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PREMIER'S TOUR

Visiting All Sections of the Province

COLUMBIA RIVER SERVICE

Hon. R. McBride Visits the City and Tells of Expansion Everywhere.

Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, was in the city for a few hours Sunday night on his way to East Kootenay. In conversation with a representative of The Canadian at the Strathcona last night, the premier said:

"No, I am not campaigning at present. I am on my way to East Kootenay, where I want to visit Fernie and Moyie on business connected with my own department. Mr. Green is not with me. Business in his department has called him back to the coast. We parted at Revelstoke this morning. He has gone to Victoria.

"Yes, we did a little of what I suppose may be called campaigning in Northeast Kootenay, in the Columbia riding. That was not the purpose of our visit, but when it was known that we were in the district we were asked to address a meeting at Golden. Having done so there, we could not refuse other requests, and accordingly we spoke also at Wilmer, Windermere, Spillumacheen and Field. I am glad to say we were given a hearty reception at all those places, and found the people prospering in their several businesses and taking a most wholesome and intelligent interest in the affairs of the province generally.

"We particularly wished to visit that district because government aid has lately been given to two steamer services, at the Big Bend and on the upper Columbia river. The subvention, we were told, has proved already of great benefit to the people of the district, who are now provided with a much better and more regular service than formerly. It will assist them materially in developing the resources of the district, agricultural, mineral and timber.

"I am taking advantage of the interval between sessions to visit as much of the province as time will permit—not in my capacity as leader of a party, but as the head of an important government department. It has long been my wish to familiarize myself with the varied conditions and needs of all sections of the province, and my opportunities in the past have been few.

"Captain Tatlow is acting premier while I am absent from the capital. I am likely to be away for a considerable period this summer. My present plans include a trip up the west coast of the mainland and through the Skeena and Atlin districts. I intend also to visit Bella Coola during the summer. I hope to return to Kootenay in the fall, and to be able to spend more time in Nelson than I have been able to do for some time past.

"No, it is not likely that I shall hold any public meetings in East Kootenay now. My visit is solely for the purpose of looking into the affairs of my department in that district.

"It is very pleasing to note the general and very great improvement of conditions now apparent everywhere in the province, and, I think, most marked in Kootenay."

More Treats in Store.

George Horstead, manager of Sherman's opera house, Nelson, received a letter yesterday containing information that will interest and please many in Nelson. It is signed jointly by Harold Nelson and Clifford Lane Bruce, and states that the company will be on tour in the west before long, and will appear in Nelson.

Hereafter Mr. Bruce, the pupil, will take the stellar roles on alternate nights to relieve his friend and teacher, Mr. Nelson. The reasons given are that Mr. Nelson no longer feels physically equal to the strain of nightly appearances in the leading parts, and that he feels that Mr. Bruce is entitled on his merits as an actor to greater prominence than he has yet been given.

For many years all who have known Harold Nelson intimately have been aware that his theatrical ambitions have centered more and more on his talented young pupil. While there will be general regret at the intimation that the years are beginning to tell on a favorite actor, there will also be pleasure felt at Mr. Bruce's well deserved success. The announcement of their early visit to Nelson will have additional interest.

Police Court News.

This morning's session of the city police court was marked by the appearance of two old offenders and one new one of a familiar type, which is gradually being eliminated by the police from Nelson and vicinity.

Alex. McGregor, who has already served two terms for forgery in the provincial gaol at Nelson, pleaded guilty to the same charge again, and was remanded till tomorrow for sentence. His former offences were committed at Rossland and Grand Forks. He was arrested in Nelson on Friday last on a charge of vagrancy, and held pending investigation. The police soon discovered that he had cashed a cheque, signed "Norman McLellan," drawn in his own favor, for $40. The Bank of Montreal "didn't know" either Norman McLellan or Alex. McGregor, and refused payment McGregor will be sentenced tomorrow.

George Henry Fisher appeared on the usual charge. He arrived in the city last Saturday morning with $100, as he says. He was arrested at midnight Saturday, being very drunk and without money to pay for a bed. He was sentenced to $5 and costs or ten days, and will probably choose perforce the second alternative.

Thomas Thight, of Fernie, who has a crippled hand, was arrested this morning and brought up at once for begging. He was remanded for one day, and will be escorted to the Crow boat tomorrow morning.

When the court sits today ladies and gentlemen to the number of 14 will appear to answer to the charge of infraction of city bylaw No. 80, by allowing horses, cattle or poultry to stray at large.

Barbers and Bartenders Tie.

A game of baseball played on the recreation grounds Sunday afternoon between teams representing the barbers and bartenders of Nelson attracted a large crowd of spectators. The game was the result of a challenge from the barbers, captained by Alex. Fife. Jim Neelands accepted and organized a team.

The batteries were: For the barbers, McLeod and Blackburn; bartenders, Neelands, Malette and Johnson. At the end of the fourth innings the score was 18 to 4 in favor of the barbers. Then the mixers pulled themselves together, and the game ended in a draw, each team having 28 runs to its credit at the end of the ninth innings.

The barbers have now challenged for a contest at association football. The challenge has been accepted, and the game will be played next Sunday afternoon.

Roscians Tomorrow Night.

