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CANADIAN FRUIT

Dealers Beginning to Purchase by Weight.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 2.—British fruit buyers are gradually absorbing the method of purchasing fruit by weight instead of measure, and this, says Mr. Jackson, Canadian agent at Leeds in his report to the department, will

be to the benefit of Canadian shippers, as apples from this country are heavier in proportion to bulk than are those imported from other countries. Mr. Jackson predicted a serious shortage in the English apple crop, and a bumper market for Canadian fruit.

Mattresses, pillows and bed comforts, at C. B. Hume & Co's.

MARTIN HAS DROPPED OUT

Election in Vancouver To-Day.

Kingsley, Socialist, Bowser's Only Opponent.—Joe Says Time Was Too Short.

VANCOUVER, August 2.—Mr. Joseph Martin's re-appearance in the field of politics was as short lived as it was sudden. This morning his retirement from the contest was announced, in spite of the fact that his last words in his speech at Recreation Park last night were in exhortation to all and sundry to turn out on Saturday and vote for him.

The only nominations were William John Bowser, barrister-at-law, Conservative, and E. T. Kingsley, editor, Socialist. It is expected, however, that Kingsley will retire, allowing Bowser to be returned by acclamation.

Interviewed this afternoon as to the reason for his retirement, Mr. Martin stated that he had come to the conclusion that the time was so short that it was impossible to carry out the campaign necessary on such an important question as Oriental immigration. He did not believe that any pronouncement reflecting the real feelings of the electorate on this question could be obtained in a campaign of two bare days and therefore decided to retire from the field.

CANADIAN ROYAL MINT

To be Coining Money Early in November Next.

OTTAWA, Aug. 2.—The Canadian Royal mint, which is the first mint outside the capital of the empire to be designated "Royal," is expected to be completed in November. At present all Canadian coins are minted in London, but after November they will be turned out at the Ottawa mint. The profit which is at present nearly half a million dollars, will then accrue to the Dominion government. Dr. Bonar, the recently appointed deputy master of the Royal mint, will return to England shortly and will take up his residence in Ottawa this fall. The experts who will have actual charge of the coining will be brought out from England, but the bulk of the employees will be Canadians. All the machinery except that for the actual minting has been manufactured in Canada.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Brown and Aldermen Howson, Abrahamson and Stone present.

Minutes of the last special and regular meetings were read and adopted.

Communications were received from R. Gordon, superintendent of the power house, requesting lumber for repairs to the flume, and for any emergency case that might occur. The council agreed to supply the necessary materials asked for. The report of the Fire, Water and Light committee suggesting the equalizing of hotel water rates to \$8 from the beginning of the year, was received and adopted.

Al. Stone suggested that the tariff charged by the local hacks should be looked into and be regulated also to decide as to where they shall stand and restrictions put upon their wages. The matter was left to the Health and Bylaw committee to take up and report.

Al. Abrahamson introduced a bylaw repealing bylaws 97 and 99 according to the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The bylaw received its three readings and was passed by the unanimous consent of the council.

The accounts were then passed.

An application from Mr. Robertson, junior assistant city clerk, tendering his resignation, or else an increase of wages, was received. Mr. Robertson stated that he had the offer of another situation at very much increased wages. The council felt that they could not raise the salary of that particular position and the City Clerk was instructed to acquaint Mr. Robertson with the council's decision and to look for another clerk.

The meeting then terminated.

Cheap reading at Bews' drug store, 25c. books selling at \$1 a dozen.

See Hobson & Bell for fruit jars and rubbers—We can save you money.

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS

Earthquake Prophesied-Drowning Accident—Fatal Gun Explosion—Stormy Meeting—Murdered for Her Looks.

MONTEVIEJO, Aug. 3.—A serious earthquake is prophesied to take place in Uruguay on Aug. 6.

OTTUMA, Ia., Aug. 3.—Five people were drowned last night by the capsizing of a launch in the DesMoines river, near this city.

TOUTON, France, Aug. 3.—Three men were killed and five others wounded by the explosion of a gun during the target practice yesterday on board the French ship Couronne.

