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Great Northern Reaches Vancouver.

The Great Northern has at last reached Vancouver over its own line. The opening of the year saw the running of the first train over the line just completed from New Westminster to that city. The Great Northern promised to have the road completed by Jan. 15 but it was a fortnight ahead. The road connects at New Westminster with the branch to Port Guichon and Cloverdale on the Fraser which in turn has connections with Victoria and Seattle by strictly Great Northern services. The Hill lines are now absolutely independent of all others in reaching Vancouver Victoria and New Westminster the three chief coast cities of British Columbia. Hill had been working slowly but surely towards this end for a decade and now he has carried out plans conceived a long while back. All that now waits finishing is the provincial government bridge over the Fraser at New Westminster. Until that happens in the spring ferry cars must be used to cross the river.

It is given out on high authority that the branch just opened between Vancouver and New Westminster is the first link in a line to the north by means of which the Hill system will get connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. If the Klondike then offers sufficient inducements the cross country road will be carried to the Yukon and there will be an American system stretching from New York, through St. Paul and Spokane, to the United States possession of Alaska.

It is claimed that a line to the north would tap a country not alone valuable for its lumber and minerals, but possessing arable land sufficient to provide for all the Americans who rushed into the Canadian northwest this year.

An Immense Undertaking.

Tenders will be invited in Vancouver, Chicago, Montreal, Winnipeg and Calgary, for the main canal excavation connected with the C. P. R.'s stupendous irrigation project near the last named place.

J. S. Dennis, engineer in charge, states that the tenders will be called for at once. The main canal will be 35 miles long, 60 feet wide at the bottom, and will hold water to a depth of 10 feet. This canal will carry the water to the secondary canal which will when ultimately completed, be 115 miles long.

To make the main canal, 250,000,000 cubic feet of earth will have to be removed, and the work will be done by power plants such as steam shovels, railways, etc. The project is the largest of its kind on this continent, and is designed to make useful for general agricultural and grazing purposes over three million acres of land now lying waste owing to the lack of moisture, the region being subject to cycles of extreme drought. Of the tract to be reclaimed it is estimated that 1,500,000 acres will be rendered fit for growing cereals of all kinds, the balance to be devoted to grazing and the cultivation of grasses. At present however, the company's plans are to bring but 300,000 acres under irrigation, and after colonizing that, to extend the works gradually until the system covers the entire area.

Winnipeg Mine Will Be Sold.

A few weeks ago the Winnipeg mine, located in Wellington camp, about two miles from Phoenix, got into financial difficulties, and operations were suspended. The bank of Montreal began suit on a note for over $3,000 and interest and manager Richard Plewman decided there was nothing to do but close the property. Liens were filed by the employees and others and in due time judgment was obtained, with preference to the mechanics' liens.

A few days ago judge Leamy in the county court, made an order that the property should be sold to satisfy the judgment creditors, the sale to take place at the court house in Greenwood, on Thursday, the 28th of January. The judgments against the Winnipeg, with interest, costs, etc., amount to something like $12,000, which amount will have to be provided at the sale, or the property will pass into the hands of the bank of Montreal.

The Winnipeg had resumed operations but two or three months when the writ was issued by the bank for an old note given when the property was in operation a year or two since. Mr. Plewman during the last time of operating, had been able to ship about 2,500 tons of ore to the smelters, and was confident that, in time, with the reduced rates of treatment now prevailing, over the charges of two years ago, he would be able to make the property pay out. His recent shipments were all done without the aid of machine drills, the compressor having been gotten to work but a few days belore the cfose down took place.

The property is in the name of the Winnipeg Mines, Ltd., which was reorganized some three years ago by the shareholders of the old Winnipeg Mining & Smelting Co. First and last over 5,000 tons of ore have been shipped from the mine, and a large amount of development has been done on the property. It is said that a syndicate is thinking of buying the property and working it.

The Waterloo

The Waterloo Consolidated company will declare its first dividend of 1-4 cent a share, amounting to $3000, on January 15, and there will be a balance of from $4000 to $5000 on hand after that is paid.

