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THE PROGRESS OFFICE

MARA NOTES

The snow is disappearing fast and things are beginning to move again with the coming of spring.

The Rothesay Lumber Co. shipped two carloads of telephone poles to Vernon this week.

Rev. A. N. Miller held divine service here on Monday evening.

John F. Leonard, of Salmon Arm, paid a business visit to Mara on Monday last.

Rev. Father Dorval held service at Mara on Sunday. Before the service an interesting event took place, when M. D. McManus and Mrs. Williams were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the priest. Both the bride and groom are well known throughout the district. Mr. H. J. Johnston acted as best man.

The Rothesay Lumber Company's mill is undergoing a thorough overhauling and a new burner is being put in. Mr. Warwick has the work in hand. We expect soon to see the mill running at full blast

H. Blurton and G. E. Little are busily engaged trapping on the hills back of Mara. Mr. Blurton has been the most successful to date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacon, of Enderby came to Mara on Wednesday. Mrs. Bacon takes charge of the cooking department at the Rothesay Company's boarding house.

LOCAL NOTES.

Gun Club Shoot this afternoon.

J. H. Mohr is assisting at the Progress office.

The fishing season opens on March 15th.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Enderby Farmer's Exchange has been arranged for this evening.

A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held on Thursday evening next, March 15th., at 8 o'clock. All Liberals are requested to be present.

J. McQueen has taken over the *Union Restaurant from P. Greyell*, and will cater in a first class manner to the patrons of the establishment.

Messrs Harvey & Dobson have erected a very neat hose box and covering to the standpipe outside the post-office. The hose is wound on a reel inside the box, all ready and handy in case of fire. What about organizing a fire brigade? The Progress staff will make one!

The Ven. Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo, will hold a public meeting in the school on Friday evening, 9th. inst., at 8 p. m., *preparatory to the division of* the parish into the parishes of Enderby and Armstrong. The Archdeacon will also preach in St. George's Church on Sunday evening, March 11th.

Messrs R. Turner and J. D. McGuire of Salmon Arm, are two of the proudest men in the northern Okanagan at the present. Early in the week they received the medal awarded them for the excellence of their fruit, which formed a part of the B. C. fruit exhibit at the Royal Horticultural Show in London, England.

Hals. Hanson, of Enderby, spent a few days in Armstrong the beginning of the week. Hals is just waiting for the season to open for stone and brick laying, when he will buckle down to the hard steady work for which he is noted. In the meantime no one knows more how to take pleasure out of life than Hals.—Advertiser.

Do not forget the missionary service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next, at which Rev. A. Henderson of Kelowna is expected to preach.

Three natives of India are at present in town looking for work, and have created no small amount of interest for themselves.

Church Notices

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Next Sunday Evensong and Sermon, 7.30

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

The sermon will be preached by the Ven. Arch. Beer of Kaslo.

Friday, March 9. Evening and Litany, 7.30 p.m.

F. V. Venables, Vicar

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Prayer Meeting, - - Tuesday, 8 p. m.

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Notice

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LAST THURSDAY'S SENSATION

C. Van Blaaderens, whose arrest last Thursday by Chief Constable Simmons, of Vernon, caused no little excitement, was released on Monday, the charge against him having collapsed. Together with his brother, he went to Revelstoke on Monday, where they have a large amount of baggage in bond; and which they are going to look after. They expect to return very shortly.

It would seem that the arrest was the result of some misunderstanding. Mr. Van Blaaderens and his brother came out to the country in company with a lady, whose luggage, to save freight and other charges, was consigned with that of the Blaaderens. The party landed first in Winnipeg, where the lady remained, while the other members of the party came on to British Columbia, finally locating here. Their baggage, having yet to pass the customs, was sent to Revelstoke and there held in bond. On account of some dispute with the transportation companies, a great delay in releasing it from the customs office there, and the lady in Winnipeg, evidently becoming alarmed for the safety of her belongings, and having received no answer to a letter written by herto Van Blaaderens (which letter he never received), put the matter into the hands of the police authorities. Hence the arrest.

