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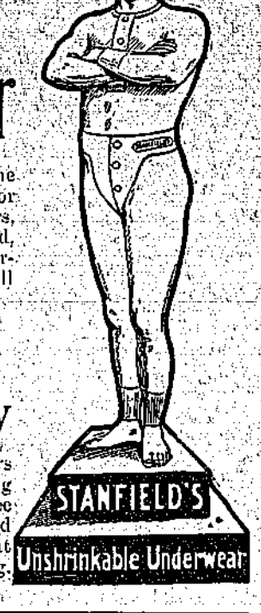

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TERRIBLE FIRE.

Fernie Wiped Out.—Damages Estimated at $500,000.

[By Telegraph.]

Fernie, This day.—Fire broke here at 3 o'clock Friday morning and before subdued at 8 o'clock had practically wiped out the whole of the business portion of the town and some private residences. Owing to the poor water supply the fire brigade were unable to check the spread of the flames. Every grocery and drygoods store was burned. Rain was falling during the progress of the fire but despite this advantage it gained headway eating its way steadily through the business district, consuming nearly six blocks and causing an estimated damage of half a million dollars. It is believed the fire will ultimately benefit the town as it will be rebuilt with substantial structures. Building will commence at once.

ALBERT CANYON

From our own Correspondent.

The hunters are busy round here as the goat and the bear are on the move.

The road to the hot spring will soon be clear of snow. Visitors are cordially welcome.

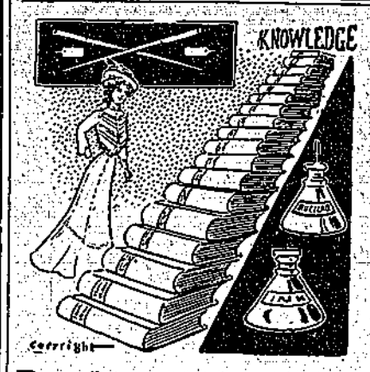
Messrs Steel and Carlson were up Silver creek to do their assessment work, but as the snow was too deep they had to return home again.

Mr. Wilson, school inspector, arrived here and examined the children. The result was beyond his expectations. The parents should be highly pleased with such a report. Great credit is due to our teacher, who can look back with pride and satisfaction on the time and patience spent in educating the children since last year's inspection.

THE MINES.

S. C. Smith, of Vernon, has bonded the Monashee mine on Cherry creek, so as to secure it on behalf of the Cherry Creek Mining Company's shareholders, whose interest in the property had expired.

Mr. George O. Buchanan, Superintendent of the Federal Lead Bounties says the Kootenay mine-owners have received $121,000 in bounties, the production for the nine months of the fiscal year being 8,000 tons of metallic lead. The resumption of the St. Eugene and other mines is expected to bring the production to 15,000 tons in the remaining three months of the fiscal year. The previous year's total was slightly over 9,000 tons, so the bounty has already had a marked effect.



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THE COMMONS.

Long Sitting on Grand Trunk Pacific.

[By Telegraph.]

Ottawa, This day.—There is every prospect of the house sitting continually from Thursday evening until Saturday night. Laurier is determined to put the Grand Trunk measure through.

A parliamentary train will probably be arranged from Halifax to British Columbia to carry members of parliament, board of trade and press men through western Canada to see the best features of the country.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Illness of Kruger.

Mentone, April 29.—Symptoms of a cerebral affliction are apparent in Kruger and he is extremely weak.

St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, April 29.—Thirty thousand men are working tonight placing the finishing touches on the exposition, which will be opened at noon tomorrow.

Russian Reform.

Berlin, April 29.—The Tageblat announces today from an excellent Russian source that the Russian government is about to moderate the anti-Jewish legislation.

Rescued Japanese.

London, April 29.—The Japanese fishing schooner Chihayu has landed at Gensan a boat load of 45 soldiers and nine members of the crew of the Japanese transport sunk by the Russian Vladivostock fleet.

Repressing Socialism.

Berlin, April 29.—A Polish newspaper of Posen today prints a despatch from Warsaw saying the authorities are about to declare martial law there, and in the other large cities, because the socialists are preparing for bloody May day demonstrations.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

Mr. E. H. McHenry, Chief Engineer of C. P. R. has resigned, on account of ill-health.

A Substantial Growth.

The annual statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States which appears elsewhere in this issue is a very commendable one for the Equitable Life.

In the year just past they have paid in dividends to policyholders $5,683,395.00, the largest sum ever paid by this or any other company in a single year, and have in surplus the measure of financial strength, and the fund from which dividends are paid a larger amount than that held by any other company, thus retaining its name and place as the strongest in the world.

The new business secured by the society last year was the largest amount ever written in any one year without any deviation from its usual careful method of selecting risks.

By looking over the statement carefully the reader will see that the year just past has been a satisfactory one to the society and its large number of policyholders. The Revelstoke Insurance Agency are the local agents.

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Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Department.

Our lines are always fresh and stylish, and prices we guarantee or money refunded. Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Boy's Wash Suits, Men's Odd Pants, Boys' Odd Pants. Colored and White Shirts. We carry a full range both in Men's and Boy's Shirts. Boys' Soft Fronts, Boys' Black Sateen, Boys' Stripe Shirts all sizes from 11½ up. Men's and Boy's Underwear. Boy's Balbriggan all sizes.

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WAR PROGRESS

St. Petersburg, April 26.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Christian of Denmark to avoid further bloodshed and to end the conflict, but that the steps initiated have utterly failed. The Emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and his advisers, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention, but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the Russian arms.

Tokyo, April 26.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, after a long period of inactivity, suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, this morning and sank the Goyo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600 tons.

A brief telegram received from Gensan today says three Russian cruisers had entered the harbor, and that they were still there when the telegram was sent. Their arrival created consternation in the unprotected Japanese colony at Gensan. It is thought in Tokyo that the Russian naval movement was made in the hope of intercepting some unprotected Japanese troopship. It is not believed the squadron will remain at Gensan long.

The Vladivostok squadron consists of three cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi, Rurik and Bogatyr. The last is a protected cruiser. The others are armored cruisers, the four being among the most powerful in the Russian navy. Gensan is about three hundred miles southwest of Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is said that the Emperor, replying to Viceroy Alexeieff's application for leave, has telegraphed his refusal, adding that he hoped the Viceroy would be able to send good news soon.

Feigner, the most celebrated tenor of the Imperial Opera, who is an officer of the naval reserves, has been called to the colors.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—It is believed in military circles that the Japanese have commenced a movement to cross the Yalu River.

Tientsin, April 27.—It is reported upon good authority that the Japanese fleet bombarded the town of Niuchwang last night. The Russians here deny that there is any truth in the report.

Tokyo, April 27.—The foreign military observers assigned to Japan's first army in Korea have been ordered to leave for the front next Saturday. A cable despatch from Tokyo, April 12, said that the American attaches to the first army were Colonel H. Crowder of the general staff and Capt. P. C. March of the artillery corps; the British attaches are Lieut.-Gen. Ian Hamilton, Colonel Hume, Capt. Jardine and Capt. Vincent.

Seoul, Monday, April 25.—When the attack at Gensan was made this morning the townspeople sought refuge in the hills and the garrison prepared to resist a possible landing party from the three Russian cruisers, which were sighted in the offing and which were expected to complete the ruthless destruction of the harmless craft. The destroyers, however, retired without damaging the town.

The attack was regarded as being allied with the Songjin expedition, as designed to discover the Japanese strength on the east coast, and as being a diversion from the Yalu River campaign. The garrison of Gensan, numbering 800 men, which was reinforced during the past week, has thrown up earthworks and has artillery at its disposal.

While the Japanese authorities consider the situation serious, no apprehension is entertained as to the result.

St. Petersburg, April 27th. Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Liao, Liaoyang, Yalu, and the Mukden-Niuchwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu River, and 20,000 are posted at Takushan "at the head of Korea Bay where the Japanese threatened to make a landing." The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tumen river from the Russian Korean frontier to Lake Taitji "Paiklou San" on the Manchu-Korean frontier, near the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kiolin, Musan and Zunduyan, along the river and points on the east coast of Korea, offering facilities for landing.

Khurkol, Russia, April 27.—Some of the officers of the Variag and Koretz declare that they do not consider themselves prisoners of war, but merely as shipwrecked sailors who can fight again. The reception accorded here to the ships' crews was very enthusiastic. The officers were repeatedly embraced by women.

