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LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. J. Leslie, who has been visiting friends in town, left on Monday for Okanagan Landing, where she will visit her brother there for a short time previous to going to Kelowna, to make a visit with friends there.

The ladies of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. announce that they will open their public reading room on Thursday evening next, July 5th. On this first occasion of its being open to the public, a concert will be given, and ice cream and cakes will be served. Admission will be free and everybody cordially invited. We hope that a large number will be present and that the reading room will be given a good start and thus made a success from its inception.

W. H. Smith, traveller for Gage & Co., wholesale paper merchants, of Toronto, called upon printers and stationers throughout the Valley this week. Mr. Smith reports trade as being very good throughout the province. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Smith, of Moose Jaw, who is taking a look over the famous Okanagan Valley, of which they hear so much about now-a-days on the Prairies. Mr. Smith, who is a prominent merchant of Moose Jaw, expressed himself as very favorably impressed by his first glimpse of the Valley. What struck him most was the fresh, verdant color of grain and vegetation generally, which, he said, showed that our rainfall was ample, precluding the need of irrigation.

Salmon Arm is expecting a big influx of Orangemen from Interior points on July 12th, the occasion of the celebration of the Battle of the Boyne, by Interior lodges. There will be represented the lodges of Revelstoke, Kamloops, Enderby, Armstrong, Vernon and Kelowna and other places. A special train will be run from Vernon to Salmon Arm on that day, leaving Vernon at 7 a.m., Enderby at 8 a.m. In the evening the return journey will be made at 8 p.m. Music will be provided and there will be baseball and lacrosse matches to interest the visitors, and boating on the lake. All arrangements have been made for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors, and an enjoyable time is promised all who visit that thriving burg.

J. M. Miller and H. M. Drew were charged before J. P.s Fortune, Heggie and Bell, with supplying Indians with liquor. The case occupied the attention of the J. P.s nearly all day on Saturday. The charge was divided into two cases, both of the same nature. Miller was fined $50 and Drew was acquitted. W. P. Gooch defended Drew while Miller conducted his own case. The two Klootchmen in the case were fined $6.50 for being drunk on the Reserve, and for having liquor in their possession.

A well attended meeting of those who belong to the new school district of North Enderby was held in A. Duncan's house on Friday evening last. About thirty were present. The reason for the meeting was that a number of ranchers who first wished to be included in the new district now desired to attach themselves to the City schoo district. This being so, a change in the location of the school house then became necessary. On a vote it was decided to change the school site to the north-east corner of A. Duncan's farm—half a mile further north than the previous site. The removal was strongly opposed by those who live on the opposite side of the river, and also by Mrs. Campbell. School Inspector Gordon was present who endeavored to smooth over the many difficulties incident in starting a new school.

DOMINION DAY

Dominion Day, which this year will be kept on July 2nd, by reason of the 1st falling on a Sunday, will be celebrated in two places in the Valley this year, for both Armstrong and Vernon have arranged for a fitting celebration of the most important holiday in the Dominion. Armstrong's citizens have made complete arrangements for their fifteenth celebration of the holiday, and visitors to our near neighbor can rely upon spending a pleasant day there. The programme at Armstrong consists of two baseball matches, football and lacrosse games, the usual athletic sports, together with a long and most generous list of sports for the children. The day's amusements will be concluded by a grand ball in the evening, in the I. O. F. Hall.

The Vernon Fire Brigade Band are holding the celebration in that city. The programme there consists of baseball, lacrosse and football matches, firemen's sports and grand parade. Four bands will be in attendance, and the day's celebrations concluded with a grand concert.

A. Fulton left on Thursday on a holiday trip to the Coast.

A. Reid, fire warden of this district, is in town.

The Kamloops Lumber Co., and our citizens generally, were given an anxious three hours on Monday evening by a fire which broke out in the made ground on which a portion of the mill yards stand. The fire, which was started by a spark from the refuse pile, occurred just south of the conveyor and within fifty yards of the mill building. The way it was caused seemed to be from a whirlwind. Toward the end of Monday afternoon clouds had been gathering around the mountains, and particularly in the direction of Mabel Lake. Without warning, about 6.40, p.m., the wind came down the Valley in great force, and, as some say, shape of a whirlwind, and carried burning embers and cinders from the fire across the mill yard and building. It was from these flying embers that the fire started. The first warning the town had was from the frantic blowing of the mill whistle and soon a number of citizens hurried to the spot, and there found an ugly blaze just at the foot of the bank. A bucket brigade was formed and strenuous efforts were put forth to keep it from spreading. In the meantime hose was got out, and after a long delay, one stream of water from a standpipe in the yard was got on to the fire. This held it in check on the surface, though it was apparent that a fierce fire was burning in the slabs under the top covering of sawdust. A short while afterwards three other streams were brought into play, and then the fire fighters got the upper hand. At midnight all danger had passed

Communications.

