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## OVER THE HOPE TRAIL

Denis Murphy, M. P. P., Arrives in Princeton.

An Easy, Practical and Short Route to Princeton and the Similkameen Mines.

Mr. Denis Murphy, M. P. P., is paying his promised visit to Princeton after his labors at the last session of the provincial parliament. He rode in from Hope, B. C., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and Mr. George Aldous. Mr. Murphy had a most enjoyable trip, the party leaving Hope about noon on Tuesday and arriving in Princeton in time for dinner on Wednesday evening. He was very enthusiastic about the feasibility of building a good wagon road from Hope to Princeton. He says it will be ten times easier to build a road to the Similkameen than it was to build the old Cariboo road. Grades are much easier and the snowfall evidently much lighter and of shorter duration than that on the road to Cariboo.

In speaking of the twenty-five miles of road already constructed from Hope, Mr. Murphy is of the opinion that from \$3,000 to \$5,000 will be sufficient to put it in first class condition. He was surprised to find the grade from the summit to Princeton such a gradual descent and easy to build.

Mr. Jas. Hislop, P. L. S., who is now engaged in surveying the road, is finding no difficulty in keeping the grades down to the maximum point allowed by the government, viz., 10 per cent. The work is progressing rapidly and the survey of the section from the summit down to the end of the old road will be completed early next week.

The probable cost of completing a good road between Hope and Princeton is estimated at \$10,000. This amount will build a good serviceable road, allowing freighters to load up to their full capacity.

The Pacific coast merchants seem to be slow to realize the benefits they will naturally derive from the construction of the Hope road. Although they have had the matter thoroughly explained to them and comparisons drawn with their experience of the development of the Kootenays, they are still holding off in their usual lukewarm style, contenting themselves with the remark, "Oh yes! we think the road is a necessary one." Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster have shown little or no energy in the building up the southern section of the province, and it is only after it is too late the coast cities will make a spasmodic effort to get the trade they might have had, but which was allowed to slip through their fingers. The business of

the province ought to be done in the province, but if those interested do not show any enterprise or ruse to get it, it must go to the commercial centres outside, which show an enterprise and commercial instinct which cannot be found among the merchants and wholesalers on the Pacific coast.

## LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Coal Syndicate Formed--On Copper and Kennedy Mountains.

R. Stevenson has a fine showing on the Victoria claim on Copper mountain.

George McCroskery has formed a syndicate to work the new coal discovery close to Sam Pearce's ranch. From the work done it looks as if the seam will be a valuable one.

Johnson and Willerson have uncovered a fine showing of heavy sulphide ore on the Mogul claim on Kennedy mountain. The Mogul group adjoins the Red Buck, the ore being of the same character and value.

Burr and Jones have completed the season's work on the Sunrise on Copper mountain and on the Magnetic and Brooklyn on Kennedy mountain. On the Sunrise the shaft has been deepened and a crosscut run on the vein for fifteen feet. The whole of the workings are in good ore. Dr. Wells, of New York, was very favorably impressed with the showing on the Sunrise and pronounced it one of the most promising properties on Copper mountain. The Magnetic is one of the pioneer claims on Kennedy mountain and one of the best. Originally located by H. Kennedy, three-fourths is now owned by H. L. Jones, the other fourth being owned by A. B. Clabon, of Rossland, B. C.

## Realty Sold.

Several important transfers in real estate are reported this week. George McCroskery has disposed of 50 feet of his block on Bridge street for the sum of \$10 per front foot. Mr. Hugh Cowan, barber, purchasing 25 feet and Messrs. Rennie & Bell, merchants, 25 feet. The Vermilion Forks Co. has also made a few sales, and it is probable that the company will raise the price of their inside business lots on the 1st of next month.

## Conservative Candidate.

Mr. A. H. McNeill, barrister of Rossland, B. C., received the nomination of Conservative candidate for Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay at the coming Dominion elections. John A. Mara, Price Ellison, and R. Green were also placed in nomination. But Mr. McNeill's election was declared unanimous. Mr. McNeill is well and favorably known in the province, having been engaged in the law business at Vancouver before moving to Rossland. Rossland and Nelson have each nominated an enterprising young barrister, so Kootenay is bound to elect the next member for the Dominion parliament. May the best man win!

