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...CHAS J. AMAN...

The Municipal Council

The city council met on Friday
evening as usual; there being present,
the Mayor, Aldermen Newman, Gor-
don and McMahon.

A communication was read from the
secretary of the Revelstoke Water,
Light and Power Company, stating
that the directors of the said company
had been empowered to sell to the cor-
poration of the City of Revelstoke, all
the assets, rights, privileges, etc., of
the company, for a sum not less than
\$70,775, the company to retain all book
debts and pay all liabilities, and to
retain all incomes until payment is
made. The offer to hold good until
September 1st next. The communica-
tion further stated that the directors
were not empowered to sell any sepa-
rate part of the plant. Referred to
special water and light committee.

Communication was read from the
acting health officer, Dr. McKechnie,
stating that he had examined the
tanks used by F. Saunders and J. C.
Hutchison for scavenger purposes and
found them in good repair. He sug-
gested that the council provide a new
dumping ground as the platform at
the old place had been washed away.
Referred to public works committee
with power to proceed with the work.

Quotations were received from the
Fred Robinson Lumber Company on
lumber for sidewalks, as follows: \$11
per thousand feet delivered, \$10.50 at
mill. Referred to public works com-
mittee.

A communication was read from E.
A. Nash, Dominion Land Agent, Kam-
loops, informing the council that an
application had been received for villa
No. 47, for the purpose of a Roman
Catholic cemetery, and asking whether
the grant could reasonably be protested
against by the city. Referred to pub-
lic works committee. The lot referred
to adjoins the public cemetery, but is
neither the public park.

A letter from the school trustees was
read asking the council to appropriate
\$15 per month as an addition to Prin-
cipal Sullivan's salary. Mr. Sullivan
had received an offer from the Kaslo
school board of \$100 per month but the
trustees did not want him to go. Mr.
Sullivan was willing to remain if his
salary was increased to \$95 per month.
The provincial government had been
asked for \$10 additional and in all like-
lihood the increase would be granted.
Referred to finance committee.

The health committee or scavenger
work reported that in company with
the health officer they had examined
the several outfits of those applying
for scavenger licenses and found them
in good condition. Acting on this re-
port the council granted licenses as
night scavengers to F. Saunders and J.
C. Hutchison.

The city clerk was instructed to call
for tenders for the labor required for
the construction of proposed sidewalks.
The public works committee were
empowered to proceed at once with
the works specified in by-law 31.

The by-law to borrow \$1000 was fi-
nally passed.

The council then adjourned.

CHINESE BLOWN UP

Dynamite Shatters Their Laundry and
Injures one Man.

One of the most dastardly acts ever
committed in the annals of history in
the Windermere district was perpetr-
ated on Sunday evening last at Athal-
mer, by the blowing up of the Chinese
laundry. Ever since the war in China
began hints have joshingly been thrown
out that the Chinamen would be run
out of Athalmer and it was even stated
that their one building would be blown
up, but no one even told the Chinaman
that they were not wanted or that they
must get out. About half past eleven
o'clock Sunday evening, when practi-
cally everyone in Athalmer was in bed
a report of dynamite was heard which
shook many of the buildings in the
neighborhood and awoke those who

were asleep. Most of the citizens
hurriedly dressed and were soon on the
scene of disaster and seen that the
south side of the laundry close to the
front was badly shattered, splinters of
which lay for hundreds of feet around.
The first thought naturally was to go
inside and see how the Chinamen
fared, but then it was thought danger-
ous as there might be more dynamite
under the building. After discussing
the matter a few minutes one man en-
tered the back door and with the aid
of a light which Sing, the proprietor,
held, saw a hard-looking sight. The
floor at the front was broken into
kindling wood and the whole place
completely upset. Just where the
stick of dynamite had gone off was the
China wash man, called Ling, partly
sitting up with his back against one
post and his legs over the other, with
blood streaming down his face. He
had his bed under a table and no
doubt was thrown with great force
against it, for it was thrown over and
broken to pieces and then as he fell
back on the floor, which was just here
broken to fragments must have sus-
tained very severe bruises.

The Chinamen are badly scared and
while there are not many of them in
the district, it is likely they will not
take chances on remaining here. A
great deal of indignation is expressed
in all quarters that we should have
such ruffians in our midst. Even
those who are bitterly opposed to the
Chinamen think the perpetrators of
this deed should be punished, and
there is every reason to believe that
they will, although it is not known yet
who they may be.

