Supplement to *The* Progress

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906

The Highway Dispute

As will be seen in our report of last week's council meeting, a letter was read from Messrs. Harvey & Dobson, having regard to the dispute between them and the City as to the ownership of land between their store and the river. Owing to the heavy agenda, and the cropping up some unexpected business, the council overlooked the necessity of putting themselves on record on this letter, and consequently there was no discussion over it. This delay in dealing with this question is we think to be regretted; for while it is well known that, by reason of this delay, the bylaw granting the Columbia Flouring Mills Co., permission to cross Cliff street with a tramway, may also be delayed. It is certainly up to all of us to see that industries which keep up the town, are given every chance of expansion, and encouraged to expand. What would be the value of city property were either of the mills to pull out? It would experience a great depreciation.

Those who run may read, it is said. This is certainly so with the letter under review. It is admitted that the only way to decide this question of ownership is to take it to the courts — a costly proceeding for both the city and Harvey & Dobson.

Such being the case, we certainly think that an amicable arrangement should be arrived at, and along the lines proposed. If such was agreed to, the Corporation (as long as one exists) would be able to maintain it as a highway.

The acceptance by the city of this proposition would not, however, dispose of the question ownership. Would not such a course only strengthen the case of Messrs. Harvey & Dobson? Can the council accept a deed to a piece of land which, by the action they have taken, is a public highway?

If it is the desire of the Corporation to arrive at a settlement without the expense of obtaining a legal decision, they now have the opportunity of so doing. But can the council legally enter into such an arrangement? And if they were to do so, would it not appear that the council admitted that the disputed roadway was private property? We think it would.

In conclusion, we would like to ponit out that in the event of this place becoming disincorporated, which could only become necessary by a depreciation in land values, brought about by the removal of one or both of the industries which support the town, the land in question would then not be worth squabbling about!

Entire City Destroyed

Reports from San Francisco say Nothing Now Can Save the City from Complete Ruin. Business Section is only a Glowing Furnace

All our readers are aware of the terrible occurence on Wednesday, at San Francisco, that has been entirely ruined by an earthquake, which caused a fissure six feet wide to appear right across the heart of the business section. The city is now being slowly destroyed by fire, which cannot be combated with because the watermains have been parted by the underground movement.

We append a special report sent to the Progress this morning:

Washington, April 19.—The War Department has received the following from General Funston: "Fire has crossed Van Ness Avenue to-day at 3.30 p.m. It is now almost certain that the entire city will be destroyed. I have ordered troops from Monterey and everything is going as well as could be expected. On account of the confusion, it has been impossible to locate individuals enquired for, but attention will be given that matter as soon as practicable."

Another despatch from General Funston, tonight, (Thursday) says: "Official report at police head-quarters, states that the Sub-Treasury is entirely destroyed by fire, with the exception of the vaults, which contain all the cash on hand. Guards have been ordered to protect the money."

San Francisco, April 19.—(Later) With each suceeding hour the devastation in this stricken ruin of a city grows worse and worse. At six o'clock to-night it seems as if nothing could save the comparatively small portion of the city that still remains unburned. The entire business district is now only g glowing furnace, while the giant tongues of fire have reached westward far beyond even Van Ness Avenue and are wipina out buildings and seeking more to devour.

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General Superintendent Marpole and District Superintendent Kilpatrick were aboard Wednesday's train. We hear that their visit is in connection with an early inauguration of a daily freight on the S.&O. branch. We certainly think that on account of the long delay which the local train made here on the morning of their visit should convince the powers that be, that such is a necessity at the present time.

Mr. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at Victoria, and Mr. Logan, of the Live Stock Department of the Ottawa Department of of Agriculture, were aboard Wednesday's train en route to Penticton and Fairview. They expect to stop off here on their way back. Questioned in regard to the Stock Sale recently held at New Westminster, Mr. Logan said that it was an unbounded success, and that they would assuredly make this sale a yearly event. He believed that it would in a very short while become a great factor in the welfare of the stock raising business.

Get one of Harvey & Dobson's tents and camp out this coming summer.

LOCAL NOTES.

Don't forget to read the supplement we issue this week.

Mr. J. McKinnon, of Vernon, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brookland.

Dr. Verner has rented the E. T. Smith residence on Cliff street.

Both Good Friday and Easter Monday, as far as weather was concerned were ideal days. Old Sol shone almost without ceasing from the time that he showed up over the mountain in the east, till he disappeared behind the hills on our west. Friday was observed generally as a holiday, all stores being closed up tight after the arrival of the train. A large number of our business men took the opportunity of a drive that day; while others were seen in the saddle.

R. Bailey left on Tuesday for Armstrong, where he is engaged in erecting fences. Mr. Bailey is Okanagan agent for the Lamb wire fence, and reports an increasing demand throughout the valle for this popular style of wire fence

Mr. McKay, of Salmon Arm, was a passenger on Monday's train, returning home from a visit to friends down the valley.

