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The Legislative Assembly

In the Railway Committee at Victoria on the 3rd August 1900, an amendment to the Bill incorporating the Vancouver and New Westminster Railway, was moved by Mr. McInnes.

This amendment provided that no person should be employed in the operation or construction of the Railway who could not read the Act of Incorporation in a European language or whose name was not on the register of voters or unless he was a Caucasian or an Indian.

This amendment was of course intended to exclude Chinese and Japanese from employment on the Railway. The amendment was strongly opposed by Mr. McPhillips of Victoria and others.

After a long discussion a vote was taken and the amendment was declared carried on the following division.

For—Messrs. Brown, Curtis, Gilmour, Kidd, Martin, McInnes, Oliver, E. C. Smith and Stables—9.

Against—Messrs. Fulton, Garden, Hunter, Rogers, McPhillips, Mounce, and Murphy—7.

It will be noticed that the Opposition voted solidly for the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese and that every supporter of the Government on the committee, voted in favoo of these people.

This vote is certainly a very instructive one and indicates very clearly who are the strong opponents of Chinese and Japanese and who are, in spite of their protestations to the contrary, favorable to these undesirable immigrants.

In the Private Bills Committee on the 6th August the Western Telegraph and Telephone Company's Bill was further considered.

It was moved by Mr. Smith Curtis to limit the borrowing power of the company to the fair cost price of the company's corporeal property. The vote for, was Brown and Curtis, against Clifford, A. W. Smith and Tatlow—Lost.

Mr. Curtis also moved, to add a clause whereby the government after the expiration of five years upon giving one year's previous notice has the right to purchase all the property and franchises of the company at the fair value of its corporeal property and leases, together with such bonus (if any) as it may deem advisable not exceeding 10 per cent of such fair value. This provision carried.

Mr. Curtis also moved that the following clause be inserted:

"No person shall be employed by the company in the construction, erection, and operation of the telegraph or telephone lines and plant of the company who cannot read this act in a European language or unless he is on the last revised provincial voters' list or is of Caucasian or Indian blood."

A vote was taken, Brown and Curtis voting for it and A. W. Smith and Tatlow against it. Chairman Helmcken gave his vote against the motion and it was declared lost.

In the Railway Committee a similar provision was moved by Mr. McInnes to be inserted in the railway charter before the committee and a vote was taken, Messrs. Brown, Curtis, Kidd, Martin, McInnes, Oliver, Stables and E. C. Smith—8 for it and Messrs. Clifford, Fulton, Garden, McPhillips, Mounce, Murphy and Rogers—7 against it.

Chairman Pooley who had previously announced that the policy of the government was in opposition to such a provision, then claimed his privilege under Rule 87 of voting and voted against the motion making the vote a tie and by Rule 87 the motion was declared lost.

As the motion is aimed at the Chinese and Japanese it is now quite clear in view of Mr. Pooley's specific announcement of the policy of the government that the latter is going to object to restrictions upon their employment.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

To be Held at Revelstoke on September 5th.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Revelstoke Liberal Association was held on Tuesday evening last for the purpose of getting things in shape for the approaching Dominion elections.

The election of officers was the first order of business and resulted as follows:—

Hon. President—H. Bostock, M. P.
President—W. M. Lawrence.
1st Vice "—A. McRae.
2nd " "—W. J. Dickie.
Secretary—W. Savage.
Treasurer—H. Cook.
Executive Committee—J. A. Smith, R. Howson, F. Buker, with two still to be elected.

The following resolution was then unanimously passed:—

This association learns with regret of Mr. Bostock's announced resignation and having regard to his valuable and earnest services in the interests of the country and of his constituents, viz:—in matters such as the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, Corbin Charter, Railway Act Amendments, Railway Belt Land Regulations, Fair appropriations for Public Works and steady advocacy of all local and prominent claims and to his own unquestioned integrity and personal work, the association hopes he will consider such decision and assures him of a loyal support should he again become the Liberal candidate for this Liberal electoral district of Yale-Cariboo.

It was also resolved that the association take immediate steps towards calling a convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest Yale-Cariboo in the interests of the Liberal party in the coming elections.