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Editor ENDERBY PROGRESS,

Dear Sir,—Last Saturday's adjourned trial of the two gentlemen accused of supplying liquor to Indians and the manner in which the prosecution was conducted, prompts me to write you in the hope that the publicity which you are able to give it may lead to a different order of things. The absence of common politeness, and common sense in the prosecution was most marked, though possibly it is too Utopian to expect these virtues from such a source. The arrogant manner in which the constable addresses the court and the evident way in which he assumes, yea more, says openly, that his unsupported statement is incontroveritable is surely without precedent, except in this court, where of course, we know "t'was ever thus."

It is surely reasonable to suppose that the gentlemen composing the bench know their business and it is therefore all the more remarkable that they should allow themselves to be dictated to in open court, by a subordinate who is admittedly biased, and whose sole object it must be apparent is to secure a conviction at all hazards. Another remarkable example of our constable's versatility was illustrated by the touchingly disinterested way in which he minimised the digression from the narrow path on the part of the Indian maidens, and pathetically pleaded for leniency for them, wickedness being apparently foreign to their simple nature until beguiled by the wicked white man. Verily, it would appear that to be fit for decent society it is a decided advantage to secure the provincial police as sponsors.

Apologising for thus trespassing on your valuable space, I enclose my card and remain

Yours truly
FAIR PLAY.

The City council held their usual weekly meeting on Wednesday evening. The whole of the session was practically taken up by the consideration of the proposed waterworks by-law, which was given its first reading and passed.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Venables will be pleased to learn that word has been received from the Coast saying that their little two year old son had successfully undergone an operation for abscess in the head.

With ideal weather and the usual efforts put forth by the ladies of St. Andrew's, the strawberry festival held on Thursday, 28th was a splendid success. The beautiful grounds which Mrs. Moffet so kindly allowed to be used added much to the pleasure of the occasion. It is also gratifying to know that the Aid's Fund was substantially increased. St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid under whose auspices the festival was held wishes to thank all who so kindly helped to make the event a success.

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Notes and Comments

ROADS.

Now that the roads are in good shape to receive the annual patching, many residents of the district are wondering when operations will commence. The several main roads running north and northwest from Enderby are in some places sadly in need of repairs. On the Salmon Arm road, within a few miles of town, are to be found holes quite nine inches deep, and of extensive area, in the middle of them. While these holes remain as they are, they constitute no inconsiderable danger to everyone using these roads, for, being, as they are, right in the middle of the road, a single horse, is liable, driven by an unsuspecting person, to get a nasty fall.

This is also true in regard to the road to Mara. These two roads are being more extensively travelled every year, and a greater effort should be made to put them in a passable condition as soon as the weather will permit.

It is also time that a start was being made on the upper portion of the Enderby-Mabel Lake road.

Here we are, well on into summer, and if this work is to be completed before frost comes again, an immediate start, we think, is necessary, considering the large amount and heavy character of the work to be done. At the last session of the British Columbia Legislature, $3,000 was voted for this road. It is, we understand, the intention of the authorities to expend the greater amount of this money on the upper portion, which, though called a road, is only such in name. There is said to be a large area of excellent land in the district through which the road will pass, but which it is almost an impossibility to reach until a road is put through to the lake. The opening of this district will mean a lot to Enderby business houses, and the town generally, for, besides reaping the benefit of the opening to settlement of new lands, supplies for the lumber camps will be taken in this way, and not, as in the past, from Vernon. Such being the case, we do not think that anyone will begrudge the larger portion of the special grant being spent on the upper part of the road in question. We certainly believe it to be an economic course.

It has also been suggested to change the location of the first portion of this road; moving the portion which traverses the Indian Reserve north to the line which divides the Indian land from that of the white settlers. We think that those who agitate such a course should let "well enough alone" —at least for a time. Let us get a "bridge" all the way to Mabel Lake first. When the "necessary" is accomplished, then will be the time to seek for changes in location.

OUR POINT GAINED.

"With regard to the "kick" registered by F. V. Moffet, of the Columbia Flouring Mills, Enderby, against alleged unfair discrimination against Okanagan flour in the specifications for supplies to the Vernon branch of the Insane Hospital, we are informed that, on the contrary, the tenderers have received specific instructions only to figure on local flour."—Vernon News.

