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Dress Goods For ten days we are offering a 20 per cent. discount on all our dress goods. This is a genuine bargain offer. All our summer dress goods must move to make room for the fall supply. Come today and see this choice selection before it is too late. A full range of fancy wash silks at 25c. Just arrived, a new selection of white fancy brocaded Japanese silks in blouse lengths. Tussore silks in a variety of colored polka dots at different prices, also included in this shipment a full range of the latest dress trimmings on the market. These are a few of our latest arrivals, and are well worthy of your inspection.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the MAIL.)

Closed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Dominion Exhibition closed yesterday.

Labor Bill Passed Committee.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Sir Wm. Mulock's Canadian labor bill was read a second time in the House and passed committee.

Fire in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Fire, last night did damage to the extent of $40,000 in butter and cheese district, St. Paul street.

Promoted.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—A. Price Supt. at Fort William has been appointed Supt. of transportation for western lines with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Loan for C. N. R.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—It is said that an effort is being made to float a loan in France and Belgium for the purpose of continuing building the Canadian Northern Railway.

Big Shrinkage.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Tremendous shrinkage of grain shipment from this port this year. Package freight also shows heavy decrease. The year is one of the most unfortunate in the history of the port.

Tobacco Combine Bill Passed.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—House of Commons yesterday considered the anti-tobacco combine bill, and passed it after some discussion. It is aimed at the American Tobacco Company and its Canadian offshoot, the Empire Company.

Another Defaulter.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Leopold H. Durand, Manager of the Patterson Mfg. Co., was arrested charged with having appropriated to his own use over $2500 of the company's money. Durand at first pleaded not guilty but changed his plea to guilty. He will be sentenced on Tuesday next.

Bush Fires.

Nanaimo, Aug. 6.—Big bush fires surround the city, filling the air with smoke, and making heat intense. A big fire broke out behind the hospital last evening and threatened that institution for a time, but the fire brigade succeeded in controlling it.

Big fires are raging in the Harwood district, and in Little Mountain, the whole country being reported on fire.

Bews says

We are selling at a special price some tooth brushes that are as good as any you ever saw at any price. 25c while they last.

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Next Hume's Block.

FIELD.

Land Difficulties Satisfactorily Settled by Department of Interior.

The difficulty over the land question at Field has been settled satisfactorily to the residents here. When Field began to grow some years ago land suitable for building lots became valuable. It was, at first claimed by the C. P. R. that the land not owned by the big corporation was included in the national park and could not be held by anyone.

W. C. Wells, member for North-East Kootenay in the provincial house, took the matter up in the interests of those who had squatted on the land. It turned out that the land was not so reserved that it could not be dealt with, and the company thereupon demanded to purchase it. The company's employes, on the other hand, pointed out the injustice this would be to them, as if the land were sold to the C. P. R. it would mean the forfeiture of their improvements, the company would be in the position of being absolute dictator; it could charge its employes what rent it liked, and it could make such conditions as would leave them practically the property of the company body and soul.

Hon. Clifford Sifton had the matter thoroughly investigated, with the result that the Laurier government has turned down the C. P. R. and has had the land surveyed, and the lots will be open to application by the company's employes and the public. Those who have built and improved these lots will be absolutely protected in their rights and will have first right of purchase, while the value of their improvements will be protected in any case.

The action of the Laurier government in protecting the rights of the people, is much appreciated here, and this instance proves that we have at Ottawa a government that has the courage to turn down the biggest corporation in the land where its interests conflict with those of the masses.

Social & Personal.

F. Fraser intends going to Ottawa.

F. B. Lewis left Tuesday for the coast.

B. A. Lawson returned from the coast Sunday.

Mrs. Sweeney returned Wednesday from a visit to Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster arrived in Revelstoke on Friday to take up their permanent residence here.

Miss Agnus McKinnon, of Sandon arrived here on Thursday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. G. Macdonald.

Mrs. Elson and Miss Richardson arrived on Tuesday to make their home in Revelstoke, Mr. Elson having taken Mrs. Bolton's house on the hill.

J. D. Sibbald had sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be able to leave the hospital for his home on Monday, and he is making steady progress.

Mr. Davidson, of Kemptville, Ont., is manager of the Red Cross Drug Store during the absence of Mr. Adams, who is taking a well-earned holiday in Ontario.

G. McCormick, managing director of the Kamloops Lumber Co., will probably move his family from Orillia, Ont., to Enderby, B. C. at an early date, and intends making his home there.

Mrs. G. S. McCarter is visiting her parents at Banff. Her little daughter Doris met with a peculiar accident there. She was playing with a dog which sprang up and its claws caught her on the mouth, tearing one lip so that the wound had to be sewn up.

Creamery Butter.

We are receiving weekly shipments of splendid Butter direct from the factory in lb. prints; 14, 28 and 56 lb. boxes.

Fruit in Season.

Leave your orders for Berries and other Fruits as they come in. We also have Preserving Pans in Aluminum and Granite ware, Sealers, and sugar. Hardware, Harness, Crockery, Glassware, Hay and Feed. Agents for McClarys Stoves.

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We have picked out a few lines of fine shoes that we are clearing out below cost. See our bargain counter.

Saturday, 23rd inst., will be a Bargain Day with us. Don't forget to come and share in the many bargains we are offering.

A word about Groceries. In this line we are doing a rushing business. Always a fresh line of staple groceries on hand.

Macdonald & Monteith

FIRST STREET.

THE WAR.

The Decisive Battle—Russian General Killed—Conflicting Reports of Japanese and Russian Success—St. Petersburg Critics Maintain This is Crises of the War.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, General Kuroki, has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Haicheng and Linoyang. Fighting is raging on both fronts and still continues. The latest report contain nothing yet confirmatory of the rumors that General Kuropatkin has been defeated.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Lieut-General Count Keller was killed July 29th, while repelling the preliminary attack on the Yangsde pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang. The general was standing near a battery, which was subjected to a terrific shell fire, when a shell burst close to him, and he fell mortally wounded, dying twenty minutes later. Before the general expired he had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repulsed. General Sassalitch may now command the First Siberian Army Corps.

Chefoo, Aug. 1.—A Japanese merchant has received word from a Chinese that the Japanese have occupied every position surrounding the besieged fortresses of Port Arthur, with the exception of Golden Hill. The Chinese stated both sides suffered tremendous losses in the operations necessary to bring about this state of affairs. The members of the Russian intelligence bureau here are denying the report that Port Arthur has been captured, but are inclined to believe the reports true to the extent that the Japanese have made great progress in their operations about the besieged fortress.

Hai Cherg, Aug. 1.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the heights of Kangwa Pass, the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng. Under cover of darkness the Japanese infantry charged, but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced two of their batteries. The Russian losses were slight.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Preparations have been completed for the departure, under command of Rear-Admiral Enquist, of the cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, now lying off Cronstadt. It is also believed the auxiliary cruisers Don and Ural, which are probably the ships reported as having passed Copenhagen with two torpedo boats, will be followed at once by other converted merchantmen. This time the admiralty has resolved that there shall be no question of the character of the war ships engaged in stopping contraband.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The feeling at the War Office here is distinctly gloomy this morning. The official telegrams had been received by the general staff from General Kuropatkin who was communicating direct with the Emperor, but from private sources at the front it already was apparent that Simoucheng (15 miles southeast of Haicheng at the juncture of the Fengwangcheng and Siu Yen roads) had been lost, General Stalkeberg's outposts having fallen to Haicheng. No word was received enabling the staff to either confirm or deny the reported capture of the late General Count Keller's position at Ikhaynen (east of Liao Yang) and Yangsee pass (30 miles east of Liao Yang), but heavy fighting continues on both the southern and eastern fronts, with the object of the Japanese in the east being to flank General Keller's corps from the south and north, which is easily possible. The progress of the enveloping movement may have forced the corps to retire on Lian Dian Sian, which is the next position in the direction of Liao Yang.

Official despatches detailing the engagement are hardly expected till the evening. The failure of the garrison of Simoucheng to retreat along the northern road probably was due to the presence of the Japanese column flanking the late General Keller's corps from the south. In view of the inability of the Russians to hold Simoucheng it is considered unlikely that Generals Zaroubaiff and Stakelberg will attempt to offer stubborn resistance at Naicheng. It is possible that they are already retiring on Anshanshan, half-way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, as indicated in these despatches last night. There is reason to believe that General Oku's divisions are advancing from Newchwang on Haicheng with a view of flanking and cutting off General Stakelberg's retreat; but this movement is not likely to succeed on account of Stakelberg's ability to retire northward on Anshanshan.