Mrs. Bell, of Vancouver, is making a visit to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Broderick.

Miss Maud McCormick, who has been attending the Ladies College in Tacoma, Wash., and Misses Muriel and Hilda McCormick, who have been attending All Hallows College, Yale, B. C., are spending their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gillespie, of Vancouver. The Misses McCormick are the daughters of Geo. McCormick, of Enderby and this city. —Kamloops Sentinel.

Last Sunday being Easter Sunday, the St. George's church was beautifully decoratsd by willing hands with spring flowers, imported for the purpose, and evergreens. The services were; Holy Communion, 8 a.m., at which 20 parishoners made their Easter Communion; Matins, (fully choral) with Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m., there being 19 communicants at this service, making a total of 39 for the day. Festal Evensong with Sermon at 7.30 p.m. This service also being of course fully choral, was much appreciated by a large congregation. This service will be repeated next Sunday, being the Sunday in the Octave. The beautiful flowers, combined with the many lights upon the altar, emphasized the festal character of the day.

At The Police Court.

The fact of last Friday being Good Friday proved too much for two Indians for as a result of imbibing too much firewater they fell into the arm of the law, as wielded by Provincial Constable Gardom, on the morning of the day in question. After a night in the lock-up they appeared before J. P.'s, G. Bell and F. Barnes. Their names were American Indian Brink and Siwash Antoine, and had come in on the morning train and hailed fro m Arrowhead. The former was charged with being drunk and supplying liquor to Antoine, while the latter faced a charge of drunkenness and carrying a concealed loaded revolver. They were fined $25 a-piece, which was paid.

A. J. Carefoot was brought by Provincial Constable Gardom before J. P's. Geo. Bell and A. Shields, on Tuesday morning on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians. Constable Gardom prosecuted, and W. P. Gooch defended. After a great amount of evidence both for the prosecution and defence had been heard, the court found him guilty, and sentenced the prisoner to a fine of $50, or in default, two months' imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Climb The Cliff

A party of Enderby and Armstrong young people climbed to the top of the Cliff on Good Friday. All report having spent a most enjoyable time, and that the ground in many places is literally carpeted with the bright yellow lillies. Those of the party were Miss Bole, Miss Murray and Miss Francis, (of Armstrong.) Miss Johnston, Miss Paul, Mrs. Martin, Miss M. Wheeler, Miss F. Wheeler, and Messrs. J. C Metcalfe, W. Mack, E. Hopkins, C. Hancock and R. Wheeler, of Enderby.

Celebration Committees

There was a good turnout of citizens at last night's meeting, called to discuss the programme, etc., for the coming celebration on May 24th. Commitees were appointed, as follows: Water sports, Gardom, W Dobson and H W Wright; Horse Sports, T. Bell, W Gardner and E. Matthews; Baseball, G. Bell, A. E. Taylor and D. Nairn; Lacrosse, D. Hyslop, W. P. Gooch and F. W. Breedon: Athletic, Bradley, I. Jones and Dr. Bentley; Advertising, H. W. Harvey, G. Bell and W. Fraser These committees as a whole to be a general celebration committee, a meeting of which will be held tonight in the sample room of the Enderby Hotel.

RIFLE CLUB DOINGS.

The officers of the Enderby Rifle Association being desirous of making this season's shoot as interesting as possible, have decided to choose two teams, (Captain's and Lieutenant's.) the names of which are given below. The team having the poorest average at the end of the season's shoot is to provide an oyster supper for all competing members. No member shooting less than 50 per cent. of his free ammunition will be counted in the competition. The range is now equipped with two double revolving targets, which will prove a great convenience, enabling the shots to be made with greater rapidity.

The following are the teams:—

Capt. Wheeler.—G. Bell, A. Fulton, W. Hancock, C. Hancock, A. Tomkinson, T. Sharpe, Wm. Mack, F. Pyman, C. Metcalfe, A. Paul, E. Evans, A. Hayhurst, R. Hadow, A. Baird, H. Hendrickson, N. Kenny, A. Matthews, W. Fraser, W. Duncan, J. W. Jones.

Lieut. English.—B. Gardom, H. Blurton, M. Dunwoodie, Geo. Sharpe, J. Evans, S. Waby, Dr. Verner, J. Coulthard, H. Logan, J. Macmorland, J. Wylie, S. Gorle, H. Naylor, F. W. Breedon, G. Mohr, Thos. Bell, W. Bedden, C. Johnson, F. Bedden, W. Jones.