The Roscian Opera Company will appear in Sherman's opera house tomorrow night in "Martha." The Roscians are already firmly established in the favor of Nelson playgoers. The company still contains Claude Amsden and Hillyard Campbell, comedians; Frederick Walters, tenor; Lucia Nola, soprano, and Hazel Davenport, all well known here. Mlle. Nola sings "The Last Rose of Summer" tomorrow night.

A recent addition to the company, Miss Winifrid Crowley, of Rossland, is sure of a particularly hearty reception in Nelson. Miss Crowley has been a most acceptable singer in Nelson since her first triumph in "The Rose Maiden" cantata.

Prospectors, when in the hills this summer, should not overlook radium, says the Phoenix Pioneer. This week the price took a jump from $1,460,000 an ounce to $9,410,342.16.

COBALT VISITED

Northern Ontario Mining Field Very Rich

VEINS MANY AND WIDE

Prospectors' Work Difficult Owing to Nature of Soil and Underbrush.

John Elliott, formerly head of the firm of Elliott & Lennie, surprised his Nelson friends last night by arriving from the east. Mr. Elliott is on his return to his present headquarters in Vancouver from a trip to Cobalt, the mining center of Northern Ontario.

In the course of conversation at the Strathcona last night, Mr. Elliott gave his impressions of Eastern Canada's newest mineral field and its attractions to various classes of mining men. He said:

"It is a hard country to size up. It is undoubtedly rich. An average carload shipment, I am told, is worth about $40,000. The veins are more numerous than in any other mining camp known. They average eight to ten inches in width, and carry native silver. A man or company that gets hold of even one of those veins doesn't need any more. It's a fortune.

"Of course every one doesn't get such a vein as that. Those who have them, or even think they have them, want the price of proved mines for them. It's a common saying there that a man who has a blue streak on the ground wants $60,000 for it. There have been numerous disappointments already. All the rich mines had rich surface showings. But there are many surface showings as rich as the best that didn't go down at all. They were actually dug up. Some of the claims with such showings were bought at pretty high prices, and the purchasers lost heavily.

"The history of the Cobalt field is peculiar. It had been travelled over by lumbermen for years. They had seen the blue streaks on the surface, but they conveyed no meaning to them. There are many places where the scratch of a hob-nailed shoe will make the rock shine.

"There are other difficulties ahead besides the fact that all the surface veins don't go down. Where there is not a showing on the surface there is no indication of any kind. There is no 'float,' and in many places there is no rock on the surface at all. It is also a heavily timbered country, and to reach even the surface of the ground one has to clear away sometimes a considerable depth of brushwood; so, although there are no mountains to climb, and hardly anything that a British Columbian would call a hill, it is not exactly an easy country to prospect for minerals. All discoveries made so far have been made on the surface.

"Then, the Ontario mining laws, though admirable in many respects, produce some peculiar conditions, resulting in serious risks and inconveniences. The laws are good in that they prevent anyone from holding claims without working them; but they do not afford protection in all cases to the man who is working.

"Here's an instance: A man is working ground adjoining one of the richest mines of the district. There is no mineral in place on the surface. He has sunk a shaft through the soil and down into the bedrock. He didn't happen to strike a vein. He hardly expected to do that. Now he has to drift for a vein. In the meantime, not having found mineral in place, although he has spent a lot of money, he has no title at all, and cannot even apply for one. It is still open to anyone else to sink on the same ground and begin exploring. The first man to find a vein gets the ground.

"I am told that nothing of the kind has ever happened so far. Of course the second man would be taking the same chances as the first.

"I don't know what the shipments from the district to date amount to, but I know that a good many fortunes have been made already, some by those who have actually worked the mines, and some by those who have found blue streaks, sold them and got out.

"Cobalt is a good-sized mining camp, and is gradually developing into a town. Other camps are springing up in the neighborhood. It is generally believed that the actual mineral field is of comparatively small area, but it has not been known, much less studied, for a long enough time for its area and geological formations to be known.

"I have heard that there are a lot of British Columbia men in the district, but I didn't run across them. The only Nelson man I met was R. W. Brigstock, who is in Cobalt."

Mr. Elliott's trip was taken as a visit to his brother, F. C. Elliott, formerly of Nelson, and also for the purpose of having a look at the country. He came through Nelson on his return to look up his old friends.

TELEGRAPHERS' TROUBLES

Owing to the severity of the windstorm of yesterday, the local telegraph office was unable to secure the usual quota of telegraphic news. We do not invent news, neither do we propose to go up against Providence or the elements. Our local news today in its variety and plenitude makes the best possible substitute.

KAMLOOPS' BIG MINE

DESCRIPTION OF THE IRON MASK PROPERTY.

Account of Development Work to Date Rumored Intention of Company to Build Smelter on Thompson.