For a time it was thought Ling
might not recover, but hopes are now
entertained of his pulling through and
thus save the neck of some fellow who
is, perhaps of less use to the com-
munity than the Chinamen. Can-
terbury Outcrop.

An Important Deal.

(Special to THE MAIL.)

VICTORIA, Aug. 14.—A despatch from
Montreal says: "An important an-
nouncement was made by C. H. Hos-
mer, director of the Centre-Star and
War Eagle mines, also director of the
Canadian Pacific railway, which com-
pany handle and smelt ore for these
mines at a figure which is understood
to be two million dollars annually."

Hosmer said that shipments from
both these mines were being held pend-
ing the signing of an agreement by
which the War Eagle would receive
special terms for transportation and
smelting. This Mr. Hosmer said,
would so reduce the cost of mining
that it would be possible to profitably
mine lower grade ore than has been
done hitherto. Under this agreement
it is further added the War Eagle and
Centre Star would ship a minimum of
1,000 tons per day. The Blackstock-
Gooderham party who left here a week
or so ago is expected to reach Rossland
by August 20th, when the deal is ex-
pected to be consummated.

Grand Forks smelter opened to-day.

The Surprise Group.

James McMahon, one of the owners
of the Surprise group, where he with
his partners have been working for
some weeks, left for his home in Re-
velstoke on Monday. Mr. McMahon is
so well pleased with the ore showings
and results of their work on the Sur-
prise group that he will return in the
course of a month, and it is just pos-
sible that the owners will continue sink-
ing the shaft on the lead this winter.
D. Morgan is still working. The own-
ers have built a trail to their property,
unassisted, arranged for camping
quarters, and taking it all round have
made good progress this season.—
Ferguson Eagle.

Massacre Imminent.

(Special to THE MAIL.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—A
despatch received yesterday from Gen.
Chaffee announcing the arrival
of the relief force at Ho Si
Wu, 18 miles from Peking on Thursday
last and should be within striking dis-
tance of Peking by now. Sir Claude
McDonald in a despatch under date,
Peking, Aug. 6th, said they had enough
food to last for ten days. Continuing
he said the situation was desperate
and a massacre imminent. Two hun-
dred Europeans are in the legations.
The Chinese government wanted them
to go to Tien Tsin but they were
afraid of being massacred en route.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—In
answer to a note from the Chinese
government stating that Li Hung
Chang had been appointed to treat
with the powers and asking the United
States to endeavor to stop hostilities
until negotiations were concluded.
The United States government sent
a reply concluding as follows: "We
are ready to enter into an agreement
between the powers and the Chinese
government for a cessation of hostile
demonstrations on condition that a
sufficient body of forces composing re-
lief expedition be permitted to enter
Peking unmolested and escort the
foreign ministers and residents back to
Tien Tsin. This movement being
made to provide for and secure by
such arrangements the disposition of
troops as shall be considered satisfac-
tory by the generals commanding the
forces composing the relief expedition."

LONDON, Aug. 14.—As the allies
had to rest for three days at Yang
Tsun it is supposed that a further
advance was begun on August 10th,
but no word has come through from
Yang Tsun since August 8th, when
the Japanese commander in a message
to Tokio under that date, said that
20,000 Chinese troops had confronted
the allies.

The Japanese losses on August 6th
at Pei Tsung were 300 killed and
wounded. The Chinese left 200 dead
on the field.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Russian
artillery opened fire on the American
troops. Before the mistake was dis-
covered many American soldiers had
been killed or wounded by the Rus-
sian shells. As the Chinese fled a
United States regiment entered and
occupied one of the Chinese positions.
The Russian battery did not notice
the movement and opened fire plant-
ing shells among the American troops.
The Russians were quickly notified
and ceased fire.

Two reliable couriers who left Peking
on Aug. 1st say the Empress Dowager
fed the foreigners for a few days. The
former viceroy, Shang Tung, who is
bitterly anti-foreign, arrived with new
troops, according to these couriers, and
planted two batteries on the wall near
the legations. The enemy began
shelling and opened a brisk rifle fire
which was kept up for two days.

The head of the missionary board
with party while trying to get pro-
visions was killed.

Boer Supplies Burned.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A cable received
from Colonel Otter says that he was
operating against General Dewet on
the 11th instant.

