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## WHYTE IS WINNER OF TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### Ladies' Championship Won by Mrs. Cameron—Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Carry Off Mixed Doubles—Mrs. Cameron and Miss Irwin Ladies' Doubles—Tournament is Success

Good games, a large attendance of spectators and keen interest were noticeable at the annual tournament of the Revelstoke Lawn Tennis club which was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The finals were played on Saturday afternoon.

In the men's singles the victory was won by M. K. Whyte who beat J. D. Sibbald, Jr., 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. The ladies championship was won by Mrs. Cameron who defeated Mrs. Fortune in the finals. L. B. Reynolds and Vhyte carried off the mens doubles championship, meeting Lusk and Styer in the finals. After two keenly contested games Breaky took the mens handicap singles from Whyte, and Mrs. Cameron in the ladies handicap singles won from Mrs. Fortune. In the mixed doubles Mr. and Mrs. Fortune beat Mrs. Cameron and D. Lusk, while the ladies doubles fell to Mrs. Cameron and Miss Irwin who beat Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Sibbald, winners of the semi-finals.

The result of the games was as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES. OPEN. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Reynolds beat Breaky, 6-0, 6-0
Whyte beat Fortune, 6-2, 6-3
Styer beat Lloyd, 7-5, 6-3
Sibbald beat Lusk, 6-0, 6-1
Sibbald beat Reynolds, 6-0, 6-1.
Whyte beat Styer, 6-2, 6-0.
Whyte beat Sibbald, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.
Whyte wins Championship.

LADIES SINGLES. OPEN. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mrs. Reynolds beat Miss Irwin, 13-11, 2-6, 6--4.
Miss Eaton beat Miss Sibbald, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2.
Mrs. Cameron beat Mrs. Fortune, 6-3, 6-2.
Miss Eaton beat Mrs. Reynolds, 6-4, 6-1.
Mrs. Cameron beat Miss Eaton, 6-3 6-1.
Mrs. Cameron beat Mrs. Fortune, 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. Cameron wins Championship.

MEN'S DOUBLES. CHAMPIONSHIP

Parker and Blackberg beat McVity and Holmes, 6-2, 7-5.
Lusk and Styer beat Carter and Breaky, 6-3, 6-1.
Fortune and Wood beat Parker and Blackberg, 6-2, 6-0.
Whyte and Reynolds, bye.
Fortune and Wood defaulted to Lusk and Styer
Reynolds and Whyte beat Sibbald and LLoyd, 6-3, 6-2.
Reynolds and Whyte beat Lusk and Styer, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Reynolds and Whyte win Championship.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss Irwin and Styer beat Miss Robbins and Breaky, 6-1, 6-0.
Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, beat Miss Eaton and Wood, 6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. Cameron and Lusk beat Miss Urquhart and Parker, 6-0, 6-2f
Mr. and Mrs. Fortune beat Miss Irwin and Styer, 6-2, 7-5.
Miss Sibbald and LLoyd beat Miss Tretheway and Whyte, 6-3, 6-2.
Mr. and Mrs. Fortune beat Mrs. Cameron and Lusk.

MEN'S HANDICAP

Styer beat Nichol, 6-1, 6-2.
Wood beat McVity, 1-6, 6-2, 6-5.
Lusk beat Fortune, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3.
McKay beat McCarter, 6-1, 6-1.
Styer beat Blackberg, 6-1, 5-6, 6-2.
Sibbald beat Carter, 6-1, 6-3.
Lusk beat Wood, 6-3, 6-5.
Breaky beat Holmes, 6-3, 6-4.
Whyte beat LLoyd, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1.
Coates beat Urquhart, 6-0, 6-1.
Reynolds beat Parker, 6-2, 6-1.
Reynolds beat McKay, 6-3, 5-6, 6-5.
Sibbald beat Styer, 6-5, 6-2.
Breaky beat Lusk, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.
Whyte beat Coates
Whyte beat Reynolds, 6-4, 6-0.
Breaky beat Whyte, 6-5, 6-5.
Breaky wins first.

LADIES HANDICAP.

Miss Sibbald beat Mrs. McDonald, 6-0, 6-2.
Miss Irwin beat Miss Eaton, 5-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Mrs. Cameron beat Miss Irwin, 6-4, 6-3.
Mrs. Fortune beat Mrs. Reynolds, 5-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Mrs. Cameron beat Mrs. Fortune, 6-4, 6-3.

LADIES DOUBLES

Mrs. Cameron and Miss Irwin beat Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Sibbald.

## CHEAP FARES TO PRAIRIES

### Harvesters for Saskatchewan —Certificates Now Obtainable in Revelstoke

For the purpose of issuing certificates entitling harvesters to cheap transportation to the prairies Richard Spence arrived in the city yesterday and is at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. Spence, who is an official of the immigration department of the Dominion government, is acting on behalf of the Saskatchewan government. To those who wish to aid in garnering the prairie crops he is prepared to issue certificates entitling the bearers to transportation to the prairies at the rate of one cent per mile and to a return rate of one and a half cents per mile.

The localities to which Mr. Spence is instructed to send men are on the main line from Swift Current to Maple Creek and from Swift Current to Prussia. Transportation by special car will be arranged as soon as a sufficient number of harvesters are secured. The issue of the cheap tickets will cease on September 4.

"I have been on the prairies for 30 years," says Mr. Spence, "and I never saw better crops. The crop is remarkably uniform. Some is already cut and threshed and most of the crop is now practically safe from frost. The harvesting of this year's crop will mean a return of substantial prosperity to the prairies. It cannot be otherwise, and the returns from the heavy prairie crop cannot fail to beneficially affect British Columbia."

Yesterday James McIntyre, president of the Revelstoke Conservative association, received the following telegram on the subject from Hon. Thomas Taylor:

James McIntyre,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Understand Saskatchewan representative to select harvesters left Regina for Revelstoke Friday last. Wire me if he has arrived.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24.

Mr. McIntyre has replied, notifying the minister that the representative of the Saskatchewan government has arrived in Revelstoke.

## Seven More Recruits for Overseas Service

Seven more recruits for overseas service have signed the roll and passed the medical examination. They are:

William Tobin, born Kensale Court, Ireland, next of kin Beatrice Hawkins, Vancouver, B. C., age 43, single cook.

Peter Nemmo, born Rodney, Scotland, next of kin, Mrs. Grace Nemmo, (mother), Drumtrocher, St. Kelsyth, Scotland, age 43, single, brass finisher.

Thomas Moore, born Dublin, Ireland, next of kin Thomas Moore, Sr., Donegal, Ireland, age 21, single, bank clerk.

Henry Leopold Breaky, born Monaghan, Ireland, next of kin H. J. Breakey, Ireland, age 20, single, bank accountant.