## A PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. Murphy's Account of his Stewardship.

Government Offices to be Built in Princeton at Once--Other Needs Discussed.

The Thomas Hall was crowded last evening when Judge Tom Murphy called the meeting to order to listen to Denis Murphy, M. P. P., give an account of his stewardship to the electors of Princeton. In a neat and graceful speech the Judge introduced the member for West Yale to the meeting.

"Our Denis" was loudly cheered on rising to address the audience. He thanked them cordially for the splendid support Princeton had accorded him at the polls. He had come among them at this time to give an account of his stewardship and to discuss matters affecting Princeton and district. If any person had any complaints to make he wanted to hear them now, as the meeting had been called especially to allow every one to air their grievances. He realized that Princeton and district required more assistance than any other portion of the riding, and he was happy to say that he had been successful in getting it.

He would first explain certain votes of his at the late session. First, The Kettle river railway charter. He recognized the imperative necessity of railway communication for this district, and he voted against the Kettle river bill because the V. V. & E. people, who will probably be the first company to build from the coast to Princeton, had opposed the charter. Re the Chinese question. The government had passed legislation which prevented Chinese or Japanese from working on public works, also an act preventing anyone from coming into the country who could not read or write some European language. He had voted against Mr. McInnes' bill and would vote against it again if it came up tomorrow. It was entirely too radical and would have had a paralyzing effect on the industries of the province. On the eight hour law, Mr. Murphy declared most emphatically that he would always support it as it stood on the statute books.

Local matters were then discussed, the burning question of the day, viz., the location of the government buildings and school being the chief points of interest to those present. In reference to these matters, Mr. Murphy remarked that he had promised before his election that the town of Princeton would receive his first attention and he had kept his word. Almost the whole of the appropriation for the riding had gone to Princeton and district.

He explained the position of the government regarding the Keremeos road,

and stated that if the sum of money voted for its construction was not granted, that extra supply would be sufficient to once complete the road.

The location of the government buildings was next entered into, and on this subject Mr. Murphy invited discussion. Mr. Arthur Heckling, as a delegate and as representative of the townsie company, made a short, concise speech, explaining why the buildings should be built at Princeton and made a motion to that effect. It was quickly seconded, and although a weak attempt was made by a few oppositionists to defeat its purpose, it was carried by acclamation. The school question was next on the order paper, Princeton finding an able champion in Mr. Barr Hall, while Mr. H. Keith explained Allison's position.

After hearing both sides of the question, Mr. Murphy decided to lay the matter before the government and try to get an assisted school for each place.

Discussion was then asked for on subjects political, but the audience decided Mr. Murphy was "strictly all right," and that the affairs of the Similkameen district could be safely left to his own judgment.

A. E. Howse then proposed a vote of thanks and confidence to the member, which passed unanimously.

After the chairman was tendered the usual vote of thanks, three cheers were given for Mr. Murphy and the audience dispersed singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

## County Court.

Judge Spinks held the first session of Princeton's county court in the Harris McIntosh hall on Monday last. There were no important cases before the court, and of the few minor cases that were called only one was cited, the others being adjourned until the next sitting, which will be held in Princeton on the 2nd of June, 1901.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

O. Coulthard, of Keremeos, is visiting Princeton.  
R. A. Brown left for Grand Forks on Monday.

Judge Spinks left for Keremeos on Wednesday last.

Denis Murphy, M. P. P., is registered at the Hotel Princeton.

Judge Murphy and Dr. McPhail, of Keremeos, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for a few days.

Charles DeBarro, manager of the Otter Hat hotel, is registered at the Hotel Jackson.

Gordon Murdoch has been appointed secretary of the public school fund and will collect the subscriptions for the same.

A serious accident occurred at the Le Rod just before midnight of the 13th inst. Four men, who were working in the sinking of the big shaft about 40 feet below the 800-foot level, were badly injured. The skip fell from the 300-foot level, and its weight of several tons gathered terrific momentum in the descent. It tore away all obstructions till it reached the main bar at the bottom of the shaft, under which the four men were imprisoned, but promptly released.