Mr. Van Blaaderens is greatly annoyed at the way in which he has been treated, and says that he will get after those parties who caused him to be arrested.

Hon. Wm. Templeman Elected,

Victoria, Mar. 7—The election yesterday resulted in the return of the Hon. Wm. Templeman. The vote was: Hon. Wm. Templeman, (Lib.,) 1553; J. L. Becker, (Con.,) 857; W. H. Marcon, (Soc.,) 308.

Vernon and Midway.

The Midway and Vernon bill, to confirm the company in its right to a subsidy, is to go through the House.

The government has come to terms on the bill owing to the determined opposition of Mr. Ellison. The latter is said to have had quite a little group of followers on the Conservative side who were determined that the government should pass the Midway and Vernon bill and as determined that if such were not done that the Columbia and Western road bill would be defeated.

Later reports say that this bill has passed, the Government agreeing to pay the subsidy should the Courts decide that it has been earned.

Mr. Geo. Heggie returned on Monday from the coast, where he went as a delegate from the Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute to the annual meeting of the Central Institute held lastweek in Victoria. Some thirty delegates were present, and a pleasant and profitable time was spent. The meetings were addressed by Premier McBride, Deputy Minister of Agriculture Anderson, Mr. Logan, of the Live Stock Department, and many others. Some eighteen resolutions were adopted for presentation to the government and it is expected that all will be favorably received. Among the many concessions granted was one which will be proved of great benifit to the ranchers in this bush country. The government will now supply stumping powder at cost to Institutes, and the C. P. R. will convey 120 boxes (about 6000 pounds) at carload rates. Thus a great saving will be made in the price of powder and will enable institutes that cannot handle a car lot, to obtain smaller quantities of powder at lesser rates.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

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RETAIL PRICES		
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Poultry, per doz.	- -	to $6
Eggs, per doz.	- -	30c
Butter, per lb	- -	30c

COUNCIL MEETING

The usual weekly meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday. His Worship the Mayor and all the Aldermen being present.

After the transaction of the formal business, a letter was *read from* the Education Department, requesting the Council to submit a detailed memorandum of the extra municipal property which it is proposed to include in the City School district, stating the numbers of the lots and giving a clear delineation, so that the assessor will have no difficulty in making up his roll, when the boundaries are gazetted.

The Finance Committee reccommended the payment of the following accounts:—

Mowat & Brindle, insurance, 3 yrs on school house		$60.00
A. Miller, wood for school		30.00
Boyd Burns & Co., fire hose &c		71.04
E. T. Smith, hauling brick		1.60
F. Franklin, wages, work on drain		17.50
A. Paul	" "	22.50
R. Bailey	" "	47.50
R. N. Bailey	" "	45.00
		$295.04

Report adopted and accounts ordered paid.

The Council decided to borrow from the Bank of Montreal such sums of money as may be required from time to time up to a total amount not exceeding $2,000.

The question of the public improvements to be carried out during the current year was discussed at some length, being finally referred to the Board of Works for consideration and report.

It was decided to hold the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints (if any) in reference to the assessment on April 20.

Alderman Bradley gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the council bring in a bylaw in reference to the collection of taxes.

Meeting adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC LIGHT

Mr. Hinton, of the Hinton Electric Light Co., of Victoria, spent a few days in the city the early part of the week. His visit was in connection with a proposition to supply electric light and power for this place. The scheme is that the corporation should instal the plant and pole and wire the town, and the power being supplied by the Kamloops Lumber Co., who will take 40 p.c of the receipts thereof for so doing. The scheme is at present only in outline, but as soon as it is in shape it will be presented to the council and to the Kamloops Lumber Company, for their consideration.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Now is the time to join the Farmers' Institutes, so as to get the annual report and other literature issued yearly by the Institute. Each member is entitled to receive a copy of all publications issued by the Department of Agriculture, and of any others that may be received for the purpose of distribution. Valuable matter is contained in these reports—every one should have them. Join the Institute and they will be sent you free of cost. Everybody in this country should be interested in the farming industry whether a farmer or not. Send subscriptions to B. Gardom, Secretary-Treasurer for the Spallumcheen Institute.