We are pleased to note that the "powers that be" at the head of the Government of this Province are so willing to give ear to sensible suggestions—not "kicks" as the Armstrong Advertiser magnified that little remonstrance into—and when they take immediate action along the lines of a sensible suggestion, as has been done in this case, it speaks well for the character of the men who are at the head of the affairs of the Province, and augurs well for its well-being. May the good work go on.

MONDAY NIGHT'S LESSON

This journal hopes that all have learnt the need of Enderby in having an organization for the intelligent fighting of fire. The chaos which reigned on Monday evening was nerve-racking, and had the blaze occurred nearer to the mill buildings or piles of lumber, we dread to contemplate the result with such a wind blowing. As it was, those who assisted in fighting the fire had an anxious three hours. Though some may censure us for saying so, yet we are practically unprepared to battle with a serious conflagration. Not because we have not hose nor nozzles, water nor hybrants, nor willing hands; but because practise is wanted.

The need of a fire brigade has been pointed out several times in these columns. No one can say it is not a real one. Let us, therefore organize a band of fire-fighters, and get in some practice.

DOMINION LANDS.

Residents of this district will agree with the sentiments expressed in the following editorial from the Mail-Herald; and, all, we feel certain, are looking and hoping for some relief from the condition of things as they are now:

The discussion of the Board of Trade Thursday evening on the question of land for settlement deserves some attention. Timber suitable for milling should be preserved. Everybody agrees about that. But as Dominion lands are administered at present it cuts little figure whether or not there is milling timber on the land, and in consequence large areas of land suitable for settlement, especially in the Eagle Pass, Salmon Arm and Notch Hill districts, have been tied up from settlement, by inclusion in timber leases, although these lands are valueless from a lumber point of view. It is clear the Dominion land laws, while suitable for the Northwest, are not suitable for British Columbia, and in the interest of this province these laws should be revised and altered. Then the distance from Ottawa makes the administration of public lands by the department of the interior from that point a farce.

What is wanted, and what the people should insist on, is the appointment of a land board for the province, composed of men of practical knowledge with discretionary powers, who can handle lands for settlement in accordance with local conditions and in the public interest. If the Hon. Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior, were to visit this part of British Columbia he would find a seething undercurrent of rebellion against his administration. The local officers at Kamloops are not to blame. They are carrying out the law and regulations, but the trouble is these are not suitable to requirements.

There is also a suspicion that personal interests and graft to some extent prevail in the land administration. Where land is suitable for settlement, and its occupation would not endanger timber limits, it should be cut out of the limits in which it is included and be available for settlement. As matters stand, large areas of country can be locked up for future speculation under the guise of timber leases, and there is a common suspicion that this is being done.

Messrs. Galliher and Ross, as members representing Kootenay and Yale, have not done their duty in regard to these matters. They know these grievances exist on the part of settlers, and they should have drawn the attention of Hon. Mr. Oliver to it long ago. He is just the man to remedy such a complaint when he knows it to be justified. Failing the members doing their duty we suggest the Revelstoke Board of Trade, and the settlers around Revelstoke, Eagle Pass, Notch Hill and Salmon Arm send in a petition to Mr. Oliver asking him to visit this section and enquire into the matter for himself. There is a great demand for land for settlement, but under present conditions settlement is blocked in the worst way.

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Kamloops Man Murdered.

Hazelton, B. C., June 20.—A double murder was committed here early Tuesday morning. Alexander McIntosh, half breed, and Max LeClaire, a guide from Kamloops, are the victims, and the murderer is alleged to be Simon Johnson, an Indian of the Kipsco tribe. McIntosh and Johnson quarrelled on Monday night and when the dead body of the half-breed was found yesterday, in the middle of the road, a mile and a half from town, suspicion at once pointed to the Indian. McIntosh had been shot from behind, apparently while riding into town. A man was at once sent on the hunt for Johnson. Half an hour later an excited Indian rode into town from Kipscrex to say he had discovered another body. It turned out to be that of LeClaire. He, too, had been shot in the back while returning to his camp on the Kipscrex trail, north of Hazelton. LeClaire's horse is missing and it is supposed the Indian killed the guide in order to get the animal, so that he might escape on it.

Fire at Sandon.

Sandon, June 26.—The little son of Archie McDonald played with matches yesterday afternoon and now fifteen dwelling houses are cinders. The flames got such a start along Cody Road that the whole town was endangered. The fire is now raging on the hillside. The estimated loss is $12,000 with very little insurance.

News From Near & Far

A terrific wind storm visited London, Woodstock and Forrest Saturday afternoon. Many roofs were blown off and much damage done.

Western railway subsidies include, Kootenay Central, from Golden to the boundary line, $595,200; Kettle river valley railway $160,000; Wellington & Union Bay extension of C.P.R. island ine $176,000.