The following description of the Iron Mask mine, near Kamloops, is taken from the May number of the B. C. Mining Exchange, in which appears an interview with S. Argall, superintendent:

Today the Iron Mask is a fully developed mine to the 700-foot level; sufficient ore is blocked out to keep the present plant in operation without any further development work for fully five years. The ore body is of immense extent, and the general grade of the ore high. Development work is being prosecuted with the uttermost vigor, and the company are extending their operations both ways. Within the last year a very fine vein of ore hitherto unsuspected has been opened up; it was discovered after drifting through a diabase wall alongside the main ore body, and is the best ore the company has on the property. At present the ore shipped direct is hauled to the C. P. R., five miles away, by means of a traction engine; the balance of the ore is concentrated on the property and the concentrates smelted in a 50-ton smelter which the company has on the ground. Rumor was rife in Kamloops that the company intended building this year a smelter on the Thompson river, below Kamloops. Asked if such were the case, Mr. Argall was entirely non-committal, but admitted that plans were at present being carefully looked into in the old country by the officials of the company for the installation of a large concentrator and smelting plant and an aerial tramway. It is highly probable, therefore, that this work will be decided upon at the company's general meeting this month in London, as there is absolutely no doubt that the property is beyond the experimental stage and in the list of permanent mines. Anticipating such a move, the company has recently bonded a group of iron claims on Sugar Loaf for use as flux.

Okanagan's Turn Next.

The C. P. R. now has a portion of their crew at work on the construction of their new boat at Okanagan lake. J. M. Bulger, master shipbuilder of Nelson, is in charge of the work.

F. Aug. Heinze has sent a party of mining engineers to examine the forty claims in the Telkwa and Bulkley districts, on which he recently took options.

NELSON CUSTOMS

Increase of Nearly Forty Per Cent

GENERAL STATE OF LABOR

Quartz, Coal Mining and Lumbering Prosperous Throughout B. C.

The Labor Gazette for May has the following summary of the local status of the labor and manufacturing industries. The reports from the coast cities and rural districts show a comfortable degree of prosperity is enjoyed throughout British Columbia:

The general condition of the labor market throughout the Kootenay district during April was active, and the demand for unskilled labor, such as sawmill men and practical woodsmen, exceeded the supply.

During the first week of the month the wages of shovellers, commonly called muckers, employed in the Rossland mines were voluntarily increased by the management from $2.50 to $2.75 per day. The rate previously prevailing for similar work was 50 cents per day lower than that paid in other mining camps of the Kootenay district. The increase in wages was an effort on the part of the management to obtain and retain efficient employees for this class of work. The increase will affect about 255 workmen.

The receipts of the Nelson customs office for the quarter ended March 31, 1906, showed an increase of nearly 40 per cent., denoting the increasing activity in business generally in this district.

There was no unrest in the labor market, employers and employees all working in harmony.

At the Eureka mines, situated near the Granite Poorman group, the disappearance of snow has made the road from the mine to the upper terminal of the tram line impassable, and shipments cannot be resumed for a short time at least, though in the meantime development work is actively under way. Drifts are being run north and south on the 150-foot level. A small sawmill to cut all timber required for tunneling and mine building will be erected. Six hundred and ninety-nine tons of ore, averaging $30 per ton, have been marketed at the Trail smelter up to date during 1906. Drifting in the Le Roi is still in progress on the 800-foot level west of the big "Josie dyke," and the ore is said to maintain good values throughout. The Velvet-Portland, which was shut down for a year, is being reopened. The owner and operator of the Queen mine has purchased the Yellowstone group of claims and the stamp mill thereon. A Nelson firm is operating under lease and bond a property known as the Mother Lode group, consisting of seven claims running in a straight line along a fissure vein of free-milling ore, situated about two miles up Sheep creek from the Yellowstone mine. Under the agreement, 54 tons of ore have been shipped to the Trail smelter, the average value being agout $120 per ton, from which the lessors have received over $3,000. It is proposed to equip this property with a ten-stamp mill and a tramway with as little delay as possible. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has declared an initial dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. for the quarter ending March 31, 1906, payable May 31, which is at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. The lead contents of the ore treated at the Hall Mines smelter for March, 1906, amounted to 1,142 tons. It was stated that the Sullivan mine at Marysville, East Kootenay, made a profit of $17,000 in March, 1906.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's collieries at Coal Creek and Michel were running full force, there being neither a surplus nor shortage of labor. The new steel tipple at Coal Creek is now in first-class working order.

The majority of the lumber mills started cutting this month, the Elk River Lumber Company, at Fernie, and the Nelson mill being among the exceptions. There was a slight shortage of mill hands, and a considerable shortage of practical woodsmen. The large new mill belonging to the Elk River Company, at Fernie, will be completed and running about May 15, 1906. This mill will have a capacity of 150,000 feet in ten hours' run, being supplied with the most modern machinery. The Yale-Columbia Company's mill, at Nelson, started cutting on May 15; the company has been unable to fill all orders received from the prairie provinces.

HORTICULTURAL HINTS.

Importance of Thinning Fruit on Heavily Loaded Trees.

One of the great advantages of fruit growing in the west is the marked earliness with which trees come into bearing age, and the prolific yield of varieties which are but moderate bearers in the east. It is an advantage, however, which has its dangers, and it is certain that many trees in the west are ruined by the tremendous loads of fruit which they are permitted to carry when young. The constitution of the tree is impaired, not by the actual weight of fruit, but by the number of seeds which are produced. Fruit itself consists of some 95 per cent. of water, and though the fact is realized by few, a bushel of first-class fruit will often realize three times as much money as a bushel of third-class specimens, while the latter, from the greater number of seeds, will take twice as much out of the constitution of the tree.