Frank Burke, born Toronto, Ont., next of kin Frank Burke, Sr., 39 Mutual street, Toronto, Ont., age 28, single, lumberjack.

William Taylor, born Glasgow, Scotland, next of kin Mrs. Martha Taylor, Lanarkshir?, Scotland, age 45, single, miner.

George Weir, born Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, next of kin Frank Ladd, brother-in-law, Salem, Mass., age 42, single, miner.

## NO DAMAGE FROM FIRES IN REVELSTOKE DISTRICT

While disastrous bush fires have been raging at the coast and in the Kamloops district, the Revelstoke fire rangers' district, which extends from the Alberta boundary to Three Valley, has been entirely free from fire damage, notwithstanding the dry weather.

Up to the present time this season 66 bush fires have been reported in the district to T. J. Wadman, Crown Timber Agent. Of this number 22 were reported this month. Every blaze has been checked by the fire rangers before any damage was done and the fires have been controlled without the necessity of employing any outside assistance.

At the coast fires are doing heavy damage.

Four of the biggest fires in the history of British Columbia are blazing in the lower Fraser Valley.

Fire destroyed some two hundred yards of B. C. E. R. Chilliwack line track near Newton, Saturday.

Fire burnt out telephone poles for a quarter of a mile near Newton.

A huge blaze is creeping towards White Rock; seven homes destroyed.

It is estimated that over 20 farm houses through lower Delta have been burned.

Sawmill and school at Newton have been burnt.

Bradner sawmill is destroyed.

Brooks shingle mill at Craig's is reported burnt.

The Lynn Valley fire is being fanned by breeze in direction of district of North Vancouver.

Fire is sweeping down the east side of Squamish valley; four shacks destroyed.

Bush fires on coast stretch from Alert bay to Boundary, a distance of 250 miles.

Vancouver city was enveloped in a dense smoke bank all Sunday.

The government timber agent in New Westminster is getting all men possible to fight fires.

## PRETTY DANCES AT SOIREE

### Red Cross Entertainment Complete Success—Lawn Brightly Decorated

Graceful dances, tuneful songs, dainty costumes and pretty children were features of the garden soiree in aid of the Red Cross society which was held on Mrs. T. Kilpatrick's lawn on Monday evening. A profusion of electric lights and Japanese lanterns illuminated the lawn and the scene was particularly attractive. At one end of the lawn a stage had been erected, gaily draped with flags and bunting, and before the stage were chairs for the accommodation of the audience. Every one was filled and a large crowd stood or found seats on the grounds. Pretty children dressed as red cross nurses sold ice cream and candy during the evening and stalls where dainty refreshments were served were well patronised.

The soiree was a complete success and a substantial sum was raised in aid of the British Columbia Base hospital. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. H. H. McVity whose training of the performers won warm praise. At the conclusion of the fete an open air dance took place on the pavement to the music of the Empress theatre orchestra. Ideal weather with a brilliant moon, added to the success of the affair, which was one of the most enjoyable ever held in Revelstoke.

During the evening a raffle for the tablecloth and doilies made by Mrs. W. H. Roberts and given by her to the Red Cross society and for other patriotic purposes took place under the management of Mayor W. A. Foote, who in a brief speech explained that the articles raffled had been made by Mrs. Roberts while in the hospital. Mrs. Roberts afterwards sold the tickets for the raffle realizing $197.75. The tablecloth was won by A. B. Robertson and the doilies by A. B. McCleneghan.

The gross receipts were $194.

The entertainment under the direction of Mr. H. H. McVity was much appreciated, every number on the program being encored. The selection by the city band was much enjoyed and gave the necessary swing to start the concert. Robert and Bruce Hume in their duet, "The lads in Navy Blue," sang well as did the chorus composed of Hazel Hughes, Lottie Purvis, Rosamond Lawrence, Laura Robbins, Mary Howson, Aura Corning, Blair Dickson, Burpee Hume, Gordon Kenward, Robert Laughton, Boyd Kincaid and Netherly Kilpatrick.

Elaine Robbins in her recitation, "To King Albert" and Elspeth Kilpatrick in her recitation "Canadian Born," were much appreciated and showed considerable ability.

One of the prettiest numbers of the evening was the vocal duet and chorus "Tokio," the duet being sung by Misses Milly Robertson and Bernadine Bunnell, with a dance solo by Miss Madge Taylor. The chorus which were dressed as Japanese and carried lanterns made a particularly pretty effect and Miss Taylor in her dance was particularly graceful. The chorus was composed of Misses Dorothy Heard, Dorothy Collison, Heather Kilpatrick, Jean Kipps, Kathleen McSorley, Helen Sutherland, Alberta Hobson, Eddie Sturdy, Ethel Whitley, Willie Trueman, Harvey Grant, James Davidson, Theodore Laughton and George Robbins.

Miss Madge Taylor in Highland costume in her solo "Boys of Old England's King," won much applause. The chorus and dance, "The Shepherdess," by Misses Aileen Lawrence, Florence Bourne, Florence McCarty, Dorothy Bunnell and Dorothy Purrvis was prettily and gracefully executed. Miss Olive Cashato, who has always been one of Revelstoke's favorites, captivated the audience in her song, "The Leader of the Band."

"You're Some Girl," by the double quintette was heartily encored. The quintette consisted of Misses Irene Procunier, Dorris McCarter, Myrtle Trethewy, Jeanne Robbins, Mary Paget and D. McCarter, B. Coates, P. Carter, J. D. Sibbald, Jr., and B. Lawrence. The Rex orchestra accompanied the quintette and also played a selection at the close of the performance.

The refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. English, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Keegan, Mrs. Holten, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. M. Hume, assisted by Misses Doris Cartwright, Victoria Joliffe, Dorothy Little, Donna Hume, Dolly Brown and Muriel Little.

Mrs. Corning, assisted by Misses Cathels, M. Young, Alma Burgett and Della Collison presided over the candy table.

Mrs. Cormier assisted by Mrs. Jones and Miss Turk dispensed ice cream.

Mrs. N. R. Brown assisted by Misses Muriel McCleneghan, Estelle Shuttlewood, Louise Ammon and Agnes Sutherland attended to the sale and collection of tickets.

