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PLANS FOR WINTER WORK

Numerous Classes in Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium—Speakers at Religious Meetings

The fall is now approaching and with it comes the opening of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The Y.M.C.A. of this city is planning a big program for the winter's activities along these lines, and indications bid fair for a good time in store for all members of the several classes. The outline for the classes will be much the same as last year. The school boys will have two classes, junior and senior. The high school boys will have their class and a successful year is looked forward to in that department. The senior class has lost a good many of its old members, but the new men who have come to town are expected to "fill the gap." The senior class is one of the big things in association work, and although the number may be small the live wires keep it going. The business men will have their class going in full swing as soon as their first appearance is made. The most enjoyable and most beneficial class in the gymnasium has enough enthusiastic pushers in its membership to make a pleasant task for the class leader any time. The night workers and men who are free in the morning will have their regular classes as usual, these are the busy men, and although the number has been small in the past it is hoped that more of the busy men will grasp their opportunity and "get in" on the busy mens class.

The employed boys will have a regular class on the usual nights and a larger membership is hoped for. Few of the boys realise how jolly a bunch this class usually is and what a goad time they have, and of course the bigger the class the more fun there is.

Classes will be formed again this year for the ladies. The school girls will have their own bright little class and the senior girls will have their jolly bunch, and will probably become fast little basketball and volley ball players, besides getting lots of fun out of the dancing and gym work. Someone has suggested that there be a class organized for older ladies and the idea seems a good one. If the older business men for instance get so much enjoyment and benefit from the gym work, the ladies would probably do the same. So if a sufficient number would like to form a class, it is possible that a very successful one might be run. The ladies classes will take the form of a girls league this year as they did last year, membership in the league entitling one to the gymnasium privileges.

The usual activities in the way of basketball, volley ball and indoor baseball will be promoted and leagues will be planned. Special work will be done in the way of instruction in swimming and life saving and every member may be able to swim when summer again draws near.

This is a general lineup of the activities in the gymnasium for this winter and is subject to change. A detailed program of classes and schedules will appear later.

The other activities at the Y.M.C.A. will be pushed with as much vigor as last season, and with the help and interest of old and new members a good program will be carried on throughout the winter months.

The bowling alleys, always a source of pleasure, will resound to the tune of the maples, and competitions and tournaments will be conducted regularly during the coming season. The alleys opened for the first time this season on Monday evening, and quite a number were on hand to try themselves out after an absence of several months for the game, the highest score rolled being 169 and the lowest 85, but when the bowlers begin to have a little practice, the 200 mark will soon be reached.

The educational department will commence its work some time during the coming months, and all interested members are asked to come and discuss plans for this work.

The religious work committee under the leadership of F. Paulding has met and arranged to open up the Sunday afternoon services for men on the first Sunday of October. These services held regularly each Sunday for seven months of the year have always been much enjoyed by the men. This year by individual effort all look for a still deeper enthusiasm in the christian development of the work. Speak-

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL RECEIVES GIFTS FROM CANADIAN CLUB

Fruit and Flowers Presented to His Royal Highness at Station on Sunday—Makes Enquiries as to Climate and Schools of Revelstoke—Commends Work of Women's Canadian Club

His royal highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, passed through the city on Sunday, his special train travelling as the second section of No. 2. While at the station the Duke accepted gifts of fruit and flowers from the Womens Canadian Club, which were presented by a deputation from the club consisting of Mrs. H. N. Coursier, president of the club and Mrs. W. Bews and Miss McKay. One specially fine boquet was presented consisting of red, white and blue flowers tied with ribbons of similar colors and bearing, a card with an inscription "greetings from the Womens Canadian Club." A box of choice fruit similarly decorated was presented and other beautiful flowers for decorating the duke's car.

The deputation was introduced by J. M. McKay, Canadian Pacific railway superintendent of the Revelstoke district to Col. Staunton, the Duke's military secretary, by whom it was introduced to the governor general.

His royal highness, who met the deputation on the platform, expressed his pleasure in receiving the gifts and promised that the fruit should be on his table at luncheon. He made many inquiries as to the climate of Revelstoke both in summer and winter, asked particulars regarding the Revelstoke schools and enquired whether there were cadet corps or boy scouts in the city. He also made enquiries as to the alien internment camp and as to the number of aliens and soldiers in connection with it.

His Royal highness was much interested in learning what the Womens Canadian Club was doing in Revelstoke and especially commended the sale of flowers at the station for the Soldiers Comfort club. He mentioned that when in Ottawa he had addressed the Canadian club there.

His royal highness appeared to take much interest in the interview. He shook hands with each member of the deputation and greeted it with cordiality. The duke's tour has been of an entirely military character and the interview in Revelstoke was the only one of an unofficial character which he has granted during his tour of the west. With his royal highness were Col. Staunton, military secretary, Major Duff of the Gordon Highlanders, who was wounded in the retreat from Mons, and Lieut. Lee, his A. D. C. Superintendent McKay joined the train at Kamloops and accompanied it as far as Field. Altogether 7,500 troops at Vernon, Vancouver and Victoria have been inspected since the duke passed through Revelstoke on Tuesday of last week. The governor general and staff are returning to Ottawa.

WELL KNOWN RAILWAYMEN JOIN OVERSEAS CONTINGENT

Twelve more recruits for overseas service, including a number of well known railwaymen, have enlisted in Revelstoke with the intention of joining the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders. They will leave for the coast as soon as instructions and transportation are received. Those who have enlisted are:

Allan Daniel Macdonald, born Narborabouchie, age 28, next of kin R. A. Macdonald, Lourdes, Pictou, N. S. conductor, single.

George Edward Bell, born Roseville P.E.I., age 31, next of kin Laura A. Bell, Revelstoke, Canadian Pacific railway engineer, single.

James A. Campbell, born Sea View, P.E.I., age 33, next of kin Mrs. Eliza Campbell, Sea View, P.E.I., Canadian Pacific railway conductor, single.

James Ridpath Duncan, born Morden, Man, age 39, next of kin Mrs. Eliza Duncan, Dunston, Man, conductor, single.

Robert McKillop, born Eden county, West Lorne, age 44, next of kin D. McKillop, Calgary, Alta., roadmaster, single.

James Mackenzie, born Antigonish county, N. S., age 32, next of kin Alex. Mackenzie, Edmonton, Alta, brakeman, single.

E. Taylor,, born Ireland, age 40, next of kin Mrs. E. Taylor, Revelstoke, clerk, married.

John Duncan Calder, born Glengarry county, Ont, age 34, next of kin, A. B. Calder, North Lancaster, Ont., miner, single.