Thinning, therefore, pays; first, because it increases the quality of the product; second, because it lessens the drain on the tree. As to the expense, it should be remembered that the fruit has to be picked some time, and it costs really less to pick it now than when full grown, so that the labor of thinning need not be taken into account at all.

It is also clear that thinning should be done early to be really effective, as the formation of the actual seed starts not very long subsequent to the setting of the fruit. No part of horticultural work will pay so big a return for the expenditure of money and time as the thinning process.

Sketch of New Pastor.

Rev. R. Newton Powell, who is to succeed Mr. Dean, will arrive in the city in time to take his pulpit on Sunday, June 10, bringing his family with him. Mr. Powell is young, strong, energetic, genial, of good executive and administrative ability, and a thoughtful and eloquent preacher. He has been eight years in British Columbia, during which time he has served whole or partial terms at New Denver, Enderby, Haliburton street, Nanaimo, and has just now completed his third year at Princess street church, the second Methodist church of Vancouver.

It is stated that copper mining is an industry which is rapidly decreasing in importance in Great Britain. In 1863 the production of copper ore and copper precipitate amounted to upwards of 210,000 tons, valued at more than $5,000,000, whereas in 1904 the production was only 5,465 tons, valued at $89,860. Cornwall is the main source of supply of this ore, and copper precipitate is being obtained from cupreous water pumped from old mines on Parys mountain, in Anglesey.

In connection with the recent declaration of a dividend of two shillings per share by the Le Roi No. 2 Company, the London office has issued a notice that the company has secured a new and more favorable smelting contract as the result of a recent visit of the chairman to Rossland.

A sample of free gold ore from the Neversliip, owned by Joseph Simpson, and located near Grand Forks, gave $5,284 per ton in gold and a trace of copper. The quartz ledge is said to be a large one.

The director of the United States mint, Washington, D. C., is stated to have predicted that the world's production of gold will average not less than $400,000,000 per year for the next twenty years.

The machinery for the five-stamp mill for the Carmi, which has been at Midway for some time, was unloaded and sent to the mine up the West Fork the other day.

LUMBER BOOMING

Coustruction of Three New Mills is Begun

EAST KOOTENAY'S LUCK

Demand Greater Than Possible Supply and Still Growing---A. Carney's Views.

Nowhere else in British Columbia is the revival in the lumber industry so marked or so general as in Southeast Kootenay, along the line of the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. Not only are all the existing mills in full operation, many of them working overtime, but three new mills are now under construction, and many others are projected, and will in all probability be completed this summer.

A. Carney, provincial timber inspector for Southeast Kootenay, arrived in Nelson Sunday night on his way home to Kaslo after a trip over his inspectorate. Seen this morning, Mr. Carney said:

"The industry has never looked better in East Kootenay than it does now. The lumbermen are all working overtime, doing their best to fill orders. In some cases they are actually sending out green lumber because their customers prefer that to none at all.

"But the most striking evidence of the revival is the construction simultaneously of three new mills. One is being built at Elkmouth, near Bain's lake. It will have a capacity of between 70,000 and 80,000 feet a day. Another is being built just east of Jaffray by North Star people, Mr. Hanbury, of Brandon, being in charge. Its capacity will be 40,000 feet a day. The third is a new mill for the King Lumber Company, of Cranbrook. It is located near Yahk junction, and its capacity is also to be 40,000 feet.

"Those three are actually under construction at the present time. Plans for others are now under consideration, while still more are being talked of. I expect to see at least as many more begun this year.

"The East Kootenay lumbermen are happy. They believe, and I think all the conditions and prospects warrant the belief, that their long period of waiting and hoping is over, and the time of realization has come. They have suffered from low prices, due to unfair competition, and from small profits due to that and other conditions. Now everything is changed. The demand from the territories is greater than they can overtake for some time, and it is increasing, and certain still to increase fast enough to justify the construction of many more mills.

"Yes, the outlook for the lumber industry in this part of the province is splendid. The lumbermen's most sanguine expectations are now being realized, and there is no danger of a declining demand for many years to come."

Record Apple Crop.

Fred Adie, of Waneta, district fruit pest inspector, is in the city today on official business. Seen at the Hume this afternoon, he expressed the opinion, based on his visits to many orchards, that the apple crop of Kootenay for 1906 will be a record one. There are, he says, more trees in bearing than ever before, and all the indications are highly encouraging.

The strawberry crop, Mr. Adie thinks, will be rather lighter than usual, as the severe frost of March damaged many of the plants. Those that survived, however, are doing well, and while the quantity may be less, the quality will be fully up to the Kootenay's high standard.

A hydraulic mining cocpany has been formed in Ashcroft with a capital of $250,000 to operate mines on Cunningham creek, near Barkerville.

There will be more work done on claims around Golden this year than has been done for a good many years.

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"By one word we are sometimes judged to be wise and by one word sometimes judged to be foolish. Let us therefore be careful what we say"—CONFUCIUS.

GREETINGS.

