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HOLD-UP ON GREAT NORTHERN

Daring Train Robbery at Colbert near
Spokane.

On Saturday night last at 10:30 p.m. the eastbound train on the G. N. R. was held up at Colbert by four masked bandits, who got on the engine and compelled engineer and fireman to obey orders.

The engine and mail car were cut off the train and run ahead a quarter of a mile and halted. Then the engineer fireman and mail clerk were compelled to get off when the bandits ran the engine and car ahead for some distance.

In about half an hour the engine came back with its throttle open and no one on board and bumped into the train injuring about a dozen passengers.

The Great Northern Railway have offered \$40,000 reward or \$10,000 per head. The government supplement this with another \$1,000 per head.

A train robber named Charles McDonald is believed to be leader of the gang.

The post office inspector places the booty at less than \$100, which seems improbable.

DOMINION CASE UPHELD

Judgment is Against Provincial Govern-
ment in Burrard Water Power
Company's Record

Ottawa, May 11.—Mr. Justice Cas-
sels today delivered judgement in the
case of the attorney general of the
Dominion of Canada v. the Burrard
Power company, and the attorney gen-
eral of British Columbia. By the judg-
ment the contention of the dominion
of Canada that the waters in question,
the Lillooet river and the Lillooet lake
are wholly within the railway belt, is
sustained and as a consequence the
ownership by the dominion would
carry with it the bed of the lake and
the rivers and of waters, in any event
where it is not tidal. This renders the
British Columbia Water Clauses act
inoperative as against the dominion
in respect of the locus in quo. The
Burrard Power company have no
rights under such legislation as against
the dominion. The dominion is further
held to be entitled to a declaration
that the company's record is invalid,
interfering with navigation, and be-
cause it is not authorized by the
British Columbia Water Clauses Con-
solidation act.

APPRECIATE B. C.'S PREMIER

(Standard of Empire)
The Standard of Empire has the
following condensed sketch of Hon.
Richard McBride descriptive of a por-
trait appearing in its columns.

"The Hon. Richard McBride, the
subject of the portrait on this page by
our special artist, Mr. R. G. Matthews,
is the Premier of British Columbia
and holds also the portfolio of Minis-
ter of Mines. Embarking early on a
political career, he entered the Legis-
lature as the member for Dewdney in
1898, at the age of eight-and-twenty,
and rapidly made his mark, being re-
elected for the same constituency in
1900 and again in 1903. When the
Hon. James Dunsmuir became Prem-
ier on the defeat of the Martin
Ministry in the former year, Mr. Mc-
Bride was appointed Minister of
Mines, but resigned shortly afterwards.
When the Prior Ministry went out of
office, in June, 1903, the Lieutenant-
Governor called on Mr. McBride to
form a Government, and, to the great
advantage of British Columbia, he has
been Premier of the province ever
since.

C. P. R. TUNNEL COMPLETED.

It Cuts Down Grade on Big Hill From
Four to Two Per Cent.

The tunnel designed by the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway to obviate the
four per cent. grade on the big hill be-
tween Field and Laggan has been
virtually completed.

The tunnel is five thousand feet long
and cuts down the grade to a little
over two per cent. It cost a million
and a half dollars.

GOLDEN ZONE ABROAD

The Fame of This Promising Property
Beginning to Interest Outsiders.

(Spokane Chronicle)

J. D. Brass, representing the Golden
Zone Mining company, Ltd., is in the
city from the mining camp of Hedley,
B. C. He reports the striking of some
good ore in the Golden Zone and King-
ston gold and copper. The Golden
Zone group, about 12 miles from Hed-
ley, consists of four claims, the Golden
Zone, Irish Boy, B. C., and the Silver
Bell.

The shaft on the Golden Zone is
now down 100 feet, from which three
assays gave returns of \$82.68, \$45.47
and \$20.67 in gold and \$1.10 in silver.
It is possible to trace the surface crop-
pings for 2000 feet.