A deal has been pending to consolidate the Waterloo mine in Camp McKinney, B. C., with the property of the Fontenoy company, which adjoins it. The Dunsmuir interests of Victoria, B. C., control the Fontenoy, and it is not known whether they will go into the deal. Reports from Camp McKinney say that the Waterloo has come into 18 inches of high grade ore in the 210 foot level Assays of $180 to $400 are reported.

A Rich District.

"Jim Wardner of Wardner, Idaho," drifted into Spokane recently and at the Spokane hotel related how he had discovered a new trail leading up the mountain of wealth.

But do not think that Jim Wardner has abandoned his hopes in mining, for the new passage way is, like the famous Coeur d'Alenes, to be paved with silver and lead mines of exceptional value.

In short, Jim Wardner has a story to tell of a new and vastly rich mining district that he proposes to open up in British Columbia.

"It is the greatest mining district in this country, outside of the Coeur d'Alenes," declared the founder of Wardner, Idaho. "The district is in Fire valley, which extends from Edgemont to Killarney, and is on arrow lake. The properties which have been acquired by the Wardner syndicate are about 15 miles west of Edgemont, on the headwaters of Kettle river.

"The district has just been discovered, the first claims having been located in October last. The Wardner syndicate, by which name the company is known that I have organized to operate in this district, has purchased all the claims now located—the Jim Hill, Waterlow, Thunder Hill, West Fork and First Chance. The company is incorporated under the name of the Lightning Peak Mining company, with offices both in St. Paul and Milwaukee. The company is backed by eastern people living in Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis and nearby towns. It has ample capital to operate on a large scale.

"To show you what wonderful ore we have on these properties, we took in seven pack horses recently, carried out 1580 pounds of ore and received, net, from that, after paying the expenses of smelting and the like $470.

"We are going to buy up every claim of any value that is located in the district. I have been east some time, organizing the company to take over the properties, and I am going east on further business connected with the proposition."—Spokesman Review.

Samples of Choice Grain For the Improvement of Seed.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the North-west Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantities of oats, wheat and barley to be sent this year will be 4 lbs. of oats and 5 lbs. of wheat or barley, sufficient to sow one twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 3 lbs. as heretofore. Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be clesed, so that all samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort of variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place,

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A TRADE TO BE CULTIVATED.

According to the Bureau of Statistics our trade with Canada has more than doubled in ten years. The estimated total for 1903 is $200,000,000. Within the same period our foreign trade, exclusive of that with Canada, has increased 50 per cent, or half of the increase in the Canadian trade. The importance of the Canadian markets to American exporters is thus clearly emphasized. The accessibility of these markets and the profit to be obtained from cultivating them are obviously affecting commercial influences here to encourage the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty. Those who oppose this proposition argue that our trade with Canada is increasing fast enough under present conditions, and that Canadians are compelled to buy from us whether they wish to do so or not. This is not a correct view of the situation. Canada now renders comparatively easy the importation of certain American manufactures, but there is good reason to believe that the continuation here of high duties on imports from Canada will compel the Dominion government to reconsider the tariff question and possibly cause a reversion to the almost prohibitive rates of the late Conservative administration. The fact that trade with Canada shows a heavy balance in favor of the United States does not mean that the balance can always be preserved in our favor without some attempt to give a fair exchange for benefits derived. The merchants of New England and the Northwest are doing an excellent work in their efforts to establish closer relations with neighbors who are good customers but who feel that they have done enough to make reciprocity possible and that the initiative must now be taken by the other side.

CANADA'S POPULATION.