Sidney Smith Crowe, born Quebec, age 34, next of kin Mrs. Annie Crowe Revelstoke, bookkeeper, married.

Robert Smith, born Waterloo, Ont., age 32, next of kin Miss J. W. Smith 24 St. Clair ave., Toronto, Ont., surveyor, single.

George Elliott Ashton, born Warden, Quebec, next of kin Daniel Ashton, father, same address, age 29, brakeman, single.

Robert Lee Roy McIntyre, born South Langdon, North Dakota, next of kin F. G. McIntyre, Milden, Sask, age 26, brakeman, single.

J. H. Esterbrooks, John F. Hughes, Richard Switzer, James A. Sweeney and Frank Murphy left today to join the 62nd battalion.

Misrepresentation Alleged by Settlers

The examination for discovery of Robert R. Bruce of the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Limited, and J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific railway, defendants with the two companies named in the Wilmer land fraud suits, takes place this week at Vancouver. In these cases, begun about a year ago several settlers in the Windermere Valley, allege that they were induced by fraudulent representations to leave the Old Country, invest (heir money in so-called fruit lands around Wilmer, B. C., as a result of which they claim to have lost large sums of money.

Five of these settlers are being represented by Messrs. Cowan, Ritchie & Grant, and Mr. Dixie, of this firm, is carrying on the examinations for discovery this week.

Both Bruce and Dennis are alleged to have made the misrepresentations which led to the plaintiffs' investment of their money and the two companies are said to have been parties. The misstatements are alleged to have been made orally and in certain pamphlets entitled "A New Fruit Valley in British Columbia," "Information Regarding the Columbia-Kootenay Valley, Windermere, B. C.," and "Fruit Lands in the Beautiful Windermere Valley of the Columbia River, B. C., 1911." These pamphlets are said to have been issued by both companies.

In refuting the descriptions in the pamphlets the plaintiffs' statements of claim assert that the lands mentioned are not proved orchard lands and that apples of commercial value cannot be grown thereon; that mixed farming cannot be carried on profitably on a 40 acre lot as alleged; that there is no local market for fruit or produce; that the amount of capital required to acquire a 40 acre farm is grossly underestimated, and that the probable returns during the first few years are quite impossible.

Tuesday was a busy day in Cranbrook police court Six cases which included a total of twelve culprits, were tried.

D. C. McGregor, mayor of Kaslo, was found dead in bed. He was a Kootenay old timer, having lived in the district about 30 years.

One colonel and four lieutenants handle the alien internment camp at Fernie. The former gets $5 a day, and the latter $2.25 each.

CLASS WINS FIRST PRIZE

Second Division of High School First in Province in Physical Training

At the meeting of the school board last night a letter was read from David Wilson, secretary of the Strathcona trust for British Columbia, notifying the board that the second division of the high school had won first prize for physical training and enclosing a cheque for $16.60, one third of the prize. The prize is divided between the teacher and the class in the proportion of two thirds to the teacher and one third to the class.

The letter said that the cheque was "one third of the first prize for physical training awarded to James Gordon, teacher of the second division of Revelstoke high school from the funds set aside by the local committee of the Strathcona Trust for British Columbia for physical training prizes in high and superior schools during 1914-15. Under the conditions of the competition the amount must be expended for a picture or some piece of apparatus suitably inscribed for the division in which it was won."

All awards in the competition for prizes for physical training are made on the recommendations of the high school inspector and the respective public school inspectors.

For competition among the high and superior schools of the province during 1914-15, the local committee of the Strathcona Trust allotted the sum of $150 for physical training and directed that this amount be divided into five prizes as follows: 1st, $50; 2nd, $40; 3rd, $30; 4th $20; 5th, $10.

The local committee also set aside $975 for physical training prizes in the graded and common schools of the province. The sum of $75 was thus allotted to each inspectorate to be divided into three prizes, viz: 1st, $35; 2nd, $25; 3rd, $15.

The prizes are awarded to those rooms which most nearly meet the conditions of physical training outlined by the Strathcona Trust, and it is suggested by the local committee that the inspector shall allot marks when inspecting physical training on the following plan: 20 per cent. to be alloted for discipline, orderliness and cleanliness, the discipline and orderliness to be judged during the ordinary school-work as well as during physical exercises;, 35 per cent. for the performance of physical exercises of prescribed text book; 45 per cent. for general physique and health of the school. The manner in which the children sit at the desk and carry themselves when walking or standing are carefully noted, an erect carriage being of prime importance.

The teacher to whom an award is made shall be entitled to two-thirds of the prize, the other third to be expended for a picture or some piece of apparatus (suitably inscribed) for the room in which it was won.

The board decided to ask the city council to have a strainer installed in the high school water main.

A letter was received notifying the board that a case of minerals for the high school had been forwarded from the department of education at Victoria.

Duke Commends Soldierly Bearing of Fifty-fourth

The following is an extract from a letter to Mr. and Mrs. L. Somes, from their son George, a private in D Co., 54th battalion:

"And now to tell you of the review before the duke. I wish you could have seen it. We were first of all drawn up, each unit separately, in companies, and he rode between the companies inspecting the men and speaking to a few who had no service ribbons and to all who had. You would certainly be surprised at the number of men wearing service ribbons. We then marched past in platoons, the duke having taken his post at the reviewing post. Then we marched back in company column to our previous position and saluted, and then marched past in columns of fours and into our lines. The duke expressed surprise at the condition of the troops for the length of time we have been training, and complimented both officers and men very highly."

The New Ontario Government House is to be finished and ready by October.

EXPENSES OF HOSPITAL IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS

Finances Suffer Through War and Lack of Lumber Mills—Financial Statement to be Prepared for Publication — Directors Elected — Wish to Treat Wounded Soldiers

At the annual meeting of the Revelstoke Hospital society, held at the hospital last night, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President—T. Kilpatrick
1st Vice President—R. Gordon
2nd Vice President—A. E. Kincaid
Committee—A. McRae, W. D. Armstrong, C. R. Macdonald, Rev. C. A. Procunier, Rev. J. C. McKenzie and F. B. Wells.

Managers of Arrowhead hospital, P. Cooper, J. E. Bland and W. R. Reid.

Managers of Chase hospital, W. F. Lammers, H. E. Haylock and A. E. Underwood.

Mr. Armstrong stated that he had been secretary-treasurer of the hospital board for 8 years and that the responsibility was too great. He suggested that a finance committee be appointed to go over all bills and accounts before the regular meetings. He was willing to continue to keep the books and do all the secretarial work for the society without remuneration.