This property has three distinct
ledges from 75 to 100 feet apart and it
is the intention of the management to
cross-cut these at a depth of 200 feet.
A five-stamp mill has been installed
and arrangements have been made for
five more stamps.

The property of the Kingston Gold
and Copper Mining company is show-
ing up well. Twelve men have been
at work on this property all winter.
The Pollock mines are also looking
fine. They have three tunnels, all of
which are in from three to ten feet of
good ore.

"We have a great camp up there,"
says Mr. Brass, "and in a short time
investors will be looking us up. There
is a fine field for investment, as the
camp is practically new."

PROMISE TO BE GOOD

Seattle Hotel and Restaurant Keepers
Pledge Themselves Not To Raise
Prices Before or During Fair.

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—Visitors at
the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition,
which opens at Seattle June 1st and
closes October 16th, will be able to
dine to their satisfaction at the city's
leading cafes and restaurants at
normal prices. To leave no doubt as
to the working out of this commend-
able spirit on the part of Seattle's
caterers, they recently met and voted
as a body an agreement binding all
restaurant, cafe, grill and hotel men
to maintain the present prices through-
out the exposition time, and no mem-
ber of the organization to which the
caterers belong will be allowed to take
advantage of the opportunity to reap
additional profits as has been done,
despite protests, in previous expo-
sition cities.

The action was taken after I. A.
Nadeau, Director General of the A-
Y-P. had addressed the assembled
restaurant men, showing them how
the increased crowds that would follow
reasonable charges would not only add
to the credit of the city and the suc-
cess of the exposition, but would mean
increase in business.

To the hired help must be given
much of the credit for the continuance
of low prices. Waiters, cooks and
helpers of all kinds have entered into
an agreement that the present scale of
wages shall not be tampered with,
during the Fair.

Seattle will not only have a remark-
able exposition, but will be able to ac-
commodate the influx of visitors in a
way that will be a cause for lasting
satisfaction. Hotels are many and
reasonable and with fixing of normal
charges at the eating houses, from the
most aristocratic to humble lunch
counter, tourists may have no fear of
not finding accommodations.

BRITISH CAPITAL COMING TO CANADA.

Montreal, May 11. | It was stated by
Sir Edward Clouston, vice-president
and general manager of the Bank of
Montreal, on his return from Great
Britain, that during the coming sum-
mer a number of British capitalists
will visit the Dominion and make a
tour of the country in order to see
its resources for themselves, so as to
gauge its value as a field for invest-
ment.

The new British budget, which is
particularly heavy on the British in-
vesting class, will, in Sir Edward's
opinion, drive a larger amount of Bri-
tish capital than ever to this country.

CANADA CAN FLY SOME, TOO

Kings of Aviation is a Title Open to Dis-
pute—Some Doings of Silver Dart.

(Victoria Colonist.)

Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy is soon to
leave New York for England, to take
part in the competition for aviation
prizes. About a week ago he address-
ed a group of aeronauts and inventors
in New York, and a despatch from that
city to the Montreal Star says that he
made some interesting disclosures in
regard to human flight. The despatch
says that he is very reticent and deli-
berate in his statements, making no
assertions which cannot be verified by
the records of the Aerial Experiment
Association. Not very much has been
made public of the doings of these ex-
perimenters under the guidance of Dr.
Alexander Graham Bell; and it was
therefore very much of a surprise to
his audience to be told by Mr. Mc-
Curdy that he had made three hun-
dred flights of nine miles each with
the Silver Dart. He says he used to
get up early in the morning and fly
all day. Often the temperature was
at zero, and on more than one occa-
sion he had to descend on account of
the cold. The course was over the ice
at Baddeck, and there is little doubt
that the ice plain of the frozen bay
presented exceptionally favorable
facilities for his experiments. The
despatch says that, according to the
figures furnished, Mr. McCurdy has
flown over three thousand miles, and
therefore holds the world's record for
aerial mileage in the aggregate, al-
though not of course for the longest
single flight.