General Botha's supplies were
burned on Sunday.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1900.

As will be seen in another column some ruffians at Ashcroft, a small town near Williams Lake in North East Kootenay, perpetrated a brutal outrage on some Chinamen living there. It is hoped the miscreants will be caught and sternly dealt with in the name of humanity and British justice.

The Conservative Association of Kamloops has dropped the prefix Liberal to its name, and will now be known as a Conservative Association instead of a Liberal-Conservative Association as before. In doing so they have set a good example to the other Conservative Associations throughout the country.

It is understood that the Conservatives of Yale-Cardo-Kootenay will meet in convention at Rossland for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the approaching Dominion elections. No date has yet been fixed for this convention but it will not take place until after the New Westminster convention. The candidate it is rumored will be Charles H. McIntosh, who was defeated for the local house by Mr. Smith-Curtis.

British Columbia might have been saved from the trials of the fishermen's strike on the Fraser River by a government wise enough to interfere, as the Martin government interfered, through the activity of Hon. Smith-Curtis at Rossland.

The attempt was made to deprive Mr. Curtis of any share of the credit for settling the strike at Rossland. Even Roger Clute, Q. C., according to the Globe's report, was small enough to omit Mr. Curtis from his list of contributors to the settlement of that strike.

If Roger Clute, Q. C., and Ralph Smith, M. P. P., were able to settle the strike without a friendly invitation from Hon. Smith-Curtis, why did they not settle the fishermen's strike without the help of any representative of the provincial government? The interference of the Martin government provided a foundation for the settlement of the strike in Rossland. The interference of the Dunsmuir government might have provided a similar foundation for the early settlement of strike on the Fraser River. The activity of the Martin government at least helped to settle the trouble in Rossland, and the apathy of the Dunsmuir government prolonged the trouble among the fishermen at Steveston.—Toronto Telegram.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

To Be Held at Revelstoke on Wednesday, September 5th.

The following is the convention call which has been issued by the executive of the Revelstoke Liberal Association:

To the Liberals of Yale-Cardo-Kootenay:

At the solicitation of a number of Liberal Associations in the electoral district of Yale-Cardo-Kootenay the Revelstoke Liberal Association at a meeting held at Revelstoke on Tuesday, 7th inst., resolved to issue a call to the Liberals of Yale-Cardo-Kootenay to assemble in convention for the purpose of

selecting a candidate to contest the constituency of Yale-Cardo, in the interests of the Liberal party, at the forthcoming Dominion general elections, and take such action in the matter of organization, etc., as will ensure the successful return of the nominee of such convention. The association instructed its executive committee to issue the call for a convention and make such arrangements for the holding thereof as may be necessary.

In accordance with instructions the executive committee, at a meeting held in this city on Thursday, 9th inst., decided to issue this call to the Liberals of Yale-Cardo-Kootenay to meet in convention at the City of Revelstoke, on Wednesday, September 5th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purposes above set forth, viz: the nomination of a candidate and the consideration of questions of the first importance, politically, to this constituency and province.

Representation in the convention will be on the basis of ten (10) delegates for each provincial electoral district within the constituency of Yale-Cardo. This division of representation therein will not preclude the presence of as many *bona fide* Liberals as can attend such convention.

In the present state of politics in this province we as Liberals, working for the best interests of the whole Dominion and more particularly this province and constituency, have need of as free and general expression of opinion as it is possible to obtain and, under the circumstances, this can only be had by means of a convention. It is therefore most desirable that the Liberals of Yale-Cardo-Kootenay take advantage of this opportunity not alone to unite upon a standard bearer, but also for an interchange of opinions on questions of public import which will result in a united party and the triumph of principles which we, Liberals, maintain are necessary for the good government and prosperity of Canada.

A Department With a Hustle

Notwithstanding the vast amount of additional work thrown upon the department of agriculture by the extensive and most creditable display which Canada is making at the Paris Exhibition there has been no abatement in the regular routine work of the department, and in its ever-extending labors in the interests of the Canadian farmer. Each year under the present progressive minister, has witnessed notable expansions in its sphere of usefulness and labor, and one little incident last week is an excellent illustration of the phenomenal development of this work. Prof. Robertson of the staff of the experimental farm has gone east to attend to various departmental matters, but in addition thereto he is charged with the establishing of manual training schools, the gift of Sir W. C. McDonald of Montreal, at five centres in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. He will also arrange for chicken-fattening illustration stations in these provinces examine into agricultural affairs generally, visit the government creameries in Prince Edward Island, and also inquire into the cold storage system established by him in Prince Edward Island for preserving herrings caught in the spring of the year for use as bait in the summer cod fishing.