New York, April 27.—The Herald correspondent in St. Petersburg says he has excellent authority for the statement that the Emperor will go to the seat of war some time in August, the exact date depending upon a happy family event which is expected to take place about that time, and which is a subject of interest in court circles.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The report that the Baltic fleet is to leave Libau Thursday for the far east is incorrect. Some of the ships are just going into commission and those being completed cannot be finished before July.

The Admiralty is giving earnest consideration to all suggestions in connection with the dispatch of this fleet to the far east. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who will command it, and Rear-Admiral Wirenius, have been in consultation. All idea of following the northern route has been abandoned. Indeed, it never was seriously considered. Admiral Rojestvensky originally favored the Cape of Good Hope route, but it is more probable now that colliers and supply ships, well protected, will go by that route and that the battleships and torpedo boats will pass through the Suez Canal. The two divisions will rendezvous in the Indian Ocean.

For the entire fleet to proceed by way of the Cape of Good Hope would involve too much time, the expenditure of a large quantity of coal and the fouling of the boilers and bottoms of the fighting ships, which it is important to avoid on account of the lack of docking facilities at Port Arthur.

It is understood that the Admiralty now entertains no fears regarding the restrictions imposed by the Suez Canal regulations, although Admiral Wirenius complained of the strictness with which the neutrality of the Canal was enforced. There is evidence of a more friendly disposition on the part of the British authorities. It is said that they pointed out that they would have to hold contraband of war arriving at Liverpool from America if landed. At the same time it was suggested to the Russian consul that transhipment could take place in the harbor and the authorities at Liverpool even placed a barge at the Consul's disposal.

SPORTS.

FOOTBALL.

The people of Summerland have petitioned the Summerland Development Company to proclaim a half holiday on Saturday to allow of football practices and games.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

An Athletic Association has been organized at Summerland. The following are the officers: Hon. President, J. M. Robinson; President, W. J. Lawrence; Hon. Vice-Pres., F. Osler; Vice-Pres., Price Ellison, M. P. A.; Sec.-Treas., C. W. Manuel. Committee: Messrs. J. H. Weir, J. Woodrow, M. Cruikshank, E. H. Stevens, W. J. Lawrence. The secretary was instructed to draw up petition for Saturday half-holiday. The new club will be open for challenges after May 1st. C. W. Manuel, J. H. Weir and E. R. Helmer were appointed ground committee. Practices will be held Tuesdays and Saturdays.

At a meeting of the club on Monday A. Steven was appointed Captain, A. Grieves Vice-Captain. The colors of the club were fixed as white and blue—white sweaters and blue knickers, with bison ensign. The secretary was instructed to write Peachland, Keremeos, Kelowna and Vernon to arrange matches for May 24th. It was resolved "that the thanks of the club be accorded to J. M. Robinson for giving the Empire Hall for the use of the club for the meetings, which shows the true spirit is with him in so extending a helping hand to the young and struggling association."

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WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS GENEVIEVE WILSON.

"The Heroine of Manila" Is Now a Health Inspector.

Miss Genevieve Wilson, society girl, army nurse, ministering angel to stricken soldiers in the far east, is health inspector for the civic sanitation of the Oranges, that wealthy residential section of New Jersey.

A woman of many titles is Miss Wilson, not bestowed by the government or incorporated institutions, but conferred on her by her admirers in the various sections of the world in which she has lived and worked. She is one of Virginia's fair daughters. Her father was a Confederate officer, and none had better claim to the title of "southern belle" than she.

She held her court among the young men and women of Virginia until she determined to forego the pleasures of the ballroom for the arduous duties of a hospital nurse. To fit herself for the

MISS GENEVIEVE WILSON.

caring for the sick of all nationalities she went abroad and mastered the German, Italian and French languages. Returning to America, she took up her course in St. Luke's hospital, Denver, where she won from admiring doctors the title of "Little Wonder." At the outbreak of the Spanish war she volunteered with the Red Cross and was sent immediately to Chickamauga. Her next step was to enter the service of the United States government as army nurse.

For one year she was stationed in the Philippines, and her brave deeds among the wounded soldiers there won the title of "the Heroine of Manila." Next she was sent to Nagasaki, where grateful patients named her "Angel." Seven months she spent in the land of the mikado, and when she was ordered home again she had made the circle of the globe.

Her last government appointment was at Fort Bayard, N. J., which position she resigned to go to the Oranges.

New Jersey is determined to decrease the death rate from contagious diseases, and Miss Wilson's specific work is to carry out the plans of the Civic Sanitation association.—Philadelphia Press.

The Art of Dressing.

Women generally do not do justice to pretty gowns because they have not learned how to put on their things smartly or even neatly. They have acquired the art of dress, but not the still more subtle art of dressing. Puritanism dies hard in what has been termed our "great mediocracy." Even if money is abundant there is a rooted feeling that "true piety" can only be expressed by dowdiness. Dowdyism is a disease and a deadly one. It has its chief seat in the head (inside and outside) and in the neck, and is also the result of our too faithful fondness for old and shabby clothes.

To escape it one must avoid the Scylla of an untidily, unfashionably dressed head and the Charybdis of a badly arranged neck. A smart woman has all her gowns made at home, and yet she is never a dowdy. And why? Because she knows how to put them on. Her hair is well done, her neck smartly swathed, and her veils, gloves, shoes and boots are always fresh and perfect of their kind. Dowdies are born, not made. An undue humility has much to answer for. The typical "woman of no importance" soon goes to pieces on the rock of dowdyism. A few gowns, but many accessories, are an antidote to this dread disease.

The Hill of Cellar Door.

I know a hill not far away
Where children always love to play.
The hill is straight and smooth and low;
For little folks 'tis better so.

The coasting there is very nice,
Without the cold of snow and ice;
You slide in summer, fall or spring,
But need not bother sleds to bring.

It is the safest hill I've found;
Sometimes you tumble to the ground,
But 'tis not far you have to fall
And would not hurt a child at all.

It's very near your home, and so
Your mother'll always let you go,
For then she knows you're right near by
And she can hear you if you cry.

So up you scramble, down you slide,
And, oh, you have a jolly ride!
You always want to play some more
Upon the hill of Cellar Door!

—Washington Star.

Spades and a Club.

Mike (teaching Pat poker)—Well, what hov ye got?

Pat—Four trowels and a black shamrock.—Puck.

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Schoolboys Who Never Play.

Broadly speaking, German schoolboys never play. They have no time to do so. They attend day schools forlorn of playgrounds and are so desperately overweighted with lessons that all their spare energy and vitality is used up in the endeavor to get through the work diurnally allotted to them. They really have no opportunity from the commencement of the school term to its close for running or jumping, playing at ball or marbles, paper chases or any of the other amusements to which English schoolboys, as a rule, devote themselves with an eager assiduity seldom displayed in the dry and thorny pursuit of knowledge.

When a German boy exhibits symptoms of exhaustion and debility, caused by overwork, his parents enter him at a gymnastic institution and compel him to attend one or two evening courses of "scientific callisthenics," very possibly at the expense of his position in his class at school. "Turnerei," however, is not presented to him in the light of play, but downright hard physical work, which may be productive of development to his muscle and benefit to his general health without affording him any keen sense of recreation.—London Society.

A Trip Around the World.

Did you ever play the game called trip around the world? It is the very thing for a children's party. Each player should be provided with a small notebook and a pencil. Blank dance cards, with the tiny colored pencils attached, are pretty for this purpose. The leaves should be numbered to correspond with various articles distributed about the room. The game is then to guess the country or city designated by each of these articles. A tiny jar of cold cream stands for Greece, a miniature pot of baked beans for Boston, a bottle of perfume for Cologne, a cigar for Havana, etc. The guess should not be made too difficult, but just enough so to brush up the memories of laggard geographers. Prizes should be awarded to those who secure the greatest number of correct answers.

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DIABETIC

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NOTHING TO PAY.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over, and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance, of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the product of the claim.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only one lease of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Results Obtained When Prosecuted by Practical Men.

(Mining and Engineering Review.)

