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Small Audience Listens to Emphatic Denunciations by the Member for Delta---Is Severe on Attorney-General

There was a rather a small turnout to listen to the in-between campaign utterances of John Oliver of Delta in the opera house last night. Mr. Oliver was in good form, and started out in rather judicial and impartial fashion but became warmer and more partisan as he went along. It was evident, however, that he himself realised the difficulty of arousing enthusiasm in a small audience, on a wet night, with no election in sight. He received an attentive hearing with no interruptions to give spice to the meeting.

J. M. Kellie presided and introduced the speaker without waste of words.

Mr. Oliver expressed disappointment that there was not a larger turnout; but supposed that persons like himself engaged in political life were apt to expect that other people would take a greater interest in politics than they did. He was there because there was a grea deal of uncertainty as to when the next election would take place, and the liberals did not intend to be fooled by the government hurrying on the election for a snap verdict as they had done in 1903 and 1907. While he had no wish to be personal or offensive he meant to say some plain things, and he did.

For a time Mr. Oliver walked along well worn paths, condemning the government's fiscal policy, and the Columbia & Western land grant. Turning his attention to the revision of voters' lists he said that he believed that right here in Revelstoke several hundred names had been struck off the list without proper notice as required by law. What the revising officer had done in this town, last session the attorney-general had attempted to do for the whole province, but the liberals had baulked him and brought him to time though they had to sit up continuously for thirty-six hours to do it. He declared that the irrigation bill of last session was railroaded through in crude fashion and would produce nothing but a crop of litigation.

He condemned the government for tinkering with the administration of justice by bartering and dickering to get on the bench of the Appeal Court one or two politicians whom they desired to shelve. "I say that any government that will do that is not worthy the confidence of the country whether it is liberal or conservative," he added amid applause. "Had the Dominion government done that I would have had as little hesitation in condemning them as I have in condemning the McBride government tonight."

He condemned the government's timber policy as leading either to slaughter of timber or its abandonment and favored a system of licences renewable from year to year in perpetuity, but cancellable on notice where the land was needed for agriculture. He noticed that the MAIL-HERALD, a few weeks ago practically anticipated that the Premier would make some announcement of a railway policy on his visit here, but the Premier had come and gone and promised nothing further than if certain things happened they might formulate a policy and hold an election. He was evidently waiting to make a satisfactory bargain with Mackenzie & Mann and then appeal to the country. The government ought to know what was needed without waiting for Mackenzie & Mann.

Turning to the question of the protection of labor he said that the attorney-general had drafted a bill to keep out Asiatics, but it was done in such a way that it would have just the opposite effect. At the last election the attorney-general said that the liberals were conniving with the Grand Trunk Pacific to bring in 50,000 Japanese laborers. There never was a more cruel falsehood. All this time Mr. Bowser himself was solicitor for Gotoh and had himself drawn up contracts by which Gotoh the Japanese labor contractor agreed through the Canadian-Nippon company to bring in laborers for the C.P.R. Mr. Bowser knew all this and used his knowledge for political effect.

"The man who obtains goods by false pretences is put in the penitentiary," said Mr. Olivor, "but the man who obtained political power by false pretences is attorney-general of British Columbia today."

He condemned the policy of fighting Ottawa which seemed to be carried on persistently by the McBride government, and which had resulted only in failure so far. "The man who will try to rouse hatred between races in Canada is a traitor to his country, and I say that the man who will try to raise dissension between the different provinces in this dominion is a traitor to his country and should be condemned as such." (Applause)

At the conclusion of Mr. Oliver's address, a vote of thanks was tendered him on motion of E. A. Haggen and F. Fraser.

POLICE COURT

A Wanderer Given His Congee—Drunks Plentiful

"A man, who is said to have been formerly an officer in the British army came up before Magistrate Foster on Tuesday morning on a charge of vagrancy. Witnesses testified that he had borrowed money and failed to return it, and that he had also forgotten to pay for room and board. Chief of Police Bain said that he had received numerous complaints about the man before, but no one had cared to come up and give evidence before that morning.

Accused said that he was physically incapable of doing manual labor, and had been unable to find any other. He admitted that he had not paid for his room and board in different places.

"I don't think, was the response of the Court, "that you are a very desirable citizen for this town. I will give you till ten o'clock to-morrow morning to leave the town, and if you are found here then you will be brought up and sentenced."

George Peterson and Oscar Johnson, were two sturdy Scandinavians from the backwoods, who had tried to amuse the town by an exhibition of running fight on the street. They were interrupted by the police and taken to the station, though not without Peterson landing a few blows in the direction of Sergeant Sturdy's nose. Fortunately he missed his aim. He appeared before the Magistrate in blood-stained shirt of penitence and promised to do it nevermore if released. As he had already lost his coat and hat, and it was a first offence he was fined only $2 and costs or seven days in default.

Johnson, who gave his name as "Eyuh Yansen," could not talk English, and when an interpreter was called said he did not know why he got drunk or stole Peterson's hat. He was fined $5 or nine days.

J. W. Smith had been found sleeping on the sidewalk outside a hotel. He was very abusive when the police hauled him into shelter.

"You were here before me a week ago," remarked the Magistrate, "and I then let you off with a very light fine to give you another chance. This is the way you have used your opportunity. I will fine you $15 and costs or one month's imprisonment.

A colored man named Budd Mills was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Police Magistrate Foster on Monday for stealing $60 from Boyd Afflick at the City Hotel. Mills had gone into Afflick's room in the night and had taken the money from his pocket. The police arrested him next day, and found the missing money in the foot of one of his socks. Mills was taken to the provincial gaol at Kamloops by Sergeant Sturdy yesterday.

