.

The second game in the Industrial hockey league series took place last night at the rink, the contesting teams being the War Eagle and Le Roi. The Le Roi men were stronger at the game, and won out by four goals to none. A few ardent supporters of the opposing sevens gathered to cheer the teams, and at times considerable enthusiasm was evoked. The players lined up as follows:

Le Roi		War Eagle
	Goal	
Bowers		Cosgro
	Point	
G. L. Fraser		C. R. Davis
	Cover	
G. Clothier		Emery
	Forwards	
Keating		Cram
Tonkin		Dunne
Anderson		McBride
C. E. Fraser		Tuttle

Ed. Powers, of the senior Rosslands, refereed the match. There was no rough play and few offsides.

PERSONAL

From Friday's Daily.

P. W. Gordon, of the Imperial Oil company, is among the Nelson visitors to the Carnival.

Cory Menhennick, the well known Lardeau mining man, is taking in the celebration.

W. A. Woltz of Spokane is a visitor to the city during the Carnival.

Colonel Ridpath, formerly of Rossland and now one of Spokane's wealthiest property owners, accompanies the Spokane delegation to the Carnival.

William Fraser of Phoenix is here for the celebration.

Fred Slocum, the Northport banker, is enjoying the Carnival as the guest of Rossland friends.

Olaus Jeldness, formerly of Rossland, now of Spokane, and the first winner of the ski running championship at a Rossland winter carnival, came in last night for the celebration. He will judge the ski events tomorrow morning.

From Saturday's Daily.

Dr. and Mrs. Coulthard returned to the city last night from their honeymoon. A cordial reception was extended by many Rossland friends.

John E. Proctor, former city ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific in Rossland, and now acting in a similar capacity at Nelson, is in the city for the Carnival.

G. W. Williams, travelling freight agent of the Great Northern, is in the city.

Among the Carnival visitors from the south are L. P. Larson, of Spokane, and A. Baker, of Joplin, Mo. Mr. Larson is a nephew of Peter Larson and engaged in mercantile business, while Mr. Baker represents a Missouri lead and zinc smelting institution.

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From Sunday's Daily.

Charles P. Doell, proprietor of the Cliff hotel, has returned from a five months' trip to the east. Mr. Doell thoroughly enjoyed his well earned vacation. He is one of the oldest residents of the Kootenay and among the first to come to Rossland.

Mrs. H. C. Smith has returned to Rossland after a two months' visit to friends in Colorado.

Miss Tower has returned to the city after an absence of several months.

Mrs. C. F. Jackson is here from Spokane as the guest of Mrs. Ross Thompson.

J. E. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & McQuarrie, and manager of the Nelson branch of that firm's business was over for the carnival.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Billie Boyd, formerly of the Rossland fire department, and now of Camborne, left last night for home after spending the previous week in the city for the carnival. He is prospering in the Lardeau's promising gold camp.

Rev. Father Althoff, the respected parish priest of Nelson, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. M. W. Mackinnon, rector of the Sacred Heart church.

J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A. for Rossland and leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, has returned after an absence of over a month at Victoria attending the legislature.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. C. StL. Mackintosh is en route home from Ottawa, where she spent some months.

F. R. Blochberger, of Portland, is in the city on business in connection with his Rossland mining interests.

Mrs. John Empey of Spokane has been the guest of Mrs. Frank A. Empey, Le Roi avenue, since the carnival.

J. B. Johnson has returned from his trip to the coast.

J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A., has gone to Nelson to attend the sittings of the supreme court now in session there.

Mayor Clute is at the Nelson assizes in connection with the case of Hoskings vs. Le Roi Two.

R. M. Hood, of the J. Y. Griffin company in Nelson, was in the city yesterday.

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SCATHING JUDGMENT

JUDGE FORIN GIVES RED HOT JUDGMENT IN LOCAL CHECK CASE.

CRITICIZES SALOON PEOPLE AND POLICEMAN UNMERCIFULLY.

Rarely has a judge sitting in Rossland found it necessary to make such a scathing comment as has been made by His Honor Judge Forin, of the county court bench, in passing judgment on the action of Merta vs. Adams. In this action Merta claimed to have been robbed of four checks at the Clifton saloon, and brought civil action against Robert Adams, lessee of the saloon, to recover the securities. The case was argued during the week, and the text of Judge Forin's decision is as follows:

"This is an action to recover four cheques for $153.20 made by the Yale-Columbia Lumber company, Limited, in favor of the plaintiff from the defendant on the grounds that they were taken from the plaintiff by force.

"The cheques were deposited by the defendant in the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, but were withdrawn by him at the request of the bank.