The executive committee were empowered to take the necessary steps in this matter and at a meeting held last evening fixed the date of the proposed convention for Sept. 5th. It was also resolved that ten delegates be the basis of representation from each provincial electoral district.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

To Dr. and Miss Paget.—Presentations From the Ladies Talent Society.

A farewell reception took place at the residence of Mrs. Spurling last evening to Dr. and Miss Paget by the Ladies Talent Society of St. Peter's Church, over a hundred people being present. A sociable time was spent by all, the following contributing to the evening's entertainment:

Mr. Humphreys piano selection; Miss Spurling and Mr. Humphreys, violin and piano; songs by Miss Fraser and Mr. Hearn, and gramaphone selections by Mr. Ed. Taylor.

The principal event of the evening was the pesentation to Dr. Paget of a beautiful hall clock with Westminster chimes and a dressing case and to Miss Paget a gold lined silver sugar bowl and cream jug. In a neat and appropriate speech Mr. Hearn made the presentations on behalf of the Ladies Talent Society and the congregation expressing heartfelt regret at their departure and thanking them for their usefulness to the parish during their residence here and wishing them every success in their new field of labor. Dr. Paget made a suitable and touching reply on behalf of himself and Miss Paget and expressed the hope that the congregation would extend the same assistance to his predecessor as they had to him. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Dr. Paget leaves next week for Calgary where he has been appointed Rector of the Church of the Redeemer. During his residence here of eighteen months, Dr. Paget has made a host of friends not only among his own congregation but in the city at large and his place in our midst will be hard to fill—Revelstoke's loss however will be Calgary's gain.

The Chinese Trouble.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Another town has been captured by the allies according to the following despatch received at Washington: "Yang Thien, Aug. 6.—Yan Tsun was occupied today. Lieut. Frank R. Long of the 9Oth infantry was slightly wounded. Casualties about 60 men. Many men are prostrated by heat and fatigue. (Sgd). Hy Choffee."

A news agency despatch from Chee Foo dated Sunday, August 5th says: "A messenger from Pekin reported that the Dowager Empress had sent four cart loads of food to the legations on July 28th.

The flooded country beyond Pretzang adds immeasurably to the difficulty of the allies progress towards Pekin.

News reaches Shanghai correspondents from Tien Tsin with statements to the effect that the situation at Tien Tsin is again perilous owing to the assemblage of Chinese troops within striking distance. Losses of the allies in recent operations are now said to be 1130 men, of which number the Russians lost 600, Japanese 410 and British 120.

During the engagement on Sunday which preceeded the occupation of Pei Tsang by the allies, the Russians lost 500 killed and the British 50. Germans and Japs also lost heavily. The road to Pekin is supposed to be open.

The Catholic Journal announces a new massacre and disaster to the mission in south east province of Pechilli. Five priests are reported killed.

The Austro-Hungarian legations with the archives were burned on June 21st.

Since June 20th the officials with the French detachment have been defending the French legation which was bombarded by cannon and rifle fire. Part of their buildings were destroyed by mines.

Capture Boer Supplies.

(Special to THE MAIL.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Lord Roberts reports that General Kitchener was informed by an escaped British prisoner that General Dewet's wagons had crossed the Vaal, afterwards guns were heard, which Lord Roberts thinks must have been General Methuen's as he directed him to take up a position between Patchefstrom and Lendique which would intercept the enemy who crossed the river at Dewet's drift.

General Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry.

General Hunter reports that he has made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, the majority of whom are en route for Capetown. Three guns and 4,000 horses have been captured and ten wagon loads of provisions and 195,000 rounds of ammunition have been destroyed.

Lord Roberts in a despatch says: "The garrison at Elands river, which I fear has been captured, consisted of 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carington would have been in time to withdraw the garrison but it seems that General De Larey learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenberg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carington arrived.

General Methuen telegraphs that he engaged part of Dewet's force and drove them off of a succession of hills which they held obstinately. His casualties were seven killed or wounded including four officers.