An interesting detail evidencing the fierceness of the artillery duel south of Hai Cheng July 31 is the fact that the Russian batteries on the left of the flank fired 4842 shots in four hours.

All the military critics this morning take the view that the decisive moment of the campaign has arrived. The army organ says that General Kuroki prepared for his advance by drawing in his forces which were scattered over a front of forty miles. The paper says it is evident that a large Japanese force is working along the Siamatsze Liao Yang line. It expresses doubt, however, which advance of the enemy will push home and whether it is Kuroki's intention to try to flank Kuropatkin north or south of Liao Yang.

The Russ says: "The decisive moment has arrived, but judging from the latest reports the Russians have retained their positions and this time it will not be an order to retreat."

RAIL AND STEAMER.

A book agent was trying to sell a book to a well-known railway conductor at Kamloops. The conductor was busy and used train language to the agent. Still the book agent kept on, and the conductors language got stronger. Then the agent wound up by writing a slip of paper and handed it to the conductor who read: "I am deaf and have not heard a word you said. I am stone broke and want help. You can have the book for $2.50." The conductor was so abashed he handed the agent $2.50, took the book and threw it in a corner. Sometime afterwards curiosity prompted him to look for the book. He found it, and was so well pleased with it, he now says he would not take $25.00 for it.

A good story is told in railway circles of Conductor Joe McCrum. Trainmaster Elson had made the selections of passenger conductors for the new Imperial Limited service. The rule is that appointments are mad by seniority. Joe saw in the MAIL that conductors Armstrong, Herchemer and Lawson had been selected, and as his seniority is the same as Conductor Herchmer's, he hied himself to the trainmaster's office and demanded an explanation. The trainmaster looked the matter up and found Joe was right, but pointed out it was too late to change it now, as uniforms had been ordered for Conductors Herchmer, Armstrong and Lawson. "Oh, that don't make any difference" said Joe. "I can wear either Herchmer's, Armstrong's or Lawson's clothes." Joe's argument proved irresistable and he got the appointment.

LUMBERING.

William Nicholas Rolfe, of Trout Lake City, has been appointed attorney for the Canadian Timber & Saw-Mills Limited in place of Edward Buchanan.

An eastern lumberman says: "The market for the timber east of the mountains is a large one, and one which may be relied on to absorb large quantities of the surplus lumber of the province. Timber in the congested portions of the east is getting scarce and it will not be very many years before British Columbia's lumber market will be considerably enlarged."

THE WOODS ABLAZE.

Nelson, B. C., Aug. 2.—"The woods are ablaze." This is the cry of the alarmed from all sections of the Kootenay district, where the air is thick with the smoke of forest fires. Around Nelson and over Kootenay Lake volumes of smoke have been pouring from four fires in the timber. A big fire is raging at the head of Quartz creek, some distance from Ymir, while in the valley of the Lardeau river fires of large extent are blazing in the vicinity of Poplar and Gold Hill. There are many thousands of acres of fine cedar in this section and the fires are doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

ALIEN LABOR.

Stringent Measures for Restriction—Undesirable Immigrants to be Stopped.

Ottawa, July 29.—Sir William Mulock introduced his Alien Labor Bill. It provides against importation of alien labor, under promise of employment, and it is made an offence to import under contract. In a case where labor cannot be obtained in Canada application can be made to a judge for judicial permission to import. Provision is made against bringing in labor by advertisement.

It is made a common offense to import aliens by fraudulent representations.

Another section requires the Government to order that lines be constructed by British or Canadian labor, and whenever possible by British contractors or by construction companies incorporated under Dominion or provincial legislation, of which a majority of the directors and capital shall be British.

The amendment makes persons infringing the act liable for cost of deportation.

It is proposed to forbid the landing of idiots, lunatics, paupers, or persons liable to become a public charge, professional beggars or persons liable to become afflicted with loathsome or dangerous diseases, anarchists, prostitutes, convicts, other than those convicted of political offences not involving moral turpitude.

The Minister of Labor gets the power of deportation.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the father, mother, brothers and sisters of Mrs. T. A. Brown, late of Revelstoke, I wish to express the deepest gratitude to all the people of that town for their great kindness and sympathy in her recent sad bereavement. We shall always have a very warm place in our hearts for the friends who were so kind to her in Revelstoke. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space in your valuable paper.

Her sister,
MRS. WM. EDMOND.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to tender my most sincere thanks to the maintainence-of-way men, of the mountain section, and others, for their kindness and sympathy with me in the death of my dear husband, and for their liberal contribution for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses. I also wish to extend to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company my most heartfelt appreciation of their very great kindness to me in my affliction.

MRS. THOS. MCMAHON.
Illecillewaet.

POLITICAL.

At the Fielding banquet at Toronto the hall was ornamented by an immense cornucopia, with four horns, which was erected in the centre of the room. From the mouth of each horn the records of Canada's great progress under liberal rule were depicted. On the mouth of one horn were the words "Immigration — 1890, 14,865; 1903, 128,364." In the second horn, "Tall chimneys smoking—total trade, 1896, $229,025,362; 1903-4, $467,064,685." In the third horn—"Transportation—Two transcontinental roads; C. T. P. built from less than one year's surplus—$16,500,000." In the fourth horn the words, "Agriculture—Exports 1896, $50,590,902; in 1903, $114,441,863."

TO BACHELORS

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St. Louis ..... Aug. 20
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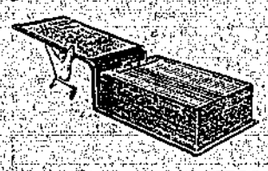

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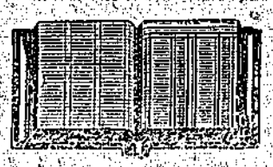

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Dated the 19th day of May, 1904.
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COURT of REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Revelstoke will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, August 16th, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.
Revelstoke, B. C., July 11th, 1904.

NOTICE

In the matter of John A. Cameron, deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrators Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order of His Honor J. A. Forin, County Judge, dated the 6th July, 1904, George S. McCarter, Official Administrator for that part of Kootenay County comprised within the Revelstoke Electoral District, has been granted Letters of Administration, to administer all and singular, the estate of John A. Cameron, deceased.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all claims upon the said estate must be sent in to the said Administrator at his office Imperial Bank Block, Revelstoke, B. C., within 30 days from the date hereof, after which time all proceeds will be distributed among the parties lawfully thereunto entitled.

GEORGE S. McCARTER,
Official Administrator.
Dated the 13th day of July, 1904.

MAILS CLOSE
AT REVELSTOKE P. O.

AT 8-15 A. M. FOR EAST & SOUTH
AT 4-40 P. M. FOR WEST
AT 8-00 P. M. FOR EAST & WEST

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No. 96 9-25 a. m. No. 2 21-05
Trains running West leave Revelstoke
No. 1 2-45 a. m. No. 97 17-45 a. m.

South Branch
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Arrive Revelstoke 17-10 p. m.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Indignation Over Police Negligence at Clanwilliam.

The workmen employed on the railway contract at Clanwilliam are indignant over what they allege to be the negligence of the police in regard to Anderson, the missing time-keeper. Chief Bain went out and did all he could, but the case was out of his jurisdiction.

The men complain the matter has not been followed up by the provincial police, and they go so far as to describe the way in which the provincial authorities have handled affairs as a piece of heartless negligence. It is now nearly three weeks since Anderson was missed. A box containing private correspondence, money, and valuables belonging to the men employed on the work, and which were entrusted to his care, lies in the camp. No officer has taken the trouble to open this box, find out the address of deceased's relatives, and advise them about the affair. No investigation has been made as to the ownership of the valuables left in charge of deceased, and for their return to the rightful owners. Nothing has been done to look into the suspicions of foul play which exist in the camp regarding the fate of deceased.

Anderson was a steady, reliable young Englishman, highly respected in the camp, and kept his papers in particularly good shape in a deep inside pocket of his waistcoat which he kept buttoned up. Had he fallen into the lake, it is considered these papers must have been retained in the usual position in the clothing, but they were found floating on the lake as if they had been extracted from his pockets. Beyond the work done by Chief Bain in exploding dynamite to bring up the body, nothing has been done by the provincial police to drag the small lake for the body if it should be there, or to ascertain where it has been planted if it should be a case of foul play, and the papers were thrown on the lake as a blind.

It is high time the minister of justice took the matter up and caused an investigation as to why the provincial police department has been so negligent of its duties in this particular case.