W. T. Broderick, of Revelstoke, spent the holidays at his home here, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. N. H. Kenny left on Friday last for Three Valley Lake, where he will be engaged all this summer. The departure of Mr. Kenny from Enderby leaves a vacancy on the City Council which it will be hard to fill, for Mr. Kenny, as chairman of the Board of Works, has done yeoman service for the city, and has saved the people many dollars by his knowledge of surveying and road work. All are sorry that he had to go away, especially at a time when his services are most needed. We join with his many friends in wishing him success in what he has undertaken.

Mr. E. T. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and family, left on Wednesday for Claremont, Ont., where they will reside for some time. Though uncertain as to his ultimate intention, Mr. Smith says that Enderby can expect to see him back at no far distant future. Mr. Smith came to the Okanagan from Boissevain, Man., about three years ago, and engaged in the draying business. After the incorporation of Enderby as a city, Mr. Smith was elected as a member of the first council, and served one year's term as alderman.

COUNCIL MEETING

The business at the usual weekly meeting of the city council was of such a nature that the proceedings resolved themselves into a general discussion of all the questions at present agitating the official atmosphere of the City Hall.

The following letter was read, but owing to an oversight, no decision with regard to it, was placed on record:

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

The Clerk, Enderby City Council.

Dear Sir,—Referring to the controversy at present existing between the City Council and ourselves relative to the road running between Cliff and Maud streets at the back of our store. As a result of a casual conversation with one of your Aldermen, we are of the opinion that as our interests are identical, and in fact we both wish to preserve the road for the public use, the question as to whether it be a public or a private road is one which might be adjusted between us without putting either ourselves or the City to the expense inseparable from an action at law. A settlement on these lines will doubtless be largely a matter of concessions as are reasonable and necessary. We believe it is possible to dispose of the ownership by our deeding to the city a strip of land through property sufficient for the purposes of a road, and we think that this must settle the question of ownership effectually because if the road be now public property, our deed can make it none the less so, whereas, if it be our private property the deed would convey it to the city, thus making it city property in any event. This will dispose of the necessity of proving to whom it belongs. The strip of land we would propose to convey would commence at the corner of Cliff street and the proposed road, at a point three feet east of our store, and be 15 feet wide, following the contour of our store and warehouses to Mill street, thus leaving a strip three feet wide between any of our buildings and the road; on this we propose to place a sidewalk for our own purposes and at our own expense. Should there be less than 15 feet available between our store or warehouses and any existing building on the other side of the road, for instance, our machinery shed or the Government office, the city will accept such less width at that point. Any legal expense connected with the conveyance of the property shall be borne by the City, and the Council shall undertake to put and maintain the road in first class order at all times, and should the road at any time fall into disuse or the city become disincorporated, the property so conveyed shall revert back to us.

Yours faithfully,
HARVEY & DOBSON.

Enderby, B. C., April 14th., 1906.

The Columbia Flouring Mills Co.'s bylaw passed second reading, Alderman Barnes voting against it, who takes the view that, until the ownership to the disputed road is decided, the bylaw should not be proceeded with.

A letter was read from L. Norris, Government agent, Vernon, authorizing the council to use the grader.

The Board of Works was authorized to proceed with the grading of Cliff street and George street, and also to level up Belvedere and Mill streets.

The bylaw providing for $5000 to be spent on street improvements was shelved.

Straw Hats are selling fast; come and secure one while there are any left. Harvey & Dobson.

Don't forget the social to be given on Mrs. Richardson's lawn, by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, on May Day.

A forearm of a double-barrel gun was found on the street on Wedesday, and may be had by applying to F. Pyman.

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Notes and Comments

With the near approach of summer should come an increasing carefulness among our citizens in regard to the sanitary condition of their dwellings and their back yards. Several times of late we have brought this question before the notice of our readers; but there is another phase of it which has not as yet been discussed, and one which is a very great factor in the spreading of disease. We allude to the swarm of flies, etc., which infest the whole town and over-run the entire country during the summer months.

Physicians tell us that the common house fly is undoubtedly the source of great infection, as it has a nasty habit of dropping into milk and other foods; for who can tell but what the last resting place of that fly was not on a garbage heap or a worse place? It is a fact which cannot be gainsaid, that the common house fly is to a great extent resposible for numberless cases of summer illness among children, and consequently one of the main causes of infantile mortality. We should therefore, wage a constant warfare upon all flies: and though we cannot free ourselves from this pest, yet we can do a lot to reduce their number by keeping our backyards clean, and seeing that all rubbish and garbage is burnt or in other ways effectively distroyed.

As regards to that pest, the mosquito, there is a very simple remedy, in the use of petroleum, or ordinary coal oil. The fact has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that by covering the sloughs and all spots where there is stagnant water with coal-oil, this bane of our live can be to a great extent lessened.

Though we are living in the backwoods, so to speak, and thus have to put up with the discomforts which these pests bring, yet there is no reason why we should not move a hand in an effort to improve the conditions under which we live. We should like to see a hearty effort made the coming summer to improve such conditions.