Mr. Jas. Johnston returned from Penticton on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet with Mrs. Hendrickson on Wednesday, the 14th at 2.30.

W. J. Armstrong, of the Armstrong Tin and plumbing Co., was in town over Tuesday.

The statutory quarterly meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Enderby, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday next, the 14th.

Mrs. Spofford, organizer of the W. C. T. A., is spending a short time in this city in the interests of the Association. A meeting of all interested in work will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2.30 at Mrs. G. Bell's to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Mrs. Spofford is a charter member of the Victoria Association founded 26 years ago.

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NOTES

With the opening of the Dominion Parliament not far distant, thoughts naturally turn to the needs of this district, which might with profit be brought to the notice of the member for this constituency. Among such there is a little matter, in which direction the Dominion authorities might continue their good work of the past three years. We have reference to the protection of the bank of the river at the foot of main street from erosion by the fast running waters of the Spallumcheen. Three years ago, an appropriation was made for the construction of cribwork along that portion of the bank requiring protection; the following year saw a further appropriation made, and it was understood that a third one would be made to complete the work to a point near the burner of the sawmill. So far, the amount of protective work that has been done reaches to a point on a level with the office of the flour mill, on north side of the bridge. The need of this work being completed at an early date is most apparent, for the bank just below the bridge is slowly, but surely being washed away by the stream, whose waters sweep around the bend at a swift pace and strike the bank at this spot, with the result that every day sees the distance between the edge and the building along the bank get beautifully less every day. We understand that steps are being taken to bring this matter to the notice of Mr. Duncan Ross, and we feel that the need of this work being completed at an early date has only to be shown to ensure a further appropriation being made.

That the extension of the Kamloops-Penticton telephone line into the northern part of the Okanagan valley would be of great benefit to the business people and farmers generally, it is admitted; so great, that it is worth many an effort made in this direction. The reply given by the Dominion Government to a former petition, though certainly of a clear and concise nature, need not prevent us from having another try at getting this much-needed public utility brought into our midst. It should be pointed out to the authorities at Ottawa how great is the inconvenience which the residents of the valley put up with through a portion only of the valley having telephone communication. By the extension proposed, the existing lines would be made a greater benefit to their subscribers and at the same time make the whole system a bigger commercial success. The portion of the valley as yet not served by the system would bring as much business again as that transacted now. Time is short, and if it is desired that such representations be made, action in the matter should be taken at once.

Can it be that the Vernon & Midway has been given a private instead of a public funeral? Or does this silence portend an early appeal to the people?

The scheme on foot to light this town with electricity, as outlined elsewhere in this issue appears to us to be a good one, but it only meets our needs half way. A waterworks system is also wanted. The cost of a gravitation system to bring water from some mountain stream—though the most desirable method in every way of bringing water into town, would be a too heavy a burden on the financial resources of the place, costing, as it would, somewhere in the neighborhood of $40,000—which is practically the limit of our borrowing power. It can be seen that were such a gravitation system put in, we should be crippled as far as other utilities were concerned. In connection with the proposition under notice, the feasibility of the city building a reservoir on top of the hill behind C. R. Lawes' orchard, by which means a good pressure would be obtained, and pumping water therein from the river, is being discussed. The mill would only supply the power, the corporation installing the plant and laying the pipes. If at any future time it was desired to bring water from the hills, the existing mains and fittings would be just as good for the new supply, as they were for the old. The above proposition is a reasonable one; and when presented to the council, should have their careful consideration, and also that of our citizens.

