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Gold has been discovered in Yeso, the northern island of Japan. The territories in question are under ice for half the year, and the native mind has already drawn a parallel between the new gold field and Klondike, both in regard to climate and probable production. A gold fever has set in among the Japanese, many of whom are forsaking their ordinary avocations for gold seeking.

The Derby was run on Wednesday and Volodyovskie, owned by Wm C. Whiting, won from a field of twenty-five starters.

BATTLE REPORTS.

Further News of the Fighting at Vlakfontein---1,450 Britishers and Seven Guns Were Engaged.

London, June 4—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated June 4, says: "Dixon's report of the fighting at Vlakfontein, May 29, just received. On our side 1,450 men, with seven guns, were engaged. The force was returning to camp at Vlakfontein when the enemy, under cover of the veldt fire, rushed the rear guard, consisting of two guns of the 28th Battery and 330 men of Derbyshires and Yeomanry. They temporarily captured the two guns, when the remainder of the force came into action, and the Boers were driven off and the guns were recaptured.

"The Boer position was occupied. Our casualties were 6 officers and 51 men killed; 6 officers and 115 men wounded, and one officer and 7 men missing. One officer and four men have since died of wounds.

"Forty-one Boers were killed on the ground. Further Boer casualties are not known. Reinforcements are being sent."

BOER PRISONERS.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jund 4.—The Governor has received notification that the transport Armenian will arrive here July 3, with nine hundred Boer prisoners, and that two companies of the Royal Warwickshire regiment will act as their guards.

GIVING IT ALL.

London, June 3—The war office made the following announcement tonight: "All the information received from Lord Kitchener respecting recent engagements in South Africa has been communicated to the public."

BEYTEN OFF.

Willowmore, Cape Colony, June 2.—Commandant Sheeper, with 700 men, attacked Willowmore yesterday yesterday, Saturday, but was beaten off after nine hours' fighting.

THREATENED TOWN.

Cape Town, June 3.—Jamestown is threatened by Fouree's commando.

FINE HORSES.

Montreal, June 3.—The 800 horses which today sailed for South Africa on the Iona were a valuable cargo. Experts who watched with keen interest the shipping of the horses remarked on the fine display of horse flesh, and were of the opinion that a finer collection of animals could not be optained anywhere. The English officer, who happened to be present, was asked his opinion of the shipment and replied:

"You could not get finer horses at Aldershot."

One of the Iona's officers said that the steamship company received £20 head for every horse landed in South Africa, and £18 head for those which may have died on the way. At these figures, the Iona's living freight would cost the Government about $80,000 for transportation.

B. A. C. In Voluntary Liquidation.

London, June 3—The Shareholders of the British American Corporotion agreed to-day to go into voluntary liquidation. The corporation was closely affiliated with the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, whose suspension in December last, caused so much excitement on the Stock Exchange. Lord Dufferin was a director of the British America, as well as of the London & Globe Finance Corporation.

The meeting today was one of the stormiest held. When the chairman said that owing entirely to the London & Globe's default, the British America Corporation could not continue business, he was assailed with all kinds of hostile demonstrations, and cries of "The same old game," and "Are you you not ashamed to face us?"

Mr. Whitaker Wright's explanation met with an equally hostile reception. The uproar continued during the whole meeting.

Ottawa, June 3—At today's cabinet meeting Mr. Alexander Henderson, of New Westminster, ex-attorney-general of British Columbia, was appointed judge for the county of Vancouver. This is one of the judgeships for which an appropriation was made during the recent session.

"Emperor McKinley."

Lincoln, N.B., June 1—Taking for his text, "Emperor McKinley," W. J. Bryan tonight gave out an extended statement, bearing on the Supreme Court decision in the insular cases.

Mr. Bryan declares that the Supreme Court has joined with the present Congress in an effort to change our form of Government, and he calls on the people to repudiate the verdict. Mr. Bryan says in part: "By a vote of five to four, the Supreme Court has declared President McKinley Emperor of Porto Rico, and, according to press despatches, the Emperor has gladly and gratefully accepted the title conferred on him by the highest judicial tribunal in the land.

Those who are encouraged to believe that the Constitution has caught up with the flag, were doomed to disappointment. The decision declares that the people are not the source of power; it defends taxation without representation, and denies that Governments derives their just power from the consent of the governed.

It assails the foundation of the Republic, and does so on the ground of expediency. The dissenting opinions bristle with precedents and burn with patriotism."

Welcome Rain.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Reports from provincial points on the C.P.R. lines last night indicated that the rain which fell in the western section on Sunday had yesterday become general over almost the entire province. On the southwestern branch the rains commenced in the morning and fell heavily for several hours. In Winnipeg the rainfall was not heavy, although a shower at midnight soaked the streets. The drizzle which commenced in the afternoon continued intermittently all night. From the reports received there would seem to be but few points in the province where sufficient rain to allay the apprehensions of the farmers has not fallen during the past two days.

All along the Pembina branch, Brandon, Emerson and Stonewall sections, many hours of rain are reported, the heaviest being in Brandon district. More rain is predicted.