In Sir Richards Cartwright's address before the Toronto Reform Association a few weeks ago, referring to the population of Canada he said in part as follows: "Sir, if you will compare 3,800,000, the population in 1894, in the light of the investigation and research that I have alluded to, you will find that there has been an increase of population of 1,000,200 in these seven or eight years which have elapsed since the Liberal government took charge of the affairs of Canada. (Applause.) In other words, that the total population of Canada is abont 25 per cent greater than it was eight or nine years ago. As I have said, I connor enter into minute details which go to prove the exact accuracy of these facts. That I propose to do at some future occasion. But, assuming for the moment that I am correct, I think that you will all be willing to admit that where you increase a population 25 per cent you may very fairly make some moderate addition to the annual charge of government without in any way increasing the cost to the public at large; and, similarly, I think every fair-minded man will admit that when there has been an enormous increase in the cost of labor and meterials, it is usually fair not to expect to carry on public works, or obtain services from parties in the varions employments in which they are obliged to use them, without making a certain perceptible increase to the public expenditure." -- Brooklyn Eagle.

A Great Offer.

A radical change from old methods and prices was announced by the Toronto News this week. The eyes of the newspaper world have been upon the News for the past few months' during which time several departures have been made which have given that paper a widespread reputation for enterprise and originality. This latest move is to place the News at the price of $1.00 a year by mail Only a deep founded belief in the future success of the News could lead the publishers to make such a reduction in price. But just as the dollar magazine has taken hold of the people, so, we venture to predict, the News will secure a vast and ever-increasing circulation, based not only on the popular price at which it is sold but mainly upon the intrinsic merits of the paper itself. We have made arrangements which enable us to club the News with our own paper at $2.80 a year in advance. Such a combination presents many unique features, — our weekly giving you all the home and district news, and the big twelve-page daily keeping you in touch with events all over the world. Send us your subscription to the News, or if you would like to see the paper first, write us and we will secure a sample copy.

A Kind Action.

When you rise in the morning form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature, says Sydney Smith. It is easily done—a left off garment to the man who needs it, a kind word to the sorrowful, an encouraging expression to the striving. Trifles in themselves as light as air will do it, at least for the twenty-four hours, and if you are young depend upon it it will tell when you are old, and if you are old it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum look at the result—you send one person, only one, happily through the day; that is 365 during the course of the year. And suppose you live only forty years after you commence that kind of medicine you have made 14,600 beings happy, at all events for a time. Now, is not this simple? It is too short for a sermon, too homely for ethics, too easily accomplished for you to say, "I would if I could."

Forests and Human Vitality.

One has but to look back through history to see how closely related is the forest to human vitality. It was in the forests of Thessaly that the early Greeks received their energy that later flowered into genius. It was the forest dwellers of Germany that conquered decadent Rome and later gave to Spain the vigor that swept back the Moor and brought under her flag almost the whole known world. But today what is Greece, what is Italy, what is Spain? They have been stripped of their forests, those nurseries of vigor, and their decay has set in. Everywhere the law holds good. It is in the forest that the manhood is nourished which builds up great civilizations. But cities arise, trees are swept away, and the inevitable decline sets in. Forests once destroyed cannot return, and over all the sites of ancient civilization are blowing the desert sands.—Arthur Goodby in New York Times.

The Canadian Apple.

The finest fruit that grows is the Canadian apple. If anybody doubts this let him travel the world over, and he will come back convinced of it. He may visit the orange groves of the South, and on into the land of the banana; he may tour the grape country, and pull figs and cocoanuts where he can find them; and if he but stay long enough at each point in his journeyings, he will tire of the native fruits, and come home fully persuaded that the apple is the leader of them all. We do not properly appreciate the Canadian apple.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To Joseph R. Boss, formerly of the City of Spokane in the State of Washington, and now supposed to be in Mexico.

You are hereby notified that I and James Napier Paton have expended $100 in labor and improvements upon the "Monte Reco" mineral claim, situate in Greenwood camp in the Greenwood (formerly Kettle River) Mining Division of Yale District, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded March 31st 1903, in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Greenwood Mining Division, in order to hold said claim for the year ending March 23rd, 1902.