We are pleased to note the cleaning up which has been general around town the past few weeks, and we can only say what must be evident to those who have been so engaged that their places have been greatly improved thereby. Keep the good work going.

The suggestion has been made to us that it would be a good idea to hold a flower show here during the coming summer. It has been pointed out that a large number of our ladies of the town and country take a great interest in the production of pot plants, and there are many beautiful specimens to be seen at their respective homes, and that great interest would be taken in such a show. We have a building in the skating rink which could easily be made a convenient place in which to hold this show. In this manner an event of yearly occurence would be inaugurated, which no doubt in the course of a short while, would develop into an agricultural show.

We would draw our readers attention to the annual report of Burrard Sanitarium, to be found in another column. By this report it will be seen that upward of 100 surgical operations were performed, all of which were successful One factor of the the report is that out of over two hundred patients treated, only one death occured.

If it rains be thankful the rain is not bricks. Show your teeth most of the time and you will find life one big day of joy.—Exchange.

A young lady in town, who has a sympathetic corner in her heart for the Editor, handed us the following, prompted by the well grounded opinion that it fits our case:—

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Lives of editors remind us
Honest toil stands little chance,
The more we work we leave behind us
Bigger patches in our pants.
On our trousers once so stylish
Now are stripes of varied hue,
All because subscribers tarry
And don't pay us what is due.
Then let them be up and doing,
Send your mite, however small,
Or when the equinoxials hit us
We shall have no pants at all.

The gold production of Canada during 1905 according to the just-issued annual preliminary statistical report of Mr. E. D. Ingall, Mining Engineer to the Geological Survey of Canada, amounted to $14,486,833 Of this, the Yukon supplied the greater portion, viz.: $8,327,200, and the remainder of Canada the balance.

It is shown that the total mineral production of Canada for 1905 aggregated in value $68,574,707. In comparing this record with that of previous years it must be borne in mind that complete figures are never available at this time of the year, so that in a number of items the data are necessarily partly estimated. Allowing for this, however, there is found to be a considerable increase of approximately $8,500,000, or about 14 per cent. This is the more remarkable, as the falling off in the output of gold from the Yukon continues, and in 1905 it amounted to $2,172,800 less than than the returns for 1904.

Notwithstanding this the value of metals produced in Canada shows an aggregate increase of about $6,250,000, and leaving the Yukon placer gold out of consideration, the general mineral industry of the rest of the provinces shows a very considerable augmentation, approaceing $11,000,0000.

The production of copper in 1905 was 47,597,502 pounds, valued at $7,420,451. This was an increase of $2,116,875, or 39.91 per cent. in value and 19.02 per cent. in quantity over 1504.

Iron ore to the amount of 116,779 tons, valued at $125,119, it is estimated, was exported. Pig iron, made from Canadian ores totalled 70,554 tons, valued at $1,047,860. The increase in the value of pig iron made from Canadian ores was $39,996, or 3.97 per cent., and the increase in quantity was 3.30 per cent. In pig iron, made from both home and imported ores the increase in quantity was 73.97 per cent., and in value the increase was 76.06 per cent.

The lead production was 55,961,000 pounds, valued at $2,634,094, showing an increase of $1,016,863, or 62.88 per cent. in in value and an increase of 49.11 per cent. in quantity.

The production of nickel was 18,876,315 pounds, valued at $7,550,526, an increase of of $3,331,373, or 78.96 per cent. in value and 78.96 per cent in quantity.

Silver was produced to the amount of 5,974,875 ounces, valued at $3,605,956, an increase of $1,558,862, or 76.15 per cent. in value and 67.01 per cent. in quantity.

In 1904 the percentage of mineral production of Canada in the following minerals was as follows: Coal, 27.62; gold, 27.40; copper, 8.83; nickel, 7.02; silver, 3.41; lead, 2.69; pig iron from Canadian ore, 1.68.

In 1905 the percentage of the total mineral production of Canada of the same minerals was as follows; Coal, 25.77; gold, 21.14; nickel, 11.02; copper, 10.83; silver, 5.26; lead 3.84; pig iron made from Canadian ore, 1.53.

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"Why not?"

"Because to get even with me it would be necessary for them to make certain incriminating admissions, and to call certain evidence that would entail caustic remarks from a learned judge, and would not improbably lead to a charge of murder being preferred against them. No, Mr. Fairfax, I know my own business, and, what is better, I know theirs. If they like to take £50,000, and will retire into obscurity upon it, I will pay it to them, always through you. But I won't see either of them, and I won't pay a halfpenny more than I have offered."

"You don't mean to tell me that you are in earnest?"

"I am quite in earnest," he answered. "I never was more so. Will you place my offer before them, or will you not?"