Holland, June 3—Rain continued to pour down for about four hours this afternoon and the ground is thoroughly soaked and grain can almost be seen growing. Farmers are now satisfied and happy and their minds relieved after the critical dry spell. Business men feeling jubilant. It is still raining at dark.

Common Sense Has Struck the Methodists.

Pembroke, June 3—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, secretary of the mission board, replying to an appreciatory resolution presented to the Montreal Conference, report of mission work and policy of the Church, strenuously opposed the present policy of multiplying small fields of labor and advocated doubling up of weak circuits to permit a decent salary to be paid, the extra work to be borne in part by the local preacher. He said that the eastern and central conferences are overcrowded with married ministers and no restriction is placed on young men in large numbers seeking to enter the ministry. On the other hand difficulty is experienced in getting young men for the Northwest and British Columbia. The multiplication of poverty-stricken circuits has necessitated the creation of a sustentation fund. This policy cripples all the other funds, prematurely places men on the superannuation fund and efficiency is discounted in every direction. This expenditure of energy and money in weak fields in eastern Canada prevents the Church from assuming its duty in New Ontario and the West. He advocated the abolition of double and single circuits where a married and single man are employed. He urged the application of interdenominational comity in sections where people are few.

A motion favoring co-operation between Presbyterians and Methodists on weak fields was withdrawn owing to the committee at present having that question in hand.

The Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star the biggest thing of its kind in Canada, and the ERA, from now till the end of the year for 75 cents cash. Two splendid pictures goes with the Montreal paper. To those who have already paid their subscriptions for this year we will give the Herald for balance of year for 40c.

Appointments.

Ottawa, June 3—A few appointments were made today. Mr. Geo. L. Taylor, of Bothwell, Ont., has been appointed police magistrate at White Horse, Yukon. Prof. E. Haanet, an expert mineralogist, has been appointed suderintendent of mines. Mr. Haanet is a gentleman well qualified for the position. Mr. Wm. Pearce of Calgary, formerly mine inspector, has been appointed inspector of surveys. Mr. G. W. Dawson, ex-M.P., and recently Liberal organizer for the eastern part of the province of Ontario, will be inspector of penitentiaries, at a salary of $2,400. There are now two inspectors. Douglas Sewart is the other one.

London, June 1.—A military riot occurred Saturday night at Shorncliffe. A detachment of the Dublin Fusiliers, actuated by some imaginary grievance wrecked their barracks. The guard was called out to arrest the ringleaders, and shots were fired by the Fusiliers who met the reinforced guard with a volley of ball cartridge and bayonets. Two men of the guards were seriously injured by bayonet thrusts. The riot lasted two hours.

Winnipeg, June 4.—At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Conservative club last night a resolution was passed requesting the local Government to dismiss all Liberal employees on the grounds that the affairs of the Government are not properly safeguarded by such confidential clerks. His honor the lieutenant governor has refused to sign any more minutes of council dismissing employees and a deadlock in the situation is the result.

Ottawa, June 3.—There are 250 machine woodworkers, 200 carpenters and 50 tinsmiths on strike for higher wages and shorter hours. There is a probability of the stonemasons, bricklayers and plasterers following suit, as they will probably refuse to handle the material from the men who take the place of those on strike.

Concerning the School Site.

By courtesy of the secretary of the School Board, Mr S G. Robbins, we publish the following letter from the Superintendent of Education, which explains itself:

Education Office,
Victoria, June 3, 1901.

S. G. ROBBINS, Esq., Secretary School Board, Golden, B.C.,

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. I may state that the department has not decided to accept the offer of Mr. Alexander of the lots mentioned in your former communication pending an investigation into the question of securing a perhaps more eligible site in the vicinity of the Golden hospital. When the question of site has been finally disposed of the construction of the new building will be begun, but the Department is meeting with a great deal of difficulty in its attempts to obtain a site on the south side of the Kicking Horse river, which is likely to prove satisfactory to all concerned.

I have the honor, etc.,
ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Supt. of Education.

American Cup Defender Dismasted.

Following closely on the heels of the regrettable accident to Sir Thos Lipton's yacht, Shamrock II, comes the news of the breaking of the mainmast of the Constitution which was built to defend the cup. These accidents would seem to indicate that in the construction of these racing machines, stability has been sacrificed for lightness and the question at once occurs to the average mind whether any real benefit in the interests of ship building results from the enormous sums spent on these unstable crafts.

Sunday, at midnight, the summer time-card comes into effect on the C. P.R., under which the train from Vancouver (No. 2) arrives at Golden at 10:08, and the train from Winnipeg (No. 1) arrives at 15:55. This is about the same as last year, and the total time for the run from Montreal to Vancouver remains the same 100 hours. For a few days the train from the east will be rather uncertain until Thursday when we may expect to see it on time.

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNINIES.

The people of this town would do well to take advantages of opportunities presenting themselves now, for they may not have the chance later on. In many ways Golden would be able to advance her own interests better if she were organized as a municipality, but the argument used against incorporation is that it would increare taxes. It need not be so if opportunities now presenting themselves are properly looked after. It is well known that there is valuable water power up the Kicking Horse river, enough in fact, to run every bit of machinery in the province. The citizens of Golden ought to take immediate steps to secure control of this water power. If they don't some one else will, and we might just as well have it as not.