The following finance committee was elected: A. B. McCleneghan, J. M. McKay and R. Gordon. The finance committee was also instructed to examine outstanding accounts with a view to collection of them.

The financial statement showed that there was a deficit of about $250.00 a month last year. This was explained by conditions caused by the war and by the fact that no lumber mills have been running in the vicinity. The expenses of the hospital had been reduced in every way possible.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Ladies Hospital Guild for the work performed by it last year and for the interest it had taken in the affairs of the hospital, and also to the citizens who had individually made grants to the hospital during the past year. A vote of thanks was also passed to the president and the secretary for the interest they had taken in the affairs of the hospital.

T. Kilpatrick explained that enquiries had been received asking how many cases of invalided soldiers could be handled if necessary and he thought there could be no better way of assisting the funds of the hospital if the authorities could be got in touch with. On the suggestion of Dr. W. H. Sutherland it was decided that the secretary get in touch with Dr. Dougherty at Ottawa, who had charge of this matter.

Mr. McCleneghan thought that the board could not do better than communicate with R. F. Green, M.P., in the matter who would understand the question. He was sure Mr. Green would do everything in his power to assist them.

On the motion of J. M. McKay it was decided to have the secretary prepare a full financial statement of the society and to bring it to the public through the press drawing attention to the fact that assistance should be given to the society. It was also decided that a sub-committee be appointed to act with the Ladies Hospital Guild with reference to arranging about raising money.

There were present at the meeting, T. Kilpatrick, C. R. Macdonald, Dr. Sutherland, A. McRae, H. N. Phillips W. A. Foote, R. Gordon, J. M. McKay and W. D. Armstrong.

The president's address was as follows:

"Gentlemen:- I beg to present to you the fourteenth annual report of the Revelstoke Hospital society, and regret that the showing for the past year is not a more favorable one but owing to the universal hard times, due in a great measure to the world wide war, the hospital has also suffered.

The revenue from paying patients and contract patients has decreased considerably from last year. This latter is owing to the C.P.R. employees paying fees direct to the C.P.R. Employees Medical association of British Columbia and the lumber companies doing practically nothing. The expenses have been very greatly reduced at the hospital in nearly all items but the balance shows in the statement submitted on the wrong side. Perhaps, under the circumstances we have occasion to congratulate ourselves that it is no worse.

The Medical Superintendent's report as submitted, shows a considerable falling off from last year in the number of patients treated and hospital days.

There are but four trained nurses on the staff at present, and eight probationers. Miss Raymond has taken the place of Miss Matheson as matron, the latter having joined the staff of the Overseas Base Hospital. I am quite sure that Miss Raymond will prove most capable and efficient in every way.

The Chase hospital has been closed since last October, but we are still taking care of the Adams River Lumber company's employees who are paying fees to this society.

The Ladies Hospital guild are taking every interest in the work of the hospital, and I trust they, or the citizens at large will not forget in the many calls on their charity, the great need of the home institution as it is quite as necessary to care for the sick and unfortunate at home as it is to care for those fighting the battle of the country.

The hospital staff have been most loyal, and one and all are doing their best to meet the altered conditions, and are practicing the utmost economy in every way.

There have been no complaints at our service, and all who have had occasion to enter the hospital have only praise for the treatment accorded.

I have to thank you gentlemen for your interest and attention to the affairs of the hospital, and I am quite sure you will not allow the interest to abate, as it is very possible we have a hard year ahead.

The medical superintendent's report was as follows:

Number of patients remaining in hospital July 31st, 1914, 35.

Number of patients remaining in hospital July 31st, 1915, 30.

Total treated during the year	5[illegible]
Total number of hospital days	9233
Total number major operations	76
Total number minor operations	164
Total number medical cases	273
Total number surgical cases	263
Total number maternity cases	62
Out Patients Department	
Total number surgical cases	517
Total number dressings	1794

Fall of Rock Causes Death at Cambie

A rock falling from the roof of the tunnel at Cambie on Sunday caused the death of Mike Stonich, a contractor, aged 24 years. The coroner Dr. E. H. S. McLean accompanied by L. Howson of R. Howson & Co., left for the scene of the accident on Sunday night. An inquest was held the verdict being "The deceased came to his death by a rock falling on his head. No blame attached to anyone." The body was brought to the city by Mr. Howson, the funeral taking place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors, Rev. J. C. McKenzie officiating.

Will Build Compressor at Noonday Mine

Construction of a pipe line to supply power for the operation of a compressor plant at the Noonday mine near Sandon is to be commenced at once, announces Bruce White, manager of the property. A compressor to run about six drills is to be installed. An ample supply of water is available.

A lower crosscut tunnel, No. 3, is being run at the mine and some ore is being taken out of No. 2 level. The crosscut has been run for 300 feet and a drift for about 100 feet on a vein of concentrating ore, toward the big body exposed above. A new tunnel No. 4, is to be driven below the present workings when the compressor has been installed. This will give a depth of 200 feet below No. 2 tunnel.

About a carload of smelting ore has been taken out and is awaiting shipment.

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REVELSTOKE NATIONAL PARK, CRAZY SCHEME, IS LIBERAL OPINION

Judging from the remarks of Liberal newspapers the ambitions and aspirations of Revelstoke could expect little of sympathy or fostering care from a Liberal government. According to the Liberal press Revelstoke has been the pampered child of Conservative governments, both at Ottawa and Victoria. Opposition newspapers have again and again pointed to the Revelstoke courthouse as a public work, warranted neither by the present development nor by the prospects for the future of the city or district. Other public works in the Revelstoke district have been similarly criticised, but the favorite subject for denunciation by the Liberal press is the Revelstoke national park and the automobile road in connection with it. If the Liberal party had its way the development of the Revelstoke park would, evidently, be discontinued, for Liberal organs see in the development of the park nothing but an unwarrantable waste of public money.