"I will write and also wire them to-day," I said. "But I think I know exactly what they will say."

"Point out the applicability of the moral concerning the bird in the hand. If they don't take what they can get now, the time may come when there may be nothing at all. I never was a very patient man, and I can assure you most confidentially that I am about tired of this game."

"But how am I to know that this is not another trick on your part, and that you won't be clearing out of Paris within a few hours? I should present a sorry picture if my clients were to accept your generous offer, and I had to inform them that you were not on hand to back it up."

"Oh, you needn't be afraid about that," he said, with a laugh. "I am not going to bilk you. Provided you play fair by me, I will guarantee to do the same by you. With the advantages I at present enjoy, I am naturally most anxious to know that I can move about Europe unmolested. Besides, you can have me watched, and so make sure of me. There is that beautiful myrmidon of yours, who is so assiduously making love to Mlle. Beaumarais' maid. Give him the work."

I was more than surprised to find that he knew about this business. He saw it, and uttered one of his peculiar laughs.

"He don't think I knew it," he said. "But I did! His cleverness is a little too marked. He overacts his parts, and even Shakespeare will tell you how foolish a proceeding that is. If you doubt my word concerning my stay in Paris, let him continue to watch me. You know where I am living, and for that reason you can come and see me whenever you like. As a proof of my sincerity, may I suggest that you give me the pleasure of your company at dinner tonight. Oh, you needn't be afraid. I'm not a Caesar Borgia. I shall not poison your meat, and your wine will not be drugged. It will be rather a unique experience, detective and criminal dining together, will it not? What do you say?"

The opportunity was so novel, that I decided to embrace it. Why should I not do so, since it was a very good excuse for keeping my man in sight? He could scarcely play me any tricks at a fashionable restaurant, and I was certainly curious to study another side of this man's complex character. I accordingly accepted his invitation and promised to meet him at the well-known restaurant he named that evening.

"In the meantime you will telegraph to your clients, I suppose," he said. "You may be able to give me their reply this evening when we meet."

"I shall hope to be in a position to do so," I answered, after which he bade me good-by, and picking up his hat and stick left the room.

I sat down and wrote a letter to Miss Kitwater, telling her all that had occurred; then went out to dispatch it with a telegram to Kitwater himself, informing him of the offer Hayle had made. I could guess the paroxysm of rage into which it would throw him, and I would willingly have spared his niece the pain such an exhibition must cause her. I could see no other way out of it, however. The message having been dispatched, I settled myself down to wait for a reply, with all the patience I could command. In my own mind I knew very well what it would be. It was not so much the money that Kitwater wanted as revenge. That Hayle's most miserable offer would only increase his desire for it, I felt certain. Shortly after three o'clock the reply arrived. It was short and to the point, and ran as follows:

"Tell him I will have all or nothing."

Here was a new position for a man to find himself in. Instead of solving the difficulty we had only increased it. I wondered what Hayle would say when he heard the news, and what his next step would be. That he would endeavor to bolt again, I felt quite certain. It was a point in my favor, however, that he would not know until the evening what Kitwater's decision was, so I felt I had still some time to arrange my plan of action. Of one thing I was quite determined, and that was that he should be watched day and night from that minute, but not by Mr. Dickson. That worthy I bade return to England, and his rage on discovering that Mlle. Beaumarais' maid had tricked him would have been amusing to witness, had the principal event in which I was most concerned not been so grave. The expressions he used about her were certainly far from being complimentary.

Feeling that I must have other assistance, I set off for my old friend Leglosse's residence. I had the good fortune to meet him by the concierge's lodge, and we ascended the stairs to his rooms together.

"I have come to ask you to do me a favor," I said, when we were seated in his sitting-room.

"A thousand favors, if you wish, cher ami," the old fellow replied. "Tell me how I can have the pleasure of serving you."

"I want you to lend me one of your men for a few days," I said. "I have to send my own man back to England, and I am afraid the gentleman we were discussing last night may give me the slip in the meantime if I'm not careful."

The better to enable him to appreciate the position, I furnished him with a brief summary of the case upon which I was engaged.

"And so you are to dine with your prisoner to-night?" he remarked, with one of his quiet chuckles. "That is droll—very droll. It is very good for you that it is at such a place, or I should have my doubts as to the rascal's intentions. But you are well able to take care of yourself, my friend; that I know."

"And the man?"

"You shall have him. You shall have half a dozen if you like. I am only too pleased to be able to help in such a good work. You shall have Pierre Lepallard, my right-hand. I cannot give you a better. Nothing escapes Pierre, and he is discreet, oh, yes, my friend, he is discreet. He will not obtrude himself, but he will know all that your friend does, to whom he speaks, what he said to him, and sometimes even what he intends doing before he does it."