It is understood that the young
aviator is going to England on an in-
vitation from the British government
and that the Dominion government is
also encouraging him in his experi-
menting. The people of Canada will
all be glad to hear of his continued
success.

THE MONTH OF MAY

Ganderbone Treats of Things Ancient
and Modern

Reproduced from Molson Leader.

The shades of night were falling fast
As through the Afric jungle passed
A wounded lion, badly hit

And followed by a crowd, to wit:

- One ex-President,
- Four trackers,
- Two gun bearers,
- One water boy,
- Three photographers,
- Two stenographers,
- One taxidermist,
- Two skimmers,
- One ammunition wagon,
- And 400 bushbeaters.

At length the lion reached his lair,
Backed into it in deep despair

And vowed so long as life was his
To fight, though sorely wounded, viz:

- One leg shattered,
- Two knife slashes on the back,
- Four ribs kicked in,
- One dum-dum bullet in head,
- Two steel-nosed bullets in body
- One ear blown off,
- And bitten through the wind-
pipe.

The shouting and the tumult grew,
The angry bullets spat and flew,

And when the king of beasts was not
The following fire works were shot

- Six skyrocketers,
- Two flowerpots,
- One spinwheel,
- Four Roman candles,
- Three Booker Washington
chasers,
- Two medium-sized bombs,
- And one son-of-a-gun.

May gets its name from Maia, who
was the mother of Mercury, the
Roman god of prosperity. If busi-
ness is going to improve at all, it will
do so under this favorable sign, for
May was named for and dedicated to
gain, and during its thirty-one days
business has usually been good and
money comparatively abundant.

In addition to Mercury's temple in
Rome, an altar was raised to him over
a well near the Porta Capena, and
here the merchants repaired on the
festival of the god (May 25) to sprinkle
their goods with the waters of the
well, that they might be purified and
yield a big profit. This was the origin
of watering stocks, and even to this
time the 25th of May is a holiday in
Wall street and the New Jersey Legis-
lature.

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WESTMINSTER vs. ALL CANADA

The Minto Cup Lacrosse Trophy Match
To-day.

The so-called Regina Lacrosse team
which has come west for the Minto
Cup is made up as follows: Stevenson,
Munro, Gorman, Shea, Allan, Murton,
Warwick, Trayner, Clarke, McGregor,
McDougall, Lalonde, Ross, McLean,
and Davidson. The line up for the
first game will not be given out until
the morning of the game. Regina has
named Joe Lally, of Cornwall, for
referee and will not agree to the three
men named by Westminster.

Referring to the personnel of the in-
vaders the Columbian says:

The make-up of the team from
Regina, is decidedly interesting, inas-
much as it gives a line on the make-up
of the prairie cup chasers. It dopes
out that the famous Regina team will
have two, and possibly less, Regina
men on its strength. New Westmin-
ster has the Minto cup, and the crack
teams of the east could not lift it in-
dividually, so they have gathered to-
gether a team, representative of the
best in the east and the middle west,
around two men of the Saskatchewan
capital, the two serving as an excuse
for the use of the name of that city,
and the right to challenge. Allan and
Shea, were obtained from the Ottawa
Capitals; Bun Clark, Murton and Doc
Davidson played for the Tecumsehs;
Warwick figured on the Toronto team,
and Lalonde is a Cornwall man. All
good players, too. Winnipeg sends
one man and Souris one; the remain-
der from Regina, two.