"When your member returns from the next session of the Legislature, he will have the 'road in his pocket.'" So said Premier McBride at the banquet on the evening of November 16 last year. But we are much disappointed to learn that he won't! He will only bring a small portion of it. And we are rudely awakened from our fair dream of a "bridge all the way to Mabel lake." Are we not taught, "Put not your trust in princes, nor in the sons of men?" to which should be added, "nor in the promises of politicians"—whether of your persuasion or another kind. Better luck, perhaps, next time. However, the $3500, if utilized in an intelligent and economical manner, should go a long way towards making the road more "get-at-able," and lay the foundation for a good road.

The estimates brought down Wednesday last by the legislature for the fiscal year place the revenue at $2,647,976.66, and the expenditure as $2,837,986.31. The most important feature is under the heading of Public Works, which has apportioned to it $677,810, as against $321,000 in the estimate of last year. There is also a large increase in the appropriations for roads, streets, bridges and wharves, for which is placed aside $445,169. The following items of expenditure on the list of public works are of local interest:

Addition to Prov. Home,	$5000
Roads, Kamloops dist.,	12000
N. Thompson Road	4000
Cariboo wagon road,	25,000
Roads, Cariboo dist.,	10,000
" Lillooet dis.	12,000
Lillooet-Lytton road	4000
Roads, Yale district	10,000
Bridge, Ashcroft	30,000
Roads, Okanagan dis.,	20,000
Enderby-Mabel lake road	3,000
Penticton roads	2000
Roads, Similkameen,	20,000
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A TRAVELING RUG THROWN OVER HIS SHOULDER, AND CARRYING A SMALL BROWN LEATHER BAG IN HIS HAND, STOOD GIDEON HAYLE.

"Write to me immediately when you have seen your man," I said. "Remember me to Herr Schneider, and if you should see—"

I came to a sudden stop, for there, among the crowd, not three carriage lengths away from me, a traveling-rug thrown over his shoulder, and carrying a small brown leather bag in his hand, stood Gideon Hayle. Unfortunately he had already seen me, and almost before I realized what he was doing, he was making his way through the crowd in the direction of the main entrance. Without another word to Turner, I set off in pursuit, knowing that he was going to make his bolt, and that if I missed him now it would probably be my last chance of coming to grip with him. Never before had the platform seemed so crowded. An exasperating lady, with a lanky youth at her side, hindered my passage, porters with trucks piled with luggage barred the way just when I was getting along nicely; while, as I was about to make my way out into the courtyard, an idiotic Frenchman seized me by the arm and implored me to show him "ze office of ze money-changaire." I replied angrily that I did not know, and ran out into the portico, only to be in time to see Gideon Hayle take a seat in a hansom. He had evidently given his driver his instructions for the man whipped up his horse and went out of the yard at a speed which at any other hour would certainly have got him into trouble with the police. I called up another cab and jumped into it, promising the man a sovereign as I did so, if he would keep the other cab in sight, and find out for me its destination.

"Right ye are, sir," the cabman replied. "You jest leave that to me. I won't let him go out of my sight."

Then we, in our turn, left the yard of the station, and set off eastwards along the Strand in pursuit. Both cabmen were sharp fellows and evidently familiar with every twist and turn of their famous London. In my time I have had a good many curious drives in one part of the world and another, but I think that chase will always rank first. We traveled along the Strand, about 100 yards behind the other vehicle, then turned up Southampton street, through Covent Garden by way of Henrietta street into Long Acre. After that I cannot pretend to have any idea of the direction we took. I know that we passed through Drury Lane, crossed High Holborn, to presently find ourselves somewhere at the back of Gray's Inn. The buildings of the Parcels' Post depot marked another stage in our journey. But still the other cab did not show any sign of coming to a standstill. Leaving Mount Pleasant behind us, we entered that dingy labyrinth of streets lying on the other side of the Clerkenwell House of Detention. How much longer was the chase going to last? Then, to my delight, the other cab slackened its pace, and eventually pulled up before a small public house. We were so close behind it that we narrowly escaped a collision. I sprang out, and ran to the other vehicle in order to stop Hayle before he could alight.

"Wot's up, guvner?" asked the cabman. "Don't go a worriting of yourself. There's nobody inside."

He was quite right, the cab was empty!

CHAPTER VI.