CALGARY, Aug. 3.—A stormy meeting of lumbermen of Calgary was held last night, when the question of selling below the combine rates was discussed. Each local member accused another of underselling, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

VIENNA, Aug. 3.—A Hungarian peasant at Newsandoc, charged with murdering his 18 year old daughter, admitted the crime, but pleaded that she was so ugly she had no chance of getting married. The jury decided that this plea established extenuating circumstances and brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The court accepted this and sentenced the prisoner to three years' imprisonment.

SEOUL, Aug. 3.—One hundred and twenty casualties resulted among the mutinous Korean troops who rioted yesterday when the time for disbandment, according to the orders of the Japanese came. The Japanese loss is reported as forty killed and wounded.

EUROPEANS MASSACRED

Victims of Mussulman Racial and Religious Fury.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—News has been received here of the massacre of a large number of European residents of the port of Casablanca, Morocco. At least eight were murdered fleeing to the consulates. A number of workmen employed on the dock were shot and their bodies burned. Twenty thousand Arabs are marching on the city.

TANGIER, Aug. 2.—Dr. Merall, who arrived here last night on the German steamer which brought a number of Jews and refugees from Casablanca, is the bearer of a report from the French chargé d'affaires there showing that the slaughter of Europeans in Casablanca was an outcome of a policy war preached by the Arabs for the extermination of Europeans.

FIFTEEN CARS ARE SUNK.

Barge Strikes Rock in Kooteay Lake and Submerged.

NELSON, Aug. 2.—Fifteen loaded freight cars en route from Kootenay Landing to Nelson were lost yesterday in Kootenay Lake, near Procter, through the barge conveying the cars striking a rock and sinking. Barge and cars went down in about eighteen feet of water and steps will be taken immediately to save the wreck.

Two barges were being towed abreast by a tug when the accident happened. The rock struck lies just off the lighthouse near Procter. One barge, which also carried fifteen cars, escaped injury.

ARROWHEAD

From our own correspondent.

Rev. W. T. Johnston was in Revelstoke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dondouane and family have removed to Kamloops where they have purchased property and intend to make their home in future.

Mrs. John Johnston, of Revelstoke, is the guest of Mrs. Lightburne.

Mr. Doherty arrived on Monday to work as stenographer for the Lamb Watson Lumber Co.

H. Hoppins attended a lumbermen's meeting in Regina this week.

A number of Arrowhead people took in the week-end excursion to Halcyon.

Tea tabloids for campers and picnickers—100 in a box—at Bews' drug store.

Wall paper, window shades, plain and decorative Burlaps, at C. B. Hume & Co's.

DIVINE ORDER WRECK TRAIN

Maniac in Montana Claims Rev-

elation and Ditches Great Northern Express, Killing a Fireman.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2.—A special to the Miner from Great Falls says:

"Because he imagined the Almighty ordered him to do so, a crazed sheep herder, whose name cannot be learned, derailed passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern at Toledo station, seven miles east of Havre, Sunday morning, causing the death of the fireman and slightly injuring a number of passengers.

The train was proceeding at the rate of thirty miles an hour, within fifty yards of the switch stand in front of the Toledo depot, the engineer saw a man throw the switch, the light changing from white to red. He instantly applied the air, but in a moment the engine, mail and baggage cars and smoker were a mass of twisted and broken wreckage.

The fireman was so terribly scalded that he died in about ten minutes. The engineer, mail clerk and baggage master escaped with a few bruises.

MAN WHO IS AHEAD

In almost every newspaper you pick up you are pretty sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz-saw and the man behind the sun, the man behind the times and the man behind his rents, the man behind the plowshare and the man behind the fence, the man behind the whistle, and the man behind the ears, the man behind the kodak and the man behind the bars, the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fists, and everything is entered on the list.

But they've skipped another fellow, of whom nothing has been said—the fellow who is even or a little way ahead, who pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed. He's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants and the whole commercial clan are indebted for existence to this honest fellow man. He keeps us all in business, and his town is never dead, and so we take off our hats to the man who is ahead.—Ex

CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father R. Peccol O.M.I., pastor. Services every Sunday at the following hours: 8 a.m., Comunion Mass; 10:30 a.m., High Mass and Sermon; 2 p.m., Baptisms; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Rosary, Instruction and Benediction.