When mining is prosecuted in a business way by practical mining men there is no other business which yields so much profit for the amount invested. Certainly no other business has made so many millionaires. In the Pacific Coast states a score of men might be named who made from five to twenty millions of dollars in mine operations and as we look down the line it is astonishing that more enthusiasm has not been displayed in unlocking the treasure vaults in the mountains of the mineral-bearing territory which rises up from the Pacific and runs for hundreds of miles northerly and southerly. Here is a list of millionaires who got their wealth from mines: J. B. Haggin, Wm. Sharon, Mark Hopkins, John W. Mackay, James G. Fair, George Hearst, D. O. Mills, C. D. Lane, Lloyd Tevis, A. C. Whitcomb, Thomas Blythe, Walter S. Hobart, Thomas H. Williams, Edward Coleman, William S. O'Brien, James C. Flood, John P. Jones, E. J. Baldwin, Alvinza Hayward, James R. Keene and Peter Donohue, all pioneer miners of California and Nevada, none of whom made less than $5,000,000 and some more than $20,000,000 in the mining business. Then Montana had its Daly, Clark and Heinze. Colorado mines made a dozen millionaires, one of whom, W. S. Stratton, made, in a few years, at least $15,000,000.

The mines of the Pacific Coast, besides making millions for the few, have made hundreds comparatively wealthy and have placed thousands above want. And the wonder is that many of the mines from which this wealth has been taken are yet producing largely and paying profits.

But the Pacific Coast is not the only place where mining pays. Wherever the industry has been carried along one business lines and by competent men the results have been remarkable. Co-operation in mining, as in other industries, has had much to do with the phenomenal success and the results obtained from mining operations. The big mines of the world could never have been opened and developed were it not for combinations of capital which enabled the many to attempt and accomplish what the individual would not dare and could not for financial reasons. A glance at the list of dividends paid by mining companies since the beginning of the year will give one an idea as to the profits paid from that source, as the published amounts represent but a portion of the total, for there are many mines operated by private parties or by close corporations the profits of which are never made public.

The South African Miner states that for every second in 1903 Rand mines paid out to shareholders over 2s. For every minute they distributed £6 7s. 3d. The total gold yield from the Transvaal for 1903, it is estimated, amounted to 2,964,254 fine ounces, valued at £12,447,867. It would not be possible for any other business to have paid nearly $32 per minute to stockholders, and the Rand mines are instances, not of the exception but of the rule where mining is prosecuted diligently and according to business principles.

Many of the mines now being developed on the Pacific Coast will fall into line in time as dividend payers, and the stockholders who have faith and patience will eventually reap a harvest. It requires a great deal of time, money and energy to develop a mine and equip it with the necessary machinery to put it on a paying basis, but once there it will return liberally to those who have sufficient confidence to hold their shares.

As in other lines of business, care should be exercised in making investments, caution should be used. If that is done the industry presents numerous openings for investment which will result profitably. The sharks of the industry who found it an easy matter to prey on the unwary before the light of exposure was turned on them are now swimming in dangerous waters and will be compelled hereafter to operate under cover, as a new element has entered into mining journalism; one which neither fear, favor nor money can control.

We are endeavoring to make investments in mining stocks as safe as the purchase of stocks or bonds in banks or mercantile enterprises, and thus to bring capital enough into the mining industry to open up the rich ledges which are known to exist, but which are lying dormant because the public fears to invest in mining stocks of legitimate companies for the reason that rascals who prefer to operate dishonestly have cast discredit on the business.

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LAND MONOPOLY

Irish Landlordism in B. C.

It has been customary to point to Ireland as a warning of the extremities to which landlordism is carried. Right here in British Columbia it can be seen in an even worse form. From a point on the Okanagan lake, twelve miles north of Penticton, to the American boundary, is held what is reputed to be an estate of 60,000 acres. It is comprised of the eyes picked out of the country, the richest spots of land fronting river and lake have been acquired by one landowner, and fences run along to enclose the whole country behind. The landlord of this domain claims to own only 30,000 acres but as his land is laid out and fenced he must control the grazing of many times that area. No man dare trespass on this vast estate under peril of his freedom. Even the old Hudson Bay trail, used by the public for forty years, has been fenced across and gates placed there fastened with lock and key. If a traveller wishes to cross the holy precinct he must go, hat in hand, and beg the keys to open the gates, only to be told that instructions have been given the keys are not to be parted with under any circumstances. If he wishes to travel along the east side of the lake he must go several miles out of his way, open the gates, and cross a stream dangerous to life at high water. If it be a settler who has dared to look out a homestead on the lands where have heretofore roamed the herds of the landlord he can get the use of the keys to open the gates by contributing 50 cents to the replenishment of the estate treasury and provided he travels back a mile or so in all humility to return the said keys.

Recently people have been getting on to it that this landlord did not own all the country he had fenced in, and they started to pre-empt within the sacred precincts. Some of them submitted to being bounced off through threats of proceedings for trespass, but others have stayed with it, have secured good holdings and are making considerable improvements. They can get no road however, not even a trail, because they have dared to seek out homes within the monopolist area. The monopolist reckons he controls the government and its officials, and even they refuse to do their duty by having a road gazetted through the domain, by ordering the gates on the trail to be unlocked and the settlers to be thus given a means of access to their homes. The member for the district promised these settlers a road to secure their votes, but like many more of his promises this is unfulfilled, and likely to remain so, as he would not lift a finger to offend the big landlord. Moreover, he is trying to be a land monopolist himself in a smaller way in another part of the country. Neither has any use for the small settler except at election time. "To him that hath shall be given. From him that hath not shall be taken even that which he hath" is their motto.

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Victor Hugo No Dramatist.

The dashing brilliancy of Hugo's versification blinded many spectators for a brief season and prevented most of them from seeing what was made plain at last by an analysis of the plays in prose. Mary Tudor, for example. When no gorgeously embroidered garment draped the meager skeleton, it was not difficult to discover that Victor Hugo was not a great dramatic poet "of the race and lineage of Shakespeare." A great poet he was beyond all question, perhaps the greatest poet of the century, but his gift was lyric and not dramatic. He was a lyrist of incomparable vigor, variety and sonority, and as a lyric he had often an almost epic amplitude of vision. As a dramatist his outlook was narrow and petty. He could not conceive boldly a lofty theme, treating it with the unfailing simplicity of the masters. His subjects were lacking in nobility, in dignity, in stateliness. His plots were violent and extravagant, and his characters were as forced as his situations. The poetry to be found in his plays is external rather than internal. It is almost an afterthought. Under the lyrical drapery which is so deceptive at first there is no more than a melodrama.—Brander Matthews in Atlantic.

Fat People and Perspiration.

Fat people are less able to resist the attacks of disease or the shock of injuries and operations than the moderately thin. In ordinary everyday life they are at a decided disadvantage. Their respiratory muscles cannot so easily act. Their heart is often handicapped by the deposit on it, and the least exertion throws them into a perspiration. This last fact is curiously misunderstood. It is almost universally looked upon as an actual "melting" of the subcutaneous fat and is considered to be nature's method of getting rid of the superfluity.

But this is not correct, for in spite of its greasy appearance sweat only contains a trace of fatty matter, rarely more than .01 per cent, and this comes of course from the cells of the sudoriparous glands and primarily from certain constituents in the blood. A person whose limbs and body are covered with adipose tissue is in the position of a man carrying a heavy burden and too warmly clothed.—London Hospital.

Don't Be Too Exact.

Don't be forever setting people right. There is a household fiend with a memory for dates and details who can never sit still and hear papa say that he went down town on Monday at 8 without correcting the statement with the remark that the hour was half past. If mamma happens to allude to Cousin Jenny's visit as having occurred last Thursday this waspish impersonation of accuracy interposes with the statement that it was Friday, not Thursday, which brought Cousin Jane.

A dozen times a day exasperating frictions are caused by needless corrections of this sort, referring to matters where exactness is not really imperative, the affairs in question being unimportant and no violation of truth being for an instant intended.

Labor Saving Soup.

"Soup too hot? Well, it's this way," said the waiter at the table d'hote restaurant as he grew confidential. "The chef found that he was running shy, and, as he didn't want to make any more, he threw in a lot of pepper so the guests would be satisfied with smaller portions. You see, if he hadn't, the hungry man who comes in late would be complaining about the smallness of the portion served to him. A man will be satisfied with a few spoonfuls of consommé when it's as hot as tabasco sauce."

There are tricks even in the chef's trade.

Algonquin Verbal Heirlooms.

There are 131 words of Algonquin derivation in the English language. The Algonquins occupied a considerable section of this country before they were asked to move on, and some of the verbal heirlooms they left us are: Chipmunk, hickory, hominy, menhaden, moccasin, moose, murwump, musquash, pemmican, persimmon, papoose, pone, porgy, possum, powwow, raccoon, samp, skunk, squash, squaw, succotash, Tammany, tautog, terrapin, toboggan, tomahawk, totem, wigwam and woodchuck.

