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GRADERS AT WORK

CONSTRUCTION NOW GOING ON AT NICOLA AND COUTLEE.

Bustle of Construction Camps Evident at Nicola.—Station Buildings Being Erected.—C.P.R. Place Lots on Market.

Work on the grade between Nicola and Coutlee has now started in full swing. All last week teams were bringing up rails, dump cars and other impedimenta to the camp on the other side of the river. Nicola, this last week, has been very busy, with all the bustle and go of a town which is shortly to be joined with bands of steel to the markets where it will shortly be shipping cattle and other live stock, not to mention agricultural produce. Soon, too, it is expected, the mineral wealth of this district will be finding its way to smelters and other consumers and the sound of the pick and the drill may be expected sooner than many of our readers imagine. Nicola is evidently on the eve of a very busy time, and those interested are making preparations to meet it. While so many signs of railroad construction are evident at Nicola, it is not to be thought that Coutlee is quiet, for here, as well, everything is busy and all the bustle usual to a railroad construction camp is to be seen on every side.

Trains now make frequent trips, bringing up material and supplies for the construction gangs, while the local freight is being handled by the contractors in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. Instructions were given this week for the erection of a freight warehouse and office at Coutlee to facilitate the handling of freight and supplies and for the use of the contractors at that end of construction.

The erection of stations at different points on the line is proceeding as quickly as possible, that at the Twenty-two Mile being rapidly nearing completion. The fencing and ballasting gangs are still at work but are very near the end of the grade now, and a few weeks should see them at Coutlee, when the next portion of the grade to Nicola will be ready for them to continue with. The telegraph gang have finished their labors as far as the present grade and the wire is now connected to Spences Bridge. A comparison between the work of the C. P.R. telegraph gang and that of the Dominion government, where the telephone line of the latter parallels the telegraph line of the former, shows up the workmanlike manner in which the former has been done, the telephone line looking a dismal wreck beside its competitor.

Everything now points to the rapid construction of the remainder of the road and were it not for the scarcity of men the work would be further advanced than it already is. The contractors, however, expect a welcome addition to the number of men now employed as soon as the haying season is over, and construct- will be pushed through with the utmost dispatch.

With regard to the townsites of Nicola and Forksdale, which the C.P.R. secured control of, a representative of that company may be expected in the valley shortly to make the final arrangements for the taking over of these, when the lots on both townsites will be placed on the market without delay.

J. Nash of Quilchena, visited Nicola at the beginning of the week.

J. Shivel's residence at Forksdale, is rapidly approaching completion.

Aftermath of Holy Roller Trial.

George Mitchell, the youth who recently shot and killed Franz Edmond Creffield, a Holy Roller prophet, and was acquitted on a charge of murder, was shot and killed by his sister Esther, in the Seattle Union Station. Esther Mitchell joined the Holy Rollers sect at Corvallis, Or., and was one of the most ardent of Creffield's followers. When her brother pursued the leader of the Rollers to Seattle and shot him in the street, he pleaded in justification that Creffield had deluded and wronged his sister.

George Mitchell was acquitted on the charge of murder on Tuesday and nearly all the following day he spent in searching for Esther in Seattle lodging houses. She had refused to be comforted after the death of Creffield and would not have anything to do with her brother.

She was finally found, however, and came to the railroad station to see her three brothers, George, Perry and Fred off to their home in Oregon. The brothers and sister were sitting on a bench in the station waiting room talking and apparently on the best of terms. When the Oregon train arrived George rose and started for the door. At this moment his sister stepped to his side, and pointing a revolver at his head, fired the fatal shot before anyone else in the room realized what was happening.

Miss Mitchell was arrested shortly after the shooting.

Perry and Fred Mitchell were arrested as witnesses. They were found together on a bench, sobbing on each other's shoulders.

Parliament Prorogues.

The Federal Parliament, which has been in session since March 8th, was formally prorogued with the wonted ceremony.

His excellency, Lord Grey, was escorted from Rideau Hall by a mounted escort of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, while the band and a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards were lined up in front of the House of Commons. In the Senate Chamber there was quite a brilliant scene despite the very warm weather. High dignataries of the church and state in their robes of office, with the charmingly gowned women, made quite a pleasing scene.

An Appeal to Naturalists.

The Natural History Society has undertaken the work of establishing a Wild Flower Garden in Victoria. We have secured a most eligible site in Beacon Hill Park and the city authorities have promised to make us two small rocky ponds.