## Machine Gun Fund Still Growing

The machine gun fund now amounts to $565.50, a cheque for $10 having been received from M. O. Grady of St. Leon. The total is

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| M. O. Grady ..... ..... ..... | $10.00 |
| Previously acknowledged ..... | 555.50 |
| Total | $565.50 |

Of this amount $288.15 has been received in cash by the Mail Herald, the amounts received by the Mail-Herald being as follows: H. Laugheed $10.00, A. G. Daniels $10.00, J. Purvis $10.00, J. H. Lyons $10.00, J. Jenkins $10.00, F. Crick $10.00, Ross Donaldson $10.00, E. A. Dixon $10.00, J. Hopgood $10.00, J. Callin $10.00, J. H. $10.00, G. I. Ingram $10.00, Collected by C. Campe $15.00, Mrs. F. A. Mainwaring $10.00, Miss Jessie MacBeth $10.00, W. T. McCulloch $10.00, Thomas W. Morris $10.00 Dan McEachern $10.00, Globe Lumber Co., $10.00, Miss Woodland, $10.00, Mrs. A. Payne $5.00, L. H. Congreave $10.00, D. L. Swanney $10.00, C. Jolliffe $10.00, Rex Theatre $10.00, Enterprise Brewery $7.15, Miss Fanny Jolliffe $10.00, W. Boyd $10.00, J. H. $1.00, M. O. Grady, St. Leon, $10.00—Total, $288.15.

A cheque for $288.15, the amount received by the Mail-Herald, has been handed by the Mail-Herald to Mayor W. A. Foote, treasurer of the fund.

## MILITARY GUARDS WILL ARRIVE ON FRIDAY

### Parties of Aliens from Vernon Will Reach Camp on Monday and Wednesday—Larger Party from Brandon to Follow—Five Officers With Company of Infantry as Guards

The military guards wha will have charge of the alien internment camp in the Revelstoke park are expected to arrive in the city on Friday. They will at first consist of one company of infantry of 56 men and three officers, and will be supplied by the 102nd regiment. The number will probably be increased later.

On Monday next the first contingent of aliens will arrive, consisting of 50 men who will come from Vernon. On the following Wednesday another 50 aliens will arrive, these coming also from Vernon. The final party of 125 men will arrive from Brandon during the following week, making 225 aliens in the camp.

Capt. Palmer, staff officer to Major Gen. Sir William Otter, will supervise the establishment of the camp. He will return to Ottawa as soon as the final arrangements are made. The military guards will then be in charge of three officers, a captain and two lieutenants. Capt. Rose of Kelowna, of the 102nd regiment, will be temporary commandant. In addition a transport officer from the army service corps and a medical officer will be stationed in Revelstoke in connection with the camp.

The buildings to house the aliens and the barbed wire entanglements are now completed. The water supply has been obtained by tapping a creek and a tank holding 2500 gallons has been installed above the camp giving ample fire protection. The military guards will be under canvas but a building has been erected to be used as an officers mess.

General Sir William Otter, K.C.B., C.V.O., arrived in the city on Monday from Monashee where he had inspected the alien internment camp. He conferred with Capt. Palmer regarding the Revelstoke camp and left on Monday for Banff. From Banff Gen. Otter goes to Calgary, thence to Brandon where 1100 aliens are interned. He is very satisfied with the arrangements for the camp in the park here and is strongly impressed with the scenery and with the value of the timber in the vicinity. It is expected that the aliens will remain on the mountain until about Nov. 15, and Capt. Palmer thinks it probable that they will return to the camp next spring if the war continues. It is expected that the automobile road to the summit will be completed this fall.

The lighting of the camp will probably be by gasoline flares at the corners of the wire entanglements with lanterns to light the buildings. The proposal to light the camp by electricity supplied by the city has been under consideration. The city council offered to supply the light at a particularly cheap rate but Capt. Palmer finds that the cost of installation would be prohibitive.

A telephone to the camp is being erected today under the supervision of F. E. Maunder, park superintendent.

## Deputy Assessor at Revelstoke is Promoted

Notice of the following appointments appear in this week's issue of "The B. C. Gazette." George L. Anderson of Kilimat, to be a notary public; Alexander Lockley to be a member of the board of licence commissioners and also of the board of commissioners of police for the municipality of Esquimalt, in the place of J. R. Saunders, resigned. Lawrence Broe of Anyox, M. B., to be medical health officer for Anyox and surrounding district, in the place of J. G. R. Stone, M. B., resigned. The undermentioned deputy assessors to be assessors for the respective assessment districts written opposite their names; E. Edwards, Nanaimo; J. Maitland-Dougall, Cowichan; S. McB. Smith, Alberni; John Baird, Comox; C. J. McDonald, Pender Island, Mayne Island; Joseph Page, Galiano Island; E. Walter, Saltspring Island; H. R. Townsend, Rossland; Alfred McQueen, Slocan; S. S. Jarvis, Nelson; Newton R. Brown, Revelstoke; F. H. Bacon, Golden; H. S. Clarke, Fort Steele; A. Sampson, Quesnel Forks; John Stevenson, Barkerville.

## Lumber Business Active: Standing Timber Sold

That the month of July was one of the heaviest months in the lumber industry in this province for some time, is shown by returns given out for the past month from the office of the chief forester at Victoria. During the month the total log scale ran to nearly 7,000,000 feet while the piles and poles handled recorded 413,000 feet and railway ties and shingle bolts totalled 23,000 cords.

Of this nearly 10,500,000 feet of logs were exported, the remainder entering mills in the province. Over 2,000,000 feet, including practically all of the lumber for export, were scaled in the Vancouver district. Cranbrook came next with a total scale of 8,500,000 feet.

Sales of standing timber made by the department during the month are estimated at 5,500,000 feet of logs with an estimated value of $9,340. The heaviest single purchase was made by Mr. C. W. Gower of Simon Sound who bought 300,000 feet of cedar and 800,000 feet of spruce at $1 per thousand feet stumpage and over 1,000,000 feet of hemlock and balsam at 25 cents stumpage

## WILL HOLD FALL FAIR

### W. H. Horobin Appointed Secretary—Expenses Confined to Five Hundred Dollars

At a meeting held on Monday evening in the city hall it was decided after some discussion to hold a fall fair in Revelstoke this year. Those present at the meeting were A. McRae, W. H. Horobin, W. E. Smith, H. Hay, W. H. Pottruff, O. T. Bibb, R. J. Ballard, N. R. Brown and A. J. McDonell.

W.H. Horobin was appointed secretary of the Agricultural society in place of T. E. L. Taylor, who has left the city.

The dates set for the fair are Sept. 16, 17 and 18 but it is probable that the fair this year will be confined to two days. Judges have been appointed and an exhibit from the experimental farm at Summerland will be shown at the fair. A lecture in connection with it on dry farming will be delivered by a government lecturer.

It is the intention to confine the expenses of the fair to $500. Of this amount it is expected that $300 will be obtained as a grant from the provincial government.

## High Grade Ore Found at Ferguson

FERGUSON, B. C., Aug. 24—E. Hillman came to town with some fine samples of high grade ore. He and his associates have been working for some time on the Ellesmer group up the North Fork, where they struck a good shute of high grade ore. This group was always considered a good property and a considerable amount of work was done on it in former years, and some of it possibly not to the best advantage.