The first seven of these easterners
look good to Manager Welsh. He has,
in common with many other local
men, seen them in action, and the
champions have met the most of
them on the field. They are good
players individually, but lose their
strength by playing in a mixed team,
with which they have not worked
sufficiently to play in harmony. Un-
der such conditions they cannot, be-
lieves Mr. Welsh, stand even as much
show as the Capitals of Ottawa last
year, or the Tecumsehs two years ago.
And to make the Minto cup still more
secure in its resting place at the
Royal City, the world's champions are,
if possible, in better shape than they
have ever been. They are just as
good players, are in better condition,
and in addition, they have that con-
fidence which makes for a winning
team, gained from the experience of
last summer, and the knowledge that
they have done, and can again, beat
the best teams of the world. The
Minto cup will not leave New West-
minster for a while yet.

WANT JOE LALLY AS REFEREE.

For referee the Regina Capitals
want Joe Lally. Well, that will suit
New Westminster, so long as they do
not have to foot the bill. Shown the
despatch, Manager Welsh said that
the club would probably agree. Mr.
Lally is a good referee and only the
matters of principle and expenses are
against his coming. When playing in
the east the local men have always
accepted eastern referees, and con-
sidering that there are plenty of good
men out here, they do not consider
that it is right to incur the expense
of bringing an eastern man to the
coast. All the Minto cup holders
want is a fair, square deal, and to win
the games on their merits.

CANADA'S POLITICAL STATUS.

D. D. Mann Tells Saturday Evening
Post How Canada Fares in
Present Arrangement.

D. D. Mann, in a contribution to the
Saturday Evening Post, very clearly
defines Canada's political standing. He
says: "The Empire is more than Eng-
land. There is a reason to suppose it is
bigger than the United States. It is
a free confederation of inter-dependent
states, each of which has as much
liberty to do as its pleases as any State
of the Union. In that free confeder-
ation, Canada has a place that grows
more important every year. She has
an unique identity in the world, which
if she becomes four or five or six States
in the Union, she could not enjoy."

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Changes for contract advertisements should
be in the office by noon on Tuesday to secure
attention for that week's issue.

A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

Full Moon	5th	New Moon	20			
Last quarter	13	First quarter	26			
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Instead of trying to burk inquiry and prevent investigation into charges against his ministers and followers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier should take a leaf out of Premier McBride's book. When a serious charge was made against one of McBride's ministers, he appointed a prominent jurist who was politically opposed to him to investigate the charge and gave him the widest possible scope. Such a course on his part must meet the approval of all fair-minded citizens and silence the criticisms of prejudiced opponents. Sir Wilfrid's actions in the various instances which might be enumerated both in this and former sessions, afford a very painful contrast.

A map issued by the Department of Interior at Ottawa gives the location of grain elevators and flour mills in Manitoba and the Northwest, and the lines of railway upon which they are located, with total elevator capacity at each point. This map and the information which it conveys is not only interesting, but inspiring, and must make any Canadian who studies it carefully, feel proud of the country to which he belongs. As a railway map it shows Manitoba criss-crossed with many lines of railway in a series of wizard pentagrams, while the elevator capacity for the whole of Canada is 80,567,100 bushels. The milling capacity of western Canada alone is 26,385 barrels per diem. The milling capacity of Ontario and provinces east, is not given. We, in British Columbia, who have been accustomed to make fun of eastern ignorance of the west are in danger of like ignorance of the east and the middle west, particularly the latter.

Winnipeg people are in dead earnest about their world's fair in 1912. The Quebec tercentenary is about the only thing

Canada has ever attempted in celebrating any historic event; but it did not partake of much of the character of a big fair. The occasion upon which Winnipeg bases its claim for a world's fair is one which should arouse enthusiasm in Canadians and especially those of the West. The Selkirk colony planted near Winnipeg in 1812 is frequently referred to as an event which took place about fifty or sixty years ahead of its time. This, however, may be an altogether erroneous view to take of it, and no one can say what has been the sum of good that has been wrought to the nation by the planting of that colony in those early days or what evils it was the means of preventing. One thing is certain, and that is that those early colonists and their descendants have proven the salt of at least that portion of the earth. Their presence at the time of the first Riel rebellion was most fortunate and for the influence which they exerted in that trying time Canada owes them a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid. It is true there were other events occurring in Canada in the year 1812 that altogether obscured at that time so common-place an event as the landing of those early settlers on the shore of Hudson Bay and the founding of the colony, so that at this interval the centenary of the one may be observed in the other. By the year 1912 no less than four transcontinental railroads should be able to pour sight-seers into Winnipeg, and the large settlement of the western prairies from the United States should create sufficient interest to make the affair international in its scope. The educative influence of such an event would in itself be very great.