Since the above was in type Constable Upper went out to thoroughly investigate the mystery.

FARM AND ORCHARD.

M. J. Henry, of Vancouver, informs us there is quite a demand for flowering plants in the Yukon. This season he has shipped a lot of roses to Dawson city.

Thos. McNaught, manager of the Halcyon Sanitarium, who was in the city Monday, looks enthusiastically forward to the prospects of fruit growing and small farming on Arrow Lake. At Halcyon he raised an excellent crop of strawberries this season the fruit ripening by June 14th, and he had new potatoes on June 30th.

M. J. Henry, the well-known nurseryman, of Vancouver, is devoting special attention to raising stock for the fruitgrowers of the province. He has set out 100,000 young trees this season. He thinks the outlook of the province for fruit-growing is splendid and points out that five acres in this province will produce as much from fruit as will 160 acres in Manitoba from grain. This is, he says, the secret of the enthusiasm with which Manitoba people are settling in the Okanagan Valley. As instances of what can be done in fruit-growing he has taken $600 an acre off a gooseberry crop and a similar amount from plums. Italian prunes will yield 12,000 lbs of fruit to the acre and that fruit will sell at from two to three cents a pound. He has a Bradshaw plum tree which has yielded as much as 600 lbs. of fruit from one crop. Cherries will yield $10 a tree and an acre will carry 160 cherry trees.

COLUMBIA RIVER.

Dominion Grants for Revelstoke and Arrowhead—Disappointment That Tramway is not Provided For.

A copy of the supplementary estimates passed by the dominion house shows that $5,500 has been allowed for improving the Columbia River at Arrowhead so the river will be available winter and summer for the steam launches employed by the lumber companies in their operations.

$10,000 has also been voted for improvements in the Columbia river at Revelstoke. This is understood to mean the straightening of the channel south of the railway bridge.

Much disappointment is expressed that there is not a vote for the tramway past Death Rapids, and the Navigation Company say if this is not provided it means a complete blockade of traffic on the upper river, as, without these improvements, the upper river country cannot be opened up, logging camps cannot be operated owing to the cost of getting in supplies, and that section will remain tied up. It is stated information has been received that if transportation were provided on the upper river, the Pittsburg people, who own the extensive timber limits there would operate them, and numerous logging camps would be started by holders of limits.

In view of the position the Navigation Company say there is not enough traffic to warrant them maintaining the steamer on the river and it may be taken off, a course of action which would be a serious blow to the development of the upper country. In view of this, steps are being taken to urge that the $10,000 voted should be spent in any case on the tramway at the rapids and with further grant next year this work could be completed and the present difficulties of transportation surmounted.

TROUT LAKE.

C. P. R. Puts on Tug Procter.

Captain Gore took the tug Procter from Kootenay lake to Trout lake. The boat is 90 feet in length with beam of 16 feet. The road is constructed so as to take articles 15 feet wide. Before the steamer could be got through her beam had to be reduced to 15½ feet. Captain Gore said: "When we came to cuts the boat would graze against the rocks. In some places we had to take sledges and break off projections and in others we used bars. Occasionally we were compelled to cut projections off the boat. The boat was half a foot too wide for the bridges. How did we manage? Why we simply took the top braces off the bridge, unloosened the side rods and by pushing, tugging and using bars got her through. The friction was so great on the bridge at Poplar that it set the side braces on fire and we were compelled to stop and put out the conflagration which threatened. It took us 48 hours to make that 35 miles, and we had to watch that boat carefully every foot of the way."—News.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The weather still is warm and dry.

Robert Glendening's sister and neices, of Winnipeg, were visiting him here last week.

The flower service given by Rev. D. K. Allan in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning was a decided success, the children all bringing boquets and decorating a flower stand placed in front of the pulpit. His text was "Consider the lillies," from which he delivered an able discourse.

W. A. Sutherland is just completing a large addition to his residence.

Joe Clemece has completed a summer kitchen to his residence.

The body found down the lake last week proved to be that of Bruce McLean who was drowned here some time ago. He was badly decomposed and only by the remnants of his clothing could he be identified.

M. J. Henry is importing 100,000 new bulbs from France and Japan.

Mr. Sharp, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, has purchased the Glover property at Salmon Arm.

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The great resources of the province are again attracting the attention of capital, and the outlook for mining, lumbering and ranching enterprises looks brighter than ever.

It is generally understood in Ottawa that parliament will be prorogued today. Whether a dissolution will immediately follow or not, is not yet known, and it is idle to speculate on the event. But it is always well to be prepared for an emergency, and our friends should see that organization be completed in every polling subdivision.

The alien labor legislation brought down by Sir William Mulock is the most advanced legislation of the kind hitherto proposed in Canada, and shows the determination of the Laurier government to promote the interests of the workers in every reasonable way. The clauses of the bill regulating immigration are a desirable improvement and will prevent Canada being made the dumping ground of the earth.

Our conservative friends, in the east have attempted to set Lord Dundonald up as a demigod in the hope that they might get some political advantage by an appeal to racial prejudice or among those who dearly love a lord. The interests of the country cut no figure with them. Dundonald's conduct has been most severely condemned by the conservatives of the mother country, as shown by his peremptory recall by the Balfour government, who deprecated, in common with our own government, the attempt to set up a military despotism in this country.

B. C. TO THE FRONT.

British Columbia is well to the front at the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg. The display of fruits is especially fine and calls forth favorable comment. There is no doubt but that parts of B. C. are exceptionally adapted to fruit growing, and the acreage of orchards planted continues to increase year by year. The prospects are that, at no distant day, the valleys of B. C. will be described as not only "flowing with milk and honey", but "a land of olives and figs, a land of vines and pomegranates". This is what the "Free Press" says of our exhibit:

"The corner of the British Columbia building given up to the fruit exhibit from that province looks simply charming. The fruit that has been bottled is in tall, slender jars, quite ornamental in themselves, and they are arranged on shelves wreathed with holly, ivy and sprays of cedar and fir and spruce from the same province. Below the bottled fruits are the boxes of magnificent red and black cherries, immense gooseberries as large as plums, raspberries and tomatoes, the latter quite the finest that have been exhibited in Winnipeg this year. Free supplies of green fruit come in daily, what was shown yesterday will be replaced today by still fresher cases. Of great interest to visitors are the branches of cherry trees with the fruit on them. The clusters are so thick that many will not believe that they actually grow on the trees until the secretary lifts the branch up and shows them that such is the case."

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Winnipeg is to be congratulated on the success which has attended the exhibition this year, both in point of attractions and in the number of well-to-do farmers attending it. The Minister of Agriculture opened the exhibition with a splendid speech, chiefly on agricultural lines, and dwelt on the wide extent of the possibilities of Manitoba and the Territories as the granery of the world, and the producers of succulent beef for consumption in the older portions of the Empire. It is but common honesty to give credit where credit is due, and we are apt to forget that it was largely through Mr. Fisher's exertions that the quarantine on Canadian cattle going into U. S. was abolished. On this item alone it is estimated that this abolition has added fully ten dollars a head to the value of all Canadian cattle. For the first time in its history, Canada has a practical agriculturist at the head of that department, all his predecessors having been professional men, and the changes he has wrought have been, and are, of immense benefit to farmers throughout the Dominion. Before he assumed control, cold storage and other recent improvements were only talked about with but little practical results. Now, it is possible to export butter, cheese, fruits and other perishable products to the British markets without deterioration, and for which an enhanced price is obtained.

While all the departments of the Dominion government are well manned and carefully managed, that of agriculture stands out prominently in giving results which can be appreciated by every one, especially by those who are engaged in raising supplies for the foreign market. No country in the world can boast of healthier herds of cattle than Canada, and the utmost vigilance is exercised to prevent infection, and to extirpate it, wherever found, before it gets a foothold among our herds. Mr. Fisher deserves well at the hands of the farmers of Canada, and we are pleased to observe that they are not slow in recognizing the advantage of having a minister who is ever on the alert and who, from the ranks of a working farmer, has, by ability and hard work, risen to the high position he now holds.

LILLOOET ELECTION.