There are two reasons for this, one of them being that Golden will some day need power for running water works and electric light, and will save money by having water power to run the machinery. The other is that it will be a source of revenue, for the town will be able to sell power to others. This will help to keep down expenses in the way of taxes.

It may also save money in the way of bonuses, for instead of paying cash to industries locating here, we could offer them free power for a number of years. It is always a wise policy for the people to hold all natural resources and by properly handling them make them revenue producers.

It would be a fatal mistake to allow some company or individual to secure control of this valuable asset and it cannot be expected that it will long remain uncontrolled.

We would respectfully refer this matter to the consideratisn of our local Board of Trade. This organization is the only one at present in town in a position to take up this question in a practical manner and much good will result from bringing it before the public. We feel sure that most of our local business men are keenly alive to everything affecting the welfare of this place and sincerely hope there will be no delay in taking necessary action.

Already several parties have been up the river examining the falls and have expressed the opinion that there is enough power available to supply half the continent with light. To the lucky parties who secure the franchise there is a mine of wealth in store, the question is will Golden be the fortunate owner or some private individual or corporation?

Even if we do not want to use it at present there is nothing to prevent us from leasing the franchise for a number of years. The main point is for Golden to secure the franchise so she will have it when she wants it.

The Sheriff Fined.

Clinton, May 31.—The assizes concluded today most unexpectedly, the deputy sheriff, Francis Webb, who was in charge of the jury in the Chinese murder case, having in the face of the most explicit instructions from Chief Justice McColl, allowed the jury to separate. As this was the last case on the docket, and the balance of the jurers had been discharged, the court had no option but to dismiss the jury and adjourn the case until another assize. The Chief Justice afterwards fined the deputy sheriff $500.

Against Secret Societies.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 28.—By a vote of 90 to 63, the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, this afternoon adopted the report of the judiciary committee upon the change of creed with regard to article 15. This is interpreted to mean that the admission of members of secret societies to the church is forbidden; and, according to some of the delegates it expels from the church those who are now members of secret societies.

The above despatch appearing in the daily papers has occasioned considerable misapprehension on the part of members of secret societies in British Columbia. It will be noticed that this action is taken by the United Presbyterian Church a body that has only two congregations in Canada and which has no connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

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EDITOR ERA:

Sir,—I would like to call attention through your columns to a thing much needed in Golden, viz., an association of the merchants, who, if they were organized, might prepare some scheme to combat the tendency of the residents of this town to spend their money for the benefit of outside places. We have three general stores that carry as large stocks as are carried in many towns of five times the size of Golden, two drug and notion stores, two tailors, a jeweller and a leather goods store, which can readily supply all the goods needed in town. Yet in the face of all these we find that many of our leading citizens make it a rule to send their money out of town for goods that the local merchants could supply, and which, if not in stock at the time, could be procured in time to fill the order. The benefit of dealing in town would be felt by everyone. The money sent away each year runs away up into the thousands. Take for clothing alone. If one hundred suits are ordered, and this is a low estimate, that is $2,500 sent out, which would mean that the shops here would have to double their staffs if the order was made up in town, and the increase in this line is only illustrative of the others.

On the other hand these outside firms never contribute one cent for the good of the town. When the fire engine was purchased, largely by public subscription, none of the retail firms outside the town contributed one dollar, but the local firms all put up. It is the same with any local subscription list. The townspeople are expected to give liberally, and then to stand by and see the very ones who solicit subscriptions go beyond the local dealers when they have cash to spend.

Let the merchants get together and devise some plan to stop this drain on the town, and discourage the habit of spending money made in Golden for the benefit of outsiders. MERCHANT.

The Boat Race.

EDITOR ERA:

Sir,—We note with some interest the challenge thrown out by "Steamboat Man," in your issue of May 24, and though it may seem a bold one at first sight, yet when you consider a steamboat race for one mile it is indeed a very small affair. I do not think it would be a fair test at all of either boats. Why, if two men went out for a race in a canoe or a dugout they would not think of doing less than a mile, and usually that distance and return. And yet Steamboat Man suggests getting up steam, manning boats with judges, etc., all for a mile race, and, I suppose, he wants it down stream at that. We would suggest, do it a little better, old man; make it worth while. SPORT.

Distinguished Tourists.

A few minutes after 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon a special train consisting of, a number of splendidly appointed coaches and containing the Inter-State Railway commissioners on their way to the grand convention in San Francisco passed through Golden. They were for the most part Americans of the best type and there were not a few of the fair sex travelling with them. One of the party was Governor Gobbin of Pennsylvania, while the majority of the party seemed to be senators and congressmen. Last Saturday being Decoration day, an anniversary dear to American hearts, they had stopped off at Regina and on the platform of the station held services. A speech was made by the Governor of Pennsylvania, himself a veteran of the civil war, and "Star Spangled Banter" and other patriotic songs were sung with great spirit to the astonishment of the good people of Regina. With the party was General J. C Lotta of Pennsylvania, who as a young captain in the federal army was in command of the party that captured the members of Jefferson Davis' cabinet, and among the commissioners was Senator Regan of Texas, one of those whom he captured on that occasion.