C. Porter of Spokane has three shifts working on Brown's creek and is within about 10 feet of striking the vein. He is anxious to see what the surface showing will look like at a hundred foot depth.

Ewing White has taken R. E. McMillan and Arthur Gould up to the Lady Franklin group on Lemon creek above Slocan City and expects to do extensive development work during the summer.

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## NO FIRE DAMAGE

When one reads of the damage wrought by bush fires at the coast, the remarkable freedom from fires in the Revelstoke district becomes more conspicuously a matter of congratulation. The district is an extensive one and contains much valuable timber, and fire that gained headway in many sections of the district would inevitably cause serious loss. Dry conditions have made the danger of fire a matter of considerable anxiety to those to whose charge the prevention of fire damage is entrusted. Yet, although a number of blazes occurred, every fire has been checked and no damage has resulted. Danger of loss still exists, but the freedom from disastrous fire up to the present is an evidence of the efficiency of the fire protection service of the government and is a matter for general congratulation.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVING

British Columbia has good reason to look forward to the future with confidence.

Business conditions give every indication of a steady recovery from the depression which everywhere followed the outbreak of war.

Lumbering, the province's premier industry, is experiencing a substantial revival, of which there are many indications. Within the past few days the secretary of the Revelstoke board of trade has received two appeals to aid in securing men to meet the needs of lumber companies which are busy trying to fill the demand for lumber. With the successful harvesting of the excellent crop now ripening on the prairies the demand for lumber will be still further stimulated.

Conditions in the mining industry are more promising than for many years. The prices of lead, copper and zinc have very substantially increased. Many abandoned claims are again being profitably operated, other mines are increasing their output, and investors are displaying an inclination to give greater attention to the possibilities offered by the vast ore resources of British Columbia. The government's offer of a bounty for zinc refined in Canada is likely to lead to the establishment of an industry which will be important in itself and the effect of which upon the general mining situation will be very considerable.

The letting of contracts for the manufacture of war munitions will have a favorable effect in the larger centres of population and will tend to increase employment and to bring wealth into the province.

The tourist business is exceptionally brisk and is resulting in substantial sums being distributed in the centres of tourist attraction and among the transportation companies.

The transportation business itself has lately shown surprising improvement. The San Francisco exhibition and the closing of Europe to the tourists of the United States have resulted in turning a stream of passenger traffic across the railways of British Columbia. Freight traffic is of much larger volume and is likely to substantially increase when the marketing of the prairie crops has led to a still greater demand for the lumber, fruit and other products of British Columbia.

In the improvement of business that now seems likely to be permanent and increasing Revelstoke will have her share.

The benefit from the tourist business is already appreciable, mines in the vicinity of the city are feeling the effect of improved conditions and the stimulation of the transportation business is increasing the payroll of the city.

The establishment by the government of an internment camp in the Revelstoke park will also be of substantial local benefit. It will provide considerable employment and will bring to the city a consuming population which cannot fail to stimulate several lines of business.

Revelstoke has little reason for pessimism.


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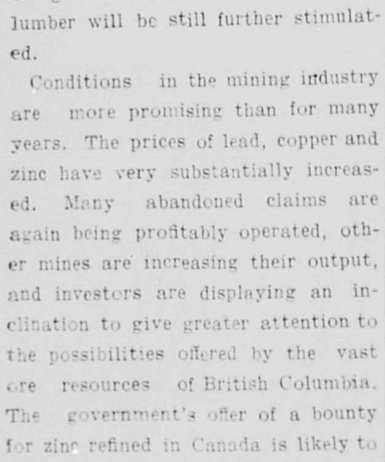


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## FROM THE SANCTUMS

### BETTER TIMES

Cranbrook Herald—Announcement has been made within the past few days that wages for laborers on the C. P. R. have been raised. The lumber companies have also announced a raise of fifty cents a day. These are signs of the times which indicate that better conditions are returning. From every evidence this part of British Columbia will have a better season during the fall and winter than last year. The great number of men who have gone to the front will create a scarcity of labor which will mean that higher wages must ensue. The well paid laboring man helps the merchant and is the most important factor in creating prosperity when he has the money with which to buy.

### A PRAIRIE MAN'S PREDICTION.

Nelson Daily News—Events continue to foreshadow a marked revival in the lumber business of the mountain and coast districts of British Columbia. Alexander Macdonald of Winnipeg, one of the most solid and successful business men of the west predicted in Nelson last night that the prairie grain crop would be worth $350,000,000 to the farmers. He pointed out that during recent years building operations in the western provinces have been restricted because of financial conditions and not because the farmers and others have not desired to build. This period of repression of construction work, he thinks, will result in this year of great crops and favorable prices, in a heavy demand for timber.

### FREE PUBLICITY

Kaslo Kootenaian—It is wonderful what unanimity is shown everywhere by people, organizations and governments in their desire to help a newspaper out by providing a lot of reading matter thinly disguised, but which is in reality advertising. Old fat heads having some pet fad to promote, organizations having some object that needs boosting, governments wishing to educate the people along certain lines, or government departments doing the same things, churches, societies and this, that and the other, consider the newspaper publishers lawful prey for all the dope they send in despite the fact that the poor publisher may not possess a second shirt to his back. While they pay for the preparing of their copy, for their stationary and for the stamps that carry it to the various newspaper offices, they still expect the newspaper publisher to do the bulk of the work, viz. set it in type, print it and distribute it to thousands and all for nothing.

### ZINC REFINING PROFITABLE

The Week—The Kootenay, our banner mining section, contains unascertained quantities of lead ore, carrying a high percentage of zinc, hitherto there has been no market for zinc even if it had been possible to extract it. The only zinc refineries on the continent are in the States, and having a surplus of zinc from their own lead ores, they would not purchase ours. The war has changed all this, and the market and the process of reduction have arrived at the same time. When the lead bounties were granted ten years ago, it was shown that if the zinc could have been recovered they would not have been necessary. Since then the Kootenay mines have passed through a period of depression which would have been materially relieved if the zinc could have been extracted and marketed. When it is pointed out that the French Reduction Company is able to offer $50 a ton for zinc concentrates, and to produce the refined zinc for which the Dominion government is placing contracts at 15 cents a pound for five cents, it will be seen how enormously the mining industry of the Kootenay and the general business of the province would be advanced if the operation could be established on a commercial basis. It is not taking a narrow view of the case to point out also how greatly the coast would benefit by the stimulus that would be afforded to the mining of zinciferous ores. Mr. R. F. Green, the member for Kootenay, who has always been zealous in promoting mining interests, has laid this matter before the provincial government and has asked for such assistance and encouragement as it can furnish.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### STREET SWEEPING

To the Editor of the Mail-Herald,

Sir: I would take it is a favour if you would publish my little grievance. It seems to me that it would be just as easy to sprinkle the business section of McKenzie Avenue before sweeping, as it is, to sweep it dry, thereby raising clouds of dust, greatly to the consternation of the people whose work it is to keep the stores clean, not to mention the inconvenience to the general public.