And you are further notified that I and said James Napier Paton have expended a further sum of $100, in labor and improvements upon said mineral claim, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded March 23rd 1903, in the office of said Mining Recorder, in order to hold said claim for the year ending March 23rd, 1903:

And you are further notified that your proportion of the expenditures above mentioned was contributed and paid by the subscriber:

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under section 24 of the "Mineral Act" to hold said claim for the years above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in the subscriber (a co-owner) under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

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And further take notice that after the said 16th day of December 1903, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the date of such distribution.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

W. H. Webb, of Greenwood, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. R. Meyerhoff is spending a few days with Mrs. Alex. Bloomfield, Greenwood.

Mrs. E. J. Dowding is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Parkinson, Fairview.

Miss Addie Melville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Melville of Midway.

A. F. Thomas returned on Thursday from the East, where he has been on a two months trip.

Jas. McNicol leaves on Monday to attend the Liberal convention, which meets at Kamloops on 13th inst.

Duncan Ross, editor of the Boundary Creek Times, Greenwood, was in Midway this week on his way to the Similkameen.

S. T. Larsen, of Rock Creek, leaves on Monday for Kamloods, where he goes as a delegate to the Liberal convention.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson, chief of provincial police for the Kootenay district, was a visitor to Midway this week.

Alex. Robinson, who was selected as the delegate from Camp McKinney to the Liberal convention in Kamloops on the 13th inst. spent a few days in town during the past week.

H. H. Shallenberger this week struck some rich high grade ore on the Don Pedro in Providence camp. The Don Pedro is destined to be another Boundary shipper ere long. The property is owned by the Chicago & B. C. Mining Co.

A. E. Hagg died at the Sisters hospital Greenwood, last Saturday of appendicitis. The deceased was 29 years of age and had been in the Boundary about four months, coming here from Chewelah, Wash. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended: Rev. Mr. McKee conducting the services. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Miners' Union.

Early this week, while drifting at the Elkhorn, a rich ledge of high grade ore was uncovered. Several specimens, from 50 to 250 pounds, are on exhibition in Greenwood. The specimens carry gold and silver values of about $4 a pound. This is one of the richest strikes ever reported in British Columbia. The owners Phil McDonald and James Sutherland are feeling like millionaires these days.

Mackintosh Nominated.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, of Rossland, would be the candidate selected at Wednesday's Conservative convention in Nelson, and the outcome did not depart from the expectation. On the first ballot Ex-Governor Mackintosh was chosen to carry the banner of Conservatism in the approaching campaign, and the majority vote was made unanimous on motion of the defeated candidate for the nomination, and the proceedings concluded satisfactorily to all concerned.

When the convention convened at 2 o'clock in the board of trade rooms John Houston occupied the chair, but on his own volition vacated the position in favor of Hon. Robert F. Green, of Kaslo. Mr. Orde of Rossland was chosen as secretary.

Nominations for the selection of a candibate to contest Kootenay electoral division in the Federal election were then received, the credentials committee having reported thirty eight duly accredited delegates in attendance.

Mr. Mackintosh was nominated by Thomas Taylor, M. L. A. of Revelstoke, and Charles W. McAnn, of Kaslo, was nominated by C. W. Hanna, also of Kaslo. J. W. Harvey, of Cranbrook, was nominated but promptly withdrew.

On the first ballot Ex Governor Mackintosh received twenty four votes, the remaining fourteen being cast for Mr. McAnn. The majority being so large, Mr. McAnn moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried amid applause.

Mr. Mackintosh accepted the nomination and returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

An executive committee was formed to conduct the campaign, the district representatives being Hon. R. F. Green, Kaslo; A. H. MacNeill, K. C., Rossland; John Houston, Nelson; William Hunter, Slocan; Thomas Taylor, M. L. A. Revelstoke; Harry Wright, Ymir and G. T. Rogers, Cranbrook.

Tanning Done by X Rays.