The Daily Canadian makes its bow to the reading public and advertising patrons of the city of Nelson and communities surrounding. Its appearance will neither surprise nor disconcert the public. Perhaps no newspaper has had so much free advertising, or its advent heralded in such friendly and unfriendly announcements, as have anticipated this publication. It appears at last, and is here to stay.

The initial steps in this movement were taken in the purchase of the Tribune plant when that paper suspended publication late last fall. Since that time the first issue has been delayed, partly because of business difficulties which were unanticipated at the commencement, but chiefly that the ten electoral constituencies surrounding and including the city of Nelson might be thoroughly organized and their hearty support and co-operation in the success of such a publication could be secured. The efforts to do this have met with a gratifying measure of success, and that The Daily Canadian will make a leading place for itself in the appreciation of its subscribers is placed beyond peradventure. As a newspaper it will lay before its readers the latest and brightest news that comes over the wires, and it wil have, besides, a corps of capable special correspondents—one in each nook and corner of the province—so that no apology will be necessary for lack of readable news items. Alive always to the fact that the city of Nelson is the geographical and commercial center of its constituency, it will devote its energies to the advancement of Nelson's interests, as well as to those of the many other growing cities and towns of the upper country.

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In its politics this paper will unfalteringly and consistently advocate the principles which distinguish the Conservative party from all other political organizations, for it is admitted by all candid students of the political history of Canada that however prosperous her later years have been, this prosperity is the harvest that is being reaped by the Canadian people as a result of the wise policy inaugurated by the Conservative party during the years when the lamented Sir John A. McDonald—Canada's greatest statesman—was its premier, and which policy has been consistently followed by that party, and even by its Liberal sucessors in office as well in its essential features. "Free trade as they have it in England," that quondam slogan of the Liberals, is still an impossible dream, and the national policy is being adapted year by year to the varying needs of this vast dominion.

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The Daily Canadian is singularly fortunate in its freedom from corporation control—that curse which has killed so many would-be moulders of public opinion, and will kill yet others. Its ownership is vested in a promiscuous company of shrewd men who love their country, have no partisan ends to seek, and are a unit in both desire and effort to make British Columbia, with her untold treasures, take her rightful place among the provinces of the federation. The owners of this paper are laboring men, artizans, business and professional men, employers and employed, who vie with one another—not in seeking to maintain class distinctions, but to secure from their united efforts the prosperity which depends on those harmonious relations characterizing a citizenship that seeks the common good. Free from the handicaps that strangle the liberty of the press and spell ruin to so many publications, this paper has but to consistently advocate the political principles which it has espoused, convinced that by these means it can best serve its constituency and the country at large.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The elevation of the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick to the bench of the supreme court of Canada will afford infinite relief to the hungry horde of grafters who have attached themselves with leech-like persistency to the Liberal government at Ottawa. He was not only one of the two or three able men in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration, but he was perhaps the only one who clearly foresaw the inevitable outcome of the many fraudulent raids upon the Dominion treasury, and did not hesitate to denounce the depredations of the motley crew. It is an open secret at Ottawa that Mr. Fitzpatrick has for some time been dissatisfied because of the apathy of the administration in respect of the many scandalous exposures of graft by the proteges of ministers present and past.

The Daily News, with its usual perspicacity, foresees an early appeal to the country by the government of this province and the prospect of an election probably this fall. Numerous circumstances are catalogued by the News as pointing, in the mind of that paper, to this inevitable conclusion, the last and most forcible being the establishment of another daily paper in Nelson. The government of British Columbia has probably the right to appeal to the electorate for endorsement of its policy whenever it pleases, but surely after its quite recent experiences the News should know that the government is not dabbling in newspaper enterprises.

We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Watts & Co., of Wattsburg, B. C. They are extensive manufacturers of rough and finished lumber, and their advertisement shows that they are resolved to make an experiment with a new method of solving the problem of yellow labor. Their project will not only be a boon to many industrious families by encouraging them to build for themselves, but if all other manufacturers would adopt similar measures, it would materially add to the permanent welfare of the whole country. The matter of extra cost in labor, it is estimated, would be more than recouped by the steady and superior class of labor that would find employment. We had the opportunity to look over the plot Messrs. Watts & Co. intend setting aside for this purpose, and we can unhesitatingly recommend it as admirably suited to such a purpose.

Some of the Liberal papers are resenting the hot-shots the opposition are pouring into the Liberal ranks on account of the systematic corruption and graft that is coming to light through a series of investigations into the acts of a lot of satellites of the Ottawa government. They point out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in his declining years, and that personally he has never been accused of dishonesty in his administration of public affairs. Granting all this, it is not enough to have at the head of a government a man of sterling integrity if his lieutenants are unprincipled or incapable of honestly managing their departments. To say that the ministers have not been aware of the wholesale distribution of fat pickings that has apparently been going on in Canada during the past few years, is to reflect as seriously upon their integrity as to say they have connived at the offences. Things have not been too happy with the Liberal party of late, and the signs of the times are ominous. It may not be polite to alliterate Laurier and loot, but if there were more "L's" in the cabinet it might not sound so oddly.