The annual statement of the Ontario bank shows net profits for the year amounted to $156,915.89. The annual statement of the Trader's bank of Canada shows profits for the year amounted to $396,231.75.

According to the newspapers of Spain, the minister of the interior declares that the sum of $100,000 was lying in the Bank of Spain at the disposition of anarchists and it was believed to have been deposited by their political supporters.

At the close of a protracted session of the United States cabinet on Saturday, Attorney General Moody announced that that the government has decided to prosecute the Standard Oil Co., under the terms of the Elkins Law which prohibits rebates in interstate commerce.

The Sultan signed the Algeciras protocol on Friday.

The Nova Scotia provincial elections here have resulted in the return of thirty-four Liberals and six Conservatives. Though the Liberals are sustained, the Conservatives have gained two seats.

The United States Senate has finally decided to adopt the lock type canal for the Panama undertaking.

Hon. Fielding has introduced a bill which allows the Government to return the Grand Trunk Pacific its five million cash deposit and accept instead any securities of undoubted commercial value.

The Government of Cape Colony has introduced a bill providing for an expenditure of seventeen million dollars on railway extenions.

Premier McBride addressed a largely attended meeting at Chilliwack on Saturday evening. His account of good work accomplished by the Government was heartily cheered.

Another police officer was murdered Saturday in Warsaw. He is the 120th victim of vengeance on police since January 1st.

Damage to the extent of $500,000 was caused by fire in Nicolet, Quebec, on Thursday. The old parish church and the home for priests, and the convent were destroyed.

It is announced that a new combination is to get the Australian mail contract. The Dundee Advertiser says it would not be surprising if the the C.P.R. were found in it, and declares that it will make Canada more than ever the highway of the mail of the world, not only to Japan and China, but to the Antipodes.

Right Hon. Sir Robert Bond, K.C., premier of Newfoundland, says the question of Newfoundland entering confederation is never mentioned now as there was absolutely no sentiment in regard to it. Annexation to the United States was an equally dead issue and even less heard of, a strong imperialistic sentiment pervading the people.

An irrigation system is now under construction by the White Valley Irrigation & Power Company, Ltd., which will undoubtedly be the most extensive work of the kind in British Columbia, enabling from five to six thousand acres of comparatively unproductive range and grain land to be set out in profitable orchards. The source of supply is Lakes Aberdeen and Haddo, some fourteen miles southeast of Vernon.

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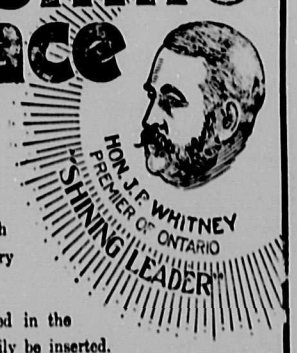

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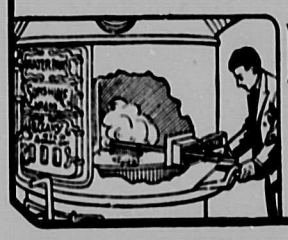

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

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TOWN & DISTRICT . NOTES .

R. Bailey returned on Saturday from Penticton, where he has been engaged erecting Manitoba Frost wire fences.

Mr. Saltwell, of Vancouver, has purchased the Steel ranch, at Hullcar, from the assignees. The figure is said to be $6,800. Mr. Saltwell intends to take up his residence at once on his newly acquired property.

The North-Western Sanitarium, located at Port Townsend, Wash., announces that it is open to receive patients. It is conducted on the famous Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium plan, and has a beautiful location, excellent climate, building with all modern improvements, fully equipped for the caring of the sick.

The Rothesay Lumber Co.'s mill at Mara, is now running steadily, an average cut of 15,000 feet a day being maintained. The demahd, says Mr. Mowat, the manager, is very good, and cars are being shipped every day.

J. McQueen left on Monday for the Landing, where he has secured employment.

W. Huppel, brother to Mike Huppel, of Mabel lake, the well-known acrobat who arrived a short while ago from the Coast, says that everybody throughout all the Pacific Coast cities are talking of the Okanagan Valley, and that a large number of landseekers and others can be expected to visit this part of the country this coming summer. Many would come, says Mr. Huppel, on pleasure bent, but are deterred from so doing by account of bad roads.

Ye Editor, accompanied by Mrs. Editor and baby daughter leave this afternoon for Edmonton, Alta., on a visit to the latter's parents. Mrs. Fraser, whose health has not been very good of late, will make a lengthy stay at the northern city, but Ye Editor can run across no such luck. He will take a week's respite from his arduous duties as "chief push, etc.," of this weekly, returning on July 9th. In the meantime the "devil" hopes that any sins of omission and commission on his part will be cheerfully overlooked by our many readers, while the boss is away.

