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Construction of Continuation of Automobile Road Will Follow Survey—Commissioner of Parks Consults Members of Board of Trade—Golf Links, Fish for Lakes, Zoo and Townsite in Park Suggested

That a survey party, now at Banff, would arrive in Revelstoke within a few days for the purpose of locating the extension of the automobile road to the summit of Mount Revelstoke, and that on the completion of the survey the work of construction would be commenced, was the statement of J. B. Harkin, commissioner of Dominion parks, who arrived in the city on Saturday and discussed park matters with a deputation of the board of trade on Saturday afternoon. A discussion of the best methods for making the Revelstoke park attractive and popular took place and Mr. Harken declared that the department at all times welcomed suggestions from all quarters.

In reply to a suggestion from T. Kilpatrick, president of the board of trade, as to when it might be expected that the automobile road would be completed, Mr. Harken said that he would send the survey party to Revelstoke from Banff immediately. It was essential that the best possible road should be located. Mistakes had been made in the past in road building in other parks through faulty locations. The party would be in charge of a first class man and a good road would be surveyed. This year the general parks appropriation had been cut in half, but the appropriation for the Revelstoke park was about the same as last year. The general public often had the idea that parks were a luxury. He believed that they were a thoroughly sound commercial proposition, but a campaign of education as to the value of the Dominion parks was needed. The parks were owned, not by one locality, but by the whole of Canada.

The work on the construction of the automobile road in the Revelstoke park would proceed as soon as the survey was completed, said Mr. Harkin. He could not tell how much of the road would be completed until after the survey was made. He had no idea of what the cost would be.

A. E. Kincaid thought that it would be advisable to have the road blazed out to the summit, if possible. He believed that a good road could be obtained without much expense for surveying.

Mr. Harkin replied that the cost of surveying the road would not come out of the appropriation set aside for the Revelstoke park, but out of the general appropriation.

A. B. McCleneghan said that 3½ miles of the road had been surfaced. After that the grade and turns became better. Two or three miles were ready for top dressing.

Mr. Harkin asked whether the opinion was that it would be better to rough out all the road or complete part. It was better not to surface the road until it had winter snow upon it.

Mr. Kincaid advised completing the road first and spreading gravel afterwards.

Mr. Kilpatrick advised rough grading the entire road before surfacing.

Mr. McCleneghan thought that it would not cost much for finishing. He believed that the road should be gravelled, if possible.

Mayor Foote said that the road was used by campers. He advised roughing out the road first, even if it could not be made fit for automobiles immediately.

Mr. Harkin thought that one man could do much in keeping the roadway in good repair.

On motion of A. J. Macdonell, seconded by G. S. McCarter a recommendation was passed advising roughing out the road so that automobiles could go as far as possible and that one man should devote his attention to keeping the existing road in repair.

Mr. McCarter drew attention to the approach to the road. He thought the first lift unnecessarily steep.

Mr. Kincaid said that this was on the provincial government road. He understood that an improvement would be made this summer.

Mr. Harkin said that the potentialities of the park should be given consideration. The government wanted to encourage the tourist traffic. The average stay of tourists was too short. A succession of attractions was needed. He believed that golf links were particularly attractive and thought that unique links could be secured in the Revelstoke park. The revenue from tourists was the best kind of revenue for it took nothing out of the country. He thought it important to work out an economic scheme. The government had secured the services of an expert on these lines, loaned by the University of Liverpool. He would examine into the possibilities of the Revelstoke park. The aim should be to make it not a suburban but a national park. He asked for suggestions.

Mr. McCarter said that stocking the lakes in the park with fish had been suggested.

Mr. Harkin said that tourists were much attracted by fishing. The government has established a fish hatchery at Banff for the purpose of stocking the waters of all parks.

A zoo containing specimens of birds and animals peculiar to the locality was also suggested by Mr. McCarter.

Mr. Harkin asked what was the opinion as to the advisability of establishing a townsite. A permanent community had sprung up in connection with the Banff park.

Mr. Kilpatrick said that eventually a road would no doubt extend to the glacier. He thought that a town site would in time be much used, jespecially if golf links were laid out.

It was suggested that a hotel in the park would be necessary. Mr. Harkin said that in New Zealand the government provided even tea rooms in connection with the parks but the policy of the Canadian government had been to leave such matters so far as possible to private enterprise. The government provided shelters where necessary but it had not gone into the hotel business and did not think it advisable to do so.

Mr. McCarter pointed out the necessity for accommodation if tourists were to take advantage of the roads and other attractions provided by the government.

Mr. Macdonell suggested resting places along the road so that the view could be enjoyed in comfort.

Mr. Harkin said that the parks department welcomed suggestions at any time. It was its object to make the parks of national value.

Among those present were: W. M. Lawrence, C. B. Hume, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, R. Howson, A. J. Macdonell, T. Kilpatrick, A. E. Kincaid, M.P. Lane, A.B. McCleneghan, G. S. McCarter, W. B. Farris, Mayor W.A. Foote and L. A. Howson.

Duncan McIntosh has been appointed fire warden for Greenwood district.

The P. Burns Co., is shipping considerable dressed beef and pork from Creston to supply their Cranbrook store.

A car of ore recently shipped to the Granby smelter from the Western Star on Copper mountain, brought returns of $1,300, or about $52 per ton.

SKI JUMPING ON MOUNTAIN

Tournament on Monday on Summit of Mount Revelstoke—Snow Still Deep

A summer ski jumping and running tournament will be held at the summit of Mount Revelstoke on the morning of Monday next, May 24. The event will be unique and is expected to attract a considerable number of local contestants as well as many spectators.

A party consisting of S. Halvorsen, A. Halvorsen, A. Sneve, P. Rostad, and Nels Nelson met at the new ski run on Sunday evening at 6.45 and climbed the mountain, reaching the Chalet at 10 o'clock. They spent the night at the Chalet and at 4 o'clock on Monday morning were enjoying some exciting ski jumping and running.

They found conditions excellent for holding a tournament and located an excellent hill for jumping. The snow at the chalet is still three feet deep and carries a hard crust until noon. In an impromtu competition on Monday Nels Nelson cleared 81 feet, and 71 feet was the shortest jump made by any of the party. The hill was naturally suitable and required no work to make it fit for the tournament.

On Monday next it is expected that at least 12 competitors will take part in the ski jumping and an equal number in the ski races. Small prizes will be competed for. One party of 12 persons has planned to leave the city for the summit on Saturday night and others will leave on Sunday morning. Mr. Halvorsen advises any who intend to be present at the tournament to leave early on Monday morning as the sports will be held before noon. He also recommends that snowshoes or skis be taken as the upper part of the trail is covered with snow and makes difficult travelling after the sun has thawed the crust. Another cabin at the summit would be a great convenience, Mr. Halversen says, and there is plenty of timber suitable for building.

T. Maley and C. Field, jr., climbed the mountain on Saturday and spent the night at the Chalet. A quantity of red snow was seen by them, the cause for which was incomprehensible.

Large Sum Realized From Fair and Dance

The Tipperary fair and dance held in the drill hall yesterday afternoon and evening proved a great success from both a financial and social standpoint. As a result it is estimated that the funds of the Red Cross society will be increased by some $250. The candy, fortune telling and flower booths did a rushing business as well as the Biddy Murphy company's produce, home cooking and tea tables. A considerable sum was realized from the collection taken at the door. Over 200 people attended the dance and the music rendered by the city band was all that could be desired. An appetising supper was served at midnight.

RECRUITING DEPOT OPENS FOR KOOTENAY REGIMENT

Lieutenant Grant Opens Drill Hall This Morning for Recruiting for Active Service Regiment—Eleven Hundred Men Required From Interior—Will Go Into Camp at Vernon at End of Month

On instructions of Lieut. Col. W. M. Davis, officer commanding the 54th battalion, Canadian Expeditionary force, which is now being formed in the Kootenay and Boundary, a recruiting office was opened in the drill hall this morning by Lieut. A. Grant The office will remain open from 9 to 6 o'clock each day until further notice.

Enlistment is for active service and recruits must be between the ages of 18 and 45, at least 5 ft. 3 in. in height and 33½ minimum chest measurement. Dr. W.H. Sutherland will be medical examiner. On enrollment recruits will receive $1.10 per day pay with 75 cents subsistence allowance.

In the work of recruiting, which will probably last two weeks, Lieut. Grant will be assisted by Capt. T.E. L. Taylor. Capt. McLean is expected to arrive tomorrow from Vancouver and will remain during the continuance of recruiting.

Col. Davis expects to recruit 1100 men in the interior and up to last Monday 300 men had already enlisted in southern Kootenay. Col. Davis expects that the work of recruiting will be completed by the end of the month when the whole battalion will be assembled at Vernon and will go into camp for training purposes. Recruiting stations will be located at Field, Golden, Nelson, Fernie, Rossland, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Kamloops, and Revelstoke and at some point in the Similkameen, Col. Davis left yesterday afternoon for Kamloops.

The first to apply for enlistment was J.E. Anderson of the Canadian Pacific railway engineering department.

VOTERS LIST IS INCREASED

Fifteen Names Objected to by Liberals Retained by Conservatives at Revision

Robert Gordon, registrar of voters for the Revelstoke Electoral district, held a court of revision at the court house on Monday last at 10 a.m. to hear objection either to names being retained or placed on the voters list for the district. The Conservatives were represented by Chas. M. Field and James McIntyre, president of the Revelstoke Conservative association; whilst Dr. W. H. Sutherland, R. J. Stuart, J.B. McKenzie and Wm Tomlinson represented the Liberals. F.H. Fritz appeared personally. The Conservatives were successful in retaining on the list 15 names objected to by the Liberals, while the Liberals retained only one name objected to by the Conservatives.

In all 309 names were added to the list, 117 were struck off and 44 transferred, the list being enlarged by 148 names.