**Boer War Tidings.**

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to the *Laurens Marques* correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the district governor. This is at the instance of the British consul, who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive.

The French consul has been forbidden access to Mr. Kruger, as have also the latter's own officials. The district governor has notified Hear Both, the Northern lands consul, that he (Hear Both) who had acted as the Boer consul agent at Lorenzo Marques, can no longer be recognized as a representative of the Transvaal, which is now British territory.

The Mail's correspondent in Lorenzo Marques learns that Mr. Kruger has resigned the presidency of the Transvaal, but remains one of the executive.

General Botha is said to have been so incensed at the cowardly conduct of the forces that he has resigned the supreme command, and Viljoen is now commandant-general.

**Li Hung Chang Talks.**

Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Li Hung Chang starts for Peking today. On Wednesday, he informed a representative of the *Associate Press* he would start for Tientsin today, Friday; that he would go to Peking if circumstances demanded it, and that Prince Ching and he had full authority from the Dowager Empress and the Emperor to negotiate a settlement with the powers, explaining that there were no other commissioners for China. Asked whether he expected demands for cession of territory as indemnity, Li Hung Chang replied: "I am in communication with some of the governments. I have found they have no disposition to ask for land."

Li Hung Chang meditated a moment, and then speaking deliberately said: "The Empress at the beginning was badly deceived." She was told the Boxers had supernatural powers, that they could not be injured and were able to make it very hot for the foreigners."

**Mine Signals.**

The following is a copy of a circular issued to the gold commissioners, mining recorders and other officials by the provincial minister of mines: "It is my intention to recommend that the government, at the next session of the legislature, introduce a bill establishing a uniform code of signals to be used in all mines in this province. Will you be good enough, therefore, to consult with the mine managers in your vicinity and forward to me any suggestions they may make regarding the attached code, which is similar to that of Montana, U. S. A., and which it is proposed to recommend for adoption in this province. You will also be good enough to bring this circular to the notice of the executive officer of any miners' union within your jurisdiction, for the same purpose."

During the celebration of high mass at Holy Angels' church on Sunday in Buffalo, Rev. J. H. Quinn, the rector, denounced the custom among women of appearing in church without hats or head dress.

The unfortunate girl who has no instep visible on her foot should beware how she advertises the want of it by wearing a strapped slipper, such straps on a low instep reveal its painful flatness. The girl with an Anhalasian foot with proud high instep can wear a low-cut slipper or one barred across with one or two straps. The beauty of the foot is enhanced by such a treatment. But the flat foot should be covered with an Oxford tie, or else concealed by wearing a

long-tongued slipper with a bow sufficiently important to cover the deficiency.

The Fifth Regiment band, of Victoria, will be leaving shortly on a tour through Canada and Great Britain. Bandmaster Finn is getting together a very strong aggregation of musicians, and it is quite likely that Kamloop's two cornets, W. H. Horn and Harry Campbell, will be included in the number.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

In the matter of the estate of Hugh McDermid, the younger, lately of the village of Princeton in the County of Yale in the Province of British Columbia, miner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors act of the Revised Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1871, that all creditors and claimants against the estate of the said Hugh McDermid, junior, who died on or about the 28th day of May, 1899, are required, on or before the 28th day of October, 1900, to send by post or mail or deliver to JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK, Notary, B. C., the Administration of the personal effects of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, in full and plain details of their claim, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute and assess, as directed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has had notice, and the said Administrator will not be liable for the claims of any party not so notified, or any person or persons, of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 28th day of August, 1900.  
JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK,  
Administrator for Hugh McDermid, Junior,  
deceased.

**NOTICE.**

**Certificate of Improvement.**  
VIRGINIA, ALABAMA AND SNOODMAN Mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS JOHN D. ANDERSON, of Princeton, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 1895, is agent for JOHN B. ANDERSON, of Princeton, B. C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 1895, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvement; do hereby give notice to the public, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.  
Dated this 13th day of July, A. D. 1900.

