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MEMBER FOR KOOTENAY IN REVELSTOKE TONIGHT

Board of Trade Calls Meeting in City Hall Tomorrow Morn. Grant or Germans for Park—Manufacture of Shells—Other Questions to be Discussed

R.F. Green, M.P. for Kootenay will arrive in Revelstoke tonight after a visit to Vernon. Tomorrow morning a public meeting will be held in the city hall at which Mr. Green will be present. The meeting has been called by members of the executive of the board of trade for the purpose of discussing the possibility of obtaining an additional appropriation for the completion of the Revelstoke park automobile road and failing that of establishing a camp of interned Germans to work on the road.

The question of securing contracts for the manufacture of shells in the Canadian Pacific railway shops and other matters of interest to the city will probably also be under consideration.

The following telegrams has passed between Mr. Green and T. Kilpatrick, president of the board of trade

R. F. Green, Victoria:

Important you should meet citizens here next week. Can you come? Wire date.

T. KILPATRICK,
Board of Trade.

Victoria, July 12.

T. Kilpatrick, Revelstoke:

Leaving for Vernon today. Expect arrive in Revelstoke Wednesday night Glad to meet citizens Thursday morning.

R. F. GREEN,

SERMON TO ORANGEMEN

Why We Are Protestants Subject of Sermon at Methodist Church

The members of the Orange Order attended service in a body at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, when a special discourse was delivered by Rev. Lashley Hall. In addition to the anthem by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Walter Bews two sacred selections were given by members of the Rex orchestra. Prayer was offered by the Rev. E.S. Everton, of the Baptist college, Summerland, formerly of Vancouver.

The discourse dealt with the question 'Why we are Protestants.' Protestantism distinguishes between the people of a community, the members of a church, and the political or ecclesiastical system under which they live, said Mr. Hall. The interest of the country or community may call for thorough going criticism of the system, with the utmost regard for the people. Protestantism bases on solemn affirmations, putting emphasis on certain aspects of truth, and taking issue on certain positions regarded as grave errors.

There was very much on which Protestants and all christendom was agreed more than was generally supposed. All believe in God and in Jesus Christ. Nine tenths of the fundamental truth that springs from the initial affirmation is common to all. Protestants affirm the direct relation of the believer to Christ, direct access of the sinner to God, without any other mediation except that of the Lord Jesus Christ. Protestants affirm the absolute supremacy of the Holy Scriptures for authority in matters of faith, and are fundamentally and unalterably opposed to any individual being arbiter in such matters, whether speaking ex cathedra or not. Every conscience is answerable to God. Every individual is answerable for himself.

The grounds of divergence between Protestants and others were traversed, in part. Protestantism goes back beyond Luther, Huss, Wiclif, and begins in a movement of protest, gathering momentum as it goes—a movement which makes appeal to the Holy Scriptures, which affirms the right of the individual to be free, the right of private judgment in the sight of God, and which stands squarely against all forms of ecclesiastical oppression.

Reference was made to separate schools, to Bourassa and the French Canadian regime, and to the distribution in Canada of a certain flag which is giving offence. Temporal power and the present European struggle, with the case of Belgium, were referred to in relation to the papal chair. If ever there was a time in the history of the world when protest should have been made, this was the time—but it was left to Protestants to make the protest and to mingle their blood with that of their Catholic brethren in behalf of their rights, in a struggle which was for the liberation of the world.

Solemn protest was made against the policy of secret undermining, whether in the case of a political power like Germany, or an ecclesiastical power, or in the life of the body politic generally, as in Canada, where what was condemned in private by a party was justified in public. Against all forms of chicanery, duplicity, treachery, oppression, Protestants must present a solid front.

TAX RATE BYLAW PASSED

Member Explains Shell Manufacturing Situation in Letter to Council

The tax rate bylaw fixing the tax rate this year at 25 mills was passed at a brief special meeting of the city council held last night.

Dr. McLean, medical health officer, attended the meeting and reported that two dairies had been found unsatisfactory during his recent inspection.

The mayor announced that it was intended to invite ex-president Theodore Roosevelt to visit the city when he passes through on his way to the coast.

The following letter from R. F. Green, M.P., regarding the manufacture of shells was read:

His Worship Mayor Foote,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Mr. mayor,—I have just returned from Ottawa, and hasten to drop you a line supplementing my telegram to you from Ottawa re the question of utilizing the Canadian Pacific railway shops at Revelstoke for the manufacture of shells, and may say that I found—when I got to Ottawa—that the whole shell situation was very unsatisfactory.

The shell committee had let contracts for millions of empty shells, but had been unable to furnish the blanks (which is material for making them out of) in anything like the quantities necessary to keep the factories already at work going, and that now, while it would not affect the contracts already let, there was no hope of letting new contracts unless the government were in a position to find somebody to manufacture cases, fulminating caps, fuses, and the necessary explosives and filling, so that these could all be assembled at some central point, and complete shells could be forwarded to Great Britain. The shell committee were therefore not in a position to discuss with me the possibility of giving any further contracts which might enable the works at Revelstoke to be used for that purpose, but, as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy had been appointed Canadian purchasing agent for the Imperial government, I thought that if you people were to take this matter up with him, you might arrange with him to take steps to see that work of some description was given to the Revelstoke shops so as to assist in relieving the unemployment within your district. I had hoped to have seen Sir Thomas Shaughnessy myself before leaving the east, but found that I had to return before he arrived from Great Britain.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
R. F. GREEN

Victoria, B.C., July 6, 1915.

Quite a number of Cranbrook Italians are leaving on Saturday to rejoin the colors in the war against Austrians.

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS NEEDED FOR REVELSTOKE MACHINE GUN

The proposal that citizens of Revelstoke should present a machine gun of the latest pattern to the 54th battalion has aroused much interest and is meeting with ready response. In addition to the $90 collected in $10 subscriptions by Mayor W. A. Foote and acknowledged in last Saturday's issue of the Mail Herald a number of other citizens have put down their names for subscriptions of equal amounts, the fund now amounting to $200, or one fifth of the amount required.

The first to respond to the appeal was H. Laughead who left his subscription of $10 at the Mail Herald office on Monday morning. This morning a cheque from A. G. Daniels for $10 was received. The list at present is as follows:

Ald. H.J. McSorley,	$10.00
A. Grant	10.00
A. P. Levesque,	10.00
Ald. F. H. Bourne,	10.00
Ald. L.C. Masson,	10.00
Walter Bews,	10.00
A. G. Daniels,	10.00
W. B. Farris,	10.00
H. H. McVity,	10.00
T. J. Wadman,	10.00
H. Laughead,	10.00
Previously acknowledged,	90.00
Total	$200.00

Eighty more subscribers at $10 each are required to make the $1000 necessary to purchase the automatic Lewis gun which it is hoped to provide for the Kootenay battalion. The gun is really an automatic rifle and costs $1000 as against $600, the price for the ordinary machine gun. It weighs only 25 lbs., and can fire 900 shots a minute. That it is almost worth its weight in gold on the firing line can be judged from the fact that it has the same shooting effectiveness as 120 soldiers and good marksmen at that. Their fire control is perfect..

At a meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association held in Calgary on Thursday, $5000 was voted for the purchase of machine guns for the 54th battalion of British Columbia. C.D. McNab, the president of the association, was authorized to place the funds at the disposal of the military authorities.

At an enthusiastic and representative meeting of the citizens of Greenwood and district it was decided to present a machine gun to the 54th, Kootenay-Boundary battalion. Col. Davis, commanding officer, was communicated with for further instructions regarding the matter. Kamloops is also supplying a gun and other cities in Kootenay have taken up the proposal.

Patriotic and wealthy citizens and and institutions of the Dominion who desire to do their bit for the cause of the allies in the war are informed by the militia department at Ottawa, that they cannot do it better than by the contributions of money for machine guns. Machine guns and more machine guns is the cry of the militia department. Those who desire to so assist are told that whatever number are supplied will be over and above the complement with which the Canadian battalions are equipped. It is stated that the government has placed heavy orders for machine guns, though it is understood that machine gun factories are working at capacity turning out this arm of the service for the allied countries.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INVITED TO VISIT REVELSTOKE

An invitation has been sent to Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, to visit Revelstoke. The invitation is sent by the board of trade in conjunction with the city council. The ex-president who is going to the San Francisco exhibition is due in Seattle on July 26 and has arranged to spend two days in Banff on his way to the coast.

The invitation is as follows-

Ex-President Roosevelt,
Oyster Bay, U.S.A.

Can you not arrange to shorten time at Banff and stop off at Revelstoke? Have here scenery which surpasses anything in the mountains. You can stop between trains. We will take you up the mountain on the automobile road, one of the unique features in the Rockies where you get a view that cannot be equalled elsewhere in the west. If you can spend longer here will arrange to take you to glacier by saddle. Can also arrange for party and can assure you hearty welcome from admirers in Revelstoke.

C.R. MACDONALD
Secy. Board of Trade.

Revelstoke, B.C. July 13, 1915

Fill the Gap Campaign Brings Thirty Recruits

The Y.M.C.A. is quietly but effectively carrying on its work to induce the men of the city who as yet have not enlisted as a member to enroll. Thirty new recruits have been enrolled, but still the gap is far from being filled. The membership committee composed of N.R. Brown, chairman, C.J.Aman, W.Wood, W. LeGallais, R. Chisholm, Roy McIntyre and W. L. Crawford is busy presenting to the citizens the work of the association and the advantages and privileges extended.

