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ACCIDENT.

Mr. Hyatt Injured.

On Tuesday M. Hyatt met with a nasty accident in the canyon while getting through the scow with his logging outfit. By an oversight the rear line had not been loosened and when the head line was tightened it threw the engine out of position, the eccentric striking one of his feet and breaking the bone. But for this mishap the machinery was working well and good progress being made. Mr. Hyatt was brought to his home in the city for medical attendance.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Train Wrecked at Albert Canyon on Monday Last.

On Monday afternoon a freight train coming west was wrecked at Albert Canyon. Supt. Kilpatrick and Trainmaster Risteen immediately left for the scene with the wrecking outfit. Traffic was blocked for about 18 hours, No. 2 being delayed till 8 a. m. Tuesday.

Engineer Caldwell, who was at the throttle had a narrow escape. The engine was thrown over on its side and Mr. Caldwell crawled out from under the wreck and was badly burned and bruised. J. Gould the fireman, was also much bruised, as was also Brakeman Cotterell. Conductor Jameson was in charge. Eight cars were derailed. The accident happened at the Albert Canyon station, and the engine tore away part of the platform. The cause is a mystery. This was Engineer Caldwell's maiden trip east.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The C. P. R. may build boiler shops at Calgary.

The C. P. R. will build a new roundhouse at Vancouver.

The Yukon steamers and White Pass railway will use oil as fuel.

Master Mechanic Hall left for the Coast Saturday, returning this week.

Geo. Robson, of the C. P. R. shops, has returned from a visit to the coast.

The Onward line stands aloof and will fight the Morgan shipping combine.

A. E. Bradshaw is rapidly recovering from his recent accident at Ross Peak.

The question of the hour among the bridgemen is "Who struck Donald Moore?"

Edison says the steam locomotive will disappear in 30 years to give place to electricity.

P. McNair has been transferred from the C. P. R. shops to the steam shovel at Bear Creek.

Mr. Cartwright has joined the engineering staff at Revelstoke as assistant to D. O. Lewis C. E.

The Burlington is giving a substantial rise in wages to its 7000 conductors, brakemen and baggage men.

Mr. Leonard states the C. P. R. will have 10,000 cars and three to four hundred engines to remove the crops.

W. Pembroke, who was injured by the steam shovel at Ross Peak, returned from Kamloops hospital Friday.

Owing to the heavy rainfall on Sunday the excursion of the steamer Revelstoke to St. Leon had to be abandoned.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, says the Australian & Canadian steamship lines will be worked under a co-operative system.

S. Maguire and two helpers went from the shops here to fix up the engine which went through the trestle on the Nakusp line.

S. S. Revelstoke got up the river on Monday alright, but did not return to the city in case of a repetition of the difficulties of last week.

Eastern trains due on Tuesday were delayed by a washout east of Calgary. On Tuesday a local from Banff took on passengers and mails.

The laying of the track on the new grade at Field will be commenced immediately, the outfit having left Revelstoke for Field yesterday.

A freight train rushed into another at Maple Creek. Ten cars were demolished. A tramp who had been stealing a ride was found dead.

In 1901 Canadian Pacific had $2,586,905 available for dividends, or $2,000,000 less than this year. A surplus of $3,063,074 this year is carried out.

The plant used on construction of the Lardo railway has been shipped to Field in charge of C. P. R. Engineer McCullough and 60 of the work men have gone with it.

Four men were killed, one seriously injured and a score hurt on the New York Central by a freight train breaking in two and the rear half crushing into the front half.

The brickwork for the boilers is now being set at the new boiler house at the C. P. R. shops. Provision is made for a battery of three boilers, inclusive of the two now in use.

At a joint meeting of representatives of the different railway orders on Sunday, all orders were represented except the engineers and firemen. It was resolved to accept the proposal of the Hospital Committee for medical attendance etc.

The enginemen of the Boundary country have presented to W. E. Woodhouse, formerly master mechanic at Trail, a handsome diamond locket, and to Mrs. Woodhouse, a pair of opera glasses.

W. W. Foster, of the Superintendent's office, and G. Humphreys, of the Master Mechanic's office, went to the Coast this week, returning today. W. Winsor was relieving the former and W. A. Chambers the latter.

It is understood the tender of the C. P. R. has been practically accepted for the fast Atlantic service. This will mean a tremendous extension of the great Canadian transportation system, and make it the main artery of travel in the whole British Empire.

Railroading has its heroes as well as war and the late Engineer Connacher was one of these heroes. To save the lives of his passengers he stayed with his engine, threw on the emergency and went down with the sacrifice of his life to save those whose safety was in his hands.

The C. P. R. declared a dividend of 2 per cent on preference and 2½ per cent on common stock for half-year. The gross earnings for the year were $37,503,054 and the expenses $23,417,141, leaving a profit of $14,035,912. After payment of dividends a surplus of $3,063,074 is carried forward.

The steamer Revelstoke missed her trips to the Bend last week owing to mishaps at the canyon. The cause of Tuesday's trip failing was the breaking of the line attached to the capstan and on Friday the piston of the capstan gave way and the steamer returned to her moorings at the wharf for repairs.

The jury which enquired into the accident on the Nakusp and Slocan, by which Engineer Connacher lost his life, retired at 5 p. m. to consider a verdict and were locked up till 11 a. m. next day through failing to agree to the following rider:—"The accident might have been averted had a patrol of the track been kept." The rider was eventually adopted.

The Imperial Limited is now equipped with a device which solves a problem that the inventors of a half a dozen countries have been trying for years to solve. This is the automatic coupling of the air brake pipe, the whistle pipe and the steam pipe which run under each passenger car. The coupling is the invention of W. G. Tretheway, of Vancouver.

LABORS CALL.

F. Julian intends shifting his shingle mill to Greely Creek.

The supply of workmen in South Africa is 200,000 short of requirements.

The International Typographical Union turned down the resolutions in favor of socialism.

English miners propose to aid American miners on strike in support of the principle of arbitration.

The International Typographical Union has decided to campaign vigorously for an eight-hour law.

The Socialists have decided to hold a convention and take a vote of locals as to the place where it is to be held.

By the explosion of steel digester at Wilmington, Del., eight men were killed, six missing and three injured.

The Fernie miners threaten to go out on strike again, alleging the management has broken faith with them.

The city in conjunction with the Fred. Robinson Lumber Co., is making great improvements to Railway Avenue.

At Phoenix the Minister of Mines was urged to use his good offices for the establishment of a home for those permanently disabled in mines.

The Nanaimo Miners Union has severed from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, as a protest against Ralph Smith, M. P. P., president of the Congress.