Tony Miller, alleged to be a deserter from the United States Army, came up before Magistrate Foster this morning. Chief of Police Bain said he had communicated with the American consul from whom he had received no reply, and as there was no evidence against the man to sustain any other charge, he asked for his dismissal.

William Croy imbibed a little too much of the "O be joyful," and cried a little too loudly around the lower town on Tuesday night. He was brought up before the Police Magistrate this morning and fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The three big railway companies of western Canada are all keeping the Montreal locomotive and machine company busy in supplying them with engines of the heaviest class for moving the fall crop. Of these engines the C. P. R. has already received 36, the C. N. R. 10 and the G.T.P. 8.

WORLD'S LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Labor War in Sweden---Strange Actions of Cooneyites---Silver Dart Destroyed---Spain is Quieter.

LISBON, Aug. 3.—Fifteen thousand Moors are attacking the Spaniards at Melilla, and the situation to-day, according to message, is desperate.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3,—The situation is threatening to precipitate a strike of employees on the surface car lines is rendered desperate by the announcement that employees of the elevated railways are also considering a strike. A general strike would affect 12,000 men.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co, leaves today on a tour of inspection of the G.T. and G. T. P. systems. He will visit Stratford, Battle Creek, Chicago, Seattle, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

MEXICO, Aug. 4.—A despatch from Acapulco last night states that earthquake shocks still continue. All the buildings now standing are untenable, a heavy rain is falling and there is much suffering.

MADRID, Aug. 4.—An announcement was issued by the Minister of the Interior to-day that the tranquility exists throughout Spain except in isolated portions of Catalonia.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the control of the Northern Elevator stock has passed into the hands of the Peavy Elevator Company of Minneapolis. The price paid was $1,000,000.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 4.—The Peary relief expedition sailed this afternoon on the steamer Fearnie for Etah, Greenland, where it will restock the explorers' station and secure letters left there.

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—Minnesota celebrated her day at the A.Y.P. exposition by unveiling a monument to J. J. Hill, Governor Johnson presided.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The sub-committee of the Imperial defence committee appointed to consider aviation, recommend rigid dirigible balloons for the navy and non-rigid dirigible balloons lor the army. War Secretary Haldane announced in the House of Commons yesterday that on account of the report the government had ordered a dirigible balloon of the largest type for the navy, and the government arsenal at Aldershot was busy with the construction of three non-dirigibles for the army.

PETTAWAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.—The Silaer Dart aerodome was smashed to pieces by striking a mound in landing here yesterday afternoon. McCurdy and Baldwin the two aeronauts were injured but not seriously. Before coming to grief the Silver Dart had made four successful flights, the new engine working well. The engine was the only part left unhurt, and despite their injuries McCurdy and Baldwin are busy today fitting it into the new aerodome, Baddeck, No. 1. They attribute the accident to the Silver Dart to an error in landing. They expect to have the Baddeck ready for a first trial on Thursday afternoon or Monday morning.

CALUMET, Que., Aug. 3—Five places of business were destroyed by fire today through the explosion of an oil stove in a house in Crenfell village. The loss is $75,000 with small insurance

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—The labor war throughout Sweden that is scheduled to begin to-day threatens to develop into something of a miniature revolution. Members of the young Socialist party are striving to give the movement a revolutionary character. The government warned that a political campaign is going on at the same time, is taking steps to nip expected disorders in the bud. King Gustav has summoned the members of parliament to the capital, and a special session of the Riechstag is expected. A civil guards corps is being organized for the protection of property and the banks are closed and guarded.

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—In the belief that the millennium may arrive at any moment, thousands of Cooneyites are gathering at Ballimalard, in the county of Kermanagh, and holding continuous prayer meetings. Hundreds of persons are publicly baptized in the river every day, and converts are sleeping in the open air. Remarkable scenes are being witnessed and people are arriving from all parts of the country.

The C. P. R. has won its appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Bryce vs. C. P. R. The case arose in the first instance out of the sinking of the tug Chehalis in collision with the Princess Victoria of Brockton Point, Vancouver in 1906. The first action for damages by Robert Bryce and others resulted in victory for the C. P. R. and the appeal court reversed the judgment and awarded damages to the extent of $26,000. Now that judgment has been again reversed by the highest court in the empire.

Two Chinamen were killed last week at the work of the Columbia Clay Company on Anvil Island by the cave-in of a brick kiln.

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Today on the plains of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers are anxiously watching the fast-filling ears of wheat ripening to the harvest. In those little, green, milky grains the hopes of Western Canada are now built up, and should they not be blighted by frost an abundant havest is sure. "The first farmer," said Emerson, "was the first man," and he adds, "the farmer stands at the door of Nature's storehouse and hands out the loaf." Certainly on the success of the farmer of the plains today, not only his own drosperity, but that of the lumberman and fruit-grower of British Columbia hangs for another year.

A good harvest means more barns and granaries for the farmer and more trade for the lumbermen. In many parts of the country stone stables and barns have proved a failure. It has been found that the moisture from the animals' breath eats into the mortar which afterwards crumbles away with the frost, and the walls fall down and have to be rebuilt. Consequently barns of stone are being replaced everywhere by frame buildings and the money to purchase material for these finds its way into the pockets of the millman and his employees, and the logger swinging his axe or working a donkey-engine back in the woods.