I flatter myself that I am a man who is not easily disconcerted, but for the second time that day I was completely taken aback. I had watched that cab so closely, had followed its progress so carefully, that it seemed impossible Hayle could have escaped from it. Yet there was the fact, apparent to all the world, that he had got away. I looked from the cab to the cabman and then at my own driver, who had descended from his perch and was standing beside me.

"Well, I wouldn't have believed it," I said aloud, when I had recovered somewhat from my astonishment.

My own driver, who had doubtless begun to think that the sovereign I had promised him was in danger, was inclined to be somewhat bellicose. It appeared as if he were anxious to make a personal matter of it, and in proof of this he sternly demanded of his rival what he had done with his fare.

"You don't think I've ate him, do yer?" asked that worthy. "What's it got to do with me what a fare does? I set 'im down, same as I should do you, and now I am on my way 'ome. Look arter your own fare, and take him 'ome and put him ter bed, but don't yer a'come abothering me. I've done the best day's work I've ever 'ad in my life, and if so be the pair of yer like to come into the pub here, well, I don't know as I won't a stand yer both a two of Scotch cold. It looks as if 'twould kind a' clear the guvner up a bit, seein' as how he's dis'pointed like. Come on now!"

It is one of my principles, and to it I feel that I owe a considerable portion of my success, that I never allow my pride to stand in the way of my business. The most valuable information is not unfrequently picked up in the most unlikely places, and for this reason I followed my own Jehu and his rival into the public-house in question. The man was visibly elated by the good stroke of business he had done that night, and was inclined to be convivial.

"'E was a proper sort of bloke," he said as we partook of our refreshment. "'E give me a fiver, 'e did, an' I wishes as 'ow I could meet another like 'im every day."

"They do say as how one man's mutton is another man's poison," retorted my driver, who, in spite of the entertainment he was receiving, visibly regarded the other with disfavor. "If you'd a give us the tip, I'd 'ave 'ad my savering. As it is I don't take it friendly like that you should a' bilked us."

"Yer can take it as yer darned well please," said the other, as he spoke placing his glass upside down on the counter, in order to prove beyond contradiction that it was empty. I immediately ordered a repetition, which was supplied. Thereupon the cabman continued:

"When I 'as a bit of business ter do yer must understand that I does it, and that no man can say as I doesn't. A gent gets into my keb and sez he: 'Drive me until I tell yer to stop, and go as fast as yer can,' sez he. 'Take every back street yer know of, and come out somewhere Hoxton way. I'm not partic'lar so long as I go fast, an' I don't git collared by the keb that's after us. If yer help me to give 'im the slip there's a five-poun' note for yer trouble.' Well, sez I to myself, this is a proper bit of business and there and then I sets off as fast as the old 'orse cud take us. We turns up Southampton street, and you turns up after us. As we was again' down 'Enrietta street I asked him to let me 'ave a look at his five-poun' note, for I didn't want no Bank of Fashion or any of that sort of truck shoved into me, you'll understand. 'You needn't be suspicious, cabby,' sez he, 'I'll make it saverings, if you like, and half a one over for luck, if that will satisfy yer?' When I told him it would, he give me two poun' ten in advance and away we went again. We weren't more than 'arf a mile away from here—thank ye, sir, I don't mind if I do, it's cold drivin'—well, as I was a sayin' we wasn't more than 'arf a mile away from here, when the gent he stands up and sez to me: 'Look here, Kebby, turn the next corner pretty sharp, and slow down at the first bye-street you come to. Then I'll jump out.' 'Right yer are, guvnor,' sez I, and with that he 'ands me up the other two poun' ten and the extry half-savering. I folded it and whipped up the old 'oss. Next moment we was around the corner, and a-drivin' as if we was a trying to ketch a train. Then we comes to a little side street, an' I slows down. Out 'e jumps and down he goes along a side street as if the devil was arter him. Then I drives on my way and pulls up 'ere. Bilked you were, guvnor, and I don't mind sayin' so, but business is business, and five poun' ten ain't to be picked up every day. I guess the old woman will be all there when I get 'ome to-night."