Robert Mitchell is applying for a crown grant of the Markinch mineral claim.

Several cases of measles are reported to exist in Fernie, a number of families being quarantined.

A two-year old baby was run over and had one of its arms cut off by a train at Coal Creek last week.

The first car of ore to be transferred over the Kaslo slips of the Canadian Pacific railway, was pushed across on Friday evening last. The shipment consisted of 40 tons of zinc, consigned from J.L. Retallack & Co. to Bartlesville, Okla.

DAMAGES FOR FINGER LOST

Judge Forin Awards Nine Dollars Seventy-Five Cents Weekly to Axel Peterson

Judge Forin has delivered judgment in the suit of Peterson vs. Foley Brothers, a workmen's compensation case in which Axel Peterson sued for damages for loss of part of a finger. Judgment is for $9.75 per week. At the trial W. I. Briggs appeared for plaintiff and W.B. Farris for respondents. The judgment is as follows:

The applicant is a miner and while engaged at rock work on the 25th day of November 1914 for the respondents, who are contractors at Rogers Pass had his finger bruised by a rock which came down from the bench of the cut in which he was working. The applicant seems to have treated the matter lightly and considered it as a superficial injury; it however proved to be an injury to the bone of the index finger of the right hand, which ultimately resulted in the loss of part of the finger by amputation.

The applicant on the advice of the foreman went to Revelstoke for treatment as there the hospital facilities and medical skill were of a high order. I do not think this was an unreasonable move as workmen have often found contract medical service on railway work to be inferior to the highly organized hospitals of cities, and the Queen Victoria hospital in Revelstoke has a good reputation, so have its medical profession. (See as to an applicant's rights, 20 Hal. sec. 556). In this case the loss of a part of the finger is a permanent partial incapacity to follow the employment of a miner or rock driller and he should receive compensation, but in view of clause 1 S.S. (b) and clause 2 of the First Schedule of the Act this is, as Judge Ruegg says at page 539 of the Canadian Edition, "One of the most difficult duties imposed on an arbitrator.

Up to the time of hearing the applicant was clearly unable to do any work owing to the tenderness of the stump of the finger.

In Illingworth vs Walsley (1900) 2 Q.B. 142 it was held that clause 2 of the First Schedule does not operate so as necessarily to prevent the maximum rate of compensation allowed by clause (b) being awarded even while there is a capacity to earn wages after the accident. Judge Ruegg (page 540) says that this decision has never been departed from. The right of review saves this practice from being a hardship.

In this case I am in the same position as the County Court judge in Irons vs Davies and Timms Limited (1899) 2 Q.B. 330, I have no evidence as to the amount of future compensation based on clause 2 aforesaid, but until a review is applied for I am of the opinion that the applicant is entitled to one half of his weekly earnings as proved at the hearing namely $9.75 per week to be computed from the 13th day of December last (inclusive).

I will be pleased to review this weekly payment when there is evid-

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REDUCTIONS IN SALARIES

School Board Makes Temporary Alterations in Schedule—Change in Hours Vetoed

At a meeting of the school board last night it was decided, owing to the stringency due to the war, to make temporary alterations in the scale of salaries paid to teachers at the high and public schools. The alterations, which will take effect at the beginning of next term, include the following reductions in salary:

Principal high school from $150 per month to $140.

Vice principal high school from $130 to $125.

Teacher commercial class from $125 to $90.

The salaries of all teachers in the public schools, with the exception of the principals, will be reduced by $5 per month. The principals will be paid $125 per month, the salaries at present paid being $150 and $125.

Action was taken after the school board had listened to a speech from Mayor W. A. Foote in which he reviewed the financial condition of the city and asked the school board to co-operate in his efforts to reduce civic expenditures. His Worship complimented the board on the manner in which it was improving the school grounds which were being made not only a credit to the schools but to the whole city. He believed that the children of Revelstoke were the best of material but that everything depended upon their training. He thought that the board should always consider first the interests of the children and in that it would have the support of every right minded citizen. He was of the opinion that discipline had been at fault recently.

Regarding civic finances, His Worship said that his great object had been to keep down expenses and he had succeeded in making substantial reductions in the running expenses of the city. The police expenses, which were $13,000 last year, had been cut in half. There had been talk of enlarging the jail, but it was not necessary to fill the jail they had. Men who had been supported by the city for years were now earning an honest living. The public works expenses had been reduced. The city had to pay this year a grant made last year for bitulithic pavement at the hospital and there were other similar expenditures. The small-pox epidemic had caused another unexpected expense. There would probably be a loss in the water and light revenue of $5,000. The city intended to order electric stoves with the object of increasing this revenue. Interest and sinking fund were a heavy burden. His Worship recapitulated expenses of administration and for interest, and sinking fund and pointed out the urgent need for economy.

The following letter from R. D. Colpitts, principal of the Central school, was read:

"Some of the baseball players of Central school are anxious to have a wire backstop put up similar to the one erected at Selkirk. I told them that I would notify the board of their desire.

"Two of the teachers upstairs have requested permission to have their classes begin at 8 during the hot weather. This would enable them to dismiss at the last recess and thus avoid the worst heat of the day. If the board should give permission I would see that where this is done all the pupils concerned have the consent of their parents to the change.

"Last year Mr. Gordon and I, during the last two weeks of June had our classes come early so as to give us one free session for work in the other departments. Mr. Ross and I would be glad if the board would give us the same privilege."

The board decided to provide the baseball backstop, but was not in favor of the proposed change in school hours.

It was decided to place $26,000 insurance on the high school and $2,000 on the contents.

An appropriation of $10 was made for bulbs and seeds for the High school grounds.

The following letter was read:

Gentlemen,—Your letter of April 24, received and contents duly noted.

We beg to notify you that we have submitted all the correspondence in the questions at issue to the education department with a request for a ruling on the same. Pending the result of our appeal the matters under discussion will be left in abeyance.

Yours respectfully, R. D. Colpitts, principal, Central school; John S. Ross, principal, Selkirk school.

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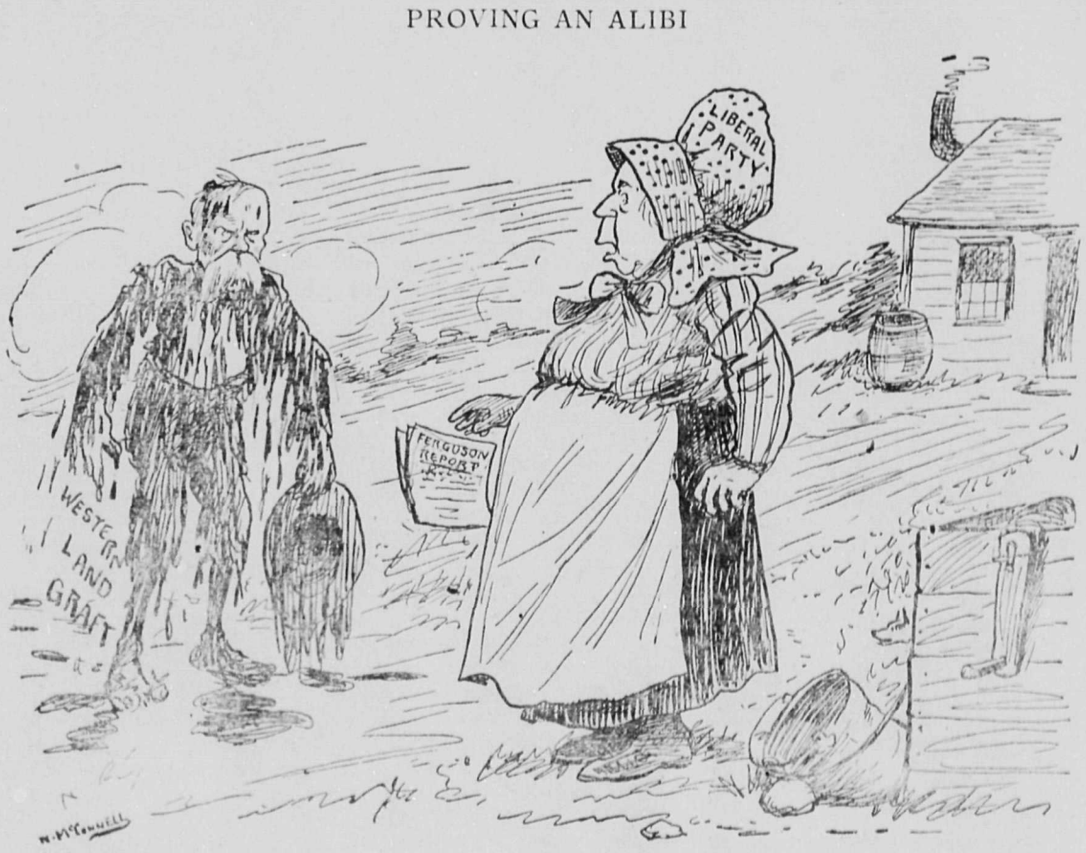

Hon. Frank Oliver: "Honest, mother, me and some fellers were playing on solid ground."

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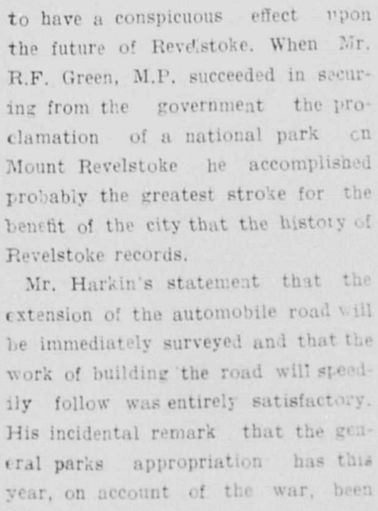
A GREAT ASSET

The discussion on Saturday between Mr. J.B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion Parks, and members of the board of trade, was particularly interesting. It gave an insight into the plans for the development of the Revelstoke park which the department has in view, and it required little imagination, on the part of those who listened to the exchange of views between the commissioner and the members of the board of trade, to picture the development which the future has in store, and to grasp, to some extent, the magnitude of the asset to Revelstoke which the park will become.