In addition to this the farmer needs fruit, and boxes with the British Columbia brand on them may be seen lying around at almost any station on the plains. The more money the farmer has the more freely he will spend it, and with good crops this Fall, the fruitgrower may look for a ready market for apples and pears this winter, and a like demand for strawberries and early fruits next summer.

Bound up in the wheat crop as it stands are incipient loaves and puddings and cakes and pies. It is indeed the basic article of our Caucasion diet. When the stomach craves the purse strings will be loosened, and money is bound to flow thus into the channels of trade to float those argosies of commerce which will bring prosperity to all classes of men.

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This conversation took place in the rotunda of the Empress hotel in Victoria last February, and after it we went our way filled with delightful visions of truculent Joe Martin, with the fires and passions of his youth burnt out, resting like a war-scarred veteran after a life of battles, and ending his days in a rosy sunset-glow in the mother land. We saw Joseph's Falstaffian girth comfortably ensconced in a cushioned chair at the Metropole or the Cecil, as with the electric light shimmering on his pate he read in some Canadian paper the charges of graft and incompetency which oppositions in Ottawa and every provincial capital were hurling at the governments in power, and we thought that he tugged at his scrubby grey whiskers and smiled beneath the serrated edges of his homely mustache as one who had grown wiser. We had visions of him taking his sumptuous breakfast at the club and strolling down Rotten Row with his left arm under his coat tails, while he picked his teeth with his right hand, and in lordly leisure watched the tide of wealth and fashion go rolling by. Or perhaps we saw him seated on a trusty nag and himself taking a ponderous twirl amid the swirl of silk dresses and silkier hats surging down the row.

In view of all this our feelings received a rude shock when we read that no sooner had he landed in England than he resolved to disturb the peaceful haunts of Shakespeare himself with his strident campaign cries. The bones of the great poet must have rattled in their grave and murmured. "Of all men else I had avoided thee." But to Joseph that "other Eden, semi-paradise, that precious gem set in the silver sea," had no charm execept as a convenient political battle ground. Like his namesake of old he would become a ruler in Egypt. Beating his side with his elbow he talked Canada to an audience that had ears for nothing but British, and with a shrill colonial accent he pounded advanced Radicalism at, but not into, the heads of the sturdy, conservative and insular yeomen. The result, as he himself foresaw, was inevitable defeat. But Joseph, like every other wise merchant or publicist, was willing to pay for his "ad," believing that it would bring results, and he is now at it again. He has been nominated for East Pancras in London with a good chance of election, as the constituency has gone Liberal by about two thousand majority in the past. But should he be elected his fighting will only have begun. In the British House of Commons, amid surronndings not altogether congenial and in a style that may grate upon the refinement of Balfour or Birrell, he will make himself heard. Eventually he will probably settle down with the Irish or the ultra-strenuous fighters of the cross-benches. But whether elected or defeated, whether successful in Parliament or not, it looks as if Joe to his dying day would repeat with Browning, "I was ever a fighter, so one fight more," and the rest for which he claimed that he was sighing will come to him only in the grave.

A short time ago it was announced that Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Agriculture, had stated that the Provincial Government would give a bonus of $50 to every student going for a term to the Agricultural College at Guelph, or St. Ann's, Quebec. Many people have asked why the same privilege should not be accorded to students going to the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg. It is much nearer than either the Ontario or Quebec college, and the railway fares would be proportionately less. The desire of the Government in offering the bonus is, we presume, to encourage the young men of British Columbia to take up scientific farming. That being so it is obviously wise policy to place as few obstacles, in the way of distance and expense, in their paths as possible: and furthermore it does not seem to us that the methods of the western college would be less progressive and up-to-date than those of the eastern institutions.

A Wild Dash for Freedom

Frederick Babbage, for fourteen years past an employee in the Victoria post-office has been arrested on a charge of stealing letters. Letters had been missing for some time past, and two of the other employees saw Babbage secreting some in his pocket. They seized him and took him into the office of Noah Shakespeare, the postmaster. Babbage broke from them and sprang through the office window breaking the glass and alighting on the sidewalk. He was making a dash for a street car when Constable Ireland suspecting something wrong seized him and took him back. Eight letters were found in his possession, none of which belonged to him.

Tremble Ye Mortals

The latest issue of Collier's Weekly contains a short editorial calculated to make the dwellers in the mountains shiver in their shoes. Under the heading of "The Parlous State of British Columbia," the writer says:

"And now pallid fear breathes in the West. It comes at us with a story in Westward Ho—'The Pacific War of 1910.' In the first chapter wireless communication with the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India is interrupted. In the second an avalanche and a landslide occur, and the report reaches Vancouver that a little brown man has been seen prying the edge of the Rocky Mountains to give the accidents a start. In the third chapter, another landslide is pulled off in the Black Canyon at Basque, also the cantilever bridge at Kanaka is scuttled, and a C.P.R. train falls in and spoils the Fraser as a navigable river. In the fourth chapter Reveletoke is cut off by a mass of rock which locks the eastern end of the C.P.R. tunnel at Glacier House. In the fifth chapter several of the Rocky Mountains are hurled at each other with dynamite, and all the railway passes in British Columbia, except those carried by memters of parliament, are put out of business. So much for the first instalment. Next month, if the writer's red ink holds out, sees British Columbia shut off from the world, closed so tight that even the magazine can not get through. After that the Japs and their horrid work."

Old Prospector Found Dead

NELSON, July 31.—The body of G. W. Dewees, an old prospector and rancher, was found in a cabin at Midge Creek, near Kootenay Landing, by some callers. The deceased, who was nearly 80, lived alone and had been dead when found some two weeks. Under direction of Coroner Rose the body was buried on the spot.