Martin Beattie, provincial constable and revenue tax collector at Kamloops, was arrested on Friday last for the embezzlement of government funds. An examination of his books by W. J. Goepel, government auditor, showed a shortage of $1,383 61. Beattie has been committed for trial.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

THE Liberal Association of Revelstoke after mature consideration and recognizing the importance of immediate action in view of the proximity of the Dominion elections, have issued a call for a convention of representatives from the various provincial electoral districts in this large and important constituency of Yale-Cariboo—the largest and probably the most important in the Dominion of Canada—for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest this constituency in the interests of the Liberal party. It is the general belief that the elections will take place this fall, but whether they take place this fall, or not until next June, it behooves the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo to get into line at once and nominate a candidate. Prompt action is more necessary in this constituency—because of its magnitude—than in any other in the Dominion, and were a candidate in the field now, and the elections as far off as it is possible they could be, he would not have any too much time to thoroughly canvass the constituency. We would urge upon the Liberal associations of Yale-Cariboo the necessity of immediate and united action and ask their hearty co-operation in the matter of this convention.

The convention has been called at Revelstoke not because the Liberals of Revelstoke think they are of more importance than the Liberals of any other section of Yale-Cariboo, but because they believe Revelstoke is the most central point in the constituency and by reason of its first class hotel accommodation it is in every way fitted the holding of such a convention, and in this opinion they are endorsed by sister associations in other parts of the riding who have urged them to take the initiative.

MR. HEWITT BOSTOCK, our present representative in the Dominion house, has intimated that he will not offer himself for re-election. This is a matter which is deeply to be regretted as Mr. Bostock has been a pains taking representative, looking well after the interests of his constituents, and we heartily endorse the resolution passed by the Liberal association Tuesday evening and our earnest hope is—and we believe the hope of the entire Liberal electorate of Yale-Cariboo—that Mr. Bostock will see fit to reconsider his decision and allow his name to come before the convention as a candidate.

Cross-Cameron.

Rev. Prof. Hart was the officiating clergyman at a very pretty wedding Monday evening, uniting Dr. Cross, of Revelstoke, and Miss Christina Bryson Cameron, B. A; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Nena street. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives, and a few friends of the young people being present. Dr. Cross is the son of Mr. Wm. Cross consulting master mechanic of the C. P. R. and is the C. P. R. surgeon at Revelstoke. Miss Cameron is one of Winnipeg's most popular young ladies and on this auspicious occasion she looked charming in a becoming travelling costume. She was assisted by Miss Celia Cross, sister of the groom, and Miss Nellie McClung, daughter of Rev. Mr. McClung, of Selkirk, Rev. Jas. Cross, cousin of the groom, acted as best man and Mr. Herman Cameron the bride's brother who arrived from Vancouver to be present at the ceremony, gave the bride away. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptous wedding supper after which the bridal party repaired to the C. P. R. depot, where oceans of rice were generously showered over the happy pair. Dr. and Mrs. Cross will spend their honeymoon in the east. They go to New York via the Great Lakes, and will be away until September.—Free Press.

The MAIL joins in extending hearty congratulations to the happy couple.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

Miserable Tactics Employed by the Conservatives.

OTTAWA, August 4.—Everyone who has travelled in an express train or by other means of rapid locomotion has experienced the exhilaration of the movement, and the same effect appears to be produced on the tory politicians by the rapidity with which development and reform is being carried out in the various departments of public policy by the Laurier government, for they keep shouting to go faster.

When the postmaster general, for example announced a substantial reduction in the imperial letter rates,—a reduction by the way, which his predecessor a few short years before had declared to be inpracticable,—the tory press commenced clamouring for further reductions in domestic rates, which they knew right well would be accorded as quickly as the exigencies of the revenue would permit. When it was proposed to reduce the postal rates on newspapers, the tory senate even went so far as to throw out the bill under the plea that it did not go far enough, though of course no one was fooled by this pretence.

Marvellous improvements have been introduced by Mr. Mulock in the celerity with which the mails are handled, collected end delivered, particularly in the larger centres of population, and the improvement in the mail service generally in this respect throughout the country have been immeasurably greater in the last two or three years than in the previous two decades; and yet the tories, who did not even attempt any of these things during the long period in which they had the chance, are now clamouring for a free rural mail delivery similiar in some degree to the system which is being developed with considerable promise of success in the republic to the south.