METHODIST.—Rev. T. W. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting and Epworth League united for summer months, on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

In the morning the service will be sacramental. Evening—The Rev. R. J. Bowen, permanent clerical secretary for Alberta and B. C. of the Canadian Bible Society, will preach a sermon on "The world wide work of the Bible Society, with special mention of the work in Alberta and B. C."

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN—Trinity X. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins and litany at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Rev. R. J. Bowen, permanent secretary of the Canadian Bible Society in Alberta and British Columbia, will preach in the morning and explain the good work of this great Society. He hopes to form a local branch.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN—J. R. Robertson, B. D., minister. At the morning service Rev. J. C. Robertson, B. D., of Toronto, general secretary of Sabbath Schools for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be present and preach, and will also meet with the Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. A special invitation is given to parents with their children to be present at the morning service. The pastor will preach at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. C. Calder, pastor. Services 11 a.m. 7:30 p.m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Tabernacle." Evening—Rev. J. C. Robertson, general secretary of Sabbath School Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will preach. Rev. Mr. Robertson will also visit the Sunday School in the afternoon. Young People's meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Choir practice and teachers' meeting Friday 8 p.m.

BAPTIST—In Salvation Army Barracks. Services at 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. A. L. Romig. It is expected that Mr. Romig will have two lady singers with him and hold services during the week.

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GLIMPSES OF THE FUTURE

Development of Natural Resources of District Surrounding Revelstoke Will Increase Reality Values.

Almost daily in the Canadian Press we read lengthy accounts of the advantages held out by many rising cities of the Dominion, and the benefits that will accrue to those deciding to take up their abode there. But we are safe in saying that no province has attracted so much attention and elicited so many enquiries from all points as British Columbia. And the fact that the reports, of what the country can produce both in minerals, timber and agriculture are verified, and not illuminated fiction for the purpose of inveigling settlers and capitalists to take up their abode in the province, is a distinct proof that British Columbia has not been overestimated. It is well known that this interior country has undergone wonderful development in recent years, and that the fact that the Interior will do a great deal towards swaying the province is generally recognised, and it is this that has aided so materially in the popularity of this thriving portion of this province. Few who have trod its hills and valleys have turned to seek a home elsewhere, and the farmer, rancher, tourist and business man alike find a paradise. The Kootenay country stands forth today, foremost in the possession of nature's resources without a challenge, there being scope for all branches of industry, scientific research and pleasure-seeking. Cities and towns spring up and attain prominence in correspondence with their geographical position, progressive policy and the resources that go to make it of commercial importance.

Revelstoke can claim to be included among the rising cities of the day, situated as she is, an entrepot of trade for the West Kootenay district and distributing centre for all fruit and produce practically of the whole province; admirably situated on the navigable waters of the Columbia river and on the C. P. R. main line, and at the junction of the direct line to the interior, it can be at once admitted that Revelstoke has a very rosy and promising future. Confidence in her future and that of the tributary country is shown by the present activity in the real estate market. The fact that on every side are to be seen evidences of the present expansion and indications of even greater development in the next few years has increased the demand for town property as well as land for fruit growing and ranching. The improvements going on in the city are not the outcome of a feverish boom, for Revelstoke has never been thus afflicted, hence her popularity and solidity, but they are the result of a steady, substantial growth, warranted and induced by the development of mines and forests, the increase of the enormous amount of railroad traffic, hence the influx of additional hands to the shops to cope with the necessary work entailed—as a divisional point and the fact that the city has been made a general headquarters for capitalists and investors, who have been attracted to the district. When it is considered that in the Big Bend, there is some of the finest timber on this continent, millions and millions of feet; that there are also mines of promising future, which development will produce untold wealth, and that among the valleys and along the fringe of beautiful lakes lie some of the richest fruit growing areas in the province small wonder is that our city should be a favored spot for all who desire to make a home.

In considering these possibilities in store for Revelstoke, the tributary districts must be taken into account. Situated on the main line, a junction for south points, and with the near prospect of direct communication with the Crow's Nest by the A. & K. railway and possibly with the Grand Trunk Transcontinental, and furthermore in touch with the Big Bend country by steamer and shortly by rail round Death Rapids, which some local enterprising men are now considering, the city must always be a distributing point for the vast valleys and prosperous adjacent country.