"That's all very well, cabby," I said, "but it's just likely you want to add another sovereign to that five-pound ten. If you do I don't mind putting another in your way. I tell you that I want to catch the man I was after to-night. He's as big a thief as ever walked the earth, and if you will help me to put my hand upon him, you'll be doing a service, not only to me, but to the whole country at large."

"What is it you want me to do?" he asked suspiciously. "He treated me fair, and he'll take it mean of me if I help you to nab him."

"I don't want you to do anything but to drive me to the side street where you put him down. Then you can take your sovereign and be off home as quick as you like. Do you agree?"

He hesitated for a space in which a man could have counted 20, and then set his glass upon the counter.

"I'll do it," he said. "I'll drive yer there not for the savering, but for the good of the country yer speaks about. 'Come on'"

I gave my own man his money, and then followed the other out to his cab. He mounted to his box, not without some help, and we presently set off. Whether it was the effect of the refreshment he had imbibed, or whether it was mere elation of spirits I cannot say, the fact, however, remains that for the whole of the journey, which occupied ten or twelve minutes he howled vociferously. A more joyous cabman could scarcely have been discovered in all that part of London. At last he pulled his horse to a standstill, and descended from his seat.

"This 'ere's the place," he said, "and that's the street he bolted down. Yer can't mistake it. Now let's have a look at yer savering, guvnor, and then I'll be off home to bed, and it's about time too."

I paid him the sum I had promised him and then made my way down the narrow street, in the direction Hayle had taken. It was not more than a couple of hundred yards long, and was hemmed in on either hand by squalid cottages. As if to emphasize the misery of the locality, and perhaps in a measure to account for it, at the further end I discovered a gin-palace, whose flaring lights illuminated the streets on either hand with brazen splendor. A small knot of loafers were clustered on the pavement outside the public, and these were exactly the men I wanted. Addressing myself to them I inquired how long they had been in their present position.

"Best part of an hour, guv'ner," said one of them pushing his hands deep down into his pockets, and executing a sort of double shuffle as he spoke. "Ain't doin' any harm 'ere, I 'ope. We was 'opin' as we'd a gent like yourself would come across us in the course of the evening just to ask us if we was thirsty, and wot we'd take for to squench it."

"You shall have something to 'squench' it, if you can answer the questions I am going to ask you," I replied. "Did either of you see a gentleman come down this street, running, about half an hour or so ago?"

"Was he carrying a rug and a bag?" asked one of the men, without hesitation.

"He was," I replied. "He is the man I want. Which way did he go when he left here?"

"He took Jim Boulter's cab," said another man, who had until a few moments before been leaning against the wall. "The Short 'Un was shookin' after it for 'im, and I heard him tell Jimmy myself. He tossed the Short 'Un a bob, he did, when he got in. Such luck don't seem ever to come my way."

"Where is the Short 'Un, as you all him?" I inquired, thinking that it might be to my advantage to interview that gentleman.

"A-drinkin' of his bob in there," the man answered. "Where d'ye think yer'd be a-seein' 'im? Bearin' 'isself proud like a real torf, and at fourn' time they'll be chuckin' 'im out into the gutter, and then 'is wife'll come down, and they'll fight, an' most like both of 'em'll get copped before they knows where they is, and come before the beak in the mornin'."

"Look here," I said, "if one of you will go in and induce the gentleman of whom you speak to come out here and talk to me, I would not mind treating the four of you to half a crown."

The words had scarcely left my lips before a deputation had entered the house in search of the gentleman in question. When they returned with him one glance was sufficient to show me that the Short 'Un was in a decidedly inebriated condition. His friends, however, deeming it possible that their chance of appreciating my liberality depended upon his condition being such as he could answer questions with some sort of intelligence, proceeded to shake and pummel him into something approaching sobriety. In one of his lucid intervals I inquired whether he felt equal to telling me in what direction the gentleman who had given him the shilling had ordered the cabman to drive him. He turned the question over and over in his mind, and then arrived at the conclusion that it was "some hotel close to Waterloo."