Our aim is to secure a representative collection of the many beautiful wild flowers and shrubs native to this province.

We now appeal to anyone who is interested in the flora of his particular locality to help us. We want this fall only those subjects that will thrive on rocks and in dry situations, as we shall not have water till next season.

Our funds are limited and we cannot offer to pay for plants, but will gladly pay freight charges. It is a labor of love on our part and we shall be glad to hear from anyone able and willing to help us in the good work.

EDW. ALEX. WALLACE,
Victoria, B.C. President.

[ED.—As this is the first move to make a public living collection of the trees, shrubs and wild flowers of the province for the information of students and visitors and for all who care for these things, it is hoped the above appeal will meet with satisfactory returns.]

QUILCHENA SPORTS

LABOR DAY TO BE CELEBRATED IN ROYAL STYLE.

Arrangements Being Made For Horse Races on Old Track.—Good Entries From Kamloops and Vernon Polo Match Arranged.

It is proposed to revive the races at Quilchena on Labor Day this year. In past years this was one of the sporting events of the year in the upper country, and the endeavor to restore its ancient glory will, without doubt, be crowned with success. An attractive programme will be submitted, including horse races and a polo competition, and arrangements towards that end are being made. Promises of entries for the horse races have been received from Kamloops, Vernon and other places, and already much interest has been excited in the project. From the information to hand, the horse races will be worth going a long way to see, while the polo match will prove an attractive drawing card. Stanley Kirby has the arrangements in hand and is working hard with a view to make the day's sport interesting and attractive. The old race track will be put in order and lovers of the sport will be able to view some really good races with the pick of the upper country horses entered for them. Further details of the polo competition and the horse races will be given in a future issue.

Anglican Church and Rome.

The tenth annual convention of the Baptist churches in B.C. was brought to a close last Saturday evening by a rousing gathering in the Olivet church, New Westminster, where the conference had been in session all last week. During the sittings the college scheme was not only endorsed but the board having the work in hand was empowered to go ahead with the work, and Summerland was selected as the place for the 1907 convention, it being proposed to hold it in the college buildings, if possible, the convention marking the formal opening of the institution.

During the session, in moving a resolution placed on the order list by the Rev. E. Bosworth of Grand Ligne, Que., Chas. S. Stevens of Kamloops, made a strong statement to the effect that he believed that the high church of England was seriously meditating the practicability of amalgamating with the Church of Rome, and joining forces with the Roman Catholics. "There is no doubt," he said, "that strong forces are now moving towards Roman Catholicism with a view to strengthening the Church of Rome. I think that the High Church of England is steadily but surely moving towards Catholicism at the present time, and that before many years the combined forces of God's people will have to meet the combined forces of the Church of Rome, and we should be getting ready for this. We can see this by the steps that are being taken at Grand Ligne in Quebec, in connection with our work there," said Mr. Stevens, "and I have very great pleasure in moving that this convention should place on record its hearty appreciation of the work now being done at Grand Ligne among the French Canadian people." The resolution carried amid a perfect thunder of applause.

B. Czowski, of Loss, Macdonnell & Co., railroad contractors, paid a visit to Nicola yesterday. His firm have the contract for the construction of the grade from Nicola.

Provincial Mineralogist on Tour.

On an exploratory trip, a large portion of which will carry him over the probable route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to the coast, Mr. William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, left for the Skeena River last week on the steamer Princess Beatrice, accompanied by Mr. Harold Nation of Vancouver, and William Haggerty, a half-breed guide of Duncans.

Mr. Robertson expects to cover about fifteen hundred miles on his trip. At Port Essington he will take steamer to Hazelton and from that point his journey will be by horseback and afoot. His route will take him to Babine Lake, Stuart Lake, Fort St. James, Fort McLeod, the Parsnip River and Canyon Portage. If high water prevents a return to the coast from the interior, the party will proceed across the continental divide to Edmonton and return by rail.

Premier McBride and C. W. D. Clifford, M.L.A., will also leave on the Princess Beatrice for Port Essington.

LOCAL NOTES

Frank Lambert has been doing development work on his claims on Clapperton Creek.

A good start was made this week on the new store which is to be occupied by H. L. Roberts.

Thos. Hunter left this morning for Princeton to look over his business interests in that locality.