H. MORTIMER.

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 21.

## AT THE THEATRES

The Church and School Social Service Bureau of New York, has obtained the privilege of using the Frohman Amusement Corporation's screen presentation of "The Fairy and the Waif" in the service to churches and schools which the bureau is establishing. The public of Revelstoke have the opportunity of seeing "The Fairy and the Waif" tonight and tomorrow night, at the Rex theatre.

The great animal pictures were at the Empress theatre lately. Wellington Playter and Marie Walcamp are on again tonight in The Blood of His Brother, in 2 parts.. The runaway horse dashing through a plate glass window is most exciting. J. Warren Kerrigan will be seen in a 2 reel drama For Cash, also tonight. Also the Runaway auto, She Winked, a joker comedy. On Thursday Bosworth presents Sunshine Molly, a drama of the oil fields in 5 parts, a splendid Paramount feature not lacking in comedy element. Friday and Saturday's program combined. Rosemary Theby in a two reel feature, Cards Never Lie, a Gipsy romance. Uncle's New Blazer, Imp comedy. Eddies Awful Predicament, The Butlers Busted, a 2 reel Sterling comedy and A Baby's Fault. On Saturday and matinee Capt. Scott's expedition to the South Pole, also Harry Whitney hunting big game in the Arctic, in 5 parts. On Monday The Black Box, 1st episode. The Black Box outstrips every former attempt, and surpasses every standard known to successful serials. On Tuesday the Famous Players present John Barrymore in, "Are You a Mason," in 5 parts.

## WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

The mumps have arrived in Erickson.

There are no submarines on Slocan lake.

Around Vernon the pheasants are increasing.

Richard Morrish died in Rossland this month.

Honey is being shipped from Creston to Nelson.

J. B. Sutton is building a shingle mill at Arrowhead.

Coal has been found a short distance east of Oroville.

Creston is exporting apples, peaches and tomatoes.

The Doukhobors have their eyes on some land near Creston.

You can buy 12 quarts of Jersey milk in Chesaw for a dollar.

The Swifts are quitting the retail meat business in Canada.

The fruit cannery at Penticton has a payroll of $2,000 a week.

During the past year the war cost Canada four dollars a second.

This season 4000 crates of raspberries were shipped from Creston.

This summer there was a big blueberry crop around Rossland.

At the bank in Oroville Canadian money is discounted one per cent.

It is stated that Mrs. Barnes has again assumed the control and management of the Hotel Penticton in Penticton. Bill Mason is going to the war.

Ten men are working in the Waverly mine at Albert Canyon.

Some placer mining is being done on Cherry creek in the Okanagan.

The Sunrise mine near Hazelton is shipping silver ore to the Trail smelter.

At the Galena Farm in Slocan a 100 ton mill will be running this fall.

The growers at Penticton realise 1 cent a pound for their peaches this season.

When necessary widowed mothers should be cared for by the government.

At Cranbrook, Dan Dezall picked 32 crates of gooseberries in eight hours.

The apple crop in B. C. this year is 613,000 boxes, and the apricots 50,000 crates.

There is a marked mining activity in the Bridge river section of the Lillooet district.

Pete Boyle recently died in Cranbrook. He had lived in East Kootenay since 1864.

Mining is reviving at Barkerville. Recently $35,000 in gold was cleaned up from one crevice.

A carload of apricots recently shipped from Penticton to Vancouver, was sold in six hours.

In New Denver owls are stealing chickens, but so far they have not captured any of Clever's sheep.

Near Prince Rupert this month the crew of the schooner Sitka caught 70,000 pounds of halibut in four days.

More berries than ducks are shipped from Duck Creek. This season 7,762 crates of strawberries were shipped from that town.

The snowsheds on the Kettle Valley railway on the Coquihalla will require 900 carloads of material. The sheds will be finished this fall, and 200 men are now employed building them.

An Italian at Kelowna was fined $100 this month for shooting four ducks out of season. He was also fined $10 for shooting without a license. In addition the court confiscated the gun and the ducks.

Seattle is reaching out for the Russian trade. During the first 6 months of this year Seattle has done over $4,000,000 worth of business with Russia. During the first six months of last year Seattle's trade with Russia only amounted to $92,000.

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# Notes from the Mines

Returns received recently by the Rambler-Cariboo Mining Co., from 6 cars of zinc concentrates shipped in June to the smelter at Bartlesville, Okla., state that the consignment netted $13,900 about $4,000 more than the estimate when the cars were forwarded.

A rejuvenation of the Portland Canal mining district seems imminent. The camp has lain dormant for the past four years, but this summer there have been several representatives of investors looking over the claims, and some important developments which will result in the operation of several properties.

With the incentive of the high price of copper, the Granby Co., now is forcing its big reduction works at Grand Forks to top notch speed. The daily treatment average of nearly 3500 tons of ore was maintained by the eight furnaces at the smelter during June. This rivals, if not exceeds the operations of the smelter in the palmy days of 1912.

A mining deal involving $300,000 is being put through by Col. Robert Stevenson, who is now in Vancouver. The 15 claims comprising the group are located on the headwaters of Whipsaw creek, not many miles from Penticton. It is a free milling gold proposition. There are 10 persons interested in these claims, and practically all of them are residents of Princeton. If the deal goes through quite a substantial payment will be made in December.—Similkameen Star.

C. F. Caldwell, manager of the Utica mine, returned Saturday from a trip to the east and while away succeeded in making a temporary arrangement with the smelting company at Blende whereby that concern will take double the quantity of Utica zinc ores hitherto shipped, thus making it possible to send down somewhere in the neighborhood of two cars of zinc-silver ore per month. He also learned while away that the Lucky Jim trustee, A. G. Larson, has secured a contract for the disposal of five or six hundred tons per month of the Jim ore.

With some interesting ore from a new discovery in the Kamloops district Hugh John, S. Benson and John Claverlie have returned from a prospecting trip of two months. The ore comes from a large vein which they discovered between the North and East Thompson Rivers, about 25 miles from Kamloops and eight from the Canadian Northern railway. The vein is described by Mr. McLeod as being from 125 to 200 feet in width. Some surface stripping was done, and the lead exposed in three places, showing that it extends at least the distance across two claims, or 3000 feet. The ore contains some pyrrhotite and peacock copper of a very fine grain, and assays obtained here show values of 20 cents in gold, 25 cents in silver and 3.8 per cent. copper making a total value of $15.65. The lead is capped with a very hard, black iron, but at a depth of two feet this was passed through and the copper ore exposed.. There is a wagon road passing through the property and facilities for working and shipping, Mr. McLeod says are good. The ore body can be economically developed by tunnelling, but he expects that eventually on account of its size it will be a "glory hole" proposition. —Vancouver Province.