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A Tea Legend.

One ancient legend says that the virtues of tea were learned by accident by a Chinese monarch, King Shen Nung, "the divine husbandman," who flourished forty centuries ago and who in boiling water over a fire made from the tea branches on which the latter still hung allowed some of the latter to fall into the pot.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1904.

We congratulate Hon. C. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, on his determination to keep his department up-to-date. The Department of Mines, which he has established, is doing excellent work under Dr. Haanel, Ph. D. (B. R. S. L.), and is issuing some of the most valuable literature ever published concerning mining in Canada.

A SERIOUS CONDITION.

The article on land monopoly, which we publish in another column, shows we have here in British Columbia the same condition of things that cursed the east in the early days—government by "the family compact." The small settler is the backbone of the country, but his interests, and the best interests of the province, are sacrificed every time they conflict with monoply or class interests. Yet the people vote to continue this state of affairs. They kick, and complain, but forget they are receiving just what they voted for. They will have to submit to such petty tyranny till they determine to show themselves men of spirit and independence and cast their ballots for the public good, for the administration of the law in the interests of rich and poor alike, and for clean government. Here is an instance where a land monopolist is permitted without let or hindrance to block a whole countryside, where he can fence in his neighbors in back country by lock and key, where he can prevent access to one of the oldest trail routes in the country, where the government shows itself to be the tool of the land monopolist and hears not the appeal of the settlers, where public officials refuse to do their duty by removing the obstruction to a public highway, and where a member of the legislature proves false to the public interests he has been elected to represent. Surely it is high time British Columbia had at the head of affairs men of backbone and determination to protect the public interest, instead of mere puppets to do the will of their monopolist master.

PROGRESSIVE POLICY WANTED IN B. C.

The traveller through British Columbia cannot fail to be impressed with the backward condition of much of the oldest settlements. Misgovernment in the past, and the want of a vigorous public policy in the present are apparent. Millions of acres of the public estate, much of it well adapted to settlement, are tied up by fake railway charters or fenced in by large landowners who hold possession of a whole country side by the purchase of adjacent lands. The day of this province as a field for immigration and settlement has come, but home-seekers who wish to secure other than improved properties find themselves at sea for want of reliable information as to land available for settlement. That information should be provided by the government, but the home-seeker too often finds he can get little or no information from the lands and works department at Victoria. In some of the western districts of the province it is openly charged the officials stand in with the land monopolists, and refuse information to applicants. If true this is a serious condition of affairs.

This is a time when strong men are required at the head of the government, men who will see that the affairs of their departments are opened to the light of day, that the fullest information is provided for the public, and that the officials do their duty without fear or favor. There should be in the office of every government agent maps of the district under his control, showing precisely the land acquired by purchase or held under pre-emption, and also that available for settlement. These should be available to all applicants. Then home-seekers could ascertain at these offices exactly what land is available in any portion of the province. This would stimulate settlement, and prevent the bluffing out of intending settlers by land monopolists who represent to the new comers in search of a home that the land selected belongs to them.

Then one of the first features of public policy should be the opening up of the country by good roads. Yet these are the exception. Portions of the country settled for forty years are still without good roads, with the result that they are kept in backward conditions. There is neither telegraph nor telephone. Districts otherwise well suited for settlement and rich in mineral resources are thus kept in the same backward condition in which they have been for years, and but for the regular call of the tax gatherer it might be supposed there was no government to take any interest in the country. Good roads, government, telegraphs and telephones form planks in the party platforms, but so far in this province that is where these features of public policy have begun and ended.

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CHURCHES.

METHODIST.

The 18th annual session of the British Columbia Methodist conference will assemble in Queen's avenue Methodist church, New Westminster, next month. The stationing committee will meet on Tuesday, May 17, at 2.30 p. m. Ministerial session will meet Wednesday, May 18, at 2 o'clock. The annual conference will assemble at 9 a. m. on Thursday, May 19. Delegates will be in attendance from all portions of the province.

Subject for tomorrow evening "The proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Subjects for Sunday, May 1st. Morning subject, "Prayer"—its place and value in the Christian life. Evening subject: The "Lost chord" of our religious life.

On Sunday evening the Oddfellows of Revelstoke attended divine service at St. Andrew's church. Mr. Calder's subject was the "Christian Ideal," and he took for his text I Peter II, 17: "Love thee brotherhood." In opening his discourse Mr. Calder read Burns's lines on "A man's a man for a' that." Scotland's rustic poet had the sight to grasp the Christian conception, the fundamental principle, the value of the individual man. From this springs the text "Love the brotherhood." The verse contained the general precept "Honor all men." The three following are its great divisions: Love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the King. 1. "Love the brotherhood." The horizon narrows from man in general to man in particular. Honor all men, but love the brotherhood—the Christian ideal. We might call the early church a secret society. The catacombs of Rome today tell the story of the past—the persecuted, the hunted. The emblem of the fish as it was inscribed on the sand or elsewhere, was the sign of recognition, the chief letters of the Greek word being those of the name Jesus Christ. The Christians were helpful to one another under all circumstances. To love the brotherhood was a cardinal duty. We might call it in the highest sense the Christian freemasonry. In time, as men lost this zeal and love grew cold, this ideal condition passed away. But we see its counterpart in the organizations in every age, which have sought either to restore this ideal or to answer that longing in the human heart for association in mutual aid and comfort. This is to be seen in the national spirit, as men in a foreign land (of the same nation) were mutually helpful. It showed itself in the great monastic orders of the church east and west, and in the semi-religious orders which had their birth in the crusades, such as the Knights Templars and the hospitalies or Knights of St. John, these orders exerting a far-reaching influence in their day. It was the age of romance and of doughty deeds.

Who does not read with interest the thrilling defence of Rhodes and Malta? The middle ages witnessed the rise of the craftsmen and the organizations of those powerful guilds so telling in history. From this period in particular has come the great modern brotherhood—the political, such as the Italian Mafia, and social, such as masonry.

Amongst the English speaking people have arisen in our own day the many organizations largely fashioned in their order and ritual after Masonry. The felt want or need of mutual combinations for aid, and the alleviation of distress, the help of the widow and orphan, and the staying of old age has given birth to this order of the Oddfellows.

Its principles are those of fraternity, love and truth. Vast has been its growth and wider is its influence for good. We must recognize the place these organizations fill today. They have their sphere of usefulness with their tendency to uplift mankind. The great weakness today of all such is to be lost in the great material spirit of the age, when men forget the principles and seek only the material benefit. The self-seeking dominates the ethical and the spiritual, and the love of the brotherhood falls into abeyence.

The Christian ideal is the predominence of love. Without this ideal all is disintegrating. As men seek principles and cultivate loyalty to these they rise higher in the scale of life and approach the ideal. We must work backward to the stage of the early church when brotherhood had its realization. It is surely coming. As men and nations are learning to look over their fever of selfishness and realize their common interest that the race is one, that God has given to mankind of every nation sufficient for his wants, and through mutual interchange along the lines of freest intercourse, to reach out after that great time when brotherhood shall be complete in the new order of things, when Jesus shall come a second time without sin into salvation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at J. R. Jamison's south-east corner, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1904.
J. R. JAMISON.

NOTICE is hereby given that after 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles west of S. J. Harlow's south-west corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1904.
R. MASCROFT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the District of Kootenay: Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 851, Group 1; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1904.
JAMES McLENNAN.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of the west end of Wilson Lake, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber, Berth No. 386," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1904, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 386, comprising Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, West of Lake, South half of Section 28, West of Lake, South half of Section 29 and South half of Section 30, in Township 20, Range 8, West of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 560 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, February 26th, 1904.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber, Berth No. 384," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1904, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 384, comprising the South-East quarter of Section 19, Township 19, Range 9, West of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 160 acres more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1904.

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The Prince Mining and Development Co., Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of THE PRINCE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY, will be held at the Company's offices, First Street, Revelstoke, B. C., on Wednesday, the ninth day of March, A. D., 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for all other purposes relating to the management of the company.

It is proposed to amend the by-laws by increasing the number of directors to seven.

The transfer book of the company will be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding such meeting.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 17th day of February, A. D., 1904.

J. M. SCOTT,
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NEW BUILDINGS.

Erected by Revelstoke Contractors during past year.

The following list of buildings erected by Revelstoke contractors during the past year, with accompanying estimates of cost, speaks more for the substantial progress of the district than anything else.