The electors of Lillooet will have an opportunity on the 6th inst to voice their opinion on the merits of the McBride government. The government is throwing all its energies into winning the seat, as its loss would mean practically the defeat of the cabinet. Unfortunately in this country a government in office is often able to influence votes by special favors at the public expense, granted irrespective of public interest, and in this election the government will have the aid of the vote which can be so influenced. On the other hand the constituency is one where there is a body of intelligent voters who will act as they believe best for the public good, and these men will weigh the merits and demerits of the McBride government. The press supporting the government asks for the return of the government candidate, unopposed, which is a pretty good indication they are afraid of a fair fight. Neither party has anything to fear from an appeal to the people if it believes it is doing right, and if the government felt their position to be one they could defend they would welcome a fight rather than beg favors from the constituencies and the opposition.

What has been the record of the government? The taxation has been doubled without respect to the fairness of its incidence. The system of taxation has created distrust throughout the province. The public service is vastly overmanned without any fair attempt being made to bring the expenditure within the means of the province. The great resources of the coal and oil lands of East Kootenay, which should have been conserved to the province, have been made the plaything of a legal gamble between foreign exploiters and investors of the province. Nothing has been done to open up the country either by roads or railways. The promises to relieve the undue burden of taxation on the low-grade mines, which are the backbone of the province, have not been kept. Settlement is blocked just at a time when the province has an opportunity to get some of the large immigration of settlers into the west, but there is no information available to the public, nor has the government moved one inch to remedy the serious condition of things existing in this respect. We recently remarked the McBride government was a "bad" government. The Nelson Tribune says we are wrong that we should have said a "no-good" government. It amounts to the same thing, and we look to those electors of Lillooet who have the best interests of the province at stake to cast their votes at the ballot-box in such a way as will assist in remedying the present unsatisfactory state of public administration.

The liberal party, under the safe leadership of J. A. Macdonald, has given the McBride government every advantage. Mr. Macdonald has shown that he places the public good before office, and he has led the party so far along that line, with the result the public see in him a responsible and capable man who is a credit to the party, and who gives every promise of being the man on whom those who wish to see a better condition of public affairs can pin their faith.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

A goodly number responded to the call of His Worship Mayor Brown for a public meeting to consider what steps should be taken, and what arrangements should be made for the annual Labor Day celebration on the first Monday in September. The general opinion expressed was that an extra effort should be put forth to make the day one of pleasure and enjoyment. The officers appointed for the year are President, Mayor Brown; vice-president, Theo. J. Wadman; secretary-treasurer, H. Floyd. A managing committee, consisting of Messrs. E. Trimble, John McLeod, P. Hooley, C. B. Stringer, R. J. Stewart, C. B. Hume, and J. Abrahamson, was appointed. This committee met on Thursday night and appointed subcommittees to attend to the various departments, viz financial, sports, reception, entertainment, and grounds. The work being thus subdivided, and each committee working energetically and harmoniously, we may confidently expect the Labor Day celebration this year to eclipse all former records.

The baseball dance on Wednesday night was well attended and dancing kept up till a late hour. It was a most enjoyable event.

The lacrosse match on Wednesday between Golden and Revelstoke did not evoke much enthusiasm, being too one-sided. Revelstoke won by 6 goals to 2.

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A little sin may hold as much sorrow as a large one.

He gives but an empty hand who withholds his heart.

It is no sign that a man is riding to heaven because he is driving others there.

Better the service without the sentiment than the sentiment without the service.—

The Age of Hurry.

There is no backwater to which this impetuous tide of hurry has not penetrated, and if we try to find one wherein we may lie in a punt on pink cushions under a tree we are certain to be made restless by the long single hoot of a fussy steam launch or the short double one of a tearing motor car and instead of lying still we leap up and cry, "Oh, wait for me and take me! I'm in a fearful hurry to get there and do it with you!" And when we are taken in and have recovered our breath and are well on our way there to do it, we remember to ask where we are bound for and what we are going to do!—A Countess in London Outlook.

Held Bible and Rudder.

Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days, when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports, the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

Only a Beginning.

Job showed the little round sore spot on his arm to his physician.

"What is that, doctor?" he asked.

"That is a boil," pronounced the medical man after a brief examination.

"A boil!" echoed Job. "Well, that's a new one on me!"

Later, however, there were others on him.

What He Meant.

New Boarder—What did that fellow mean in the dining room when he told me he knelt before ten women this afternoon? Did he propose to them? Cravat Clerk—No; he's a shoe clerk.—Cleveland Leader.

In the Same Spirit.

Larry—I sent Maude a garter snake in alcohol for joke. Harry—What did she do? y—Oh, she returned it in the same rit in which it was sent.—Princeton iger.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

A young woman at the Queen's hotel, named Jennie Gamble, was delivered of a child a few days ago, and was removed to the hospital where she died on Monday morning. On account of suspicious circumstances surrounding the case Drs. Graham and Sutherland were called on to make a post mortem examination. As a result, Coroner Cross was instructed to hold an inquest, but, on account of his being a principal witness in the case, he could not do so. The attorney-general was communicated with, and he instructed Coroner Morris, of Vernon, to hold an inquest. Accordingly on Thursday, a jury, consisting of Messrs. H. Cooke (foreman), F. Young, C. J. Aman, F. Bourne, Ed. Burridge and W. J. George, was empanneled. After hearing the evidence of Drs. Cross, Sutherland and Graham, and of Messrs. Davidson, W. Bews, J. H. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson and Chief T. W. Bain, the jury returned the following verdict: "The jury, after due deliberation, have come to the conclusion that Jennie Gamble came to her death through blood poisoning, caused by a miscarriage, and exonerate the medical practitioners from any connection therewith."

The girl was a stranger here and nothing is known of her antecedents. She refused to divulge anything about her parents or friends.

Board of Trade Meeting.

At the general monthly meeting of the Revelstoke Board of Trade on Thursday night a committee was appointed to formulate all grievances for the consideration of the railway commission at their session here.

It is not yet definitely known on what date the commission will be here, but ample notice will be given, so that no one will be taken unaware.

ACCIDENTS AT ARROWHEAD.

On Thursday a man named Hanson, workman at the Big Bend Lumber Co's mill, was hit on the head by a piece of timber. He died on the way before reaching the hospital.

On Friday a man named Robinson, a workman in the Big Bend Lumber Co's saw mill, was struck by a plank and fell a distance of thirty feet, receiving serious injuries. He was brought to the hospital here, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

CHURCHES.

SALVATION ARMY.

Captain Maggie Lewis, who, after an absence of three years, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, First street, will conduct the service next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army hall. Since leaving Revelstoke and entering the Salvation Army work, the captain has held a number of important positions, her last command being Missoula, Mont., where she earned promotion to her present rank. The captain has a large circle of warm friends in Revelstoke who are pleased to have her spend her vacation with them.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Subjects for St. Andrews church, Sunday, Aug. 7th: Morning service, "God's Care;" evening subject, "The Effect of Christ."

ANOTHER DROWNING.

It is only a few weeks ago that we had to chronicle the death by drowning of Charlie Paget, C. P. R. operator at Sicamous, and now we have to record that his successor there, a young man named Brown, has met the same fate and at the same spot, while bathing. Although the body was recovered in a few minutes, all efforts to restore animation failed. Brown was a stranger, being what is known as a tramp operator, and had travelled extensively. Having no relations, except a brother, who is supposed to live in Virginia, the C. P. R. telegraphers union took charge of the body and brought it to Revelstoke. The funeral under their auspices took place from the undertaking establishment of R. Howson & Co. on Wednesday morning.

The station agent at Sicamous, D. McManus, made a brave attempt to rescue deceased, diving for him twice, before he succeeded in bringing the body up. Brown had not been under water three minutes before his body was brought up. Mr. McManus, used all means of restoration.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Robbers to-night held up an Illinois Central passenger train between Fosmore and Matteson, about 25 miles from Chicago. Several passengers were abused, and it is said that one person who resisted was seriously injured. The bandits, of whom there were five, had revolvers and were all masked. The man who was wounded was struck on the head with an axe. The train was a special bound from St. Louis with excursionists. Patrick O'Keefe, special agent for the Illinois Central railroad, and a posse of detectives are in pursuit.

PROF. CAMPBELL DEAD.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The cause of the death of Rev. Prof. Campbell, which occurred at Muskoka on Saturday was due to a clot of blood on the brain.

Friends of deceased say that he had not been himself since the last meeting of the general assembly in June, at which owing to the appointment of Prof. Scrimger to the principalship of Montreal College, Prof. Campbell handed in his resignation, but his condition was not in any way regarded as serious.

Deceased leaves a wife and three sons. Two brothers, W. E. Campbell, Toronto, and T. Nelson Campbell, Atlin, B. C., and three sisters survive.