The soldiers are heralding the tidings of the work of the leaders of the association far and wide, and every citizen at this critical period is expected to have a share in upholding the local association which has practically the only public building free of debt, without civic or government aid, and run for the welfare of men and boys and for the betterment of humanity.

Those who as yet have not given their names to the recruiting officers, are requested to cheer them in their work by signing the 'fill-the-gap' card, to enable the employed officers of the association to carry on the activities to a successful issue. On the response to this call the future work of the association depends.

Fernie Free Press:—Five men of the 54th, who were refused in the final test at Vernon, returned to Fernie on Monday, viz.: D. Cody, bad eyes; Quinn, bad eyes; Fisher, rheumatism; Blakemore, a week ankle; and a Russian who had part of a thumb amputated and could not hold a rifle.

Revelstoke Oldtimer is Railway Pensioner

Angus Armstrong, nightwatchman of the Canadian Pacific railway line west of here, left the services, but not the pay of the company on July 1, last, terminating a 30 year service, says the Ashcroft Journal. We can say without hesitation that Mr. Armstrong was one of the most faithful of the company's servants. Angus has grown up with the Canadian Pacific railway, as it were. He has been part of the system from a period ante-dating the day when the east and west were linked by Canada's first transcontinental line of steel rails, coming from Ayreshire, Scotland, in 1881, he was sometime in St. Paul and Illinois, where he landed two days before President Garfield was assassinated. With some others he did some station work east of Albert Canyon in 1885. For a short time he left the Canadian Pacific railway and went into the Big Bend country expecting to make his fortune at the gold mines. He came out broke, however, and he "hit the ties" from Revelstoke to Ashcroft where he arrived in May 1886 with only five cents in his pocket. The compound interest on that five cents from that day to this has placed Angus on a very comfortable spot in "easy street." He worked for a hort time on the sections between Spences Bridge and Spatsum, and in 1888 was appointed night watchman from Ashcroft west to Basque. Angus is still hale and hearty and may live long enough to surprise the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have a nice home in Ashcroft, and it is very unlikely that the pension will be a means of causing them to move from the town.

FINAL FAREWELL TO REVELSTOKE BOYS ON FRIDAY

Overseas Draft Leaves Vernon for Front—Ladies Asked to Supply Hampers of Provisions—Twenty Minutes at Station

The overseas draft of the 54th (Kootenay) battalion which includes the majority of the Revelstoke volunteers will leave Vernon at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The special train is expected to arrive in Revelstoke about 7.30 on Friday evening. It will remain at the station 20 minutes.

Mayor W.A.Foote when in Vernon on Monday arranged with the military authorities and with J.M. McKay, Canadian Pacific railway superintendent, for a stop over in Revelstoke of one hour, but the military authorities in Ottawa have refused to sanction any departure from schedule.

An appeal is made to the ladies of Revelstoke to provide hampers of provisions for the men while on their way to the Atlantic seaboard. Any delicacies to eke out the rations which will be provided on the train will be much appreciated and will be one of the last gifts that can be presented to the troops while in Canada. "The Revelstoke boys" says Mayor Foote, "are looking forward to plenty of good things to eat during their long and tiresome journey to the front."

D. Company, on account of its superior efficiency, has been selected to proceed to the front some months before the remainder of the battalion will leave Vernon. It is composed of the men from Revelstoke, Cariboo and Kamloops.

The Revelstoke soldiers who are expected to pass through the city on Friday are:

Sergts. A. O. Rowan, J.A. Ringer, W. C. Blench, Corporals Jas. S. Field and W. J. Wilson; Privates James Rowlett, James L. Lawrence, Maurice James Cook, Arthur Harris, Alfred J. Halverson, Wilfred O. Brunet, James Alfred Kirk, Carl Olson, George E. Hanna, John Beaton, Joseph Goble, Thomas Fleming, A. Mathieson, Ed. Sullivan, Mike Hennety, A.W. Bell, James Bell, John Milligan, Joseph Hall, Earl Pettipiece, R. Lackativitch, Cecil Corson, John Wilson, John Marshall Anderson, William Henry Grey, Thomas Kelly, John Byron Martin, Frank Moore, Peter Passmussen, Oscar Sugden, Joseph Ryan, John Kerr, John Marshall Grant, Charles D. Garland, Francis Daniels, Thomas Copeland, Osmand Keyworth Harper, William Esto Southworth, Harold Ford Gordon, Angus McLeod, Norman Whitney Bennett, Marco Boljwich, James Oliver, John Thompson, Arthur Martin, John Morgan, Harry Clement MacDobald, Bernard Nelson, John Cunningham, Hugh McPherson, John Henry Anderson, Stanley Le Roy Ross, Frank Tapping, Thomas McMahon, Charles Newsome, Albert Corrigan, Mitchell McInnis, Cedric Harrison, Edward Charles Stuart, Milan Kremalooh, Daniel Ward, Charles Ault Procunier, William Calder, Fred McMahon, Arthur William Nelson, David Meek, Robert Savick, John Culles, Aubrey St. John, Robert Charles McRae, Andrew Perry McIntosh, William Graham F. Brown, Malcolm McBeth, Henry Hayes, Charles Bruce, R. McLennan, Edward Bourdon, Fred Adam Harvey, M. Stanbury, Herbert William Jessop, John Campbell Dow, Winfield Maxwell, Judson Woodworth, Walter W. Swift, John Joseph Mullin, Malcolm McDonald and Bugler H. V. Morgan.

Colonel Davis has cancelled all provisional N.C.O. ranks and appointments in the first overseas draft which the Kootenay battalion will send to the front and has substituted the following: Company sergeant-major, R. G. Summers; company quartermaster-sergeant, T.B. Tonge; sergeants, J.A. Ringer, H.P. Kingswell, W.C. Blinch, J. Sharpe, A. Collins, J. S. Gibbs, O.A. Rowan; corporals, F.E. Carter, H. W. Birkett, A.E.G. Knight, S.G. Ryall, W.D. Darling, J. S. Field, S.H.P. Babin; Lance-corporals, R.W. Moeran, J.M. Grant, W.S. T. Brown, J. Bell.

BIG MARKET DAY PLANNED

Farmers' Institute Supports Regulations Governing Feeding Garbage to Hogs

At the Farmer's institute meeting held on Saturday evening, the market building committee reported that the building had been completed and that several markets had been held. Although there was not as much produce offered for sale as was expected, on account of the unfavorable weather, the members of the institute who offered produce on the market sold out at good prices and expressed themselves as being well satisfied.

It was decided to hold a special market as soon as the market regulations and bylaws are completed. A committee was appointed to interview the growers, find out what they had for sale and to bring it into market. The committee is composed of A.J. McDonell, A.P. Levesque, H. McKinnon and H.F. Hay,

A vote of thanks to the newspapers especially the Mail Herald, for the able manner in which the institute and its objects had been kept before the public was passed.

The institute decided to support the government regarding the feeding of garbage to hogs, and to ask that the city council see that the provisions of the new regulations were carried out.

A debate regarding the dehorning of cattle, in which A. J. Macdonell and A.P. Levesque were the principal speakers, took place. Mr. Macdonell advised that the institute purchase a dehorning instrument while Mr. Levesque opposed the dehorning of cattle.

Bellvue Methodists spent $272.00 in renovating their church and still finished the year square at the bank.

James Williamson, of the Arlington hotel at Trail has chickens on his ranch hatched out early this year, which have already commenced to lay.

SEE SIGHTS OF CAMP

Special Train Takes Orangemen to Okanagan City—Weather Unfavorable

The Orangemen's excursion to Vernon on Monday suffered from unfavorable weather, but the special train which left at 7 a.m. carried nearly 150 excursionists to the Okanagan centre.

On arrival at Vernon the Orangemen headed by the Revelstoke band paraded the city. Most of the excursionists made an inspection of the military camp. In the afternoon, at the conclusion of their military duties the Revelstoke volunteers joined the visitors.

The excursion train left Vernon at 7.45 p.m. and arrived in Revelstoke at 1.30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Recruits for Kootenay Battalion Leave City

Nineteen recruits enlisted in Revelstoke for the 54th battalion left the city on Tuesday for Vernon to join their regiment. Those who left were:

John James Rushton, Duncan Kennedy, J. W. Borley, J. Craigmyle, Geo. F. Soames, Wm. Profit, Richard Collings, Charles Ellis, Alex. McRae, Oscar Abrahamson, Frank Hannell, R. G. Cummings, R. Fordyce, Harold Cummings, W.J. Devlin, Douy, Headstrom, George Miller, George Jas. Grant, John William Rose.

A bell and belfry has been added to the equipment of Blairmore Presbyterian church.

The American hotel at Rossland is operating an auto bus between the hotel and depot.

A way freight and through freight came together in a head on collision at Michel. No lives were lost as both crews jumped in time.

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REVELSTOKE'S MACHINE GUN

None of the many laudable efforts which have as their aim the alleviation of distress or the shouldering of some share of the task which has been cast upon the British empire by the outbreak of hostilities is more worthy of support in Revelstoke than the proposal to present to the 54th battalion a machine gun of the latest pattern as a gift from the city.

With the fortunes of the battalion Revelstoke is especially identified. The 54th battalion contains a larger number of residents of Revelstoke than any other unit that has been formed for service at the front. It is Kootenay's special representative, and will bear the name of the district in which it has been organized so long as it remains in existence. It should be Kootenay's care to see that nothing is lacking in its equipment and that it meets the enemy fortified by all the resources that science and patriotism can provide.