Jas. Pooley has recently purchased a fine Clydesdale stallion from J. B. Greaves at Douglas Lake.

A. R. Carrington of "The People's Store" returned from a business trip to Aspen Grove last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Edwards and Mrs. Hume of Kamloops, leave this week for a visit of several weeks to Vancouver.

J. Chapman's residence at Lower Nicola is nearly finished and he and Mrs. Chapman expect to move into it very shortly.

A communication with regard to some good showings of copper, gold and iron on One-mile Creek, is unavoidably held over till next issue.

Robert Scott of Rockford, who is visiting relatives in Kamloops, will leave shortly for Winnipeg where he will spend some time at the home of his son.

Wm. Murray has completed his assessment work on his claims in Aspen Grove and is now doing development work on his hematite iron claims near Dry Lake, on One-mile Creek.

Mrs. James Woodward and children returned last week from Le Grande, Cal., where they have been staying the last few months. They are visiting at the Riley House this week.

Crops in all parts of the valley are looking first rate. R. H. Winny has a field of fall wheat that is well headed out and will be ready for cutting in a couple of weeks, and M. P. Stewart has a field of oats that is worth going a long way to see.

Miss Mary Walker Campbell a member of the executive of the Art Associations of Toronto and Winnipeg, arrived in Nicola Tuesday evening and is visiting with her sister Mrs. Fred. A. Howse. Miss Campbell now resides at Winnipeg and is an artist of note.

POLO CLUB FORMED

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT QUILCHENA.—APPOINT OFFICERS.

Practice Ground Being Arranged For. Generous Promise Support From All Quarters.—Will Play Match on Labor Day.

A meeting of those interested in polo was held in Quilchena last week, S. Kirby in the chair. The meeting was most enthusiastic and it was decided to form a polo club to be designated as above. The following are the office bearers: Hon. pres., J. B. Greaves; pres., Jos. Guichon; vice presidents, J. N. Moore F. W. Jackson, A. W. Strickland, S. Kirby; sec.-treas., G. A. Lafferty. Arrangements are being made for a ground to play on and promises of support have been received from all parts of the district. There are quite a number of players in the district, enough anyhow from which to chose a good team. Those interested might communicate with G. A. Lafferty, who will also be glad to receive the names of intending players, as it is the intention to institute practice games at once.

B. P. Little, engineer in charge of the Diamond Vale Coal Co., accompanied by W. Denny of Ottawa, after an inspection of the company's properties, took a trip down the valley and looked over properties at Coutlee and Coldwater. Mr. Denny expects to spend a few days in this district.

Deserved Promotion.

Harold Christie has recently received a well deserved promotion. For many years he was mining recorder at Slocan City. Last year he was moved to Ashcroft. Now he becomes assessor for the large district of Kamloops, Nicola, Vernon, Kettle River and Princeton. Mr. Christie is a prince of good fellows and one of the most capable in the employ of the government.—The Week.

What Brand is This?

The Indians of Sitka are worked up to frenzy over the alleged appearance of a ghost called the "Kooshta," and it is no wonder, for the brand of booze sent up there would make them see most anything. Anyhow, this is a change from the regulation snakes and pink elephants that some white men have to contend with occasionally.

I Don't Think?

"I'd rather be a country editor and chase around for news, before I'd be a millionaire with wealth I could not use; I'd rather be a printer with patches on my breeches, than be a master of finance with all my thoughts on riches. I'd rather eat my modest meals, digest the same with ease, than sit down to a royal feast with a stomach like John D's. To romp and frolic with my kid around our cheerful hearth, with its mother for the audience to help enjoy the mirth, is better than to move about in high society, where dress and jewels, false display make life a mockery. 'Tis true the printer's cash gets short and duns come in a hurry, but the happy fellow does not fret; he lets the dunner worry. He always has a conscience clear and disposition sunny; he knows that life has other joys besides the chase for money. Lo the moulder of opinion is a happier man by far than the man who owns a palace, a yacht or private car, And when he goes to his reward he knows that all is well, while the man who makes his wealth his god may some day walk in h——."

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EDUCATION.