POLITICAL.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, went into Lillooet last week to meet the electors and lay before them the issues of the by-election. Stewart Henderson, Dennis Murphy, Hon. J. D. Prentice, and A. W. Smith are also rendering splendid service towards the defeat of the government candidate on Thursday next. While the election will probably be close the liberals have big hopes of victory.

Premier McBride and Hon. R. Green are in Lillooet making the fight of their lives in the by-election for that constituency. A big force of men is being put on at roadwork, and though the McBride outfit can't find money for necessary public works in other parts of the country they are promising all kinds of things in Lillooet. But the old hands reply "we've seen you before and know you will quit work the day after the election, just as you did last time. We wont be fooled any more."

The new owners of the Copper Chief mine near Kamloops have put a gang of men at development work. It is understood the consideration for the sale of the property was about $3000.

E. G. McCormick, junr., has been appointed manager of the Kamloops Lumber Co's. shingle mill at Arris, and J. Shields, formerly manager of that mill, has been appointed to take charge of the company's offices at Enderby.

E. McCormick, managing director of the Kamloops Lumber Co., pays a compliment to the products of S. C. Smith's sash and door factory at Vernon. He points with pride to the fitting of the company's offices at Enderby, and asks where you will find more beautifully finished doors? These are made by Mr. Smith from cedar cut at the Enderby Mill.

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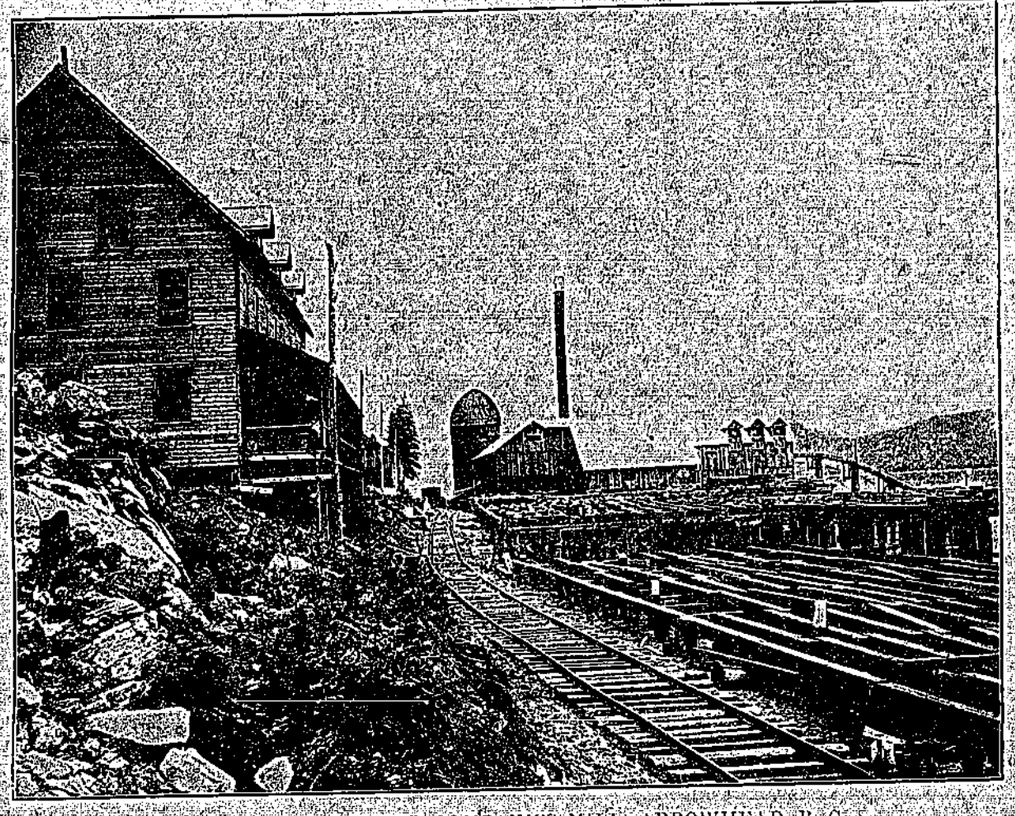

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Last year the Arrowhead Lumber Company was organized to operate at Arrowhead, and ran the Dekew Mill until it was destroyed by fire. It was the company's intention from the first to erect a new mill, they having incorporated with a capital of $250,000, with this object in view.

The board of directors consist of the following gentlemen: Archibald McMillan, of Westbourne, Man., President; Thos. Meredith, of Yorkton, N. W. T., Vice-President; W. W. Fraser, of Emerson, Man., Secretary-Treasurer; W. R. Beatty, of Arrowhead, B. C., Managing Director; George McCormick, M. P. of Kamloops, B. C., and Alex. McMillan, of Winnipeg, Man.

The construction of the new mill was begun in the Fall of 1903 and was carried on vigorously until June 19th, 1904, when the first lumber was cut. The mill is situated on the north shore of the Upper Arrow Lake about half a mile east of the town of Arrowhead. It is one of the best designed and equipped mills in the Province. The framing and erection of the building was done by Barney Wickett, of Sundridge, Ont., and the installation of the machinery was under the supervision of S. C. Ibbster of the Waterous Engine Works Co., of Brantford. Mr. Beatty speaks in terms of the very highest praise of the ability of these two gentlemen. The general design of the mill is due to W. R. Beatty, and reflects the greatest credit upon his ability in this line, being convenient, roomy and comfortable. The capacity of the mill is 100,000 ft. every ten hours.

MILL BUILDINGS.

These consist of warehouse 32x70 ft., built at a point convenient for loading or unloading either by boat or rail, boarding house 32x70 ft. three storeys in height and having a broad and comfortable verandah on two sides. The boarding house provides dining, sitting and reading rooms for the use of the company's employees, large kitchen fitted with two ranges, private dining room and comfortable sleeping rooms nicely furnished. The office building is 30x50 ft. and two storeys high. It is finished in native woods and includes public office, manager's office, shippers department, and a large fire-proof vault. The upper floor is arranged for living rooms for the use of the staff. The machine shop is 20x40 ft. and is well equipped, the plant including a planer, large lathe, two drill presses, bolt cutting machine and two forges. Power is supplied by a horizontal engine of 20 h. p.

THE MILL

consists of two buildings arranged in the form of "T", one being 48x120 ft., three storeys high, and the other 30x126 ft., two storeys in height. The planer room is 48x72 ft. with floor beneath for actuating machinery. The boiler room, which is a fire-proof construction, is 50x60 ft. The refuse burner is 34 ft. in diameter and 80 ft. high and is built of heavy tank steel lined with brick and is surmounted by a dome of underwriter's fire screen. This burner was constructed entirely on the ground, the steel having been rolled, punched, erected and rivetted by the company's employees in their own shops.

Power is supplied from a battery of four boilers, each 72 ins. in diameter. They are set on the "Dutch Oven" principle, and are operated at 125 lbs. pressure. The setting is of brick and stone and the floors are cement. The fuel supply is automatic, sawdust being delivered into the ovens by chain conveyors, while the refuse from the planer is delivered by pneumatic draft. Storage bins are provided to receive the surplus of fuel, which is used in the night to keep steam up for the use of the kiln and for fire protection purposes. The smoke stack is 6 feet in diameter and 105 ft. in height from the roof of the boiler house. The system operates so well that it is not found necessary to operate all the boilers at one time, three, or even two being found to be capable of running the entire mill.

The engines are two Waterous high pressure, each 20 inches diameter by 24 inch stroke, operating on one shaft. These engines operate at 105 revolutions per minute. Power is transmitted to the main shaft by a 33 inch double leather belt, from whence it is distributed by an efficient system of gears and belts to the various machines.

The electric light plant, which is situated in a room adjoining the engine room, consists of a 500 light multipolar dynamo, manufactured by the Canadian General Electric Co., of Peterboro, Ont., direct-connected to a 90 h. p. McEwen Automatic engine, built by the Waterous Engine Works Co., of Brantford. The different circuits are controlled from a fine grey marble switchboard on which are mounted the usual electrical measuring instruments and safety switches. The electrical equipment was furnished and installed by the Hinton Electric Company of Vancouver, and is very creditable to them.

The sawing plant consists of a double cutting band mill, 50 inch Wickes Gang, large double edger, slash table, and trimmers. The mill is furnished throughout with modern steam handling apparatus, such as log-loaders, niggers, kickers and stock transfers, by means of which a great economy of labor is effected. A well-devised system of carriers conveys all the refuse from the various machines. Logs are delivered into the mill by an endless chain of exceedingly heavy construction and are delivered to the saw carriage by an ingenious arrangement of steam "kickers" and log-loaders. Every precaution has been taken against accident by efficient guarding of the machinery, and by providing ample room for the workmen.