Andy Larson, well known among Rossland mining men, who is promoting the Alpine gold mines, on the Kootenay river, in discussing the prospects of his new venture with mining men in Spokane, on Saturday, said: "I am here now conferring with a syndicate of eastern and local men, relative to financing development of the Alpine gold mines, twelve miles up the Kootenay river from Nelson, together with two groups adjoining," said Mr. Larson. "About $12,000 has been expended developing the Alpine group, on which I have an option, and extensive bodies of low grade free-milling gold ore have been proven. The properties are developed by three separate sets of workings, and the portals are high enough above the river that gravity system trams can be easily installed. It will require not less than $500,000 to put the plans we have outlined into practice, but this amount will not be needed at one time, and there is probability of the properties being gotten in shape to produce before the full amount is expended. There is an excellent automobile road from Nelson to the properties, making it possible to get supplies and equipment in easily, and steamboats are plying on the river practically the year round. The Kokanee river empties into the Kootenay, near the mill site and with little expense an enormous power can be developed. We all realise that in the existing circumstances brought about by the war, we must look to American capital to develop the mineral resources of our district, and that is why I am handling this deal through Spokane men."

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# Wages of Lumbermen Increasing at Cranbrook

Some interesting items are recorded in reports recently received by the Minister of Lands, upon conditions in the Cranbrook district. Crop prospects and favorable weather give every hope that the prairie demand for lumber this fall will be good, especially as present stocks in the prairie yards are light. The amount of current business done by the mills is showing some increase, and it is estimated there are from 900 to 1000 men engaged at the present time in the lumber industry in the district. With a scarcity of labor, owing to the temporary withdrawal of men to work as harvesters, the rate of wages shows a tendency to increase for the time being. One of the larger orders now being filled by the mills at present is composed of grain doors, one mill alone having an order which will consume one and a half million feet of lumber, another mill having a still larger order, and a third turning out considerable quantities of the same article. A timber sale area containing three and a half million feet of timber has been recently applied for, and cruised. The steps which are being taken to develop the prairie demand for British Columbia lumber have naturally given rise to much interest in a district whose mills depend so largely upon prairie orders, and favorable comment has been expressed upon the action taken by the government.

## ONE SERVICE BECKER RENDERED

(The 'Eagle,' Brooklyn.)

In less than two months after he was taken from Canada to England, charged with murder, one Crippen was hanged in London. More than three years have elapsed since the killing of Herman Rosenthal. Three years ago, plus one day, Charles Becker lost his liberty. Early this morning he lost his life. One of his own counsel has said of him that he was a marvellous man, which is true to the extent that he was no common murderer.

The killing of Rosenthal proved to be expensive. Five lives was the price exacted by the State, but that of 'Jack' Zelig also was sacrificed, and how many other less direct contributions to the grim account were made will never be known. Incidentally it cost a great deal of money to square this account. It would be difficult to discover how much, but the sum was large.

There were two trials and two verdicts, the second of each being a confirmation of the first. Twenty-four men declared Becker to be guilty of murder in the first degree. The records of the second passed safely through the crucible of the Court of Appeals, which decided that the defendant had been deprived of none of his rights. Justice Ford refused to grant a new trial, and the Governor finally rejected an appeal for mercy.

The man who was sent to his account this morning was not dependent upon what he received for his services as lieutenant of police. There are the best of reasons for believing that for a long time he had been in receipt of about $10,000 a month, less a percentage retained by the actual collector. There are equally good reasons for believing that his appetite grew by what it fed on, which was in the nature of things.

But not only did he become more rapacious. His confidence in himself increased. He became more arbitrary, more high handed, and more brutal. Nor was this so strange as it may appear to those who take a surface view of things. For he had all the advantages of position as a blackmailer. His victims knew that he could deprive them of liberty. They knew that, so far as they were concerned, he was a law unto himself.

So the game was profitably played played without a hitch, until the necessities of a case created principally by the newspapers dictated a raid. 'It was him or me,' apologised the raider-in-chief. It turned out to be many more, including the gunmen and 'Jack' Zelig. That raid was big with fate for all immediately concerned, and it proved to be a turning in not a few lives. The climax—murder—was characterized by one amazing feature.

As a rule, assassins fear the daylight when engaged in business. Nor, when they operate at night, do they care about making themselves too conspicuous. They harmonize with custom when they take precautions. In the Rosenthal case they sought no obscurity. They would and could have acted no differently had one of their purposes been to provide an interesting spectacle.

This tells the whole story of the confidence alluded to. It is the clew to the Becker downfall. He had come to regard himself as invulnerable, invincible. He had come to regard part as bigger than whole, and that part himself. There could, of course, be but one outcome. To precipitate it, just what was necessary was done. There was some strain even the 'system' could not withstand.

It seems to be a cold-blooded thing to say, but nothing better could have happened. Half a dozen such men as Rosenthal could have been killed in customary fashion, but Becker's effrontery was limitless and fate chose him as the instrument for a smashing blow, for a blow more effective than could have been delivered in any other way. With Rosenthal, he killed what he created. He was of service.


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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Notch Hill School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 1915, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school-house at Notch Hill, in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of August, 1915 at the office of E. T. W. Pearse, government Agent, Kamloops, or J. W. Ashdown, Secretary of School Board, Notch Hill; and the Department of Public Works at Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars or a marked cheque, which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessfu. tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., August, 1915. au12

# MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 24th September, 1915, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fifteen times per year each way, between REVELSTOKE and BIG BEND from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Revelstoke and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C., 13th August, 1915.


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LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot No. twenty (20), Block twenty-seven (27), subdivision of district lot five hundred and fifty-three (553), city of North Vancouver, B. C. Map No. two thousand four hundred and six, (2406).

WHEREAS proof of loss of certificate of Title No. 75340 E, to the above mentioned lands issued in the name of Gordon Scafe has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof issue a duplicate of said certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B. C., this 7th day of August, A. D., 1915.

ARTHUR G. SMITH
District Registrar.

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# BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

H. J. McSorley left on Sunday on a visit to the coast.

Miss Christine Owens is spending a short vacation in Vancouver.

Capt. W. W. Foster is reported to be now fighting in the Dardanelles.

Willis Armstrong returned on Monday from a week spent in Vancouver.

W. S. Riblet of Nelson was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

H. D. Sheldon of Vancouver registered at the hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

The sum of $2.50 has been handed in to the sock fund by Mrs. N. R. Brown.

Miss Frances Bourne returned on Saturday from a two weeks visit to Vancouver.