The Canadian Conductors and Railway Men's Association representing 20,000 employees on Canadian railroads, at a meeting at Montreal adopted a resolution pledging its members not to use or handle coal mined by non-union miners.

R. L. Borden, K. C., the conservative leader, will visit B. C. next month. He will be accompanied by some of the greatest speakers of the day, including Messrs. Monk, E. F. Clarke, A. C. Bell, and H. A. Powell. The executive of the Conservative Union of British Columbia has arranged a programme of meetings to be addressed during the tour. The postponed convention will be held at Revelstoke on Sept. 12th and 13th.

As all sorts of misrepresentations are being made regarding the working of the Australian arbitration systems. The following statement by T. J. McBride, a Canadian, in a letter to the Voice, will be of interest: "You are aware that we now have a fixed minimum wage and factory legislation regulating hours, wages and conditions generally; also that we have compulsory conciliation and arbitration, which effectually prevent strikes, all of which our Canadian and American employers have said, and no doubt still say, are impossible."

STANDARD MINE.

Down With Wild Cat Stories.

It is a matter of regret that wild cat stories should again find publication regarding the Standard mines. It was this sort of thing that damaged the property in its inception and if it is to be repeated the property cannot but suffer seriously. Every mining man knows that from the development done there is no $100,000 of ore in sight, and that to talk of $1,950,000 being placed in sight by a certain plan of work is utterly ridiculous. The Standard is one of the best propspects in Kootenay, and may turn out a valuable mine, but it will take an immense amount of capital to develop and equip it. That is the most that can truthfully be said of it, and the local shareholders who complain of the bond for $200,000 being rejected show a good deal more horse-sense than those who were responsible for the rejection of the offer, provided it was made by substantial people.

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Hon. J. I. Tarte to whose noble service to commercial Canada, reference has been made in our leading columns, was born at Lanoraie, Quebec, in 1849. He commenced life as a notary, but subsequently became a journalist editing Le Canadien, and proving himself a trenchant and virile, but graceful writer. He was a member of the Quebec Legislature from 1887 till 1881, and became a member of the House of Commons shortly after. In the early years of his political career he was a conservative, but recognising the mistakes of his party he joined the liberals and joined the Laurier ministry as

HON. J. I. TARTE.

Minister of Public Works in 1896. He is a progressive statesman and is doing much to develop Canada. To us in the west not the least important features of his administration are the dredging of the narrows on the Arrow Lakes and the improvements of the Columbia River to put it in first-class condition for navigation.

Mr. Tarte has been accused by the conservative press of disloyalty, but no British citizen ever spoke more loyal words than when in his address to the Canadian Manufacturer's Association he said:

"Let me say as boldly as I can, that the French are just as loyal and proud to be British as you are. We are of the same British family and all proud of our land. We are a free people, a happy people, we make our own laws, and boast of our freedom as a nation, we have magnificent resources, and we look forward to a future of many promises."

HALCYON LAUNCH.

Further Particulars of the Gasoline Explosion.

On Friday Mr. Thew, of Halcyon, who was badly burned about the face and hands in the gasoline explosion at Halcyon, was brought to the hospital and returned Tuesday. Mrs. Ellacott, who was in the launch at the time when the explosion occurred, jumped into the lake.

The launch had been to St. Leon and was returning when the explosion took place at a point half a mile from shore. Besides Capt. Thew there were two men and two ladies in the boat. Fortunately a boat was in tow and all got into that including the lady who jumped overboard. The launch was abandoned and was picked up near Nakusp little the worse. Mrs. Ellacott and a gentleman were burned besides Mr. Thew.

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The alarm of fire on Wednesday morning was another reminder of the necessity that exists for providing this city with an efficient water supply for fire protection.

As the result of the conference of Colonial premiers Canada is to be asked to contribute to the Maintenance of the Imperial navy. Australia contributes $1,000,000, and New Zealand $200,000.

In meeting the Boer delegates in person and complimenting them on the bravery displayed in the war King Edward has taken a course which will go a long way to earn for the British throne the esteem and friendship of former enemies.

The American government is alive to the importance of the gold output of the Yukon, and proposes to establish a mint at Tacoma to catch that gold. The Dominion government should get a move on and open a mint at Vancouver immediately.

The public have little conception of the immense prospective value of the mica deposits at Big Bend and Tete Jaune Cache. Were these locations in the States mining men would go wild over them. The most prosperous part of Colorado today is 26 miles from Canyon City, where the United States Mica Mining and Milling Company are operating. Their property consists of 120 acres, the deposits only run 30 feet in depth and five to six feet in width.

Speaking at Greenwood, Hon. Col. Prior, Minister of Mines, said regarding the two per cent. mineral tax, the matter would be carefully considered by the government, with an earnest intention of doing the best that can be done in the circumstances, but the chief difficulty that had to be faced was the fact that no alternative scheme acceptable to those concerned as reasonable and equitable, and yet assuring the government of the revenue it must have, had yet been submitted by those asking for the removal of the existing tax.

The Toronto Telegram contends that by the manner of imprisonment of Editor McAdams British Columbia judges "violated those processes of law and liberty which constitute the glory of British jurisprudence."

Some organization is required to look after the public affairs of the district. The Board of Trade is practically a dead letter. At Calgary a business men's association has been formed to do the class of work to which we refer, and an association of the kind would do good service in Revelstoke.

The Dominion Year Book furnishes the best evidence yet adduced in favor of Premier Dunsmuir's contention for a substantial increase of the grants from the Dominion to the Province. For the year just passed it appears that the average revenue of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island is $2.72 per capita, while in British Columbia it is $8.85 per capita per annum.

The Columbian is furious that Hon. Col. Prior, and not Dick McBride, is likely to succeed Hon. J. Dunsmuir as Premier. Dick McBride turned traitor to his colleagues when he was in the Dunsmuir Cabinet, and no set of men will be likely to trust him again in a similar capacity. He went into the ditch and dragged Tom Taylor down with him too. All the violent screeching of the Columbian cannot save him from the fate to which he consigned himself. If our contemporary will think a little it will see that the "shameless intrigue and unblushing debauchery" of which it accuses the Dunsmuir government can be found in abundance nearer home.

THE MINERAL TAX.

A great howl has been set up against the government in South Kootenay on account of the mineral tax. On his recent visit there the Minister of Mines was told this tax was killing the mineral industry. The taxation levied on mining in the Australian colonies and in South Africa is much heavier than is imposed in British Columbia and there is no outcry about it. In South Africa the mineral tax is now ten per cent, or five times more than in this province. Yet there is no outcry against the tax in South Africa and capitalists are flocking thither.