The band-saw does the work of the old style circulars in slabbing the log, and as this mill is "doubl", taking a cut at each backward and forward movement of the carriage, great economy of time is achieved in the handling of the logs. From this saw the flatted logs go to the gang saw, which takes from one to four logs at one cut, delivering the whole in sawn lumber on to the trimmer table. The lath machinery is located conveniently to the slab slusher so that the stock is easily picked out for their manufacture. On the main conveyor to the refuse burner a workman is located whose duty it is to select and throw out those slabs which are suitable for fuel.

A dry-kiln is in course of erection 44x120 ft. This will be heated by live steam on the natural draft principle. The building is being constructed on the "slow-burning principle, that is, of dimension lumber laid on its flat and well spiked together. This is said to be the most nearly fire-proof of any form of wooden construction.

The planer equipment consists of three large "Invincible" planers built by the Berlin Machine Works of Beloit, Michigan. This department is also supplied with a cut-off saw and a re-saw for the manufacture of bevel siding. Power is furnished by a 12x14 Waterous highspeed engine.

Special precautions have been taken against fire. A large steam pump is installed in the engine room, and a system of pipes leads to hydrants at various points on the mill floor and in the yard. Hose is attached to these hydrants in readiness for immediate use. Two large hose reels are also provided for use in the yard. The company have under construction a reservoir of 60,000 gallons capacity, situated at a point on the hillside, which will give a pressure of 60 to 65 lbs. per square inch on the mill floor.

The buildings are roofed throughout with iron and are carefully limewashed inside.

A noteworthy feature of the construction of the mill is the foundations which are placed under the engines and the gang saw. In order to get above high water level it was found necessary to build these concrete foundations 25 ft. in height, necessitating a vast amount of material and a great deal of labor.

Owing to the formation of the shore it has been found necessary to construct all of the piling room, which has been done by means of pile driving. The platform so constructed will be nearly a quarter of a mile long varying in width from 90 to 150 feet.

On this platform a system of steel rail track is laid, upon which are operated the lumber cars to and from the mill. This platform parallels the siding which has been extended from Arrowhead station and will be very convenient for loading.

The company operates it's own tug, the "Blonde", Capt. Richmond is master.

Two logging camps are now in operation, one at St. Leon of which Andrew Edgar is foreman, and the other, that of T. J. Graham, a contractor at Deep Creek. At this latter point a logging chute half a mile in length has been recently constructed and is now in operation.

The office arrangements of the company are particularly good, the office being equipped with the most up-to-date appliances, and in charge of a first class accountant, W. B. W. Armstrong, who was associated with Mr. Beatty in the lumber business in the east.

The operating staff consists of J. D. Kennedy, mill foreman; J. J. Woodland, planer foreman; Raud Gibbons, shipper and yard foreman; J. H. Linton, head filer. The disposition of the product of the mill is in the hands of T. A. Cuddy, one of the best known lumber salesmen in the west.

Mr. Beatty speaks in the highest terms of the quality of the machinery and of the manner in which it has been installed by the Waterous Engine Works Company of Brantford, and declares that there is no other firm in Canada, and perhaps none in the United States, that can turn out better lumbering machinery than the Waterous people, and he assured the writer that the mill worked like clockwork from the moment it was started up. Mr. Beatty considers the Waterous Engine Works, who are represented in this Province by H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, to be a firm of whose manufacturing achievements Canada has every reason to be proud.

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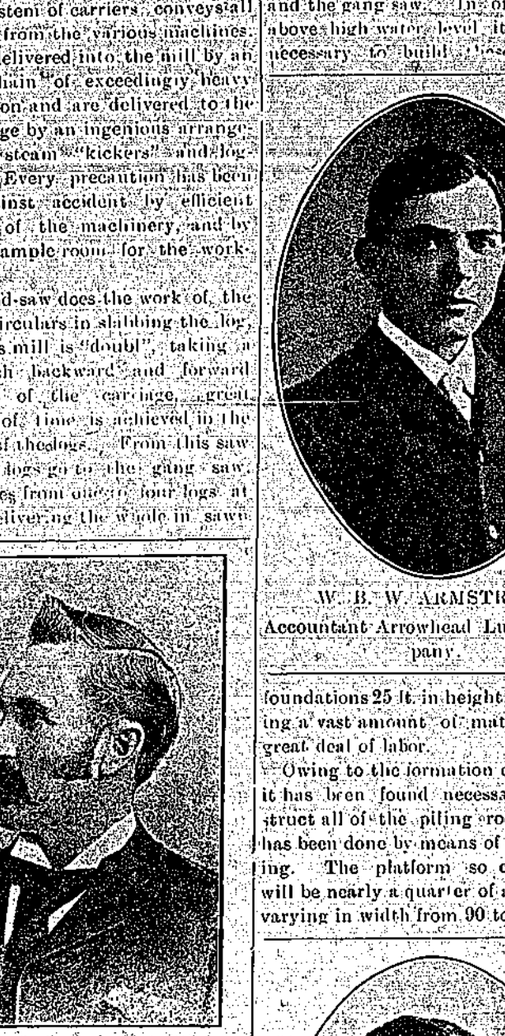

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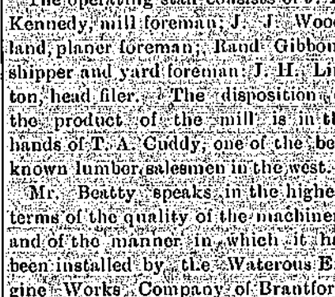

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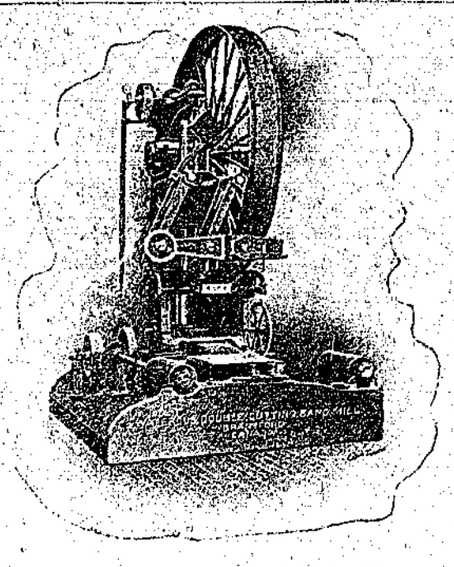

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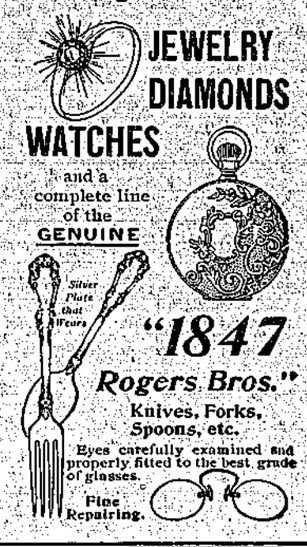

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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 products of the location.

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 two leases 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 seperate 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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GEOLOGY

Of Fish Creek and Lardeau—Reports of Geological Survey.

(Continued from last week.)

FERGUSON CAMP.

Ferguson is the mining centre of Lardeau creek. The mineral zone from Comborne crosses to the Lardeau slope from the neatrice, and continues over Great Northern mountain, over the spur of Ferguson mountain, between the forks of Lardeau creek and up the north slope of Silver Cup mountain to its summit. On this belt, numerous claims have been located. Three of these will be described as illustrative of this section. The most important mining operations yet carried on in the Lardeau district are those in connection with the Nettie L. and Silver Cup mines, conducted by two English companies, the Great Western Mines, Limited, and the Silver Cup Mines, Limited, with Mr. George Attwood, M. E., consulting engineer, and Mr. Donald G. Forbes, general manager.

NETTIE L. MINE.

The Nettie L. is situated on a spur of Ferguson mountain in the neighborhood of 5,100 feet above sea or 2,100 above the town. A wagon road about two miles long connects it with Five-mile on the south fork of Lardeau creek.

The country rocks are carbonaceous phyllites and slates. The silicious rocks already referred to occur in the neighborhood, also dykes of the diabase. The average strike of the rocks is about 280 deg. but it varies somewhat on account of folding. There seems to have been developed locally a small canoe-shaped syncline, whose symmetry is disturbed by faulting. While the westerly strike and high-angle northerly dip are most commonly seen, locally any strike and dip may be found according to the position of the point in the fold.