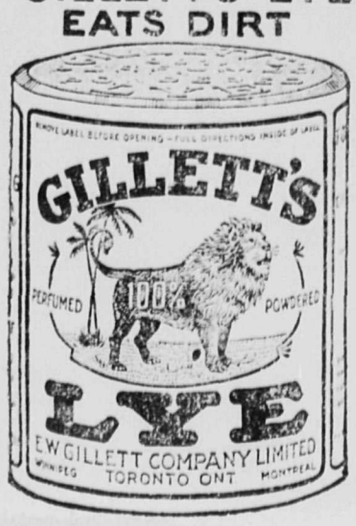
The latest attack upon the policy of the government in developing the Revelstoke national park is made by the Greater Vancouver Chinook, a paper which strongly supports the Liberal party and whose views are generally representative of the most influential Liberal opinion. It describes the road as a "sop to the electorate" and as a "crazy scheme of building an automobile highway to the summit of Mount Revelstoke, a mountain overhanging the town, some six thousand five hundred feet above sea level, and inaccessible for eight months of the year on account of the tremendous snowfall." It declares that "from twenty to fifty feet of snow is the usual winter fall on the mountain slope," and says the road "commences at a lonely spot on the outskirts of the town, winds for four miles in a more or less complete state to a precipice on the edge of the mountain, there it stops." The project of building the road it thus describes:

"Among the most glaring cases of wanton wastage of public funds ever perpetrated must now be classed the building or rather commencement of building what is now famous throughout the province as 'Taylor's Folly,' the so called Mount Revelstoke scenic automobile road."

The board of trade, and citizens of Revelstoke generally, believe that Revelstoke has advantages that should make it one of the most popular tourist resorts in the mountains that the development of the Revelstoke national park is fully warranted on account of the magnificent scenery, and unexcelled attractions as a national playground that it makes available, and that the completion of the automobile road is not only justifiable but should be accomplished with the utmost possible speed. The Chinook and its Liberal friends scoff at such ideas. In the development of the national park they see only "a crazy scheme" and "a glaring case of wanton wastage of public funds" which should immediately cease. If the Liberal party should be returned to power this view would, no doubt, prevail, the building of the automobile road would cease and Revelstoke as a tourist centre would be wiped off the map.

The presentation of fruit and flowers to the Duke of Connaught by the Womens Canadian Club was a graceful and thoughtful tribute to Canada's popular and patriotic governor general. It will also serve to impress the name of Revelstoke upon the duke and his staff and in other respects will be a useful advertisement of the city.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



FROM THE SANCTUMS

COMMANDS RESPECT

The Chinook (Liberal) : W. J. Bowser is in the hospital undergoing an operation. Mr. Bowser may make mistakes, may go even further, but there is one thing about him that commands the respect of friend and foe—he always faces the music.

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE

Summerland Review: We teach children grammar that they may know how to speak correctly; arithmetic that they may know how to calculate correctly in their business transactions; but more important to them than either is a knowledge of the laws of life and health, that they may know how to avoid disease, and eat, drink, sleep, bathe, breathe—in short to live correctly. This knowledge does not come by instinct any more than a knowledge of grammar does.

GOVERNMENT'S USEFUL WORK.

Medicine Hat Times: The British Columbia provincial government has just decided to extend financial assistance to a smelting enterprise which promises to exert an important influence upon the problem of zinc production in that province and which will as an immediate development have the effect of placing in operation at Nelson a demonstrative plant. Just imagine the metamorphosed Alberta government doing anything so useful for the people as promoting an industry.

THE DOUKHOBORS

Victoria Colonist: Mr. Attorney-General Bowser is to be congratulated very heartily upon the successful outcome of his efforts to secure compliance on the part of the Doukhobors with the provincial statutes, which they had shown a disposition to evade. The facts are so fully set out in the interview with him, which we print this morning, that no summary of them is needed in this place. We sincerely hope that with this achievement all possible grounds of trouble with these peoule will be removed. The Doukhobors possess many admirable qualities. They are peaceful, industrious, successful in all lines of work in which they engage, and in respect to the obligation to give their children the advantages of home training they set an example which others might emulate. There is no valid reason why they should sacrifice any of these valuable qualities because they are required to obey the laws of the land in which they live. Mr. Bowser has shown much tact and firmness in dealing with a difficult question. He deserved the success which he has won.

AT THE THEATRES

The public is advised to come early to see "The Pit" tonight as there is expected to be a big crowd. Everybody is talking about it and the Ski club tournament's benefit. The tournament is expected to be the greatest advertisement Revelsoke ever had and everybody wants to help. A matinee will be held at 4 p. m., tomorrow. Everyone will have a chance to express their opinion on the picture and the price. It will be seen at the Rex. The free list is suspended for these nights.

A military play Court Martialed in 4 big parts is at the Empress tonight. It is a stirring military drama, showing how the traitor met his fate for giving the secrets of his army away. This is the feature at the Empress theatre. There is also a good comedy Park Johnnies, L Ko with Harry Gibbons, Louise Orth and Fatty Voss. On Thursday Revelstoke's favorite Hazel Dawn will be seen in Niobe in 4 parts, a Famous Players production. This is a laugh producer. Also Hearts and Clubs, comedy with Ernest Shields and Eddie Boland. On Friday The Swinging Doors, an exciting drama with Murdock MacQuarrie. Saturday and matinee. Lublin presents The Gamblers, in 5 parts, showing the workings of bank robbers and their fate. On Saturday next Wolfe, or the Conquest of Quebec. Prof. Chorlton late of the Rex theatre will be back in the Empress orchestra on Monday.

AT THE FOOT OF MOUNT REVELSTOKE

The prisoners are interned upon the hill;
Austrian and Hun and Turk; while armed men
Patrol with steadfast step and eager ken,
Stemming the tide of Kaiserdom; until
The Allies blast the roots of that foul tree
Whose shade polluted Europe many a year,
Whose fruits—the widow's curse—the orphan's tear;
Now falls, alas! all too abundantly.

At curfewbell, I sometimes faintly hear
The martial bugle; visioning that war
Of stagnant trench, and bloody fray afar,
On Flanders' fields and Austrian mountains drear;
Or where inviolate under walls of steel
The silent watchers guard the mighty main,
Where British bulwarks dominate again;
And hold Von Tirpitz under hatch at Kiel.

Night falls, and over Begbies' trifold crown,
Appears a lonely star; emblem of rest
And peace to tired nature; grant it best
Oh Lord, that from thy lifted throne,
Peace may descend a troubled world to still.
Peace with an open and eternal smile
Arrayed to guard the future—but meanwhile
The prisoners are interned upon the hill.

O. P.

Clearview, Revelstoke, B. C., 1915.

Potatoes are $1.25 per sack at Trail.

Plans for Winter Work

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ers have been arranged for each Sunday in October, and services will be held as indicated below. The meetings will open as has been the custom with a 15 minute song service, at 3.45, when the men are privileged to choose any hymn desired.

Special music and singing will be provided on the first Sunday of October, the Rex orchestra consenting to play at the opening service. The speakers will be:

October 3, Rev. C. A. Procunier.
October 10, T. Pagdin.
October 17, Rev. Lashley Hall.
October 24, F. Paulding.
October 31, Song service.

It is hoped that all men in the community who have the time to spare will take full advantage of these services.