Were one to take the consensus of opinion as to what is education, the answers would be many and varied. Even in the education of children no two people think alike, and what ought to be from its importance, a subject of the most vital interest, is made a question on which to hang all sorts of denominational wrangles and personal squabbles. The education of its children is one of the most important things that a nation has to consider. To equip a child with an education that will enable him to enter the battle of life on an equal with his fellows, is one of the things that every nation almost makes compulsory on the parent. But the question as to what kind of education is best for the child is still a moot point and a subject still of controversy among those who have studied the subject. The average parent, however, has no doubts on this subject, and his desire is that his child be taught certain rudiments usually called the three Rs.---reading, writing and arithmetic, and he wants none of that rubbish about flowers and plants and other nonsensical ideas put into the child's head, which he considers of no use to the child and a waste of time on the part of the teacher. "I want my child educated so that when he leaves school he can start in and earn his own living" such is the general cry of this average parent. When one stops to consider, the absurdity of such a remaak is evident, at least, to all but the parent. The idea that a child can in seven years of attendance at school, learn enough to make his own living is enough to make the angels weep And notice also that such a parent does nothing himself to help in the education of the child, by seeing that home lessons are learnt or that necessary books are accessible to the child yet if the child does not learn fast enough, he blames the teacher, overlooking the fact entirely that the blame ought to lie on himself and his offspring. The moral obliquity of vision in cases of this sort is so frequent that it is now taken as a matter of course by teachers and others responsible for the education of children, and even nations themselves recognize it, as more and more is compulsory education coming into force. As a matter of fact, and one usually completely lost sight of, the education of the child begins at home and no effort on the part of the teacher can eradicate faults and failings which have been glossed over and in many cases connived at by the parents of the child. Discipline, of the utmost necessity in school, is conspicuous by its absence in the child's home life. Example and precept also, as much or more necessary, are wanting in the parent but are indispensable in the teacher. Contradictions of this nature meet the teacher at every turn and it says much for any system of education and more for its teachers, that even with these drawbacks, education throughout the world is on the up grade. In the seven short years during which the average child attends school, how much knowledge can really be imparted. If any grown up person considers what he himself has learnt in seven years, he will acknowledge that he has added very little to his own knowledge, and he has the advantage over the child, because the child has to learn how to acquire knowledge before he gains any. Of course if one looks on the children, as so many do, as little machines in which to cram mental pabulum enough for them to pass a so-called examination, the matter is settled, but today, so much credit at least can be given to the parents that they realize the folly of such a course.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Province Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Located on Gody's creek, about seven miles from Nicola Lake.

Take notice that I, Frederick George Paige, free miner's certificate No. 187551 intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1906

FREDERICK GEORGE PAIGE,
Agent for J. W. Collis.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within sixty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land situated as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner Lot 1327, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

May 14, 1905 WILLIAM CHISHOLM.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that within 60 days from date I intend making application to the hon. chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pasture land adjoining Lot 1085 on west side, commencing at a post marked A. R. G., S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thenceeast 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement.

June 19, 1906. A. R. GODWIN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land, situated about eight miles northwest of Nicola, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J. P., S.W. corner, placed at S.E. corner of H. Urquhart's preemption; thence north 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Nicola, July 16, 1906. JAMES POOLEY.

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS, SIMILKAMEEN AND YALE MINING DIVISIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on and after the 1st day of August, 1906, the following definitions of the boundaries of the Kamloops Mining Division, the Similkameen Mining Division, and the Yale Mining Division will be substituted for those at present in force:

KAMLOOPS MINING DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on Canoe River at just below mouth of Foster Creek; thence southerly along height of land forming the southern boundary of watershed of Foster Creek, to a point where such height of land meets the height of land forming the south-east boundary of the drainage area of the North Thompson, and separating it from the watershed of Adams River; thence along this height of land to a crossing of the Thompson River, one mile above the junction of the Clearwater River; thence along the eastern boundary of the watershed of the Clearwater to a crossing of that River just below the junction of Mahood Creek; thence south-westerly along divide between drainage area of Bridge Creek on the north-west and North Thompson River on south-east; thence south-easterly along the height of land separating the drainage area of North Thompson River from that of the Bonaparte to a point where such divide meets the divide between Deadman's River on the west and the tributaries of Thompson on the east; thence southerly along such divide to a point on such divide between the headwaters of Criss Creek and Copper Creek: thence southerly along height of land separating drainage area of Criss Creek on the west and Copper Creek on the east, crossing the Thompson River at the outlet of Kamloops Lake; thence southerly following the height of land between Thompson River on west and Guichon Creek on east until a point on the Nicola River is reached south of Agate Creek; thence north-easterly along the height of land separating the drainage area of Shuhun Creek from the drainage area of Mamete (Guichon) Creek to a point north-west of Mamete Lake; thence easterly to a crossing of Mamete Creek immediately north of Mamete Lake; thence continuing easterly along the height of land separating the drainage area of Meadow Creek on the north from the drainage area of Ray Creek and Nicola Lake on the south; thence southerly along the height of land separating the drainage areas of Nicola Lake on south and Stump Lake on the north; thence easterly following height of land between Chaperon and Salmon Lakes, continuing easterly to the Spallumcheen River at Enderby; thence following Spallumcheen River to north end of Mabel Lake; thence easterly following height of land separating drainage area of Spallumcheen on south and Eagle River on north to a point where such height of land intersects the height of land separating the drainage area of Columbia River on east from drainage area of Thompson River and tributaries on west; thence northerly, following such height of land to point of commencement.