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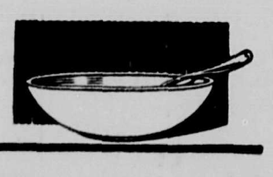
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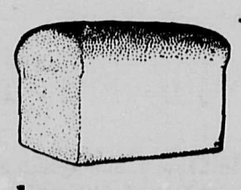

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Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Court of Revision to hear and determine any complaints or appeals against the assessment of rates or frontage tax proposed to be levied and imposed on the lands or real property affected under the provisions of By-law No. 143, being known as the "Local Improvement Sidewalk By-law No. 143, 1909," providing for the construction of concrete sidewalks (a) on the north side of First Street from the corner of Campbell Avenue to the corner of Boyle Avenue and (b) on the north side of Second Street from the corner of Pearson Street to the corner of Forde Street and (c) on the west side of Front Street from the corner of King Street to the corner of Victoria Road, will be held in the City Hall at the City of Revelstoke on the 11th day of August, 1909, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

A statement showing the lands or real property liable to and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvements and the names of the owners thereof as far as same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll and otherwise is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open for inspection during office hours.

All notices of appeal shall be served on the Clerk of the Municipal Council at least eight days prior to such Court of Revision.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1909.

BRUCE A. LAWSON,
jly 21 7t City Clerk.

NOTICE

"WATER ACT, 1909."

Attention is called to section 192 of the 'Water Act, 1909," which requires any person to whom any power or authority has been granted, pursuant to the "Rivers and Streams Act," to surrender such aethority within one year of the passage of said "Water Act," and receive a licence for same thereunder.

FRED. J. FULTON.
Chief Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909. jy25 1m

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Lafayette Lamb, of Clinton, Iowa, U. S. A., occupation Millowner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 7643, then north 20 chains, then east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to lake shore, thence westerly along lake shore 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

E. MCGAGHRAN,
Agent for Lafayette Lamb.
Dated June 3rd, 1908. jun 23

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Robert R. Caldwell, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north of Downie Creek and about fifty miles north of Revelstoke on the Columbia River, thence 80 chains north along the Columbia river, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

ROBERT R. CALDWELL,
Per John W. Falls, Agent.
Dated 17th June, 1909. jun 30 60d

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Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that John W. Falls, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north of Downie Creek on the Columbia River and about fifty miles north of Revelstoke, thence 80 chains south along Columbia river, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

JOHN W. FALLS.
Dated 17th June, 1909. jun 30 60d

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While apparently attempting to bury a large stone in Mr. Blanner-hassett's lot last Monday, an old Siwash named Swite was crushed to death by the stone rolling into the hole on the top of him. He was working alone at the time and it is supposed that the accident happened as given above. The body was discovered some time afterwards. Death had been instantaneous as the stone was a very large one. While waiting for the Siwashes of the district to gather, candles were kept burning around the coffin. In some way one of these set fire to the tent, burning it completely and badly charring the corpse.—Summerland Review.

Fire Alarm System

Now that the new Gamewell fire alarm system has been installed, the following instructions as to the location of fire alarm boxes, their number and system of signalling may prove of service:—

FIRE BRIGADE NO. TWO

District indications for Fire Alarm Boxes.

Box No. 14.—Corner First Street and McKenzie Avenue, C. B. Hume & Co.

Box No. 15.—Cor. First Street and Rokeby Avenue, (Post office).

Box No. 16.—Corner Second street and Government Road (opera house)

Box No. 17.—Corner Third street and Campbell avenue, (Globe Lumber Co.)

Box No. 18.—C. P. R. station.

Box No. 24.—Corner Fifth street and McKenzie ave. (Catholic church).

Box No. 25.—Corner Sixth street and Orton avenue, (W. A. Foote).

Box No. 26.—Corner Fourth street and McArthur avenue.

Box No. 27.—Corner Fourth street and Townley street (over south track).

Box No. 28 —Corner Second street and Robson avenue (Mrs. Baker).

Box No. 34.—Fire Hall No. 2

Box No. 35.—Hospital.

Box No. 36.—School.

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INDIAN MURDERER CAUGHT

Constable Fitzgerald Rounds Him Up Near Dog Creek

The Indian, Ernest Louis, who escaped some months ago from custody at Clinton while awaiting his trial for the murder of the Chinaman, Sat Chew, at Dog Creek, was captured near Dog Creek last Tuesday at 10 p.m. by Const. Fitzgerald of Lytton.

Louis' brother Basil, who was his accomplice it will be remembered was brought up for trial at the last Clinton Assize, but the judge adjourned the case, owing to the escape of Louis. Since the escape the police, from time to time, have been endeavoring to corner the murderer, and only lately constable Yolland of 150 Mile House, Anderson of Quesnel and Fitzgerald, knowing his whereabouts, had endeavored to draw a net around him, but without success, and seeing no immediate prospects the two former returned to their stations. Fitzgerald, however, decided to continue his detective work and finally obtained intelligence that Louis was on his way from the lakes down Dog Creek to his home. The bait was immediately set with results above stated the prisoner being once again in irons, and it is to be hoped more attention will be paid this time to his safety.

He arrived in town by Thursday's stage, being escorted by his capturer and continued his journey to Kamloops to there await, with his brother, the next Assize which takes place at Clinton on the 5th, October.

A reward of $2,500 was offered by the Government for Louis capture and we believe the relatives or friends of the Chinaman have also promised a sum.—Ashcroft Journal.