This innovation is reported by the Fishermen's Association to be working admirably. As a result of the constant supply of bait thus provided many more people are enabled to engage in this industry, and a new era in cod fishing is predicted. The fishermen are so pleased with this improvement that they are asking for scientific instruction and direction as to the best methods of curing and preserving their take.

These are all matters that have been either inaugurated under liberal auspices, or have been put into practical working under the present minister.

The Popularity of Banff.

The popularity of Banff is demonstrated by the fact that in 1895 the visitors to that picturesque spot numbered 4324; to the Yellowstone Park for the same year they were 2,470. In 1897 the visitors to Banff numbered 3,096, those to Yellowstone, 2,802. In 1898 Banff's visitors increased to 5,057, those to Yellowstone 4,870. In 1899 the visitors to Banff numbered 5,357, those to the Yellowstone 2,207. In 1900 the visitors to Banff numbered 7,387, those to the Yellowstone 3,637. With this continually increasing travel to Banff will come more intimate knowledge of the western section of the Dominion at large, and Canada the Land of Thule, will be known as she is.

WHILE THE HEART BEATS YOUNG.

While the heart beats young, oh, the splendor of the spring,
With all her dewy jewels on, is not so fair a thing;
The fairest, rarest morning of the blossom time of May
Is not so sweet a season as the season of today,
While youth's diviner climate folds and holds us, close caressed,
As we feel our mothers with us by the touch of face and breast;
Our bare feet in the meadows and our fancies up among
The airy clouds of morning—while the heart beats young!

While the heart beats young and our pulses leap and dance,
With every day a holiday and life a glad romance,
We hear the birds with wonder, and with wonder watch their flight,
Standing still the more enchanted, both of hearing and of sight,
When they have vanished wholly, for, in fancy, wing to wing
We fly to heaven with them, and, returning, still we sing
The praise of this lower heaven with tireless voice and tongue,
Even as the Master sanctions while the heart beats young.

While the heart beats young! While the heart beats young!
Oh, green and gold old earth of ours, with azure overlying
And looped with rainbows, grant us yet this grassy lap of thine;
We would be still the children through the shower and the shine;
So play we, lisping, whispering, in childish love and trust,
With our beseeching hands and faces lifted from the dust,
By fervor of the poem, all unwritten and unsung,
Thou givest us an answer, while the heart beats young.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Passed It Along.

First Yankee—They say Deacon Hardskin was bunked down there in York the other day.

Second Yankee—Yes; some scamp sold him a gold brick.

First Yankee—I wonder that such wicked people are allowed to live.

Second Yankee—So do I, b'gosh.

First Yankee—Say, what did the deacon do with the brick?

Second Yankee—Oh, he sold it to a fellow from Canada on his way home.—Boston Courier.

Cable Jointers.

Cable jointers are clever specialists who work for telegraphic engineers and contract in the memorandum of agreement to go anywhere. They are employed on the ships of the ocean telegraph companies, and their duty is to make splices and joints in the cables which are dragged up from the sea for repairs. To those who are not initiated this would seem to be fairly easy work, but it really requires great skill and takes years to learn. Few are aware how liable to damage undersea cables are. In the case of some of the old lines there is scarcely a mile of the cable that has not one or more joints in it.

Expert engineers can determine in a length of thousands of miles to within a few feet where a break in a cable is, the telegraph ship proceeds to the spot, which is indicated by a buoy; the damaged length of cable is dragged up, and the jointers proceed to cut out the fault and deftly splice the cable. The slightest mistake, a tiny air bubble, in the reheated India rubber would spoil the insulation. That would mean that the cable would fail to transmit messages at an important moment and that a ship, with all its high priced scientific staff, would have to steam hundreds or perhaps thousands of miles to pick up the cable again.—New York Sun.

The Waves Kicked.

In the old theatrical days, before the introduction of "mechanical waves," it was the custom, when a sea scene was wanted, for men to "make" the waves by kicking about under a green cloth tacked across the front of the stage, the men being blindfolded to keep the dust out of their eyes.