As a great national playground possibly the most frequented on the North American continent, both for summer and winter sports, the Revelstoke park will be known from ocean to ocean. Every tourist, every visitor to the park, will pass through the gates of Revelstoke, and the addition, annually, for many months, at least, of an ever changing but permanent and freely spending population to that of the city cannot fail to have a conspicuous effect upon the future of Revelstoke. When Mr. R.F. Green, M.P. succeeded in securing from the government the proclamation of a national park on Mount Revelstoke he accomplished probably the greatest stroke for the benefit of the city that the history of Revelstoke records.

Mr. Harkin's statement that the extension of the automobile road will be immediately surveyed and that the work of building the road will speedily follow was entirely satisfactory. His incidental remark that the general parks appropriation has this year, on account of the war, been reduced by fifty per cent. makes still more striking and gratifying Mr. Green's success in obtaining for the Revelstoke park an appropriation equal to that of last year. The parks department is evidently much impressed with the possibilities of the Revelstoke park and the absence of bureaucratic methods, shown by the eagerness of the commissioner to profit by any suggestions that spring from local knowledge was thoroughly appreciated.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



THE ADMIRALTY BUYS TIMBER

The announcement made by Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, that the British admiralty is placing an order with British Columbia timber mills for 10,000,000 feet of timber will give much satisfaction. The order in itself is important, but it is especially significant because for the first time a direct connection has been established between the British Columbia timber industry and the Imperial government. Mr. Ross regards the transaction as of great importance in its bearing on the future of the timber industry and expresses himself as sanguine that an era of great development and activity is opening for the industry of British Columbia.

Since the outbreak of the war, orders have been open to British Columbia lumbermen, to supply lumber to private interests in the Motherland, as well as to the Imperial government, but opportunity to bid successfully for the business was denied through inability to arrange for tonnage in which to handle the cargoes. Through the efforts of the special trade representative recently appointed by the Dominion government at the solicitation of Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., aided by the active co-operation of the provincial ministers the difficulty which handicapped the British Columbia industry has been removed and direct connection between the Imperial government and the British Columbia timber producer has been established. The foreign middleman has been eliminated, and as the demand for timber and lumber in England and in Europe is likely to be extremely keen as a result of the war the first order of the admiralty is probably the forerunner of a succession of orders which will stimulate enormously an industry which is already showing unmistakable signs of revival.

THE KOOTENAY REGIMENT

The opening of a recruiting depot in Revelstoke in connection with the Kootenay and Boundary regiment, now being organized for active service, with the prospect that a distinct Revelstoke company may be formed will be very welcome. Revelstoke has already performed its duty nobly in respect to volunteers for active service, but there is evidently still urgent need for reinforcements for the firing line, and so long as the empire is in need of men Revelstoke may be depended upon to do its utmost toward fulfilling the requirement.

It was Mr. R.F. Green's suggestion that the Kootenay and Boundary should be represented by a distinct regiment, bearing the name of the district, and formed of companies raised in various localities, and the adoption of his proposal has given general satisfaction. By this plan friends and those who are known to each other are enabled to serve together. In the fortunes of the regiment the Kootenay and Boundary will take a special interest, and if a Revelstoke company is formed its career will be watched with deepest interest by the people of Revelstoke. That the regiment will be a credit to the district and will emulate the glorious achievements of the earlier contingents no one doubts.

COMMUNICATIONS

CONDEMNS CONTEMPTIBLE ATTACK

To the Editor of the Mail Herald,

Sir,—As a Canadian citizen, resident of the Eagle valley, I beg the favor of a short space in your paper to repudiate the calumnious effusion which appeared recently in your contemporary under the title of "The Prussian Guard," and which, both on account of the bad taste of its author, "A Malakwa subscriber," and the mass of incorrect statements it contained was fittingly published in the right quarter.

As is well known in England, at the outbreak of the war a political truce sprang up and was tacitly agreed to by all parties, since when they have worked harmoniously to defend the integrity and honor of the British empire, and yet a virulent party hack, (the Malakwa subscriber,) must needs take up his pen and slanderously associate the names of the members of the British Columbia government with those hell fiends of Germany, the devastators of Belgium and France, and murderers of innocent children and women, in short he associates them with those whose names and actions stink in the nostrils of decent people.

I do not know who it is in Malakwa that twists the patriotic actions of Sir Richard McBride and other members and citizens to be a subject for his abusive wit, nor can I concieve who it can be that can bring degradation on our peaceful valley by drawing a parallel between local government officials and the leaders of the Huns, but this I say emphatically 'Let him who prates of British fair play and the glories of its freedom and citizenship try to comprehend the meaning of their elementary principles, and if he cannot subdue his political passion during the present crisis, at least, give vent to it decently, and openly like a Britisher. Let him understand that the people of Craigellachie, Malakwa and Solsqua honor a clean opponent, who scorns insinuations, and one who makes his charges openly—and humorously too, if that be his way.'

We take matters in good part: generally. Mr. Editor, we are amused quietly when we read violent tirades against Chinese labor and know that the writer's dinner was being cooked by a Chinaman, when it was written, but there is a limit in humour and for that reason I beg to trespass on your valuable space to repudiate publicly such contributions as 'The Prussian Guard.'

F. J. BOSSLEY

Solsqua, B. C., May 16.

FROM THE SANCTUMS

QUIET CONFIDENCE IN THE WEST

Montreal Gazette: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, returned from the Pacific coast, reports finding throughout the country a feeling of quiet confidence, the settled conviction that things were sound, that conditions would right themselves, and that the natural opportunities of wealth making had hardly been tapped yet. Also he noted that the farmers were seeding quite contentedly, extending their acreage and breaking new ground, while looking forward to reaping a good crop. The foundation for restored business activity is being well laid.

TOURIST TRAFFIC BRISK

Calgary News Telegram: One of the sources from which Calgary will draw a considerable amount of revenue this summer will be the tourist traffic. For reasons that need no amplification. American sightseers will patronize this continent for some time to come, and naturally one of the trips that will appeal to them will be that through the Canadian Rockies. Already the Lake Louise hotel has 7,300 reservations and that at Banff 4,500, and of the 11,830 persons thus represented a large number will spend a few days in this charming city. The three big transcontinental systems are in excellent shape to handle increased passenger business this year, and they are making efforts to attract American traffic. It is, therefore, probable that Calgary will benefit as one result of their campaigns.

CANADIAN BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD

Monetary Times: Money is accumulating rapidly. There is a demand for good bonds and growing call for stocks. The chartered banks, the safety valve of Canada, are in an excellent position. They will extend credit where it is deserved. The agricultural prospects are excellent. The outlook for immigration is good. The labor situation is not bad. Canada has had little difficulty in financing its requirements. The change from the British to the United States money market was effected without trouble. Mortgage payments, both principal and interest, are good. Economy is not being carried to a foolish extreme, Manufacturers are encouraging the home demand for their goods, at the same time seeking to increase their export trade. New trade channels are being cut. Experienced farmers from the United States have already commenced again to take up lands in Western Canada. And there are numerous other factors of strength in the Canadian situation. All we need is a stronger exhibition of our latent confidence.

AT THE THEATRES

On Tuesday night Cinderella was shown to a packed house at the Empress theatre. Miss Mary Pickford was as usual very good as Cinderella and the children enjoyed themselves very much. On Thursday another good Jess L. Lasky picture will be shown when Miss Edith Teliafirro will be seen in Young Romance in five parts.

W. French, of Nelson, has been appointed master mechanic in the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland.

A CANADIAN'S STORY

From Neuve Chapelle
(By Frederick Niven, in the 'Morning Post' London)

'Here I am in England again. I was sniping and got sniped myself.'

The address was a Red Cross hospital in Kent; and immediately we went off to see him, this Canadian who wrote, to us, a big, quiet, peace-loving man whom we had last seen in a little town of the Crow's Nest Pass in British Columbia. On the door of the hospital beside the bell-push was a list of the foods wanted for its commissariat. We were laden with books, books light and decent; and on entering we found that we brought sufficient reading matter to let everybody have one book in hand if he so desired. Our friend was up, sitting in his cot in that church hall that had been turned into a hospital ward. But most of the men were abed, some sleeping in attitudes that conveyed to the mind of one giving a cursory glance, avoiding deliberate 'rubber-necking,' the impression that they were taking all the bliss that clean cots can offer. Their eyes were closed, they breathed deep and heavy not caring what happened round them now. They were here with nothing to do but lie at peace and allow Nature, aided by the doctors and nurses, to heal them, always, they were devoted to the nurses.

We tried to keep our friend from talking of what he had seen, of where he had been. But he would not be turned aside. He assured us he had no temperature; he wanted to talk. And what he had seen we could vaguely guess when we heard that where he had been laid aside by a bullet was a mile beyond Neuve Chapelle.

'Did you ever see a forest fire, I mean where a whole range is on fire, when you were in B.C.?' he asked. 'Well, you know how the flames rush and how the cinders shoot up in the air over it. It was something like that when the shells burst, and they kept on and on like that. The big guns went at it about as steady as machine guns. You can tell the French guns by their steadiness—they go as regular as Maxims.'

'Is it true that as artillerymen the French——?'

'Their artillery? Oh, quite true. It's not a catchword. Their artillery is wonderful. Their artiliery is IT.'

We thought he might get excited, so suggested that he needn't think we had come to hear yarns about the Front, and that if he cared to he could tell us about it afterwards.

"It's all right,' he said. 'It's all right. I've no temperature! I tell you candidly I don't want to go back; it wouldn't be truthful for me to say I wanted to go back.'

'Duty?'