W. A. FOOTE'S CONTRACTS.

T. Kilpatrick, additions to residence, McKenzie Avenue, $2,000.
J. Palmer, residence, Third st., $1,800
Mrs. Sprague, residence, Third st., $2,500
E. Jackson, residence, McKenzie Ave., $2,300
F. Youngs, residence, Fourth st., $2,200
E. Moscrop, residence, First st., $2,300
S. McDonald, residence, First st., $2,200
W. Agnew, residence, First st., $1,300
H. A. Brown, residence, Victoria st., $2,300
W. A. Foote, residence, Third st., $2,000
W. Turk, residence, Third st., $880

D. J. McCARTHY'S CONTRACTS.

Mrs. Williamson, house, $1,200
Harbor Lumber Co., addition to office, $500
Mrs. A. N. Smith, store, $1,500
Guy Barber, store, $1,000
Macdonald and Monteith, store, $1,800
W. M. Snider, house, $2,000
Mrs. A. N. Smith, addition to residence $300
J. Guiletto, addition to store, $200
Additions to buildings, $450

J. A. KERNAHAN'S CONTRACTS.

Armoury for Dominion Government, $9,000
Imperial Bank, brick building, $15,000

Mr. Kernahan also erected buildings for the C. P. R., including Lake Louise Hotel at Laggan, and improvements at Field and Emerald Lake to the value of $41,000.

E. E. ADAIR'S CONTRACTS.

Mrs. Lee, dwelling, cor. Orton ave. and Fourth st., $2,000
W. Coughlin, dwelling, $1,800
P. Bowen, residence, Second st., $1,600
Presbyterian Manse, Third st., $2,500
Branch store for Reid and Young, Arrowhead, $1,200
Additions to buildings already built and general improvements, $600
Grand total, $105,430

DOMINION WORKS.

Proposed at Long Lake and Beaton.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer, Dominion Engineer, was in Vernon this week to examine and report on the proposal to construct a channel to connect Woods lake with Long lake at Vernon, thus adding considerably to the navigable area of Long lake. It is understood Mr. Aylmer will report favorably on the proposal and that a sum will be provided on the estimates for carrying out the work.

Mr. Aylmer left Friday morning for Beaton to examine and report on the proposal to dredge a channel there to allow steamers to run up to the townsite at low water.

TORONTO FIRE LOSSES.

It is gratifying to note the promptness with which Canadian Fire Companies are assisting Toronto business firms to resume their financial status by making speedy settlements for the recent fire losses. Among the foremost of these may be noticed the Equity and various companies represented here by the local agency conducted by H. N. Coursier.

COMMERCIAL.

A conference of boards of trade will be held at Calgary on May 15th and 16th, at which one subject for consideration is regulation of supply of Kootenay with farm produce.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

There was a Government caucus at which the tariff came up for consideration, as to whether any changes in the tariff were advisable or not at the present session. The opinion of the members is said to be in favor of very little being done at present. There is an idea prevalent that the best thing to do is to first enquire into the whole question by means of a commission or committee of the Cabinet, as was done in 1897, and then all parties would have an opportunity of being heard.

CHARMING HOLIDAY RESORT.

THE NEW C. P. R. CHALET AT LAKE LOUISE.

C. P. R. CHALET AT LAKE LOUISE.

The Lake Louise Chalet is situated on the shore of Lake Louise, two and a half miles from Laggan and three miles from the Lakes in the Clouds. Some of the grandest scenery in the country is to be found within four miles of the hotel, which is one of the most popular tourist resorts on the C. P. R. The hotel was erected last season by J. Kernaghan, contractor of Revelstoke, who commenced operations on November 1st, 1902, and completed it on June 1st, 1903, a few days previous to the opening of the tourist season. There are 62 bedrooms and 16 bathrooms, besides a large dining room, sitting rooms, billiard room, bar room, barber's shop, kitchen, storehouses, ice house and cold storage. The quarters for the help are equal to many of the best hotels in the country, being 30ft. by 60ft., two storeys high and fitted with every convenience. The buildings are lighted throughout by electricity, heated by steam and fitted with electric bells. The Chalet is connected by telephone with Laggan, Field and Emerald Lakes. Mr. Kernaghan's contract amounted to almost $41,000, and was carried out in a manner creditable alike to the contractor and the company. The C. P. R. spent over $25,000 more on an electric light plant, water supply and grounds. The Dominion Government have built a new wagon road from Laggan to the Chalet.

WAR PROGRESS

Japs have blown up part of the Siberian railway.

Japs who crossed the Yalu were repulsed in charging a Russian position. Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened upon them, resulting in a duel which lasted for 20 minutes. The Russian fire was too hot, and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range.

A Russian submarine boat is reported to have sunk a Japanese transport, which was conveying 600 men to Korea, and all troops were lost.

The Japanese cruiser Hai Tien, which struck the rocks at Eagle Point, sixty miles southeast of Shanghai, is a total loss. There was no loss of life.

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TRADES UNIONS.

Important Bill Approved in British Commons.

London, April 22.—The House of Commons today passed the second reading, by 238 to 199 votes, of the trades unions bill, legalizing peaceful picketing, amending the law of conspiracy in connection with trade disputes, and protecting trades union funds against legal process for damage, caused by the action of members of such unions. The bill is the outcome of the recent judgment in the famous Taff Vale Railway case, when the Railwaymen's Union was mulcted in heavy damages for picketing and interfering with non-unionists.

Premier Balfour opposed the bill.

Mr. Winston Churchill spoke in support of the bill, but towards the close he suddenly lost the thread of his argument, and, after a pause of some moments, during which he thrice essayed to resume, Mr. Churchill sat down in some confusion, without finishing.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about eight (8) miles from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "T. B. No. 1 Post," about eight miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D., 1903.

A. R. STEWART.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about nine and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at a post marked "T. B. No. 1," about nine and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1903.

J. McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land situated about 2½ miles south-east of the village of Arrowhead on the shore of Upper Arrow Lake, commencing at a post marked "Archibald McMillan's North-east Corner Post," thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north to shore line, thence along shore line to point of commencement.

Dated 26th February, 1901.

ARCHIBALD McMILLAN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about twelve and a half miles from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lake, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at No. 1 post, running about twelve and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D., 1903.

C. J. McPHERSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about fourteen and one eighth miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lake, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "No. 1 Post," about fourteen and one eighth miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D., 1903.

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Mr. Dyson was so pleased with your Pianos that he purchased two for himself, and I beg to congratulate you on my being able to dispose of these Pianos for you in such good hands.

I have no doubt that you will now call yourselves "Piano Manufacturers to Her Majesty the Queen of England." Yours truly,

W. H. PELLOW.

IN WINDSOR CASTLE

Colonial and Indian Exhibition,
London, England.

My Dear Sir Charles Tupper,—I have much pleasure in forwarding to you a letter from General the Right Hon. Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, K.C.B., informing me that Her Majesty will have the Pianoforte of Messrs. Williams, of Toronto.

Would you have the kindness to request Messrs. Williams to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James Palace as to the delivery of the same. I am, yours very sincerely,

PHILIP CUNLIFFE OWEN.

The Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, G.C.M.G., C.B.

THE ORDER

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James Palace.

Sir,—In reply to your letter this, I am desired by the Lord Chamberlain to acquaint you, for the information of Messrs. Williams & Sons, of Toronto, that the Pianoforte referred to can be taken or sent to Mr. Heather, the Inspector at Windsor Castle.

I am sir, your obedient servant,

GEO. T. HERTSHOT, Comptroller.

To S. Passmore May M.D

The Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, have issued a booklet entitled "Queen Victoria's Piano," telling about how the piano selected was made, and illustrated by a handsome picture of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria and several views of Windsor Castle and Balmoral Castle. This booklet can be procured free direct by mail from the Williams Piano Co. Oshawa or from the Local Representatives of the New Scale Williams Piano.

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MALAKWA.

From our own correspondent.

Everyone is busy digging and working in soil.

We are enjoying the most pleasant April days for many years.

Mr. Murray purposes holding divine service in the school house on Sunday, May 1st, at 11 o'clock.

The long looked for boats have arrived at last, so the drive has commenced with the Columbia River Lumber Company camps here. The river is rising steadily and the logs are moving well.

ARROWHEAD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Lake is rising very rapidly.

Wild violets are now a drug in the market.

Long life and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fraser.

Mrs. Livingston and Miss McDonald paid a visit to Halcyon on Monday.

The inspector of schools paid the Arrowhead school a visit on Wednesday.