By a new process it is claimed that leather can be tanned by X rays. The hides will be soaked about four days in lime to separate the fibers and remove the hair, as is now done. Then they will be soaked for about two hours in a solution of certain chemicals, a part of the invention. Then they will be placed on a highly polished steel plate. There for twenty minutes their entire surface will be exposed to the X rays diffused from three tubes. Then the hides will be ready for the finishing into enamel, patent leather or other desired article. What has always been accomplished in not less than four months by soaking the hides in chemical solutions can, it is claimed, be accomplished in twenty minutes by exposure to the X rays. The cost of tanning will be thereby greatly reduced.

Valuable Carelessness.

The late B. F. Jones some thirty years ago was a partner and bookkeeper in a Pittsburg firm that conducted a small forging shop. A few thousand dollars comprised the firm's entire capital. An employee one day in a moment of carelessness while directing the course of a white hot ingot of iron through the rollers allowed his cold steel tongs to be drawn along with the half molten metal. The result was a pair of ruined tongs, but the discovery of a process by which a superior grade of steel could be produced. The workman's accident became the basis of the fortune of $50,000,000 of which Mr. Jones died possessed.

The Ear and Language.

The Spectator is of the opinion that teachers of young children do not sufficiently appreciate the importance of training the ear of the pupil to detect the difference in sound between pure and impure English. If as a daily exercise a scholar who speaks carelessly is forced to repeat phrases over and over, first correctly and then incorrectly, for comparison the ear catches the tune—if it may be so termed—of the pure speech and learns to mark the difference. In this way a better speech may be acquired if not the perfect language.

Two hundred and sixty vessels, representing a total tonnage of 28,288 were built in Canada during the fiscal year ending June 30th, an increase of 20 vessels and 6,332 tons, as compared with the previous year. Of this number 89 were steamers and 171 sailing vessels, as against 84 steamers and 156 sailing vessels built in the year preceding. The number of vessels registered was 316, aggregating 34,236 tons. In 1901 327 vessels registered, aggregating 35,156 tons. Last year 5 steamers and 22 sailing vessels were sold to other countries. The figures indicate that the wooden shipbuilding industry is by no means on the decline. Twenty steamships, aggregating 5,510 tons, were built in Toronto, and in Montreal 8 steamships of 387 tons. Most of the sailing vessels came from shipyards in the Maritime Provinces.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

KEEFOWE, BIG MONTE, MONTE BRAVO and MONTE RECO MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Greenwood Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Randolph Stuart, free miner's certificate No. 86231 and James Napier Paton, free miner's certificate No. 86256, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that actions, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1904.

I. H. HALLETT

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase the East ½ of Sec. 7, Township 51, Osoyoos District.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1903.

R. W. NEAVES.
C. deB. Green, Agent.

Dominion Elections

YALE-CARIBOO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo will be held at the

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—ON—

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1904,

For the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the forthcoming Dominion Elections in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party. Local Associations are requested to meet and appoint delegates at once. Representation at the Convention will be by delegations from the Provincial Electoral Districts of Grand Forks, Greenwood, Similkameen, Okanagan, Kamloops, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. One delegate will be appointed for each twenty or fraction of twenty votes cast at each poll. Accredited delegates may vote either in person or by proxy, but not more than twelve proxies shall be held by any one delegate.

Chair will be taken at 2 p. m. All Conservatives are invited to attend the Convention, but only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote.

Kamloops, December, 8th 1903

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And you are further notified that we have expended the further sum of $200 in labor and improvements upon said "Great Laxey" and "Twin Mine" mineral claims, as will appear by Certificates of Work recorded August 11th, 1903, in the office of said Mining Recorder, in order to hold said claims for the year ending September 3rd 1903.

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under section 24 of the Mineral Act to hold said claims for the years above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims shall become vested in the subscribers (your co-owners) under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1900."