Fernie Free Press: Up till today 155 gun licenses have been issued from the Fernie government offices. Grouse and bear are very plentiful this year but it is a little early yet for deer.

Fernie Free Press : Prohibition does not seem to be a very live issue in Fernie and from the present outlook some of the big speakers who are headed this way from the coast will not meet with a very warm reception.

Several people of Kaslo have been taking advantage of the red fish season in putting up a winter supply of red fish, several barrels going down from Lardo on each train. The Indians have fish traps set at the mouth of Meadow Creek, from which they are taking from 500 to 1000 fish daily

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What is Doing in the Province

Rossland's hospital tag day was good for $578.

1915 taxes are coming in very slowly at Fernie.

Nakusp has contributed 48 men for overseas service.

About 400 men are working in the mines around Sandon.

C. F. R. Pincott of Rossland is Kootenay's tennis champion.

Natal grown tobacco was shown at Natal fair on Labor day.

Dairymen at Trail pay $2 a year for a license to sell milk in that city

Only one deer has been shot in the Phoenix district since the season opened. It wighed 281 pounds dressed.

Natal's 1915 fall fair was not as successful as exhibitions of other years.

Over $300 of business was transacted at Nelson public market on Saturday.

Two Fernie Italians were fined $25 each for shooting six grouse out of season.

The B. C. Telephone company will spend $15,000 improving its Nelson system this fall.

C. H. Jackson, a Robson rancher, has a stool of alfalfa that stands 9 feet high and ten inches across.

Every idle team and every idle man at Fernie have gone prairieward to assist in harvesting the big crop.

A new 200-foot reinforced concrete smokestack is to be built on the Trail smelter. It will be 14 feet square.

Patrick Quirk, who came into Kootenay in 1864, and who lived at Fort Steele until 1913, is dead at Portland.

A public market started business at Penticton on Saturday. The Red Cross ladies have a booth in it where they receive contributions of all kinds.

Greenwood Ledge: The ranks of the Home Guards are becoming attenuated for lack of enthusiasm. Many men around town would rather look on than go through their facings.

B. Laird of Wardner has on display at Cranbrook a 27 ounce mush melon —the first ever ripened in East Kootenay. He has a total crop of 200 pounds of them.

E. H. McPhee reports that he has ripened tomatoes on the vines at his farm on St. Mary's prairie this year, which he believes is the first time that it has been done in the Cranbrook district.

Herald: Charles Longway, a driver of one of the ore trucks hauling ore from the Idaho Continental mine at Porthill, was accidentally killed Friday morning, when he fell in front of and was run over by a loaded truck run by R. Forbes. Longway's neck was broken when the truck wheels passed over his body and death was instantaneous.

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Notes from the Mines

The Victoria mine at Nelson will resume shipping ore to Greenwood.

This month James Drum shipped a carload of ore from the Sally mine to Trail.

R. K. Neal is working a zinc property at Salmo, and shipping to Springfield, Illinois.

The concentrator at Roseberry, it is reported, will be remodelled, and run on zinc ore from the Lucky Jim.

Last week George Hambly and Colonel Baker shipped a carload of ore to Trail, from their lease on the Sally group near Beaverdell.

Nearly 100 men are working at the Bluebell mine on Kootenay lake. Ore was first dug out of this mine by Hudson Bay men in 1825, some time before Charley Sherwin struck the camp.

Mr. Green of Nelson, has gone away north of Athabasca to survey a group of mineral claims recently bonded to a syndicate by J. G. Devlin. He will receive $5,000 and expenses for doing the work, and will return in December.

Pat Gallager of Nelson is working a mineral property that he recently located. It is three miles south of the Trail smelter, on the south side of the Columbia river, one mile back. Several large dykes and ledges cross the face of the hill. Assays from the surface give returns as high as $13.50 in silver and 6 per cent. copper. One ledge is 30 feet wide. Ore resembling that of the Nickle plate at Hedley has been found in the shaft. Ore from this mine can be trammed to the smelter or the Columbia river. When the Northport smelter opens it will be nicely situated between two smelters.

WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

The West Star mine is shipping ore from Chesaw.

There are at least 2,500 Americans in the Canadian army.

The Bluebird mine at Rossland may be reopened this month.

Last month in Prince Rupert halibut sold as high as six cents a pound.

The tourist trade in B. C. this summer was the greatest ever known.

If the Bridesville hotel goes dry the thirst in Molson will be terrible next year.

It is rumored that some soldiers from Vernon will camp at Duncan this winter.

D. A. Thomas, the coal king, has some men drilling for oil along the Peace river.

Last month there were 26 convictions in the police court at New Westminster.

The people of Vancouver are paying their taxes better than they did last year.

So far there is no rumors about anyone buying the smelter at Boundary Falls.

Nearly all the big hotels in the Eastern States are now using Prince Rupert halibut.

Hugh McPherson died in Prince Rupert last month. He was an old timer in the north.

There is plenty of poker in the Vernon camp, but Bob McTavish never takes a hand. He has sworn off until after the war.

In Silverton, Harry Wilson has one of the biggest stores in the west. It might get bigger if Harry would put an ad in The Ledge.

This summer in Petrolia, Ontario, a sunflower was grown, that reached a height of 15 feet.

In a runaway accident at Alexandria, Mrs. Sing Lee lost an eye and had her skull fractured.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is 92 years old. He worked in a Belleville printing office 80 years ago.

In the north at Barrett lake Sam Bush has bonded his copper claims to R. P. Trimble for $75,000.

Nearly all the time there is somebody in front of a bar in Silverton. Father Dan must be happy.

The stampede to Swamp river in the Cariboo is over. The prospectors found more clay than gold.

This summer near Chesaw a cow fell into an old cellar, and was not found until she had starved to death.

C. N. Crowell, who built the dry dock at Prince Rupert, has the contract to build a similar one at Galveston, Texas.

In the Bulkley Valley this year the hay crop was 3,400 tons. The number of settlers in the valley are rapidly increasing.

Three live beavers were recently shipped from Kelowna to Vancouver. This is a live stock shipment that is rarely seen on a railway.

About 100 men are employed in getting the old smelter Northport ready for operations. The smelter is furnishing the town with 16 street lights.

The Kaslo paper says that the people who stuck to New Denver through long years of adversity are now in clover. It is not known who spread the beautiful white plant all over the townsite, but it is likely the seeds came in with a load of hay.