An effort is being made to have an appropriation from the Dominion Government for the building of a wharf at Salmon Arm.

Dr. Fagan said at Kamloops that the ideal spot for a consumption sanitorium was just between Cherry Creek and Munroe Siding, and that this was one of the sites which he intended to recommend.

The C.P.R have certainly greatly improved the appearance of their station property here. They are to be congratulated upon the neat fence which has been erected around it, for it is the enconium of all citizens and visitors. Messrs. Bell & Murphy, of the King Edward Hotel, are now all smiles, for an unobstructed view of this commanding hostelry is now obtained from the platform.

J. R. Linton was down from Salmon river the last of the week. Mr. Linton now has in the neighborhood of twenty men cutting ties near Salmon river. He expects to make his first drive down the river to Salmon Arm soon, when some twelve thousand ties will be taken down. There is an abundance of good timber along the river and he expects to continue making ties for some time, and will in this way afford employment for a number of men throughout the year.—Advance.

Mrs. J. Moser, of Mara, has sold the Glanzer farm, north of Armstrong, to Messrs. A. E. Sage and H. B. Cambie.

Closing examinations took place at the public school on Friday morning last and now for two months school books and home lessons will be forgotten, and our children enter upon a period of delight. School re-opens on August 27th.

Messrs. Elsom & Kirby have found the district of Armstrong alone too small for the exercise of their energies, hence have opened a branch real estate office in Enderby. Mr. Elsom spent several days there the past week in getting the office properly opened, and installing Russell Kirby, late of Maple, Ont., as manager of the same. Since opening in Armstrong, this firm has worked up a good business and have won the reputation of being pleasant and straightforward gentleman with whom to deal, and we commend them to the people of Enderby as worthy of patronage in their line.—Advance.

G. Rosoman has taken up his residence in the McLeod property on Belvedere avenue.

Miss Beattie left on Friday on a vacation.

Mrs. R. Peel left on Friday for Chilliwack, where she will visit friends for some time.

G. S. Mohr, who represents H. P. Lee in Armstrong, spent the week end with his parents north of town on the Salmon Arm road.

Mrs. O. Harvey and son, Collin who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for some time, left on Tuesday for their home in Ashcroft.

A. Shields was a passenger to Ashcroft on Saturday's train.

Principal McDonald of the public school, was a passenger on Saturday afternoon's train, en route to Victoria, where he will attend the annual Teacher's Convention.

Moffet's "Kick" will go down in history in company with that already famous brand of flour, Moffet's "Best."

The hay crop of this year will be a splendid one. With the large amount of rain which we have had up till now this year, the grass is very long and some record yields per acre may be looked for. Cutting has commenced in some places, notably at the Wylie ranch, where both hay and alfalfa are grown.

The weather the past week has been somewhat capricious. Saturday, Sunday and Monday forenoon were extremely hot; at Monday noon, in the dead, still shade, the thermometer registered 89 degrees. But the clerk of the weather decided upon a change, and light showers were the order on Tuesday, culminating early on Wednesday morning in a heavy rain which from point of duration, would appear to have been longer than that remembered by old timers. Starting at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night it rained almost unceasingly till 4 a.m. the next morning.

F. H. Barnes, W.M., of Enderby Lodge, No. 40, A.F. & A.M., returned on Monday from attending the thirty-fifth annual communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A.M., which opened at Victoria on Thursday last. About one hundred delegates were present. Sheriff Armstrong, of New Westminster, M.W., grand master, presided at the sessions with R. E. Brett as V. W. The forty-one subordinate lodges within the Province were all represented at the communication. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Vernon. B. M. Hyman, of Mirriam Lodge, Vernon, is D.D.G.M., of this district for this year.

Mr. Graham Rosoman, who, as Lay Reader, conducted Divine worship at S. George's Church on Sunday evening last, made the following remarks from the pulpit, in reference to the absence Rev. F. V. Venables: "The Vicar, as many of you are aware, has gone away on extended leave of absence from the Bishop. For some time past he has stood greatly in need of that change of air and change of scene which are so beneficial to the health. I am sure that you will all unite with me in sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Venables in the serious illness of their little son, whom they have had to take to the Coast for a critical operation. I trust that they will be relieved from all their care and anxiety by his speedy recovery, and that we shall have the pleasure of welcoming the Vicar back in due course to a prosperous and united parish, to resume his work in health and strength and peace of mind."

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