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IS SHORTAGE OF LABOR

Lumber Companies Anxious to Secure Assistance to Keep in Operation

That a shortage of labor for lumber operations and that any qualified men in Revelstoke would have no difficulty in obtaining employment is shown from communications from Hon. Thomas Taylor, to C. R. Macdonald, secretary of the Revelstoke board of trade. On Saturday Mr. Macdonald received the following telegram from Mr. Taylor:

"Ross Saskatoon Lumber Company Waldo advise great scarcity lumbermen in that vicinity. Wages two twenty-five per day. Understand you have number good bushmen unemployed. Advise your board get in touch above company forthwith. Writing.

THOMAS TAYLOR."

On Monday Mr. Macdonald received a letter from Mr. Taylor enclosing the following letter to Hon. W. J. Bowser from the lumber company and Mr. Bowser's reply.

Waldo, B. C., Aug. 13, 1915

Hon. W. J. Bowser,
Victoria

We are extremely short of labour to carry on our lumbering operations and if the present scarcity of men continues we will be forced to close down our whole operations. Would you allow men in detention camp at Fernie to work for us provided we stood the expense of special police. We will pay these or any other men two-twenty-five per day. Please wire reply.

ROSS SASKATOON LUMBER CO.

14th August, 1915, Victoria.

The Ross Saskatoon Lumber Co.,
Waldo, B. C.

Am afraid cannot help you as to employment of interned prisoners as that is a matter entirely for the militia authorities at Ottawa. Plenty of unemployed at Vancouver and Revelstoke. Am wiring relief officers at both places to get in touch with you and hope that you can arrange to take men from these points. Think there are also unemployed at Nelson. If you communicate with the Mayor there he will be able to give you particulars.

W. J. BOWSER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Macdonald has also received the following telegram from the Columbia River Lumber Company:

"Understand there are a large number of men unemployed in Revelstoke. We can use seventy-five men in bush. Will pay from one-eighty-five to two-fifty per day depending upon what they do. Board ninety cents per day. Please advise if there are any number of men and if advisable for some one to come over.

COLUMBIA RIVER LUMBER CO."

Fernie's big summer carnival on August 4 netted almost $1200 for the patriotic fund.

An electrically operated shovel is in use on the tunnel work on Mark Creek mine at Kimberly.

H. E. Cole the Great Northern railway agent at Fernie has been appointed travelling agent for the road.

The president of the Red Cross society at Grand Forks has collected 69 old razors for the soldiers at the front.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Driver and Team Knocked Down and Warehouse is Damaged by Lightning

At the climax of a brief but severe thunderstorm yesterday afternoon the warehouse of C. B. Hume & Co., on Second street was struck by lightning. Four windows were shattered and the north west corner of the building was burst open. Dense smoke filled the warehouse.

At the same time Thomas Beech, driver for the City Transfer company was unharnessing a team near the warehouse. He and the horses were knocked down by the electrical discharge but were uninjured.

CHEAP RATES TO PRAIRIES

Hon. Thomas Taylor Gives Particulars of Harvesters' Excursions

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has written to C. R. Macdonald, secretary of the board of trade, giving information regarding the harvesters excursions arranged for British Columbia. His letter is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 14, 1915.

C. R. Macdonald, Esq.,
Secretary Board of Trade,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear sir:—

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a telegram from the Hon. the Attorney-General addressed to our Relief Officer, Mr. P. R. Fleming, and also a copy of a telegram from C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., to H. W. Brodie, passenger agent, Vancouver, in regard to the employment of farm labourers from British Columbia to take part in the harvesting operations in the prairie provinces.

Mr. Fleming will keep closely in touch with the arrangements and will also meet the representatives of the prairie provinces on their arrival in Vancouver. In the meantime it would be advisable for your board to undertake getting the names of of all available harvesters who wish to take advantage of the reduced rates offered in order that they may be on hand when the representatives make their visit to Revelstoke. Probably it would be well if you would submit the list to me as soon as convenient which I could hand over to our Relief Officer here so that he could give it to the representatives from the prairie provinces.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Public Works.

The telegrams to which Mr. Taylor refers are as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13, 1915.

P. R. Fleming,
Care H. W. Brodie,
C.P.R. Passenger Agent,
Vancouver.

Premier has received the following wire from Hon. Martin Burrell. Cheap rate from British Columbia now

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RECRUITS NEEDED TO FILL REVELSTOKE COMPANY

Officers of Fifty-fourth Battalion Address Meeting Opposite City Hall—Revelstoke Company Best in Battalion

As a result of the public meeting held opposite the city hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of stimulating recruiting, eight recruits enrolled themselves in the ranks of the 54th battalion. Those who signed the roll were:

L. W. Wood, H. L. Brakey, W. Sheen, S. J. Young, W. Carson, R. L. Johnson, P. Tremblay, W. Sutton.

The speakers at the meeting were Major Davies and Capt. J. H. Hamilton of the 54th battalion and R. Howson. The chair was taken by Mayor W. A. Foote who introduced the speakers to the audience. The addresses were delivered from a table in the porch of the city hall. The city band played several patriotic selections and provided music for an open air dance which followed the meeting. A large audience listened to the speeches.

Capt. Hamilton, who was the first speaker, said that the 54th battalion had been loyally supported by the citizens of Revelstoke. It still needed men and further sacrifices were needed. In the past some had said that they would go the front if they could pass the medical examination. The medical examination need no longer deter them as none were rejected unless they had flat feet, bunions or heart disease. Excuses no longer prevailed. Every man was urgently required. His king and country needed him. Revelstoke had done nobly. It had provided a larger proportion of men than any other city in the interior of British Columbia. D. company was reserved for Revelstoke and Kamloops men. It was under strength on account of the drafts that had been made and it must be filled.

R. Howson said that he was proud to speak for the empire which stood for truth and righteousness and liberty and freedom. Many did not realize the meaning of the freedom which they enjoyed under the British flag. Freedom meant liberty to express one's thoughts and opinions as one wished without caring who heard. Did they enjoy that freedom in Germany? Volunteers were needed to maintain British freedom and the institutions so dear to the British race. He did not think that any man in Revelstoke would hide begind the excuse that it was not his home that was being ruined, not his sister whose very hope in life was being crushed out, not his sweetheart who was being taken from him. Those who enlisted would defend Canadian homes just as much as the men from England were defending English homes. They would be fighting to defend the coming generation. Some months ago it was said that if the Germans attacked the Pacific coast how about the Munroe doctrine? The Munroe doctrine could not save us. The allies were fighting to protect the homes of the United States as well as their own. It was a war for righteousness, truth, liberty and freedom. We would triumph. Sometimes there was a feeling of discouragement but there was much to encourage. Germany was a strong nation and had been preparing for war for 40 years while Great Britain had been building up civilization and home life. It had attacked without warning. The Germans had been stopped at Liege. The capture of Antwerp was dreaded. The Germans took it but what good had it done them? It seemed that Providence had said that they might go so far but no farther. The British army had been saved. Russian defeat had been dreaded, but out of apparent defeat would come victory. No German sword could ever pierce the economic centre of Russia. Those going to fight would fight for the noblest cause for which uniform had ever been put on.