No gift could be more acceptable, than a machine gun, nothing would add more to the efficiency of the battalion. In machine guns the British and Canadian troops have hitherto been at a disadvantage, and the deficiency has cost many lives. It is a deficiency that must be remedied, and the patriotism of Kootenay can be depended upon to see that so far as the Kootenay battalion is concerned the need is fully supplied. The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers are providing five guns, Greenwood is giving another, and other cities throughout Kootenay have awakened to the need. It shall never be said that Kootenay counted the cost when the lives of her sons at the front were in question. The Revelstoke gun in the hands of Revelstoke's sons may be counted upon to give a good account of itself and it will enable those who cannot themselves line the trenches to feel that they are taking a direct share in the struggle that the Teutonic allies have forced upon the British empire.

FRANCE'S WORK ON MUNITIONS

In all the pessimism respecting the allies' supply of high explosive shells, it is heatening to have some real optimism from France. Yves Guyot, formerly a French minister of public works, and the foremost economist in France, says: "We in France, being in such immediate contact with the horrors of war, had a stern sense of the necessity of fully equipping our army forced on us at the very beginning. All we wanted from outside to produce plenty of shells was some steel, which we have bought in the United States, and the production of munitions is now quite satisfactory," Mr. Lloyd George pays the same tribute to French genius and organization. Notwithstanding that the iron-working district of France is still in the hands of the Germans, along with its most important manufacturing plants, France has increased its production of shells close to the 200,000 per day that Joffre is said to have demanded. That is why the French armies are able to make advances against the Germans in seemingly impossible situations. France, whom most outside observers thought ill-prepared for war at the outset, has been the quickest of the allies to see the new exigencies and prepare well for them. If the threatened German drive in the west is made, it will find not only British forces well prepared, but the French able to carry on an offensive.

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DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

The Victorian, the latest addition to the newspapers of British Columbia, seems, notwithstanding the hard times, to have scored a success, which is well merited both on account of the brightness of the sheet and because of the audacity of its proprietor in launching upon the seas of journalism during the present storm. F.E. Simpson, the "Old Man" of British Columbia journalism is the man at the wheel. "Never before" he says has the Victorian's manager "engaged in a newspaper enterprise where such satisfactory progress has been made in so short a time. And this too, in the face of the depressed conditions of the whole world. One reason for this is the fact that The Victorian occupies a field absolutely its own, having as its basis Victoria news, special features, comments and the most important of all, it is a Monday morning paper with full telegraphic news. It opposes no paper, and is not in competition with any paper. It is a medium of optimism, a paper for the people, and will be a big success."

FROM THE SANCTUMS

MR. COOKE, BIG BRAIN

Victorian: The Reverend Mr. Cooke, in a letter to the Grand Forks Gazette, replying to an editorial in that paper, extolls his own mental power as compared with the intellect of people who do not agree with him as follows: "That no man can make a non-partisan address on such a subject, may be quite evident to the type of intellect so common to political circles in the province, but for men who are accustomed to face all public questions from the standpoint of national righteousness and the Kingdom of God it is not so difficult."

TOO MUCH PARTIZANSHIP

Vancouver News Advertiser: The one blot on this country's conduct in the war is the interminable political wrangling that the sound of the guns and the moans of the dying have been unable to drown. Manitoba is a maelstrom of recriminations. Here in British Columbia a certain sect thrusts before public attention innuendoes and charges that a crisis exists in the affairs of the province. An inquiry is proceeding into the profits made on war contracts, and, forsooth, a political party must immediately seek to make capital out of the lack of patriotism of certain agents and manufacturers, and blame the party in power because such a condition exists. On the eve of war the premier of British Columbia was instrumental in purchasing two submarines for the defence of this coast. He had only a few hours in which to complete the purchase, or the laws of neutrality would have forbidden the transaction. The consequence was that he was forced to accede to the price asked by the builders. Ever since he has been hounded by his political opponents because the price was so high. There are certain minds so peculiarly constituted that they lose all sense of proportion. Here we are engaged in a war the magnitude of which is as yet improperly realized, and still politicians refuse to drop their petty vendettas. To some people in British Columbia it seems a more important matter that Sir Richard McBride should be ousted from power than that Germany should be beaten.

AT THE THEATRES

The Rex is offering to-night a special comedy program in addition to the regular Pathe war and educational pictures. This will include the Bray cartoon picture which should have been shown on Monday—"Rastus' Rabid Rabbit Hunt" one of the best Bray cartoons ever produced. These cartoons have been delayed owing to the management of the film company changing hands, but are promised regularly for Mondays in future. Next week's will be another of the "Heza Liar" Ghost Breaker series..

Great interest is being shown in the Rex Thursday "Country Store" night, the opportunity to get five dollars worth of groceries for 15c having a wide appeal. A packed house is expected tomorrow night.

The massive British spectacle, Sixty Years a Queen, has been secured for the Empress theatre on Tuesday night next, showing all the chief incidents in the late queen's life from her girlhood days onward, including such stirring events as the attempt on the queen's life, the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the Indian Durbar of 1877, the boer war, review of troops, fighting in the trenches, storming of Cashmere gate at Delhi, General Gordon's last stand and relief of Ladysmith. The picture cost over $100,000 to produce and over 10,000 people and 5000 horses were utilized. It required two years to complete. There are seven big parts to the picture.

ANY MOTHER TO HER SOLDIER SON

Because of your great courage I can be
Myself courageous, and allow your king,
To claim what is my life's one offering—
My soldier lad, the heart that was for me,
My love shall travel with you constantly,
Until that day when victory shall crown
The just endeavour of your arms, and drown,
The monstrous Kaiser in his guilty sea.

Or if, o'erwhelmed in middle conflict, you
Should speak surrender unto death alone—
Fall out in doing what a man can do
And leave me only memory for my own:
Then in the years that pass before I die
My soul shall sweeten with that memory.

—O. P.

Clearview, Revelstoke, July 11.

THE NEED OF MACHINE GUNS

From Rotterdam comes a press despatch which says that the Germans have now 100,000 machine guns on the various fronts, and that they are rapidly arming all infantry units with them. The rifle is being displaced by machine gun squads. For every forty or fifty men in the trenches there is a machine gun capable of shooting 800 bullets a minute, or twice the rate of rifle fire by the whole 40 or 50. In an interview with a Saxon officer taken prisoner a London Mail writer obtained information respecting the ferro-concrete forts the Germans erect in their trench systems for machine gun squads. "When we want to move a hundred men to another part of the line we just establish five or six machine guns in their place," said this officer. "A caretaker and his wife could defend some of our trenches." The tremendous defensive strength of the Germans is due in no little part to the machine gun equipment with which the troops have been so lavishly armed.

Mr. Lloyd George said in a recent speech that the machinery for making machine guns required eight or nine months for construction. The Germans, as in almost every other department of land war, foresaw the extent to which machine guns would be required, and long ago had their machinery turning them out by hundreds. Only quite recently have British factories been put to work to catch up. The machine gun is, however, almost exclusively a weapon of defence. In attack its chief use is against the enemy's counter-attacks after trenches or positions have been won. The prime need in munitions now, as before, is high explosive shells that will blast out the enemy's elaborate defences, machine guns and all, and allow troops to go forward without being subject to a withering hail of bullets. For their great push against the Germans the allies will not have as pressing a need for machine guns as the enemy. Enormous superiority in high explosives is what they primarily want. But it is nevertheless true that the more machine guns the allies have the less will be the loss of their soldiers' lives, and the heavier the Germans' losses. For that reason the British arms factories will be called upon to produce machine guns in quantities that would at the beginning of the war have staggered the conservative war office.—Mail and Empire.

WILL HOLLAND FIGHT?

(The 'Herald,' Rochester, N.Y.)

The New York 'Times' prints a rather startling article to the effect that Holland intends to join the allies, and that 700,000 British soldiers are awaiting the hour when the order shall come for them to cross over to Holland and join with the Dutch troops in a march on Berlin.

Whether there is any real foundation for the 'Times' correspondent's article or not, we do not profess to know, but the correspondent professes to know whereof he speaks, and perhaps he does. It has been known for years that Germany longs to annex Holland, and it is certain that Holland does not mean to be annexed. The German march through Belgium unquestionably filled the Dutch with serious apprehensions, while the tales of Belgian refugees, who crossed over the border and who have been tenderly cared for, may have inflamed the mind of Holland as much as this correspondent says they have. Holland, it is reported, has obtained great stores of provisions and ammunition from Scandinavia and Denmark, which are intended for the use of the soldiery.

Whether Holland is seriously thinking of entering the war or not, it is certain that she has no love for Germany and will rejoice in a defeat of German hopes. It would not be surprising if Holland took a hand in the struggle ultimately, nor if Denmark and Scandinavia did also. It is significant that Russia and Sweden have recently made a treaty which is said to have settled all the long-standing differences between the two countries. As the German submarines blew up one Dutch or Danish or Scandinavian merchantman after another, the feeling of hostility toward Germany on the part of these people becomes more intense, and it may explode later.

One would naturally suppose that Germany would have endeavored to conciliate these neutral states, but she has not done so. Apparently Germany, realizing that the world has come to regard her with hatred, is ready to make war upon the world.

LARDO NOTES

Lardo, July 9.—W.E. Senff has been stringing a large cable across the Lardo river from his place and intends building a ferry to cross at that point. The ferry will be built of logs, with dimensions of 12 x 30 feet, which will allow him to transfer his horses over the river. Several applications have been received by Mr. Senff for the position of ferry pilot, as many think there will be a toll graft with the position.