T. Lewis, Sr., of Revelstoke, held divine service here on Sunday evening.

The C. P. R. steam shovel is clearing out the track down to the car loading slip, recently covered by the mudslide.

A meeting of the Presbyterian church committee was held on Monday evening under the presidency of Mr. Glassford.

The lumber for Mr. Wallace Ludgates new house is now being drawn and the new building will be soon under construction.

Mrs. Livingston and Miss Grace McDonald leave for Carberry, Man., next week. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Fraser, Sr., and Mr. Wm. Fraser, who go through to the east.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are collecting funds for the purpose of building a church and are meeting with great encouragement. On Tuesday Mrs. McKechnie and Mrs. Barker obtained signatures for over $200 after a few hours work. Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Gibson who have the east end of town to canvass will no doubt meet with equal success.

April 28th.

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ARMSTRONG.

From our own Correspondent.

T. K. Smith has purchased L. D. Scott's lot on Railway avenue.

A meeting is being called for Tuesday to form a lacrosse club.

Mr. Pratten, who bought part of the Steele ranch, was in on Wednesday purchasing his farm implements.

J. McIntyre & Co. have opened their bakery and confectionery store in the building formerly occupied by R. S. Wilson.

The baseball club has started practice, and will be better than ever as several new players have moved in during the winter months.

A meeting is called for Wednesday next to form the Fire Brigade and elect a chief. The membership roll is now open at Hardy Wright & Co.

The Oddfellows will attend church on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Roberts will preach. A number of brethren from Vernon are expected.

Frank Winter's Clyde horse, Angus Lad, will be in Enderby on Mondays and Tuesday mornings, Armstrong Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, Vernon, Thursdays and Fridays, Salmon river, Saturdays.

The property owners held a meeting to decide on the advisability of supplying water to parties living outside of the townsite. A resolution was passed allowing them to tap at most convenient place on such mains within the townsite, the town to have absolute control of the water. This meeting could have been called a week or two ago and the matter settled instead of rushing to high class lawyers and putting additional cost on the ratepayers. This town is and always has been bothered with too many amateur lawyers and the sooner they go out of business the better for the general public.

April 28th.

ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wm. Walters, who has been working in the logging camps up the river, cut his foot on Tuesday. He was brought to town and sent to the Vernon hospital on Wednesday.

Rev. Thomas Crosby occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and delivered an eloquent sermon to a large congregation—every available seat being filled.

J. A. Gray, of Halifax, N. S., has purchased the McQuarrie property adjoining the town. He left again for the east on Monday, intending to return with his family as soon as convenient.

The marriage of Bernard Rosoman and Miss Adelaide Pauli took place at Mara on Thursday, the 20th inst. Rev. E. Roberts, of Enderby, officiating. It is the intention of the happy couple to reside at Mara.

Angus Wood, an employee of the Okanagan Lumber Co., had his foot crushed in a log jam while working on the drive up the Spallumcheen river. He was brought to town on Friday and went to Vernon hospital on Saturday.

F. W. Aylmer, C. E., of Golden, come in on Monday to inspect the now completed work of improvement on the bank of the Spallumcheen river at this place. Mr. Aylmer expresses his entire satisfaction with the manner in which the work has been done, for which great credit is due to A. H. Kenny, who had charge.

T. W. Platten, recently from England, has bought 240 acres of the Steele ranch, the consideration being $7,000. Mr. Platten has had considerable experience in fruit culture and after looking over other parts of the province decided that this locality holds forth the best opportunities in that line he has yet seen.

A public meeting was held in the reading room on Tuesday evening to arrange for the annual sports to be held on Victoria day (24th May.) Committees were appointed to prepare a programme, etc. The sports will consist of a baseball match between the Vernons and Armstrong teams, canoe, boat and horse racing and athletic sports. There is already a handsome sum subscribed for the prize list and the people of Enderby are determined to make the sports of the day a success.

On Monday last the marriage of Ronald Sinclair, of Kelowna, and Miss Mary Chalmers, of Aberdeen, Scotland, took place in St. George's church Enderby, the Rev. F. Vernon Venables officiating. Miss Marjorie Gardom acted as bridesmaid, while Walter E. Truesdale ably supported the bridegroom through the trying ordeal. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the Enderby Hotel and partook of the wedding breakfast. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair to take up their residence in this part.

OPPOSITION DEFEAT.

Grand Trunk Pacific Policy—Plea for Government Ownership.

Ottawa, April 26.—In the House today, Mr. Clark moved that the Transcontinental Railway Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved:

That the Bill is intended to ratify and confirm agreements providing for the construction of a transcontinental railway system, a large portion of which is to become the property of a railway corporation, to whom the remaining portion is to be rented for 50 years on terms burdensome to the country; that under the proposed agreement, Canada must incur enormous obligations, both direct and by guarantee, while the obligation assumed by the other guarantor is comparatively small. The House believes that before committing the country to such enormous obligations, the Government ought first to submit to the people the whole question, and especially the question whether Canada should not rather assume the entire obligation and thus own and control the entire proposed line of railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

This was lost by 47 for to 66 against, a majority of 19 for the Government.

A heated discussion arose in the Commons this afternoon when Mr. Bell (Picton) objected to the statement in the "Globe" that he had broken faith with the whips by following Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the night of the division on Mr. Borden's G. T. P. amendment.

Messrs. Calvert and Taylor, the two senior whips, each endeavored to put the blame on the other.

Mr. Macoun was allowed to proceed without interruption while he told the Agriculture Committee this morning of the capabilities of the Lower Peace River Valley. Mr. Macoun said the country was well adapted for wheat-growing and although considerably farther north than Dunvegan country on the upper reaches of the Peace, had a warmer climate and, as stated, a richer soil.

Mr. Aulay Morrison introduced a bill today regarding the Thompson Improvement Company.

Mr. W. F. McCreary, for Mr. Frank Oliver, introduced a bill respecting the West Canada Colliery Co.

Mr. Morrison also introduced a bill regarding the Peace River Railway.

At the Railway Committee today on the bill confirming the agreement between the Canada Southern and the Michigan Central, Mr. Maclean, East York, suggested that a two cent rate for passengers be included in the bill. Passengers are carried for two cents in the States. There were only a few who supported this, as three railways, the G. T. P., C. P. R., and Wabash parallel the Canada Southern.

Senator Wark will be presented with an oil-painting of himself on Thursday next. The portrait will afterwards be hung up in a suitable place in the Senate.

When the Senate adjourns on Thursday next, it will stand adjourned until May 10th.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It In the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by all druggists.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about twelve and a half miles from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lake, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at No. 1 post, running about twelve and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D., 1903.

C. J. McPHERSON.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about fourteen and one eighth miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "No. 1 Post," about fourteen and one eighth miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of November, A.D., 1903.

F. DOBBS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about eight (8) miles from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "T. B. No. 1 Post," about eight miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D., 1903.

A. R. STEWART.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about nine and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, Upper Arrow Lakes, B. C.

Timber claim commencing at a post marked "T. B. No. 1," about nine and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D., 1903.

J. McDONALD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about eleven and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, on the north side of the creek.

Timber claim commencing at post marked "T. B. No. 1," about eleven and a half miles more or less from the mouth of Half Way Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1903.

J. McMILLAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land situated about 2½ miles south east of the village of Arrowhead on the shore of Upper Arrow Lake, commencing at a post marked Archibald McMillan's North-east Corner Post; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north to shore line; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

Dated 26th February, 1904.

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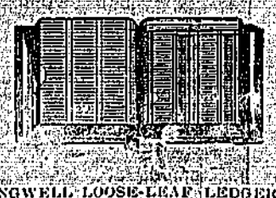

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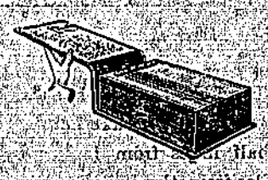

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Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, now-a-days. For the "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience. The scarecrow doesn't scare him. Investigating ornithologists say that he can tell a gun from a stick and can count up to seven. Evidently the crow has progressed from the ignorance of his ancestry.

The crow is in some things in advance of the human family. There are scarecrows which scared our grandfathers, and which are just as fearsome to us. In spite of the fact that some scientific investigators say, "There's nothing to be afraid of. A scarecrow can't hurt you," the bulk of men and women still believe the scarecrow is a powerful and destroying fetish.

This attitude is most marked in relation to certain forms of disease. In diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs, for instance, it is the custom to assume that there is no cure for the cough, no help for the hemorrhage, no healing for the lungs. The scarecrow, *Consumption*, is set up, often taking the form of some inexperienced and unskillful practitioner who denies hope or help to the victim of disease.