In introducing Major Davies Mayor Foote said that he had seen active service in South Africa, was a wonderful worker and was the strong man of the 54th battalion.

Major Davies said that he was present to get men for the Kootenay battalion. The battalion had four companies. D. company was the best of the bunch and it was reserved for Revelstoke and Kamloops men. It had been chosen as the best company as the first draft for overseas service. Another call had been made which would take away C company. He was trying to raise another D company of as good men as the first D company. Its officers would be from the district and would include T. E. L. Taylor of Revelstoke. The empire was facing the greatest crisis in its history. Canada had done well and Revelstoke had done well, but he thought it a pity that such a small percentage of volunteers had been Canadian born. He would like to see a division of 20,000 Canadian born. The 54th battalion had in its ranks more Canadian born men than any other battalion, but the percentage was only 27. Seventy-five per cent of those who had gone overseas from Canada were foreigners. The best material for soldiers was to be found among the Canadian born. He had fought alongside Canadians in South Africa and knew. This was a big struggle. It was not England's fight but was a fight against oppression. It was the fight of everyone who lived under the British flag. Germany was organized. Every man, woman and child was in the fight, and we must get down to the same basis. The only way to be sure of victory was to get together. It was not the British way to lie down under oppression. He appealed to those who loved freedom. Now was the time to fight for democracy. Germany stood for oppression. The first contingent had done nobly. Those who went now could not do more and were not likely to be called upon to do as much. The blood of those who died called to those who should be their successors. He wanted 100 men from Revelstoke. The more men the sooner would the war be finished. If another company were formed the battalion would have a good chance to go to the front as a unit.

On behalf of the 54th battalion, Capt. Hamilton expressed appreciation of the kindness of the ladies of Revelstoke. In no city in the interior had the ladies done so much as the ladies of Revelstoke. When the last draft went east 100 baskets were put on the train at Revelstoke. He was proud to belong to Revelstoke, and he expressed the hearty appreciation of the 54th battalion.

Cheers were given for the speakers, for those who came forward to enlist and for the king.

TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT

Many Entries for Contests Which Will Begin Tomorrow—Courts in Good Shape

The annual tournament of the Revelstoke Lawn Tennis club starts tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The courts are in splendid shape for fast tennis and are amongst the best in British Columbia.

A large number of entries have been received locally and from outside points. Entries have already come in from Salmon Arm and Golden while further entries are expected from other points.

The referee for the tournament is F. D. Nicholson from Salmon Arm, a tennis player with a great deal of experience.

The games are expected to be very exciting. Malcolm Whyte is a strong local favorite for the men's single championship this year while there is expected to be a hard struggle for the place of runner up. In the doubles Messrs. Fortune and Nicholson of Salmon Arm are strong favorites, but there are a number of teams locally which will make it interesting for them. In the ladies events there are a number of dark horses and at this time it is hard to forecast the outcome.

Entrance to the grounds will be free of charge on Thursday and Friday but for the finals on Saturday a gate will be charged.

Refreshments can be procured on Saturday at the grounds. Permission has been given to sell Halcyon aerated waters on the grounds for the benefit of the Soldiers Sock fund.

The president of the tournament is W. A. Anstie, with J. D. Sibbald, Jr., as secretary and treasurer.

FIREMAN IS KILLED

Train Runs Into Rockslide East of Golden—Engine Thrown On To Side

M. McLennan, of Revelstoke, fireman on Train No. 3 due in Revelstoke at 4.50 this morning, was killed when the train ran into a rock slide at 11.30 last night, half a mile east of Golden. The engineer, S. Stingley, also of Revelstoke, had his ankle sprained, but none of the passengers were hurt.

The rock slide into which the train ran was 100 feet long and 10 feet deep, and threw the engine onto its side. The work of clearing the tracks was immediately begun and the train is expected to arrive in Revelstoke at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

McLennan, who was 36 years of age, lives on Third street and leaves a wife and four sons, the eldest being six years of age and the youngest only a few weeks old. His mother Mrs. Dixon lives in Vancouver as does also a cousin D. R. McLennan. Another cousin David McLennan lives in Chilliwack. An uncle Angus lives in Rock Creek. His wife was a Miss Stewart of Dunvegan. He was born in Kirkhill, Glengarry, has lived in Revelstoke four years and came from Greenwood.

Fernie's machine gun fund is nearing the $1800 mark.

L. Luther of Ainsworth has a peach tree which he claims yielded 470 pounds of fruit this season.

So plentiful are vegetables in the Princeton district that tons of them are allowed to remain on the ground there being no demand for them.

WORKERS IN TUNNEL ARE SUFFOCATED BY GAS

John Finlay and W. R. Roberts were suffocated in the big tunnel being constructed on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway at Bear Creek on Sunday. Nine other workers in the tunnel suffered from the effect of gas and were taken to the hospital at Glacier.

The bodies of Finlay and Roberts were brought to the city on Monday Roberts was buried yesterday from the undertaking parlors of R. Howson & Co., Rev. W. H. Stevenson conducting the services. The body of John Finlay was shipped to Calgary on Monday to his brother who lives in Calgary.

It is reported that the electric fan which ventilates the tunnel burned out on Saturday night owing to a watchman falling asleep and that the men working in the east end of the tunnel were asphyxiated.

SPECKLED LAKE TROUT FOR EVA AND MILLER LAKES

Speckled lake trout are the fish which H. Shotton of Kamloops, representative of the Marine and Fisheries department at Ottawa, will recommend to stock the lakes in Revelstoke National Park. "The rock formation and the depth of the lakes are satisfactory," said Mr. Shottom, "the only doubt in my mind is whether there is sufficient food for a large number of fish."

Eva and Miller were the lakes visited. It will be necessary to close one of the outlets in Eva lake and to screen the other where it flows into a deep ravine.