Hugh McLachlan and his sister Miss A. McLachlan, left for Fernie on Thursday.

Ben Lawson has finished the assessment work on Wright's discovery.

T. Bulger and crew were at Trout Lake a few days ago overlooking the steamer Proctor.

Sixty-two Dollars for Soldiers' Sock Fund

The Women's Canadian club extends its hearty thanks to all those who contributed flowers for the sale conducted at the depot on Friday and Saturday when the Shriners and other tourists passed through. The sum of $62 was realized for the soldiers sock fund a project which the Women's Canadian club have in hand. Miss Janet McKay sold badges made up of the allies' colors and several members sold tiny flags, the proceeds of which are included in the above sum. Arrangements will be made to conduct these flower sales at the depot at intervals through the summer and those having flowers to offer will kindly notify Mrs. Coursier or any club member and arrangements will be made to collect them.

Husband at Pass: Wife is Murdered

A man whose name is said to be Pete Snyder and who is said to have been living with a woman whose husband is supposed to be working at Rogers' Pass on Saturday, was the principal in a murder and suicide, at their house on the Flats at Ogden, when he shot the woman and after shooting himself behind the ear took strychnine. The woman is dead and the man is in a very low state at the Calgary hospital.

The woman, whose name is said to be Dobbert, was holding a four months old baby in her arms at the time of the shooting, but the child was unharmed. The man fired five shots at her. There were three other children around the house at the time of the shooting. The affair took place at 11 o'clock this morning and was soon in the hands of the police through the Ogden station.

Farewell Dance to Revelstoke Volunteers

The farewell dance to the Revelstoke recruits of the 54th Kootenay battalion held in the drill hall on Saturday night was a great success. Over 150 were present. The music supplied by the city band was all that could be desired and R. Gordon as floor manager kept everyone dancing. Supper was served at midnight after which three cheers for the recruits brought the dance to an end. Mrs. G. R. Lawrence assisted the committee in charge which was composed of A. T. McRae jr., O Abrahamson and F. Hannell.

Another Abandoned Mine Will Resume Operations

Work is to be resumed at once on the Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy, situate on Hardy mountain, about a mile from the western city limits, says the Grand Forks Sun. W. J. Campbell, the present owner of the property, arrived in the city this week from Republic, accompanied by J.S. Bedin, who will act as his manager. Mr. Campbell has since purchased a supply of lumber for buildings at the property. A wagon road will also be built from the mine to the government road.

The property has an ancient and interesting history. The two claims were originally owned by E. Spraggett, and Mr. McGregor, of Danville. These gentlemen sold them to a syndicate for $15,000 each. Shortly after they passed into the hands of the new owners they were tied up by litigation, and for the past fourteen or fifteen years they have apparently been forgotten.

Seventeen years ago, before there was a railway into the Boundary country, the property was worked profitably. The ore was hauled by wagon from the mine to Bossburg, and from that point it was shipped to Everett smelter, which at that time was the only smelter in the Pacific northwest. The ore shipped is said to have given returns of over $200 per ton.

The development work done on the property up to the present time consists of a 200 foot tunnel, connected by a shaft. The lead is not very wide but the ore is all high grade, and with the improved smelting facilities in this country the mine should prove a profitable investment to the new owner.

The patriotic fund in now looking after 10 families in the Kaslo district all dependents of soldiers who have answered the empire's call.

A. Klockman of Port Hill is expecting two more catapillar engines the latter part of this week to use in hauling ore to this place from the Continental mine.

CARD OF THANKS

The committee in charge of the dance on Saturday night wish to thank the band for supplying the music and all those who contributed cakes and sandwiches.

MARRIAGE

McGUIRE-JORDAN.—By Rev. Mr. Blake at Nakusp on June 14. David G. McGuire to Teresa Jordan both of Revelstoke.

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Notes from the Mines

A small force of men has been at work on the Mountain Con for the past month.

It is possible that a tunnel may be run in on the Galena farm from near the Slocan lake level.

It is likely that Utica stock will be regularly listed on the Spokane Mining Exchange within the course of a few weeks.

Earnings of the copper and zinc companies, with copper at 20 cents a pound and zinc at the same level, are so much larger than they are with metals from 5 to 10 cents lower that the lay public little dreams of the tremendous added profits.

G. H. Aylard, managing director of the Standard Silver-Lead and President of the Utica Mines, Limited, was a visitor to Kaslo a few days ago, coming in to inspect the 12-Mile property. He was accompanied by W. M. Archibald, who made an inspection of the Cork-Province and the Utica.

A certain market critic remarks that while copper shares have scored substantial advances since copper metal began its upward movement and the mines started to increase production, they are still selling far below their earning power on a basis of 20½ cent copper. On 20½ cent copper companies average above 20 per cent.

Properties in the Ainsworth and Slocan mining divisions shipping ore to the Consolidated M. & S., smelter at Trail during the week ending July 1, were tons

Rambler-Cariboo, Rambler,	64
Slocan Star, Sandon,	31
Ruth, Sandon,	46
Hewitt, Silverton,	27
No. 1, Ainsworth,	232

After being idle for some time the Bluebell mine at Riondel has commenced work again. The management however, warns men not to go from other places in search of work. The boarding house will not be opened and all work for a time will be done by former employees of the company, who, with their families, are living at Riondel. About June 21 more men may be needed.

Last week the Standard mine at Silverton resumed shipments, after being off the list of smelter contributors since the war broke out. During the last months of 1914 a considerable quantity of ore piled up and this will likely go to the smelter before any big increase is made in the mining and milling forces. For a time it is expected that shipments will amount to twelve to eighteen cars per week.

A type of drill that is not often run across in this section is the Waugh drill. This drill is used at the Florence mine at Ainsworth and appears to be giving very satisfactory and economical service. It is comparatively light, and is easily set up and taken down by one man and one man is all that is required to operate it, while at the same time it is very economical in the use of air. It is particularly useful in stopes, upraises or winzes and the steel is partly hollow, carrying water to its end, which is sprayed around inside the hole being driven, producing more effective cutting. It is credited with being able to put holes in very fast. The Kootenaian is not giving this particular make of drill a boost for a consideration but is hopeful that some of the other mines of the country may look into its possibilities and by so doing effect a saving in costs of operation.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

The provincial police should take steps to make an example of the criminals who rob prospectors' cabins and caches. There is no more contemptible offense. The prospector usually leaves his cabin open to wayfarers, and his cache or grubstake is always freely open to men travelling the mountains. When this hospitality is abused no effort should be spared to find the culprits and they should be punished by the magistrates with the utmost severity. On Indian river and on Texada Island during the past winter, some miscreants cleaned out the entire supplies of prospectors, who, when they went in this spring to do their assessment work and their prospecting, found themselves compelled to return for fresh supplies, those they had left in their cabins having been completely cleaned out. As there is no trail in the Indian river section of country prospectors have to pack their supplies in on their backs, so that the hardship of having their caches stolen is, in their case, particularly serious.—Rossland Miner.

Jas. Marshall and A. Shilland are having some development done on the Dunedin claim, near Sandon.

Ore is being hauled from the Enterprise. Ten-mile, Slocan Lake. Ed. Shannon and Pat McGuire have a lease on the property.

Two pack trains are now on the road from the Nine Mile mountain to New Hazelton for shipment to Trail smelter. One train comes from the Silver Cup and the other from the American Boy.—Omineca Herald.

The Tacoma smelter is buying everything with copper in it. People have been bringing in every old article they could lay their hands on that had copper in it—brass chandeliers, copper saucepans, coils of wiring, knobs of bedposts, and miscellaneous junk.

Mining engineers representing Spokane capital are hunting the vicinity of Vancouver for promising copper deposits with a view to taking them up and developing them. These engineers have examined many prospects within 150 miles of Vancouver, but no decision has yet been arrived at regarding them.

Ner. Smith brought in some fine ore samples from the Smith City claims last night. The samples contain galena and quartz, and Alex. Smith, part proprietor of the Allan, who is the father of the group, has great hopes for their future. The claims are particularly promising from surface indications.—Rossland Miner.

E. P. Gailliac is in Princeton, having completed his assessment work on his gypsum claims on Granite Creek. He is expecting some parties here shortly to examine them. Mr. Gaillac is an old timer in Princeton, and had charge of the development of the United Empire coal mine on Onemile. His home is in Spokane, where he is engaged in the real estate business.

The deposits at the Dominion assay office, Vancouver, during June totalled about 165, which is in excess of the number recorded for the corresponding month last year. The total value can not yet be given accurately, because of the heavy rush of the last few days of the month. The Yukon gold started later this year than last, but it is now coming with a rush, and it is roughly estimated that $125,000 worth has been received this week. The fiscal year of this institution closed with March. For April, May and June, the first quarter of the new fiscal year, 387 deposits have been received, as against 271 for the previous corresponding period. This indicates that the concessions made by the Dominion government regarding this assay office are bringing about steadily increasing patronage.

In a description of the British Columbia Copper company's smelting plant at Greenwood given by Frederick K. Brunton in the Engineering and Mining Journal for July, some interesting data is given relative to the operating of the plant. He states that the plant smelts the lowest grade ore of any North American smelting works, the average copper contents being 0.85 per cent; and treats about 2,250 tons per day, or 17.5 tons per man per day. The equipment includes three blast furnaces and two converting stands. Two of the blast furnaces are 51 by 360 inches at the tuyerers and the other one is 51 by 240 inches. The vertical distance from the feed floor to the centre of the tuyerers is 16 feet. The 30-foot furnaces have 72 tuyerers, 4 inches in diameter, but bushed to 3¼ inches, and receives about 25,000 cubic feet of air per minute at 16 to 24 ounces pressure.

WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

The Kelowna creamery is now in operation.

On June 17 new potatoes were eaten in Erickson.

In Rupe you can buy two quarts of butter milk for 15 cents.

Boiled shirts were introduced to Sandon 20 years ago today.

This province needs more farmers. We have plenty of land.

There will be a delinquent tax sale in Port Alberni upon July 22.

This summer some of the hens in East Kootenay are hatching twins.

O. H. Carle has been appointed fire warden for the Similkameen valley.

It is reported that platinum has been found at Dawson, in the Yukon.

A carload of machinery is expected to arrive shortly at Keremeos for the Horn Silver mine.

A carload of strawberries containing 713 crates was recently shipped from Duck Creek to Calgary.

Charles W. Young, of Juneau, is dead. He left behind $250,000 as angels do not require any money.

In British Columbia this year the apple crop will amount to about 700,000 boxes, and the apricots about 50,000 crates.

In Port Alberni Alex Sproat has part of a uniform that was worn at the battle of Waterloo, by one of his ancestors.

In Fernie recently a dog chased a gopher into the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph office. It was (30) for the gopher in a few minutes.

W. J. Milne, of Vancouver, has begun work at the Maggie mine on the Bonaparte. This mine is tributary to Ashcroft.

It has already cost the Germans millions of dollars trying to get rid of the Russian louse. Lice do not mind machine guns.

Efforts are being made by the boards of trade in Nelson, Penticton and Princeton to have a mail car service on the Kettle Valley railway, between Midway and Spence's Bridge.

A black bear wandered into Vancouver the other day and was shot by a butcher. People in that village should keep an eye on their children when they go out to pick berries.

This year in British Columbia there are 15,000 acres planted in potatoes. This is 1,500 more acres than last year, and the yield af spuds this year should be more than 60,000 tons. Great country for the Irish.

In the Yukon a few weeks ago, the dead and air-dried bodies of A. L. Dominy, of Lone Pine, California, and Thomas Boyd of Scotland were found in separate but adjoining cabins near the mouth of Swift creek, on the right limit of the Hootalinqua river. Joe Brewer found the bodies. It is thought that the men had been dead 14 months, probably from poisoned food or water.

So far this season 116 small boats have left Whitehorse for points down the Yukon river. At least 46 per cent of the prospectors came from the United States, 32 per cent from Canada, and the balance are natives of Europe.

After riding at anchor in Esquimault harbor for several years the British steamer Wellington is again active, taking lumber from Vancouver Island to New York. Much lumber is now being shipped to New York via the Panama canal.

The salmon in northern waters are showing up earlier than usual this season. All the canneries are busy, and expect high prices. Clamped instead of soldered cans will be used, a device that saves 50 per cent of the labor formerly employed.

Two scientists from the United States department of agriculture, accompanied by a number of assistants and guides with a pack train are to spend the summer and fall months of this year in the Chilcotin and Peace river districts, making a study of the big game there. Their work is part of a big plan which has been in progress for some years, for an exhaustive study of the animal life of the entire North American continent. The gentlemen employed to lead the expeditions are for the most part men of means and leisure with a taste for outdoor life and scientific research, who serve the United States government in an honorary capacity.

In the Far East.

"I have no objection to the open door in China," said the Japanese statesman.

"I am very pleased," responded the Chinese mandarin.

"But," added the Nipponese, "I shall be at the door taking the tickets,"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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WORLD NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Over a hundred lives were lost at Kazan in European Russia, 400 miles east of Moscow, when a river pier at one of the local pleasure gardens collapsed.

The death from acute indigestion took place in New York on June 25 of Rafael Joseffy, the great pianist. He was born in Hunfalu, Hungary, on July 3, 1852.

Italy will harvest 29,396,000 bushels more of wheat this year than in 1914. Her yield is estimated at 202,093,000 bushels for 1915 as against 172,697,600 bushels in 1914.

Shortly before prorogation on June 24 of the Saskatchewan legislature, the government's temperance legislation was given a third reading and is now the law of the province.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant, under secretary of war, said that Britain is now building a fleet of giant aeroplanes which will carry crews of five men and five times as much explosive as an ordinary biplane.

An order-in-council has been issued in London prohibiting the exportation of all goods to Holland except those consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust. This is expected to stop the trade now believed to be passing through Holland into Germany.

Gen. Soukhomlinoff, Russian minister of war, has resigned and Gen. Polivanoff has been appointed to succeed him. The new minister has the reputation of being an excellent soldier and organizer and enjoys considerable popularity on account of his Liberal views.

A new and powerful wireless station erected in Russia since the outbreak of the war transmitted the first messages to England on June 16, in the form of a greeting from the chairman of the Duma to Mr. Lowther, speaker of the house of commons. Mr. Lowther acknowledged the greeting by wireless.

The German federal council has declared void all contracts of sale affecting the 1915 harvest of rye, wheat spelt, barley and oats, and also crude sugar, so far as the contracts call for fulfilment after August 31. The order indicates that these commodities are to remain under the control of the empire until the end of the war.

An earthquake on the night of June 22 shook the Imperial Valley of Southern California very severely, causing the death of several persons and a half million dollars in damage to property in the various little towns, but fortunately left almost undamaged the great irrigation system which transformed the valley from a desert to a fertile farming country.

Arthur Geissler, a German director of the principal hotel of Paris, now used as the Japanese ambulance, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. Geissler was interned when the war began and the hotel sequestered. When official trustees examined the books they found entries altered to conceal defalcations amounting to $140,000 to the detriment of the stock company owning the hotel. Geissler probably hoped to see his countrymen in Paris before his thefts were discovered.

The Norwegian press is excited over the outrages on Norwegian ships by German submarines, and demands a clear statement of the government's position regarding them. The Christiania 'Morgenblad' says "if the government persists in leaving its attitude doubtful, parliament must make its voice heard.' The Swedish public and press are also protesting angrily. Some of the newspapers are discussing the question whether in addition to protests, the Swedish government should not consider adopting some form of reprisal.

A royal commission is to be appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the question of increased agricultural production in the Dominion, together with the related question of wider markets, further employment for the unemployed, etc. The commission, which is to be appointed at the recommendation of the prime minister and in response to a request made by the congress of the mayors which visited the capital some weeks ago, will be authorized to employ such scientific and professional assistance as its members may determine. Its duration shall be during pleasure, and it will make interim reports from time to time.

The general elections in Portugal assure a majority to the Democrats, and a minority to the Revolutionists A new cabinet has been formed with Atose Castro as premier.

The French chamber of deputies has voted the credits necessary for the establishment of a ministry of munitions, which will reorganize the industries of France for the manufacture of munitions of war.

Since the outbreak of the war the Dominion government has made advances to temporarily finance purchases made in Canada by the British, French, Russian; New Zealand, and South African governments, to a total amount of twenty-five million dollars. Such advances are repaid from time to time by the governments concerned in sterling exchange.

German Socialists at a meeting held in Munich last week are reported to have strongly denounced King Ludwig of Bavaria because of the speech recently made by him concerning the annexation of Belgium. According to dispatches received in Innsbruck, Austria, Socialists are reported to have said that Belgium must be independent again, no matter how the war results.

Among the eight Victoria Crosses gazetted in the recent military honors list three were given Canadians—namely, to Captain Francis Scrimger, of the army medical service; Color Sergeant Fred Hall, of the Eighth Canadian battalion, and Lance-Corporal Fred Fisher, of the Thirteenth Canadian battalion, all for extreme bravery in the neighborhood of Ypres. The Royal Red Cross is awarded to 37 women nurses including Miss E. Campbell Prowess, of Canada.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc estimates the German and Austrian losses at nearer 4,000,000 than 3,000,000 men. His calculation is based on recent British returns showing that on an average five men are wounded or captured for every one killed. He estimates the enemy's casualties at six wounded or captured for each man killed, because the Austrians have lost enormously more in proportion in prisoners than the British. His conclusion is that 'the enemy's potential manhood for actual fighting has probably been diminished within the first year by nearly one-half from all causes.

France has been much startled by the assertion of M. Jacques Dhur, a French expert in international law, that no small part of Germany's food supply is reaching her from France by way of Switzerland. A convention ratified between France and Switzerland on July 26, 1914, provides that in case of war France shall supply the federal government of Switzerland with 300,000 tons of cereals a year. According to M. Dhur, 100 trucks, each loaded with between 12 and 15 tons of cereals, cross the French frontier every day for the Cornavin station at Geneva, while in ordinary times the monthly exports did not exceed 4,000 or 5,000 tons.