Mrs. Taft, wife of ex-president Taft and a large party of relatives, recently passed through Revelstoke on their way to the coast. They were met at the station by several ladies of the Womens Canadian Club, who presented her with a basket that was filled with fruit and flowers grown in Revelstoke. Mrs. Taft was delighted and said that she had not seen anything finer upon her entire trip. The ladies in Revelstoke are adepts at advertising the resources of their city. Their example should be followed by the ladies of other towns in this glorious country of sunshine, fruit and flowers.

Billy Sanders has taken up his residence in South Hazelton, and is one of the principal owners of that townsite. Billy lived in Kaslo 20 years ago, and was one of Bob Green's best friends.

About 400 men are working in the mines around Sandon. Some times the hotels are so crowded in this old camp that cots for sleepers have to be put up in the halls and parlors. No danger in this for nobody steals sleepers in Sandon.

Earle Sexsmith was killed in an auto accident near Barkerville. He lost control while changing gear on a hill and the car plunged over the embankment. He had just enlisted and was taking a last ride before going to Vernon.

Prospects Bright in West Says Winnipeg Financier

A. M. Nanton, one of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway and a member of the firm of Osler, Hammond & Nanton of Winnipeg, with J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer of western lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, Paul Sullivan, his son and R. C. Herald, secretary to Mr. Sullivan, passed through the city on Saturday morning on their return to Winnipeg after a visit to the coast. On his way west Mr. Sullivan inspected the tunnel operations at Rogers Pass.

"Business conditions throughout the west have had a decided improvement within the past two or three weeks," declared Mr. Nanton. 'There is no question now but that a good crop will be harvested. Weather conditions for the most part have been favorable. There has been plenty of help to garner the grain and from all accounts it has been well distributed. With the assurance of a good crop the merchants have commenced to replenish their stocks which have been allowed to reach the lowest point for many years. They are now feeling hopeful and confident over the prospects and as a result have placed considerable orders with the wholesale houses.

"As to the amount of the crop it will be fully up to expectations. Estimates have been made all the way from 210,000,000 bushels to 300,000,000 bushels. The crop will undoubtedly easily reach the former figure. It will likely go more. Threshing is proceeding with all speed and the grain is turning out exceptionally well in quality and the yield per acre. Conditions on the prairie look most promising," said Mr. Nanton.

Mr. Nanton entered the Toronto brokerage firm established by E. B. Osler and was sent in 1884 to Winnipeg to open a branch of the firm there. He is one of the prominent financial men of Winnipeg. In 1898 he was president of the board of trade and later was president of the Stock Exchange. He is a director of the Winnipeg street railway, the Dominion bank, Great West Life Assurance company, the Toronto General Trust Corporation and was managing director of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation company.

German business men, according to a Berlin despatch, have transmitted to the United States an offer to buy 1,000,000 bales of cotton. The price offered was 15 cents per pound, payable on delivery of the cotton in a German harbor. The offer is not likely to be accepted.

The German officers who escaped from a prison camp near Denbigh, Wales, and subsequently were recaptured, were sentenced by a military court on September 2nd to serve 84 days each in prison. This is the first instance in which jail terms have been given to prisoners of war.

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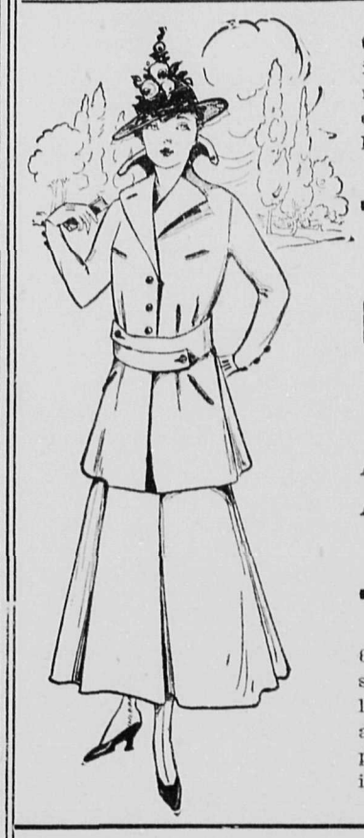

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Choice Bean Coffee, ground fresh, lb... ... ... .30c

Willing to Die If Witness Were Hanged

That if he had been sure Charles Dee Shaw would be hanged for killing him when he threatened him with a rifle and ordered him to throw up his hands B. W. Leen of Koch's Siding, who was sentenced in the provincial police court at Nelson to one month in jail for vagrancy, declared he would not have obeyed the command. "If I had felt sure that he would hang for my murder, I would have let him kill me," he said.

Leen was arrested by the provincial police on Sept. 5 on information laid by Charles Dee Shaw, who stated in the evidence given before Magistrate John Cartmel at the trial that on Sept. 4 at about 7 o'clock in the evening Leen came to his house and wanted to know if his wife was there and ordered Shaw to turn her out. This he said, he refused to do whereupon Leen, he claimed, used abusive language to him, calling him a number of obscene names. Shaw described Leen as "foaming at the mouth with rage." He stated that Leen stood outside the fence and dared him to come out into the road. Taking up the dare, Shaw says that he walked out of the gate and over toward Leen, who was waving his fists in the air and threatening him. He then hit Leen who ran away a few yards and returned, making an attempt, he claimed, to clutch him by the throat. Shaw says he struck him again and he ran home.

After he had his supper Shaw stated that, through the kitchen window, he saw Leen approaching with his hands behind his back. Mrs. Shaw, he said, handed him a rifle, and he went out and ordered Leen to go away, fearing that he had a weapon concealed behind his back. Leen then demanded his cap which had fallen off during the previous visit. Shaw says he gave it to him and at the same time ordered him to throw up his hands and upon his doing so he discovered that Leen was concealing a large hunting knife which he threw into the bushes. Shaw stated that he then ordered him to go away which he did.

Leen, it is claimed, is in the advanced stages of tuberculosis and of a high strung, nervous temperament. In his own defence he claimed that he was within his rights when he demanded that Shaw send Mrs. Leen home and that Shaw struck him first. He declared that if he had wanted to do violence to Shaw he had two guns at his house, but that it was merely for protection that he carried the knife. It is understood that an effort will be made to place him in the sanitarium for consumptives at Kamloops when he has completed his sentence.

Travellers arriving in Athens from Constantinople announce that on Friday week Turks burned the town of Ismid and massacred a large number of the Armenian inhabitants. Ismid lies at the head of the Gulf of Ismid in Asia Minor, about 5 miles southeast of Constantinople. It has been the residence of both Greek and Armenian archbishops. The population is about 25,000.

Eight British warships, according to a Berlin despatch to Norway, arrived on September 5th off the Spitzenbergen Islands, and landed a party which destroyed the meteorological station and took the German staff prisoners.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon territory and the Northwest territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a 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.