Mr. Shotton was much impressed with the scenery in the park, describing it as wonderful. He stated that the many different views to be obtained while going up the automobile road were surprising. What struck him particularly was the number of men, women and children met in all parts of the park, and he prophesied a great future for Revelstoke when the road is completed and the beauties of the park made known to tourists. Mr. Shotton was accompanied by Mayor W. A. Foote, H. J. McSorley and W. H. Horobin.

On Monday morning Mr. Shotton walked to the power dam and examined the feasibility of installing a fish ladder. Unless this is done Mr. Shotton stated that the fishing in the upper reaches of the Illicillewaet would soon be ruined as fish are unable to pass the dam on their way up stream.

Mr. Shotton left for Kamloops on Monday afternoon. He stated that he would very much like to be able to spend a week in Revelstoke seeing the park.

TWENTY-TWO RECRUITS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

There are now in Revelstoke 22 recruits for overseas service. Those who have signed the roll since the last list published are:

Arthur Henry Norwood, born Burton on Trent, Eng., age 26, next of kin Charles Norwood, Arrowhead.

William Oliver Ainslie, born Rome, N. Y., age 34, next of kin P. C. Anslie, Moose Jaw, Sask.

Samuel Young, born Stepney, Eng., age 32, next of kin Anna Young, Revelstoke.

Wm. Sutton, born Nottingham, Eng age 44, next of kin Elizabeth Sutton, Revelstoke, B. C.

Leonard W. Wood, born Edinburg, Scotland, age 36, next of kin Eugene Wood, Revelstoke.

Reginald L. Johnson, born London, Eng., age 39, next of kin Mrs. E. Johnson, Woodside ave., Esher Surry, Eng.

John Henry Mabey, Montreal, Que., age 20, next of kin J. Mabey, Revelstoke.

Nathaniel Montgomery, born Antrim, age 30, next of kin, L. Montgomery, Ireland.

W. G. Nichol, born Chicago, age 23, next of kin W. C. Nichol, Vancouver.

Robert Stuart, born Inverness, Scotland, age 41.

William Waddell, Ernest G. Jessop, W. E. Wilson, David Wilson, Wm. John Haywood, R. A. Carmichael, A. S. Warren, C. T. Corson, David Orde and W. F. Keir will leave tomorrow for Vernon.

Many Spend Week End in Park

Some 70 people spent the week end in the park at the summit of Mount Revelstoke. Some went by automobile to the end of the road finishing the journey, by trail, some walked the whole distance by trail and others took ponies. The lakes, the glaciers and other points of interest were visited. Among those at the park were Mayor W. A. Foote, H. J. McSorley, R. Gordon, W. H. Horobin, H. Shotton of Kamloops, Miss Borden, Miss Manning, C. Manning, Mr. Robertson J. D. Sibbald, Jr., Miss Sibbald, H. Mortimer, R. S. Garrett, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Telfer, Miss Aileen Lawrence, Miss Eaton, Miss McCarthy, H. Bews, R. J. Stuart, W. W. Lefeaux, Dr. Heard, J. W. Hughes, Yu Yu, Mr. and Mrs. Meggatt, Mr. Sandahl, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Coursier, D. Henderson, K. G. McRae, Miss A. Bain, Miss T. Bain, Mrs. D. Orr.

Another License of Club is Cancelled

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, says that pursuant to the policy of eliminating as far as possible vicious tendencies and abuses which crop up from time to time in respect to the conduct of institutions which secure club licences, the government has passed an order in council cancelling the licence of the Burrard club of Vancouver. This club possessed a liquor licence and the information which reached the government was to the effect that the privilege was being abused. Two other clubs, also possessing liquor licences recently had their charters cancelled, the Musicians' Association and the French-Canadian club, both at Vancouver.

Camp Nearly Ready for Interned Aliens

Good progress is being made with the preparation of the internment camp in the Revelstoke park for the reception of the interned aliens. Two large log bunkhouses and a large dining hall and cook house are practically completed and drainage and other arrangements are nearly ready. F. Maunder, superintendent of the Revelstoke park, expects that the accommodation for the aliens will be completed by the end of the week. Preparations are also being made for the accommodation of the military guards.

This summer many carloads of cattle have been shipped to Nelson from Midway and Bridesville.

More Subscriptions to Machine Gun Fund

The following additional subscriptions to the machine gun fund are acknowledged:

J. H.	1.00
May Jolliffe	1.00
Fanny Jolliffe	2.50
Victoria Jolliffe	2.50
Mrs. C. Jolliffe	2.00
Eva Jolliffe	1.00
Beatrice Jolliffe	1.00
Womens Canadian Club	27.35
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A SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTION

In deciding to have a general election before the year is out General Botha and his colleagues of the South African government are pursuing the bold and confident course that has already proved so successful in dealing with the troubles of the Union. After suppressing the rising engineered by a few Boer conspirators and conducting a triumphant campaign against German South-west Africa, the Botha administration is able to face the electorate vindicated by events and strong in accomplishment. The election will be a political sifting of the heart of the Boer population, and in deciding the path that population will follow the positive energy and splendid achievements of the government cannot but have a persuasive effect.

The chief political opposition to the staunch loyalists among the Boers has come from the Hertzog party in the Orange Free State. The passage of the Defence Act, giving the government powers of conscription if necessary for the defence of the Union, was violently fought by the Hertzogites in the Assembly. When DeWet, Maritz, Kemp and other of the leading conspirators in the rebellion had taken up arms General Botha called upon General Hertzog to declare where he stood. Hertzog was strongly suspected of having sympathies with the rebels, whose cause he had been furthering politically. The discovery of the plans of Delarey, who was shot by a policeman when about to organize a surprise seizure of Johannesburg, deepened suspicion as to Hertzog's position, but the latter evaded making a declaration. His programme or platform of opposition to the government for the coming election is in itself, however, a sufficient indication of his anti-British sympathies. Three of his demands are:

An amnesty for men imprisoned on account of their "armed protest."

The limiting of the proclamation of martial law to occasions stipulated by law.

The amendment of the Defence Act, so that the government would not have the right of invading a country in offensive war, and using unwilling men for that purpose.

General Botha has announced his intention of making a special tour of the Orange Free State, in the hotbed of Hertzogism, to vindicate the course of his government. Since there was no assurance of peace or security to the Union so long as Boer conspirators found refuge in German South-west Africa, and led invading forces into Union territory, General Botha should have no difficulty in showing that the subjugation of German South-west Africa was absolutely necessary. It was as much a defence of the Union as if Union forces had remained within Union territory repelling whatever acts of war were committed by the Germans. The settlement of the troubles arising from sedition at home and invasion from abroad has given new political prestige to the government, and though the election will be marked by new bitterness and gulfs of opinion, there is no reason to fear that the old Boer independence party, which has been steadily dying, can accomplish politically now what it failed to do by force of arms.