It is very pleasant of course to notice this streak of useful activity in the opposition for it is a much better expenditure of superfluous energy than working up fake charges against the government and wasting the time of parliament for mares nests. But there is a ring of insincerity in this unwonted anxiety for the public weal, for the experience of the past unanimously goes to show that while the tory in opposition is a splendid hand at suggesting what should be done, the liberal in office is a vastly greater success in actually doing it.

Having come through an unusually long and bitter session without securing one single coign of advantage, and being now within measurable distance of a general election without any definite policy or even a decent campaign cry, it is not altogether surprising that the tory party is discontented and out of temper. When a man loses his temper he oftem gets abusive and this appears to be true of the politician also, both individually and collectively. It is unfortunate enough, and it is greatly to be feared that the country at large will suffer in prestige, and in personal esteem, and in the esteem of others, if the approaching campaign is to be run upon the lines indicated at the initial meeting in this province held at Hespler a few days ago. At that meeting personal abuse of the most offensive kind was hurled at ministers of the Crown, and while the speakers were particularly careful to make no definite charges but simply to deal with generalities and miserable insinuations to which it is impossible to nail them, the dirty and despicable methods adopted were the more attention to him either here in Ottawa or in any other neighborhood in which he is known, but the party that finds it necessary or even expedient to use such foul weapons must recognize the inherent weakness of their cause. It is amusing to hear some of the tory papers daring the ministers who are thus made the victims of an outraged decency to seek their remedy in the courts, for—experienced at this sort of dirty work,—the offenders have been much too careful to place themselves within reach of the law. Occasionally they overstep themselves however,—Sir Charles Tupper did not long ago, out west, but when he found himself cornered he craw-fished out of the hole into which he had got himself, by deliberately and in cold blood repudiating the newspaper report which he had previously gloried in and allowed to go uncorrected.

Sold Arms to Boers.

Word comes from South Africa to the effect that two members of the second contingent (Mounted Rifles), under Col. Lessard, named private Hopkins, of Toronto, and private Pearce, of Bradford, both former members of A Squadron, Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, have been sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, for having sold arms to Boers, which they had previously collected from Burghers.

Japanese Shut Out.

When the house assembled Tuesday afternoon Premier Dunsmuir rose in his place immediately after prayers, and stated that he had received the following telegram:

"Vancouver Aug. 7.

Hon. Premier Dunsmuir, Victoria:

Yesterday I received a cablegram from my government to the effect that the local authorities were instructed on the 30th ult. to prohibit entirely the emigration of Japs from Japan to Canada and also to the United States. I hope you will announce this to legislature; will confirm by mail.

(Signed) "SHIMIZU."

Needless to state the reading of this telegram caused great applause in the chamber, although no comment was made.

It is Already Done.

An opposition humorist "sarkastikly" suggests that now the Government had succeeded in giving the farmer cheap binder twine it might improve its chances in the country by cutting down the price of coal oil before the elections came on. As Mr. Fielding remarked in the house last session: every step taken by the present Government whether with respect to legislation or to departmental administration, has been in the direction of removing restrictions and lessening the price on oil. The duty on imported oil, which existed under that government, with respect to inspection of oil, which could only take place after it had been put in barrels, have been abolished, this facilitating cheap and convenient methods of handling the oil. The number of points at which oil can be imported in bulk in tank cars has been increased. Permission has been given to use tank waggons. The former regulation forbidding the use of tank ships has been repeated thus giving along the line of water communication the opportunity to receive oil by cheap transportation. When railway companies increased their freight rates on oil in such a manner as seemed likely to prevent competition in the oil trade, the government on the advice of the railway committee of the privy council disallowed the increase and ordered the restoration of the former rates. In short every step taken by the present government in relation to the oil business has been for the purpose of removing burdensome restrictions, reducing the cost of handling the oil and cheapening the article to the consumer."

Belleville Paid the Bill.