A petition 30 feet long, signed by all the prominent people in Woodstock, has been sent to the minister of justice asking for the exercise of clemency in the case of Fred Collins, the Woodstock boy now under sentence of death in Nelson jail.

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HEAVY CASUALTIES.

A Brave Resistance by the Boers.

London, May 31.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 30, as follows: "Gen. Dixon's force at Vladfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces, and there was severe fighting.

"The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead.

"I regret that our casualties also were severe. The killed and wounded numbered one hundred and seventy-four.

"Four officers were killed."

MOSTLY YEOMANRY.

London, May 31.—On the anniversary of LordRoberts' entry into Johannesburg comes news of severe fighting and heavy losses within forty miles of the Gold Reef City. The battle at Vladfontein, on the Durban-Johannesburg Railway, reported by Lord Kitchener today, is the most serious engagement since General Clement's reverse at Magaliesburg. The garrison of Vladfontein, apparently largely composed of yeomanry, had 174 men put out of action. That their assailants came to close quarters and suffered heavily is shown by the number of dead left on the field.

London, June 1.—Lord Kitchener's account of the cattle of Vladfontein serves to light up the public interest once more in the Boer war Two facts stand out. First the determined nature of the Boer assult upon an entrenched position, 50 miles from Johannesburg, and secondly the heavy losses suffered by both sides. This has been the first real engagement fought for many months and is decisive proof that the Boers, led by a cool wary general, like Delarey, can still offer a strenuous resistance to the British arms. The details of this battle may indicate that the British force was surprised and the casualty list ran up to 174 in this way, but the Boers, in any event were the assailants and were not repulsed with severe losses. The Boers are also reported to have fought with exceptional gallantry while in pursuit of General Plumer's convoy.

The natural explanation of the fighting is that one mine after another is opening in the rand and refugees are returning to Johannesburg in small groups, and the Boers are making desperate efforts to frighten them and prevent a resumption of industry in the gold belt. Vladfontein was probably designed to be a loud warning to the refugees that the war had not ended and that Johannesburg was still an unsafe place of residence. A British officer, who was on furlough after fighting to Colenso to Lydenburg, has been predicting the closing skirmashes of the campaign.

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Brussels, June 1.—An extraordinary scene occurred in Antwerp yesterday when mutinous civic guardsmen paraded the streets singing the "Marseillaise," while the police had to be called in to protect the officers from the rebelling troops. There has been friction for some time.

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A certificate of efficiency in assaying has been issued to C. F. Nicholson of Peterboro, Windermere district.

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

The Toronto Ministerial Association has started an anti-cigarette crusade and it should be backed up in it by every right-thinking citizen. The cigarette has nothing that can be said in its favor. It does not smell nice. It does not taste nice and it does not look nice. Yet the use of it is disgustingly prevalent. The worst feature of the cigarette however, is the ease with which children can obtain it. It looks bad enough to see a man with one of those finger-stainers in his mouth, but it looks worse to see one in the mouth of a child and that is no uncommon sight in Vancouver. It is a pity that the public cannot be aroused to a realisation of the menace that this implies. It is sure to have a terrible effect mentally, morally and physically on those who in a couple of decades will have to take the place of the men of today. The morphine fiends are recruited from the ranks of the cigarette smokers, and a hundred other evils follow in the train of the cigarette. A war on cigarettes is not a war on tobacco. Smokers and non-smokers of tobacco in pipes or cigars can combine to combat this evil, which fills out insane asylums and threatens to produce a warped and stunted growth of manhood.—Vancouver World.

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The customs officers at Vancouver have seized a large quantity of Chinese wines, cigars and silks on board the S. S. Tartar, recently arrived from the Orient. There was at least $800 worth. The goods were being smuggled into the country by Chinamen.

THUNDER HILL TRAGEDY

FULL ACCOUNT OF THE SHOOTING OF A CHINAMAN BY HON. F. LASCELLES.

The saddest tragedy that ever occurred in this valley was the one which took place at the residence of Hon. Frank Lascelles, Thunder Hill, on the morning of Wednesday, May 29th, when that young man, laboring under the delusion that someone was outside the house wanting to force an entrance, shot and instantly killed his Chinese cook, thereby rendering his life forfeit to the law, or at any rate forfeiting that sweetest of all boons—liberty.

The unfortunate gentleman has been noted for his eccentricities, one of which was strongly shown in the selection of a site for his residence, which was two miles from the wagon road to Fort Steele and over eight from his nearest neighbor.

For some time past he has been brooding over a fancied insult to him in connection with being called to give evidence in Magistrate Scovil's court in a dispute over a horse. Since that time he has been much unsettled and on Tuesday afternoon he took his saddle horse and went out riding. After the usual supper hour he returned to the house without his horse and with no coat on and expressed a desire to be let alone as he was not feeling well. In the house with him there lived John Lambert, Fred Kimpton and two Chinese servants. Of the latter one was named Muck Lum, a cook, who was the victim of of the tragedy. He was well thought of by his employer.