The development of these known timber and mineral resources, thus aided by the transportation facilities must within a short time furnish work and wages for hundreds of men, who will be good customers to the city and this development will encourage further investigation of nearby sections, believed to be worth the attention of mining men. As a city we are well supplied with natural advantages, the ample supply of excellent water for city use, the almost unlimited quantity of power for industrial purposes in the many adjacent streams and the scenic attractions for tourists, besides ample scope for the rod and gun, all tend to

popularise Revelstoke in the eyes of the progressive world. All these instances show what a great future lies before our city and shrewd investors are turning their eyes in this direction for the acquisition of desirable property. Investments here can never depreciate in value and will always give a good return, especially as the upsurge of growth of Revelstoke is assured. She must progress and this advancement will enhance values, increase returns and make profits a certainty. Good civic management above all must be carried out to further in the proper degree this advancement. Tales generally told by those who have missed opportunities of purchasing property are founded on fact and if the present state of things continue with the additional outlook of the money stringency lessening up the results will be beyond the most sanguine hopes.

OLIVER WILL VISIT B.C.

Minister of Interior Will Investigate Land Matters in Railway Belt.

EDMONTON, Aug. 3rd.—Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, passed through Winnipeg 1st week on his way to the province. Before visiting British Columbia he will spend a few days at Edmonton.

The object which the minister has in view in connection with his present trip to the west, is to secure information regarding Dominion lands in the province of British Columbia. Many years ago when the arrangements for the land grant to the Canadian Pacific was made, a strip of twenty miles wide on each side of the railway through the province of British Columbia passed eventually from the province to the Dominion. This land was long thought to be, for the most part, valueless.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Speech by W.R. Trotter—Labor Day for Labor Organizations

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The citizens' committee although now having no part or say in the management are still organized and will await any approach from the Unions that they may wish to make.

The meeting now stands adjourned until occasion arises which will necessitate reassembling.

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BRILLIANT METEOR

Falls to Earth near Eagle Pass Entrance.

A meteorite of unusual brilliance, cutting a vivid flaming arc in its flight, appeared at a late hour on Wednesday night in the western sky, making in a direct line for the shoulder of Mt. McArthur, where it disappeared in a blinding flash, apparently among the heavy timber. The meteorite left a trail of sparks behind it similar to that of a rocket, and the explosion lit up the scene for the moment with a brilliant greenish light.

The mountain mills have decided to stand firm and maintain present prices. Rather than make a reduction they will curtail the output of the mills. Local lumbermen held a meeting yesterday and discussed the advisability of lowering the present schedule, which, however, they decided not to do.