He nodded. We suggested again that we needn't discuss it—he should just rest; but once more he assured us he was all right. My wife told him I was recently out of a nursing home, but as I was getting fit again I had thoughts of duty too.

'There are single men to go,' he said, and with a bow left half of another sentence in air. 'Yes, duty, yes. The Germans are a bad lot sometimes. When we were advancing one of our boys saw a German officer who had been dressed with just a first dressing but was still waiting to be picked up. This boy fell outito attend picked up. This boy fell out to attend to him and re-dress him. He was in denly stretched for the man's bayonet, yanked it out, and stuck it into the chap's belly.'

'Heavens!'

'Yes, stuck it right through. There were two Seaforths just passing, and they saw it all—our chap fell and what the German had done.'

'What happened?'

He told us what happened, and we were not surprised. We just listened and then again we tried to change the subject. I felt that I should not make copy' out of this; that is one reason why, if this article appears, what the Westerners would call the dough' I may get for it is not going to be used for my own wants, but for the boys in that clean chapel-hall ward where my Canadian friend quietly murmured the story to me. I could have listened to more. I wanted to go and kill, although at the story of that German officer's treatment of the Canadian who stopped to attend to him, maybe for the moment I did.

The Medical Corps seemed, here, beside this row of cots, to be the thing. Perhaps on getting out I would want to exchange to a fighting regiment—I might see more of these Prussian tricks! That was not a solitary example, I gathered, of ways that astonished and outrage decent men. He told us of a river he saw in which the Germans had buried their dead and Belgian dead upright in the mud, poisoning the water so. He told us of trenches he had seen (on the advance to go into action at Neuve Chapelle) with French and Germans 'thick in them.'

Instead of trying now to side-track him on to lulling themes I said: 'All dead, I suppose?'

"Oh, yes! I mean these bodies that had been there since the original advance on Paris was broken and the Germans were pushed back. It is wonderful how the wounded are attended to now, though sometimes it is unavoidable that men lie for hours without being carried to the rear. Everything is done that is possible. The wounded are looked after; but there are heaps of dead from that driving back that haven't been buried yet. No time! But smell!' he shook his head. 'Europe strikes us sometimes as just a stink of decomposition—and vermin. Can't get away from the vermin. They did worry me.' He paused, and then: 'The bullet meant for me hit my rifle two inches below my left hand, so I kept my fingers. I think it was an explosive bullet to judge by what it did to that rifle-barrel—but I wouldn't say that for certain. I'm almost sure. It burst the barrel, ran round, and passed up my forearm and into my shoulder. If it had been the fraction of an inch lower it would have gone into my eye.'

He leant forward.

'I'm very fortunate,' he said. 'All the other boys that were shot sniping got shot in the forehead. The Germans can shoot. Anybody who says they can't is talking rubbish. It wasn't one out of a hail of bullets that got me; I was sniping, and a German was sniping—that was how it happened, and he aimed for me. He was lying for me, and he had only my rifle-barrel for a target; he got it! That's shooting, you know, even though we were fairly close I've lost my outfit. When we are wounded it's supposed that another man helps us back. I know a man was told to gather my truck and follow me.' He pursed his lips. 'Guess he must have been shot.'

We changed the conversation then, though really I thought afterwards it did him good to talk. As he said, he had no temperature.

'We've got a hold of them, anyhow,' he announced definitely. 'They know it now. We had some response for them at Neuve Chapelle. It's an awful pity—I suppose it can't be helped sometimes—but some of the first men to rush their trenches after the big bombardment got in too quick. You see they got ahead of our own artillery.'

We looked at him for the meaning of that.

'Oh, nothing could live under the bombardment that we gave them there. We had some surprises for them all right. Why when our shells were bursting their sand-bags went up whole, soaring fifty feet, and men too— everything. They were going to wipe out the contemptible little army with siege guns; they had conceete foundations all through the country ready to get their big guns on. They boasted about what they would do with those big guns. But we gave them some surprise in big guns that night. It's indescribable. They got what they wanted to give us. Funny things happened once at a trench I was in before that big action. A voice shouted out from opposite: "We're Saxons here. If you don't fire, we won't." We kept like that all day. At night someone shouted: "We don't want to shoot you fellows. If you don't, we won't." "All right," and we didn't. Of course, that didn't last. We relieved some other fellows in trenches, very shallow, the bullets coming right in; we had to dig ourselves down. I don't know how they stuck it. Anyone who says the Germans can't shoot is not telling the truth. We've got the grip now all the same, and we are absolutely going to stay on top where we've got, and settle the thing. When this is healed up I'll have to go into it again. Ab-so-lute-ly in-des-cribable.'

He paused and gave me a picture in a word or two of something 'absolutely indescribable': a picture of a village rushed, shells bursting, men yards away from them knocked down, and a German officer flung against a wall, fumbling upright against it for what seemed a long time with half his face blown away. 'I can never forget it," he said. But the tone of the whole talk was that Prussianism had to be ended, and would be ended.

A burst of quiet laughter attracted my attention elsewhere. In the end cot, at my friend's side of the ward, sat up a young man with his face framed in bandages, a pipe sticking out from amidst of their coils—laughing and blowing smoke, and chatting with two men who sat by his bedside. But it was not loud laughter It did not disturb a man who lay reading, putting the book down on his bed to turn the page, having only one hand free, the other being in splints; it did not disturb the man in the next cot, he who lay stretched out, head swathed in white, breathing deep and peaceful. They had all come from din indescribable. The whole air of the church-hall ward, perhaps because of its roof being so much higher than that of the average room, and because of its size generally, was of quiet.

There was something sacred in that ward with all its cleanliness, full of those brave boys who have 'been there,' and the quiet and alert nurses—'the best ever'—caring for them, moving about with that business-like kindliness that means so much to a man stretched out in a cot, honorably laid aside for a spell from that strife.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till and including Thursday, the 20th May next, for the purchase of the following mineral claims which were forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held at Revelstoke on the 3rd November, 1913, namely:

"Corbin and Kennedy No. 2," Mineral Claim, Lot 200, Kootenay District.

"Crystal" Mineral Claim, Lot 203, Kootenay District.

"Happy Find" Mineral Claim, Lot 202, Kootenay District.

Any tender for a less amount than $15.60 for any one claim will not be considered.

Tenders must be sealed, and plainly indorsed on the outside: "Tenders for Reverted Mineral Claims."

ROBT. GORDON,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands
Court House, Revelstoke, B. C.,
April 15th, 1915. My-15.*

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Damages for Finger Lost

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ence before me to justify a reduction of the award. See Irons vs Davies at al supra.

Costs to the applicant.

J. A. FORIN
Arbitrator.

At Nelson dated this 14th day of May, 1915.

The soldiers' circle of Rock Creek intend holding a white shower on May 28. Old pieces of white material which can be used in Red Cross work will be received.

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WESTERN FLOAT
By R. T. LOWERY

Harry Tuck now has a Little Davenport restaurant in Rossland as well as Nelson.

The use of furnace slag in coming into general use in England as railway ballast.

George Petty is spending the summer working on his claims near Three Forks.

At Calumet, Michigan, 1,200 copper miners have had their wages raised 10 per cent.

Bob Logan, the railway contractor will start a cattle ranch in the Peace River district.

The tax levy in Rossland for last year is nearly $29,000. More than half this amount has already been paid.

W. G. Gillett is a candidate for mayoralty of Prince George. He was Mayor of Nelson for two terms about 10 years ago.

Nat Tucker has been discharged from the New Denver hospital. He rode a snowslide last winter, but did not land in a soft spot when he jumped off.

Al Teeter died on April 19, in Hayward, California, aged 54 years. His body was taken to Oakland for cremation. Deceased lived for nearly 20 years in Slocan city.

Paul Greyer, manager of the North Columbia Gold Mining company was in Skagway recently, and took in 30 men to work on Pince creek. Later 20 more will go in as a large amount of development work will be done during the summer. The company's property is on Pine creek and O'Donnel river in the Atlin district.

Although it is generally supposed that the war in Europe has absolutely stopped the flow of immigration from across the Atlantic to Canada, returns for March show that a thousand immigrants from across the sea entered the Dominion in that period. These new arrivals practically all came to western Canada.

The first assays received on samples from the placer deposits in the Entiat district of central Washington indicates good values. The report indicates that the ground will average better than $2.50 a yard. E.T. Hinton, the head of a company controlling about 40 acres on the east side of the Columbia, states that all their claims will run $2. a yard and better.

From the middle of May the creamery at Stettler, Alberta, will be distributing over $500. a day among the farmers of that district. The production will average a ton of butter daily, to make which about 5,335 pounds of cream will be required. Good cream yields 30 per cent. of butter fat, and the Stettler creamery pays 33 cents per pound for butter fat. This means a daily distribution among the patroos of the creamery of practically $500.

Many people in Canada are thinking of buying stocks in Western "Oil" companies, under the impression that valuable oil finds have been made in several districts. Such is not the case. They are all "wild cat" propositions and the chances for winning are not one in a thousand. Expert American promoters are working the game with success, and many of our leading newspapers are giving them able assistance to steal the people's money.—Petrolia Advertiser.

The miners on Fourth of July creek, in the Alsek mining district of southern Yukon, have petitioned the Yukon territorial council to put in and operate on the creek a Keystone drill, with the object of finding bedrock, as they claim that although $200,000 in money and labor have been expended on the creek since its discovery in 1905 bedrock has never been reached. The petitioners recite that whatever the glacial action has left a little shelf of clay or a more compact bunch of sediment in the creek, men have found no difficulty in taking out from $5 to $20 per day. Geologists and experts who have visited this creek have expressed high opinions of its possibilities.

VACUUM STREET CLEANING

In Huddersfield, England, recently a demonstration was given of a motor-vacuum street cleaner, the invention of an Italian.