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You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $820 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor Mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1903.

B. B. STARKEY.

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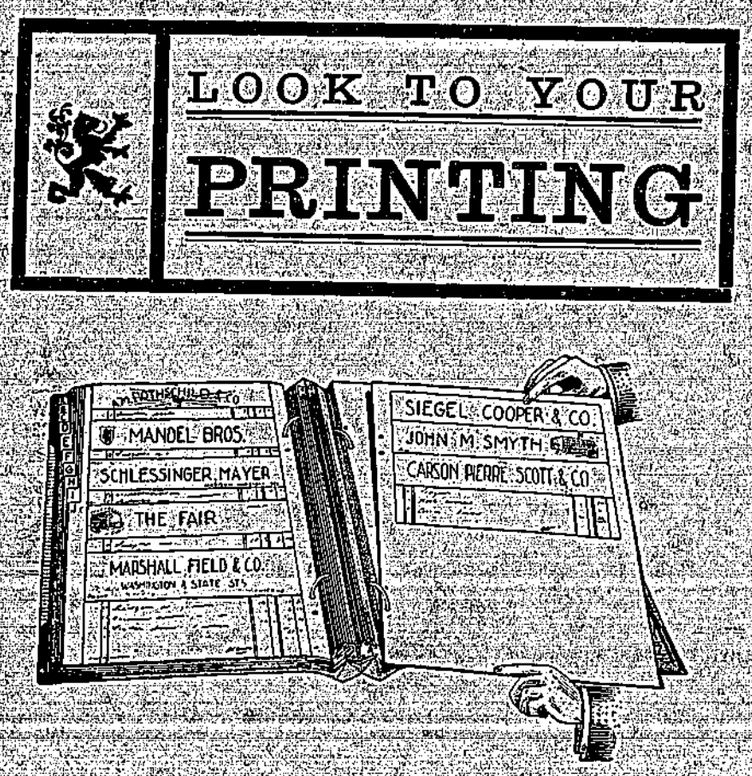

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DAILY SERVICE.

Postoffice Inspector Says It Is Assured For the Lardeau.

[Nelson Daily News.]

Among the guests at the Hume yesterday (Tuesday) was J. R. Greenfield, postoffice inspector. He has been examining the postoffices in the Kootenays for the past three weeks and is now on his way back to the coast. He reports that he found everything in good shape and is astonished at the way the mining country is growing. The lode mining camps, he says, are increasing in size and importance and the growth of the coal mining towns is also rapid. The postal authorities have to be lively to keep up with these fast growing towns.

"There is no doubt about the Kaslo mail service being extended so that the people of Gerrard, Poplar, Gold Hill, Lardo, and Trout Lake and Ferguson will have a daily mail service. The people of Thomson's Landing and Camborne will also be given a daily mail service, but theirs will go in and came out via Arrowhead. The lower middle and upper Lardeau are growing rapidly and are entitled to the service. There are now over 2000 people in the Lardeau country and their numbers entitle them to the service they are asking for, and there is no good reason why it should not be granted to them. Besides there is a prospect of a considerable increase in the next few months, owing to the discoveries at Poplar, Gold Hill and other places, to say nothing of the lumbering that is being carried on. The petition for a daily service has been reported on favorably by the postal inspectors and as the member from the district, W. A. Galliher, is working hard to secure the concession, I am firmly of the opinion that it will be granted and before a great while."

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IMMIGRATION.

Winnipeg Hotel Accommodation Overtaxed.

[Manitoba Free Press.]

"The hotels are all full and nearly every night those who arrive in the city too late to find a sheltering boarding house or to go from place to place in search of the very few available rooms, are forced to sleep in chairs or apply at the police station for somewhere to sleep. One man on Friday night walked the streets for three hours and then had to turn in with a friend, whom he woke to ask for a place to sleep.

"Many commercial men are on the road, while from the east and south speculators are daily arriving. The annual spring influx of artisans has also started and there are now many men waiting for the building season to get well under way, when they will get busy. Last year, owing to a comparatively late spring, many who were thus waiting ran out of funds and were almost destitute for some time, but as the amount of building now going on is several times as great as in previous years at the same date, there is little fear of history repeating itself.

"Last week a whole family, which arrived on a late train, could find no room in the hotels, and the man and his wife, with seven small children and a dog, wandered about the streets until Constable Newton found them. The constable tried to find a room for them, but was unsuccessful, and took them to the police station, where they were given a place to sleep until morning. The man had just purchased some property with a comfortable house on it at Louise bridge, but was afraid to go in search of it in the dark at such a late hour at night for fear he could not find it.

"Not long ago the hotels were in the same crowded condition, and an "honorable" sought shelter at the police station. He was a scion of an ancient family, the son of an earl, but, although he tried everywhere he could not find a place to sleep. In a north end hotel camp beds lined both sides of the halls and corridors, and all were full of sleepers. The house was too full to admit any more and the "honorable" applied at the police station for a warm spot where he could keep out the chill north wind. Many of the rougher and hardier class have slept out of doors, in stables, and other places, while on the warmer nights the police report, many walk the streets. The sitting rooms of hotels have been popular resorts for night lodgers and chair boarders, who were permitted to stay there owing to the crowded condition of the hotels.

"There is a report current that some of the licensed houses do not rent their rooms, but keep their bedrooms only because they have to. This matter is being taken into account by the license department of the province and prosecutions will follow if it can be discovered that hotel keepers do not rent their rooms and run their hotels as public houses. Winnipeg has a large floating population to accommodate, and if it is found that the hotel men are not accommodating it, licenses will be cancelled. The license inspectors are now going their spring rounds to see that all hostelries comply with the license law. Those which do not comply with the regulations will not be granted licenses. If the activity of inspectors continues in this regard with the same energy as with regard to selling during prohibited hours, Winnipeg will have better hotels, with better accommodation for their guests."

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent office for the week ending April 12th, 1904. During this week 629 Patents were issued 569 being to citizens of the United States, Austria-Hungary, 3; Canada, 5; Great Britain, 16; France, 11; Germany, 20; New Zealand, 1; Sweden, 1; Switzerland, 2; and Victoria, Australia, 1.

L. A. Lemm, of Victoria, received this week a U.S. Patent on his improved Boats. Chock, which has received previous mention in these columns.

W. J. Cummings, of Port Moody, received a Patent of the State of Victoria, Australia, on their Wrecking Device.

W. H. Welbon is the inventor of an improved means for centering logs, which has been assigned to the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co. of Vancouver, and on which a Canadian Patent has just been received. The invention consists of a means for supporting a log at the ends of its longitudinal axis in such a manner as to allow it to rotate freely as required in the Radial board cutting system which has been introduced in Messrs. McNair Bros. No. 2 mill, and which is the subject of further patents. Where cedar logs of large diameter are used, which are the ones best adapted for this system of Radial board cutting, and which are generally hollow or decayed toward the heart, it becomes necessary to provide an axial support while the log is being operated upon and the device which is the subject of this Patent consists of a means of forming a series of annular grooves in the end of the log, and a metal plate having corresponding projecting rings and a centre support.

RATHER BE IN HELL.

D. B. Martin, general manager of the traffic department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, lunching with some western railroad officials after a meeting, gave them this story of railroad life:

"Three drummers," said Mr. Martin, "arrived at Grand Junction to make a quick connection. They were hardly off their train when the train they wanted pulled out and left them on the platform. There were no more fast trains for five hours and they went to the telegraph office and sent this wire to Chicago to the superintendent of the road:

"'We are at Grand Junction for a five hour wait. We hope you are in hell.'

"In about half an hour the operator handed the sender the following reply from the superintendent of the road:

"'I would rather be in hell than with you at Grand Junction.'"

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BORN.

SAMSON—At Revelstoke, Monday, April 25th, to the wife of John Samson, a son.

HANBURY—On April 30th, at Revelstoke, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hanbury, a son.

MARRIED.

FRASER-MCCULLY—At Nelson, on Wednesday, April 20th, by Rev. T. Glassford, assisted by Rev. Dr. Herdman, Captain L. H. Fraser to Mrs. Francis Charlotte McCully.

MCCALLUM-BOLTON—At the residence of James Bolton, on Wednesday, April 27, by Rev. C. Ladner, John M. McCallum to Miss Mable A. Bolton, both of Revelstoke.

Local and General.