FROM THE SANCTUMS

SKIRMISHERS

Calgary Herald:—Now that the wife has been eliminated by Ottawa as an excuse for non-enlistment, there is going to be some wild skirmishing by some men who have thus far been blaming the wife for their backwardness.

RECRUITING IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg Telegram—Without presuming to assume an attitude of complacency, Manitoba can fairly claim to have done well in the matter of recruiting. Statistics, presumably reliable, have been prepared to show that Alberta heads the provinces of the Dominion, with a total of 3.73 per cent. of the country's enlistment. Manitoba and Saskatchewan come next with 2.78 while British Columbia shows an enlistment of 2.55 per cent.

COMMUNICATIONS

FORTY-EIGHTH IN ENGLAND

To the Editor of the Mail-Herald,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Sir:—Will you please insert the following letter in your valuable paper.

Picking up a Canadian paper the other day I noticed a report that is apt to be misleading, to the effect that the 48th Canadians were now only a mere shadow and very few of the men left. Now to ease the minds of some anxious mothers around Revelstoke, would like to say that this is not the 48th that left with the last contingent but another 48th battalion now at the front which I think originated in eastern Canada.

Would also like to say all the boys are in first class health and so far as I know are all happy and bright. Do not expect to see the front for some time to come yet. All the boys send best wishes to all

Wishing your paper success,

Yours truly,
W. H. B. LINNELL
Lance Corporal

A30138, No. 2 Co'y., 48th Battalion, C. E. F., Shorncliffe, England, care Army Post Office, London.

P. S.:—Would anyone care to send us a Revelstoke paper now and then.

AT THE THEATRES

The Rex will give two complete performances of "Hearts in Exile," tonight and tomorrow night. The picture was run off this morning and proved deserving of all that has been said of it. "It is good to see her face again," a man remarked recently. He had just seen the four-part Mutual Masterpicture, "A Man and His Mate," thrown on the screen and the face referred to is Josephine Crowell's. Miss Crowell's motherly fineness gets into film as it gets into the lives of her associates. At the Rex on Friday and Saturday.

King Baggot at the Banquet Table is on the boards at the Empress theatre tonight, also Eddies Little Nightmare, Black Hands and Dirty Money, a very good comedy, Billy Ritchie and Hank Mann in a riot of fun Shaved in Mexico. On Thursday Buckshot John with Hobert Bosworth in 5 big parts, one of the best and a great feature, with free tickets for children. A splendid Paramount feature. On Friday Mme. G. J. Bishop, America's noted prima donna, one of the greatest singers on the American continent, assisted by Miss Pool. All funds go to the Canadian wounded soldiers. This is the treat of the season. On Saturday the Law of the Wild, the most thrilling jungle picture ever shown in Revelstoke. 101 Bison with Wm. Clifford. Friday's and Saturday's pictures shown in one, making 8 reels. Coming, The Black Box serial on Monday, Aug. 30. The little Black Boxes they are valuable, a word is in them that Sanford Quest, the great detective, wants.

PROVINCIAL

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

A Provincial Prohibition Convention will be held in Vancouver, Wednesday and Thursday, August 25th and 26th, 1915, under the auspices of the Business Men of the whole Province.

All who are interested in prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in British Columbia are invited to attend. The convention is open to all friends of Prohibition, regardless of Religious, Political or Economic views. Any man or woman who registers at the Convention and is in favor of and willing to work for Prohibition will be eligible to vote at the Convention.

Delegates from outside points may obtain reduced rates by applying at their local railway ticket office.

Further information can be secured by writing E. B. MORGAN, Chairman Business Men's Convention, NORTH WEST TRUST BUILDING, VANCOUVER, B. C.

DAMAGES IN TUNNEL ACTION

McIlwee & Sons of Denver Win Appeal in Important Rogers Pass Case

By allowing the appeal of J. McIlwee & Sons, tunnel drivers, of Denver, and dismissing the cross appeal of Foley, Welch & Stewart, the British Columbia Court of Appeal gave a judgment which if expressed in dollars and cents, may mean anything from $500,000 to $800,000. The claim which was originally for $727,000, is now to be amended to a claim for $800,000 before the case comes again before Mr. Justice Clement to assess the amount of damages.

The suit in which such enormous figures are involved arises out of the contract to run the pioneer and heading tunnels for the great tunnel under Mount Donald, which the C. P. R. is boring at Rogers Pass in the Selkirks. The tunnel, which is approximately five miles in length, is to be finished a year hence. Under modern systems for tunnel boring, a pioneer bore about ten feet in diameter is first driven at a distance from the main tunnel of some fifty feet. This enables the main tunnel to be attacked from half a dozen different points and proves a great economy in time and construction.

The contract for the entire tunnel was let to Foley, Welch & Stewart, who in turn sublet the contract for boring the pioneer and heading tunnels to McIlwee & Sons. John McIlwee, head of the Denver firm is an old Scottish miner who once worked side by side in the pit with Harry Lauder.

In addition to the ordinary contract for the bore, a bonus of $1000 per foot for every foot bored in excess of a stipulated amount per month was offered as a special inducement for record speed by the McIlwee firm. The figure meant that the McIlwee firm would have to break the American record for rapid tunnel work to touch the $1000 per foot bonus. A limit of $250,000 was placed on the amount of the bonus.

Last September, after the McIlwee firm had been at work on their contract for four months, and had proceeded with such rapidity that they claimed they had earned $215,000 bonus in addition to the profits of their contract, troubles arose between Foley, Welch & Stewart and the McIlwee firm. The engineers for the Foley, Welch & Stewart firm complained that the McIlwee firm were using too much compressed air for their machines and fans and hindering the other workmen. After trouble and counter charges by the McIlwee firm that the chief contractors were purposely holding back the work, the McIlwee firm were ordered to stop work on the ground of disobedience of instructions given by the chief contractors' engineers. Later, after some six weeks of negotiations, Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart offered to allow McIlwee & Sons to resume work.

Instead of resuming work the McIlwee firm entered suit against Foley, Welch & Stewart for the full amount of the bonus and profits on the contract totalling $527,000. At the trial which was before Mr. Justice Clement and two assessors, experts from all parts of the continent were called the hearing lasting three weeks. S. S. Taylor, K.C., and R. P. Stockton for the plaintiffs contended that the stoppage was unwarranted, and entitled the plaintiffs to full damages for breach of contract. They suggested that the stoppage was deliberate and was intended to prevent the McIlwee firm from reaping the profits of a fat contract. Messrs. E. P. Davis, K.C., and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the defendants, contended that Foley, Welch & Stewart were justified in stopping the McIlwee firm for disobedience and that their offer to allow them to resume work was an answer to the claim for damages for breach of contract. They argued from the evidence of their geological experts that the plaintiffs were not entitled to any of the $215,000 bonus they claimed to have earned, as the rapid boring had been done in soft rock, and that later on in the heart of the mountain extremely hard rock would be encountered which would reduce the monthly average speed and mean that no bonus at all would be earned.