After retiring on Tuesday night he found himself unable to sleep and requested Lambert to sit up with him, and for a time acted in a very irrational manner, but apparently there came to the surface of his mind a glimmer of his usual gentlemanly manners and he told Lambert it was all foolishness to keep him out of bed, and told his to go to sleep.

Lambert was awakened in the gray of the morning by hearing Lascelles announce that after counting five he would shoot the first man he saw. Thinking Kimpton had left the house, Lambert got out as quickly as possible, and after looking round the premises and seeing no one, heard a shot fired, and saw one of the Chinese servants running with clothes in his hand. Finding from this Chinaman Kimpton was all right and getting nothing further from him Lambert at once struck for the camp of two men who were fencing an outlying part of Lascelle's estate.

In the meantime Kimpton tells of how he stood in a room across a hall from the maniac, and unable to shut the door or get to the window, stood and heard the shot fired from a shot gun, at a distance of two feet, into the Chinaman's brain, and of the language used by Lascelles to the now inanimate form of his fancied foe. Kimpton then made good his escape in scanty raiment, and after dressing made his way to the nearest neighbor, Mr. Bulman, where he told of the terrible deed, and securing a horse rode to Windermere, and gave information to the officers of the law.

The other Chinaman purchased a horse from an Indian living near and rode the 42 miles to Fort Steele before night, from whence the news was wired to Golden.

On Kimpton's arrival at Athalmer, Officer Cameron and Coroner Elliott, with Kimpton, Jas. Lambert and and Claus Hawley, drove out to Lascelles's place to take him into custody, and hold an inquest on the body of the Chinaman. As they neared Lascelle's property he met them on the road, brandishing a loaded Winchester, which caused a general desire of "absence of body" to be shown by the occupants of the rig. Officer Cameron, however, quietly stepped up to Lascelles and disarmed him and placed him under arrest.

He was taken to Bulman's for the night and spent it raving and in the morning was brought to Athalmer jail and there lodged. The inquest was held Wednesday morning and a full report will appear in our regular issue. On Capt Armstrong's arrival in Golden on Thursday he was at once informed as to the telegram received from Ft. Steele and he arranged to run the Duchess back to Windermere at once taking with him Mr. T. O'Brien and to act in the interests of Lascelles, and a correspondent of the ERA. As speed was a great consideration no freight was carried and all intending passengers were notified to be on board at 8 p. m. The run was made up the Columbia by moonlight and before noon Athalmer was reached and after a consultation with Dr Elliot Mr. Griffith who was in Windermere ordered Lascelles to be removed to Golden at once, Dr Elliot accompanying him on the journey as medical attendant. The return trip was delayed by Dr Elliot having to arrange his business to permit of the trip but a start was made from Peterboro, landing about 5 p. m.

The staff of the Duchess having been on duty for twenty four hours continuously it was impossible to run all night so a stop was made at McKays landing for the night.

Mr Lascelles passed a restless night in spite of the efforts made by Dr. Elliott to induce sleep by means of opiates. The Dr. remained up the greater part of the night with him and shortly after breakfast was rewarded by seeing his patient fall asleep.

On his arrival at Golden an examination of Mr. Lascelles was made by Dr Elliot and Taylor and a certificate of insanity was signed by them, and a commitment to the Insane Asylum at New Westminster was made. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. O'Brien of the energetic manner in which arranged matters in order that Mr Lascelles need not suffer confinement in the jails of the district which have no proper accomodation for those who are suffering from the suspension of their mental faculties, which state of affairs makes it necessary, in cases where restraint is needful to treat such unfortunates as criminals.

Dr. Elliot, also was unremitting in his attentions to his patient and spared no effort on his behalf.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The inquest on the victim of the Thunder Hill tragedy was held on Wednesday evening May 29th at Mr. Bulman's, Thunder Hill, when Coroner Elliot empanelled the following jury: W T John, Jas Lambert, Claus Hawley, J B Havilson, T H Hogan, E N Russell (foreman.) The following evidence was given:

Fred Kimpton, sworn,—I work for F. Lascelles, he started talking wild about break of day, Wednesday 29th. He seemed to think there was some one outside and worked himself up into a rage. Jack Lambert got up and went outside. Lascelles heard the door close and asked who opened the door. He got no answer. Lascelles then said he *would count 5 and if he got no answer* he would shoot the first s—of a b—he met. He came through into the pantry. I could not see whether he or the Chinaman opened the door. He then shot. I saw him shoot. I was about ten feet off. I heard the Chinaman fall after he had shot. He said: "Jack I did not think you would use *me that way. I always thought you* were a s—of a b— and now I know it. Will you get up and apologize or must I get another cartridge?" He then turned and went back into the dining room and then I got up and went into the new house. He then went across the fields with the shotgun. He had nothing on but a pair of short trunks and a coat. I could hear him raving for some time after he left, then he quieted down and I went and took a look at the Chinaman and found blood around him and saw he was dead. I I went into the Chinaman's bedroom to look for the other Chinaman but didn't find him. Then I came to Mr. Bulman's and got a saddle horse and went to Windermere and notified Mr. Griffith and Mr Cameron.