Mr Phipps, the teller, gave evidence as to the endorsements, which he said were not the plaintiff's signatures. The cheques were not forthcoming, it being alleged that they had been mislaid in some way.

"It appears to me that there was either a "hold-up" in this case or something about as bad. The signatures written across the backs of these cheques are certainly forgeries

"The defendant in his evidence says he did not see the plaintiff sign them, he gave him pen and ink and left him at the bar, this on four different occasions, so he is not prepared to say who endorsed the cheques. To my mind this is simply nonsense, to say the least; the idea of a saloon keeper dealing with a drunken stranger, an illiterate Finn, and advancing him $153 without seeing whether he endorsed the paper security on which the advance is made is preposterous.

The constable, Stewart, gave his evidence in a most unsatisfactory manner. He knew more than he told about this unfortunate plaintiff. He saw a bare-headed drunken Finn going into a saloon that has a very unenviory reputation about 1 a. m. He followed him in and saw him handling a cheque. He apparently leaves the man there at the mercy of men who are gamblers and "bums" without a move to help him or warn him. The man cannot talk English, a type of low intelligence on whom liquor such as he would be supplied with would do its deadliest work; again he sees the man a few hours later staggering down the street. I certainly think that constables should be made to understand that they are in some measure the protectors of such helpless idiots, instead of winking at such "hold-up" games.

"Whether it was by putting their hands in the man's pockets and taking the cheques or doing as Buttner states, flipping dice with a drunken Finn, it is immaterial, as probably the dice were loaded. This would be in keeping with other environments of the occasion.

"I regret that the police authorities are unable to proceed against the defendant by criminal proceedings for forgery; the circumstances are such as to warrant such proceedings in my mind; if he did not forge the plaintiff's name then some other frequenter of this place must have done so and should be brought to justice.

"The plaintiff is entitled to recover the cheques. Judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

(Signed) "J. A. FORIN, J."

Nelson, Feb. 12, 1904.

ICE AT NANTUCKET.

NANTUCKE, Mass., Feb. 16.—The ice situation about Nantucket was worse today than at any time this winter, but the island was held firmly in the grasp of a fog. The ice on the shoals is at least fifty feet deep.

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NEW ASSESSMENT ACT MORE THAN DOUBLES BURDEN OF BUSINESS MEN.

TAXES PAID TO PROVINCE ARE INCREASED 200 PER CENT TO 300 PER CENT.

Some months ago in the course of an address before the Rossland Liberal association J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A., predicted that the application of the amended Assessment Act would work a hardship on merchants throughout the province in the direction of increasing taxes largely. That this was correct has been demonstrated by the tax notices recently distributed by the collector of taxes for this district. The merchants of Rossland find themselves facing the payment of taxes from 200 per cent to 300 per cent greater than last year. The extra burden is grievous because it was unexpected, and the McBride government is not strengthened as the result of this object lesson of its willingness to adopt any means to secure revenue without regard to the outcome of such steps.

A few instances only need to be quoted to indicate how seriously the McBride assessment act bears on the business men of the community. Hunter Bros.' taxes to the provincial government will be 200 per cent greater this year than last. Thomas Embleton will pay into the provincial treasury something over three times the sum he was required to pay last year, and Empey Bros.' taxes are between two and three times as great as in 1903. Other business men find their taxes inceased on the same scale, the percentages holding good throughout.

Not only does the new act increase the actual rate of taxation, but it decreases the rebate allowed for prompt payment. The worst feature of the new method of assessment is that the merchant is compelled to pay taxes on his book debts and on what he owes. In the past it has always been held that a merchant should be exempt for his debts.

Local business men point to another probable serious effect of the act, which will be to stifle the wholesale business of British Columbia, compelling wholesalers now established within the province to give up the field to competitors in Ontario or Quebec or move their warehouses to points outside of the province, where the rate of taxation is more equitable.

The general feeling in Rossland and elsewhere among business men is that they have been sacrificed to an emergency and that the government selected them as victims instead of making a genuine effort to adjust the fiscal policy of the province so as to distribute the burden of increased taxation equitably on all the people. Men who supported McBride candidates at the provincial election are now reaping the result, as are the East Kootenay coal land prospectors, who, to quote Mr. Macdonald, are "getting what they deserve."

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NEW SCHOOL WORK

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A new and interesting feature will be introduced into Rossland's public schools when Henry Donell, superintendent of manual training, arrives to instruct the teachers of the public schools in clay modelling and brush drawing. Mr. Donell is expected to reach Rossland within a day or two, and the materials used in his course of lessons are already en route from Victoria, the bill of lading having come in several days ago.