In his judgment at the trial, Mr. Justice Clement said he found that McIlwee should have returned to work on November 9, when invited to do so, and his failure to return to work prevented him from obtaining damages for breach of contract. He disallowed the claim for bonus, and gave judgment for $22,000, which comprised damages at the rate of $600 a day unearned profits for the period from the time of stoppage of work until November 9.

The case was argued out again at great length before the last sitting of the Court of Appeal, both sides having entered appeals. The result of the appeal is that the judges, with Mr. Justice Galligher dissenting, have allowed McIlwee's appeal in full with costs, and dismissed the cross appeal of Foley, Welch & Stewart. Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Irving in their written judgments say that they find that McIlwee is entitled to the full amount of the bonus claimed, and also to all the damages for loss of profits they can show on a reference to the trial judge.

At the trial Mr. Justice Clement found these damages to be at the rate of $600 a day. The costs of the trial are said to amount to about $8000, and of the appeal to about $5000.

The Haas interests of Spokane are reported to be getting ready to commence work on an Ainsworth property near the Highland.

F. S. SHEPARD
who will lecture on work among soldiers tomorrow at the Y.M.C.A.

GOOD POLICY

It's good policy to think of the future It's still better policy to provide against the misfortunes it may have in store for you. The surest way of protecting yourself and family is a

LIFE INSURANCE POLICY

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Accused of Murder: Came from Revelstoke

Miss Jessie Kimball, or Mona Forbes, a name which she had also given, and who is said to be a registered school teacher from one of the prairie provinces was arraigned in the Vancouver police court on Friday morning before Magistrate Shaw on a charge of murdering her infant son at the Vancouver General hospital on July 6, by suffocating it. The evidence for the crown was submitted by Crown Prosecutor R. L. Maitland, after which Magistrate Shaw ordered an adjournment to Saturday.

The accused girl, a frail, delicate-looking little creature with big, frightened-looking blue eyes, sat throughout the proceedings with her face hidden in her hands, only looking up occasionally when Mr. I. I. Rubinowitz, her counsel, asked some pertinent question.

According to the evidence given at the hearing this morning the girl has given several different names since coming to Vancouver and there seems to be an element of doubt as to whether her name is Kimbell or Forbes, although she is declared to be a school teacher and no teacher of either of those names is registered in British Columbia, but a Jessie Kimbell is a certificated teacher in an adjoining province.

The court room war crowded with interested men and women when the case was called. Several times during the hearing of the evidence the magistrate and counsel had to ask witnesses to repeat the answers to questions, testimony of a vital nature being unintelligible because of the wretched acoustic properties of the court room.

Admitting officer E. C. Clowes was the first witness called. He related how the girl had come to the hospital at 4.30 on the morning of July 5 in a taxicab, declaring her name to be Mona Forbes, and saying she had just arrived in the city from Revelstoke.

Assistant Superintendent Smith, Dr. R. W. Walker and Supervising Nurse Beatrice Cavanaugh all described the condition of the baby after its birth, saying that it was a healthy, normal child.

Miss Cavanaugh related several conversations she had had with the mother, who at one time asked for the address of some home where she could leave the babe for care and treatment. Miss Cavanaugh recommended her to see Miss McLeod of the Social Service Commission, and this the mother had promised to do, and the witness thought, had done.

Nurse Constance Hodgison, who had charge of the nursery, told of giving the child to its mother to nurse, and of discovering it to be dead when she returned a short time later. The babe's face was suffused with blood and a pinkish froth was exuding from its lips.

In answer to Mr. Rubinowitz the witness corroborated the statement made by Miss Cavanaugh that the mother was greatly distressed on being told that her son was dead.

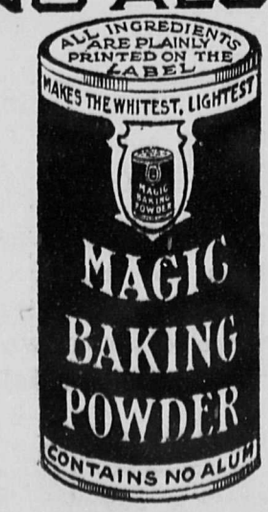
Superintendent McEachern first saw the child after death when summoned by Miss Hodgison. He described the appearance of the body, and in answer to Mr. Rubinowitz's cross-examination stated that death might easily have been accidental, from several causes he enumerated. This view was also held by the doctor who made the post mortem examination and who was subjected to a long, technical examination as to his findings at the post mortem examination by Mr. Rubinowitz and by Mr. Maitland in direct examination. He said there was no food in the stomach.

The proprietor of the Canadian hotel at Cranbrook has donated ten razors for overseas soldiers use.

Moyie is to have an investigation of the last election of school trustees. Inspector Hope will be in charge.

The payroll at the Penticton cannery is almost $2,000 a week. $25,000 of this years pack has already been sold.

NO ALUM



Deer Shooting Opens Beginning of Next Month

The annual order-in-council regulating the killing and sale of game throughout the province has been passed by the executive council at Victoria, and duly signed by the lieutenant-governor, though too late for appearance in this week's B. C. Gazette. The regulations are very similar to those of last year for the mainland, with some slight changes.

The principal clauses of the order-in-council are stated by the game warden to be as follows: Deer of all kinds will be open throughout the entire province from September 1 till December 15. The limit will be three deer for any one man either for killing or for sale. The sale of venison will be allowed from September 1 till October 15 all over the province, the meat to be that of bucks of over one year in age.

For blue grouse the season will be open all over the province from September 15 to November 30.

For prairie chicken the season will be from Sept. 15 till Oct. 15 in Kamloops, Okanagan, Cranbrook, Fernie, Columbia, Greenwood, Cariboo and Lillooet districts, and that portion of Yale north of the main line of the C. P. R. In Simalkameen the season will be limited to the sixteen days from Sept. 15 till Sept. 30.

Duckshooting will be allowed on all parts of the mainland from Sept. 1 till Jan. 31, and on Vancouver Island from Sept. 15 till Feb. 15. Geese, in the districts of Richmond, Dewdney, Delta and Chilliwack may be shot between Sept. 1 and Feb. 19, and in the rest of the province from Sevt. 1 till March 31.