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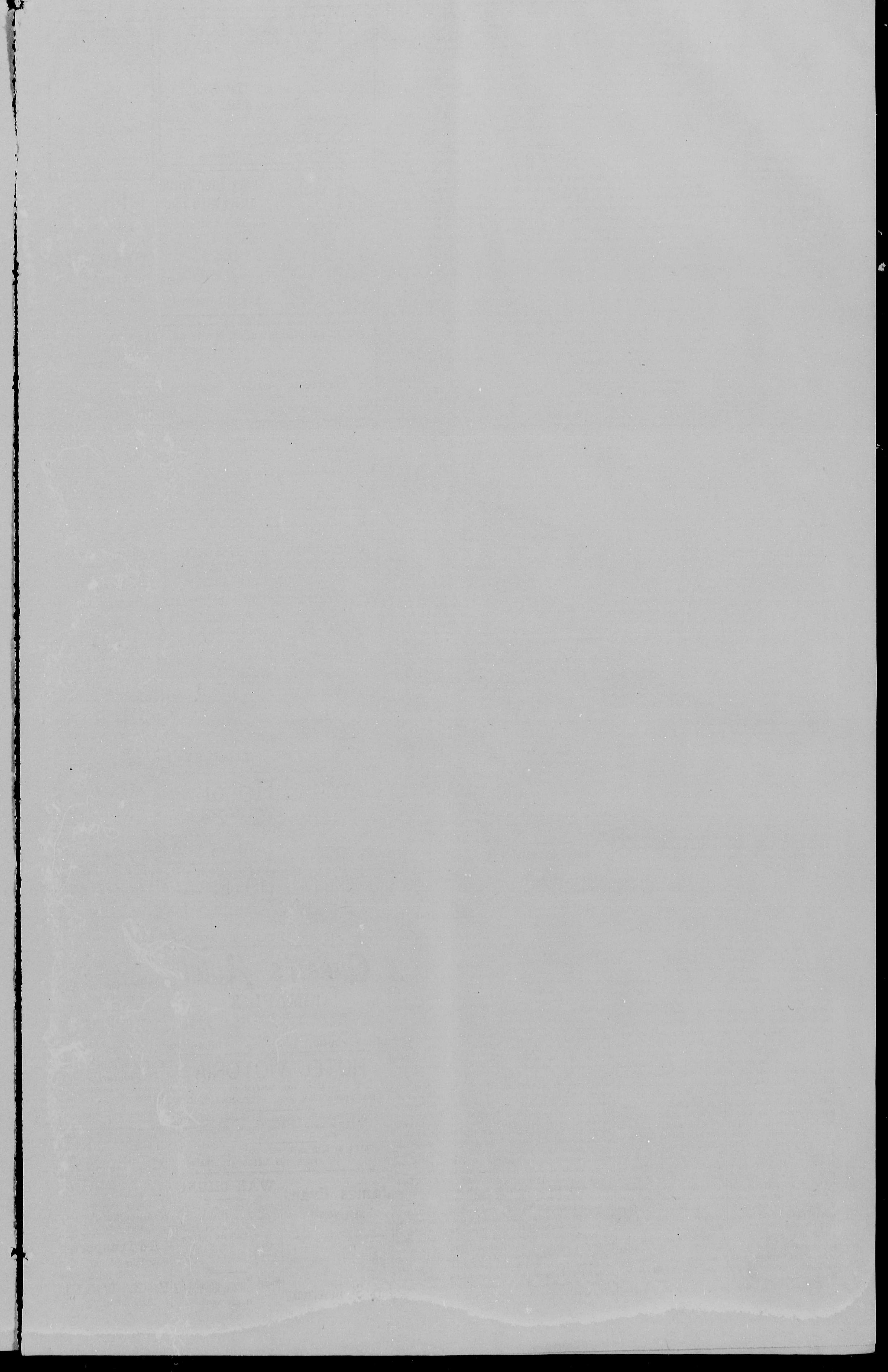
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1907

LABOR DAY.

The unexpected turn of affairs in connection with this year's Labor Day celebration is a subject for much discussion, and the question has been raised whether the handing over of the management to the labor organization is a wise move. Revelstoke as a city has for several years been instrumental in getting up one and two day celebrations, having fixed Labor Day as Revelstoke's day on which to celebrate, being practically the only date in the year not fixed upon by other cities. Last year the affair was a pronounced success and arrangements were already under consideration for a repetition this year. Public meetings had been held and committees appointed, representatives of every department in the city being included. The only dissentient voice was that of the machinists, who refused to take any part in the proceedings unless they and the other labor organizations could have the entire management, claiming that Labor Day was their day. The citizens, seemingly recognising this have relinquished all part in the arrangements and management and since the labor organizations have taken it upon themselves to run the affair, it is certainly up to them to get out and do it. This action on their part is not altogether approved of, a little mean spirit being shown from the first, but in spite of that we feel that under the circumstances the citizens will do what they can to help them out. Even though the labor organizations have undertaken to make a day of it, from the tone of the meeting in Selkirk Hall on Thursday night it was evident that unanimous feeling is lacking amongst them, which is harmful if the results looked for are to be successful. Revelstoke cannot grudge them their own day and, as we have stated, will help them out, but they should understand that they are now put on their mettle in the affair to make it a success. Labor day, we agree, should be kept as such and by such, but should not Revelstoke as a city have a citizens' celebration in which all, as citizens, can share and co-operate? Surely there is no need to confine ourselves to this one day, which the labor organizations have claimed as their's alone. We are big enough to hold, like