Now a government must have revenue in order to carry on the public affairs and to open up the country by roads and trails. The government of the province has been admittedly liberal in this respect. Mine owners demand this expenditure. Why should they not pay their fair share of taxation? Do they wish to pose before their fellow citizens as recipients of charitable aid? We admit the method of levying the tax may be improved, but it appears not to be so much the method as the tax itself which is meeting with objection. Why don't these objectors suggest to the government another mode of providing the revenue? This suggestion was cleverly thrown out by Hon. Col. Prior, Minister of Mines, at Greenwood, but the wiseacres had no alternative to offer. No doubt they want the burden placed on the farmers and laborers of the province, a proposition that won't hold water a moment.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Hon. Joseph Martin, who was selected at last Liberal convention as the leader of the party in the Province, has accorded the Ledger an interview, in which he stated the probability of Premier Dunsmuir resigning and Hon. Col. Prior being selected as his successor. Mr. Martin cannot say whether he will support the government as re-constituted next session. He expects the next provincial election to be held on party lines. As Hon. Col. Prior expressed a similar opinion at Greenwood last week it seems therefore a settled thing that party lines must come. Mr. Martin then told the interviewer: "I expect and will receive loyal support from the Liberals through the province as their choice for leader, and except for a number of malcontents at Victoria the party will work well together."

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

The Provincial Elections Act.

Owing to erroneous statements going the round of the press regarding the voters lists, the law is as follows:

"The lists will not be cancelled until the dissolution of the present legislature, when the Redistribution Act will come into force.

The Provincial Elections Act, comes into force end of this month, and all new applications for registration next month will use that form.

The applicant will have to make oath before a magistrate (or other officer mentioned in the act) that he is duly qualified to vote. Any applicant who is already registered in any district in the province will be liable to a penalty of $50, and any applicant swearing an incorrect statement will be liable to prosecution for perjury, an offence which can be punished by fourteen years' imprisonment.

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AN EASTERN VIEW.

President Miner's Ideas of Business.

S. H. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated, says:

"Notwithstanding the best wages were paid here of any part of the Dominion, a miner could hardly save anything out of his earnings. This was due largely to the expense of living here, which would have to come down in the near future. A working man in the east, getting $2 per day, could save much more than a man in British Columbia, getting $3 or $3.50 per day. Merchants here in all lines wanted to make too much in a short time, and asked abnormal profits. Everything was too expensive, and the general business man must be satisfied with smaller profits.

"Why," said Mr. Miner, warming up to his subject, "when we are able to make five per cent on Granby shares, we will be well satisfied. There is plenty of money in the east looking for just such steady investments, with moderate returns, but sure. The day for big returns is about over, and everything must come down to a legitimate business basis. You will see this will occur, too."

THE MINES.

There is a great run on quartz claims in the Yukon.

The coke ovens at Michel are turning out 200 tons a day.

18 inches of high-grade ore has been struck in the Dardanelles.

The Cariboo returns this season far exceed any of recent years.

Boundary exported to the United States last year over $2,000,000.

J. H. McKenzie intends going on a prospecting expedition to Big Bend.

A syndicate is being organized in the States to control the lead market.

A 15-ton shipment from a Slocan property, the Silver Glance, yielded $1,300.

Mr. Gardiner has started work on the Bennison mine at the head of the Duncan.

Manager Garde, of the Payne, has bonded the Linson, View, adjoining the Pedro.

The War Eagle and Centre Star mines will test the Elmore process of oil concentration.

The air compressor plant for the Nettie L. has arrived at Trout Lake en route to the mine.

Schonberger and Adams have struck 4 to 10 inches of ore on the Maid of Erin at head of Hasloms Creek.

The representative of the Halliday Tramway Co. is on the Triune arranging to instal the aerial tramway of 1½ miles.

A $13,000 gold brick has been received at the Dominion Assay office, Vancouver, from the Cariboo Consolidated.

The Great Western Mines have started a new tunnel at 600 feet level and expect to crosscut the Sunshine vein at 370 feet.

T. J. Smith, the wellknown Vancouver broker, has organized a strong company to operate rich coal deposits on Quilchenna creek, Nicola.

Rambler-Cariboo shows a profit of $55,000 for the year.

R. B. Symington, M. E., estimates there are ten million tons of ore at Yale that average $3 in gold and can be mined and milled for $1 a ton.

The Eagle says the new management will not do much work on the Double Eagle properties this season, and the May Bee has been shut down.

The Granby smelter marketed 7,000,000 lbs of copper ore in its first year's operations and is now producing at the rate of 15,000,000 lbs a year.

The Cariboo Development Syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Mohican group at head of Gainer Creek, and has staked six claims in the Old Gold camp.

Mr. Chesley informs us the Good Luck property, at Golden, is looking well and showing 18 inches of high grade ore including grey copper. 500 sacks of ore have been taken out.

Hon. Col. Prior has done much to assist the opening up of new camps by instructing Gold Commissioners to follow a liberal but careful policy of allowing trail work to count as assessment.

With reference to our complaint against the Geological Survey at Ottawa, we are informed the Ontario Bureau of Mines at Belleville, Ont., will identify samples at a nominal charge of 50 cents.

G. E. Maxwell, president of the Mountain Lion Company operating the American, expresses himself to the Topic as much pleased with the mine. An aerial tramway to the mine is under consideration.

P. Chesley, manager of the Laborers Cooperative mine at Sicamous, informs us the lower tunnel is in 60 feet, and they have ore showing small gold values and 3 per cent in copper. They expect shortly to reach the ore chute exposed above.

The following claims have been located: Silver King by P. Anderson, Silver Queen by C. S. Lawson, between Standard Basin and Keystone; Big Jem by J. Sanderson, Hazel by W. Haley, Avon by W. Teare, and Avon No. 2 by Morton Teare.

In the supreme court at Rossland last week an application was made by C. H. Hamilton, for the defence, in the action of F. B. Wells vs Sunshine, Limited, Revelstoke case, but the issue was enlarged to next week. J. L. G. Abbott appeared for the plaintiff.

Manager Thompson, of Slough Creek, Cariboo, reports striking the old channel at Soda Creek and getting gold at the rate of $150 per set of timbers. The company have expended $250,000 on this work. The old channel is at a depth of 285 feet.

We have to thank C. D. Walcott, director United States Geological Survey for the statistics of mineral production for the past ten years. The gold yield has risen in that time from $33,000,000 to $80,218,800, but silver has fallen on from 63,500,000ozs. to 59,653,788 ozs. This indicates the shortening of the supply of silver and a better prospect of a rise in the value of the white metal.