SOME BASEBALL POETRY

After surviving the spring poetry season the Gazette has been stricken with an epidemic of baseball rhyme. The rival poets appear to have been plagiarizing from the same fount. If their play is as ragged as the poetry, it should be a snap for the other fellows. Better leave poetizing to the laureates and "play ball."

FIRST DOSE

Roy is the pitcher
Hill is at the Bat
John is the catcher
And you can't beat that.
They're all the finest players
And some time will champions be,
And carry away the pennant,
But that is twixt you and me,
Before their days are over
Princeton they will play,
Out on the Reservation
On the 21th of May,
And you will hear their backers,
Who think them very fine,
A boasting just a little
Of the Hedley Baseball Nine.

SECOND DOSE.

Gus is the pitcher
Hill is at the bat
Bert is the catcher
What do you know about that.
Captain Johnnie plays on first base
Of course he is very good at that
Roy is an expert on second
What do you know about that.
Bob holds out on third
And he is always chewing the fat
But can't be heard for boosters
What do you know about that.
Billy plays in right field
Harold in the left
Edgar in the centre.
Although he was too small to enter,
What do you know about that.
They are all the finest players
And sometime will champions be
And carry off the pennant
But that's (twixt you and me)
And what do you know about that.
Before their days are over
It's Princeton they will play
Out on the reservation
On the 24th of May
And what do you know about that.

THE SUPPLEMENTARIES

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year, totalling \$1,016,000, were tabled in the Commons this afternoon. A total of \$83,589 is chargeable to capital account. The bulk of the items is for minor expenditures omitted from the main estimates.

The British Columbia items are: For Cumberland public building, revenue, \$5,000.

Alterations and additions to Victoria postoffice, \$2,000.

Miscellaneous, harbor and river work, additional, \$3,000.

Establishment of local exchanges on the government telephone lines, \$3,000.

For the West Coast trail on Vancouver Island, \$25,000.

Additional amount for fisheries protection service, British Columbia, \$19,200.

TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

Montreal Board of Trade Passes Resolution Indorsing It.

Commercial relations within the British empire was the subject of much discussion at a special general meeting of the Montreal board of trade lately. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting resolutions for submission by the local board at the seventh congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, to be held at Sydney, Australia, in September of this year.

Mr. Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, moved a resolution recommending that on imports and exports of produce and merchandise, component parts of British empire should protect themselves against the producers of foreign countries; that the governments of Great Britain and the colonies should grant to one another a substantial preference in duties, and that, in so far as their respective revenues will permit, the principle of free trade within the empire shall prevail.

The memorial declares that each organization represented in this congress pledges itself to press its government to take such action at the next imperial conference as will give effect to the principles advocated in the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

BEFORE AND AFTER

The New U. S. Tariff a Violation of the Philippine Agreement.

(British Californian)
Great Britain may now expect to have another market closed to her goods, as the new United States tariff will arrange for free trade between this country and the Philippines, with restrictions upon foreign importations; and this, in spite of the assurances when we took over the Philippines from Spain that no preferential tariffs would be imposed. But Britain's importations into the islands, amounting to the value of \$7,500,000 annually, show a tendency to increase, and this Uncle Sam cannot stand. He proposes to kill it, as he killed British shipping in those waters. We are not blaming Uncle Sam for looking out for number one in his own territory, but we marvel that the mother country hesitates to simply protect her trade.