In the calling out of the Toronto and Belleville volunteers during the Grand Trunk strike, of 1877, when traffic east and west of this city was practically suspended for a couple of weeks, it was regarded at the time as the last resort for keeping the line open, and the conveying of Her Majestic's mails to and from points east and west of this city. The matter cost the city of Belleville for the services of these volunteers a sum exceeding $1,000, it being held that the municipality of Belleville was responsible for the calling out of the militia and therefore should bear the expense thereof.

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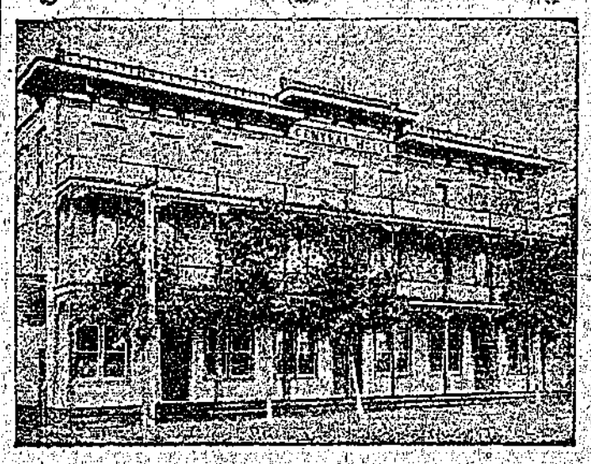

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That may light the pathway drear
Of a brother pilgrim here,
Let him know.
Show him you appreciate
What he does, and do not wait
Till the heavy hand of fate
Lays him low.
If your heart contains a thought
That would brighter make his lot,
Then, I beg you, hide it not;
Tell him so.

Life is hard enough at best,
But the love that is expressed
Makes it seem a pathway blest
To our feet;
And the troubles that we share
Seem the easier to bear,
Smile upon your neighbor's care
As you greet.
Rough and stony are our ways,
Dark and dreary are our days,
But another's love and praise
Makes them sweet.

Wait not till your friend is dead
Ere your compliments are said,
For the spirit that has fled,
If it know,
Does not need to speed it on
Our poor praise; where it has gone
Love's eternal, golden dawn
Is aglow.
But unto our brother here
That poor praise is very dear.
If you've any word of cheer,
Tell him so.

—Denver News.

KILLING HIS MAN.

BY M. QUAD.

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"Have I ever killed a man?"

Of a sudden, as he lay dozing on his bed in camp one day, Private Hollins asked this question of himself. He had been in battle and skirmish. He had fired away his 40 rounds and fired to kill, but as he began to recall all his battles he could not remember that he had ever had an enemy so near and so fairly before him that his bullet had surely done the work. There were few soldiers who boasted of taking life. There were sharpshooters who had brought down a dozen men, but they never talked about it. Men were promoted for desperate fighting, which sometimes meant killing single handed, but they were proud only of the promotion. It was a curious question Private Hollins asked of himself, and it led to strange results. He was not a bloodthirsty man, and yet as he lay thinking the idea came to him that he had not done himself justice as a soldier. He had not killed a man. When the war was over and he had returned home, he would be asked the question. His friends and neighbors wouldn't be satisfied with his record of battles, but would sweep it aside and say:

"Yes; we know you were in five or six battles and that you fired hundreds of bullets at the enemy, but can you truthfully say you ever brought a man down?"

He couldn't say it, and he felt that he would lose caste. This feeling brought a sudden resolve. It was a resolve that startled him at first, but the more he thought of it the more determined he was to carry it out. He would kill a man; he would do it next time he went on picket. There were no orders against firing. It was by tacit agreement among the pickets that they refrained. If he brought one of the enemy down, he would not be reproved even if not praised. He would not boast of the kill to his comrades, but when he reached home and farmers and their wives and sons sat listening to his stories of war he could answer the question they would be sure to put, and answer in the affirmative. It was a fortnight before Private Hollins was detailed for picket duty. He was not impatient. He was willing that time should pass, but when the opportunity came he would kill a man. He never wavered in this resolution.

"This is your post, Hollins," said the corporal as he left him one afternoon at the edge of a wood under a large oak. "We don't know exactly where the enemy's picket is, but it's somewhere around that log house. However, if you don't get too fresh and go to walking around in the open he won't bother you. There hasn't been a shot fired along here for two weeks. If you go in for roasted acorns, don't make much of a fire."