"In that case he is just the man for me," I replied. "I am exceedingly obliged to you for your considerate courtesy. Some day I may be able to repay it."

Within half an hour the estimable Lepallard had been made acquainted with his duties, and within an hour a ragged tatterdemalion of a man was selling matches on the opposite side of the road to that on which Hayle's apartments were situated.

I reached the restaurant at which we were to dine that evening punctual to the moment, only to find that Hayle had not yet arrived. For a minute I was tempted to wonder whether he had given me the slip again, but while the thought was passing through my mind a cab drove up, and the gentleman himself alighted.

"I must beg your pardon for keeping you waiting," he said, apologetically. "As your host I should have been here first. That would have been the case had I not been detained at the last moment by an old friend. Pray forgive me!"

I consented to do so, and we entered the restaurant together.

I discovered that he had already engaged a table, arranged the menu, and bespoken the wines. We accordingly sat down, and the strangest meal of which I had ever partaken commenced. Less than a week before the man sitting in front of me had endeavored to bring about my destruction; now he was my host, and to all outward appearances my friend as well. I found him a most agreeable companion, a witty conversationalist, and a born raconteur. He seemed to have visited every part of the known globe, had been a sailor, a revolutionist in South America, a blackbirder in the Pacific, had seen something of what he called the "pig-tail trade" to Borneo, some very queer life in India, that is to say, in the comparatively unknown native states, and had come within an ace of having been shot by the French during the war in Madagascar.

"In point of fact," he said, "I may say that I have traveled from Dan to Beersheba, and, until I struck this present vein of good fortune, had found all barren. Some day, if I can summon up sufficient courage, I shall fit out an expedition and return to the place whence the stones came, and get some more, but not just at present. Events have been a little too exciting there of late to let us consider it a healthy country. By the way, have you heard from our friend, Kitwater, yet?"

"I have," I answered, "and his reply is by no means satisfactory."

"I understand you to mean that he will not entertain my offer?"

I nodded my head.

"He must have 'all or nothing,' he declares. That is the wording of the telegram I received."

"Well, he knows his own affairs best. The difference is a large one, and will materially affect his income. Will you take creme de menthe, kummel or cognac?"

"Cognac, thank you," I replied, and that was the end of the matter.

During the remainder of the evening not another word was said upon the subject. We chatted upon a variety of topics, but neither the matter of the precious stones nor even Kitwater's name was once mentioned. I could not help fancying, however, that the man was considerably disappointed at the non-acceptance of his preposterous offer. He had made a move on the board, and had lost it. I knew him well enough, however, by this time to feel sure that he had by no means despaired yet of winning the game. Men of Gideon Hayle's stamp are hard to beat.

"Now," he said, when we had smoked our cigarettes, and after he had consulted his watch, "the night is still young. What do you say if we pay a visit to a theater—the Hippodrome, for instance. We might while away an hour there very pleasantly, if you feel so disposed."

I willingly consented, and we accordingly left the restaurant. Once we were in the street Hayle called a cab, gave the man his instructions, and we entered it. Chatting pleasantly, and still smoking, we passed along the brilliantly illuminated boulevards. I bestowed little, if any, attention on the direction in which we were proceeding. Indeed, it would have been difficult to have done so, for never during the evening had Hayle been so agreeable. A more charming companion no man could have desired. It was only on chance to look out the window that I discovered we were no longer in the gay lighted thoroughfares, but were entering another and dingier part of the town.

"What is the matter with the driver?" I asked. "Doesn't he know what he is about? This is not the way to the Hippodrome! He must have misunderstood what you said to him. Shall I hail him and point out his mistake?"

"No, I don't think it is necessary for you to do that," he replied. "Doubtless he will be on the right track in a few minutes. He probably thinks if he gives us a longer ride he will be able to charge a proportionately larger fee at the end. The Parisian cabby is very like his London brother."

He then proceeded to describe to me an exceedingly funny adventure that had befallen him once in Chicago. The recital lasted some minutes, and all the time we were still pursuing our way in a direction exactly opposite to that which I knew we should be following. At last I could stand it no longer.

"The man's obviously an idiot," I said, "and I am going to tell him so."

"I shouldn't do that, Mr. Fairfax," said Hayle, in a different voice to that which he had previously addressed me. "I had my own reasons for not telling you before, but the matter has already been arranged. The man is only carrying out my instructions."

"What do you mean by already arranged?" I asked, not without some alarm.

"I mean that you are my prisoner, Mr. Fairfax," he said. "You see, you are rather a difficult person to deal with, if I may pay you such a compliment, and one has to adopt heroic measures in order to cope with you."

"Then you have been hoodwinking me all this time," I cried; "but you've let the cat out of the bag a little too soon. I think I'll bid you good-by."

I was about to rise from my seat and open the door, but he stopped me. In his hand he held a revolver, the muzzle of which was in unpleasant proximity to my head.