TRAINING SHIP FOR COAST

Ottawa, May 15.—Just before the house of commons rose at 2 o'clock this morning, Hon. L. P. Brodeur stated that he was negotiating with the British admiralty for a cruiser to be placed on the Pacific coast to serve as a training ship.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM GEORGE WEST, DECEASED.

and
IN THE MATTER OF THE "OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order made by his Honour Fred Calder, Acting Local Judge of this Honorable Court dated the 10th day of May, A. D. 1909, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular the estate and effects of the above named William George West late of Hedley in the County of Yale, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, minor, who died intestate on or about the 11th day of November, A. D. 1908.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send the same with the particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1909 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1909.
ALEX. D. MACINTYRE
Official Administrator for the County of Yale, Kamloops, B.C.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 15:

	AT THE MINE.	
	Maximum	Minimum
May 9	37	22
10	33	20
11	36	20
12	42	24
13	49	26
14	49	20
15	44	20

Average maximum temperature 41.42
Average minimum do 21.71
Mean temperature 31.56
Rainfall for the week . inches.
Snowfall " " 10. "

	CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR	
	Highest maximum temperature	Lowest minimum
Average maximum	do	42.14
Lowest minimum	do	24
Average minimum	do	26.85
Mean	do	34.40

	AT THE MILL.	
	Maximum	Minimum
May 9	54	33
10	68	35
11	62	35
12	67	47
13	64	38
14	64	48
15	63	37

Average maximum temperature 63.14
Average minimum do 38.28
Mean do 60.71
Rainfall for the week .52 inches
Snowfall " " "

	CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR	
	Highest maximum temperature	Lowest minimum
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Lowest minimum	do	34.
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VANDER J. ROSE
Hedley, B.C., April 15th, 1909. 16-1

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MRS. JOAN M. SMITH
Beaverdell, April 15th, 1909. 16-2

Town and District.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, will arrive in Hedley on Monday, May 24th, and will remain for a week.

W. J. Manery, of the Lower Similkameen, was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Conan, of Kamloops, was in Hedley this week visiting his parishioners.

The Steamer Okanagan has resumed her daily trips between Penticton and Okanagan Landing.

F. F. Ketchum, who was in Greenwood last week reports business good on the West Fork.

Mrs. MacDowell, the popular manager of the Hotel Summerland has taken the management of the new hotel at Naramata.

Dave Innis brought in a new cable on Friday for the Daly Reduction Co. to replace the one injured a few weeks ago. It weighed over 13,000 lbs.

Mr. D. McRae has moved his wife and family from Nelson, B. C., and they have taken up their residence in Caldwell's house in the East end.

J. Parke Channing and Julius A. Lewisohn of New York are in the district looking over the properties of the B. C. and Dominion Copper Companies.—Ledge

Hedley Gun club are getting in a little practice to defend their title to the Shatford Cup which they have magnanimously consented to have competed for away from home.

R. J. Davies, formerly a prominent, useful and highly esteemed citizen of Vernon, died in London, England, on April 7th. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Henry Nicholson of Camp McKinney.

The dance on Thursday night last in Fraternity Hall was fairly well attended and a good time is reported. Another will be given on Friday evening 21st, at which Prof. Shearer will furnish the music.

Lo, the 15th of May has come and gone and no track-layer has been seen any where between here and Keremeos. Lack of bridge timber is said to have been the cause of delay for the past month.

W. H. T. Gahan, barrister of Penticton was in town last week on professional business. He received congratulations from his many friends in Hedley on his marriage which took place last month in England.

Mr. J. D. Brass returned on Saturday last. His pilgrimage in quest of building material took him as far afield as Spokane. He expects to begin work on the Keremeos school building in the course of a few days.

The road to the lock-up is receiving a little attention. The shape it was in before was hardly what a public road leading to a government building was expected to be. The improvement therefore is not made before it was needed.