J. McKenzie, of the Lardeau Valley Mines Co., tells the Vancouver World: "From now on the Lardeau will develop rapidly, as the great strikes being made in all parts of the district cannot fail to attract mining men who want really good properties. Mining men have to go where the mineral is. There is lots of it in the Lardeau, and the near future will witness some great developments in that country."

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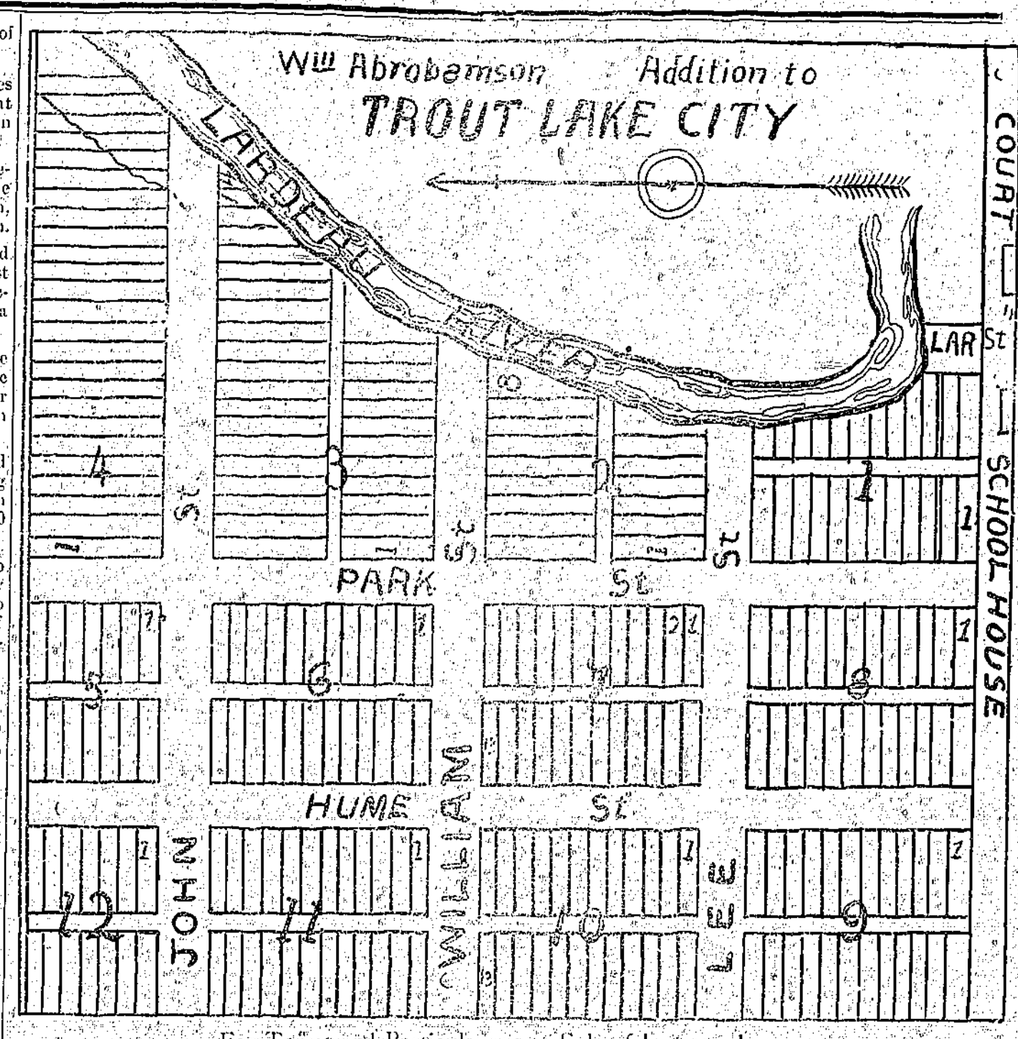

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A Sweet Revenge

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Captain Stanforth was soon exchanged and before leaving to join his regiment was united to Jaqueline. The wedding took place at the Rutland plantation. The groom did me the honor to request me to act as his best man, Jaqueline doubtless having influenced his choice. I gladly accepted, hoping that, since Helen was to serve as first bridesmaid, our being thrown together might heal the breach between us. Ten minutes before the ceremony Jaqueline was strumming Ginger's banjo and ten minutes after she had become a bride was standing on the rear gallery tossing presents to a crowd of black people below, whose upturned faces indicated the adoration in which they held their young mistress.

I was disappointed in my hope that the festivities would thaw the obdurate heart of the woman I loved. She remained cold even when her hand was laid on my arm before and after the ceremony. Later, finding her apart from the others, I approached her.

"Have you not one kind word for me?" I asked.

"Not one. I can respect a northern soldier, not a southern man who wears the blue."

"Be it as you wish."

Mounting my horse, I rode back to camp with a heavy heart.

The advantages gained by our force at Shiloh and our own bloodless conquest of northern Alabama were not vigorously followed up. The enemy withdrew to Tupelo, Miss., where he formed a new army, which early in the fall marched under the Confederate General Bragg through Chattanooga into Kentucky.

One morning in September orders came for us to break camp and march northward. Bragg was advancing, marching on Cincinnati or Louisville, thus compelling the abandonment of the territory we had acquired in the spring and requiring us to hasten to the protection of the threatened cities. After making my preparations for the move I left the command, intending to join it on the march, and rode over to the Stanforths to take my leave. Jackson announced me, and I sat down in the little library I had occupied three months before while my wound was healing to await the appearance of my friends. I was startled by the voice of Buck coming from above:

"Lib, doggone it, what's my swearin book? I've lost that swearin book what Major Brandystone tole me to git."

A few minutes later he came into the room. As he caught sight of me his face became radiant, and, jumping into my arms, he hugged me like a young bear. The others soon entered. Mr. Stanforth, who by this time had openly avowed his affection for the Union, parted from me with regret, not unmixed with apprehension lest upon the return of the Confederates he might suffer for his attentions to our troops. Mrs. Stanforth bade me adieu with motherly affection. Little Ethel put her arms about my neck and wondered. Buck for the moment in his affection for me forgot that he was a Confederate sympathizer and insisted on going with me. Helen stood aloof and at the last moment seemed more bitter than ever. There was a flush upon her cheek and a bright spark in her eyes.

"Goodby," I said, putting out my hand to her.

"Never to an enemy," she replied, turning away.

There was a murmur of disapprobation at her act, but I did not listen to it. Turning on my heel, I left the room and the house and in another moment was galloping away.