About 6,000 feet of work has been done on this property, principally on the Nettie L. and Ajax claims. Three main ore bodies have been opened up, known as the Main lead, the Cross lead and the Big Quartz vein. The lowest level on the Nettie L. starts in as a cross-cut tunnel southward across the formation, and 300 feet below the uppermost working. It cuts across the big 40-feet quartz-lead which strikes south-east, and continues to the main lead about 670 feet in. It then follows the main lead eastward about 800 feet. At the end of this drift the quartz lead has come in contact with the main lead. This level is connected through to the upper workings on the lead. The quartz lead cuts across the formation, and the main lead while nearly following the strike of the rocks, is independent of their bedding. The walls of the main lead are sometimes slips. Stringers run off into the country rock which is fractured and traversed by slips. There are two levels above this lower one. On the surface, near the upper tunnel, the cross vein coming in from the southeast, turns to 321 degrees and then round to 2 degrees, which course it is following when cut off by the slip, forming the south wall of the main lead. In the second level it is still cut by the main lead, but in the lower workings, it is said to angle round and become parallel to or join the main lead. Its relationship to the bedding of the rock could not be solved beyond doubt, on account of the fracturing and slipping in the rock, but it appeared to be cutting the formation. On the other hand, its course would suggest that it occurred between the beds forming the end of the canoe-shaped synclinal basin. To the east on the Ajax at the east end of the drift, ore occurs in seams and reticulating veins following the strike of the rocks. The strike is eastward, with a northerly dip, but followed eastward, the beds successively bend northward with a westerly dip, that is, we have here the eastern end of a synclinal basin. Successive portions of the ore following the beds turn northward from their original course. The occurrence of ore on the axes of folds—miniature saddle reefs or saddle reefs inverted—is not an uncommon feature in the minor folds of the Lardeau district. This folding is accompanied by a certain amount of slipping and faulting. The cross lead, as its attitude suggests, may possibly represent ore occupying a similar position at the western end of the fold, but more work will have to be done between the Ajax and Nettie L. before this can be proved. So far the evidence is rather unfavorable to such a theory. The ore consists of quartz, usually heavily mineralized with tetrahedrite, galena, blende, and some copper and iron pyrites. Where weathered, wire silver is sometimes found. Occasionally the various minerals occur as separate bands in the ore. Sometimes the tetrahedrite surrounds masses of blende, and veins and veinlets of copper pyrites traverse the tetrahedrite, so that the order of development of the minerals has been blende, tetrahedrite, copper pyrites and galena. Calcite and sericite occur in the quartz gangue. The vein material may form a wide solid mass or may occur as numerous reticulating veins and stringers in the rock. While mostly occurring in and about fissures, it may be deposited between the beds. Replacement of the country rock by vein material has taken place, so that all stages of development may be met from a few stringers of quartz to a complete network, and finally the whole rock may be replaced by ore. The rock is usually highly carbonaceous near the ores. Besides silver and lead values, the ores carry some gold. Gold is found in the tetrahedrite and, in the Ajax, tunnel quartz with blende, pyrite and a little galena is said to run $100 in gold. Some assays are said to have run as high as 20 ozs. in gold. About 2,300 tons of ore have been shipped, said to have returned over $121,000 net. The average values are said to be:—Gold, 13 oz.; silver, 149-6 oz.; lead, 26.9 per cent. The ore retains its character and values at the greatest depth yet attained, 300 feet.

Shipments were discontinued in June, pending the completion of an 8,000-feet tramway from the mines to the silver mill, under construction at Five-mile, to treat this and the Silver Cup ore. Up to the present time, on account of the long haul by wagon to Trout lake, and the cost of shipping to the smelter at Nelson or Trail, only the higher grade ore could be handled, and a dump of about 4,000 tons of second grade ore is now ready for the mill. It is expected that this and the ore from the large quartz vein can be successfully handled under the new conditions. About 50 men are being employed at the mine. The mine is equipped with an air compressor, etc.

(To be Continued.)

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FLOTO'S CIRCUS

Kiro, an African Baboon, Loops the Loop In An Automobile.

The most marvelous and hazardous feat in the circus world performed nowadays is said to be that of Diavolo, looping the loop on a bicycle. The great Floto shows, who are billed to appear in the near future, are representing an act in which a large baboon loops the loop in an automobile. They claim that the act is in many respects more remarkable than that of the famed Diavolo, because, as every one knows, an animal is governed entirely by instinct, or at least that is the generally accepted theory, while man possesses the faculty of reasoning. Now, the question arises, has this big baboon Kiro human intelligence, or is it the power of man over beast in the way of education? When one thinks of this big baboon making the same ride on the same kind of a loop, but in an automobile, it is truly remarkable. As the automobile, through its tremendous momentum, reaches the top of the loop, baboon, automobile and all turn a complete somersault. The machine must needs be guided, and Kiro must watch his P's and Q's or there will be a new face in monkey heaven.

The big fellow is seen twice daily with the great Floto Shows, and it is up to the visitor to the big shows to figure out whether this baboon possesses the power of reasoning or is guided only by animal instinct. The great Floto Shows come to Revelstoke next Friday and offer many novelties in the trained animal line.

THE MINES.

Payne stock slumped last week to three cents and no cause is known.

Enderby residents have taken an option on the Mt. Ida mine at Salmon Arm.

H. Pemberton is appointed business manager of the Montreal and Boston Consolidated.

The Mother Lode at Poplar is said to have three feet of solid galena and 12 feet of concentrating ore.

The Yankee Girl at Ymir is said to have proved up a ledge for 1,00 feet and 9½ feet wide, with values of $14.50.

Assays from ore taken from the Broken Hill claim on Rapid creek give $8,500 in gold. The property belongs to C. T. Porter who also owns the Comb ne, the adjoining claim.

The B. C. Mining Exchange of Vancouver has an excellent write up of Fish Creek, illustrated by engravings lent the Exchange for the purpose by the Kootenay Mail Publishing Company, Limited.

In a 24-hours' run at the Nickel Plate mine, owned by the Rockefeller syndicate, and located near Princeton, the clean-up from 40 stamps brought $10,000. The company has spent upwards of $2,500,000 on the property.

The Eva Gold Mines, Ltd., non-personal liability, is incorporated with a capital of $500,000, in one dollar shares. The company purposes to acquire the Highland Mary, Eva, Last Chance and other claims in West Kootenay.

The Lucky Jack No. 2 Mining Co., of Seattle, has quit business at Poplar. It had options on the Mother Lode and Silver Glance. Work on the Mother Lode will be continued by A. L. Houston, who originally bonded it from the owners and gave an option to the Seattle company.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL.

In the last volcanic eruption of the Revelstoke Herald Talbot Liddesdale seems to be of the opinion that we should be living in Siberia where newspaper men of a certain party stripe would not be able to criticize public men. Talbot Liddesdale is out of place in this enlightened age, and should have been born during the regime of the family compact when people were deprived of there franchises and liberties. Talbot Liddesdale objects to the publication in the MAIL of clippings taken from English newspapers, which are not in favor of Lord Dundonald's actions, yet, so far as I know, the same gentleman has never raised a protest against clippings being inserted in the Herald, taken from the graveyard of old conservative newspaper files, of the most unfair strictures on the liberal party.

The Herald and its correspondent are extremely partisan. They cannot see anything good emanating from either the liberal government or the KOOTENAY MAIL. Envy is the root of the trouble. The Herald comments on the KOOTENAY MAIL, and its editorials on the liberal government would give an eastern journalist the fever and ague. The poverty of its arguments is only equalled by its unmitigated gall and destitution of ideas. Mr. Borden, leader of the conservative party, refused to defend Dundonald on the floor of the House of Commons. Does the only Talbot quibble that incident when rushing into print to attack the editor of the MAIL? No, not he. Goldwin Smith justifies the government's action. The Balfour government has recalled Dundonald and we will see what the result will be when he arrives in England. The tory press are exploiting Dundonald for party advantage. The Dundonald incident is only a means to an end, and that end is to try to stampede the Scotch vote to the tory ranks. They know the Laurier government's record to be one of continued success and prosperity, that Canada has advanced under liberal rule by leaps and bounds, they know that the conservative party have no hope to carry the elections against the brilliant statesmanship of Sir Wilfred Laurier, Canada's business government. Say Talbot Liddesdale (the first), did you ever see anything green in a Scotchman's eye? Did you ever convert any Scotchman to your way of thinking who held contrary opinions in politics? Don't make an ass of yourself by imagining you are going to stampede the Scotch vote by a column of goose-grease.