"Today I shall kill a man," said Private Hollins as he was left alone, and he began his preparations at once. At long rifle shot, away across an old cottonfield, was a log house with a few fruit trees standing about it. One might be sure the farmer was off to war and that wife and children, if they had not abandoned the place, were having a miserable existence. Hollins crept down to the fringe of bushes on his side of the field and peered and watched and waited like an Apache in ambush. For an hour he saw nothing. Then a gaunt, ill used dog came among the trees and trotted about in the open in a sneaking, furtive way. If the dog was there, the house must be inhabited. He had just come to this conclusion when he caught sight of a figure among the trees. It was between the house and the bushes, where he believed the enemy's picket was lying. It must be the picket on his way to and from the well. Perhaps he had gone to the house to light his pipe or boil his coffee. There was a glimpse and it was gone. Another glimpse, another hiding, and then the figure was fair to view. It was a long shot, but a pretty fair target, and without an instant's hesitation he drew up his gun and fired. When he looked over the smoke, the figure was gone.

"But I know I hit him, and he's lying dead on the grass," said the soldier as he reloaded his gun. "Now I can tell them at home that I killed a man. Mighty long shot, but I dropped him for sure."

The dog was still in the open. As the shot rang out he looked back among the trees. As the echoes died away he turned his head toward Hollins and howled dismally. A moment later and the figure of a young girl appeared beside the dog. She was bareheaded, barefooted and not over 8 years old. Hesitating for only a moment, she began advancing across the field. The smoke from the soldier's musket had located him. The dog followed at her heels, head and tail down, and with surprise Hollins watched the girl's approach. It took her five minutes to cross the field. She came straight at him as he stood up among the bushes, and when she reached him she extended her hand and clasped his and said:

"Come along, you!"

He rested his musket against a log and permitted her to lead him out into the open and across the field. He did not inquire why she had come. He did not ask where she was leading him. Not a question passed his lips, nor did she speak further. Straight across the field to the trees among which his victim had stood, but long before he got there he saw a form on the grass. By and by they were close up to it, and the girl let go of his hand and pointed and said:

"You shot mam!"

It wasn't a man lying dead on the grass, soldier or farmer, but a woman. The soldier rubbed his eyes and looked around in a dazed way. A boy of 10 and a girl of 5 came out of the house and stood there and looked from the soldier to the dead woman and back. They spoke no word; they shed no tears. It was true that the enemy's picket post was in the bushes a few rods away. The man on post came out of his hiding. He came walking slowly down, and when he had reached the body there was a gasp in his throat. He looked around upon the children, looked up at the blue sky as if speaking to God and, with a groan, turned his back on the place and returned to his post.

"Well?" queried Hollins of the children as they continued to stare at him.

They simply pointed to the mother lying dead and uttered no word. The soldier tried to speak again, but he could not. With face whiter than the one on the grass, with quivering chin and blinded eyes, he made his way slowly across the old field to his post. As he lurched and staggered he heard the dog howl again, but no one fired upon him, no one called to him. When he reached his post, he sat down on the ground and covered his face with his hands and groaned. An hour later the corporal came with the relief. Hollins was lying on the ground with arms extended.

"Say, boys," said the corporal, as he bent over the body, "I'll be hanged if Dan hain't gone and killed himself with his own musket! Who'd ever have thought it of him!"

Up there among the trees, standing about with the awe of death upon them, the children had heard the shot, and as they looked at each other the girl had whispered:

"Mebbe he's dead too."

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BORN.

HORN—At Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday August 7th, the wife of Mr. Thomas Horn of a daughter.

DIED.

BUKER—At Revelstoke, B. C., on Thursday August 9th, the infant son of Fayette and Agnes Buker, aged 4½ months.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

H. A. Perley has returned from a visit to Calgary.

Public school re-opens on Monday August 13th.

Rev. Dr. Paget returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Calgary.

Geo. F. Motion, of Nelson, was registered at the Revelstoke Wednesday.

Mr. John Lawson returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Kaslo.

Tenders are being called for an addition to the Catholic Church.