Fur bearing animals except beaver, can be trapped from November 1 till March 31. Beaver may not be trapped on Vancouver Island or between Penticton and the boundary line. In the rest of the province they may be trapped from November 1 till March 31. The seasons for moose and cariboo are left as last year.

Cheap Rates to Prairies

(Continued from Page One.)

agreed upon by railways and provincial governments, latter sending representatives to Victoria and Vancouver to select. Have suggested rates should apply Kamloops and Revelstoke as well and if other points advisable would you kindly keep in touch with Canadian Pacific railway. They desire strongly that no Hindus or orientals be sent.

W. J. BOWSER,
Attorney-General.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 13th

H. W. Brodie,
Vancouver.

Have arranged with Saskatchewan government to send representatives to Vancouver and Victoria and perhaps to Westminster. Should be there in about a week and they will certify as to desirable labour required in Saskatchewan. Probably arrangements will be made for certification by Dominion government officials at inland B. C. points as soon as we get names from Ottawa. Usual farm laborers tickets with contract and verification coupons will be forwarded. The going rate will be one cent per mile, return one and one half cents per mile. Alberta government have not yet stated that they will accept any labor from B. C. but have advised them what Saskatchewan is doing and asked them to state if they want similar rates put into Alberta points

C. E. McPHERSON,
Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager.

Word has reached Cranbrook that Russians who can speak some English may be taken as recruits for the 54th battalion.

Cranbrook was able to supply thirteen men for work in the Old Country armament factories. About 45 others failed to qualify.

The concentrator at the Continental mine at Port Hill was burned on July 28. The loss is about $5,000. It will be rebuilt at once.

The road from the No. 1 to the Skyline has been cleaned out. Rumors of the starting of a long tunnel to tap the Skyline at depth are in the air, but nothing definite can be learned as yet. The property is owned by A. W. McCune.

There is a possibilty that work on the Pontiac, on Woodberry creek, may be underway again shortly after a shut down of several years, Charles F. Caldwell taking Messrs. Johanson and Hansen up to the property the first of the week with a view to commencing some initial work. The Pontiac is regarded as having possibilities, but is at present handicapped by unfavorable transportation conditions, there being only a twelve mile trail to connect it with the lake.

MME. G. J. BISHOP
At Empress Theatre on Friday

WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

Pure milk is ten cents a quart in Rupe.

Peaches are 75 cents a crate in Okanagan, Wash.

Grasshoppers are plentiful around Oroville.

New Zealand wants British Columbia apples. Try Grand Forks.

Many Austrians are employed in the mines at Rossland.

Clever's sheep are the best lawn mowers in New Denver.

Work has been resumed on the Ivanhoe mine near Oroville.

Recently 15 carloads of cattle were shipped from Nicola to England.

The annual flower show at Summerland will not be held this year.

Several carloads of apricots were shipped this year to Ontario from the Okanagan.

The Granby is shipping blister copper over the G. T. P. from Prince Rupert.

Near Molson recently, ten cows were killed by lightning while standing under a tree.

At Sandon Jim Thompson imports sweet milk from New Denver and sells it in his bar.

Captain Robert Thompson, formerly of New Denver will return to Canada on furlough this month from France.

P. E. Wilson is city solicitor for Prince George at a salary of $600 a year. At one time Pete was a judge in East Kootenay.

H. A. Carney has been appointed collector for Prince George gt a salary of $90 a month. Edgar Child's is city clerk at a salary of $100 month.

A man was recently seen in Sandon who had never seen a table with a hole in the centre. He should take a look at Fred Holten's museum.

The rivers along the north fork of the Fraser are being renamed after heroes who fell in the war. The new names are Nation, McGregor and Bell-Irving.

Dealers in Vancouver have received orders from Australia for 10,000 crates of potatoes. Dry weather has made food scarce in the land of the Southern Cross.

D. R. Young dies last month in Port Angeles, Wash., from heart failure. He was well known in Slocan City and other B. C. towns. He was an optimist of high degree.

Al. Smith and Walter Waddell, of Keremeos, were recently sent to Kamloops for six months and nine months. The people of Keremeos think that this is a very light sentence for cattle thieves.

To show its patriotism, The Islander at Cumberland recently printed a red, white and blue edition. The picture of a Serbian trench on the front page would terrify any sober German

J. M. Harris arrived April 7th, 1892, at the spot now known as Sandon. He is king of that city, and keeps himself busy mining, keeping hotel, making garden and training his two fine dogs to catch coyotes.

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A big collection of GIRLS' DRESSES and BOYS' WASH SUITS worth looking over. They are all arranged together on one counter, at your choice for $1.00

All the balance of our good net and lace CURTAINS are on sale at half price. You can get some nice ones in this lot for ..... $1.00 to $5.00

A clean-up of a lot of odd Garments—VESTS, DRAWERS and CHILD'S WAISTS, INFANT VESTS, and girls' CORSET WAISTS. A big pile of these on a table at, each 35c

MEN'S FURNISHING AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

Hat Bargains

Men's Straw and Panama Hats at prices which will surprise you. All this season's stock and absolutely right.

All our **Straws**—both soft and boaters at exactly ..... **Half Price**

All our **Soft Panamas** at **$3.00**

All our **Stiff Shape Panamas** at **$6.00**

Don't miss these! The biggest snap of the season

Men's Oxfords

About twenty-five pairs left on the table. They must go—every pair. All standard makes. Not a pair worth less than $4.50. One price.

$2.75 Pair

GROCERY AND CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

FRESH IN THIS WEEK.

Swift's Premium Hams
Swift's Premium Bacon
Olympic Wheat Heart, pack. .35
Christie Brown Biscuits
Local Comb Honey
Pure Maple Syrup in bottles, also ¼, ½ and 1 gallon tins.

PUTTING UP PICKLES

Don't put them up in Vinegar that you "guess" is good; use guaranteed good vinegar—the kind we sell. We have just received a supply of Extra Choice Vinegar, including Heins Pure Cider Vinegar, Heins Pure Wine Vinegar, Pendry's Pure Malt Vinegar, Pendry's Pure Wine Vinegar. These are the best for pickling purposes and will insure best results every time. We would advise that you send us your jug early before these special Vinegars are gone.

Special!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Choice Whole Roasted Coffee ground fresh, 3 pounds for $1.00
Ceylon Tea, 3 pounds for $1.00
Fry Cocoa, ½lb package, 2 for .15
Paro Wax, 1lb package, 2 for .25
Pound jars pure white Clover Honey ..... .20

The editor of the Hope Review recently drank two glasses of hard cider. It put him to sleep and he dreamed that 200 people paid their subs to his paper one day. When he awakened and hound it a dream he resolved to only drink rye in future.