other cities, a Fair, three or four days' sports, horse racing, etc., and at the same time hold exhibitions of arts and industries, which would encourage our farmers, our horticulturalists, our fruit growers and other industrial pursuits. By the organization of a Fair much material benefit, besides sports and amusements would accrue, and as a financial scheme would be far better than an ordinary celebration. It is certainly the duty of the citizens to take this matter up, which is being done in other parts, and if properly and efficiently managed will place Revelstoke on the list of cities holding provincial Fairs. The citizens, knowing that a large issue would be at stake and that by joining willingly in the movement that would benefit their own city, will, we believe, give their earnest co-operation if this scheme is promoted. Encouragement to those interested in flower culture, fruit growing, poultry breeding, domestic arts and many other utilities will be given by the organising of such a proposal, and which being carried out, the industrial tone of the city will receive a great impetus and another attraction along lines of progress added to what we now possess to elevate ourselves in the eyes of the commercial world.

FOREST FIRES.

The time has arrived in this province when immediate and energetic means should be applied to the conservation of our forest wealth. Timber is one of our chief assets, but unfortunately, it is not a lasting asset and the day is not remote when districts now thickly clothed with forests will be as innocent of a marketable log as the palm of a man's hand is of hair. Amongst the first measures for forest protection is the prevention of fires. If there is any one subject which can with more profit be brought to public attention is the damage from forest fires and the danger to life and property accompanying them. Especially in dry seasons, when likelihood of spreading fire is very imminent, every man, no matter who he is, and every railroad should guard against this evil, day and night. The railroad is dependent upon forests for almost its very existence, and it would be forced to face some pretty serious problems were it not for benefits derived from such forests. Revelstoke as a city has for several years been instrumental in getting up one and two day celebrations, having fixed Labor Day as Revelstoke's day on which to celebrate, being practically the only date in the year not fixed upon by other cities. Last year the affair was a pronounced success and arrangements were already under consideration for a repetition this year. Public meetings had been held and committees appointed, representatives of every department in the city being included. The only dissentient voice was that of the machinists, who refused to take any part in the proceedings unless they and the other labor organizations could have the entire management, claiming that Labor Day was their day. The citizens, seemingly recognising this have relinquished all part in the arrangements and management and since the labor organizations have taken it upon themselves to run the affair, it is certainly up to them to get out and do it. This action on their part is not altogether approved of, a little mean spirit being shown from the first, but in spite of that we feel that under the circumstances the citizens will do what they can to help them out. Even though the labor organizations have undertaken to make a day of it, from the tone of the meeting in Selkirk Hall on Thursday night it was evident that unanimous feeling is lacking amongst them, which is harmful if the results looked for are to be successful. Revelstoke cannot grudge them their own day and, as we have stated, will help them out, but they should understand that they are now put on their mettle in the affair to make it a success. Labor day, we agree, should be kept as such and by such, but should not Revelstoke as a city have a citizens' celebration in which all, as citizens, can share and co-operate? Surely there is no need to confine ourselves to this one day, which the labor organizations have claimed as their's alone. We are big enough to hold, like

for commercial or industrial purposes a rigid watch should be kept to prevent under spread and this should be enforced to the letter. A forest fire spreads with lightning like rapidity and at the present season of dry weather, when fires are liable to break out at any minute, the fire wardens and their crews should be thoroughly organised to cope with this menace which is such a terrible enemy of our greatest asset.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

We are nearer the solution of the mystery regarding the disappearance of Murphy, and no definite light has been thrown upon the whereabouts of the man Lawrence who broke jail just a fortnight ago. We understand that searchers are out east and west in quest of the fugitive and that a reward of \$500 has been offered for his capture. That a man of desperate character, such as he was, unfettered and having the run of the lock-up, should disappear so completely and effectively, in broad daylight, is almost beyond understanding, and that no effort at a properly organised search has been made is still further perplexing. If the report circulated is to be believed, the prisoner was seen last week at Golden and then in the Windermere country, it is hardly to be expected that the fugitive will go long uncaptured. On the other hand the rumor of his being within a few miles of the city may probably bear some weight, which being the case, with proper precautions further escape could easily be prevented. Ugly and sinister reports in connection with this unfortunate business are in circulation, which should they be verified, would cause many unpleasant disclosures. The police have no information to give except that they have their suspicions, which we would like to see assume some tangible shape. We understand that detectives are on the ground, which being the case something definite will shortly eventuate. That robbery, violence, and probable murder may go on in Revelstoke unpunished, the people will not stand for and the case should be carried out to the bitter end and to the extremity of the law, which, if the prisoner and his accomplices are unearthed, should be meted out as a lesson to others of that ilk, that it is better for them not to meddle with law abiding people, who will demand injury for injury, and life for life.