A coast paper remarks that Ralph Smith is seizing an early opportunity to square himself with his constituents by taking a hand in the inquisition of W. T. R. Preston regarding his connection with the affairs of the Atlantic Trading Company. No one knows better how and when to square himself with his constituents than Mr. Ralph Smith, but he made an hour and a half of very uncomfortable and debilitating interrogation of Mr. Preston. If Mr. Smith will maintain his independence in parliament for a short time longer till the present party is hustled out of power, he will make a better Conservative than he ever was a Liberal.

The official name of this paper is "The Daily Canadian," but as the electroplate heading ordered for it had not arrived when we went to press, we were obliged to make up our heading from the heritage of the past, some of which still lingers in this office. The new headline will appear immediately on its arrival.

REV. W. J. STONE WRITES TO THE VICTORIA TIMES.

Rev. W. J. Stone writes as folows to a Victoria paper:

To the Editor: In your issue of the 15th inst., under the heading, "Rev. W. J. Stone Left Without a Station," your paper conveys an erroneous impression to the mind of the public, and it is due me that you make correction. Allow me to state that at my own request I was left without a station.

Such garbling of statements as given by your correspondent is unworthy the action of any man. It were impossible for them to come from the ministerial session of the conference which passed my character, and the complainant is the only party outside of that body who could furnish you with the itemized charges preferred against me, of which I assert I am innocent. I am the more pained that reference was had to my daughter having given evidence. Why was it not stated that she withdrew her evidence, stating she had been unduly influenced, and, further, voluntarily gave rebuttal evidence? It is also important that the public should know the complainant offered to two others to withdraw those abominable charges if I would resign from the ministry. Is not this equivalent to compounding a penal action? To say the least, it must be evident to all that complainant's action has been prompted by an exceedingly unfriendly spirit. This is explained by the fact that the three months have passed since he first brought sorrow and disgrace on our home; it was not until the day before the investigation that he specified his charges, sustained by hearsay evidence alone.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your kind indulgence, and will crave it further in but one more particular—that you mention the name of the brother missionary as Captain D. Fuller McKinley, M. D. W. J. STONE.

Clayoquot, B. C., May 25, 1906.

New Customs Regulations.

New customs regulations have just been issued by the Dominion government as follows: "A settler may bring into Canada free of duty livestock for the farm on the following basis, if he has actually owned such livestock abroad for at least six months before his removal to Canada and has brought them into Canada within one year after his first arrival, viz: If horses only, are brought in, 16 are allowed; if sheep only are brought in, 60 are allowed; if swine only are brought in, 60 are allowed. If horses, cattle, sheep and swine are brought in together or part of each, the same proportions as above are to be observed. Duty is to be paid on the livestock in excess of the number above provided for. For customs entry purposes a mare with a colt under six months old is to be reckoned as one animal; a cow with a calf under six months old is also to be reckoned as one animal."

VANCOUVER SENSATION.

Notorious Criminal Released from Penitentiary—Had Just Begun Serving.

Vancouver, June 4.—This city has not yet recovered from its surprise and mortification at the unexplained action of the department of justice in releasing Desire Brothier from the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster. He is known here as perjurer, vagrant, procurer, alleged forger, alleged thief and the vilest criminal ever sentenced by the courts of British Columbia. The officials here are asking each other what is the use of putting themselves to the trouble and the country to the expense of prosecuting such vile characters, surrounded as such cases always are with so many unpleasant features, if the department is to interfere and release men before they have well begun serving the sentence imposed by the courts. When Brothier was arrested he made several attempts to effect his escape, among them being an offer to bribe the police officer who arrested him. The sum tendered was $7,000, but the man's villainy was so well known to the police that no monetary consideration could have altered the course of justice. Less than half of the counts in the indictment against Brothier were heard when he was on trial, and a prominent barrister here has volunteered the opinion that, could he (Brothier) be found, he could again be placed behind the bars. Brothier has, however, made himself scarce—sneaking away under cover of darkness, it is said. In all, there were five sentences against him. He was sent up for six months for breaking jail, and had another short term against him for vagrancy, by being a frequenter of a house in the restricted district. He was then sentenced for five years for perjury, and two years each on two charges of procuring. Some of these terms were to run concurrently, but the period of his incarceration was seven years. In the face of all this, the department steps in, and, as is said, through the efforts of a firm of Montreal lawyers, he was pardoned out after serving two years. Many hard words against the department are being uttered in Vancouver and elsewhere throughout the province.

CHURCHES UNITED.

Des Moines, Ia., June 4.—"I do solemnly declare and hereby publicly announce that the basis of reunion and union is now in full force and effect, and that Cumberland Presbyterian church is now reunited with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America as one church."

With these words uttered before the general assembly, which closed last week, Moderator Hunter Corbett officially established the union of the Cumberland church with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The big assemblage broke into a storm of handclapping, cheering and waving of handkerchiefs. The consummation devoutly wished and worked for through many years, despite many obstacles, had become a reality.

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Dated May 25.

PETER DESELL
A. CHOQUETTE
W. A. JONES, Agent

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the district of West Kootenay adjoining lot 790 on the West arm of Kootenay Lake. Commencing at an initial post placed at the southwest corner of Lot 790; thence north 20 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 10 chains to point of commencement

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IN THE BOUNDARY

Gleaned from Grand Forks.