**NOTICE.**

**Certificate of Improvement.**  
MANTON FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

WHERE LOCATED.—Camp Fairview.  
TAKE NOTICE that R. H. PARSONSON, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1895, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, 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 improvement.  
Dated this 21st day of July, 1900.  
R. H. PARSONSON,  
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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that thirty days after date, JOHN B. MCGOSKERY, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a certificate of improvement for coal on the following described land: Commencing at Initial Post, thence running N 60° E, 20 chains south, S 60° E, 20 chains east, and S 60° E, 20 chains north, to point of commencement.

Said land is situated on the north bank of the Tulameen River, and about two miles from the town of Princeton, B. C.  
Dated August 27th, 1900.  
JOHN B. MCGOSKERY.

**NOTICE.**

**Certificate of Improvements.**  
MANTON FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

WHERE LOCATED.—Camp Fairview.  
TAKE NOTICE that R. H. PARSONSON, F. M. C. No. 1895, as agent for the Dominion Company, Limited, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvement; 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 Improvement.  
Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1900.  
RICHARD H. PARSONSON, F. L. S.

**NOTICE.**

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of land, as follows: Starting from a post planted on the south bank of the Similkameen river, going to the west boundary line of Indian reserve; and following the course of the said river to chain north to the second 200 chain east to the west boundary line of Indian reserve; and containing 240 acres more or less.  
This notice was posted up on the 28th day of July, 1900.  
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**A Case of Swelled Head.**

The Monetary Times has the following to say of a recent fiery utterance of Mr. R. T. Lowery, of New Denver, in regard to the building insurance rates of the Slooan: "The New Denver Ledge has had a reputation for a peculiar wild-west humor. Perhaps the following is intended as a sample of it. That journal says: 'The insurance companies doing business in New Denver evidently want the earth, judging from the way that they have recently raised the rates. They have never lost a dollar in the town, and the public should cancel their policies. Better be burned out and trust to a relief fund than allow any pot-bellied corporation to play the cinch. To hell with such institutions. They are better there than attempting to suck the monetary blood out of small mining camps.' Has the Ledge man ever heard of the big fire in New Westminster? Does it know of the destruction of Sandon? Who or what is to guarantee New Denver against the like fate? To call fire underwriters blood-suckers is a poor sort of argument, quite unworthy the sense of the Ledge."

The Kamloops Rocky Mountain Rangers entertained their fellow citizens to a series of military exercises on the Caledonia grounds on Labor Day, in the execution of which were an exhibition of a number of remarkably clever feats. The prizes competed for were valuable and the competition was keen throughout. The proceedings were closed with an entertainment in conjunction with the Clara Mathes Company in the K. M. and A. A. hall, rounding up with a dance.

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New Westminster.....Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5.  
Ashcroft.....Oct. 2, 3, 4.

### A CONTENTIOUS PEOPLE.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand" is a good maxim for the citizens of Princeton to consider at the present time. The interests of the town are being seriously interfered with by a few spiteful, back-biting members of the community. It is enough that the growth of Princeton has been retarded by adverse circumstances over which the citizens had no control, but when there is a chance of brighter days dawning, a disturbing element, actuated only by petty malice and spite, threatens to create a rupture, which if allowed to extend, will do incalculable damage to the interests of the town. Our member is at present on a visit to the district for the purpose of finding out what the people really want. He, for his part, has worked hard and successfully, in obtaining valuable concessions at the last session of the provincial parliament, and instead of finding a people united on public issues, he finds a veritable hornet's nest of opinion, everyone buzzing around with an axe to grind or with some idea to bring forward in regard to the disposal of the grants for the district. However, we have faith in Mr. Murphy's good sense. He is possessed of sufficient judgment to refuse to consider the blickerings of distorted imaginations and to decide for himself the needs of the district.

### WE WANT GOOD ROADS.

The following very appropriate editorial appeared in a late issue of the Province, and will bear reprinting:

If one were asked to name the chief requirement of British Columbia at the present time—the first necessity of the province, taking

precedence over added capital and augmented population—the thing of all things most needed to promote the development and the prosperity of the province and the happiness of its inhabitants, the answer, on the mainland at all events, would certainly be "good roads."