My regiment was moving on a road leading northward and to the east of the main pike, so I was obliged to ride across country to rejoin. Large armies necessarily move slowly, and, although in this instance we had entered upon forced marches, I knew that I had plenty of time. I was riding leisurely through a lonely road when I heard the sound of horse's hoofs behind me. I had become so used to being hunted by my old enemies that I instinctively drew rein and my revolver at the same time and, facing about, awaited the coming of friend or foe. My pursuer turned a bend in the road but a short distance from me and suddenly came in sight.

"Helen Stanforth! What in the world brings you here?"

She drew rein and sat with flushed cheeks, her eyes looking anywhere except on me. Her horse was restive, the two making a picture by no means quiescent.

"I am not satisfied."

"With what?"

"The manner of your leaving the country."

"Do I take with me what does not belong to me?"

"You are going with our enemies."

I was puzzled. She knew that I was a Union officer and that my duty lay with the departing army. Besides, to remain in the country after its reoccupation by Confederate troops would be as much as my life was worth. I was more than puzzled; I was irritated, smarting as I was under her recent treatment.

"This is not what dissatisfies you," I said.

"I spent my time rescuing a renegade."

"I see no occasion for you to come after me to hurl that taunt anew. We parted half an hour ago, I supposed never to meet again. Now you must needs"—

She paused and bit her lip.

I had often noticed a great show of picket firing on the part of an enemy just before abandoning his lines. Somehow the thought gave me an inkling of what was passing in Helen's mind. I rode up close beside her and, laying my hand on her horse's neck, stroked it for a moment till I had quieted him. Meanwhile my eyes were fixed on Helen's, that were glancing about wildly, as if endeavoring to find some means of retreat. Bending forward without a word, I put my arms about her and drew her to me. Her head sank slowly, at last resting on the embroidered leaves that denoted my rank.

"Sweetheart, I love you, and I believe you love me."

There was silence, save for the running water of the creek and the chattering of the birds in the trees beside the road. The touching of our lips, her heart beating against mine, stray strands of her hair falling over my wrist, the moisture in her eyes, bring a new warmth to my heart even today. At last she suddenly disengaged herself and, as though ashamed of her surrender, turned her horse to move away. I caught her and held her long enough for one more embrace, one long parting kiss, then I let her go. As she galloped down the road I called after her:

"You forgive me for threatening your brother, for trying to compel you to beg for his life?"

"No."

"I'll come when the Union is saved."

"When the Confederacy is acknowledged," and she shot around the bend out of sight.

"I believe," I mused, as I rode on, "there is no inconsistency, no incongruity, that does not enter into the composition of woman."

We met again a year later, shortly before the battle of Chickamauga, and again when Hood was marching against Thomas at Nashville, but it was not till after the surrender at Appomattox that she consented to a union that was to be simultaneous with the reunion of the states.

One important fact has always remained a secret between me and my wife. I have never ventured to confess to her that during the war I performed one act of secret service. In overhauling my papers she one day came upon a document got up in red and black ink in the form common in the army.

"What's all this about?" she asked.

"'Gallant and meritorious services in the capture of Huntsville, Decatur and Stephenson Junction.' I thought that when the Yankees surprised Huntsville you were at our house."

"That?" I said, taking the paper and pretending to scrutinize it. "Oh, that was for capturing a rebel."

"What rebel?"

I hesitated, then prevaricated. "Don't you remember the scene in which your brother bore an important part?"

"Do you mean to call drawing your pistol on an unarmed man a gallant and meritorious act?"

"Oh, they complimented everybody for everything during the war. But I deserved the encomium, for I captured another rebel more rebellious than your brother."

"Who was that?"

I put my arms about her and kissed her.

"My sweetheart!"

THE END.

A Glib Talker.

A rather distinguished man had one evening a visitor who began to speak about a certain branch of science. The host, perhaps a dozen times in the space of two hours and a half, gave a preliminary "Hem!" because he wanted to say something, but the bore waved him down with a suave "One moment, if you please!" What the gagged man wanted to say and eventually did say was that his caller's lecture, though interesting, was perfectly familiar to him.

"You are, in fact," he concluded, "discoursing on my own special subject."

Such a statement should have disconcerted a man who had talked with one even flow for the space of 150 minutes, but not at all! With the placid confidence of the thorough-paced bore he sweetly remarked:

"Ah, well, you see how copiously I can talk on that subject! Next time I call you shall see that I can be quite as fluent on another branch of knowledge."

The Doctor Was There.

The sheriff of a certain town, says the London Globe, very rich, but rather mean, consulted a clever local doctor who had made diseases of the eye his special study concerning his sight.

After a careful examination the doctor said a cataract was forming and there would have to be an operation.

"Expensive?" asked the sheriff.

"Twenty guineas," was the answer.

"Must think it over," said the sheriff.

Three months after the sheriff went by appointment to be operated on by a celebrated London specialist, 124 miles away. Now, it so happened that the specialist was ill and had to telegraph for a substitute.

Judge of the sheriff's surprise when, the door of the operating room being opened, he found himself face to face with his own local doctor.

It was too late to retreat, however, and the operation was performed.

"Your fee?" asked the sheriff.

"Forty guineas," was the quiet answer.

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COMMERCIAL

INSURANCE.

Horace Manning has resigned his position with the Fred Robinson Lumber Company Limited and intends devoting the whole of his time to insurance, being agent for the Anglo-American and Equity Fire and the North American Life Companies.

COMMERCIAL.

Owing to shortage of the pack salmon will be advanced in price.

United States grocers are forming a trust with a capital of $900,000,000.

Britain and her colonies rank first in volume of commerce. Next comes Germany. United States take third place.

Shipments of Austrian beet sugar, due to great over production in Austria, are being landed in Canada and the States, and have to some extent demoralised the market for cane sugar.

BANKING.

Mr. G. H. Winter of Rossland, is acting manager of the Bank of B. N. A. at Ashcroft during Mr. Cran's absence.

Bank shares are in demand and firm. Commerce is selling at 162½ to 163, an advance of ¾. Imperial is placed at 240½ and 240, Dominion at 251, Hamilton at 234½, Ontario at 135 and 135¼.

"Business," said the local manager of a leading Montreal bank today, "is in a most healthy condition and there appears to be no sign of any let up in the good times, the country is now enjoying. The North-West harvest seems assured. The country in my opinion is about to enter upon a new era of prosperity."—Star.

FINANCIAL.

Crow's Nest Coal sold 12 points higher last week to 500.

British Columbia 3 per cent stock has been selling in London at 93¼, as against British 2¾ per cent consols at 94⅞, so that the credit of the Province is not very far behind that of the mother country.