Last month while walking in the railway yard at Prince Rupert, Frank Morgan died of heart failure His parents arrived the next day from Hamilton, Ontario, for the purpose of paying him a visit. Mrs. James Vallance of Vernon is a sister of the deceased.

In New Denver, Jim Grier has a new dog. The dog will soon be big enough to keep the preachers and politicians away from the print shop in daytime, and the horses at night. The dog will be baptized in time and his name will be Paul, or My Chum.

In New Denver, Charley Aylwin milks the cows in the morning, feeds the chickens and then walks four miles to Silverton, where he has the contract for loading barges at the Standard mill. In the evening he walks home, does his chores, says his prayers, and goes to bed.

It was reported this summer that a $40,000 gold nugget had been found in the Engineer mine at Atlin. This was not so. The story was started through the finding of a pocket of small nuggets on the vein. Such finds are common in Atlin, and create no excitement in that camp.

At the Eagles convention band tournament at Spokane last Wednesday the Rossland band won the first prize.

The last two weeks in July saw eight births in Grand Forks. Four boys and four girls. Two of the latter were twins.

At Jaffray a double shift of men is being worked in the East Kootenay mill. The mill at Loco is shut down.

Conrad Rath of Port Hill has just finished harvesting eight acres of the finest oats ever grown in that district.

Members of Greenwood's home guard provide their own guns for drill purposes. Any old blunderbuss is permitted except the .22 rifle.

Cranbrook Methodist Ladies Aid society is sixteen years old. Only one lady who attended the organization meeting in 1899 now lives in the city.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that water for sprinkling lawns may be used between the hours of 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. only.

This order will be strictly enforced and any person using water for sprinkling at any other time will be prosecuted.

W. A. GORDON,
City Clerk

August 14th, 1915.

MAIL CONTRACT

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

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.

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

NOTICE

"Trust Companies Act"

The attention of directors and shareholders of incorporated companies is drawn to the provisions of the "Trust Companies Act, 1914," from which it will be seen that no company having in its memorandum of association, any of the powers recited in Sshedule A of the above-metioned act, shall carry on any business in the province, unless it is registered according to the provisions of this Act. The final date for such registration is the 4th September, 1915.

W. J. BOWSER,
Minister of Finance and Agricultpre

LAND REGISTRY ACT

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

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

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

ARTHUR G. SMITH
District Registrar.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

H. D. Young of Nelson spent Monday in Revelstoke.

H. J. Lorentzen of Vancouver is at the King Edward hotel.

R. D. Stillman of Calgary registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

Capt. J. H. Hamilton returned to the camp at Vernon on Monday morning.

A. L. and M. Scroggin of Spokane were guests at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newcombe of San Francisco registered at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Monday was Mrs. D. B. Gillespie of Fruitvale.

H. Colbeck of Revelstoke has pullets which were hatched on March 20 and started laying on August 14.

A. Scroggie and Miss M. Scroggie of Spokane were among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

F. Frieke, Miss E. Frieke and Miss M. E. Rohr of Rochester were guests at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

Misses Nina Scott and K. M. Bowden of Reo Heights, S. D., were guests at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

Judge Chisholm of Cornwall, Ont., visited the city on Monday and was the guest of F. Maunder, superintendent of the Revelstoke park, in a trip up the mountain. They were accompanied by Capt. Palmer.

The Minister of Finance and Agriculture in this issue of the Mail-Herald gives notice that the final date for registration under the terms of the Trust Companies' Act by incorporated companies is September 1, 1915.

The death occurred at the Queen Victoria hospital on Friday of Donald McGilp. The deceased leaves a wife in Scotland. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Howson & Co.'s undertaking parlors, Rev. A. Procunier officiating.

Notice of the following appointments is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette: To be notaries public, John Martin of Cranbrook, and William Edward Reinhard of Vernon, barrister at law; William Bridge reeve of Richmond, to be a commissioner for the Lulu Island West Dyking District, in the place of B. W. Garratt, resigned.

J. Leckie & Company have lately received a letter from Private J. S. H. Munro of the 15th battalion who says that he is wearing the same pair of boots that were supplied to him at the Willows Camp at Victoria last November. They have been resoled five times and look good for five more. He has worn them in Canada, England, France and Belgium, on the roads and in the trenches and he says that no boot made for any army in the war is so comfortable or made of such good material. Some of the men have worn out five or six pair of different makes to Pte. Munro's one pair.

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM

TODAY—King Baggot in At the Banquet Table, a melodramatic mystery in 2 parts. Eddies Little Nightmare, with Eddie Lyons. Black Hands and Dirty Money, a frontier comedy. King Baggot with Jane Gale in Tony. L Ko comedy, Shaved in Mexico, with Billy Ritchie.

THURSDAY—Buckshot John, 5 reel Bosworth with Hobert Bosworth, one of the very best and a great feature, also free tickets for the children.

FRIDAY—Mme. G. J. Bishop, America's prima donna, one of the greatest singers and most accomplished and versatile entertainers on the American continent. Under the Wounded Soldiers fund (Canadian.) Prices, Reserve, 75c., admission 50c and a few at 25c. Everyone come and hear this great singer.

SATURDAY—The Law of the Wild, the most thrilling jungle picture ever shown in Revelstoke, with Wm. Clifford, Marie Walcamp, Sherman Bainbridge, 101 Bison feature. Fridays and Saturdays pictures in one, making 8 reels. Coming, The Black Box, the best detective story yet, starting Monday, Aug. 30. Get a Black Box. Ask for them, thousands to be given away.

TUESDAY—The Sign of the Cross, famous players with Wm. Farnum, 5 parts. An Empress theatre card will be given to each house showing the great features that are coming and the dates.

J. D. Caverhill of Nelson was at the hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

J. W. Dickson of Montreal was at the Hotel Revelstoke yesterday.

R. P. Langford of Nelson was at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

D. Lowes of Vancouver registered at the Hotel Revelstoke yesterday.

G. L. Smith of Strathcona was at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

W. D. Robson of New Westminater, was at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

J. A. Black of Vancouver was a guest at the Hotel Rekelstoke on Monday.

L. W. Wood has been attached to the 102nd regiment as lieutenant supernumerary.

Major Davies, 54th Battalion, left on Sunday for the south on a recruiting mission.