One night a "new hand" was asked to tack the cloth down across the stage, but instead of doing this he kicked it across the curtain. The wind whistled, the thunder rolled, and the curtain went up, revealing a body of men lying on their backs, kicking for their lives, instead of the sail sea waves.

The tears of laughter from the audience may be better imagined than described.

Eugenie Named It Magenta.

Mme. MacMahon had a fortune of her own, and when her husband became president of the French republic they entertained most splendidly. She gave not only the official dinners and balls, but one or two private entertainments each week. She became as devoted a Catholic as her husband.

When MacMahon saved the French army at Buffalona, he won the marshal's baton and the title of Duc de Magenta. The duchess was obliged to seek the Empress Eugenie and "express her sentiments." She wore for the audience a dress of reddish violet velvet, the color of a rich anethist. The empress admired the color, which was new, and suggested it should be called magenta in compliment to the new duchess. At the Imperial dinner given to the officers of the Italian campaign she wore a velvet train of the new color.

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MEMORIES

One sparkling day we passed
Across the snow.
Gay in the fair white world,
We felt the keen winds blow
And saw the frost flakes whirling,
But silent fore at last.
In the hushed hearts laughed low.
Alone, and old, I go
Across life's weary wastes of snow.

In June we wandered through
A leafy glade
Glad with the summer's song;
The merry breezes strayed
Light hearted all day long;
From hawthorn boughs they blew
The blossom—not to fade,
But garland me, arrayed
Therewith I pass, death's somber shade.
—Madame.

A YANKEE COAT.

By Francis M. Hardy.

Even a woman could have seen that Ned Moore was drawing small pleasure from his pipe.

"I reckon the doctor spoke the truth and I've got to do it, but it's the devil's own luck."

"Of course, I can't help the fever nor the fever leaving me weak as water, and I know I ain't fit and want rest."

"A fortnight's holiday? Well, I can manage the time, but how about money? Spring Lake will eat up a \$50 bill in less than ten days."

Here pipe was abandoned for a moment while pockets were emptied.

"Five, \$10, \$20 and another \$20—that's \$40; this silver will make about \$2-\$42, more than I thought, but not enough. Still, I can make it do, perhaps, hang it all, I must."

Ned Moore's face cleared a moment, but only for a moment.

"What about clothes? I must have one new rig—must, but how?"

"I hate to do it, but hang me, if I see any other way. And the price was only \$6; dirt cheap. Anyhow, who'll know the rig is secondhand? And if any one does guess what the devil do I care?"

After this declaration of independence Ned Moore put on his hat, put out his pipe and hurried around the corner to a secondhand clothing shop. He was a bundle of contrasts and contradictions; this handsome bachelor of 28. He could bully his pipes, dogs, fire, could scintillate wit and talk himself into smiles or tears—when alone. But, lacking the shelter of home and stimulus of solitude, he was a different creature. Bashful—blushing like a young girl when spoken to—and hopelessly bankrupt in strong talk of men or small talk of women, he was generally regarded as cold, proud, awkward, morose. He was nothing of the kind—merely self-conscious, that was all. But in his case a small fault was enough to work much mischief. Indeed this habit of self-centering thought had made the poor fellow an easy victim to fever and later delayed convalescence. And for this reason his doctor insisted that when he did visit the seashore he should stay at a fashionable hotel.

When Ned Moore arrived at the secondhand shop, he made the painful discovery that the blue serge suit he wished to buy was built for a man twice his size. It was his first experience, however, with a secondhand clothing merchant, and constitutional bashfulness made him an easy victim. Ten minutes later he left that shop the owner of a tweed lounge suit, handsome. It is true, but a combination of yellow and black aggressively "borsy" in color and pattern. He did not like the thing; in fact, positively loathed the bizarre combination of color and cut. Unfortunately the salesman said it was the thing for him to buy, and of course he bought it. Moreover, he was told to buy, and did, a pair of tan colored shoes and a straw hat encircled by a black and yellow ribbon.

When Ned Moore caught his first view of the crowded veranda of the Monmouth House, he wished he hadn't come, and after working his way through a bevy of pretty girls surrounding the main door he decided to skip dinner in the big dining room and sup modestly in the small cafe.