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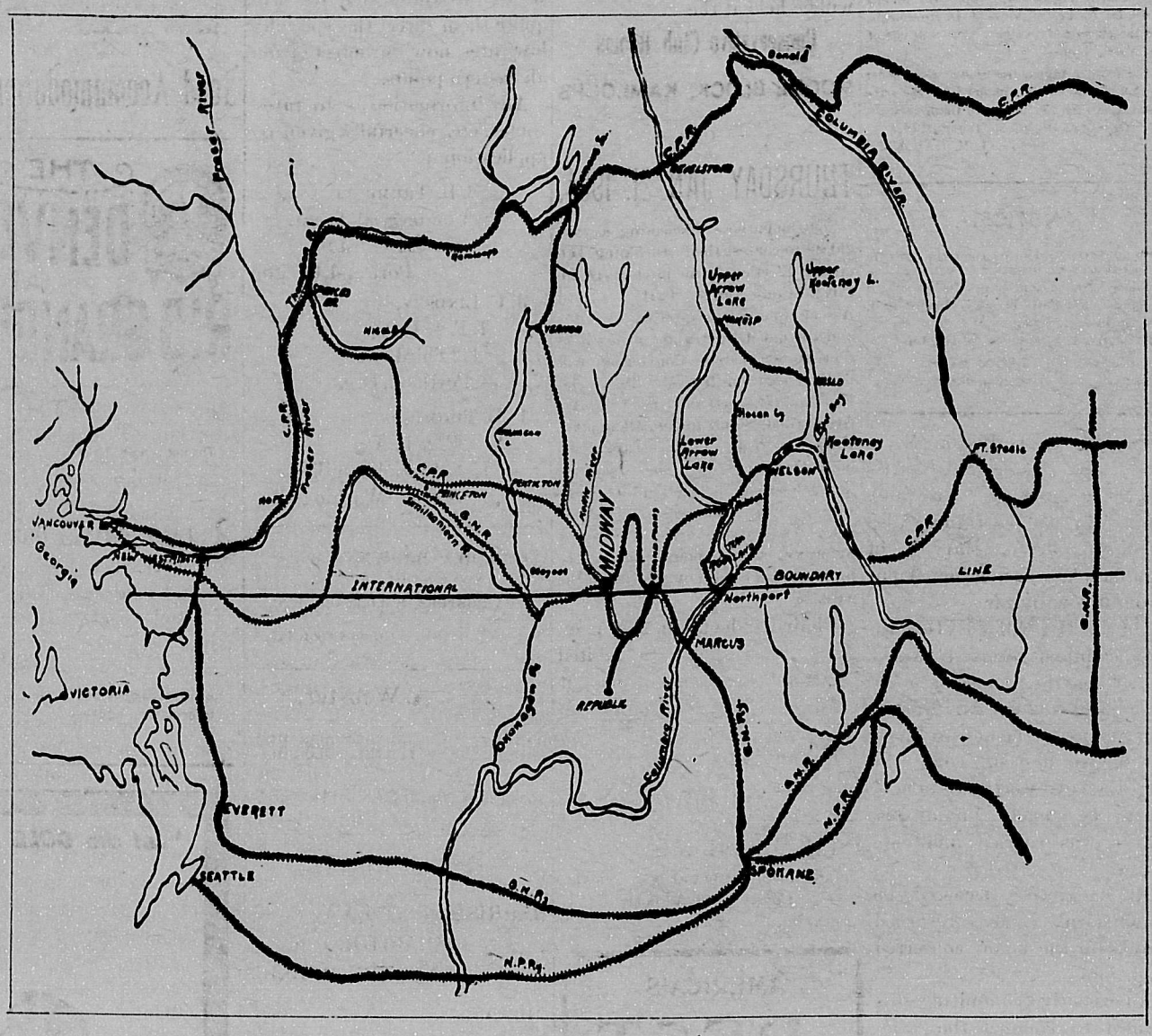

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1904.

Origin of the Blake Family.

Some interesting history of a famous Irish and Canadian family is given in "The Blake Family Records," by Martin J. Blake of London, a volume reviewed in The Tyrone Constitution, an Irish newspaper, of Nov. 28. The Blakes, the writer says, were one of the fourteen "tribes" of the town of Galway. The progenitor of the Blake family was one Richard Cadel, or Caddell, a feudatory of Richard de Burgh, "the Red," Earl of Ulster, and Lord of Connaught, from whom he obtained grants of land in the neighborhood of the Town of Galway in the sixth year of the reign of King Edward I., A.D. 1277-78. This Richard Cadel, or Caddell, assumed as a surname the appellation of Niger, or Blake, which his descendants adopted, although for many generations they also used the name of Caddell as an alias. The word Blake itself, as readers of Chaucer and of the early English writers know, is merely an English form of spelling Black.