The "good" might even in many cases be dispensed with, on the principle that any roads would be better than none, but it is lack of these avenues of communication in almost every direction that, more than anything else, is retarding settlement, investment, and development.

Mineral wealth lies dormant; rich farming areas remain an untilled wilderness; the natural capital of the country continues an unproductive asset, a talent buried in a napkin—and all for the want of roads.

It is with full knowledge of these present conditions and of the fact that no better investment offers itself to the consideration of the government, that the Inland Board of Trade has taken the initiative in a "good roads" campaign and in connection therewith has called a convention to be held in Kamloops on Thursday, the 27th instant, for the organization of a Provincial Good Roads Association.

The movement will unquestionably have the sympathy, as it should command the co-operation, of every true British Columbian. Similar good roads associations have proven a power for practical reform in the older province of Ontario, and no one will dispute the opportunities for energetic, useful work that British Columbia presents for such an organization.

"We want good roads" should be the rallying cry.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Will some good, kind Conservative please rise and explain whether Sir Charles is still to be the Kite and Hugh John the tail thereof—or is it the other way about?—Ex.

The New Westminster Conservatives at a recent nominating convention, failed to agree on a candidate. It is no wonder, after the mess they made of the last one.

When the gossips hear a man slam his door violently upon going to work, they make up their minds to run over during the day and call on his wife.—Ex.

The eastern press has been practically unanimous in the assertion that no prominent feature will distinguish the opening campaign. But this was before Hugh John's inherited nose was made an issue.—Province.

A crowd of American soldiers in the Philippines attended church service in their honor, and were perhaps more amused than scandalized to see on a flaring banner an American eagle bearing in his beak a streamer on which was this legend: "Use only So-and-so's condensed milk." An irreverent artist had enlarged a picture which he saw on a milk can and the good padre was easily convinced that the whole design was American in the extreme. Therefore he had the banner hung over the altar, hoping thereby to gratify the soldiers among his congregation.—Ex.

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**Old Timers Meet.**

The Kettle River and South Okanagan miners held their second reunion at McAuley's hotel, Midway, on Saturday night, 1st inst. A short business meeting was first held, with the president, Mr. Thos. McAuley, in the chair. At supper Mr. Hardy presided and there were present: Messrs. Geo. Cook, John R. Jackson, E. Keightley, G. J. Lundy, Jas. Lynch, T. McAuley, D. McGillis, J. McNeil, W. Powers, W. B. Richards and C. C. Warmoth, of Midway; R. Donegan, G. A. Gues, Thos. Hardy, J. P. Harlan, Jas. Kerr, J. Keough, R. M. McEntire, J. W. Nelson and Thos. Walsh, of Greenwood; J. W. Lind and H. Morgan, of Anacoda; L. A. McCarran and John Thornton (Jolly Jack), of Boundary Falls; S. T. Larsen, of Rock Creek; H. Cameron and W. Edwards, of Camp McKinney; R. J. Caverton, of Keremeos; and R. A. Brown, of the Sunset mine, Similkameen. Numerous toasts were given and responded to, speeches made and songs sung, and altogether a very sociable and happy time was spent. The next meeting is to be held at Camp McKinney.—Greenwood Times.

In connection with the projected road from Princeton to Hope, to open up the vast Similkameen country, a proposition has been made to strengthen it with sheet iron rails. Though somewhat novel to most people, this idea has passed the experimental stage, as in the eastern states their advantage has been proved more than once in enabling the drawing of very heavy loads otherwise impossible.—Toronto Monetary Times.

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## Mining News

### Boundary Mining News.

Assessment done on the Clipper, Sky-lark camp, shows up a five-foot lead.

The foundations for the Mother Lode's new machinery are completed.

The bill to incorporate Phoenix as a city has passed the provincial assembly.

Some beautiful iron sulphide ore is reported on the Highland Queen, near Anacanda.

Greenwood decided to send no delegates to the Liberal convention at Revelstoke.

The amount of the bond on the Evening Star and Silby claims in Wellington camp are stated as \$75,000.

The Idaho fraction, Greenwood camp, is reported to have a lead 20 feet wide with good values all through.