REVELSTOKE RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

FRUITS	
Grape fruit,..... Cal. 10c.; Flor.	15c
Bananas, per doz.....	.40@ .50
Lemons, per doz.	.30
Oranges, navel, from	.25 to .50
Navel Oranges,	50
Rhubarb, per lb.	.02
Cherries, per lb.	.15
Raspberries, 2 boxes for	.25
Pineapple, each	.30
Figs, cooking, 2lbs. for	.25
Dates, Hallowi, ... 2 lbs. for	.25
Dates, Fard, 2lbs. for	.35
Dates, Dromedary, pkg.	.15
Walnuts, California, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, Grenoble,	.25
Pecans, per lb.	.35
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Almonds, per lb.	.25
Brazils, per lb.	.25
MEATS	
Fresh killed beef, retail	.05@.27½
Pork, retail	13@ .22
Mutton, retail	12½@ .25
Veal, retail	13½@ .27
Hams, retail,	.23@ .26
Bacon, retail	.28@ .40
Chicken, retail	22@ .25
Sausages, retail	12½@ .15
Turkey, per lb.	.28
Geese, per lb.	.25
Ducks, per lb.	.25
Lard, 3 lbs.	.60
Lard, 5 lbs.	.90
SUGAR	
Granulated B. C. Cane 100 lb. sack	$8.50
Lump sugar, 2 lbs.	.30
Gran. B.C. 20 lb. sack,	1.75
Brown sugar, 3lbs.	.25
Syrup, maple, bottle	.60
Syrup, gallon	1.75@2.00
Honey, comb, per lb.	.30
Honey, 1lb. jars.	.25@ .35
FLOUR	
Robin Hood,	$2.50
B. & K. Bread Flour,	2.50
Five Roses,	2.50
Lake of the Woods, bag,	2.50
Royal Household,	2.35
Purity Flour,	2.50
King's Quality,	2.50
VEGETABLES	
Cucumbers, each,	.10
Radishes, 3 bunches for	.10
Green Peas, 3 lbs. for	.25
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Dry, onions, 5 lbs. for	.25
Cabbage, local, each ...	.05@ .10
New Potatoes, lb.	.03
Head Lettuce, 3 for	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.25
New Carrots, lb.	.04
Turnips, per lb.	.04
Celery, per lb.	.15
Cauliflower, each,	.10 and .25
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, creamery, lb.	.35 @ .40
Butter, dairy, per lb.	.30
New Zealand,	.45
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.30
Cheese, Can. Stilton, lb.	.30
Cheese, Imp. Stilton, lb.	.60
Eggs, local new laid, doz.	.25 to .30
FEED	
Bran, ton	$36.00
Wheat, ton,	55.00
Oats, ton,	50.00
Barley, ton	50.00
Hay, ton,	20.00
Shorts, ton	45.00

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be issued for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use.

Take notice that Alexander Smith, whose address is Crawford Creek, Arrowhead, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 5000 gallons of water out of Crawford Creek, which flows South-West' and drains into Columbia River about seven miles north of Arrowhead. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about centre of Lot 16, in Township 21, Range 29, Section 5, and will be used for irrigatian and domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot 15, Section 5, Township 21, Range 29, West of 5th Meridian. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of June 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Revelstoke. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

ALEXANDER, SMITH

Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is, June 23, 1915.

SIR RICHARD ON TRANSPORT

Premier Addresses Victoria Board of Trade on Important Subject

A large number of important questions were brought up for consideration at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria board of trade, with Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior in the chair. During the proceedings Sir Richard McBride addressed the meeting and gave a comprehensive account of his activities while in the Old Country towards improving the trade relations between British Columbia and other countries. Sir Richard gave special attention to the transportation problem and the lumber situation, which are now considered to be the most important questions confronting the province.

Sir Richard's Address.

Sir Richard began his address with a reference to the war in which the empire is participating, and gave an account of his own personal observations made during his recent journey to England and France. The first thing that he had noticed was the grim determination with which the British people were facing the hard conditions brought about by the war. While it was impossible to conjecture the probable length of the war, as the second year of its duration approaches the difficulty had increased appreciably.

"Perhaps," he said, "some people say there have not been enough victories gained by the allies, but it must be realized that everything in this war has been more or less of a novelty to our troops. Now, however the British army is in a remarkably good state of preparedness. Kitchener's army is well equipped, and in a short time may be grouped with the finest soldiers in the world.

"Recruiting is to be noticed everywhere. London is just one great recruiting station, and new men are passing through to do their share in great numbers daily.

"There are many who anticipate a sudden termination to the war, but there will be no end to the hostilities unless the terms of the allies are complied with to the full by the enemy."

Sir Richard spoke in terms of praise of the Canadian troops. He had seen some of them in hospital suffering from wounds and from the effects of asphyxiation. They impressed him with their cheerfulness, and they never hesitated in expressing their hope to get back to the firing line as soon as possible. He had heard words of warmest praise for Brigadier-General Currie, he had proved himself to be a efficient and gallant officer. Every soldier who had left Canada to fight had displayed qualities becoming to a veteran of many years' service.

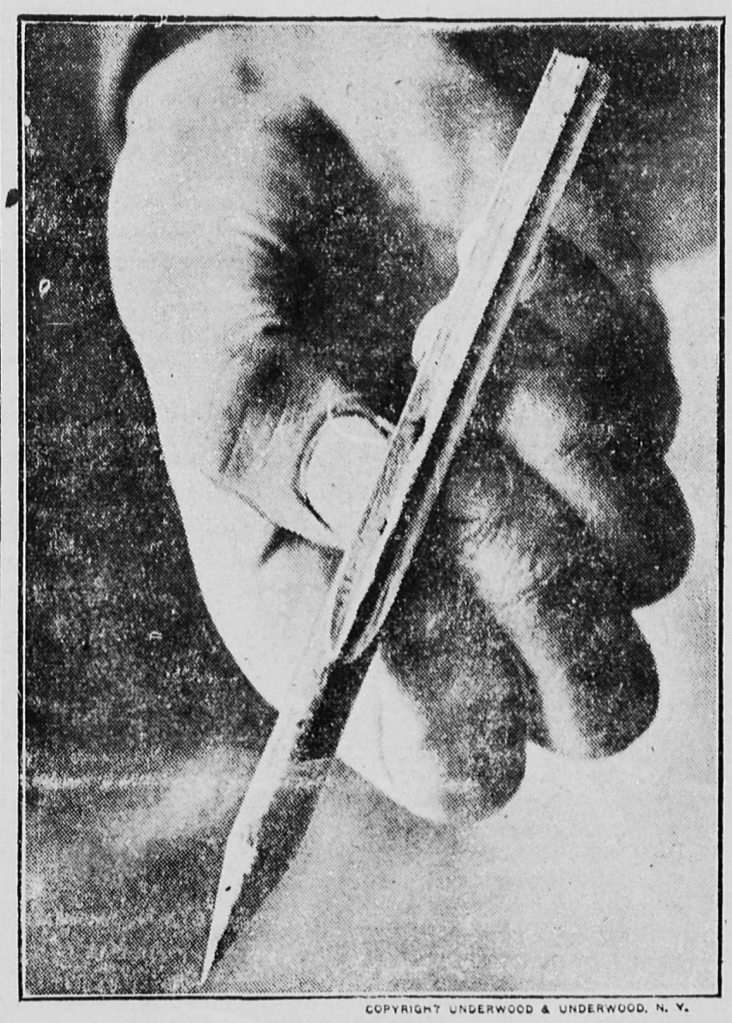
Transportation Problem.

During his stay in England he had been active in explaining that the one great requirement for British Columbia was transportation facilities. From Portland Canal to the 49th parallel, the coast, from an industrial standpoint, had no equal. Even if there was no hinterland, the coastal strip would be one of the most valuable parts of the world. The forests, fisheries and mines held an inexhaustible store of wealth. All that was needed was ships with which to carry away the produce to foreign lands, for without being able to barter and trade, the province's assets were useless. "If we could get a sufficient number of vessels," said Sir Richard, "we could send to Europe more lumber than ever before. Lumber is needed by France, Italy and the British Isles, and in large quantities."

Because of their proximity to the old world, it was possible for the Maritime provinces to dispose of a large quantity of their produce and consequently enjoy industrial prosperity. They had a sufficient number of schooners and small steamers to do the work.

While British Columbia shipping men could not complain when the British government took over vessels the national government would have to take up the matter at some future time. Next to the war, the question of transportation was the most important for the concentration of thought at the present time, especially in this province. He thought that Canadian exporters could be more active in finding markets for their produce. In England there were twenty-five representatives of American firms to one from a Canadian. English financiers were in one accord in appreciating the fact that in order to get returns for money invested, the ships would first have to be secured.

Shipments of fence posts, piling and telegraph poles from Ymir are the heaviest in the history of the district.



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NEW DEADLY WEAPON USED BY FRENCH AVIATORS

This little steel arrow, about the same size as a pencil, is in great favor with the French aviators. The Flechette, as it is called, when dropped from a height of 3,000 feet, will penetrate a man from his helmet to his foot. Members of the French Aviation corps have also been experimenting with this arrow for use against dirigibles. Because of the easier manoeuvering and greater speed of the aeroplane it can readily soar over the dirigible and drop these "Flechettes" on the gas bag and probably explode the enemy's craft.

What is Doing in the Province

Quite a large number of prospectors are busy in the Rossland country.

Five families moved from Cranbrook to Kimberley to reside on Friday last.

The telephone line between Cranbrook and Kingsgate has been rebuilt.

A girls junior league for patriotic purposes has been organized at Kaslo.

W. Ball of Edmonton is in Cranbrook purchasing horses. He wants 200 of them.

The Patriotic fund is disbursing $200 a month to soldiers' dependants at Cranbrook.

This years Okanagan apple crop is placed at 825 carloads—about the same as last year.

H. C. Gerrard, principal of Cranbrook school has resigned and will go ranching at Fruitvale, B.C.

At Frank over $900 has already been raised to buy a machine gun for the Canadian soldiers in France.

Golden's football team has gone out of business owing to six of the best players having gone to the war.

The Canadian Pacific railway did a bigger business in Trail this June than it did the same month a year ago.

Fernie is having a patriotic summer carnival on July 21. The mines will close for half a day for the event.

Pantages vaudeville has dropped Fernie from its calling list, the returns not having been sufficiently lucrative.