W. J. Herbert of Swift Current was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Walker of Edmonton were among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor have returned to Revelstoke from a visit to Golden and the upper Windermere valley.

The regular annual meeting of the Revelstoke Hospital society will be held at the hospital on Tuesday, September 21.

Notice is given in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following: Amalgamated Securities, Ltd., head office at Vancouver, and capitalized at $500,000; Copper Exploration & Development Co., Ltd. (non-personal liability), Vancouver, $100,000; Grand Forks Furniture & Hardware Co., Ltd., Grand Forks, $25,000; Shull Lumber & Shingle Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $200,000; Vanderhoof Hotel Co., Ltd., $100,000 White Farm, Ltd., Vancouver, $50,000.

H. R. MacMillan, in his weekly report to the department of trade and commerce, under date of London, July 28, writes as follows in respect to pit-props: "European forests have been much better protected from fire than the provinces of Canada, and as a result are still productive and capable of supporting a very great export trade. If the necessities arising from the war caused the Baltic provinces to impose an export duty, and severe competition as regards Atlantic freight rates reduced the cost of delivery, the position would be modified in favor of Canada; but under present conditions there does not appear to be any permanent opening for Canada in the pitwood trade."

## EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM

TODAY—Wellington Playter and Marie Walcamp in The Blood of His Brother. Bison 101, 2 parts. J. Warren Kerrigan in a modern romantic drama For Cash, 2 parts. The Runaway Auto, animated cartoons. She Winked, a joker comedy.

THURSDAY—Bosworth presents Sunshine Molly, a tense and gripping drama of the oil field. With Lois Weber, Phillips Smalley, a splendid Paramount production in 5 parts. This drama of life in the oil fields is not lacking in its comedy element.

FRIDAY—Rosemary Theby in a 2 reel feature Cards never Lie, a gypsey romance. Uncle's New Blazer Imp comedy. Eddies awful predicament. The Butler's Busted, 2 reel Sterling comedy. A Baby's Fault. This is Fridays and Saturdays regular program.

SATURDAY—Matinee at 2.30. Prices, children 5c., adults 10c. Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole, also Harry Whitney hunting big game in the Arctic, guaranteed the finest pictures ever shown in Revelstoke. Watch Saturday's paper.

MONDAY—The Black Box with Herbert Rawlinson and Ann Little, 1st episode, swift and powerful action. Breathless scenes in every one of the fifteen episodes. See the wondrous marvels of science used in the detection of crime, the pocket wireless, anihaldyte, which explodes in one direction only. Monday night, remember the date.

TUESDAY—Famous players, Charles Frohman Co., presents the celebrated comedian John Barrymore in Leo Ditrichstein's shriekingly funny farce Are You a Mason, 5 big parts You will cry with laughter.

THURSDAY, Sept. 31st—Jess L. Lasky presents Edgar Selwyns famous Broadway success, The Country Boy, with Marshall Neilan, in the title role.

T. J. Wadman left yesterday for Beavermouth and Donald.

W. C. Mitchell of Banff was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

J. Black of St. Paul was at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

Miss Clay of Nelson was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

C. H. Balser of Arrowhead was at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

Mrs. Reid of Arrowhead was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Sunday

Bugler S. McMahon is now stationed at the internment camp at Edgewood.

Major Gen. Otter of Ottawa registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

For being drunk and disorderly H. Johnson was on Saturday fined $10 and costs by Mayor W. A. Foote.

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday were Mrs. J. W. Fox and Miss Fox of Philadelphia

Mrs. W. I. Briggs and family returned on Saturday from a holiday spent in New Westminster and Vancouver.

Mrs. B. H. Witherbee of New York and Miss, M. E. Nichols of Bridgeport were among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

As the Red Cross Society is short of knitting needles all those having needles and not using them are asked to return them to the society.

Miss Ella Cedarholm, who has been visiting friends in Revelstoke for the past week returned to the city Saturday night.—Kamloops Standard.

W. A. Mather, assistant general superintendent for the B. C. division of the C.P.R., is on an official visit to confer with division officials at Revelstoke.

In the provincial police court this morning A. Cancelliere was fined by R. Gordon, stipendiary magistrate, $7 and costs on a charge of permitting swine to run at large.

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Sunday were Mrs. J. Watson and children of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and daughter of Golden and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith of Lake Park, Minn.

According to a return just issued by the Forest Branch of the provincial government, the total estimated value of the timber sales completed during the month of July was $9,340.70. This represented a total estimated amount of 5,472,154 feet, board measure and 1,340 cords of shingle bolts, etc. There were scaled in all districts during the month 68,976,188 feet of saw logs, 413,458 lineal feet of piles and poles and 23,239 cords of railway ties, shingle bolts, fence posts and cordwood. There were exported from all districts 13,413,174 feet of sawlogs and 77,326 lineal feet of piles and poles.

Sixteen recruits from Nelson for the 54th battalion arrived in Revelstoke on Sunday and left on Monday for Vernon. They included J. B. Sutherland of the editorial staff of The Nelson Daily News, Thomas Tattersall, aged 41, of Appledale, and his son, James Tattersall, aged 20; N. W. Wallcroft of Nelson, a driver for the Nelson Transfer company; William Tattrie of Sandon; H. C. Laviolette, a Granite road rancher; Joseph Raymond of Trail; P. O. Sutton of Trail; Jacob Rothney of Nelson, a driver for the Taylor Milling company; W. M. Hall, Nelson; H. A. Lenzman, Nelson; F. G. Polden, rancher; Thomas Chrishop; J. P. Elliott and R. F. Duff of Castlegar.

Friday night at Sicamos Junction three misfits from the camp at Vernon attempted to run No. 1 westbound passenger train. Conductor W. Lynes objected and a scrimmage took place in which the three would-be desparadoes were placed under arrest. The train had started from the station and the conductor was collecting the tickets. As he asked the trio for their transportation one of them, John Reardon by name, refused to come over with either ticket or the money for his passage. The conductor pulled the cord and stopped the train requesting him to get off. This he refused to do and when force was used Reardon showed fight and was badly handled but was finally put off the train. Seeing their companion getting the worst of the argument, Thomas Phillips and Thomas Adams went to his assistance but Constables J. J. McConnell and S. Huntingdon arrived on the scene and placed the trio under arrest. They were brought to this city Friday morning and appeared before Stipendary Magistrate E. T. W. Pearse and were remanded for eight days.—Kamloops Standard.

Charged with assault Harry Smith appeared before Mayor W. A. Foote in the police court on Saturday and was fined the costs of the court.

T. Langston charged with carrying a concealed weapons was on Saturday sentenced by Mayor W. A. Foote to three months in jail. Sentence was suspended.

## BIRTHS

WOOD—On Saturday, Aug. 21, to the wife of L. W. Wood, a daughter.