"I must ask you to be good enough to sit down," he said. "You had better do so, for you cannot help yourself. If you attempt to make a fuss I pledge you my word I shall shoot you, let the consequences to myself be what they may. You know me, and you can see that I am desperate. My offer to those men was only a bluff. I wanted to spoil any suspicion you might have in order that I might get you into my hands. As you can see for yourself, I could not have succeeded better than I have done. I give you my word that you shall not be hurt, provided that you do not attempt to escape or call for help. If you do, then you know exactly what to expect, and you will have only yourself to blame. Be a sensible man, and give in to the inevitable."

He held too many cards for me. I could see at a glance that I was outmaneuvered, and that there was nothing to be gained by a struggle.

Ten minutes later the cab came to a standstill, there was the sound of opening gates, and a moment later we drove into a stone-paved courtyard.

CHAPTER X.

If you could have traveled the world at that moment, from north to south, and from east to west, I believe you would have found it difficult to discover a man who felt as foolish as I did when I entered the gloomy dwelling-place as Hayle's prisoner. To say that I was mortified by the advantage he had obtained over me would not express my feelings in the least. To think that I, George Fairfax, who had the reputation of being so difficult a man to trick, should have allowed myself to fall into so palpable a trap,

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TOWN & DISTRICT . NOTES .

Mrs. O. Harvey of Ashcroft, arrived by Saturday's train, on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Collins.

R. Waddell and Mr. Longhurst spent Saturday in Vernon. Mr. Longhurst has just arrived from Bristol, England, and thinks that the country and climate here is hard to beat anywhere.

We remind our readers that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the City of Enderby, for the hearing of complaints against the assessment, will be held on Tuesday next, April 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie left on Saturday for Glasgow, Scotland.

A Chinaman employed at the sawmill met with a nasty accident on Saturday last. A piece of wood, which came out of the edger, hit him in the mouth, rendering the unfortunate man insensible, and knocking several teeth out. Dr. Verner was called, who attended the injured man. Latest reports say that, except for the loss of several front teeth, he will soon be all right again. It was amusing to note the concern with which his companions viewed the removal of his teeth, evidently looking upon such loss as a great great calamity.

B. Gardom has become the proud possessor of a very promising three year old colt, which he is now engaged in initiating into the mysteries of the road.

At last week's meeting of the city council the scheme of the Armstrong Light and Power Co., as we outlined last week, to supply electric light and power for Enderby, was discussed. Without exception, all the councillors considered that with the summer coming on, the need of light was not such a pressing one as water. And seeing that they would in all likelihood have a scheme of waterworks on hand this year, which with road improvements would keep them fully employed, the clerk was instructed to write to the company to that effect, but saying at the same time, that they would be willing to consider such a proposition next fall.

The past week has been characterized by some beautiful sunny weather interspersed with rainy periods. This is the kind that makes the freshly planted seeds grow, and already, those who have seeds in the ground say that growth has started. The land is now in A 1 condition for the plow and the drill, and seeding operations and tree planting are now in full swing.

F. W. Breedon had a most annoying experience a little while ago, while returning from one of his periodical trips to Armstrong. On his way home he got off his horse to investigate something by the roadside. While he was so engaged, his pony kicked up his heels and went off "over the fields and far away;" and "Freddy" had to foot it to Enderby. But we are pleased to state that horse and owner are now happily reunited. There's a moral!

Messrs. Matthews & Evans have taken over the water business lately carried on by E. T. Smith, having purchased his his tanks and other rigs.

The Ladies of the Methodist church held a very successful Handkerchief Sale in the Orange Hall on Monday afternoon, the proceeds of which have resulted in a substantial sum being added to the Aid's funds. In the evening a vocal and instrumental program was rendered to a well filled hall. Those who assisted in the program were: Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Geo. Bell, Mrs. H. N. Hendrickson, Mrs. Martin, Miss Paul, and Messrs. Geo. Bell, Glenn and Fraser.

"A newspaper is an institution," says an exchange. "Some personality may or may not be in evidence. But the life of any community is bound up in its newspapers. Their interests are identical."

Miss Beattie returned on Tuesday from a short visit to her parents at Kamloops.

W. E. Truesdale, of Nelson, district agent for the Confederation Life, who has been rusticating here for a few days, after a few months spent on the prairies, left on Tuesday for the south. Walter says that he never realized that Enderby's climate was so good and salubrious as it is. He does not want to go back to the prairie.

Dr. White, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, was a passenger on Tuesday's train. Dr. White is on one of his occasional visits to the Okanagan spiritual field.

The new planer recently installed at the Kamloops Lumber Company's mill here is now running full blast. The new shaver is a machine of large proportions, and is capable of doing a large amount of work, and takes two men feeding it to reach the limit of its capacity. This makes the fourth planer now in operation at the mill. The mill is now running better than it has ever done before, and is making a far higher agerage on the daily cut.