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.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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

W. W. CORY-

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

G. Sutherland of Arrowhead was at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

S. R. Sommerville of Victoria was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

A tea in aid of the Red Cross fund is being held in the St. Francis hall this afternoon.

Capt. J. H. Hamilton of the 54th battalion is spending a few days leave in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harper of Calgary were guests at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Sherbreck and daughter of Lethbridge were guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCarter of Revelstoke, were guests at the Columbia on Saturday.—Golden Star.

Lieut. A. S. Swinford, O. C. No. 4 detachment, 19th company C. A. S. C., arrived in the city last night from Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Neil of Revelstoke, who have been guests of her mother Mrs. W. Hargraves, Sr., left Sunday night for a trip to the coast. —Kamloops Standard.

"Sandy McRae of Revelstoke and his partners have taken a bond upon the Silver Cup and Nettie L mines at Ferguson, and will begin operations this month."—Greenwood Ledge. Asked for information regarding the above report Mr. McRae said that the announcement was premature as no bond had yet been taken.

Prices of many drugs have increased enormously since the beginning of the war. Potassium permanganate, which formerly cost 15 cents a pound is now $21.10 per pound. Castor oil has doubled in price and cod liver oil which was formerly $1.75 per gallon is now $5.50 per gallon wholesale Sulphate of atropia formerly $8.25 per oz. is now $35 per oz. Mercury formerly 90 cents per pound is now selling at $2.25 per pound. Phenacentine has increased from $1.35 a pound to $8 a pound.

Fire broke out on Monday morning at 3 o'clock in the Alpine hotel at Banff. The brigade made a smart turnout and had six streams on the blaze, which had its origin in the basement. The building was completely gutted. Harmon's store was in danger. The hotel was partly insured by its owner Dr. Brett. The fire was brought under control, after a several hours fight. The estimate of damage is $50,000. The building was occupied by the Alpine restaurant, Banff Pharmacy, Alpine Hotel and one vacant store.

Tomorrow is fixed for the departure of the 1st Canadian Pioneer Corps from Victoria says the Colonist. Major Macdonell, second in command, stated that this arrangement had been reached after a careful consideration of the situation. He left on the night boat for Vancouver, where he will open a recruiting office, which will be properly equipped and ready for the consideration of applicants. The intention is to secure as many suitable men as possible on the provincial mainland before leaving for Calgary and other prairie centres for the purpose of completing the work of mobilization.

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM

TODAY—Court Martialed, a stirring military drama in 4 big parts. This picture is one of the first of the Broadway features and is very thrilling all the way through, and full of the military life of today, with Wm. Welsh. Allen Holubar, Hobart Henley, Francis Nelson, Howard Crompton, Park Jonnies, L Ko comedy with Harry Gribbons, Louise Orth and Fatty Voss.

THURSDAY—Daniel Frohman presents Hazel Dawn in the fanciful comedy Niobe, in 4 parts, Famous Players production. This is one of the greatest comedies ever put on a screen. Hearts & Clubs, Joker comedy with Ernest Shields and Eddie Boland.

FRIDAY—The Swinging Doors, most exciting drama with Murdock MacQuarrie. They were Heroes, featuring the great comedy trio Eddie Lyons, Vic Ford and Lee Moran. Little Mr. Fixer, a drama of cleverness with Olive Golden.

SATURDAY—And matinee, 2.30. The Gamblers in 5 parts by Chas. Klein. Wilbur in a desperate effort to amass a fortune gets his fellow directors to go into a precarious scheme to extend their banking operations. Very exciting. Next Saturday Wolfe, or the Conquest of Quebec, watch for, wait for it.

J. Tait of Nelson was at the Revelstoke hotel on Sunday.

A. J. McMillan of Rossland registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Miss Blanche McCarty is spending a few days in Calgary the guest of Mrs. J. M. Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reeves of Fort Frances were guests at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

Mr. Boileau, proprietor of the American hotel left for Revelstoke yesterday.—Rossland Miner.

The second of the Patriotic Dance clubs dances will be held in the Masonic hall on Friday evening.

Prof. Chorlton, late of the Rex theatre orchestra will be back in the Empress orchestra on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scrigg of Dallas, Texas, were among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Frank Lefeaux formerly of Revelstoke, but who has been at Glacier all summer passed through Revelstoke yesterday on his way to Vancouver.

Mrs. F. W. Aylmer, accompanied by Mrs. S. G. Robbins of Revelstoke and Miss Lang of Golden, B. C., spent the last few days in town.—Kamloops Inland Sentinel.

Mrs. J. B. Ward and son of Revelstoke, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilcox for the past week left Saturday night to spend a month with friends in Vancouver.—Kamloops Standard.

The postal authorities have issued notice that the mail for Quatsino, Holberg and San Josef Bay for Sept. 30 has been cancelled. Mails will be despatched on October 8, 15 and 29, closing at the Vancouver postoffice in time to catch the evening steamer sailing at 9 p. m.

The mortgage sale of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 48 took place yesterday at the office of J. D. Sibbald. One bid was made by W. J. Law. This was the only bid and as it was less than the reserve, the property was withdrawn by the vendors, the Canada Permanent company.

Notice is given in this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: B. C. Pharmacal Co., Ltd., head office at Vancouver, and capitalized at $10,000; D. L. Gillespie & Co., Ltd., Victoria, $10,000; McGaffery, Gibbons & Doyle, Ltd., Prince Rupert, $10,000; Nanaimo Woman's Auxiliary Hospital society, under the Benevolent societies act; Northwestern Hotel Company, Ltd., Vancouver, $10,000.

At a recent meeting of the Young Peoples society of St. John's church, officers for the ensuing year were elected, and an outline of work for the fall and winter months was briefly planned. The opening meeting will take the form of a social, will be held in the church parlors on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is given to members and also strangers to attend. A musical program, games and refreshments will occupy the time of the evening.

Brigadier J. S. McLean, the new divisional commander of the Salvation Army, arrived in Revelstoke on Friday on his way to Nelson from Vancouver and spent the night at the King Edward hotel. The brigadier who has just been appointed to the charge of the Salvation Army throughout British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon, is a Canadian by birth, being a native of New Glasgow, N. S. He has been an officer in the Salvation Army for 28 years and has held appointments in all parts of eastern Canada and Newfoundland. For the past four years the brigadier has been in charge of the army work in the northwest division, which includes Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and a portion of northwestern Ontario, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Notice was given last month that during the season of closed navigation the rate of 12 cents a pound would apply to all parcels addressed to the Yukon district. Postmaster Young has been notified that as far as British Columbia is concerned as an exception to this general winter rate, parcels addressed to the postoffices of White Horse, Robinson Station and Carcross, on the W. P. & Y. railway in the Yukon, may be accepted for transmission all the year round at the summer rates, as these offices are not, during the season of closed navigation, on a stage route exceeding 100 miles in length, as in the case with all the other offices in the Yukon, whereby the parcel post rate for all the other offices is raised to 12 cents a pound during the winter.