STORY OF A TURTLE

Revelstoke Man Carved His Initials On It Nineteen Years Ago

TEESWATER, July 31.—The News says: Away back in the summer of 1890 as a bunch of the 8th concession school boys were playing on the banks of the Teeswater river, near where it crosses the road, they captured a large mud turtle, that is, one with a shell about a foot square. Among the boys was Mat. Scott, now of Revelstoke, B.C. Scott wished to make a record of the incident and with a pocket knife carved in the shell of the turtle his initials and the date—1890. The reptile was then given his liberty and was not again heard of ten years. In the summer of 1900 it fell into the hands of Mr. Walter Pinnell, who, reading the record of its previous capture, carved on the back of the turtle his initials and the date.

These facts were recalled a couple of weeks ago—nineteen years after it first made its acquaintance and nine years after its second adventure—when Mr Thomas Elliot was the capturer of this old denisen of the river. He very naturally followed the example of Scott and Pinnell and added his initials to those already on the turtle's shell. The fact that each time the turtle was caught within a comparatively short reach of the river, would indicate that these creatures live their long and sleepy lives within a very limited area. If this one lives out the two hundred years which is said to be the life of a turtle, it may yet be carrying on its back a lengthy history.

B. C. Business Jottings

The "Model Bakery" has started business at New Michel.

A. Fulton, hardware dealer, Enderby, has suffered a fire loss.

Mike Faletto, confectioner, Victoria, has sold to John Frances.

E. Nascow has started a general store business at Aldergrove.

Wm. Smith, butcher, Chilliwack, is reported sold to J. Hammer.

J. B. Hobson, general merchant, at Bullion, has suffered a fire loss.

The partnership hitherto existing between E. B. McDermid and C. F. McHardy, brokers, of Nelson, has been dissolved.

Wm. H. Gray & Co., sawmill, etc., Lower Nicola, have sold to the Nicola Valley Lumber Co, and will open a lumber yard at Merritt.

Mr. Stewart, of Stewart & Scott, Prince Rupert has sold his interest to Mr. Scott, who continues unner the same style.

An advice from Kelowna a few days ago said: "The Kelowna Canning Co. Ltd., will probably open the coming season this week with string beans, and the factory will be kept busy thereafter till fall."

It is said that Tees & Persse, wholesale distributors, of Winnipeg, will open a branch warehouse in Vancouver. J. B. Perse, of Winnipeg, senior member of the firm, has been at the coast looking over the ground, and stated that his firm had decided to build a warehouse there. Tees & Persse have also branches at Calgary and Edmonton.

WAS IT THE MURDERER

Decker's Slayer Worked on Ranch near Ashcroft—Told Who He Was

B. F. English of Venables Valley, more familiarly known as "Doc" English, was in town last Monday, and in conversation, relating to the late tragedy and murder of Ike Decker, states that for a few days the slayer of Decker was working on his ranch at Venables Valley.

Being short handed the "Doc" sent his son Tommy to Spences Bridge to hire a help and the murderous bandit offering his services was forthwith taken back to the English ranch which lies about midway between Spences Bridge and Ashcroft on the west side of the Thompson River. Now at this time Mr. English had another hired help by the name of Armstrong, the man who claims to have been held up on the Cornwall road two days after the murder, presumably by the third bandit who was let out of the boat near the Bonaparte at the old Mill.

It seems that the murderer must have someone to confide in and taking Armstrong into his confidence he told the story of the tragedy and his wanderings since his escape.

According to the murderer's story when they pulled their boat into shore at the bridge the gun that Decker carried was not observed by them as Decker was partly concealed by the bushes along the river. He also claims that Decker shot first as the dead bandit carried his revolver under a coat thrown over his arm and that the first shot which struck Decker in the side was caused by the revolver going off as the bandit was falling. After killing Decker the murderer took to the first bench above the town and worked westward getting as far as Spatsum by the following night. From their he trailed to Spences Bridge and tells of many thrilling escapes from the Indian trackers, at one time having to wade along the Thompson River to throw his pursuers off the scent. Arriving at Spences Bridge five days after the killing he worked around there for a few days, before going to English's ranch. From the description given by Armstrong the murderer is a man about five feet seven in height, of French Canadian extraction, stockily built and clean shaven. After working at English's for three days the murderer suddenly left for Spences Bridge, and it may be, has gone to the Northwest Territory as he informed Armstrong that he wanted to see that country.

Armstrong, who is of a timorous nature, took no steps to arrest the bandit or to impart his story to any one else who might take action, but disappeared himself within a few days after the departure of the bandit.—Ashcroft Journal.

LUMBERMEN MEET

Prices Advancing After a Period of Depression—Car Supply

A meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen Manufacturers' Association was held in Nelson last week. According to a statement made by W. A. Anstie, secretary of the association, after the meeting, lumber is to be sold at a considerable advance over prices that have prevailed during the past year. This movement is justified by the volume of business which the mountain mills have been doing during the past six months, and prices are now within $2 a thousand of the prices obtained prior to the big slump of 1908.

The manufacturers also took up the question of car supply for transportation. C. P. R. officials had intimated that owing to the heavy grain crop there might be a shortage of cars to move lumber, as the grain must have precedence. A strongly worded resolution addressed to the railway companies on the subject was passed.

Another important matter considered was the presentation of the case of the lumbermen to the Forestry commission which is shortly to sit in the interior. They decided to reaffirm their former stand on the question of tenure, rentals, royalties and timber regulations. The question of the appointment of a permanent grading inspection staff was also discussed.