Twilight deepened while he dined, and there came to the ex-hyalid with the gathering shadows a strange longing for companionship. Indeed the loneliness of the room soon grew painfully oppressive. Through the open window came the heavy salt air, bearing to his ears the mingled talk and laughter of the many people on the parade. He could see the after-dinner crowd drifting lazily along the broad, sandy beach and, farther away, many isolated "couples," busy, any one could see, retelling that old story which renews its youth with each generation. Had the old maid still held Ned Moore in bondage he would have gone for a walk under the pines across the lake and moped and smoked. But tonight new feelings possessed him. He was dominated by a newborn desire to draw nearer the heart of life—to come

in closer touch with that crowd of pretty women down by the sea. And so he paid his bill, put on his hat and was soon one of the multitude.

True, once or twice he did feel a trifle nervous as this new drawing toward the fair sex increased in strength, and something whispered he was taking big risks. It was this feeling, perhaps, which led him to quicken his steps, and he was soon clear of the crowd. But at the very moment when he fancied his feelings were well in hand he came suddenly into the presence of the prettiest woman he had ever seen. She was all alone and, half reclining on the sand, was gazing steadfastly across the sea to where the harvest moon slowly lifted out of the great waters.

Before he knew what he was doing Ned Moore had stepped behind the girl, dropped on the sand, slipped his arm around her waist and was giving her an old fashioned hug.

That the young woman took kindly to this embrace was quickly proved, for her head dropped against Ned Moore's shoulder, and a little hand stroked his yellow and black coat sleeve. Moreover, the young woman murmured loud enough to be heard above the rush of the surf:

"Yes, darling!"

Ned Moore could plainly hear his heart beating, but he couldn't to save his life, get a grip on words. So he hugged the girl again. She seemed to read the right meaning in his silence, however, for she whispered:

"Such a heavenly night, isn't it, sweetheart?"

"I must say something," thought Ned Moore, and he was on the point of speaking when another man spoke for him:

"Well, I'm darned!"

And when Ned Moore looked up, he saw facing him a man about his own size and build—a man whose face was livid with passion. The intruder didn't give Ned long to think, however, for he burst out:

"What is this, Nell? What in thunder?"

He got no farther, for, with a shriek, the young woman sprang away from Ned Moore. When she faced him, she looked an enraged tigress. She was too angry for words.

"Answer me, Nell—answer!"

"Oh, it's all a mistake—a dreadful mistake," cried the young woman.

"Mistake? Nonsense!"

"No, truth, Jack," and the pretty, tear stained face was lifted toward the angry man. "I was sitting here," she ran on, her voice tremulous, "waiting for you, and I had just dreamed my way back to last summer and was, oh, so happy, living over those dear, sweet days, when somebody, so like you, passed between me and the sea, fitting in, oh, so true, with my sweet dream! Then an arm stole around me—the same old yellow and black coat sleeve, and—"

"Why, bless my soul," cut in the angry lover, eyeing Ned Moore intently, "you've got on my old courting rig! I see it all now. Nell, dear, don't say another word. It's all my fault. I'd no business to sell that dear old courting coat. It was rank sacrilege!"

For an awful moment Ned Moore had been trying to settle in his own mind whether he was dreaming. To find he was not lifted a great weight from his mind, and he joined his new acquaintances in a hearty laugh. Then he said:

"And you forgive me, then, both of you?"

"Why, of course we do," cried Jack and Nell, and then Jack continued:

"It's my skittish black and tan courting coat that played the devil with both of you. How did you get hold of it?"

"Bought it secondhand, but I'll make you a present of the whole outfit as soon as I get back to my own modest clothes. Honest, I haven't known myself since I put the wild rig on."

Jack said he didn't want the coat, but his sweetheart timidly remarked:

"Yes, take it from him, Jack. You must. I'll never feel quite sure of myself while that coat belongs to another man."

Ned Moore found something more than health at the seashore—found his heart. And he returned to New York a new man. Something, time soon testified, had opened bachelor eyes to the loveliness of woman, the loneliness of bachelor life, for in six months he married—married and settled down to hard work and home life. But for reasons the nature of which he did not explain to his little wife he never parted with his own courting coat, even when his days of active service had departed.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Fire.—At Arrowhead, B. C., on Sunday, Aug. 12th, 1900, the wife of Chief Engineer Fife, of the s.s. Rossland, of a daughter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Dan Alton was a visitor from Field yesterday.