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

Miss Myrtle Robinson left on Monday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Alex. Young of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kitson of Calgary were among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton arrived in the city from Vernon on Sunday night and is visiting Mrs. C. Holten.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Marriage of Arrowhead were among the guests at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

J. White charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined the costs of the court by Mayor W. A. Foote this morning.

General Otter is expected to arrive in the city this week to inspect the site of the alien internment in the Revelstoke park.

Mrs. H. V. Morgan returned Monday night from Vernon where she had been visiting her husband Sergt. Morgan of the 54th battalion.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Davis, officer commanding the 54th battalion, has been appointed to command a Pioneer regiment to be raised in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Farris and Mr. McQuaig spent the week end at Chase. They secured a basket of nearly 100 trout.

Joe Erar and Mike Kodcer were charged with vagrancy and gambling in the police court this morning. They pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred.

The charge of breaking and entering against Robert Head was withdrawn in the police court on Saturday and Mayor Foote gave Head 24 hours to leake town.

The proprietor of a local hotel was yesterday found guilty by Mayor W. A. Foote of selling liquor in illegal hours. He pleaded that the bartender gave the liquor without an order to do so and was fined $5 and costs.

The death occurred on Monday of Carmelia Serrani, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Serrani, aged two months and six days. The funeral was held from St. Francis church the same day, Rev. J. C. McKenzie officiating.

Among the tourists registered at the King Edward hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolton of Plainview, Minn., Misses Maude and R. Hootson on Danville, Ill., O. N. Gibson of Webb City and Miss Jemie Brill of Milwaukee.

Miss Isabel Scott, superintendent of the Iroquois Falls hospital, Iroquois, Ontario, a neice of R. Howson, arrived in Revelstoke on Monday on a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. Howson. Miss Scott is making a three months tour of the west.

John Fredrick, an Austrian, made slighting remarks regarding the British in the hearing of Frank Burk who promptly avenged the honor of the allies and Fredrick was considerably damaged. In the police court yesterday they were charged with being drunk. The charge against Burk was dismissed by Mayor Foote and Fredrick was ordered to be interned.

Notice is given in the B. C. Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: A. Williams Co., Ltd., head office at Vancouver, and capitalized at $10,000; B. C. Collateral Loan Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $100,000; B. K. Shingle Co., Ltd., $10,000; Haddington Quarries & Construction Co., Ltd., Vancouver, $300,000; Prince Rupert Towing Co., Ltd., $25,000 Retail Merchants Supply Co., Ltd., Salmon Arm, $10,000; Western Canners, Ltd., Kelowna, $50,000.

F. McCarty finished threshing on his farm on Monday. The yield of wheat and oats proved very heavy. H. McKinnon and A. P. Levesque are at present cutting their crops which are also heavy.

The garden soiree and dance under the auspices of the Red Cross society for the purpose of raising money for the British Columbia base hospital, which was to have been held on Friday evening has been postponed to Monday evening owing to the concert by Mme. G. J. Bishop to be given in the Empress theatre Friday night.

Fred Johnson, the sectionman from Illecillewaet who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor outside the boarding car, and who has since been in the Queen Victoria hospital appeared before R. Gordon, stipendiary magistrate, on Monday, and was committed to the asylum at New Westminster. While in the hospital Johnson repeated his attempt at suicide. He was taken to the asylum yesterday afternoon by Provincial Constable Renner.

BIRTHS

CARMICHAEL—On August 17, to the wife of J. L. Carmichael, a daughter.

Concert in Aid of Wounded Soldiers Fund

A musical treat is promised on Friday night when Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop, the prima donna soprano will appear at the Empress theatre. The concert will be in aid of the wounded soldiers fund. Mme. Johnstone-Bishop will be assisted by Miss Pool, contralto. Mme. Johnstone-Bishop who is one of the leading oratorio and concert sopranos of America has just returned from a tour through England, Scotland and the coast, extending to Australia, Honolulu and Mexico. Of Mme. Bishop the London Times says:

"Mme. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop's appearance at St. James' Hall last night took the form of an ovation. She was obliged to respond to encore after encore, as we have had no one since Parepa Rosa's time to take her place in oratorio work. It is to be hoped that Mme. Bishop may be induced to make London her home. There certainly is a great field for her here."

Illustrated Lecture on Work Among Soldiers

Tomorrow evening the citizens of Revelstoke will have the opportunity of hearing F. S. Shepard, Militia Work secretary, National Council, Y. M.C.A., give his popular lecture, "With Canadian Soldier—at Home and Abroad," illustrated with 85 stereoptican views, showing the first contingent at ValCartier and other interesting views. The lecture will be given in the gymnasium at 8.15 o'clock.

Mr. Shepard is at present in Vancouver presenting his lecture to the people of Vancouver and New Westminster, and will return to Revelstoke on Thursday and will leave for Banff on the midnight train.

This is the first lecture of its kind given in Revelstoke and will be under the auspices of the educational department. Those desirous of knowing more fully the work being done by the Y.M.C.A., will be repaid by attending. An opportunity will be given friends to contribute to this work among the Canadian soldiers. The proceeds will be used for the work at the Vernon camp and overseas.

R. Howson, president of the Y. M. C. A., will preside at the meeting.

Cranbrook is shipping black and red currants to prairie points this week, according to the Herald.

During the week 1500 salmon trout fry were placed in Premier and Munro lakes, in the Cranbrook country.

Kaslo is so taken up with its new school building that the janitor keeps it open Saturdays for public inspection.

NOTICE!

All children living east of McKenzie Avenue and south of lane between Third and Fourth Streets, including east side of McKenzie Avenue, report at Selkirk School on Monday next.

This includes those scholars of Miss Currie's class who attended Central School last term.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

McIntyre & Sons have again arranged for a full supply of peaches, from same people as last season. Keep this in mind when buying peaches.

PIANO TUNING INTIMATION

Mr. R. McGeorge, expert piano tuner and Regulator for Mason & Risch, Limited, intends being in Revelstoke within the next two weeks. Parties requiring his services for tuning, &c., will kindly leave their orders with Mr. Howson.

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FOR SALE.—16 in. Millwood; also Kindling in bunches; each $2.75 per load delivered. Phones 42 and 85. J. P. Sutherland.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER for sale —Model 10, cost $125.00. This machine is as good as new, and can be inspected any evening. $65 cash. R. S. Garrett, Mail-Herald office.

WANTED—Young lady to room and board, or young couple with housekeeping privileges. Apply Mrs. Dance, 35 First street. a.21.p

WANTED—Maid, general. Apply to Mrs. W. B. Farris, 4 6th st., Revelstoke.

WANTED—Competent maid. Address Mrs. Dennis Glacier or phone 31, Revelstoke. tf

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

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