John Lambert sworn, said: I work for Mr Lascelles. On Tuesday night he came home late and appeared strange He took a horse away with him that afternoon but came home without it. He had neither hat nor coat on when he came in. F. Kimpton and I were sitting in dining room when he came in. I asked him if he got wet, he gave no answer. The Chinaman got his supper ready, he ate a good supper. While eating he asked me if I would be kind enough not to have any conversation with him as he did not feel well. I did not talk any more that night. About midnight he went to bed and about 2:30 Wednesday morning he woke me up and asked me if I would be kind enough to go and sit in his room as he was not feeling very well. I said "Yes, certainly," and got up and went into his room. He lit the lamps and wanted me to sit by his bed side. I did so. Shortly after he asked me if I would have a drink. I said I would. He pushed over a bottle of brandy and a glass He took a big drink of brandy. We sat down, he on the edge of his bed and I in a chair. He did not act altogether sane. After a while he told me to go to bed and that he would be all right in the morning, as he was only a little nervous. After I had sat a little longer he said it was foolishness to keep me out of bed. I then went out of his room and as I went out he said: "For God sake, Jack, do you think this is D. T.s" I said: "No, I hope not." He then caught me by the shoulder and said: "For God sake don't leave me, Jack." I went and laid down on my bed without taking my clothes off, and slept to gray daylight. Was awakened by him calling "Jack! it is daylight, I only thought it was 12 o'clock." He went outdoors and came in again and went to bed as I thought. I did not sleep any more. About 3:30 I heard him calling to some imaginary person outside the house. He kept on calling to them and apparently getting excited, screaming in all styles and manners. I did not hear him mention any names.

I heard him say he would like to be a lawyer as they could do as they liked with people. Then he said he would count 25 and shoot at the end of the counting. He started to count and got as far as nine and quit and said "I will give you s—of b—s the chance to start at five again. He started at six next time and said he had all sorts of weapons to protect himself from highway robbers. I waited till he counted 13. I thought Kimpton opened a door and went out. I got up and went out and walked round to the front of the house to see if there was anyone there so as to warn them. I saw no one. I then went towards w. c. and heard a gun go off. Thought it was fired from a front window or door. I went down behind stable to see if I could see any one. Saw no one. Came back onto the road again and saw a Chinaman running out partly dressed with shoes in one hand and pants in the other. I asked him what had happened. He said "No savey." Saw someone coming up through the field and supposed it was the other Chinaman. I asked the first Chinaman if F. Kimpton was all right and he said "Yes, he get away". I then went to Ulsen's camp and saw them and advised one of them to go down as he knew Lascelles better than I did. While I was there Mr. Johns came over from Bulman's and said Lascelles had killed a Chinaman and then I came over here to Bulman's.

P. B. Hurst, sworn.—I work for F. Lascelles, am fencing part of his farm, was in camp on Wednesday morning. Mr Lambert came and told us to go down to Lascelles as he was not all right. We got breakfast. Mr John then then came and told us a Chinaman had been killed. We got down to Lascelle's about 11 o'clock, found the Chinaman was dead and blood upon the floor. Mr. Lascelles was not there; I thought perhaps he had committed suicide. I have been with Lascelles since May 7th 1900. Always thought him to be not altogether there.

J. W. Ulsten, sworn.—I have about one year with Lascelles, was fencing when Mr John told me that a Chinaman was killed. Went down to house about 11 and a Chinaman had been shot and was dead and blood all round on the floor.

This completed the evidence and the jury then retired and after a short time returned the following verdict:

"Having examined the body we the jury hereby agree that Muck Lum came by his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of Mr. F. Lascelles and we are of an opinion that Mr. Lascelles was of unsound mind at the time.

Edward N Russell
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Another football match will be played between the juniors and seniors next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jas. Muir, one of Calgary's leading legal gentlemen, was in town this week on business connected with the administration of Hon. F. Lascelles' affairs.

Dr Taylor accompanied Hon. F. Lascelles to the coast as medical attendant. Dr. Elliot of Peterboro looking after his practice during his absence.

Mr. J Brady has moved from the house he recently occupied to the cottage owned by T. McLeod, Mrs Dunne moving into the cottage vacated by Mr. Grady.

On Friday, 20th September the Duke and Duchess arrive at Ottawa and remain there until Tuesday 24th, on which day they leave for the Pacific Coast.

The summer service of the C. P. R. will be inaugurated on Monday, June 10. On that date the Imperial Limited timecard will go into effect, and the trip will be made in the same time as last season, namely 100 hours.

Hon. Francis J. Lascelles, who is so prominently before the public at present in connection with the tragedy at Thunder Hill, is a son of the fourth Earl of Harewood, and half brother of the present Earl, and also cousin of Sir Francis Lascelles, Ambassador to Germany.

"Lord" Salisbury was in town this week. To the curlers we need say no more, but for the benefit of the general public, we may say that "Lord" Salisbury is a familiar name for Mr. R. J. Salisbury who represents the Western Cigar Factory of Winnipeg in the West.