This was certainly vague, but it encouraged me to persevere.

"Think again," I said; "he must have given you some definite address."

"Now I do remember," said the man, "it seems to me it was Foxwell's hotel, Waterloo Road. That's where it was, Foxwell's hotel. Don't you know it?

"'Foxwell's Hotel is a merry, merry place,
When the jolly booze is flowin', flowin' free.'

Now chorus, gen'men."

Having heard all I wanted to, I gave the poor wretches what I had promised them, and went in search of a cab. As good luck would have it I was able to discover one in the City Road, and in it I drove off in the direction of Waterloo. If Hayle were really going to stay the night at Foxwell's hotel, then my labors had not been in vain, after all. But I had seen too much of that gentleman's character of late to put any trust in his statements, until I had verified them to my own satisfaction. I was not acquainted with Foxwell's hotel, but after some little search I discovered it. It was by no means the sort of place a man of Hayle's wealth would be likely to patronize, but remembering that he had particular reasons for not being en evidence just at present, I could understand his reasons for choosing such a hostelry. I accordingly paid off my cabman and entered the bar. Taking the young lady I found there a little on one side, I inquired whether a gentleman had arrived within the last half-hour, carrying a bag and a heavy traveling-rug.

TO BE CONTINUED

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway of standard or other gauge, with any kind of motor power for the conveyance of passengers and freight, from some point at or near Osoyoos on the International Boundary, running in a northerly direction along or near Lake Okanagan to a point at or near Enderby; thence in a westerly direction to a point at or near Kamloops; thence in a northerly direction following the course of the North Thompson river; thence by the most feasible route to Quesnelle and Fort George. Also from a point at or near Enderby in a northerly direction to a point at or near Sicamous along the course of the Shuswap river. Also from a point at or near Kamloops in a southerly direction to a point at or near Quilchena; thence in a southerly direction by a feasible route to a point at or near Princeton. Also from a point at or near Quilchena Creek in a northerly direction along Nicola Lake to upper Nicola river; thence northeasterly along the upper Nicola river to a point at or near Salmon river, following the course of that river to a point at or near Tamo Arm, all in the Province of British Columbia.

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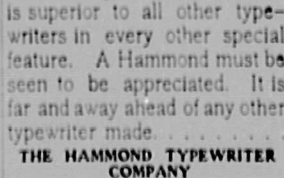

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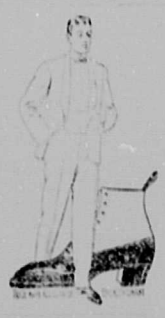

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TOWN & DISTRICT . NOTES .

Mrs. J. W. Bacon returned on Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Levar of Armstrong.

The crew of the local train have been putting in some Sunday work the last three weeks, hauling out the ties which J. R. Linton has cut from off J. W. Christian's place near Armstrong.

Mrs. Stevenson has purchased four lots of the Lawes' addition along the Salmon Arm road, and will erect a cottage thereon this spring.

Engineer van Antwerp passed through on Tuesday afternoon's train for Revelstoke. He had just come out of the hospital at Vernon, whither he had been for treatment of a bad wound on his left hand. We are sorry to say that it is not improving as fast as could be wished.

The prices on all grades of lumber manufactured at the coast have been increased from one to four dollars per thousand.

Rev. Mr. Miller conducted service at Mara Monday evening.

T. Robinson, who had been for some time night watchman for the Columbia Flouring Mills Co., left on Friday last for Surrey Centre, where he will reside in the future.

T. G. Bell, of the King Edward, who returned a short while ago from an extended visit to Portage la Prairie, sold his well known stallion, "Jarvis-wood," while there for $3500.

Mr. Kendall, representing the Capital City Nurseries of Salem, O., spent a few days this week in the district. He reports that the spring sales of nursery stock are very satisfactory, and that there is a growing disposition on the part of the ranchers throughout the valley to put year by year larger and larger areas under fruit. He says that our climate is just perfect.