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

Grand Forks, June 4.—A dispatch has just been received from Rock Creek stating that William Meadows, an old resident of that district, was found dead in his cabin near Rock Creek yesterday. The deceased was about 50 years of age and unmarried, and owned a fine ranch with over a hundred head of cattle. A. C. Sutton, official administrator at Grand Forks, has taken charge of the estate of the dead man, the cause of whose death is unknown.

The case of Rex vs. J. W. Jones, which has been in progress in the police court for the last two days, has been the chief topic of gossip among the citizens. The prosecution was brought by the custom authorities for the collection of custom dues. Over a dozen witnesses were heard respecting the value of a team of horses, which it was claimed had been undervalued by Jones. The case was continued till near midnight last night, when Police Magistrate Cochrane announced that an adjournment would be taken, and he would take the case under advisement, reserving judgment.

It is reported today that a deal of considerable importance locally is pending for the Jeannie May property, in Seattle camp. This claim is a gold and silver proposition, and is owned by the Shannon Bros., of this place.

A. E. Smith, broker of Grand Forks, has acquired Jonn Monell's ranch at Lynch creek, on the proposed North Fork railway line, and has applied for a hotel license.

C. E. Lane, head electrician at the Granby smelter, left today for a three-months' vacation to the eastern states. He will be accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lane, of this place.

W. B. Wilcox, editor of the Phoenix Pioneer, arrived here last evening, and left again early this morning for Franklin camp on a tour of inspection. He was accompanied by George A. McLeod and several other Grand Forks citizens.

JUST JOTTED DOWN.

It is reported from England that the noted archeologists, Drs. Grenfell and Hart, who have been engaged in excavation work at Oxyrhynchus for the past five years, have recently made some very interesting and valuable finds of manuscripts, which include a vellum leaf containing 45 lines from a MS. of a lost gospel. The subject of this, as described by Drs. Grenfell and Hart in a communication to the Times, is a visit of Jesus with His disciples to the temple at Jerusalem, and their meeting with a Pharisee, who reproaches them with their failure to perform the necessary ceremonial of purification before entering the holy place. To this charge Jesus makes an eloquent and crushing reply, contrasting outward with inward purity. There is a certain resemblance between this and the denunciation of the Pharisees in Matt. xxiii. 25, and Luke xi. 3 ; but the whole incident, of which the account is practically complete and very striking, is quite different from anything recorded in the gospels. Among the most remarkable features of the fragment are its cultivated literary style, the picturesqueness and vigor of the phraseology, which includes several words not found in the New Testament, and the display of a curious familiarity—whether genuine or assumed—with the topography of the temple and Jewish ceremonies of purification. The greatest of interest has already been manifested in the discovery, and the question as to its precise nature and value will be sure to call forth much interesting controversy. This is only another illustration of the fact of the intense interest that the world takes in every word which may be believed to have been spoken by Jesus Christ.

The Mormon church has announced its intention of going out of business; that is, it has found that its engaging in great business enterprises, such as power, light and traction companies, has interfered with its religious functions. Or, possibly, what it has found out is that the resentment of the people against its growing power in business and in politics has grown dangerously active. It is going out of business for the same reason and to the same extent that it went out of polygamous practices, and the demands of the public sense of decency in both cases have set the standard. However much of heavenly wisdom the Mormon church may have, it is not without its full share of the earthly variety.

The Standard Oil Company's dividend for the current quarter is 9 per cent. For the past seven years the annual dividend has gone below 40 per cent. only once, when it went down to 36 per cent. in 1904. Its highest annual dividend has been 48 per cent. So far as we can judge, however, Mr. Rockefeller and his associates do not seem to be any nearer satisfied than many men who have to put up with a paltry 5 per cent. dividend. The enlargement of the desire of the human species that is fed upon dividends and stock increments is surely an instructive fact in history, if only we would learn the lesson that it teaches.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has put the Unionist party in the English house of commons in a rather uncomfortable position by his announcement of his agreement with the chief provisions of the proposed education measure. Mr. Chamberlain is a strong nonconformist, a member of the Unitarian church, and is opposed to al religious tests for teachers, and in general to the principle of state aid for church schoos.

Lord Cromer's annual report on the condition of affairs in Egypt is exceedingly bright and hopeful. The whole machinery of government is working very smoothly, he says, and improvements have been effected in many directions. The history of Britain in Egypt is one of which all Britishers may justly be proud, and no small amount of the success that has been achieved there has been due to the wisdom and broad statesmanship of Lord Cromer.

A Memphis (Mo. man has discovered a new way to get rid of mosquitoes. He says to rub alum on your face and hands. When the mosquito takes a bite, it puckers his buzzer so it can't sting. It sits down in a damp place, tries to dig the pucker loose, catches its death of cold, and dies of pneumonia.—Minneapolis Journal.

A special committee of the British house of commons has been appointed to deal with the matter of the opium trade as it affects China and India, and there is every prospect that the former country will have some redress of her wrongs in this matter in the near future.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Mr. Marsden has purchased the Morrison on Sproule creek.

The rainfall of Sunday night and this morning was half an inch, the heaviest of the year to date.

Messrs. Bell and Lambert, lumbermen, are discussing the advisability of building a mill on Sproule creek.