Secretary Pughe of the Victorias received a letter from the Revelstoke Juniors telling him that they will play the Golden Juniors on the 1st July, without fail. Every boy in the team here should be out every practice till the first.

J. C. Greene has arrangements completed to raise the roof of that portion of the Queen's Hotel which faces the station. Another story will be added improving the appearance of the property and giving increased accomodation which is much needed.

A rumour has been received in town to the effect that Field intends to repeat its success of last Dominion Day and hold a programme of sports. This will make it impossible for Golden to do anything, and is rather unfortunate as Revelstoke is sending a Football team here on that day. If Field would postpone their celebration to a later date, a good programme could be arranged for Golden which would provide good sport for the whole district

A team of the senior football players of the town played a game with the Junior team on Wednesday evening in which the Juniors put up a very creditable game, holding the seniors down to one goal. After the game was over a meeting was held at the Russell House when the organization of a Senior Football Club was discussed and arrangements made for the holding of a meeting on Friday evening when all interested in the game are wanted to attend. There is good material in town for a senior team and some of the near by towns have teams which could be counted on to give Golden good hot games. The organization of a senior team would also help the juniors to secure much needed team practice. It is hoped that there will be a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Russell House on Friday evening.

Rev. R B Laidley, new pastor of Methodist church, arrived Thursday.

Mr and Mrs McNeish returned on Thursday's boat from a visit to Sinclair.

The Calgary Fair from July 10-13 has been fixed at the slackest time for farmers. The three days racing, in which over 50 Manitoba horses will compete, and the special class for army horses will attract an immense crowd.

W. Alperson, a mining man who represents a large amount of English capital, was a passenger on Tuesday's boat for the Windermere district where he spent some time last fall and in which he intends to invest.

The Inter-Western Pacific Exhibition will be held in Calgary on July 10th to 13th. This exhibition is fast coming to the front as the gathering for the western portion of the Territories and eastern part of British Columbia. A good programme of sports has been prepared and special rates secured.

GOLDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

May Report.

I DIVISION.

Senr. V.—Walter Houston, Laura Kenny, Nellie Shaw.

Passed for High School.—Walter Houston, Laura Kenny.

Jnr. V.—Bert Hanna, Ila Bookhout, Muriel Miller.

IV.—Lillian Woodland, Melville McIntosh, George Love.

Senr. III.—Stanley Moodie, John Parson, John Blakely and Wynn Griffith.

Attendance.—28.

T. J. Barron,
Principal.

II DIVISION.

Jnr. III.—Edith Whiting, Bertie Robbins Addie Antoya.

Senr. II.—Laurence Dahlquest, Budd Griffith, Walter Morgan.

Jnr. II.—Willie Miller, Julius Johnson, Tommy Connor.

Attendance.—29.

Clara B. Montgomery.

III DIVISION.

I Reader.—George Woodland, Charlie Dahlquest, Bobbie Miller.

II Primer.—Florence Morgan, Nannie Nicholson, Irene Deacon.

Sr. I Primer.—Garnet Avery, Vera Chambers.

Jr. I Primer.—Olive Milligan, Jimmie Henderson, Eva Gove.

Tablet.—Nellie Miller, Maggie Ranche Jennie Capelle.

Attendance 38.36

Ella K. Pringle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Columbia—Thos. H. Monroe, wife and two children, Jas M Gunn, Wm Alperson, New York; R Elliott, M.D., Peterboro; C Cameron, Athalmer, W W Skelton, Peterboro; Ed Vincent, Calgary; E Bourne, Sicamous, A Hume, Firlands; Geo A Helson, Lindsay, Ont; A N Tennant, Calgary; A McAllister, R J Salisbury, Winnipeg; Jas Muir, Calgary; P F Richardson, Vancouver, A F Kelsey, Peterboro; C Cameron, New Westminster, A McAllister, Windermere; Bert Low, A McAuley, Carbonate.

Kootenay Mrs J Ballard and three children, Deloraine; G E Merwood, Winnipeg; C St Peter, A Fencher Calgary; V Anderson, Field; J Ballard, Spillimacheen; J Allan, Calgary; G G McDonald, Revelstoke; J McCready, Golden; T J Graham, Revelstoke, J A McBain, Toronto; C W Armstrong, Montreal; A Welander, Moberly.

Queen's—F X St Charles, Golden; Wm Bott, Brisco; David Jenkins, Windermere; Jas Pippy, Golden, Jas Brady, Windermere; H H Cooper, Vancover; Bert Williams, Thomas Bruce, Peterboro; Dan Morrison, Dan Campbell, Palliser, Howard Chapman, Victoria; Ralph Coughlin, Kamloops; Alf Meek, London; R Byrnes, Comaplix; Mrs Peacock, Salmon Arm; M Bush, Ottertail; J H Johnson, Thos Byrne, Leanchoil.

Russell—Alex Greer, Alex Sinclair, Jos Harrison, Walter Steinhoff, Fred Nesbitt, Fred Elliott, Wm Bishop, Joe Hall, P Andrews J Robinson, F Kinney, Jno Dilworth, Mark Winton.