SIMILKAMEEN MINING DIVISION.

Starting on International Boundary at a point where such boundary intersects height of land separating the drainage area of Skagit River from the drainage area of South Similkameen River; thence northerly along height of land separating the drainage area of the Skagit and Coquihalla Rivers on west from drainage area of Similkameen on east to a point on such divide where it joins the height of land forming the southern and western boundary of drainage area of Coldwater River; thence continuing northerly, following the height of land separating the drainage area of the Coldwater River and of Otter Creek above the point where such creek is cut by the northern boundary of Lot No. 1,310, on the north, from the drainage area of Otter Creek below such point on the south to a crossing of Otter Creek where such creek is cut by the northern boundary of Lot No. 1310; thence easterly to the northern end of Missezula Lake; thence due east to the height of land forming the northern boundary of watershed of Five-Mile Creek; thence easterly along such height of land to a point separating the drainage area of Five-Mile Creek on the west from the drainage area of Deep Creek on the east; thence along such latter height of land forming the boundary of watershed of Twenty-Mile Creek; thence southerly along such height of land to a crossing of the Similkameen River one mile above mouth of Twenty-Mile Creek; thence still continuing southerly along height of land separating the drainage area of streams flowing into the Similkameen above this point from drainage area of streams flowing in below this point to a point where such height of land is intersected by International Boundary; thence west along such International Boundary to point of commencement.

YALE MINING DIVISION.

Starting on International Boundary, at a point where such boundary intersects height of land separating the drainage area of Skagit River from drainage area of South Similkameen River; thence northerly along height of land separating the drainage area of the Skagit and Coquihalla Rivers on west from drainage area of Similkameen on east to a point on such divide where it joins the height of land forming the southern and western boundary of drainage area of Coldwater River; thence continuing northerly, following the height of land separating the drainage area of the Fraser River on the west from the Nicola River on the east to a point where such height of land joins the height of land between Skuppa and Niger Creeks; thence southwesterly, following such height of land to a crossing of the Fraser River midway between Quoleek Creek and Salmon River, thence westerly, following the height of land between Quoleek Creek on north and Salmon River on south, to the height of land forming the divide separating the drainage area of the Fraser River on the east and Lillooet River and Harirson Lake on west; thence southerly along such height of land to a point where it joins height of land forming the eastern boundary of watershed of Ruby Creek; thence continuing southerly along such eastern boundary to a crossing of the Fraser River at mouth of Ruby Creek; thence southerly to height of land separating drainage area of the Chilliwack River on west from drainage area of Silver Creek and Skagit River on east to the intersection of such height of land by International Boundary; thence east along such International Boundary to point of commencement.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

NICOLA MINING DIVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on and after the 1st day of August, 1906, the land within the following defined boundaries will be known as the Nicola Mining Division:

Starting at a point on the Nicola River immediately above the mouth of Agate Creek; thence north-easterly along the height of land separating the drainage area of Shuhun Creek from the drainage area of Mamete (Guichon) Creek to a point north-west of Mamete Lake; thence easterly to the crossing of Mamete Creek immediately north of Mamete Lake; thence continuing easterly along the height of land separating the drainage area of Meadow Creek on the north from the drainage area of Ray Creek and Nicola Lake on the south; thence southerly along the height of land separating the drainage area of Nicola Lake on the south and Stump Lake on the north; thence easterly along the divide between the watersheds of Salmon and Chapperon Lakes to a point where such divide joins the divide between the drainage areas of Okanagan Lake on the east and of the Nicola and Similkameen rivers on the west; thence following southerly along the latter divide to a point on such divide between the headwaters of Deep Creek on the east and Five-Mile Creek on the west; thence westerly along the height of land forming the northern boundary of the watershed of Five-Mile Creek to a point on such watershed due east of the north end of Missezula Lake; thence due west to the head of Missezula Lake; thence westerly to a crossing of Otter Creek where it is cut by the northern boundary of Lot No. 1,310; thence westerly along height of land separating the drainage area of Otter Creek below this point on the south from the drainage area of Otter Creek above this point and of the Coldwater River on the north, to a point where such height of land meets the height of land separating the drainage area of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers on the west from the drainage area of the Coldwater and other tributaries of the Nicola River above Agate Creek on the east; thence northerly along such height of land to the Nicola River immediately above the mouth of Agate Creek, the point of commencement.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines

A. O. F.

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No Lives Lost in Twenty Years.

One more the immunity of British Columbia from serious railway accidents is declared to the world. The officers in charge of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, being that portion of the line between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific coast, are able to say that during the twenty years since the line was opened for passenger traffic they have not been required to record the death of a single passenger by accident to a train. It is doubtful if this can be said of any similar section of railway in the world.

The "Holy" Rollers.

It is reported that a sect of religious fanatics called the Holy Rollers are about to form a branch of that Society in British Columbia. This is the same gang, whose leader, Joshua Creffield, was shot in Seattle a short time ago by a man named Mitchell, whose sister Creffield had led astray. We have enough different sects as it is, and if the Rollers succeed in gaining a foothold, the poor heathen in our midst will certainly have cause to gaze and wonder at the strange doings of the 'Melican man in the name of religion. It seems there are more people insane outside of the lunatic asylums than there is in them.

Rojestvensky Acquitted.

A despatch says Admiral Rojestvensky, whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the Battle of the Sea of Japan, began before a court martial here on July 4th, was acquitted after the court had deliberated for nearly ten hours.

Four officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovia, who were placed on trial with the admiral, were found guilty of having premeditatedly surrendered their boat, and all four were condemned to death by shooting, but on account of extenuating circumstances the Emperor will be requested to commute their sentences to dismissal from the service and to be deprived of certain rights which they would otherwise enjoy.

Lord Roberts on Efficiency of Army.

London, July 16.—Lord Roberts, who has been campaigning the country in the cause of army reform, brought up the question yesterday in the House of Lords, devoting himself particularly to the contention that the navy was sufficient protection for the empire. He pointed out that Great Britain could not depend in the future upon allies, whose assistance in the past was in a large measure responsible for the success of Great Britain's wars. The Germans, who in previous wars had been Great Britain's military support, Lord Roberts said, were now her competitors in trade and shipping and it would be at the expense of their own interests to employ their armies to assist Great Britain. A prolonged and indecisive conflict resulting from inadequate military organization, would assuredly load the country with debt and taxation, which would deprive the nation of that financial power on which the maintenance of the navy depended. Lord Roberts declared it was necessary, besides regulars, to have an efficient reserve, which could mobilize half a million men at once, and an organization to turn out trained men to supply the wastages of war.

Should Be Shot

According to reports from San Francisco, a gang of boodlers have succeeded in diverting the supplies sent for the relief of the destitute of that city to their own use and selling them at exhorbitant figures. It is almost beyond belief that human beings could sink so low, but it seems to be a fact, nevertheless. No punishment could be too severe for these wretches, who, really, are not fit to be above ground at all, and it would not be going too far to say that the authorities of San Francisco should make them dig their own graves and stand them alongside and then order the troops to fill them full of cold lead and thus rid the community of a lot of fiends who would be better dead than alive.

Reciprocity Endorsed.

The resolution in favor of preferential treatment on a reciprocal basis, introduced on behalf of the Montreal Board of Trade at the opening session of the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, was carried amid a remarkable scene of enthusiasm.

The vote was preceeded by a further animated discussion for and against the resolution. The Australian delegates considered it to be impracticable, and while the Madras representatives approved of it, the British delegations appeared to be divided, but when an expression of opinion was called for a forest of hands went up in favor of the resolution, and only a dozen voted against it. The Canadians then rose in a body and the hall re-echoed with their cheers, while some of them tried to sing God Save the King.