J. Jack was badly hurt at the Columbia Lumber Co's mill at Kault through a belt breaking.

s. s. Revelstoke will probably make the initial trip of the season up the Columbia River tomorrow.

H. Bostock lost a valuable team of horses while removing a log jam in Monte Creek. The horses were carried down stream.

H. Guest had one of his feet broken and was otherwise injured by a fall from a skidway at Arrowhead, and was brought to Revelstoke hospital.

T. Ellis, of Penticton, has purchased for P. Burns and Co. and Douglas Lake Station the whole of A. B. Knox's herd of cattle at Kelowna.

C. W. Ward, who is now in Kamloops, announces that Hotel Cecil, foundation of which was laid some years ago, will now be completed.

Kamloops will celebrate May Day on Monday by the holding of sports, the object being to provide a day of amusement for the school children.

W. J. George has purchased from P. Agren his cottage on the corner of McKenzie avenue and Fourth street and will shortly take up residence there.

Messrs. H. F. Duffey and T. Mark Porter have purchased from Revelstoke Insurance Agency, block 12 of the Smelter townsite containing about six acres and situated below the hill at end of McKenzie Avenue, the object being the establishment of a poultry yard.

The grant made by the Dominion government for river improvements in this section includes improvement of the chacnel where the Columbia river enters the lake at Arrowhead.

Though at first the spring was thought to be backward the weather of the past two weeks has produced a rapid growth as is evidenced by the fact that on Tuesday strawberry bloom made its first appearance in the garden of Jas. Mathie.

T. W. Stirling, who is one of the leading fruit-growers and shippers of the Okanagan Valley, expresses the opinion the time is not far distant when the annual fruit shipment from Kelowna alone will run from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

The members of Selkirk and Revelstoke lodges I. O. O. F. united Sunday evening and marched from the lodge room of the former to the Presbyterian church where an appropriate service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Calder in commemoration of the 85th anniversary of the order.

A party which went from Peachland to Summerland on Saturday by Mr. McDougal's steam launch had an eventful time. A strong wind prevailed and the waves rose so much the launch had to put into Cosser's landing for repairs. Most of the passengers were drenched by the waves and a fire was lit to dry them off. Some were sea sick. When the launch reached Summerland a lot of passengers more anxious for dry land was never seen.

Business Locals.

Splendid Panama hats at W. J. George's.

Revelstoke and Trout Lake city lots for sale. H. N. Coursier.

Fountain pens, the best makes, at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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R. Tapping will act as salesman in the city for Revelstoke Lumber Company.

Cheapest line of bedroom furniture ever opened up in Revelstoke. Call and get prices at R. Howson & Co.

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Mac House will be in this city in a few days making a delivery of portraits from Reid Bros. Studio, Toronto.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel. Abrahamson Bros. 6

You will always find an attendant at our electric fitting and plumbing shops. We supply the best assortment of electric fittings in the city. Moscrop Bros.

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

Read C. B. Hume & Co's advt. on first page of this issue.

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C. B. Hume & Co. received this week the awnings for their store windows and they are now in place.

Ladies you should see Her Majesty's silks.—W. J. George.

Our Soda Fountain will be in operation on May 2nd. All the latest summer drinks. The Red Cross Drug Store.

Don't forget, May 24th, Victoria Day. "Colleen Bawne" at the Opera House. New costumes and scenery. Proceeds in aid of St. Peter's Church.

Ladies Empress shoes.—W. J. George.

The building recently occupied by Joseph Morgan, next the Union Hotel, as a barber shop was this week moved to the vacant lot next E. M. Allum's and will be used by J. Armstrong as a shoemaker shop.

Wall paper all shades and newest styles at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

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P.S.—Our Soda Fountain will commence operation on May 1st.

Social & Personal.

W. J. George has gone to the coast on a business trip.

W. A. Roome, of the Lakeview Hotel, Sicamous, was brought to the Revelstoke Hospital this week, suffering from rheumatic fever.

Orange Hamilton, whose death was reported as having occurred at Calgary, was a visitor to the city this week and looked hale and hearty.

James Pinkham, formerly of the local staff of the Imperial Bank, and brother of A. M. Pinkham, has been appointed manager of the Cranbrook branch of the bank.

Duncan Ross, the liberal nominee for Yale-Cariboo, is expected home next week. Mr. Ross has been on a visit to Ottawa, in company with J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the liberal party in the province.

A jubilee will be given by the children of the Band of Love in the Salvation Army Barracks next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. After the programme refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday the marriage was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Bolton of J. McCallum, with Miss Mabel Bolton. Rev. C. Ladner performed the ceremony, and the bride and bridegroom left for the south on their honeymoon trip amid the best wishes of their friends.

W. Macdonald, of the Imperial Bank, on his departure was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by his friends of Ferguson and Trout Lake. Mrs. Macdonald was also presented with a beautiful gold brooch set with pearls as a slight memento of her sojourn among us.—Trout Lake Topic.

At Nelson last week an interesting event took place when Capt. Fraser, the popular commander of the steamer Kootenay, was married to Mrs. F. C. McCully. Rev. Mr. Glassford performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. Dr. Herdman. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many handsome presents including a silver service from the officers and crew of the Kootenay.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I. O. O. F.

On Friday week a social was held at Peachland to celebrate the opening of the new Orange Hall. Speeches were delivered by P. G. M's J. M. Robinson, of Summerland, Watson, of Brandon, and Dillworth, of Kelowna, Bros. Gummell, representing the Oddfellows, W. A. Lang, of the Masons, and R. Hogg, of the Foresters. Songs were given by Mrs. Brown and H. Lang, reading by Mrs. T. Elliott. Refreshments were served by the ladies. At an after meeting of the lodge three members were admitted to the Royal Arch degree.

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On Thursday night the bachelors of the city placed to their credit the most successful ball of the year. Excellent music was discoursed by Messrs. Humphreys (piano), Cormack (violin), and Taylor (cello). The floor was in the pink of condition. We are asked to express the thanks of the bachelors to Mrs. Tapping for kindly supplying tea and coffee. The ladies were handsomely gowned as follows:

Mrs. H. A. Brown, black silk.

Mrs. McCartor, black sequin over burnt orange, with burnt orange trimmings.

Mrs. B. A. Lawson, white embroidered chiffon over blue silk.

Mrs. J. Doyle, black voile over black taffeta, sequin trimmings.

Mrs. Dr. Cross, silk organdie over black taffeta.

Mrs. T. Ludgate, grey corded silk.

Mrs. Urquhart, black lace over blue silk.

Mrs. Pratt, white silk.

Mrs. Flynn, black net over black silk.

Mrs. Vanhorne, white organdie.

Mrs. Holten, black silk.

Mrs. McPherson, old rose crepe de chene.

Mrs. E. H. Lewis, red organdie.

Mrs. Dunne, black muslin.

Mrs. Law, black silk.

Mrs. J. Bourne, black silk.

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, old rose silk.

Mrs. Brock, figured muslin.

Miss Ward, white plaited chiffon over white taffeta and pink trimming.

Miss Fife, black chiffon over black taffeta with steel trimmings.

Miss Temple, white point despree over white silk.

Miss Fraser, white organdie.

Miss Dunn, black muslin trimmed with red.

Miss Shook, black silk and chiffon.

Miss Valentine, white silk.

Miss Wilson, white organdie over yellow.

Miss Rogers, white.

Miss Jones, white organdie over white taffeta.

Miss Palmer, white organdie over white taffeta.

Miss A. Buck, blue muslin.

Miss M. Buck, red organdie.

Miss Kinch, white muslin.

Miss Smith, pongee silk over red taffeta.

Miss Bourne, blue crepe de chene trimmed with white lace.

Miss Brown, white silk.

Miss Grant, pale yellow silk.

The arrangements reflected the highest credit on the committee who had charge of the ball. The hall was beautifully decorated and Mr. Hagger made an efficient M. C. Mrs. McKittrick had charge of the supper, and proved an excellent caterer.

TORONTO FIRE.

Insurance men who are acquainted with the devastated district of the Toronto conflagration estimate that the total monetary loss would be between thirteen and fifteen millions. The loss to the insurance companies will be about eight million dollars. Some of the losses of the principal companies interested are estimated as follows:—

Scottish Union	$ 380,000
London & Lancashire	313,000
Aetna	170,000
Norwich Union	350,000
Phenix of Brooklyn	145,000
Liverpool, London & Globe	400,000
Royal	800,000
Phoenix of London	155,000
Queen	350,000
Phoenix of Hartford	100,000
British America	230,000
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