As soon as the services of a filer can be secured, the sawmill will be run day and night. At the present the men are working day and a quarter.

P. Burnet returned on Monday from Golden, where he had been at work surveying along the C.P.R. main line. Work had to be suspended for a time on account of the danger of being caught by a freight train in one of the deep cuttings made by the snow plow, and also rom anwalides.

Mr. Spence, accompanied by Mrs. Spence, left on Tuesday for Vernon, where he has purchased land. Mr. Spence, who has been looking over the valley for a location to his choice, came from the Northwest, bringing with him a car of effects.

Mr. C. Curnow returned on Tuesday morning after spending a few days in Revelstoke.

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VALLEY NOTES

Up to last week 115 shares of the newly-formed Farmers' Exchange in Vernon had been subscribed for.

The first session of the regular semi annual meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery was held last week in Vernon. All the reports were most encouraging, especially that in regard to Sunday school work. Rev. D. Campbell of Armstrong, and Rev. G. Mason of Nicola, were appointed commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in London, Ontario, in June next.

Miss Amy Elliott and Mr. A. Johnson of Salmon Arm were married on February 20 by the Rev. J. C. Duncan. The happy couple will reside on their ranch at Silver Creek.

The Armstrong flour mill is supplying a portion of the 20,000 sacks of flour which the Dominion Government has donated to the famine-stricken Japanese.

The death occurred last Thursday week of Joseph Fear at the residence of his nephew, A. E. Fear, three miles north of Armstrong. The deceased was over 72 years of age, and was born in England.

H. P. Lee of Enderby and Vernon, has opened a real estate office in Armstrong, which is under the charge A. Elson, late of Moose Jaw, Sask.

The Kelowna Golf Club has secured permission from the Indian Department to lay out a course on the reserve across the lake, access to which will be given by ferry, which it is expected will be in operation by April 1.

The Okanagan tells the story of an elopement which was nipped in the bud by an irate father just as the train was pulling out of Vernon last Friday afternoon. It had been all arranged that the young lady was to go to Kamloops and there be married to her heart's choice. The romance had a happy ending, as the father has consented to the marriage at some future date.

Several interesting instances of keeping fall varieties of apples, such as Snows and Wealthies, to this date, have come to our attention. This has been accomplished by pitting the apples in a manner similar to that in which potatoes are kept, in which manner it has been proven that apples may be safely kept over the winter.—Advance.

Mr. Neil Gregory brought into the Courier office (Kelowna) last week some specimens of young lettuce grown in the open air, the volunteer production of some lettuce plants which ran to seed last year. The vegetables were fresh and green, a tribute to the mildness of our winter climate.

Kelowna citizens are battling with waterworks problem as hard as we are. A scheme is being formulated, says the Courier to lay before the council, providing an efficient waterworks system for the city at an expense of less than $10,000. It is proposed to lay a main and build a tank with an elevation of about fifty feet, which will give a sufficient pressure for ordinary domestic purposes. Pumping into the tank from the lake will be done by a 20 h.p. gasolene engine, which, in the event of fire, will be disconnected from the tank and pump into the main only, developing the high pressure necessary to keep three or four lines of hose playing to a height of 50 feet or so.

A. Ashby met with a nasty accident last Friday evening. With others, he was loading a car of lumber, when he fell, striking some ironwork on the car in his descent, and fracturing the knee cap of his left leg. He was taken to the Vernon hospital on Saturday morning.

C. Armstrong, conductor of the local C. P. R. express, leaves in a day or two on a holiday to California for a day or two. This branch will see him no more, for on his return he will be transferred to the main line.

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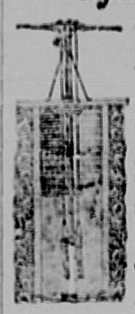

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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Enderby, came in on Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. E. S. V. McClintock. Mr. Taylor, who had his collar bone broken in a game of hockey, is now convelescent.—Advertiser.

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