Wm. Cooper of Fernie whilst out shooting gophers with a small calibre rifle, missed the gopher and wounded Mrs. Phillips, who was out walking at the time.

Lottie Pickford in the "Flying A" Photoplay "THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

Kaslo's first export of 1915 cherries was on June 30.

A scarcity of horses is reported around Kimberley.

Cranbrook is to have a Patriotic fund sports day on July 21.

The boxes and fixtures in the old postoffice at Greenwood have been sold to the postmaster at Princeton.

This year there will be a heavy wheat crop in the farming districts, a short distance west of Greenwood.

Grand Forks council has just let the contract for the street sprinkling The contractor gets 65 cents per hour.

In Grand Forks about 200 tins of opium valued at several thousand dollars were detected in a shipment of goods from Laurier, B.C.

Mining Prospects Are Bright at Sandon

Sandon, B.C. July 13.—Although it should not be thought that there is all kinds of work for miners, the camp is steadily picking up. The Slocan Star has about 60 men employed. Silverlead concentrates are being shipped regularly and they have stored up probably about $25,000 worth of zinc, which they expect to market in the near future.

The Noble Five mine is still driving its long tunnel and some days ago encountered a big vein about eight feet wide which is strongly mineralized. Paul Lincoln, the superintendent, feels very optimistic over the strike. A car of lumber came in on Tuesday to build another bunk house when more men will be put on.

Keane & Cunningham who have the Ivanhoe mill leased and are treating the Surprise ore, have taken a lease on the Queen Bess mine. It is understood they will be handling zinc from the Lucky Jim mine in the near future. The Slocan Payne mine is still being developed and from a reliable source it is claimed that considerable ore has been found in the upper workings.

W. M. Bennett is working the Mountain Con and has a carload of ore ready for shipment. The last car netted about $12,000.

S. J. Towgood is packing down a car of ore from the Panama mine at Bear lake and will then go to the Alps Alturias where Mr. McMillan of Victoria has a car of antimony ready which will be shipped to England.

The Ruth mine is getting its mill in shape and is erecting an aerial tram from the mine.

J. Kesler is working steadily at the Climax mine above Cody.

Altogether, to sum up, the mining situation in Sandon looks very bright and business men are looking forward for better times.

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While it lasts, we have a supply of the real KHAKI YARN for soldiers' socks. If you are good enough to knit sox we will supply the same at, per lb. . . . .

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A table of GINGHAMS, PRINTS, CREPES, CORDUROYS, at . . . . .

15c

RAINCOATS are good property these days. We have a good assortment from a child's up to the large size.

A Few Specials For Saturday

2 ten-cent bunches of HAIR PINS for . . 5c

A fifteen-cent package of black-headed PINS—all lengths, for . . 5c

A 15c NEEDLE BOOK contains all-sized Needles for 5c

An assortment of Val and linen LACES and INSERTS at, per dozen 25c

Always a new arrival in our Wash Dress Goods Section. This week we have three assortments worth looking over. A table of GALATEAS, PRINTS, CREPES, etc., at . . . . . .

10c

A new lot of ladies' UMBRELLAS. Some with Italian tops, others with real gloria silk tops; all have the new long handle and some very novel ideas at .

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A table of fancy TROWEL TIES in new goods, all at .

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Hot Weather Snaps

Men's light wool Summer Underwear—Beautiful French manufacture of pure wool, extra-light weight. Price, garment 75c

Men's Oxford Shoes—Standard make, black gunmetal, tan or patent, all sizes, and all one price, pair $2.75

Men's Canvas Boots and Shoes—In white and colored canvas. Price, pair $1.15

Men's "Olus" Shirts—The hot weather shirt. Just the thing for the man who wears a belt and no braces. No slipping up for they have no tails. Sale price, each $1.55

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Crosse & Blackwell Chutney, quart bottles, 65c: pint bottles, 35c; ½-pint bottles, 25c.

HEINZ' Sweet Mixed, Sweet Gherkins, Chow-chow, Mixed, sour, and Gherkins, sour, in pint bottles. Heinz' Sweet Gherkins in bulk sold in the pint or quart.

STEVENS' Pickles, pt. and qt. bottles, sour. HAMBLIN & BRERETON Sweet Gherkins, pint bottles. Pin Money, Mellon Manga and Sweet Mixed Pickles.

Pickled Beets.

DOM, SEN & Co. Mangol, Sweet Sliced Chutney; quart bottles, 75c; pint bottles, 40c.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

Bulk Soda Biscuits, per lb., 10c. Wheat Flakes, per pkg., 15c. Powdered Blue, per btl., 10c
Ceylon Tea, extra quality, 3 lbs. for $1.00 Bean Coffee, ground fresh, 3 lbs. $1.00
Bomaby Chutner' per bottle, 20c. Mangol Chutney, per bottle, 20c.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

F. Young made a trip to Canoe on Monday.

C. C. Snowden of Calgary was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander McRae is spending a few days in Vernon.

F. M. Carnduff of Carnduff was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

Miss Madge Wilson of Rogers Pass, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Owens.

M. B. Wescott is making a short trip through the Okanagan valley and lake points.

Miss M. Sutherland of Arrowhead was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Sunday was A. Rickardo of London, Eng.

Mrs. W.H. Pratt left on Tuesday morning for St. Leon where she will spend the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Colpitts left on Tuesday for Grimbsy, Ontario, where they will spend the vacation.

Mrs. K.G. McRae is spending a couple of weeks at Vernon the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. W.M. Lawrence and daughter Aileen are the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton of Vernon.

Mrs. Hugh Allan Webster and children left on Monday for Vernon where they will spend the next two weeks.

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday were Miss A. Meikle and Miss R. Meikle of Vancouver.

Lieut. J. W. Carter and Q. M. Sergt. E. New of Kamloops registered at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

Miss Sarah Miller who has been in Revelstoke for the past three years is leaving on Monday for her home in Cambridge, England.

Mrs. H.H. McVity has received a cable from Mrs. C.T. Marshall from Weston-Super-Mare, England, stating that she and Mrs. Hadow have arrived safely.

A bill board on which were a number of theatrical photographs, the property of the Rex theatre, was stolen last week from near the entrance to the post office.

Misses Edna McFadden, Margaret Hallerin, May Burns and Winnifred Johnston of Bradford, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Howson returned home on Tuesday.

Only one company was granted provincial incorporation last week, according to the notices in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette. This is the McFee, Henry & Macdonald Company, Ltd., head office at Vancouver and capitalized at $50,000.

O. T. Bibb presented 600 samples of ore from the Revelstoke district to the Shriners who passed through the city on Saturday evening. The ore was neatly wrapped in tissue paper on which was stamped the name of Revelstoke and the samples were eagerly taken by the visitors.

A party of tourists numberiog 234 ladies and six men travelling on a special train spent Saturday night in the city. They are taking a western tour, chaperoned by Mrs. F. G. Alexander, of Atlanta, Georgia, who is at the head of a travel bureau known as the Ideal Education and Pleasure Tours. They proceeded to Seattle, en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM:

TODAY. — The Man of Iron 2 parts. Toys of Destiny. Lubin Presents Safety First, great comedy.

THURSDAY.— Chas Frohman presents Marie Doro in her foremost success, The Morals Of Marcus, 5 parts, Famous Players.

FRIDAY.— Broadway Star Fea-

SATURDAY.—Herst Selig war news and high class comedies. tures, 4 parts.

MONDAY.—The Master Key, with stamps.

TUESDAY.—60 Years A Queen, the massive British spectacle, 7 parts. The Life of Britains Lamented Sovereign Victoria, produced in London in motion pictures from data supplied by the royal family and from Her Majesty's diary.

H. R. Cramer of Chase was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Mrs. E.A. Allum and children are spending the holidays at Enderby.

Mrs. Fred Estey and children of Chase, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae.

Lance-Corporal Curveon came in on Monday to spend a short leave with his family..

H. Cook, homestead inspector, of Revelstoke, spent Wednesday in town. —Golden Star.

Miss M. Willard of Adelphi was among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

A Reist, Miss Maud Reist and H. M. Reid of Wetaskiwin were guests at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Rutherford is spending a couple of weeks at Three Valley the guest of her uncle Mr. A. Rutherford.

Mrs. W. I. Briggs and children left on Tuesday to spend the summer at New Westminster and Victoria.

E. Trimble, general road superintendant, of Revelstoke, was transacting business in town on Wednesday.—Golden Star.

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday were J. B. Musselman and Miss H. Musselman of Moose Jaw.

The Lanark mine is working in excellent ore as wide as the tunnel, says O.T. Bibb. No further shipments are likely to be made until the new tramway is completed, Mr. Bibb says..

Mrs. Chas. Christien who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Cochrane left for her home at Lumby B.C., on Monday. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane and baby son.

Lance-Corp. George Miller of 102nd regt. R.M.R. who has been stationed as bridge guard in Revelstoke for the past four months left for Vernon training camp yesterday morning accompanying the recruits of the 54th, battalion. He has enlisted for overseas service.

Miss Frances Lawson left for the east on Sunday where she will take a well earned vacation. She will spent a few days at Calgary the guest of Mrs. Robinson, en route to Winnipeg where she will visit Mrs. A. Macdonald of Wellington Crescent and Mr. and Mrs. D. Barclay Falkner.

Dr. C. L. Douglas arrived on Sunday morning to act as assistant to Dr. W.H. Sutherland during the absence of Capt. J.H. Hamilton, M.D., Dr. Douglas is a graduate of the Western University of London. He did post graduate work in New York and has been on the staff of the Toronto General hospital.