The machine is operated upon the principle of a rotary brush and suction, together with a system of pumps and jets for spraying atomized water on the road surface in front of the brush, thus insuring dustless and hygienic sweeping. The tests were made on various conditions of roadways, some being specially prepared to give the machine a stiff test. It is stated that the result was excellent, and apparently it will not be long before a much-needed revolution in street cleaning will be brought about by the motor-vacuum system.

Canadian cities and towns are intensely interested in this question, as, owing to climatic conditions, the vacuum system of street-cleaning is particularly adapted to this country.

J. E. Lee, employed at the Granby mine, got his leg broken while working at that property last week.

W. B. Wilcox, formerly editor of the Phoenix Pioneer, is temporarily in charge of the Grand Forks Gazette.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment of the City of Revelstoke and the Revelstoke School District as made by the Assessor for the year 1915, will be held in the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, at 8 p.m.

Any person having any complaint against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least 10 clear days previous to the above date.

Dated, Revelstoke, B. C., this 6th ay of May, 1915.

W. A. GORDON,
Assessor

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on Lot 7926, Kootenay District, by reason of a notice published in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, and that the said Lot will be open to entry by pre-emption on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon. All applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent, at Revelstoke, B. C.

R. A. RENWICK
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.
13th April, 1915. J15

WATER ACT, 1914.

Before the Board of Investigation.

In the Matter of Streams flowing from the West and draining into Upper Arrow Lake and the Columbia River between a point five miles south-west of Arrowhead and a point three miles southwest of Burton;

And in the Matter of Streams flowing from the East and draining into Upper Arrow Lake and the Columbia River between the Southern line of Lot 2110 Galena Bay and a point five miles south of Burton;

A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Courthouse at Nakusp on the 31st day of May, 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Matter of Streams flowing into Kootenay Lake from the North and West, north of a point three miles north of Queen's Bay and of all Streams flowing into Kootenay Lake from the East, north of Pilot Bay including streams in the Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions:

A meeting of the said Board will be held at Kaslo on the 14th day of June, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 12th day of March, 1909, on the respective streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the Board will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit.

At these meetings claimants who have not previously done so shall prove their title to the lands to which their water records are appurtenant. This may be done by producing, in case of Crown granted lands, the title deeds or a certificate of encumbrance or other evidence of title; or in case of lands not held under Crown grant, by producing the pre-emption record, the agreement of sale, the mining record, or other written evidence of title.

Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record, the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were entitled to water rights on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file on or before the 20th day of May, 1915, a statement as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914," Forms (No. 50 for irrigation, and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 14th day of April, 1915.

For the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG
5t-My.-19 Chairman.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till and including Wednesday, the 2nd June next, for the purchase of the following mineral claims which were forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held at Revelstoke on tne 3rd November, 1913, namely:

"Standard" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6944, Kootenay District.
"Monitor" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6945, Kootenay District.
"Commander" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6946, Kootenay District.
"Winneabago" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6947, Kootenay District.
"Contractor" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6948, Kootenay District.
"Iron Hill" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6949, Kootenay District.
"Denver Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot 6950, Kootenay District.
"Butte Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6951, Kootenay District.
"Iron Chest" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6952, Kootenay District.
"Black Bear" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6953, Kootenay District.
"Criterion" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6954, Kootenay District.
"Iron Hill Fraction" Mineral Claim Lot No. 7483, Kootenay District.
"U.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7484, Kootenay District.
"Downie Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7485, Kootenay District.
"I.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7588, Kootenay District.
"H.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7490, Kootenay District.
"Martha Jane Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7487, Kootenay District.
"Minto" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7486, Kootenay District.

Any tender for less than the following amounts will not be considered.

Standard, $99,94; Monitor, $99.94; Commander, $99.94; Winneabago, $96.24; Contractor, $64.93; Iron Hill, $99.94; Denver Fraction, $34.18; Butte Fraction, $59.35; Iron Chest, $94.30; Black Bear, $97.10; Criterion, $90.19; Iron Hill Fraction, $32.81; U. X. L. Fraction, $77.98; Downie Fraction, $51.53; I.X.L. Fraction, $35.45; H.X. L. Fraction, $31.38; Martha Jane Fraction, $69.16; Minto, $99.94.

Tenders must be sealed and plainly indorsed on the outside: "Tenders for Reverted Crown Granted Mineral Claims."

ROBERT GORDON
Assistant Commissioner of Lands.
Court House, Revelstoke, B. C., April 26th, 1915. 4t1w.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House, in the City of Revelstoke, B.C., on the 10th day of June, 1915 at the hour of 2 p.m. the following described property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay and being composed of Lot 501, Group One, on the official plan or survey of Kootenay District.

The property will be offered for sale subject to reserved bid.

The property is said to consist of 293 acres more or less with farm buildings and is situate near the town of Beaton on Upper Arrow Lake.

Conditions of sale will be made known on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1915 at Revelstoke, B.C.

McCARTER & FARRIS,
Solicitors for E.W.P. Paget,
June 8-4t. Mortgagee

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the "Execution Act," and—

In the matter of an action between: Stewart and Tweed, a co-partnership carrying on business at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Plaintiff and John Baker, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Take notice that I, William J. Law under and by virtue of an Order of this Honourable Court dated the 15th day of April, A.D., 1915, will sell at public auction at the Court House, Revelstoke, B. C., on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the morning to satisfy a Judgment of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendant and for costs, all of the interest of the above named defendant, John Baker in and to the following land:

All that certain parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, and being composed of a portion of the North-west Quarter of Section Three in Township Twenty, Range Ten, West of the 6th Meridian, more particularly described as follows: 1st. Commencing at a point of the Southern boundary of said North-west Quarter of Section Three 9.39 chains from the South-east corner of said Quarter Section; thence in a Northerly direction and parallel with the Eastern boundary of the said Quarter Section 31.95 chains; thence in a Westerly direction and parallel with the Northern boundary of the said Quarter Section 3.265 chains more or less to the Southern boundary of the road allowance; thence following the said Southern boundary in a Southwesterly direction 10.40 chains; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with the West boundary of the said Quarter Section 25.15 chains more or less to the South boundary in an Easterly direction 11.10 chains more or less to point of commencement containing 32 acres more or less and 2nd: Commencing at a point 12.475 chains from the Western boundary of the aforesaid Quarter Section and 8.52 chains from the Northern boundary of the aforesaid Section; thence in an Easterly direction and parallel with the said Northern boundary 3.70 chains; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with the Eastern boundary of the said Quarter Section 7.03 chains, more or less to the Northern limit of the road allowance along the said Northern limit of a South Westerly direction, 4.39 chains; thence in a Northerly direction and parallel with the Westerly limit of the said Quarter section 9.27 chains more or less to the point of commencement containing three acres more or less.

Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Revelstoke, B.C., April 20th, 1915.

WILLIAM J. LAW
Sheriff of North-west Kootenay.

The above sale stands adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day of May, 1915.

WILLIAM J. LAW
Sheriff of North-West Kootenay.

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WORLD NEWS TERSELY TOLD

King Gustaf of Sweden is again ill with a recurrence of the stomach trouble for which he underwent an operation a year ago.

Hon. L. O. Taillon, postmaster of Montreal, having resigned, J.H.G. Bergeron, ex-M.P. for Beauharnois, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Bergeron is now in his 61st year.

Judge David Marr Walker, A. L. Bonnycastle and Lendrum McMeans have been appointed the board of license commissioners for the province of Manitoba, under the new legislation.

Jan Banzek, an Austrian prisoner, while on his way on May 3, to a detention camp, and attempting to escape from guards at Bonaventure station, Montreal and not stopping when ordered to do so, was shot dead.

Yanne Sandausky, the Mecedonian brigand leader who gained notoriety in 1901 through the kidnapping and holding for a large ransom of Miss Ellen Stone, the noted American missionary, has been slain by unknown persons. Sandausky was killed in the district between the mountain of Perun and the town of Nevremkop.

The governor of Alaska has vetoed the anti-capital punishment bill passed recently by the territorial legislature. In his veto message, made public on April 28, the governor said the present law, leaving it to the discretion of the jury to declare whether murderers should be hanged or imprisoned for life, was sufficiently lenient. The senate sustained the veto.

Dr. Gabriel Gustafson, the leading Norwegian archaeologist, died recently at his home in Christiania. He was born in Sweden, 62 years ago, but went to Norway in 1889, and became head of the antiquarian section of the Bergen Museum, which, under his direction, developed into an important institution. Later, he was appointed professor in the University of Christiania, where he completely reorganized the museum.

The German Chemical society in Berlin discussed on April 27, a proposal to strike from the list of its honorary members the name of Sir William Ramsay, the British scientist on account of his criticisms of Germany and German science. A resolution finally was passed against a large minority vote postponing the matter until after the war, when an opportunity will be offered to Sir William to explain the remarks attributed to him.

Mr. Justice W. Graham has been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in succession to Sir Charles Townshend, retired.

Lord George Granville Campbell, fourth son of the eighth Duke of Argyll, and brother of the late governor-general of Canada, is dead, aged 65 years.

Sir Robert Weatherby, former chief justice of Nova Scotia died in Halifax on April 27, aged 79 years. He is survived by a widow and six sons, several of whom are serving under the colors in various parts of the empire.

Addressing a meeting in London, Dr. Thomas J. Macnamara, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, said:—'If you assume that Earl Kitchener is not only gratified but satisfied with the response to the call for volunteers you fall into a very serious error. We want more men. We want them now, so that they may be properly trained to play an effective part in the struggle.'

Addressing a meeting in Manchester, Lord Derby said Lord Kitchener had said the time would come, and sooner than some people expected, when he would ask for additional and redoubled sacrifices. Lord Derby appeared to take Lord Kitchener's words as a hint at conscription and said:—'I am an advocate of national service and I believe a compulsory demand will be made very shortly on the men of this country.'