Returns from the two cars of ore shipped by the Buckhorn to the Trail smelter are reported as \$24 per ton.

The work of stringing the wire for the Miner-Graves syndicate's private telephone lines is now in progress.

Assessment just done on the No. 8, in Kimberley camp, has shown up a 20-foot lead averaging \$8 to \$21 in all values.

A well defined vein of quartz is shown up by the Big Windy claim, in Providence camp, at a depth of 40 feet in the shaft.

A number of men have been added to the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill force and 175 men are now employed on the properties.

On the Sunnyside, Boundary mountain, a tunnel has been run in 40 feet on a small galena lead carrying values as high as \$124 per ton.

### Back to B. C.

A party of laborers are at the Granville hotel who came over from Australia on the Warrimoo. Some of them were formerly employed in the coal mines at Nanaimo, and are now returning with the hope of again securing work there. "Australia is no place for the laboring man," said one of them. "Wages are so low that one wonders how many of them live. Men whom I knew were forced to accept positant as waiters in restaurants for which service they got four shillings a week. Remuneration for working men runs from 10 to 16 bob (\$2.50 to \$3.50) per week. We are all glad to get back to this country, and think at any thing we can manage to live far better than we existed in the land beneath the southern cross."—Vancouver World.

Geo. S. Waterlow, president of the British Columbia Syndicate, Ltd., and Dr. H. L. Jones, a director, both of London, were in the Boundary last week and visited Phoenix. The syndicate has large interests in Rossland camp, in the Slocan, and own the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix. Mr. Waterlow is the head of the firm of Waterlow & Sons, proprietors of the largest printing establishment in the world. The firm employs nearly or quite 10,000 hands in its numerous departments in London and suburbs, and does every class of printing known to the trade, besides using several secret and labor saving processes. On one floor, Mr. Waterlow says, he has over 700 typesetters at work, while the machine shop alone employs 160 hands. The firm sends work to nearly every country on the globe, and does postage stamp, bank note and other fine forms of lithographing and color printing, in addition to the regular run of printing.

Margaret Minnehan, of New York, who for the love of a young man, abandoned convent life, committed suicide last week by jumping overboard from the steamer L'Aquitaine, on its way from Havre to New York. Before she was picked up life was extinct. A Roman Catholic priest held the funeral service, and the body was committed to the sea. By breaking her convent vows, the young woman believed she had disgraced her family.

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## A Word to the Y'Y'S

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DR. G. M. DAWSON

Interviewed at Grand Forks--Will Visit Here Next Year.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, director of the Dominion geological survey, was in the Boundary country lately, and was interviewed by a Grand Forks Granite representative. After giving his opinion of the Boundary and Kootenay countries, he said:

"I am going to Greenwood, from there to Pentiction, up the lake to Vernon, and thence out to the main line, and I anticipate a most interesting and instructive trip, as my department is almost totally ignorant of the geological character of this section, not yet having been able to extend its operations into this part of the country."

Mr. Dawson is one of the best known geologists and scientists of the world, and was Great Britain's representative in the conference between that country and the United States in the publication over the seal question a few years ago, spending some months in the Aleutian islands for the purpose of studying the habits of the fur seal. He was also one of the first men to traverse that part of the Yukon territory around Dawson city, which by the way is named after him, and reported indications of gold in that section several months before the first discoveries were made.

For some years past he has been spending a part of every summer in British Columbia and was in the Similkameen country during the time of the Granite creek gold excitement. At that time he noted the peculiar and wild character of the country along the Similkameen river from Granite creek down to 20-30-mile creek and Keremeos, and it had been the doctor's desire to get back in that country ever since, but for the past several years his time has been taken up almost entirely with office work and he has not been in that section since. He expects, however, to get in there next season and perhaps be able to have a geological survey of that country, which seems to be in the earliest of formative stages.

The Fifth Regiment band, of Victoria, will be leaving shortly on a tour through Canada and Great Britain. Bandmaster Finn is getting together a very strong aggregation of musicians, and it is quite likely that Kamloops's two cornets, W. H. Horn and Harry Campbell, will be included in the number.

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