Hudson Bay Company's profits for the year amounted to £138,197, as compared with £68,536 for previous year. Adding balance brought forward £183,747 remained to be dealt with, and committee recommended a dividend of 15s and a bonus of 7s 6d absorbing £112,500, and the addition of £10,000 to the employes' benefit fund, which would then amount to $30,000. A sum of £61,247 was carried forward. The total sales amounted to £217,143, as compared with only £81,588 in the previous year.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Moscrop Bros. have been entrusted by W. B. Pool with the plumbing of a new building which he is erecting at Ferguson.

On Monday S. McMahon took over the blacksmith, wheelwright, agricultural implement and carriage business, carried on by W. Mollison.

S. McMahon, having purchased W. Mollison's blacksmith business, intends retiring from McMahon Bros' shingle mill, which will be carried on by Jas. McMahon.

M. Hyatt started up the river Monday with his steam logging outfit for Canoe River. He has a contract for 3,000,000 feet of logs for the Canadian Northern, and a similar amount for the Fred. Robinson Lumber Co.

W. Fleming is fixing the engine and boiler formerly in the steam laundry on a sleigh with a circular saw so that it can be taken from place to place for cutting firewood into stove lengths.

A fire broke out in the timber limits belonging to Hon. W. C. Wells, at Palliser, last week and the winter camps were destroyed. The mill hands had to turn out to fight the flames.

John Shields, chairman of the Ashcroft Water, Electric & Improvement Co., says the Kamloops saw mill is running to its fullest capacity, that he has orders for 40 cars of lumber for the Northwest and finds difficulty in getting men enough to load the cars as speedily as he would.

The Columbia River Lumber Company intend making considerable improvements to their sawmill at Golden. They have just let to E. C. Fromey a contract for putting in the brickwork for three boilers, two of which are newly imported from Toronto. The capacity of the mill will be considerably increased.

THE MARKETS.

Bourne Bros., merchants, Revelstoke report for week ending August, 1st.

FLOUR.	
Hungarian, per bag 98 lbs	$2.75.
GRAIN.	
Wheat, per ton	$32.00.
Oats, per ton	$32.00.
FEED.	
Hay, per ton, timothy	$22.50.
Shorts	$25.00.
Bran	$22.50.
SUGAR.	
Sugar, per sack, 100 lbs	$6.00.
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, per lb	3.
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.50.
Onions, per 100 lbs	$4.0.0.
Cabbage, per lb	3.
Carrots, per 100 lbs	2.00.
Turnips, per 100 lbs	2.00.
FARM PRODUCE.	
Eggs, per doz. new laid	35.
Case eggs	25.
Butter (Creamery), per lb	30
Butter (Dairy) per lb	25.
Cheese, per lb	20.
Lard, per lb	18.
MEATS.	
Beef, per lb	8 to 15.
Mutton, per lb	15.
Veal, per lb	12½ to 15.
Lamb, per lb	15 to 20.
Pork, per lb	15.
Ham, per lb	18.
Bacon, per lb	18
FRUITS.	
Oranges, per doz	40.
Lemons, per doz	40.
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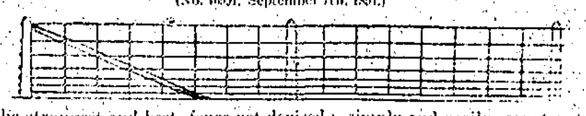
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BORN.

DONALDSON—At Revelstoke, B. C. on Tuesday, Aug. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Donaldson, a daughter.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

The Salmon Arm Fair will be held Sept. 20th.

The new town of Morrissey, on the Crows Nest road, is being boomed.

England and Japan will combine to stop French and Russian opression in China.

Members of Catholic orders being expelled from France may come to Quebec.

Fred. Snook had his leg broken in a football match at Windermere sports last week.

The meeting of the city council, convened for Friday night, lapsed for want of a quorum.

The attendance at the opening of the city schools on Monday was 170, and on Tuesday 190.

A Mrs. Fleming while insane, murdered her daughter, a school teacher at Victoria, with an axe.

The London Times tells the government straight they are to blame for the present condition of Ireland.

The city of Kaslo has a revenue of $5200 a year from its water supply and has reduced the debt to $14,600.

On Tuesday the children attending the city school were presented with coronation medals procured by Mr. Floyd.

The mayor of Vancouver asked authority to employ 25 special constables to enforce the bylaw to keep cyclists off the sidewalks.

W. L. Cowles, the naval authority says with the exception of a dozen ships the British fleet is too feeble to fight and too slow to run away.

The attack of the French Press on Sir Wilfred Laurier because of his loyalty to British institutions ought to pledge a section of the conservative press.

A company is being formed at Cambborne to put in a water supply for the town with a pressure of 100 lbs. to the inch. The mains will consist of wooden staves bound with hoops.

It is not generally known that maple syrup can be made from the British Columbia maple. At Pingston Creek Mr. and Mrs. Symons have put up a quantity of syrup collected in this way.

H. C. Fraser, of Salmon Arm, who owns some of the most valuable property adjacent to the C. P. R. station there, intends subdividing his land into town lots and areas suitable for fruit raising.

There was a dramatic scene at the small debts court on Tuesday. Matters did not go exactly as a lady in the case wished, she pulled off her wedding ring, threw it on the table before the magistrate, and declared that ended all between her and her husband.

Two gruesome stories come from Ottawa, one that Samuel Napier, formerly a member of the New Brunswick legislature, was found dead partly eaten by his dog, and the other that a seven-year-old boy who had disappeared was found to have been eaten by a bear.

J. R. Henderson, who is architect for the new city schools, was also architect for the Grand Forks school, which the education department says is the best school in the province. Smith Bros., to whom the contract has been allotted, were the contractors who built that school.

Here is a good excuse for the absence of a schoolboy:—"Dear Miss, Please excuse Willy for absenss. He fell downstairs just before school time, and we feered his internal insides was hurt at firs, but we find they aint. It's a bruisin of the outside eppyderm-is of the outside hide and his hipp hurt som."

When at the coast B. R. Atkins, secretary to the hospital committee, saw Hon. W. C. Wells, who was the only minister at Victoria, regarding an additional grant of $2000 for the hospital. Hon. Mr. Wells kindly promised to bring the matter before his colleagues with a view to assisting the hospital committee as far as possible.

It is fortunate for the editor of the Mining and Engineering Review of San Francisco that he is not under jurisdiction of the British Columbia judges. Referring to the McAdams case he says: "The editor might have added 'stupid, vindictive and autocratic' if he knew them as well as he did later." It is such asses in ermine that are spreading the propoganda of anarchism. Perhaps the Court was afraid the editor could prove his charges.