The writer states that lineal descendants in the male line of Richard Cadel have retained to the present day some of the very lands acquired by their ancestor more than six centuries ago, while the Blakes of Galway have preserved intact the originals of their family charter, wills and other legal documents during that long period, which is a unique incident amongst families in Ireland, and extremely rare even in England. He then delineated some of the principal members of the family, mentioning Dominick Blake and his grandson Edward Blake, who was a near ancestor of the two Blakes, Edward and Samuel H., so well known in Canadian public affairs.

A Child's Informal Dinner.

A tiny girl of seven gave a dinner-party the other day, for which twelve covers were laid, and that number of small maidens sat down to dine. It was a real little girls' dinner, and the little hostess herself presided, sitting at the head of the table. She had been very anxious, in looking forward to it, to do everything as it should be done. "Mamma," she asked, "shall we say grace?" "No," said mamma; "it will be a very informal dinner, and I think you need not do that." That meant one ceremony the less to be gone through and was a relief. But the little lady was anxious to have all her guests understand it. So, as they gathered about the table, she explained: "Mamma says that this is such an infernal dinner that we need not have grace to-day!"

Differing Points of View.

Gentlemen (to house agent)— The great disadvantage is that the house is so damp. House Agent—Disadvantage, sir? Advantage I call it. In case of fire it wouldn't be so likely to burn.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Mr. P. T. McGrath, a well-known journalist of St. John's, Newfoundland, in the course of an article on Labrador, says:—

It is a remarkable fact that while virtually every resident of Labrador has been bitten by the savage dogs of the region there has never been a case of hydrophobia there. The fact is attested by Dr. Grenfell, the superintendent of the English medical mission there, and who has now spent ten years on the coast and treated over 30,000 patients. He cannot explain this singular circumstance; it may be due to climatic conditions, but it is more probable the result of the wolfish strain in the breed of the dogs. The extraordinary part of it is that such a condition should be found allied with the most absolute savagery on the part of the animals. They are the fiercest of any brutes trained to be of service to mankind; they will attack anything they believe weaker than themselves, and they are only kept in subjection by the unceasing use of the lash.

They are a cross between the wolves and the earlier Newfoundland dogs brought there and by this time almost all but the wolfish characteristics are eliminated. The coastfolk find them indispensible, yet live in fear of them. No man ventures abroad without his whip, every woman carries a stout club; it is death to a child to get among them. Only last month the little son of the agent of the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Sandwich Inlet was attacked by these brutes. Within a minute they had inflicted over sixty bites on the child, and but for the devotion of a pet retriever dog and the lad's mother promptly flying to the rescue, he must have been literally torn to pieces. He was taken to the hospital at India harbor, where he is making a quick recovery. This was a more fortunate outcome than was the case at Cartwright last year. A child wandered from home and when the distracted mother flew to where a pack of angry dogs were ravening she found nothing but the bones of her offspring. A little girl was so badly mangled by them at Punchbowl last year also that she never recovered.

Every year brings its quota of those mishaps, while there are scores if not hundreds of cases of adults being bitten. It is impossible to keep sheep, goats or poultry on the coast because of the brutes, and their extermination would have been effected long ago were it not for the fact that they are the only means by which communication is kept up in winter. There are no horses on the coast, as there is nothing to feed them. Teams of dogs, attached to sledges, are the means of travel. With them the settlers go from harbor to harbor, make hunting trips in the interior, haul firewood from the forests and convey peltries to the Hudson's Bay Company's posts. These dogs play the same part in the economy of this region as they do in the Arctics, and there the characteristics are the same, though we do not hear of such instances of their savagery.

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