The snowfall for the season is still 23 inches shy of what it was last year. There can be only a few weeks left now in which to make this up, for summer heat should be along now pretty soon. Last week there was ten inches snowfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson were down from the Nickel Plate for a short time on Wednesday. They have had a cold spring up there and expected something warmer down here, but the weather didn't happen to be in one of its warm moods just then.

The Princeton stage on Friday morning last had for passengers Dr. C. A. Jackson, dentist, and W. T. Jackson of the Province. It wasn't a case of "too much Johnson" this time, but a half dozen more might have been "too much Jackson" for the stage.

R. T. Lowery of the Greenwood Ledge is rustivating for a month in the Kootenays. His last injunction to the sub-editor was "Don't roast anyone." Evidently Jim took this in about the same way as the Irish huskies to whom the priest said, "Don't duck him in the horse-pond, boys."

While no danger from floods is anticipated in this vicinity, there is a great probability that travel between here and the coast will be seriously impeded. Here we are in the last half of May and the bulk of last winter's snow still in the hills to come down with tremendous force with the first hot spell.

Chief Engineer Kennedy went up the river on Thursday last and returned on Monday evening. This time he went further than Princeton, going up into the snow country beyond Otter Flat. The snow has done very little melting up there yet, and while the streams have risen too high to permit of fording, they are yet far from being in flood. Ed. Kennedy started for Hope on Tuesday in which vicinity they each have pre-emptions.

J. J. Marks was down from the Golden Zone on Monday. An ore pocket has been completed on top and work of cutting the station at the Golden Zone is in progress.

W. T. Jackson representative of the Vancouver Daily Province was in town last week in the interests of the paper. His attention was drawn to the fact that coast papers were so late in getting here, it was not uncommon to find Toronto daily papers reaching Hedley hearing even date with those from Vancouver. Mr. Jackson believed that a change in the G. N. R. time table which was contemplated would save 24 hours. As it is the Vancouver train on the G. N. R. reaches Everett an hour too late to catch the east-bound mail train which makes the necessary connection at Spokane for points on the V. V. & E. With a change that would make up that hour the coast papers would come nearer meeting the wants of readers in the Similkameen.

BORN
McEACHERN.—In Hedley, on May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. McEachern, a daughter, still born.

PRINCETON MASONS ORGANIZING.

The Freemasons in Princeton have grown in numbers to such extent that they are taking steps to organize a lodge. The necessary petition has been forwarded to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and on Friday evening last, Hedley Lodge helped on the good work by complying with certain requirements of the constitution looking to that end. The three principal officers of the new lodge attended the last regular meeting of Hedley Lodge. They were: F. Pyman, W. M., Dr. D. B. Lazier, S. W., and C. A. Saunders, J. W.

The D. D. G. M. expects to hear favorably from Grand Lodge in a few days by receipt of the dispensation, when an early date for instituting will be arranged so as to get going before end of the present term which is now nearing its close.

ATHERTON vs. WINE

The case of Atherton vs. Wine was heard last week at Keremeos before government agent J. R. Brown, of Fairview.

The defendant in the case followed the procedure of the Water Clauses Consolidated act and obtained his water right in the regular way without opposition from the Plaintiff. In only one respect did he fail to comply with the requirements of the act and that was in not putting up security with the commissioner for any damage that he might do in putting in his ditch. The only action which the plaintiff had against the defendant was one of trespass in going on to plaintiff's land without furnishing security as above and obtaining right to go on the land from the commissioner.

The plaintiff first entered suit in the county court for \$999 damages, but withdrew it and took it before J. R. Brown to be decided.

The commissioner required defendant to furnish a bond of \$150 for any damage which might be done and leaving it open for him to sue in the county court for any damages which might be done.

GIVE US ANOTHER DATE.

Now that May 15th is past, it is up to somebody to give us another date for the commencement of track-laying. It is always advisable to have something to look forward to, you know. Barring all last year's dates, we have had this year, March 1st, March 15th, April 1st and May 15th. Now somebody suggests "after high water," but that's too indefinite. If they would only tell us frankly that "it will be a dam cold day when they begin" we could then, like the Swede "tank that will be in January."