Since writing the above we have received information that the fugitive has been definitely traced through Golden, Banff and Calgary and is now on the prairies where the mounted police have had instructions to keep a careful watch and surround him, and his capture should now be easily effected.

MINERS CELEBRATE

Haywood's Release Made a Festive Occasion.

Camborne Miners' Union of the Western Federation of Miners, celebrated the liberation of Wm. D. Haywood by a torch light procession on Monday evening last, after which a smoker was given in the McDowell Hall, Camborne. The procession was headed by the Camborne Band, the members of the Camborne Union following with banners bearing inscriptions suitable to the occasion, and as the procession wended its way through the principal streets the various outbreaks of cheers showed plainly that the citizens were heartily in accord with the occasion and the verdict rendered. Upon reaching the hall a few selections were rendered by the band after which the crowd adjourned to the smoke where a lengthy programme consisting of speeches, songs, musical selections, etc., was followed out. Some of the speeches were remarkable for the excellent points brought forth and the manner in which they were delivered, while the vocal and musical selections brought forth the fact that Camborne possesses talent in that line that would do credit to a town of much larger size. The children were provided with candies and too did their mite in making the occasion a festive one. The affair was one of the best of its kind held in Camborne and was notably for the unanimity displayed by all classes and professions.

In order to allow the ladies to celebrate the event, members of the union propose to give a dance in a few days, and special efforts will be put forth to make it an unqualified success.

CORRESPONDENCE

Sunday Target Practice.

Editor MAIL-HERALD.

SIR,—With reference to the letter of "Amicus" in your issue of last Saturday, I beg to state that I am voicing my comrades in this matter, and it is by their special request I have taken up the cudgels in defence.

We, on our part, cannot believe that "Amicus" is voicing our self-respecting citizens, but our men can be questioned as to the truth of my assertion, while we are quite in the dark as to who "Amicus" and his friends may be, but strongly suspect that he has drawn largely on his imagination in saying we give pain to the majority of citizens by Sunday shooting, for we maintain that people who have put up with the noises of the railway for years, cannot be upset by the mere distant crack of rifle. It is ridiculous to say the least of it, and we believe the majority of the citizens of Revelstoke are far more reasonable and sensible than "Amicus" would have us think. Moreover, if the citizens would insist that every working man had Saturday afternoon holidays (as they should do) Sunday shooting would cease, and until then, though we are not a strong corporation, we intend to fight the question out to the bitter end, in spite of all selfish, petty grumblers.

CHAS. G. WHEELER,
Sergt.-Major.

FLIES AS DISEASE BEARERS

The Common House Variety are a Menace to Health.

The United States Department of Agriculture has started a crusade against the common house fly and is carrying on extensive experiments as to the best way of banishing it from the abodes of man. The fly has been found to be not only a nuisance, but a menace to man's health. Its hairy body carries both disease and death. Many epidemics which sweep over communities in the hot season have been traced to the fly. Having its origin in filth, it brings with it the bacteria which breed in filth. And as it moves about, now crawling over refuse, now over the food on the table, flying from the lips of the sick to the lips of the healthy; it is said to be more dangerous to modern society than were the wild beasts to primitive man.

The high mortality among the children in the congested districts of a city, where families are closely crowded together, where refuse accumulates fast, where food is often kept in living rooms, is due to a large degree, so scientists now say, to the fly. Infant diseases chiefly prevail in the hot season, when the dies abound. Dr. J. T. Nash, in the Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute, giving his experience as an English health officer, says that the fly is responsible for the death of many children because of polluting the milk which they drink. "It is a matter that has been entirely overlooked," said Dr. C. O. Probst, recently, "but we now know that the common house fly is an agent of importance in carrying the germs of typhoid fever. It was formerly believed that the germs were only carried in water, milk or other liquid food. Flies both breed and feed in places where the germs are to be found, and then, flying into our houses, no doubt often carry the germs and deposit them on our food.

MINERAL ITEMS.