G. Anderson of Vernon was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Tuesday.

J. Knox of Toronto registered at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

R. E. French and W. A. Palmer of Salmon Arm were at the Hotel Revelstoke on Tuesday.

P. DeVere Hunt, ex-mayor of Cranbrook is in the city on his return to Cranbrook from the coast.

Private Roy Harris of the 54th battalion, Vernon, passed through Revelstoke on Monday on his way to Nelson.

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Adams of Ashlatula, Oregon.

H. Howson, Revelstoke, a well known furniture dealer and undertaker of that place, is in the city. Mr. Howson may locate in business in Rossland or Trail, provided he can get a suitable location at either place. Mr. Howson is a guest at the Hotel American.—Rossland Miner.

Mrs. Lidy has received word from her husband C. A. Lidy who went overseas as a machinist for the manufacture of munitions of war stating that he is at present working in a large manufacturing plant in London. Mr. Lidy was detained for some time owing to not having his naturalization papers with him.

The postal authorities announce that a fraud order has been issued against Norman Barclay, Argyll House, Kensington High Street, London, England. This man has been forwarding to Canada literature of a fortune telling description. Letters are not to be forwarded to the above address, neither are money orders to be made payable to Norman Barclay. A fraud order has been issued against Capt. Walter I. Rand of Boston, Mass., on the ground that he has been using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Last Wednesday afternoon Pte. Samuel Watson of the B. C. Horse was injured at Cranbrook by a blow at the hand of Hugh McGill from which he died at 1 o'clock next morning. It is said that after being warned to stay away from the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGill repeatedly Watson called on Wednesday afternoon, when the fight which resulted in his death took place. Mr. McGill gave himseld up immediately and was held pending trial. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Samuel Watson came to his death by his head coming in contact with the porch post caused by a blow at the hands of Hugh McGill.

A cement foundation is being placed under William Armstrong's house on Third street.

Silverton is Booming: Mines Are Busy

SILVERTON, B. C., Sept. 16—The steadily increasing activity in mining and other industries in Silverton is producing a substantial growth of the town, so that all lines of business are in a flourishing condition and bear the stamp of continued improvement and permanency for the future. In fact, never before in the history of the place has there appeared such an evident guarantee of future stability as is being demonstrated by present developments. A thorough realization of this fact and that the town lacks several lines of business necessary to its welfare has brought forward a well developed movement to secure for the town a resident doctor, drug store, hospital, meat market and bank. These institutions are all urgently needed and the volume of business for these different lines far exceeds that being done in many other places having several engaged in the same line. The reason for this is evident: Silverton (town and mines) with a population now of about 700 people, has monthly payrolls aggregating more than $35,000, and is producing from one industry alone a monthly value from minerals of approximately $240,000, which output will be largely increased by the Galena Farm mines, whose mill will be in operation in a very short time. The location of a hospital and attendant physician here, where necessary aid can be quickly given in case of accident or sickness at the mines, and also the other institutions mentioned, which are badly needed for the accommodation of the business of the community, is recognized as being of vital importance to all interests, inasmuch as aside from necessary accommodations it will mean a large reduction in the daily expenses of the community.

Dwelling houses are still at a premium here, although many new residences have been recently erected and all the available old buildings fitted up for occupation. Three new residences are now in course of construction—a large modern cottage by the Standard Mining company on Hunter avenue; Andrew Wallace is building a handsome 6 room residence on his property on Alpha street, and J. MacAulay is rebuilding a dwelling house on his property, also on Alpha street.

The trustees of the public school found it necessary to provide an additional teacher and schoolroom on account of the increase in scholars for the present term, which is being conducted by Mr. Parks as principal and Miss Wilmot in charge of the primary grades. It has also been decided to open a public school at the Standard mine in order to accommodate the many families there; and an order for the material for the construction of a suitable building has been placed with the Silverton Lumber & Power company.

The Silverton Water & Light company has extended its water mains to accommodate 11 new customers during the present season and are now putting down a main for the purpose of furnishing hauling power for the Canadian Pacific railway car slip. It has also greatly enlarged the supply reservoir recently. The water system is one of the finest and best equipped in the province.

Attorney-General Goes East Through Okanagan

After making an inspection tour of the southern interior of the province, in company with the Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney general, will continue on east and visit his old home in New Brunswick, later going to the federal capital for a conference with Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues returning to the coast via the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

In announcing this intention Mr. Bowser explained that the tour had absolutely no political significance, aside from a desire on the part of Mr. Ross and himself to inform themselves in respect to conditions in that part of the province which is to be visited. It was improbable that any public meetings would be held. Mr. Ross would return to Victoria from Fernie, Mr. Bowser continuing on east.

Last night, accompanied by Mr. Ross, Mr. Bowser left for Kamloops so as to be present at the opening of the agricultural fair at that point today; thence the ministers will motor to Grand Prairie, Armstrong and Vernon. At Vernon a stay of a day will be made.

Kelowna will be reached on Friday, September 24, and the next day will be spent at Penticton; here motor cars will be utilized for the run to Greenwood. After leaving Greenwood the next stop will be made at Grand Forks; thence to Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Cranbrook, Fort Steele, Bull River, Elko and Fernie, in turn, arrival at Fernie being fixed for October 1.

At all points the ministers hoped to be accompanied on their tour by the members for the districts, who have been urging upon the government more frequent visits on the part of cabinet ministers, so that a better understanding of the needs and requirements of the country can be reached.

Taking the main line of the C.P.R. at Medicine Hat, after leaving Mr. Ross at Fernie, Mr. Bowser will proceed direct to Rexton, N. B., his old home, with the primary object of seeing his aged mother. Later he will proceed to Ottawa and confer with Sir Robert Borden and members of the Federal government on a number of matters of provincial interest, among them being the question of securing for British Columbia a larger share of the orders for munitions of war placed by the Militia department In this connection Mr. Bowser will be able to lay before the Ottawa government some special information which he has obtained relative to the capacity of the manufacturing establishments of this province to handle war orders.

Mr. Bowser will also visit Montreal and Toronto and return to the coast via the Grand Trunk Pacific, being due back at Victoria about the end of October.

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