Harry Wright, M. L. A., and R. A. Renwick, district government agent, left for Creston yesterday morning.

G. R. G O'Driscoll, who has been in the Kootenay Lake general hospital for several weeks, is reported today to be slowly sinking.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association at the city hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A special practice of the choir of St. Saviour's church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to prepare special music for the services during the sessions of the synod.

The only record in the Nelson mining office today was that of the Hatton mineral claim, located May 22d by G. A. Campbell, on Toad mountain, three miles from Nelson.

The Pioneer dairy has changed hands. The firm of McGregor & Towner has become Towner & Moore, Alex. Moore having acquired the interest and good will of Mr. McGregor.

The prize lists for the next exhibition of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association are well under way, and the secretary expects to have them ready for distribution in a couple of weeks.

W. H. Robertson, chief clerk of the assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway at Winnipeg, is taking a trip through the Kootenay, and is delighted with Nelson and district.

A practice of the tambourine drill for Kirmess will be held in Fraternity hall tonight at 7:45 sharp, and will be followed by a practice of the sextette at 9. Members of both are specially requested to be punctual.

Members of the choral society are reminded that a practice will be held in the K. of P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The question of producing the oratorio in the first week of July is under consideration.

Stuart G. Campbell left Sunday night for Sidney, C. B. He will also visit Montreal and Toronto. His trip is undertaken in the interest of the Eureka Copper Mines, Limited, which Mr. Campbell will endeavor to float in Eastern Canada.

School Inspector D. Wilson left for East Kootenay yesterday morning to hold the annual examinations for entrance to high schools in Fernie and Cranbrook. He will return to Nelson at the end of the week.

A public meeting is called for 8 o'clock tonight in the city hall to consider the question of celebrating Dominion Day in Nelson. A trap shooting tournament and a lacrosse match are already arranged for Monday, July 2nd.

Dr. Barrett, chief inspector of inland revenue for the Dominion, is paying an official visit to Nelson. The doctor was formerly editor of the Northwest Review, of Winnipeg, but is now out of politics and journalism.

Many fishing parties were out on the lake and river yesterday, and reported fair luck during the morning. The thunder storm in the afternoon put an end to the fishing, and caught many of the sportsmen far from shelter.

W. Colingridge Bing, who has turned from war, diplomacy, mining engineering and power plant construction to agricultural pursuits, is striving to improve the standard for poultry in Kootenay. In his extensive poultry ranch at Castlegar he has many valuable fowl, the cost price of some of them being as high as $7 each. Colonel Bing does nothing half-heartedly.

A. H. Green, surveyor, who has spent the last year in the service of the Siamese government, has informed his friends that he will return to Nelson in July. He has completed the organization of the surveys, and finds the task of supervision monotonous and the climate too trying.

Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick and her children left Sunday evening via Revelstoke for a visit to her former home in Shubenacadie, New Brunswick. Mr. Kirkpatrick accompanies them as far as Calgary. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be away for two months

George Cann, committed for trial on the charge of stealing liquor and cigars from the Thistle hotel, Granite, on May 24th, appeared before Judge Forin this morning and elected for summary trial. He wil be tried by Judge Forin Monday morning, June 11th.

Notice appears in the Provincial Gazette of May 31st of the incorporation, under the "Companies' Act, 1897," of The Canadian Publishing Company, "to own, print, carry on, and sell, newspapers, periodicals and books," and for all other purposes incidental thereto."

The synod of the diocese of Kootenay will assemble in Nelson Wednesday morning, and will be in session in St. Saviour's mission room Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. C. A. Procunier, of Revelstoke, has been appointed by the bishop to preach the special sermon for the occasion.

The divisional promotion examinations in the public schools of Nelson will begin tomorrow morning. Promotions are made partly on the results of such examinations and partly on the recommendations of the teachers based on pupils' work during the term.

An official letter from R. M. Palmer, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, has been received at the office of the 20,000 club. Mr. Palmer has written evidently at the instance of the Okanagan fruit growers, but his official statement does not contradict the claims made in the club's advertising circular.

Rev. Thomas Green, B. A., B. D., of Victoria college, Toronto, has just completed his theological course, and has been awarded a scholarship in philosophy in Columbia university, New York. Mr. Green is well known in Nelson, where he was a frequent visitor two years ago while acting as Methodist missionary at Phoenix.

Miss M. McBeath, who has been bookkeeper for the Canada Drug and Book Company for the last three years, leaves for Vancouver tonight to accept a similar position with the Letson-Burpee company.

Secretary Chadbourn, of the 20,000 club, has received a reply from the secretary of the Dominion postoffice department to the inquiry of the publicity committee of the club as to facilities for distributing circulars in postoffices. The secretary gives the number of boxes in the offices of Winnipeg, Calgary, Brandon and Portage la Prairie. In other offices in the prairie provinces the boxes are at the disposal of postmasters, and direct inquiry is suggested.

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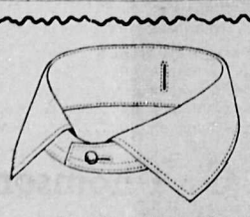

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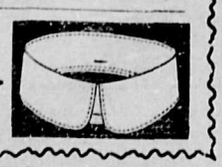

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