About \$17,000 worth of molybdenite was mined near Arendal, in Norway, last year.

No less than \$50,000,000 of British capital is invested in the nitrate of soda industry of Chile.

Sapstone, owing to its heat-retaining properties, is beginning to be used for making stoves, as it is easily worked.

It is possible to remove rust from iron objects by connecting them with a wire to a sheet of zinc and dipping the two metals in a weak solution of sulphuric acid.

The miners in Cornwall and Devon, many of whom have their own potato plots, invariably get their healthiest crops in the vicinity of an arsenic stack, owing to the fact that arsenic checks the potato disease of blight.

The production in Western Australia from the beginning, in 1889, to 1905, was 3,989 long tons (dressed), valued at £253,858 (\$1,269,190). Most of this block tin was from the Greenbushes field and the remainder from the Pilbara gold field.

The largest blast ever known in Europe has been prepared at the Carrara marble quarries in Sicily, and was exploded July 14. The charge consisted of 17,000 lbs. of Promethes and 100 lbs. of gunpowder, occupying a chamber 38 ft. long by 12 ft. wide. The explosion was expected to loosen 6,700,000 cu. ft. of marble, or 500,000 tons.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday, August 3rd, for 24 hours. Unsettled, with thunderstorms, fine later. Temp., max. 83 degrees; min., 55 degrees.

Local and General.

T. Lewis has taken over the milk business of T. Bonser.

Twenty-five hundred Japanese arrived in British Columbia during July.

An interesting cricket match is being played this afternoon between old timers and new comers.

The Independent Band gave one of their popular open air concerts in the lower town last night.

The annual meeting of the B.C. Medical Association is in session at Victoria this week.

A general convention of the Liberal party of the province will be held in Vancouver the first week in October.

Special arrangements are being made to control the mosquito nuisance on Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

M. Carlin, has purchased J. P. Shaw's farm at Shuswap, the price paid being in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

A large crowd of holiday makers left this morning for Albert Canyon to take in the C.P.R. picnic. A good time is in store for all.

F. Julian has made arrangements for the transfer of his mill to a Calgary party. The transaction will probably be completed next month.

Bush fires are raging in many parts of the district, and a big blaze started on Thursday at Greely Creek at the extremity of Julian's ranche, and is rapidly spreading.

The Junior Lacrosse Club are having a match between the east end and west end, Wednesday, Aug. 7th, at 7.30 p.m., on the McKenzie Ave., recreation grounds.

The hospital building committee will go ahead at once with the erection of the new wing and the work will be pushed forward with all possible despatch.

The Mayor has called the attention of the citizens to the sprinkling of lawns and gardens. This must be done within the hours prescribed by the by-laws, namely 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The rule will be rigidly enforced, as the city water supply must be kept as high as possible.

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Social and Personal

Fred Forest, of Albert Canyon, was in town yesterday.

Roy Smythe left on Thursday night for a visit to the Coast.

W. M. Lawrence returned Thursday night from a visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daem returned this week from their honeymoon tour.

Miss Wood, sister of the late John E. Wood, is visiting the city on behalf of the estate of her deceased brother.

E. M. Cook, Y.M.C.A., and N. A. Bowers, of the Chicago Technical World, made a visit to the Deutschemann Caves this week.

The white bulldog belonging to E. M. Cook, while accompanying the children on a berry picking expedition on the hill behind the city, tackled a large porcupine and after a series of skillful feints succeeded in getting a good mouthful of quills; his tongue, mouth and nose blistered with them. The dog was too surprised to trouble much further with Mr. Porcupine, the quills on his face keeping him fairly well occupied. On reaching town the dog was tied up and chloroformed and some of the spikes extracted, but the anaesthetic proved too much for him, the animal succumbing to its effects, which was the best thing that could happen under the circumstances.

The following extract from an Irish exchange tells of the safe arrival in Ireland of Mr. Williamson and his son George. "Mr. William Williamson of Rockmacreany, Richhill, who left,

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NOTICE.

Tenders wanted for the erection of additions to Salkirk Hall, also for Coal and Woodshed for Post Office Hall, I. O. O. F. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Kincaid & Anderson, First street. Tenders should be addressed to J. Mathe, City and must be in by noon on Thursday, August 8th, 1907. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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