Selkirk Centennial

WINNIPEG, August 4, 1909.

A good deal of real progress has been made toward the consummation of Canada's International Exposition, this week. The most important item of news is the Provincial Government grant of a quarter of a million dollars toward the Exposition expense account. This sum, added to the half million that Winnipeg will contribute to the fund, will bring Manitoba's credit up to three quarters of a million and this amount will undoubtedly be increased to at least a million dollars.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Provincial Exhibition is to be held in Victoria this year from Sept. 20 to 25.

The trial of E. A. Haggen for false pretences will be heard in the County Court to morrow morning at 10:30.

R. H Trueman will be in the studio from the 11th to 17th inclusive. Will you kindly make your appointments early

S. Moore, who has been teaching school at Nakusp, was in the city yesterday. He is about to transfer his activities to Agassiz, where he will have charge of the Public school.

A. J. MacDonell, manager of the Revelstoke hotel, left this morning to attend the gun club shoot at Nelson. While down there he will distribute literature and do his best to advertise the Revelstoke exhibition.

Passengers on trains coming thru' report that Banff is increasing in popularity as a health and pleasure resort every year. The bustle around the station there with tourists getting off and on when a train comes in resembles that of a metropolitan city.

This evening the Rev. Hamilton Wigle of Winnipeg will lecture in the Methodist church here on "Through Palestine on Horseback." The subject should prove a very interesting one, and should be especially illuminative to those engaged in Sunday school or church work.

The Toronto Telegram commenting on the platform adopted favoring the reservation of waterpowers, and opposing the alienation of all resources other than farm land, declares that that policy is directly opposed to that carried on by the Toronto delegates who supported it.

The wheat crops on the prairies never looked better than at present and an abundant harvest is now assured, though considerable local damage was done by hail in some sections last week. A storm went through north of Virden cleaning out swaths half a mile wide for a considerable distance.

E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, estimates that seventy-five per cent, of the land tributary to their line between Winnipeg and Edmonton is capable of producing wheat. This would leave 11,520,000 acres which at 25 bushels an acre would produce 288,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The imperial defence conference is now in session in London. Representatives of all the colonies of the empire are present, Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur representing Canada. The chief concern is the consideration of naval defence, but as the proceedings are strictly private, nothing has been given out.

The Mountaineering Club has done good work on Mount Revelstoke during the past week. Working together on the site near Protection lake they have practically completed a log chalet 16 x 20 in size. It is roofed with cedar shakes and has a hewn floor. A stove and dishes will be placed there for the convenience of campers, and the chalet is sure to add greatly to the attractions of Victoria park. The building is certainly creditable to the citizens who banded together and completed the work with their own hands while two lady members of the club did the cooking for them.

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Rykerts, B. C., has been declared a port of entry for live stock for the Dominion.

An Orange lodge has been organized in Creston with Andrew Millen as Worshipful Master. It has a charter membership of seventeen.

An example of rapid growth in Revelstoke may be noticed in Mrs. B. M. Corley's lawn at the corner of Third Street and Boyle Avenue. Only about three weeks ago the grass seed was sown there, and it is already covered with an incipient carpet of green.

Squatters on Crown lands around Creston have been ordered off by the Provincial government. The action was taken owing to several parties from the American side squatting upon Crown lands in the vicinity of Corn creek. No improvements will be paid for and the local constable has been ordered to proceed against the squatters if they do not instantly obey the mandate.

The MAIL-HERALD has received a copy of the National Apple Show bulletin advertising the show to be held in Spokane from November 15th to 20th. It shows a list of prizes now valued at $25,000. The premiums are arranged to cover the greatest variety of exhibits and no doubt a good number of British Columbia apples will be shown. There will be prizes from carload lots down to plates of five apples. The national apple show seeks to establish a standard for commercial apples and to arouse interest in all sections in the king of fruits.

Twelve persons were killed and 102 injured in a head-on collision between two electric trains on Saturday afternoon at Coldwell, Washington, a station lying between Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and Spokane. They were going at the rate of 15 miles an hour when they crashed together without warning. Some of the passengers were hurled to the tops of the coaches and others sent flying through the windows while others were pinned under the broken woodwork and steel of cars that left the track.

It has now been decided that the Revelstoke Agricultural Exhibition will be held on September 8, 9 and 10. There will be a gun club shoot on the first day among different clubs from the interior and valuable prizes competed for, and horse races and general exhibits on the 9th and 10th. The committees have all been appointed and are trying to secure special attractions. They will put up a poultry building and enlarge the fruit building, and it is expected that over $3,000 will be given in purses and prizes. It is only about a month now to the exhibition and all committees are requested to get busy as soon as possible.

H. H. Vaughan, assistant of the vice-president of the C. P. R., who passed through here recently, thinks his company will be able to handle the wheat crop this year without difficulty. At least three thousand additional freight cars have been provided for the traffic, and the Angus shops at Montreal turn out between 50 and 60 locomotives in a season, and probably 50 more have been purchased. They are now turning out heavy Mallett engines with a capacity of 50 per cent above the standard locomotives. These will be used on the mountain sections and should be of great service in transporting Alberta wheat via Vancouver. The completion of the double track between Winnipeg and Fort William will also greatly facilitate the moving of wheat to the lake head.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. B. A. Lawson will not receive on Friday nor again until Autumn.

G. S. McCarter and E. A. Kincaid returned on Monday from a business trip to the Coast.

Mr. Justice Beck, of Calgary, passed through westward bound on No. 97 on Monday afternoon.