VACHER SPRAY IRRIGATION

The Gazette received a few days ago a descriptive circular of Clement Vacher's rotary spray irrigation system, which appears to have many advantages and is well worth investigation by all parties who have hilly lands to irrigate. The inventor is Clement Vacher, well known in the Okanagan, the Boundary and on Kettle River. The waiter has known Mr. Vacher for years, and know that from him the public will always get a square deal. The system is indorsed by hydraulic engineers who have examined it. Parties who may want to investigate the system should write Clement Vacher at Kelowna, B. C.

The Month of May.

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Wake me early, mother darling, at the breaking of the day, for I'm to be queen of the May, mother, I'm to be queen of the May. I have the bonnet, mother—it's the strangest ever-seen, and you can bet your bottom dollar it's the bonnet makes the queen. It has the seeming, mother, of a coal-hod upside down, with the spout projecting backwards from the flower-covered crown, while the circling ball upon it passes underneath my chin—wake me early! I am crazy for the voting to begin.

The meadowlark will warble, and the apple tree will bloom, the frog will woo his true love with his melancholy boom, the barefoot boy will issue his spring challenge to the tack, the lamb will frisk and gambol like a jack-knife in the back, the playful winds will frolic in the fields of waving green, and the terrible mosquito press his face against the screen.

The news from Washington will be—
What it has always been—
Since Roosevelt stepped down and out
And Taft was ushered in.
The capital will rise at 8,
Retire again at 10,
Get up for lunch at noon and go
To bed at one again,
Arise at 5, stay up till 8,
And finally retire,
And there will not be a dog-gone thing
To put upon the wire.

The correspondents who were wont to listen at the cracks will sit around the White House steps engaged at playing jacks. The President will ride upon his bucking rocky horse, the gun men will turn up their toes and perish of remorse, the tariff argument will drone its weary way along, the strong will battle with the weak, and right will wrestle wrong, the vested interests will howl exhort the law to succor the oppressed, the women will combat the tax upon a Paris hat, and about the time we settle it we won't know where we're at.

Until the 20th, May will be under the zodiacal sign of Taurus the Bull, Mr. Roosevelt will by this time have reached the Albertine Basin, and the influence of Taurus will cause him to do a good deal of roaring. The lions and other fairly good roarers will compete with him a while, but after they have heard him roar two or three times they will bust up a good deal of brush getting on the other side of the Congo.

People born under Taurus have very intricate minds, and they understand the tariff debate. They are unerring in love, and generally marry their affinities at the outset. There is natural attractions between persons born under opposite signs of the zodiac, and a Taurus man usually marries a Scorpio woman, or that is, being born in May, he marries a woman born in October. This is said to be a natural match, or one in which the chance of divorce is reduced to the minimum.

The password for May will be Lions, and the storm centre for the month will be in Uganda. The first shipment of skins will arrive about the 23th, and anybody wishing one can have it by subscribing to Scribner's Magazine and The Outlook.

And then the month of June will come
With all its newlyweds,
And every westbound ship will bring
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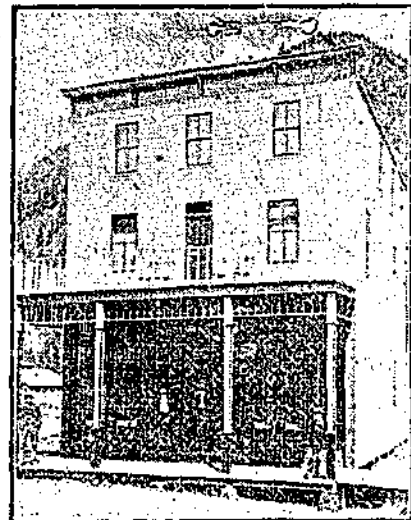
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