At a meeting held Thursday evening at Presbyterian church it was decided to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday 26th inst. at 8 p. m. to be addressed by Rev. J. H. Shearer, B. A. of Toronto, secretary of the Lords Day Alliance of Canada. All are cordially invited to attend the meeting Tuesday night to hear this distinguished gentleman. Special music is being prepared by the united choirs.

The Ledger has an excellent article drawing attention to the agricultural and pastoral country between Ashcroft and Shuswap. It states that $12,000 of potatoes was produced last year on the Boston Flat ranch at Ashcroft, irrigation being produced by a pump operated by electricity produced by water power. The Ledger urges the government should open a buren of information regarding provincial lands at Vancouver.

About 3 a. m. Wednesday the fire-bell rang out an alarm, the cause proving to be a window curtain in W. Winsor's house having caught alight. The fire was extinguished without the brigade being required. The men made a smart turnout under Chief McLean. Mr. Winsor was considerably burned and $50 of damage done.

They have a judge in Nova Scotia who is as great a tyrant as can be found on the B. C. bench. The Board of Trade were having their photo taken at the court house and because they refused to move for Judge Meagher he had the vice-president arrested and lodged in jail for contempt of court.

Smith Curtis cooly claims credit for getting the government to do certain road improvements in the Fish river district. These works were urged on the government and promised attention before Mr. Curtis visited the Fish creek camps.

Donald F. Cameron, who is reported to be a mining engineer from British Columbia, was arrested in Boston on the day of his marriage at the instance of another woman who is suing him for $10,000 damages for breach of promise.

A party of English editors will arrive in Revelstoke about Sept. 4th. It is to be hoped every effort will be made to give them a good reception, with perhaps trips to Fish Creek and Big Bend.

At the meeting of the Hospital Trustees last night B. R. Atkins resigned as secretary-treasurer. Miss McKinnon was appointed secretary and A. E. Phipps treasurer.

Hillman & Craig have cut in two their rates for freighting between Beaton and Ferguson, so as to compete with the Lardeau railway.

The next courts of assize will be held at Kamloops on Oct. 8th, Revelstoke on Oct. 22nd, Golden Oct. 27th.

The school attendance is now over 200 and the trustees have instructed the police to look up absentees.

A new drill book has been issued for the Imperial and Canadian forces.

J. Hurley had one of his hands badly cut with an axe at the Oyster.

Grand Forks has 250 telephones installed, also a night service.

New South Wales has granted the franchise to women.

W. A. Galliher M. P. is laid up with a broken ankle.

Crime in Canada shows a falling off.

THE REVELSTOKE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The first practice at the new range took place on Saturday, when 16 members turned out. The new range is a great improvement on the old one. H. A. Brown, the president, has worked hard to keep the expenditure down to the reasonable one of $150. To meet this the association advertises today a smoker in the evening of the 1st September, it being understood that the Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital have decided to postpone their dance to a more suitable evening than that of Labor Day, when they hope that members of the R. R. A. and their friends will row up and knock down the deficit.

Scoring on Saturday was poor owing to the new range and the rain storm and gale that prevailed in the afternoon. The following were the six best scores:

Name	200 yd.	500 yd.	Total
R. Piper	19	25	44
T. B. Baker	17	26	43
G. Holten	21	17	41
H. A. Brown	21	15	36
Capt. Forsland	19	15	33
Dr. Carruthers	17	15	32

STR. REVELSTOKE PASSENGERS

The following is the list of passengers on the S. S. Revelstoke:

Aug. 18th: North—Jackson, P. Woolsey, Gus Lund, G. M. Clark, H. Howard, L. Hall, T. Clissold, Ed. Puroa, Chinaman, P. Duiaux, Hanson. South—E. A. Bradley, John Sanderson, Chas. Dutchman, Chinaman.

THE CATTLE NUISANCE.

To the Editor.

Sir—What is the matter with the city council that the impounding by-law is not carried out? People's garden's are broken into at night and the new sidewalks are often covered with filth. The city council shows good backbone in some things. Why not in this? I am, etc.,

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R. H. Trueman and Co's photographic studio is now open daily in charge of W. F. Montgomery.

Red, white, and black currants, and gooseberries, 6 cents per pound at J. Maley's, opposite postoffice.

The Camborne Miner has changed hands, G. R. Northey, of Rossland, having taken over the business.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accommodation at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros. o

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The Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association are negotiating with H. N. Coursier to do business for them in Revelstoke.

The raffle for the Stearn's $55 wheel comes off Monday evening next, at the City hotel. Wheel on view at Smythe's cycle store.

The W. Abrahamson Addition to Trout Lake stands ready to offer every inducement to those who wish to purchase lots for private or business purposes.

A. J. Gordon, formerly secretary to the Miners Union at Ferguson, has taken over the Balmoral Hotel there and will apply for a transfer of license from Andy Cummins.

Owing to the business and plant requiring larger premises, the KOOTENAY MAIL has removed to Tapping's building, corner of Victoria Road and Connaught Avenue.

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NEW BUILDINGS.

The school trustees have let the contract for the erection of the brick school at Revelstoke to Smith Bros. of Grand Forks. The contract price is $13,987 exclusive of heating apparatus. Messrs. Foote & Abrahamson's tender was $15,499.50, or $1,519 above that of Smith Bros. and the Vancouver tender was still higher by about $4,045.50. The original tenders put in before amendment of the specifications were Adams $19,545; Foote and Abrahamson $16,449.50; Smith Bros. $15,200. Foote and Abrahamson and Smith Bros. then tendered on the amended specification as above.

Taylor and George have let to D. McCarthy a contract for the erection of their warehouse on the spur, south of the Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company's warehouse. The new building will be 60 feet in length by 40 feet in width.

W. A. Foote has completed his contract for the erection of Dr. Cross's residence.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

W. A. Nettle is making an addition to the Methodist church to provide accommodation for the Ladies Aid.

Rev. J. H. Sipperell, B. A. Principal of Columbia College, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Rev. C. Lather will hold special service Sunday morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The managers propose to move the church building to face Second Street and build a manse on the site now occupied by the church.

ST. PETER'S.

On Sunday morning Holy communion will be administered at 8 and 11 a. m. and the usual service will be held at 7 p. m.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The Kootenay Mail has removed to Tapping's building, corner of Victoria Road and Connaught Avenue.

Social and Personal

E. Adair has gone to Laforme Creek.

N. H. Ceaser has removed to Vernon

J. D. Graham is on his way to Mexico.

W. B. Pool spent two days in town this week.

Mrs. H. A. Brown returned Friday from Banff.