Three persons were killed at Bordeaux on May 1, in an accident at the launching of the battleship 'Languedoc.'' The vessel left the ways with such speed that it stranded on the bank of the river. It struck and crushed a lighter, on board which the fatalities took place. The 'Languedoc' is of the super-Dreadnought type, and of 24,830 tons. She carries twelve 13.4 inch guns, twenty-four 5.5 inch guns, and six torpedo tubes. She is 574 feet long, and cost $13,312,000.

The aged peasants of France, assisted by women and children, have been diligently working on the farms wherever opportunity offered, so that spring finds the whole agricultural country, except those strips between the trenches of the opposing armies, under cultivation. Nearly all of the available land has been planted, and along the front held by the British army are thousands of acres in wheat some of it already more than an inch high. France is duplicating the intense farming idea of the Germans.

What is Doing in the Province

Flower garden thieves are operating in Phoenix.

Fernie opened her city baseball league last week.

The payroll in Rossland for April amounted to $100,000.

Fall wheat is up about seven inches around Cranbrook.

Over 100 dog taxes have been paid so far this year in Grand Forks.

Phoenix again has the benefit of a daily passenger service on the Great Northern.

At least a couple of dozen horses will be offered the army remount purchasers at Creston.

The average water pressure on the city mains at Nelson for the month of April was 155 pounds.

The total sales of war stamps at Creston from April 15 to the end of the month was about $65.

A fisherman's train is being run on Sundays by the Canadian Pacific railway from Nelson to Castlegar.

The K. of P. Grand lodge will hold its annual convention in Rossland, commencing Wednesday evening May 26.

Nelson recruits have been presented with a football and baseball outfit by Capt. Gilbert Anderson and Capt. L.E. Borden.

The Trail Mill and Smeltermen's union hall building at Trail is rapidly approaching completion. The members of the union hope to take possession by the end of the month.

Frederick Keffer and Harry Johns, both connected with the B. C. Copper company for a number of years, have entered into partnership as mining engineers and are located in the Hutton building, Spokane.

Peach leaf curl is reported prevalent in Creston valley this year.

The Granby company has announced its intention to enlarge the smelter at Anyox, B.C., to a capacity of 5,000 tons a day.

The building occupied by the Rossland branch of the Red Cross society has been purchased and the society is now looking for suitable new quarters for occupation as early as possible.

Notes from the Mines

Chas. Aylwin of New Denver has secured the contract of loading the Standard ore on barges at the Standard wharf.

Ore is being hauled down to the lake from the Enterprise, Ten-mile, for E. Shannon and P. McGuire, who have a lease on the property.

The annual general meeting of the Rambler-Cariboo mines, Limited, will be held in the offices of the company, Three Forks, on Tuesday, June 8, at 3 p. m.

There have been frequent rumors about the Standard at Silverton working full force, but nothing definite has yet been given out by the management. The tram was given a test run this week and a few men were added to the force. The mill is ready for the whistle and everything about the mine is in shape to start at a moment's notice. It will take a week, possibly two or three weeks for the Canadian Pacific railway to handle the ore and concentrates now ready for shipment. However, before the end of May we may expect to see between 100 and 150 men at work in the mine.—Slocan Record.

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MAN'S CRITICAL AGE.

If Thirty Is Safely Passed Many Serious Diseases Are Outgrown.

A medical lecturer recently declared that in many ways thirty is the critical age in the average man's life. Once you reach thirty you have outgrown many serious diseases. On the other hand, you become liable to many others that seldom or never attack people in the teens or twenties.

Anaemia, for instance, is practically unknown after thirty. If you have not had it by then you never will. If you have you will have outgrown it at thirty or so. Acne, too—that spottiness of complexion so common among young people—is certain to have vanished by then.

Thirty, too, sees you out of the reach of the gravest of all diseases—consumption. If you have shown no sign of it by then in all probability you never will. If you have hitherto escaped rheumatic fever, too, you are fairly safe from it for life. Epilepsy and goiter, too, never make their first attacks on any one who has reached thirty.

But your thirtieth birthday lays you open to kidney troubles of all sorts. They are very rare in people under that age. Cancer, too, usually confines itself to people over thirty. And you may at any time be surprised by a touch of gout. You may have had a tendency that way all your life without knowing it. It never develops till the critical birthday is past. — New York Press.

Nelson's

Now, when terrible battles are being fought every day, the nation would do well to remember the prayer Nelson wrote in his diary on October 21st, 1805, "in view of the enemy":

"May the great God Whom I worship grant to my country, for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misconduct in anyone tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British fleet! For myself individually I commit my life to Him that made; and may His blessing alight on my endeavors for serving my country faithfully. To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend. Amen. Amen. Amen."

A Thrilling Moment.

Mr. G. A. Storey, R.A,, once told of a family group he painted one year for the Academy. The picture was accepted, and was hung "on the line," and he arranged to escort the family to the Academy in London to see how it looked. They were all grouped round the picture, each silently admiring his or her own portrait, when two other people drifted up to have a look.

Mr. Storey was appalled to hear one of the new-comers say to his companion, "What an exceedingly ugly-looking lot of people!"

Caustic Wit.

A well-known doctor who dabbles in literature recently published a poem. Shortly after its appearance he was conversing with a lady celebrated for her wit.

"Well, doctor," she remarked, "so I understand you have taken to writing verse."

"Oh, merely to kill time."

"Indeed! Have you disposed of all your other patients?" — London Globe.

Her Bargain.

Wife—Oh, this is awful! These curtains I got at the bargain sale don't match our furniture.

Hubby—Return 'em.

Wife—I should say not—cheap as I got them? We must have new furniture at once!

Bound to Go.

When a fifteen-year-old boy of Paris was told he was too small to join the army he replied: "A wound is like soup—it makes you grow. If they refuse me I'll find a way to wriggle to the front ranks."

His Little Account.

"Tell me the worst, doctor."

"I'll mail it to you before the first of the month."

Hindsight.

Lots of men know a good thing the minute the other fellow sees it first.

ROYAL TITLES.

The Kaiser Is the Most Be-Titled Man In the World.

King Alfonso is the proud possessor of 42 independent and separate titles. His list of suffixes would form the major part of almost any letter which he might write. Whatever his predecessors might have been, whatever claims they made in their dignities, he has preserved them as trailers to his individual name of Alfonso.

Quite amusing is his claim to territories which have long since passed from under the Spanish domination. For instance, he is, along toward the last of his fictitious titles, "King of the East Indies," "King of the West Indies," "King of Gibraltar," "King of India," and, with a bombast and sweeping magnificence, "King of Oceania." Such pretensions lend an almost opera-bouffe flavor to the resonant terms such as "King of Castile," "King of Arragon," "King of Navarre," and "King of Galicia."

To the Spanish don this pomp and show appeals with unction. Nor is it peculiar to the Romance nations, this worship of grandeur. The Emperor of Austria boasts 61 extra titles, and the Sultan of Turkey 82.

The Sultan has by far the most laughable list of names. He starts out by being High Prince and Lord of Lords. Then he specifies in great detail practically all of the States and cities and even districts of the Orient, and explaining after each of the various names that he is ruler of "all the forts, citadels, purlieus, and neighborhood thereof." Nothing is presumed to belong to anyone else.

A land may have never belonged to Turkey, except in some transient raid or invasion, but that matters not to the Sultan; he adds it to his string, calm and indifferent to the progress of other nations. He loves to proclaim his religious prominence. "Head of the Faithful," "Supreme Lord of All the Followers of the Prophet," "Direct and Only Lieutenant on Earth of Mohammed" are some of his most extravagant phases. His more nearly valid title of "King of Jerusalem" is also claimed by his more civilized brother rulers.

The Kaiser with his love of publicity, has 72 names. Most of the States of Germany are included in the list of the Prussian King, and have been ever since the union of the States.

King George of England has a very modest outlay in comparison. It merely reads: "George V. by the grace of God of the United Kingdam of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India." Some of the lesser nobles in Britain boast of long lists, the Duke of Argyll leading with 27 titles.

Cured of Discontent.

"I never complained," once said Sa'di, the poet, "of my condition but on a single occasion, when my feet were bare and I had no money to buy shoes, but I saw a man without feet and became instantly contented with my lot."

Being asked from whom he learned his philosophy, Sa'di replied, "From the blind, because they never advance a step until they have tried the ground."

"They asked me," Sa'di writes in the Gulistan, "'Of whom didst thou learn manners?' I replied: 'From the unmannerly. Whatever I saw them do which I disapproved of, that I abstained from doing.'"

The Real Treasure.

The real treasure is that laid up by man or woman
Through charity and piety, temperance and self control.
The treasure thus hid is secure and passes not away.
Though he leave the fleeting riches of this world, this a man takes with him—
A treasure that no wrong of others and no thief can steal.
Let the wise man do good deeds. The treasure follows of itself.
—Nidhikanda Sutta.

The Magic Whirlpool.

Fill a glass tumbler with water, throw upon its surface a few fragments or thin shavings of camphor and they will begin to move and acquire a motion both progressive and rotary, which will continue for a considerable time. If the water be touched by any greasy substance the floating particles will dart back and, as if by a stroke of magic, be instantly deprived of their motion and vivacity.

AN EXPENSIVE JOB.

Governorship of Ontario Will Cost Six Times the Salary This Year.

The new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and his family have now taken up their residence in the temporary Government House in Toronto. About next summer they will move into the new Government House—the palace (for it is little less) in Chorley Park. Colonel Hendrie is known to be wealthy and his wife to be a charming society leader. And the structure in Chorley Park is large enough for the exercise of all the hospitality that even the most hospitably-inclined of lieutenant-governors and their wives can possible wish to dispense.

What will it cost to keep up the new Government House? Well, not even the Lieutenant-Governor himself can answer that question as yet. He will have a better idea of the answer in a year or two's time. But it is certain that it will cost a good deal more than it did the old one on King and Simcoe streets. And yet the expense of keeping up that house was by no means met by the official salary of the Lieutenant-Governor, which is $10,000 a year.