Lieut.-Governor Bulyea, of Alberta, passed through on Tuesday morning's train on a visit to the Coast.

Mr. Colpitt, one of the teachers of the local staff, has returned from a trip east, bringing his bride with him.

A. J. Burton, representing the interests of the Vancouver World is again in the city, and reports a brisk business.

Mrs. Hooley left on Saturday for the Coast to join her daughter Miss Elsie Hooley, who left about two weeks ago.

John Abrahamson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, had a bad spell of illness two days ago, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now well on the road to recovery.

J. Morton, of the MAIL-HERALD, returned on Tuesday from a trip to Manitoba, where he went in connection with settling the estate of his father who died recently in Australia.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., formerly of Nelson, and now assistant city solicitor for Vancouver arrived here from the coast yesterday morning. He will remain in Revelstoke for a day or two.

Mayor Keary, of New Westminster, who is returning from attending the convention of the Union of Canadian municipalities held last week in Medicine Hat and Calgary, passed through on Tuesday morning.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Bamboo verandah blinds at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

As the vegetables grow larger the prices grow smaller. Tel. Reighley's 200.

Go to C. B. Hume & Co.'s for curtains, shades and fixtures.

The man with a full stomach is always happy. Try Reighley's vegetables and be happy.

Carpets, linoleums and oil cloths, a choice line. C. B. Hume & Co.

Seeing is believing, eating is the naked truth. Get Reigsley's vegetables at P. Burns.

Private sale of household furniture of Mrs. D. W. Foote, Third street. Same may be seen between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day. 17tf

Wireless telephones for talking without wires (long or short distance) are the latest great invention of the age. Agents wanted to sell stock. References required. For particulars address IMPERIAL FINANCE Co., "E" Department. Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C. July 17-1m

Did Not Wait

There threatened to be an exhibition of mob and lynch law in this city for a time last Saturday night. It arose out of an assault made by Robt. Green on S. Bickerton. It was alleged in the first place that Green had interfered with Bickerton's family relations, and had added injury to insult by attacking and striking Bickerton as he was riding along on his bicycle. Police Magistrate Foster fined Green $50 with costs that really made his fine amount to $96 all told. but there were some citizens who appeared to think that Green's defence was one that could not be properly punished by law and they were prepared to take other measures. But Green smelt the tar pot before they came to him and took refuge for the night in the police station. Since then he is said to have disappeared, evidently preferring to fly before he was supplied with feathers to accelerate his exit.

A Good Investment

Invest a few of your spare dollars in winter underwear and clothing, boots and shoes at John Bull's sale. Most of the summer goods have been cleaned out and the new Fall and Winter Goods ordered six and eight months ago from the manufacturers are just coming in. All to be sold for cash at wholesale prices. Such well known goods as Sanford's clothing, Stanfield's underwear, J. & T. Bell's, McPherson's and other makes of first class shoes. All of which must be cleaned out by the first of the New Year. Are you interested in saving money? We have lived up to what we advertised at the start and will continue to do so until the stock is disposed of.

JOHN BULL,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Mining Notes

In spite of lower prices for metals, the returns from the smelters in the Boundary country show that mining was never so active and prosperous as it is now. During the first half of this year the Granby has produced 1,200,000 pounds of copper an average of 24 pounds a ton for the 495,000 tons of ore treated. It has earned a profit of about three cents a pound on its product, equivalent to $2 75 a share, but owing to the expense of remodelling its plant these profits have not been paid out in dividends. When the six new furnaces and the entire battery have been enlarged the Granby will be able to produce 35,000,000 pounds of copper per annum at an average cost of ten cents.

The year ending June 30 brings out a new record for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's smelter at Trail with a production of $5,506,000 of gold, silver, copper and lead. This, in spite of the fact that prices were lower than in former years and it took more metal to make up amount. The returns for the year as they stand are $77,500 above those of the previous year, which in its turn was away head of any other year.

Such records are bound to stimulate the mining industry all over the province, and the Big Bend country and the Revelstoke district generally ought certainly to share in the results.

SIDEWALKS AND SEPTIC TANK

Council Lets Contracts for One and Discusses the Other

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night to open the contracts for cement sidewalks, and to consider the question of the septic tank site. The contract for the cement sidewalks was awarded to T. F. Sinclair on the following basis:—

First Street	$ 987 92
Second Street	495 05
Front Street	3199 70
Total	$4682 67

In the matter of the Septic tank site the clerk was instructed to write to Sawyer Bros., and ask them if they would not release the five years' lease on the ground required that they held from the Revelstoke Land Company.

Practice Shoot "E" Company, R.M.M.

The following scores were made on the Rifle Range last Saturday, July 31st:—

Rank Name	200	500	600	Total
Pte. J. Meek	27	28	22	77
Corp. F. Bennison	24	29	22	75
Sgt. H. Shardlow	26	25	23	74
Col. Sgt. Donald	27	25	21	73
Pte. D. McDonald	20	25	28	67
Pte. W. H. Allen	24	25	13	62
Lieut. A. Grant	17	26	17	60
Pte. A. Paskins	26	18	13	57
Sgt. G. Garner	21	18	16	55
Mr. Wm. Buck	14	18	8	40

A NERVOUS ROBBER

Got Away With $250 from a Wanconver Bank—Left Several Plunks Behind Him

VANCOUVER, August 2—Manager Logan, of Bridge street branch of the Royal bank, was held up Saturday night as he and a clerk were going over the books. He handed over about $250 to the robbers. One, a tall man with a red handkerchief for a mask was visibly agitated and fled in such haste that he strewed a number of bills behind him.