Happily Wedded.

Miss Lota Alice Loss, C.E., and William H. Preston, C.E., of Ottawa, Ont., were married at Spences Bridge last week. Miss Loss is the only young woman who ever studied at the school of civil engineering of the University of Minnesota. She is the daughter of Mr. C. G. Loss of Minneapolis. Last summer she went west to accept her first position on railroad work at Spences Bridge, for the Canadian Pacific, on the Nicola line. Under her father she acted as inspector to "OK" measurements of bridges and construction, took the time of the men and looked after the pay roll. When she returned in March, she was taken in as third partner on a sub contracting Cariboo mining company, under Loss, & Macdonell, contractors, who have taken the contract for 50 miles of canals to be built at a cost of $1,500,000. Miss Loss is 26 years old. It was at her desire that it was decided to have the wedding in camp.—The World.

Treat Them Better.

The sailing ships now in Vancouver harbor are having difficulty in getting crews and as they cannot proceed to sea without a sufficient number of men for the proper navigation of the vessels, they certainly are in a bad fix. The brutal treatment and poor food that sailors on "windjammers" have had to put up with for so long, may, in some measure, be responsible for this state of affairs. Better treatment, better food and better pay might entice them before the mast once again.

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LOCAL NOTES

Leonard has something to tell you on page 3.

Dr. McPhail of Otter Valley, was a visitor to Nicola this week.

Mrs. J. N. Moore returned to Beaver Ranch last week after an extended visit to relatives at the coast.

Miss Lawrence, school teacher at Aspen Grove, is visiting in Nicola this week.

J. B. Carrington left on Tuesday for a trip to the coast where he expects to remain for some time.

J. D. Gillie has been ordered to keep to the house by his medical adviser. It is hoped that with care he will recover. Mrs. Gillie and the children joined him at Victoria last week.

H. J. Cambie, engineer in chief of the C.P.R., arrived in Nicola on Monday, and went on through to the engineers' camp, about nine miles above Quilchena.

The Bear Creek road is rapidly approaching completion and it is expected that it will be finished for traffic in about three weeks.

C. F. Law expects to have a large force of men at work on the Bear Creek Mines this winter.

Crops in Otter Valley are in first rate shape. The potatoes are the finest in the upper country.

Gallinger is at work on the Cousin Jack property at Boulder Creek, and the claim is showing up exceptionally good.

"Dad" Owens, who has been laid up for the past week with a bad cold, is now able to be around, and will soon be feeling like a two year old once again.

F. M. McKeown and J. W. Bell of the Golden Sovereign Mine, Aspen Grove, were in Nicola on business last week, and after a short stay left for the camp.

The railroad graders moved up to Nicola last Saturday to begin work from this end. From the number of fine horses and big wagons that passed through town, it looked like the advance guard of a circus. But it wont be long before the town is big enough to make a circus worth while.

Haying is now general all over the district but ranchers are complaining at the dearth of men. Perhaps at no time in the history of the province has there been such a demand for labor. No one need be idle in this province, as the demand for laborers for railroad construction and other work is increasing and there is every likelihood of its continuance.

The Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath leaves the coast for the Nicola Valley today and is expected to arrive in Nicola tomorrow. He will hold service on Sunday at Nicola at 11 a.m. and in the afternoon at Coutlee. He will probably remain a few days in the district,

The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Saturday last. R. A. Fraser, the retiring school trustee, was re-elected for another term, and A. R. Carrington was elected auditor in place of J. D. Gillie, resigned.

Our readers will learn with regret that Miss McDonald has resigned her position as teacher. Miss McDonald, who is a B.A. of Dalhousie College, N.S., holds the highest of certificates, and is well known as a thorough and conscientious high grade teacher. She carries the best wishes of the residents here for her future welfare.

John L. Adams of the railway survey party, while at work near P. Marquart's, received a deep incised wound of the wrist, severing a large blood vessel. The bleeding was very profuse. Dr. Tutill put in several stitches and reports him as doing well.

Miss B. Lauder of Kamloops, is visiting with her brother at Springfield Ranch.

Mrs. Stanley Kirby who spent several weeks at the coast, returned to Quilchena last week much improved in health.

Rev. George Mason, late Presbyterian minister for Nicola Valley, and who for some time did not enjoy the best of health, has taken up work again and is stationed at Dunbar, Ont.

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