"I should think," said one well versed in Toronto society and its ways, and in the cost of mixing in it, "that it must have cost the late Lieutenant-Governor at least $50,000 or so. And in the new mansion the new Lieutenant-Governor will probably find that he has to spend $65,000 a year at a low estimate."

The official entertainments given by the Lieutenant-Governor have always comprised, ever since there was such a functionary in Ontario, three or four official dinners, when the Legislature is in session, a couple of big balls, and several small dances, besides some "at-homes." That has always been something like the annual program. And these official entertainments are very expensive. For champagne is expected (and not in vain) at a Lieutenant-Governor's board. And you cannot get much of a champagne under $3.50 a bottle, and a bottle, alack! does not hold more than six not very large glasses.

Of recent years the expense attaching to the Lieutenant-Governorship has gone up for two reasons. First, royalty comes a good deal to Government House. And, though royalty's personal tastes may be simple in the extreme, this cannot be assumed as a matter of course. Provision must be made as though they were not. Secondly, automobiles are coming into favor as equipages for the Government House party. And automobiles are more expensive than carriages to keep up. In the new House, of course, the staff of servants will have to be very considerably larger. Some forty years or so ago the staff of indoor servants (exclusive of those employed in the stables and garden) used to consist of a butler, three footmen, a French cook and his wife, and seven or eight women servants. In addition, there were the two A.D.C.'s, whose stipends, however, are paid by the Provincial Government, and a secretary.

The present Lieutenant-Governor and his two immediate predecessors—Sir John Gibson and Sir W. Mortimer-Clark—are all known to be rich men. But, as a matter of fact, all of Ontario's Lieutenant-Governors have been fairly rich men, with the exception, perhaps, of the Hon. John Beverley Robinson, who was comparatively poor, but whose wife was noted for her grace as a hostess.

"Pass One."

When a Montreal health inspector visited the home of Daniel O'Connell, of Laval avenue, in the commercial Canadian metropolis, Daniel apparently felt rising within him the same intolerant hatred of Sassenach-made laws which earned for his great namesake the proud title of "the Irish Emancipator." Daniel disputed the inspector's right to enter, and the official thereupon produced his official badge.

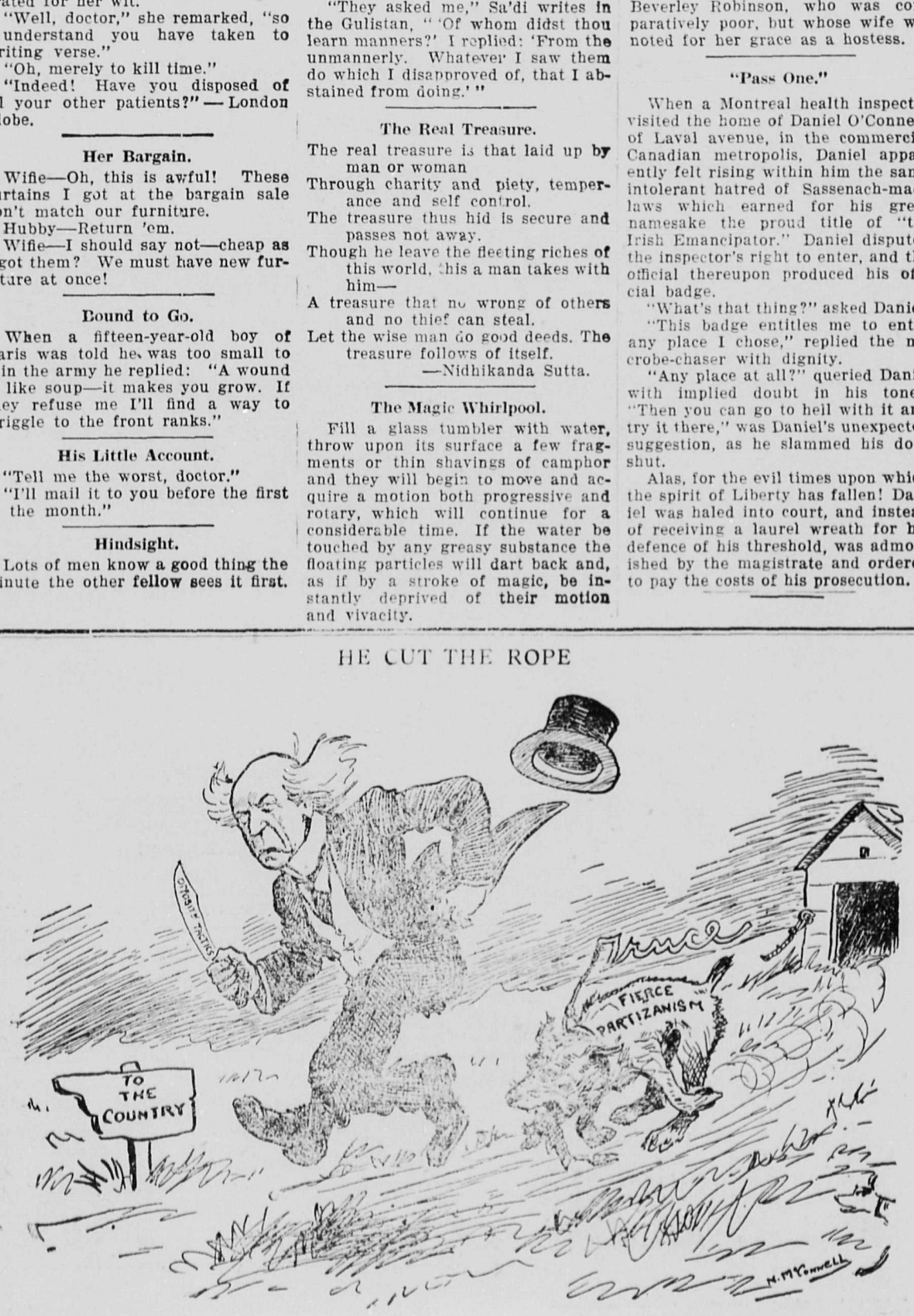
"What's that thing?" asked Daniel.

"This badge entitles me to enter any place I chose," replied the microbe-chaser with dignity.

"Any place at all?" queried Daniel with implied doubt in his tones. "Then you can go to hell with it and try it there," was Daniel's unexpected suggestion, as he slammed his door shut.

Alas, for the evil times upon which the spirit of Liberty has fallen! Daniel was haled into court, and instead of receiving a laurel wreath for his defence of his threshold, was admonished by the magistrate and ordered to pay the costs of his prosecution.

HE CUT THE ROPE



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Pickled Beets.

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Soda Biscuits, pound	10c	String Beans, tin	10c
Laurentia Milk, 3 for	25c	Laurentia Cream, 3 for	25c

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

F. Keenan of Seattle was at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

E. S. Vanderwoort was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

E. D. Mayhu of Malakwa was at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

W. F. Brett of Armstrong registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

G. Urquhart of Rossland was a guest at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

C. Lawes of Vancouver was among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke yesterday.

C. E. Richardson of Nelson was among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Cathills, of Revelstoke, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. Bongard.—Kamloops Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Remington of Chatham, were among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

F. Hinds late of the Lawrence Hardware company has taken over the business of the Revelstoke Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal company.

Beef on the hoof at Calgary at the present time is 8½ cents per pound, an unheard-of price, and packers are said to be of the opinion that it will go higher.

Mr. R. F. Green, M.P., left yesterday on a visit to Nelson and other points in Kootenay, which constituency he represents in the Federal house. He will be absent about two weeks.—Victoria Colonist.

Donald Patterson, a former member of the Revelstoke police force, is included in the list of missing in today's casualty list of the 7th battalion. Lance Corporal Charles A. Painting, of Revelstoke is also missing.

Lieut. W. Garland Foster, recruiting officer at Nelson for the 54th battalion, accompanied by Capt. W. Neilson, adjutant, passed through the city on Sunday on their way to New Westminster. They expect to return on Saturday.

Hon Thomas Taylor, minister of railways, reports that on the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, ballasting is well advanced on the sections between Lytton and Kamloops, and that the line will be finally completed to the latter point by July 1, according to the present expectations. Ballasting on the sections north of Kamloops will probably be finished about the end of the month. A start on the erection of station buildings will be made at an early date.

An order-in-council has been passed by the government protecting homesteaders who have gone to the front by remitting their homestead duties during their absence. By this order-in-council, a homesteader whether he is an alien, or a British subject by birth or naturalization, on active service, and who for this reason, or by reasons of wounds received or of illness is unable to resume occupation of his homestead, or complete the conditions of entry, will be relieved from such conditions. In the event of his death similar relief will be granted to his legal representatives.

The Hastings Mill, which has just secured an order from the British admiralty for over 10,000,000 feet of dimension lumber, through the assistance of the Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, who was able to settle the difficulty respecting tonnage, has been for the past 50 years the largest exporter of lumber in the province. During that whole period there has rarely been a time when there was not one or more ships at the mill wharf loading lumber for England, Australia, or the Orient. With the termination of the war, other large orders for lumber are expected to flow to all the exporters in this province.

P. R. Birks of Vancouver was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

J. E. Bradley of Calgary was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

R. E. Ross of Glacier registered at the King Edward hotel on Sunday.

J. S. Eckles of Montreal registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Collocott of Nakusp was a guest at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday was P. Ross of Ottawa.

Nurse S. Willett of the Queen Victoria hospital left yesterday on No. 2 for the front.

C. M. Davies and James Potts of Vancouver were guests at the Hotel Revelstoke yesterday.

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Leyland of Winnipeg.

Yesterday's casualty list gives the name of Pte. Robert Fraser of Salmon Arm as suffering from gas fumes.

Tonight there will be a baseball match on the Y.M.C.A. athletic field, weather permitting, between the High school and Vics.