I'll bid ye a braw guid nicht,

A SCOTCHMAN.

CASH FOR LEAD

Cheques for $15,000 Received by Kootenay Shippers.

Nelson, Aug. 2.—Mr. G. O. Buchanan, administrator of the lead bounty, on July 30 received another batch of cheques for the bounty payments. Fifteen arrived together, representing the sum of $14,999.85, within fifteen cents of exactly an average of $1,000 each, although as a matter of fact, the cheques varied from $50 to over $2000 or $3000. The lucky claimants are the Dundee, Arlington, Lorna Doone, Paradise, Triune, Mountain Consolidated (two cheques), Wakefield, Antoine, Echo, Lucky Boy and the Slocan Star. Mr. Buchanan received yesterday three more cheques, aggregating $2100.

BIG BEND.

Placer Operations Progressing.

Messrs. F. B. Wells and J. I. Woodrow returned last week from a visit to the placer property in which they are interested on the old channel of Camp Creek, in the Big Bend, and brought a nice sample of gold with them, proving the striking of auriferous ground. From appearances it is believed there is considerable gold in the flume, though no clean-up has yet been made, and this gold has been got merely by ground-sluicing. There is no hydraulic plant on the property as yet, though the property is properly a hydraulicing one. The work done this season by Raymond Allen has revealed extensive beds of gravel from which good results are anticipated.

H. Howard has started operations for the season on the ground he has been operating at Smith Creek.

A large falling off in the apple crop is reported from Ontario. The plum crop will be a total failure in many places, and more particularly the northern sections of the province, where many orchards were killed by the hard weather of last winter. The general crop will not be 50 per cent of the last one. Pears will also be a light crop, and peaches too, will yield poorly.

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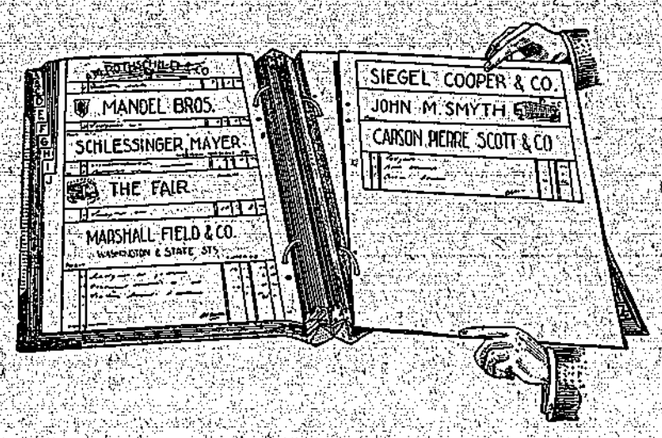

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CRUMP—At Revelstoke, on Saturday, July 30th, to Conductor and Mrs. Crump, a son.

DIED.

JENKINS—At the family residence, 24 Fourth St., Work Estate, Victoria, on July 28th, David Jenkins, a native of Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 69 years, 1 months.

Local and General.

Floto's circus will exhibit here next Friday.

There is not a vacant house to be had in Kamloops.

Engineer Allan McNab has purchased Trainmaster Elson's house at Kamloops.

A. L. Cummins is surveying the remainder of the smelter townsite for sub division.

Revelstoke investors have made a proposition to build a first-class hotel at Kamloops.

Mr. Carr of Sicamous has sold the Lake View hotel and gives up possession on the 17th inst.

A commercial traveller volunteers the information that he regards Revelstoke as the best town in the interior today.

A. F. Williamson intends cutting up his ranch into small lots for fruit-growing. It is a pretty locality for summer residence.

The pipe has arrived for the extension of the waterworks in Revelstoke and the mayor is energetically pushing forward operations.

Ald. Stevens of Kamloops, has purchased a 4 h. p. Orient motor car. At his trial run in Stanley Park, Vancouver, the car developed a speed of 20 miles an hour.

The contractors for the diversion of the C. P. R. line at Clanwilliam expect to complete the work in two months. The new piece of road under construction will reduce the grade over the summit twenty feet. It includes three tunnels.

The biggest elephant in the world in Floto's aggregation.

J. R. Hull received news that his horse Todd Sloan, which ran at Revelstoke, had won the mile and a half hurdle race at Winnipeg.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church intend having their annual garden party on the church grounds on the evening of Thursday the 18th.

P. F. Godenwrath is getting through the press an excellent illustrated write-up of Kamloops. The press work is being done at the Standard office.

H. N. Coursier has moved his office to the corner of McKenzie avenue and Victoria street, where he will always be found by those in need of his services.

Conductor Hopgood, chairman of school trustees of Kamloops, informs us it is intended to arrange for a high school in that city. Already 24 pupils have enrolled.

Two railway families at Kamloops inform us they were forced to go there as they could not get houses in Revelstoke, though they wished to make their homes in this city.

Conductor McCrum has had a magnificent eagle, recently killed by him at Kamloops, stuffed and mounted by H. W. Edwards of Revelstoke. The bird is a fine specimen of the taxidermist's art.

A subscriber writes from Sydney, B. C., concerning the KOOTENAY MAIL: "I take pleasure in saying that your paper is valuable as well as instructive in every sense of the word."

The office on McKenzie Avenue vacated by H. N. Coursier, is now occupied by G. A. Scott, from Winnipeg, merchant tailor. Mr. Scott will have something to say to the readers of the MAIL next week.

Brown, the operator who was drowned at Sicamous, lost his life at exactly the same spot in the lake where C. F. Paget was drowned. He came here from Manila, and was not known to have any relatives in this country.

The Camborne Miner complains bitterly about the time checks for the Great Northern Mines being dishonored, and the inconvenience to which the business people of Camborne have been put in consequence.

The long-continued drought has shortened the supply of water for domestic purposes, and it is hoped that none will be wasted until the new reservoir is ready. Meantime, all parties have been prohibited from using it in lawn service.

On the evening of Labor Day the Amateur Dramatic Club will produce the three-act comedy drama "Dick Turpin and Tom King," preceded by a farce "Slasher and Crasher." The evening's entertainment, which takes place in the Opera House, will conclude with a dance.

In the legal reports of the Vancouver News-Advertiser of July 27th this case is reported: Supreme court chambers, before Mr. Justice Duff. Nagle vs. Harbor Lumber Co., Mr. Marshall for plaintiff moved for directions as to taking account of profits. Order made, counsel for defendant consenting.

The New Denver Ledge will hereafter be published in Nelson. In its last issue Editor Lowery says: "The bull dog is packed in the plant, but the black cow remains to weep alone. The Slocan is one of the richest spots on earth, and New Denver will some day be big enough to wear long clothes."

As the date for Ald. and Mrs. Lewis' wooden wedding will be at hand before many moons, their friends were somewhat amused yesterday at reading the following paragraph in the Vancouver papers: "Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis of Revelstoke are spending their honeymoon at the coast and are registered at the Vancouver."

The Dominion government is arranging to protect the interests of some settlers in the neighbourhood of Revelstoke, whose interests conflict with the holders of timber limits. Where there is only a small amount of marketable lumber on the land the lessees will be required to remove it within a reasonable time so the settlers can be given a title to their holdings.

The sudden death in Vancouver of Miss Hattie Bowell, daughter of the collector of customs, has excited public interest there to an unusual degree owing to the standing in society of those implicated. The death apparently occurred as the result of an illegal operation, and Dr. Telford was arrested on a charge of murder. A preliminary investigation is now in progress before the police magistrate. A young man named McHarg is also held as being an accessory. The voluminous evidence already given is closely followed and devoured with avidity. The best legal talent is employed for both the prosecution and defence, and every technicality that can be imagined is employed. The magistrate ordered a constable to eject Mr. Jos. Martin, counsel for McHarg, from the court room, which was done. The prosecuting attorney has reduced the charge of murder against Dr. Telford to one of manslaughter, and committed him for trial.

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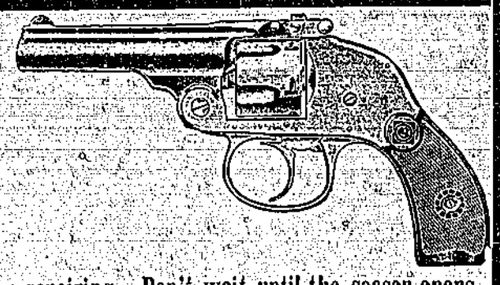

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