The provincial department of agriculture has just issued a valuable pamphlet for those interested in the keeping of bees. This is the second edition of the pamphlet known as Bulletin 30. "Guide to Beekeeping." The bulletin was written by F. Dundas Todd, provincial bee inspector. A copy may be had free of charge by application to the department.

Notice of the following appointments is given in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette: To be justices of the peace—Stanley Bassett Harrison, of Luxor; William Galpin Brice, of Parksville. James Augustus Young to be a clerk in the government agency at New Westminster from July 1, 1915, in the place of Robert Sayer, deceased. Charles James Kettyle, of Endako, to be a notary public.

Copies of the amendments made recently to the regulations of the provincial board of horticulture will be issued in a day or two, and in the opinion of Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, the information will be very useful to the horticultural and agricultural industries of the province. Later in the season it is intended to issue bulletins on orchard cleansing and other helpful information for all engaged in those industries.

Evidence accumulates that the lumber trade of British Columbia will become increasingly active from now on. The Kettle Valley Railway company has just placed orders for a large quantity of lumber with the Fraser Mills, and other mills report having received additional orders which will total over 13,000,000 feet. These orders, which will involve the expenditure of large sums of money, come at a very opportune time for the lumber industry, as the home market is very quiet and the foreign market practically closed.

Master Stanley Gale is spending a short vacation south.

E, Pease of Creston was at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

Mrs. T. Bradshaw and family left today on a visit to the coast.

W. H. Bohannan of Chase was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. Kilpatrick and family returned from the east this morning.

W. A. Anstie has purchased a two seated, 30-horse power, four cylinder McLaughlin-Buick car.

B. McLennan and C. M. Rostie of Russell, Man., registered at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

W. J. Gecbrecht, travelling auditor for the Canadian Pacific railway was in the Revelstoke on Sunday.

The men of D. company, 54th battalion wish to thank the ladies of Revelstoke for their gifts of socks.

J. Purvis of Revelstoke was in the city on Saturday on business.—Kamloops Standard.

G. Moth, of Revelstoke, was in the city yesterday on business.—Kamloops Standard.

Arnold McCarter has been appointed lieutenant in the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and left on Monday to join his regiment in Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre and children are at Cascade, B.C., on a visit to friends. Mr. McIntyre who has been seriously ill at the hospital is convalescent.

A.W. Carter, Stewart McTavish, T. R. Shearer, W. Attwood and J. Stinson the surveyors who have been working on the automobile road left on Saturday for the Yoho National park.

George Wharton, roadmaster of the Canadian Pacific railway at Grand Forks, has been transferred to a similar position on the main line at Golden, being succeeded by E. Walker.

The Forest Mills of British Columbia has increased the reward offered for evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person who set fire to its property at Comaplix from $1000 to $2500.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to K.G. McRae at the beginning of the week, when a large number of his friends met at his home on Third street, and spent one of the happiest evenings of the season. A delicious supper was served, and the party motored home in the early hours of the morning.

At the meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose, held in Selkirk hall last night the officers and members of the lodge presented Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant with a handsome mantle clock, the date being inscribed on a silver plate. A. K. Fyfe, dictator made the presentation.

Saturday's casualty list contained the name of Walter Ernest Robinson of Revelstoke, 16th battalion, formerly of the Princess Patricia's regiment, as died of wounds. In previous reports Mr. Robinson was reported as wounded and missing. He is a son of J.R. Robinson of Revelstoke.

Rev. Dr. Sanford, principal of Columbian College, is in Revelstoke today and will address a meeting in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening at 8 p.m. He is desirous of meeting any former students, or any wishing to become students; and would especially like to address parents and young people. Dr. Sanford is an old student of Mount Allison, and a champion football player.

The forest branch of the provincial government has just issued the returns of the timber scaled and exported during the month of June. In sawlogs, in all districts there was scaled 73,584,494 feet, and exported, 9,715,419; in poles and piles, there was scaled 285,870 lineal feet. In railway ties, shingle bolts, fence posts, cordwood, etc., there was scaled 2,360 cords, and exported, 38 cords. The timber sales during the month amounted to 12,226,625 feet, valued at $11,979.41.

The following is the program of Miss Parker's recital held at the home of Mrs. C.B. Hume- Pianoforte duet, Spanish Waltz, Miss Parker and Nancy Fleetham; Part Song, Life's Dream is O'er; Pianoforte Solo, Dorothy, Margaret McGinis; Solo, A Spring Morning, Annie McLean; Pianoforte Solo, Waltzer, Gordon Hooley; Part Song, I Would That My Love; Duet, The Lads in Navy Blue, Bob and Bruce Hume; Pianoforte Solo, Prelude in C. Minor, Nancy Fleetham; Solo, She Wandered Down the Mountain Side, Miss Parker; Part Song, Tell Her I Love Her So; Pianoforte Solo, Humoreske, Alma Corson; Duet, Greeting, Annie McLean and Marjorie Fleetham; Part Song, Evening Song; Pianoforte Solo Villagers' Waltz, Joyce Fleetham; Solo, Three Fishers, Isabel Dunlop; Pianoforte Duet, Salte Bleue, Miss Parker and Nancy Fleetham. All numbers were heartily encored and refreshments were served.

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Rex COUNTRY STORE TOMORROW NIGHT.

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION SALE

On SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1915

At Residence, 36 Second St. East

SALE COMMENCING 2 P.M.

Haping been favoured with instructions by Mr. Ross, late principal of Selkirk school, who is leaving for the coast. Goods comprise as follows: Iron and brass beds complete, dressers and stands; solid oak arm chairs, rockers, parlour and kitchen tables, babies cot, Axminster and Brussel carpets valued $45.00 each; linoleums, stair carpet good as new, bed linen, curtains and host of other useful household effects too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale strictly cash, positively without reserve as Mr. Ross leaves the city on Sunday, July 18.

Goods on view day before sale.

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AT RESIDENCE

NO. 3, SIXTH STREET WEST

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Sale Commencing 10 a.m. Until 12 Noon, From 2 p.m. Until Sold.

Having been favoured with instructions by Mr. L.W. Wood, who is volunteering, I will sell absolutely without reserve, his lovely home of furniture, almost new. Goods comprise as follows' Lovely $85.00 McClary steel range, Early English China Cabinet, massive solid brass Bed, Spring, sanitary hair Mattress; lovely early English Dining Suite complete, value $100.00; massive solid oak leather Easy Chairs, lovely Circassion walnut and oak Dressers, new Wilton Squares, splendid green plush occasional Chairs, Rockers, mahogany Chairs, Linoleums, Pile Rugs, sets of Cutlery, Linen of every description; Stair and other Carpets; Kitchen Furniture, and host of other useful household effects too numerous to mention.

People furnishing homes, should not miss this chance of practically new goods at their own prices. No reserve remember!

Goods can be viewed anytime before the sale. Terms cash to $25.00, over $25.00 notes of responsible parties accepted.

FURNITURE MAY BE INSPECTED JULY 15, 16 and 17 ANY TIME DURING DAY.

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REWARD!

The undersigned will pay the sum of **Five Hundred Dollars** to anyone who will furnish to the Provincial authorities evidence that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set out the fire at Comaplix on April 4th, 1915, which destroyed the "S.S. Revelstoke."

Revelstoke Navigation Co., Ltd.

REWARD!

The undersigned will pay the sum of **$2,500.00** to any person who will furnish to the Provincial authorities evidence that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to our property at Comaplix on April 4, 1915.

Forest Mills of British Columbia, Ltd.

Revelstoke, B. C.

WHITE SUMMER FOOTWEAR

AT LESS THAN COST

Ladies' Pumps and Rubber-soled Oxfords in Nubuck, $3.75 values for **$2.65**

Ladies' Button Boots and Lace Oxfords in Canvas, $2.75 values for **$1.75**

Children's Cushion Sole Boots and Strap Slippers in Nubuck, $3.00 and $2.75 values for ..... **$1.75** and **$1.95**

Infants' Button Boots and Slippers in Kid, 75c and 55c values for ..... **60c** and **35c**

WHITE SHOE DRESSING, 25c Bottle

MCRAE SHOE STORE Howson Block **PHONE 217**

For Sandals, Canvas and Tennis Shoes

NOTICE!

Having been advised that a standing reward has been offered for information which will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the Forest Mills of British Columbia at Comaplix, B.C., on the night of April 4th, 1915.

Any person or persons having information bearing upon this fire should communicate with

Mr. R. F. Johnston

Special Agent of the Wm. J. Burns International Detective Agency

at the King Edward Hotel, Revelstoke, B. C., he being the duly authorized Special Agent of the undersigned:

(Signed) **JAMES H. de VEUVE, President**

The James H. de Veuve Insurance Co.

McRAE MERCANTILE CO., LTD.

Revelstoke, B.C., July 14th, 1915

TO THE PUBLIC:

Commencing on Friday morning, July 16th, we are placing on sale our entire stock.

This is not an ordinary clearance sale but a real Sale of gigantic proportions.

We find that our stock has increased during the last two years; it should have decreased. Our Stock is exceptionally clean and good, but it must be reduced, and to do this we are placing the entire Stock on sale for you to choose from.

We have always taken great pride in placing quality first. Our large patronage is the best of testimony. We are going to offer you the pick of our stock at prices that will startle you.

Watch for our handbills!

COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 16th.
ENDING SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 31st.

McRae Mercantile Co., Ltd.