Palliser Pabulum.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Palliser, June 6.—It is rather refreshing to note the emphatic manner in which the Provincial Government has asserted its right to the control of the fisheries of this Province. That was a step far in advance of anything previous Governments had dared to attempt in the maintenance of provincial rights. Right or wrong one cannot but admire the courage of the premier and his ministers in appropriating all, or even more, than is implied by provincial autonomy. When it is borne in mind that British Columbia has long groaned under burdens not of her own making it is little wonder that so practical, yet so gentle, a reminder should be given that flesh and blood would bear no more. As the head of the family, the Dominion ought to be an example to its members of all that is honorable and fair. Whatever natural resources each province is in possession of, together with the revenue derived therefrom, should, as a matter of ordinary business and common justice, be made to develop that particular province. B. C. must no longer be exploited for some starvlings in the great confederated family. If they desire Oriental offal dumped on our shores then by all that is fair and honest this province should collect the $100 head tax and use it for its own benefit. Our forest and mineral revenues need a readjustment on equitable lines, and may we not hope that our whole category of grievances will be wiped out by the Dunsmuir cabinet in their laudable efforts to obtain provincial rights.

Joseph McConnell, recently in Golden hospital for stomach ailment, has gone to Calgary for treatment.

On Sunday last the Rev. Boyd, of Field discoursed from Is. 55: 1 to a number of workingmen in the mill dining room. The Rev. gentleman exhorted his hearers to abstain from excesses whether of eating or drinking. He believed a glass of whiskey would be beneficial if taken medicinally and defined religion as having our appetites and desires under control and our lives well regulated. He stated that it was his desire to make the meetings unceremonious and informal and hoped in this way to popularise them. There was neither prayer nor collection.

The question of establishing a public school here is the subject of considerable interest to parents. There is not quite the number of children of school age required to begin with. Some urge that the building should be erected and that would attract parents with eligible children. If the bachelors here were to do their duty and marry as they ought the school question would not remain long unsettled. But the bachelors claim that John Chinaman has usurped the positions of the girls and there are not near enough maidens to meet the demand. It may be as well to remark that there are some really fine husbandlike bachelors here who have the means and the desire to take wives and there are others again whom the devil himself wouldn't have.

Water in the Kicking Horse is 3 ft. below high water mark.

Dan McDonald has gone to Shuswap for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, Mrs Meadows, the Misses Allan, Mr. McConnell Mr Sharpe, Mr Allan and Mrs Brown were at the Kicking Horse falls recently enjoying the beautiful work of nature there. They all express a desire to go again, which is a certificate of the attractiveness of the cataract some 80 feet in height.

Arrivals at the Hotel De Bunk are: R Wilson and J Hayden, St John, N. B.; R Bullock, Arkansaw; G Nicol, Galt, Ont.; P Vernall, Lincoln's Inn and Belgravia, W. C., London, England; P Paddon, Paris, Ont. These gentlemen are all undergoing treatment at the usual wage.

Fresh snow has fallen on the summits. Mr Brown's potatoes have been nipped by Jack Frost. A June sleighride in the Rockies and eastern people fried up to a crisp with heat.

A public meeting is to be held to consider library and school matters.

A new miners' lamp has been invented which clearly indicates the presence of carburetted hydrogen gas in the atmosphere. When this gas is present in sufficient quantity to be dangerous, a small electric lamp, colored red, lights up automatically and goes out when the gas disperses.

THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE A PRISONER—Mrs. E. A. Van Lavor is the wife of the governor of one of the county jail, Kapanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and specialists failed to help her, she buried her scepticism of proprietary remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. Four bottles cured her. Sold by R. W. Patmore.—42

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

NOTICE.

"Canadian Contingent Exemption Acts."

ALL South African Volunteers, who have not already done so, are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay, as also the next of kin of those deceased or of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other persons interested in mining properties held by such Volunteers. The latest date possible for receiving applications for exemption under the above Acts will be the 1st July, proximo.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd June, 1901.

Notice to Contractors.

Horse Thief Creek Wagon Road.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Horse Thief Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Thursday, the twentieth inst., for the construction of a 10-foot wagon road from Peterborough up Horse Thief Creek, a distance of twenty (20) miles.

The road has been located and stakes placed every hundred feet.

Profile and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Government agent, at Golden, on or after the 7th inst.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Government Agent, Golden, or to T. H. Taylor, P.L.S., Peterborough.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tenderer not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 3rd June, 1901. 37-14

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NOTICE.

STEAM BOILER INSPECTORS' EXAMINATION.

APPLICATIONS for examination for Steam Boiler Inspectors will be received by the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B.C., up to June 10th, 1901. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 50 years, they must have had at least five years' practical workshop experience as machinists or boiler makers, and must also have a thorough understanding of steam engineering.

Forms of particulars may be obtained, on request of intending applicants, from the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B.C., and must be properly filled in and returned to him on or before the above mentioned date.

The candidates selected for examination will then be notified as to date and place of examination.

The salary will be $100 per month.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd May, 1901. 37

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