R. F. Green, M. P. passed through the city this morning on his way to Field. He is expected to return to the city this evening.

In a report to the Hon. W.J. Bowser, the provincial game warden states that there is a gratifying increase of game in the Cariboo and Kootenay districts. Except for willow grouse, which show a diminution, all the game shows increases. Caribou, which at first were feared to be scarce this year in the Kootenay district, have reappeared in increased numbers quite recently. Deer are also plentiful. A new feature of this year's report is that quail are very numerous all along the international border.

Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. on Friday

On Friday evening of this week, the annual meeting of the Railroad Y.M.C.A. will be held in the gymnasium. A full report of the years work will be presented. A program has been arranged, consisting of the following items. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. W. Stevenson, Robert Howson, president, address; orchestra selections, of six pieces, Messrs. Sandhall, Bennet, Veith, Bond, Fordyce, Harding and Twiss; duet, Dr. Taylor and L. A. Baker; male quartette, Messrs. Baker, Taylor, Harding and Hay. Address, H. Ballantyne, Western Territorial secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Calgary; vocal solo, F. Paulding; remarks by Superintendent J.M. McKay, Canadian Pacific railway; clarionet solo, E. Snadhal; patriotic reading, J.L. Hay and selections by the orchestra. All those interested in the work of the association are invited. The hour of meeting is 8 p.m.

Victory for Public School By Two to One

A large number of ball fans turned out on Monday afternoon to witness the last game of the series between the High school and Public school, and were treated to a classy brand of ball when the High school went down to defeat by a score of 2 to 1 in favor of the public school. The public school runs were scored by McLeod and Gallicano in the second innings. While the high school registered their run in the fourth innings.

A nice double play was pulled off when Jenkins caught a high fly and made a long throw to McSorley at second, putting the man out..

The best the high school could do was to get three men past second during the entire game. Lee had fine control throughout the five innings and pitched a fine game for the public school.

McSorley had a lucky day and did most of the work, every time a slab artist for the high school was lucky enough to connect with the pill he batted it into McSorley's hands. The whole play centered around McSorley and McLeod..

Fridays and Mondays seem to be unlucky for the High school nine.

The girls from the schools took a collection for the boys with the result that they were $6.20 ahead on the day.

The line-up was as follows:

High School.—Campbell, 3rd base; Donaldson, 2nd base; Urquhart, 1st base; McRae, pitcher; Young, catcher; Armstrong, c.f.; Fleming, l.f.; Hack, r.f.; Parent, short stop.

Public school.—R. Jenkins, l.f.; S. Briggs, 3rd base; F. McCarthy, r.f.; H. Goodwin, catcher; T. Lee, pitcher; Gallicano, c.f.; McLeod, 1st base; McSorley, 2nd base; Leo Goodwin, short stop.

The champions were filmed by the Barton studio. The play of the day, when the triple play was pulled off in the third inning, from Jenkins to McSorley to McLeod to Briggs.

Another Shipment of Red Cross Supplies

On May 18, the Red Cross society shipped the following articles from St. Francis hall, Revelstoke to headquarters in Toronto:

204 Large pads.
204 Small pads.
408 Compresses.
1224 Sponges.
60 3 inch bandages.
12 2 inch bandages.
72 hemmed handkerchiefs.

Douglas McCarter kindly attended to the packing and nailing up of the box.

The members of the Red Cross society are very grateful to the merchants who have given their crates for shipping the supplies to Toronto in and they realize that a lot of money has been saved the society through the generosity of these merchants.

Medal to Barber Shield to Macdonell

The weekly shoot of the Gun club handicap for the Western Cartridge company's medal and the Herculese Powder company's shield took place on Monday. J. G. Barber wins the medal and A. J. Macdonell the shield J.B. Harkin of Ottawa and Mr. Vanderwoort of Vancouver were the guests of the club. The score was:

A. J. Macdonell, shot at 50, got 1, broke 47.—total 48.

W. A. Sturdy, shot at 50, got 3, broke 43,—total 46.

J. G. Barber, shot at 50, got 5, broke 43,—total 48.

Mr. Vanderwoort, shot at 50, broke 34,—total 34.

J. B. Harkin, shot at 50, broke 40, total 40.

H. Mulholland, shot at 25, got 9, broke 15,—total 24.

Gardening Hints by Horticultural Branch

In order to render assistance to the gardeners the horticultural branch of the department of agriculture has issued instructions which are applicable to conditions prevailing during this week.

At the present time the dry season is approaching and every possible effort should be put forth to preserve the moisture already in the soil. There are several methods by which this may be done, and one of the best and simplest is to keep the surface soil in a loose condition. To do this it should be hoed, raked and cultivated at intervals of ten days to two weeks and also following any rain or irrigation, which causes the surface soil to become packed. If the surface soil is kept loosened to a depth of about two inches there will be very little moisture lost by evaporation and, besides, air will be permitted to enter the soil and accelerate the chemical action and the bacterial growth which are so necessary in the liberation of plant food. Level culture should be practiced whenever there is a shortage of moisture. If the soil is deeply furrowed it presents a greater surface to the drying effects of the sun and wind. Slight hilling may be necessary where carrots, long varieties of radishes and early potatoes are in danger of being spoiled for use by the exposure of a portion of their roots.

While such methods of cultivation will destroy all weeds between the rows, the weeds in the rows must also be given attention and as soon as they are large enough they should be picked out by hand, as they tend to check the growth of the young plants by consuming the moisture and plant food and later choke them out entirely by crowding them. These weeds will pull easier if the soil is moist, but under no consideration should the root be left in the ground, as it will often grow again after the tops have been broken off. The best way to get rid of the weeds is to pull them, root and top, and place them in a hill to die.

While the removal of weeds from the rows aids the growth of the vegetables, attention should be given to the proper thinning of the plants. As it is not always known how much vitality is possessed by various grades of seed when sowing, it is often sown too thick. Vegetables such as the onion, beet, lettuce, carrot and radish are often thinned by using the largest ones first and thus giving the remaining plants more room in which to thrive. This is in many ways a good policy, but where the supply is greater than the demand, or if it is desirable to permit the remaining ones to mature rapidly, thinning will pay as well as weeding.

Oftentimes, after the proper cultivation, weeding and thinning has been done, the leaf crops, especially, are benefited by an application of nitrogen. Nitrate of soda is one of the best fertilizers in common use, and satisfactory results can be obtained by one application, followed by rain or a sprinkling of water. It should be applied at intervals of about two weeks and at the rate of 150 to 200 pounds per acre, or one pound to every two hundred square feet. If it is allowed to remain on the leaves of the plants, however, it will burn them, and for this reason it is practicable to work the fertilizer into the ground around the plant with a hoe.

Congratulates Bishop on Election to Kootenay

Rev. C. A. Procunier returned on Saturday from Vancouver where he had attended a meeting of the Corporation of St. Marks hall which was held on May 5, in the Parish House of St. Paul's church, Vancouver. A. McC. Creery, chairman of the corporation presiding. The Principal, Rev. C.A. Seager, D.D. reported the largest number of students yet enrolled. The number however has been reduced by the enlistment of five men in the various contingents training for the front while a sixth is on his way to England to enlist. The report of the Registrar, Rev. W. T. Keeling, M.A. shewed the intellectual attainments of the students to be excellent, while that of the Hon. treasurer and bursar, L.H.J. Minchin shewed an increase in subscriptions to the work of the Hall and all accounts for the year in good shape. The Woman's Guild reported a large cash donation as the result of its years work through its branches as well as many generous gifts.

The meeting was a very representative one, members being present from the Dioceses of New Westminster, Columbia, Kootenay and Cariboo. Among those present from outside Vancouver were the Bishop of Kootenay, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Victoria; the Rev. Rural Dean Procunier, Revelstoke; the Rev. F. H. Graham, Nelson; Rev. Principal Dawson, Lytton. A feature of the meeting was the large number of new members of the corporation reported added during the year.

Students volunteering for the front have been granted their respective years. A resolution was passed congratulating the Bishop of Columbia. Dr. Roper, upon his elevation to the see of Ottawa and regretting his severance from the province; and one congratulating Dr. Doull, who has been a member of the corporation and council of the Hall since the latter's inception, upon his election to the see of Kootenay.

Notes from the Mines

A carload of tramway material formerly in use at the Silver Cup mine, at Ferguson, was brought down last week and taken to Sandon, at which point it will be used in the erection of a tramway from the new No. 5 workings at the Ruth.

Ore buyers from some of the American smelters are reported as coming in occasionally. They are said to be apparently bent upon getting an idea of where they can secure ore when it is needed, rather than being in the market for present requirements.

The Rambler-Cariboo mine reports that returns from the last 10 cars of zinc concentrates shipped netted the company $15,000. It is also reported that 125,000 ounces of silver bullion are in store at the smelter, on which 40 cents an ounce has been paid. A surplus of $30,000 is said to be in the treasury. The ore body encountered in the 300-foot level is said to be the richest yet opened in the mine, running 250 ounces in silver and high in lead.

Considerable development is planned this season on the Freddie Lee group, up Cody gulch, according to A. W. McCune, sr., of Salt Lake City, who is spending a few weeks in this vicinity, between Kaslo, Slocan points and Ainsworth. The work to be done consists of a tunnel to be driven in on the Freddie Lee vein, on a claim adjoining the Lee, which has been acquired by Mr. McCune. The indications are considered as promising, according to Mr. McCune, who believes that the development done will result in placing the Freddie Lee once more among the Slocan producers. This property was one of the first shippers of the Slocan, and at any rate was the first property to send out ore from anywhere in the vicinity of Sandon camp. The ore at that time had to be packed all the way from above Cody townsite to Kaslo, and must have been pretty rich to be able to stand the transportation charges such conditions would necessitate.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Oil Co., is being held at Vancouver on Tuesday the 25th May.

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