## Week's Menu for Fifty-fourth Battalion

The folfowing is a week's menu as supplied to the 54th battalion at Vernon.

MONDAY

Breakfast--Baked beans, bacon, bread and butter, coffee. Dinner—Soup, roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, bread pudding, tea. Supper—Stewed figs, bread and butter, cheese, tea.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast—Liver and bacon, fried potatoes, bread and butter, coffee. Dinner—Meat stew, potatoes, vegetables, currant pudding, bread, tea. Supper—Jam tart, bread and butter, cheese, tea.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Bacon, fried potatoes, bread and butter, coffee. Dinner—Roast pork, onion dressing, potatoes, vegetables, apple sauce, bread, tea. Supper—Apple sauce, bread and butter, cheese, tea.

THURSDAY

Breakfast — Rolled oats, bacon, bread and butter, coffee. Dinner—Vegetable soup, roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, jam pudding, bread, tea. Supper—Bread and butter, cheese and tea.

FRIDAY

Breakfast — Baked beans, bacon, bread and butter, coffee. Dinner—Roast mutton, potatoes, vegetables, bread, tea. Supper—Fresh peaches, bread and butter, tea.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Bacon, fried potatoes, tomatoes, bread and butter, coffee. Dinner—Meat stew, potatoes, vegetables, rice pudding, bread, tea. Supper—Jam tart, bread and butter, cheese, tea.

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Liver and bacon, potatoes, bread and butter, coffee. Dinnec—Soup, roast beef, potatoes, vegetables, bread, tea. Supper—Stewed prunes, bread and butter, cheese, celery, tea.

## Pusher Off Track: Train is Delayed

About 12.30 on Monday night the pusher on a freight train going west jumped the track at the McKenzie avenue crossing and tied up traffic for some time. Train No. 4 due at 12.10 last night had to return to Clan william and take the other track and was consequently about 4 hours and a half late leaving Revelstoke.

The engine was put on the track on Tuesday morning and the damage to the track was repaired.

## Spark From Chimney Cause of Fire

John Shaw of Galena Bay was in the city yesterday and secured a satisfactory adjustment of the insurance on his recent loss by fire. The cause of the fire which a week ago last Thursday destroyed his house and outbuildings with hay and other property is believed to have been a spark from the chimney falling upon the roof. The loss is estimated at $3,000 with insurance of $1850 in the North Empire and British America insurance companies of which the Kootenay Agencies are the representatives.

## Good Progress With Kettle Valley Line

Work in connection with the laying of steel and the erection of bridges on the Kettle Valley railroad goes merrily on without a hitch, says the West Yale Review.

The track is now laid to within a mile of Ladner Creek. Between the head of steel and Ladner a steel bridge with a span of a hundred feet will be erected in a few days by the Canadian Bridge company.

Messrs. Vosburgh & Carlson, who are at present busying themselves with the erection of the cement supports for the big bridge at Ladner, have put on a double shift of men, so that the steel crew may be held up for as short a term as possible.

Telegraph poles have been erected and wires attached for a distance of ten miles from Hope. Station name boards have also been erected.

Good progress is being made by Messrs. Guthrie & Macdougal with the erection of snowsheds from the "summit." It is estimated that they will use 3,000,000 feet of timber per month. An order for 13,000,000 feet has been placed with firms at the coast. The contract calls for an outlay of $400,000.

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## Military Camp May Remain at Vernon

Col. J. Duff Stuart, brigadier and commandant of the Vernon camp, is authority for the statement that the troops will in all probability remain at Vernon for at least another three months. Col. Stuart also said the proposal had been made that huts similar to those used at Salisbury Plain should be built, but no definite decision has been made as yet about this proposal. The weather in the Okanagan is such that the men will be able to live in tents for another three months. Camp sites are being prepared for the new overseas battalions, the 67th of Victoria and the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver. It is expected the troops will be mobilized at an early date.

## Fifty Thousand Dividend from Standard Mine

A $50,000 dividend was announced on Saturday by the Standard Silver-Lead Mining company following the meeting of the directors held on Friday in Spokane. This represents 2½ cents per share on the outstanding capitalization of 2,000,000 shares. The payment, it is stated, will be made on Sept. 10 to stockholders of record on Aug. 31 and will increase the grand total of disbursements by the Standard company to $1,600,000.

The Standard mine was closed down last fall and with the exception of development work which was carried on for several months during the winter there has been but little activity about the property until June last, when the staff was increased and shipments were resumed a month later to the Trail smelter. It is understood that the contract which the company has with the Trail smelter has two years to run, the company receiving about 5 cents a pound settlement for its lead, while the freight and treatment charges, it is said, are $8 per ton. This, it is stated, is the most favorable contract ever secured by the company, and will allow of good dividends being paid during the life of the contract.

The zinc concentrates are at present being stored at the mine, as no disposal has yet been made of them, but it is believed that a contract for this part of the mine's output will be secured soon. At present a gang of about 100 men is employed at the mine and the mill, which will be added to as conditions justify. During the period of suspended shipments development work, it is said, opened several new ore bodies which will materially increase the resources of the mine and, according to the opinions of several mining experts, the mine is capable of producing at the present rate for an indefinite number of years.

Vacancies on the directorate caused by the deaths of Patrick Clark and John A. Finch have been filled by the election of Henry White of Wallace, Idaho, and John F. Clark of Spokane.

The Germans are erecting a monument in Gotha showing a Taube monoplane on a pedestal of red marble six feet high. In front is seen a German soldier in a fighting attitude, and two sides of the pillar show Paris and Dover, where the Taubes have operated.

According to private reports received in Zurich from Berlin, the calling up of the untrained landstrum, between the ages of 42 and 45, in various towns, generally is meeting with vigorous opposition on the part of the manufacturers, who have held several conferences with the military authorities. Until now these classes have been called only from the rural districts.

A telephone wire has been strung from the Cork-Province to Zwicky, which will provide in conjunction with wires already existing, direct telephone communication between the mine and Kaslo.

By the latter part of last week the ore body developed on the Black Grouse claim, north fork of Carpenter, is said to have attained between two and a half and three feet in width. This property is under lease and bond to Barner and Hughes. Assays gave returns of about 200 ounces. The ore is of the "dry" variety.

NOTICE

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 24, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the Revelstoke Hospital Society will be held at the hospital, Revelstoke, on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 1915.

W. D. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary-Treas.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

GALT COAL burns all night. Revelstoke General Agencies. Limited.

Miss Frances Lawson will reopen her studio on McKenzie avenue on Monday, August 30.

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## WANT ADVTS.

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FOR SALE—Pedigreed Irish Setters whelped Feb. 22 from extra good working stock and ready to train at once. Address A. J. Hilliker, Daily Herald, Calgary. a.28

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