W. B. Pool came up from Ferguson Sunday night.

H. Perry Leake has gone to the coast on a visit.

Dr. Paget said "farewell" to a large and attentive congregation Sunday evening.

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T. J. Lendrum of the Kootenay Smelting and Trading Company was in the city Saturday.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. N. Smith.

Miss Millard returned yesterday morning from her home in New Westminster, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Robinson who has received the appointment on the school staff in place of Miss Glover, arrived from the coast yesterday morning.

You can get everything required in school supplies such as slates copy books, scribbler pencils, the latest editions of readers at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Miss Winifred Johnston, Miss Ida E. McLeod, and Mrs. P. M. McDonald, of Fredericton, N. B., were visitors in the city Sunday, registered at the Revelstoke.

Capt. Taylor returned from a trip to the coast Saturday morning, accompanied by his brother Fred, who has just arrived from a trip around the world, via Vancouver.

There was a celebration by the Worthy Brethren of the Wigwam on Saturday evening, in honor of Brother Picard's success at the recent rifle meet at the coast.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the annual Spokane Industrial Exposition, to be held Oct. 2nd to 16th. Among the attractions this year will be the Royal Marine Band of Italy.

The union Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday school picnic was held Friday afternoon on the recreation grounds, being well attended by the children, and their friends, of both churches. An enjoyable time was

spent by all, notwithstanding the rain which descended occasionally.

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L. H. Buck, C. E., received instructions on Saturday to proceed at once with the survey of the proposed Big Bend wagon road. He lost no time in getting to work, leaving yesterday for the scene of operations.

Mr. J. Simmons, C. P. R. engineer, who is moving his family from Rogers Pass to Revelstoke, has purchased Dan Alton's house on Second street, formerly occupied by Mr. S. L. Saunders.

The funeral of Alfred Milner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker, took place on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church, Rev. S. J. Thompson conducting the services. A large number of sympathizing friends were present.

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. The Presbytery of Kamloops will meet in the church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to consider the call.

Commencing to-morrow, the Street Car Co. will change their time of running. In future the street car will leave the Hotel Victoria at 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30. Returning will leave the station at 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Fare 10c. 15 tickets for \$1.00.

The annual meeting of the Kamloops District of the Methodist Church will be in session during Wednesday and Thursday of this week in this city. There are ten Methodist ministers in the district most of whom are expected to be present. Mr. C. F. Lindmark, and Rev. S. J. Thompson will represent Revelstoke. There will be a public meeting on Wednesday evening in the church, and on Thursday the sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening will be open to the public.

School re-opened yesterday with a full staff of teachers, viz., Principal Sullivan, Miss Smith, Miss Millard, Miss Edgar and Miss Robinson, who has been engaged by the school trustees in place of Miss Glover, who has resigned. T. J. Graham and R. Howson, school trustees, were present at the opening. After working a couple of exercises the children were dismissed. Teachers and pupils settled down to work in real earnest this morning.

The band boys returned Sunday night from their outing at Comaplix and report having had an A time. There was a general scramble Saturday morning to catch the south train, some of the boys only succeeded in completing their toilet as the train arrived at its destination. Reaching Arrowhead about 8 o'clock they breakfasted and enlivened the town by rendering two or three lively airs. Boarding the s.s. Lardeau they proceeded to Thomson's Landing and from there to Comaplix where they spent the day in practicing athletic sports. In the evening the residents of Comaplix boarded the s.s. Archer and a scow which was pushed ahead and started off for a moonlight excursion down the lake. There were over 100 persons on board, among whom were a number from Thomson's Landing and Arrowhead. Dancing was indulged in by one and all on board the scow to the lively accompaniment of the band. The party returned about midnight, the band boys remaining at Arrowhead where they spent Sunday in a quiet way.

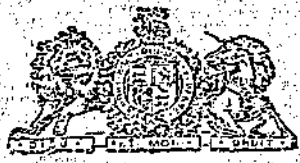
Conference Concluded.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association, which had been in session Thursday and Friday at Vancouver, concluded its business Friday afternoon. In the evening the medical men of the city entertained the visiting members at a banquet in the Hotel Badminton, which was a happy termination to a profitable occasion.

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C. D. STIAW,
City Clerk.

Revelstoke August 13th 1900.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that 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.

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