Prior to Christmas Mr. Donell conducted a similar course in the Nelson public schools, where keen interest in the subjects was awakened, and the teachers have since followed up the work and applied it in their regular school work. The lectures are confined to teachers, but an exception may be made in the cases of high school pupils who contemplate taking up teaching as a profession. The latter will be arranged by Mr. Donell on his arrival.

The question naturally arising in connection with the introduction of this work is as to its practical utility. It is claimed for the studies that the work is a branch of the manual training intended to train the eyes and hands of school children. Color work is developed, and this widens the aesthetic side of the pupil's mind with desirable results. Moreover, the work may be later turned to advantage in designing of every description. For teachers the practice is beneficial in the way of enabling them to transmit to the blackboard in ordinary teaching drawings that illustrate the studies in hand and expedite instruction to pupils. Further, the work is interesting for the children and affords them a pleasant and fascinating variation from the ordinary studies, with the result that school work moves more smoothly.

It is said that in Mr. Donell the education department possesses a particularly able exponent of manual training. His studies in this specialty were commenced in Sweden, the home of manual training, and he is stated to have a happy faculty of transmitting instruction to others that stamps him as a teacher in the genuine sense of the expression.

The Rossland course will last till Easter at least. For clay modelling, which is for primary teachers in particular, but little equipment is required, and the department supplies teachers with materials for the brush drawing course at a nominal cost. On the start the instruction is confined to the rudiments of color study, after which the learners are advanced by gradual stages to a point where the instruction can be applied to the production of more or less elaborate design work, or even landscapes. Where talent is developed the studies may be carried further into painting and drawing, although the department confines itself to the work required by teachers in actual school work.

Rossland teachers are looking forward to the commencement of the classes with keen interest, and will go in for the work earnestly.

THE CURRENT GAZETTE.

New Business Advertised in Last Issue to Hand.

The following business is contained in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Appointments are announced as follows:

J. T. McKenzie, M. D., of Rossland, to be deputy coroner during the absence of Dr. Coulthard. This appointment has since expired through the return to the city of Dr. Coulthard.

C. M. Kingston, M. D., of Grand Forks, to be a coroner in and for the province, vice Dr. J. Westwood.

A return is published showing that 49 coal and petroleum prospecting licenses were issued during the month of January.

Tenders will be received by the lands and works department up to noon on March 2nd, for the timber cutting leases of two berths in the Clayoquot district. The leases are for 21 years in each case and tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for $1740.20 and $7071 and $467 and $1200, being the amount of the first year's rental and cost of cruising on each respective limit.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

Camp Creek Hydraulic Placer Mines, Limited—Capital $125,000 in 125,000 shares of $1 each. To acquire the placer mining leases known as the Della Fairmount, Perriwinkle, Annie, Daisy and Woodkirk, all on Camp creek in the Revelstoke district.

Cascade Power Company, Limited—Capital $50,000 in 50,000 shares of $1 each.

Cascade Steam Laundry Company, Limited—Capital $10,000 in 100 shares of $100 each. To carry on the business of laundrymen at Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia.

Crawford Double Rope Aerial Tramway System, Limited—Capital $10,000 in 10,000 shares of $1 each. To acquire from E. F. Crawford of Nelson, B. C. Travis and W. Perry, of the same place, their rights in certain aerial tramway patents.

Fort Steele Brewing and Malting Company, Limited—Capital $150,000 in 750 shares of $200 each. To acquire a brewing business carried on at Fernie.

Great West Optical Manufacturing and Supply Company, Limited—Capital $100,000 in 10,000 shares of $10 each. To acquire and carry on the business of A. Mackay Jordan, trading at Vancouver under the title of the Jordan Optical Institute.

Kamloops Coal Development Company, Limited—Capital $5000 in 100 shares of $50 each.

Valley Dairy Company, Limited—Capital $10,000 in 1000 shares of $10 each. To carry on the business of dairying in Vancouver and elsewhere in British Columbia.

The Handy Gold Mines Development company has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The head office is in Spokane, the capital being $1,500,000 in 1,500,000 shares of $1. The head office in British Columbia is at Kaslo, A. J. Curle being the attorney of the company.

Four applications to purchase and one to lease lands, 13 for timber licenses and two for coal prospecting licenses are contained in this issue.

Notice is given that Charles Richards and Malcolm Young, carrying on business as general merchants at Fernie under the style of Charles Richards & Co., have dissolved partnership, M. Young retiring.

Application has been made to change the name of J. W. Mellor & Co., Limited, to the Melrose Company, Limited.

Keith Whimster gives notice that he intends to clear Big Sandy creek, East Kootenay, under the provisions of the Rivers and Streams act.

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