M. J. O'Brien, of the Acme Soda Water Works, left Wednesday night on a visit to Vernon.

Canada has been awarded the Grand Prize at Paris for cheese, butter and eggs in cold storage.

Mr. Francis, representative of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, spent a few days in the city this week.

Al. Penzer, the genial C. P. R. conductor from Kamloops, spent Wednesday in town "to see the boys."

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L. H. Buck has received no instructions yet to proceed with the survey of the proposed Big Bend wagon road.

Bishop Dart of New Westminster will preach in St. Peter's Church on Sunday week.

Taylor and George are offering bargains in men's shirts, straw hats, and boys' blouses.

Miss Marian Adair returned Thursday morning from a visit to Mrs. Little at Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of Nelson, formerly of Revelstoke, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Central.

Dr. Paget will preach his farewell sermon in St. Peter's Church next Sunday evening.

J. D. Fraser, C. P. R. train despatcher returned from the coast yesterday where he has been spending his vacation.

The first battalion of the Black Watch has been ordered to proceed to China and will in all probability travel over the C. P. R.

W. G. Birney returned from Golden last night.

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Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Buker in the loss of their child, who died last evening after a short illness. The funeral will probably take place to-morrow.

D. M. Carley, proprietor and editor of the Nelson Economist, came up from the south Wednesday night on his way to the coast. "Dave" is looking for the federal elections this fall.

There will be a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of moderating a call to a minister.

According to the New Westminster Columbian in view of an early general Dominion election the conservatives of this province will hold another convention in that city on Thursday, August 30th.

J. B. Cressman is about to put in a stock of gents furnishings. The stock is now here and will be opened out in a few days, as soon as the necessary improvements for the placing of the goods have been made to his store.

The union Sunday school picnic of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches which was to have taken place yesterday had to be again postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, and is being held to-day.

The following visitors from Revelstoke were recently guests at The Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium, Arrow Lake: R. Malcolm, Mrs. Morris, E. H. Bucke, C.E., H. Manning, F. C. Manning, C. P. Ross, Wm. M. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Lamont, Nelson.

Armenian Massacre.

(Special to THE MAIL.)

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Advices from Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, says that 200 men, women and children have been massacred in an Armenian village, Spaghank, in the district of Sassun by troops and Kurds under Ali Pasha, Commandant at Bitlis. He ordered the village to be burned.

Special Council Meeting.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening to consider the purchase of the Revelstoke Water Light and Power Co.'s plant, the city clerk was instructed to write the company asking them to quote their lowest figure for the entire plant and also for the water works plant alone.

A communication was read from Principal Sullivan asking the council to grant him $15 per month additional salary. The council replied that it had no authority to augment the salary given by the government.

Excursion to Comaplix and Halcyon.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Company will treat the Revelstoke City Band to an excursion to Comaplix and Halcyon. Leaving on to-morrow morning's train for Arrowhead they embark there on the Company's steamer "Archer," which has been newly refitted, for Comaplix, where they will be joined by a picnic party. Leaving Comaplix they proceed to Halcyon Hot Springs where they spend the day returning in the evening. Sunday will be spent at Comaplix and the band will return to Revelstoke Sunday evening.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Hardpan Mineral Claim, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located, on Carnes Creek.

Take notice that I, J. M. Kellie, free miner's certificate No. B. 15397, intend, sixty 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 28th day of July, 1900.

J. M. KELLIE.

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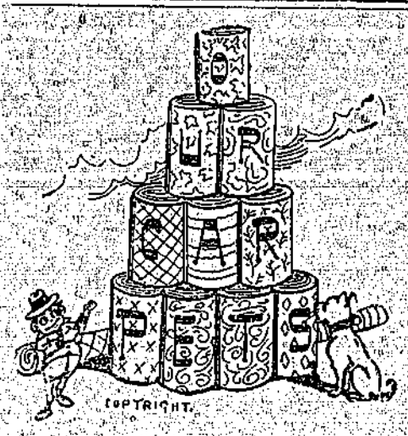

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Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, agent for D. H. Wilson, free miner's certificate No. B 14783, Frank Young, free miner's certificate No. B 44785, J. H. Hoare, free miner's certificate No. B 45016, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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