Mr. Ford, C. E., of the C.P.R., of Revelstoke, was a passenger on Saturday's train going south.

J. C. Campbell, of Vernon, was in town on Wednesday, looking over his property near here.

The delegates from Enderby who attended the Sunday School Convention at Vernon last Thursday and Friday, returned on Friday's train. It is reported that the convention was most helpful and encouraging.

According to the C.P.R., Summerland is now two miles nearer Enderby than it used to be. Oh! the wonder of wonders, they cans't even cause the earth to shrink, not alone our profits!

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery were given a very bad fright on Sunday afternoon last, by their eighteen months old son falling into the well at the back of the house. The little fellow is just commencing to walk and was out playing in the garden, when Mr. Lowery heard a splash. Running out to see what caused it, he found that the child had fallen into the well. He immediately let himself down into the water and put the child on the bucket, which was drawn up by willing hands from above. Though somewhat exhausted by his immersion in the cold water, the child soon recovered, and is now, we are pleased to state, none the worse for his adventure. This well is qnite a deep one, and the water came up to Mr. Lowery's shoulders when he climbed into it.

Lewis Haines, who was injured in the explosion of powder last week, at Salmon Arm, died on Friday, from shock to the sys em, resultant upon the accident.

Cheif Provincial Constable Simmons, accompanied by Mrs. Simmons and children drove up from Vernon on Monday afternoon, and spent a short time in the city visiting relatives.

W. H. Hill, late of the Armstrong Advertiser passed through on Tuesday. Mr. Hill is making a tour of this part of the country in the interests of the Vancouver Province, the staff of which paper he is now on.

A Wheeler, travelling representative of the B. C. Mining Record, went through on Thursday, after a pleasant few days spent in the valley renewing old friendships and rustling up business. While in the valley, Mr. Wheeler visited the British Empire Mine at Vernon, and the Monashee Mine, on Cherry Creek, both of which, he says, make a good showing. Mr. Wheeler was surprised at the growth of our fair city, which has taken place during the years of his absence, and thinks that there is a bright future before it.

A number of juvenile baseball enthusiasts journeyed to Armstrong on Monday afternoon and engaged in combat on the diamond with the ball players there. They returned home noisy, but beaten to the tune of 11 to 2. To their credit it must be said that up to the 7th innings the score was 3 to 2 in Armstrong's favor, but after then, Enderby got "stage fright," and their opponents simply had a merry go round during the last part of the game. However, we look to our young players to play baseball this year in this end of the valley, and we hope that our youngsters will not be discouraged at this first defeat. The game of lacrosse which was played at Armstrong on Monday between Vernon and a team representing the latter place ended in a draw, 1 to 1. Those who witnessed the game, say that it was a good one, with plenty of hard work put into it.

Dr. Tolmie, who has spent a few days in the valley, left on Monday for Cariboo, where it is reported that the dreaded glanders has broken out. Matters are said to be serious there, it is also agian rumored, and this time authoritatively, that the governmant has practically ceased their campaign against the disease in this valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Lambert, of Vernon, passed through on Tuesday for Sicamous, where they will spend a short holiday.

F. W. Breedon and B. Gardom took in the orchestral dance at Armstrong on Monday night, and report a most enjoyable time.

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The total days treatment were 3190, an average of 19.46 days per patient.

Out of the 212 patients treated only one death occurred, being less than 1-2 per cent. This one death was due to suppurative pyelitis, complicated with heart disease.

Patients were admitted from the following localities:—

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Vananda Bay	1	New Westminster	2	Alder Grove	1
Kamloops	1	Collingwood	1	Lillooet	1
Alberni	1	Brandon	1	Maudow, Man.,	1
Van Gand	1	Barnard	1	Harriot Bay	2
Washington State	1	Westham Island	1	Seattle, Wash.,	1
North Vancouver	4	Rock Bay	1	Dawson	1
Central Park	1	Salmon Arm	1	Lytton	1
Ladysmith	2	Port Hammond	1	Leduc, Alta.,	1
Lund	1	Mt. Lehman	1	Revelstoke,	2
Atlin	2	Calgary	3	Keefer Station	1
Rock Bay	1	Didsbury, Alta.,	1	Souris, Man.,	1
Epworth	1	Chilliwack	3	Naas River	1
Sudbury	1	Miami, Man.,	1	Eburne	1
Summerland	3	White Horse, Yukon	1		

The Baths and Massage Department have been eminently successful under the management of Miss Millington. During the year, 954 treatments were given, and as the patronage has gradually increased, it has become necessary to engage an assistant. Early in the year a souvenir prospectus was published and copies mailed to the many friends of the institution.

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