Outside he was joined by a confederate and they ran citywards. Overtaking an old man named Kent, the tall robber said they had robbed the bank and wanted to exchange hats. Kent declined, thinking the story a joke. The robbers were much excited and continued citywards and were lost to view. So far no trace of them has been found.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Items of Interest of Happenings Throughout British Columbia

The editorial staff of "The Okanagan," published at Vernon, has been changed. It is the intention of the new management to develop the local columns of the paper and boost for the district generally.

There is great excitement among the foreign population of Michel over recent actions of the Black Hand Society. A week ago last Sunday five leaders among the foreign miners and business men were threatened with instant death unless they paid over to the Black Hand $200 each. They were told to deposit the money alongside a rock at the rear of the Roman Catholic church. The men handed the letters over to the police who are investigating.

There is keen indignation in Kaslo over the action of the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railway companies' action in raising the price of their boats for the annual firemen's picnic which had been scheduled to take place at Proctor. An offer had been made but was cancelled by the C. P. R. company on the ground that it would be a violation of arrangement made with the Great Northern company respecting the carrying of passengers. The fire brigade held a meeting and passed a resolution protesting against the action.

The C. P. R. has had the 25 miles of railway between the town of Phoenix and the Granby smelter inspected by officials with a view to its ultimate electrification. The reason is the steep grade. Phoenix stands at an elevation of 5,920 feet above sea level and this means a heavy haul for steam locomotives. Should electrification be decided upon power will be supplied by the West Kootenay Light & Power Company from their plant at Bonnington Falls. It may prove if successful the beginning of a general electrification of all C. P. R. lines in British Columbia.

You Don't Have To

Go outside of Revelstoke to make your Real Estate Investments. The Revelstoke Land Company Ltd. have the best bargains in the City. Lots $150 up. Acreage $100 up.

Kootenay Agencies Ltd., Agents

Revelstoke Flour and Feed Store

Royal Standard Flour, Five Rose Flour, Hay, Grain, Feed and Chicken Specialties, Beans, Peas, Barley, Breakfast Foods, Mayer's Celebrated English Horse and Cattle Foods and Medicines.

The Paget Supply Co'y.

E. W. B. PAGET J. WILSON

BIG BEND COUNTRY

Its Early History and Its Present Prospects Are Exceedingly Bright

In "Canada West" a short time ago appeared an interesting article on mining in Kootenay by J. N. Bowere, for which the following is an extract:

Typical of these early excitements was the rush to the Big Bend country in 1865-6. The Big Bend is the great letter "U" traced by the Columbia as it doubles back on its course some 200 miles north of the international line. It was far up towards the vortex of this bend on a tributary now known as McCullough creek, that a crew of fourteen men washed out 450 ounces of gold in a single day: that is to say something upwards of five hundred dollars per man. News of this was spread by one of the fourteen who was sent out for supplies, and before he was ready to start on the return journey, there were a dozen men on the trail ahead of him. Nor was the excitement confined to a small trading post—men left other mining camps and hurried northwards in twos and threes, over uncertain trails, or were banded together in scores to charter a steamer for a trip up the river

Within a few months several thousand men, representing almost every class, had arrived at the center of interest; a settlement sprang up in what proved to be the heart of a rich placer region, and for a time it flourished in a glow of prosperity. In French Creek a $375 nugget was found, and altogether an aggregate of three million dollars in free gold was taken from Smith, French and McCullough Creeks before the more easily accessible deposits were exhausted. Then some eighteen months after the first discovery, returns from the workings fell very low and there came the unwelcome news of the loss of the little steamer "Forty niner," upon which the men had depended for supplies. At once the nomadic tribe of the prospectors were as anxious to get away they had been to come, and in an incredibly short time they had entirely deserted the place, leaving whatever they could not readily transport over the trails and abandoning everything bulky and cumbersome.

But the universal history of mining has been that when the stampede is over, perhaps long after the unduly expectant throng has left in disappointment, the calmer, more deliberate class of men come in and begin in a systematic manner to develop the possibilities of the district. In this latter period comes the development that is of a permanent benefit to the country, it is the time for investment as distinct from speculation. For this reason skilled technical men and the capital which follows them are seldom swayed by the clamors of a new El Dorado. They merely keep a careful watch of progress until such time as there is reasonable assurance of returns.

The course of events in the Big Bend was no exception to this rule and just recently, after the district had lain for thirty years under the ban of condemnation, scientific men have set to work to search out the probable origin of those rich deposits exhausted in the early sixties.

Peachland has purchased a war canoe and organized a canoe club so that they can compete in regattas with other towns along Okanagan lake.

Gavin Hamilton, a pioneer of British Columbia, died in Victoria on July 31 at the age of 74. Mr. Hamilton came to Victoria in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1853, but spent most of his life in the northern interior of the province. On retiring from the service of the Hudson's Bay Company he built a saw and flour mill which proved a great convenience to people travelling and living along the Cariboo road. Recently he retired from business and made his headquarters at Lac la Hache and Beaver Lake. He was on a visit to Victoria when he was taken ill and died.

Fire Brigade No. 2

On Tuesday next the 10th inst., during the afternoon, it will be necessary to ring the Fire Alarm Bell, to finally adjust and complete the system. In the event of a fire occurring during this period the bell will be rung faster than if rung by the automatic striker, without any intermission.

After this date the new system for No. 2 Fire Hall will be complete.