W. Mollison has decided to return to Manitoba.

Mrs. A. E. Phipps gave an afternoon tea yesterday.

E. Dupont returned on Monday from Kamloops.

Mrs. Capt. Moe returned from Nelson Wednesday.

E. J. Kerr of Arrowhead, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

B. R. Atkins returned from the Coast on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Cross returned from Winnipeg Wednesday.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Temple are expected home Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. McCarter gave a whist party on Monday night.

Mr. Butler, of St. Leon, intends going to Greater Slave Lake.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and children returned on Saturday from London, Ont.

Mrs. Morris Anderson returned from a holiday trip to the coast Wednesday.

Ald. Law who has been laid up for a fortnight, was able to be about again this week.

A. J. Gordon, of the Balmoral Hotel Ferguson, was a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. B. Van Horne, who has been visiting at the coast, returned home yesterday.

Miss Currie, sister of A. B. Currie, succeeds Miss Grant as teacher at Salmon Arm.

Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, Dominion Minister of Justice, will visit B. C. next month.

Jas. Murphy, formerly practicing law here, has decided to start practice at Kamloops.

Hon. Arthur Elliot M. P. brother of the Governor-General is on a visit to British Columbia.

The choir and Sunday school children of St. Peter's church will hold a picnic at Sicamous.

Misses Buck returned yesterday from Ducks where they have been staying with Mrs. Skene.

A. B. Ferguson of the Lake View Hotel, Sicamous, is at Halcyon for the benefit of his health.

Mesdames C. Wilks, Hutchison and Miss Spurling are filling the places of absent teachers at the city schools.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Bolton gave a progressive euchre party in honor of Mrs. S. G. Robbins, of Golden.

J. E. Graham, of the East Kootenay Trading Co. of Golden has gone to Toronto, where his wife is dangerously ill.

Miss Grant arrived Saturday morning to enter on her duties at the school, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.

A sad affair happened at Kamloops last week when Mrs. Hopkins, the bride of a fortnight, and sister of Jos. Magee, died of consumption.

The News says Editor McAdams was welcomed back to Sandon by the entire community. Dances and speeches were the order of the day.

Majors Nanton and Joli son-in-law and son of Lieut. Governer Joli have received special mention from Lord Kitchener for their services in South Africa.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Sibbald gave a party in honor of Mrs. S. G. Robbins of Golden. Notwithstanding the stormy weather there was a large attendance.

Word has been received from Freeman Lake, announcing his safe arrival in South Africa. After seeing the Transvaal he says he is not surprised at the difficulties met with by the British forces.

J. D. Sibbald, W. de V. le Maistre, and W. H. Wilcox arrived from the Big Bend on Saturday. Mr. Sibbald brought with him some fine samples of placer gold picked up at random in McCulloch creek.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday E. Wilson gave an address on "How Christ Makes Use of Common Lives." At next meeting the president, Miss Smith, will give a paper on "The City of the Two Thirds."

A. McRae has received a letter from Senator Templeman stating he is about to come west when he will stop off at Revelstoke and go up the Columbia river to ascertain the nature of the improvements required for navigation.

Mr. F. C. Wade Crown Prosecutor at Dawson, who has been on a three months' visit to England says:—"There can be no question that the central Colonial figure in England for the past few months has been Sir Wilfrid Laurier. At all the Banquets at which he was present recently he has been received with immense ovations.

A successful social was held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday by the Ladies Aid. Mesdames Urquhart, Calder, Payne, Lawson, Newman, Grimes, McNab, Misses Dunne, Smith, McNab, and McLean, spared no efforts to attend to the visitors. The Willing Workers aided by the sale of flowers and sweets, $53 was realized in aid of the funds.

On Saturday a social was held by the Ladies Auxiliary at Mrs. W. M. Lawrence's, in aid of the hospital funds. It had been intended to hold the social on the lawn, which was prettily lighted with electric light for the occasion, but the wet night necessitated an indoor reception. During the evening songs were given by Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilks, piano selections by Mrs. Wilkes, Misses Grant and Garvin, violin by Miss Spurling. Mesdames Lawrence, Carruthers, Wilkes, Downs, Lawson, and Misses McLean, Dunne, Spurling performed the honors of the evening. About $25 was realized.

On Thursday next a garden party will be given at Mrs. H. N. Coursier's grounds, Front Street, in aid of St. Peters Church. The Independent Band will be in attendance, a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be arranged, also ping pong and other games. Mrs. Coursier is a first class hostess, and the grounds are the most charming in the city, so that there should be a large attendance. A charge of 25 cents admission will be made.

R. S. Wilson returned this morning from the K. of P. gathering at San Francisco. Of the other delegates from Gold Range Lodge B. Howe went to Detroit before returning and A. Crowe went by steamer to Victoria so should arrive here Sunday. Mr. Wilson says the city was so crowded with delegates it was difficult to get a bed. The K. of P. procession was a tremendous affair, blocking traffic on the streets.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Nakusp, has just returned from Kamloops Hospital where she underwent an operation, and is the guest of Mrs. A. McRae.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

High Vice-Chief Ranger B. R. Atkins, of Revelstoke, paid an official visit to Court Burrard on Tuesday evening, when Chief Ranger G. T. Howe very ably presided. In addressing the Court the High Vice-Chief commended the officers and members on the efficacy of their work, and expressed a great surprise on finding the work of the Sick and Visiting Committee so well done. The speaker spoke very enthusiastically on the progress the order is making throughout the civilized world. Bro. Atkins laid special stress on the good the order is doing, and believed that it was carrying out the object it was intended for, even beyond the most sanguine expectations.

K. of P.

At the meeting of the Supreme Lodge at 'Frisco Tracy R. Banks, Grand Forks, N. D., was elected Supreme Chancellor and Charles E. Shively, of Richmond, Ind., Vice-Chancellor. Louisville, Kentucky, was chosen as next place of meeting.

S. O. E. B. S.

At the Supreme Court meeting of the Sons of England at Winnipeg a proposal to admit others than Englishmen to the order was unanimously rejected. J. Aldridge, Toronto, was elected Grand President, and A. Tattersall, of Montreal, Vice-President. Montreal was selected as next place of meeting. P. P. Bro. Watson, who represented Lodge Royalty at the meeting, returned yesterday.

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NOTICE.

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J. GUILETTO.

Revelstoke, Aug. 13, 1902.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Rob Roy and Lizzie Ross Mineral Claims, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located—About seven miles up Laforme creek, on north side.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Alex. McGregor, Free Miner's Certificate No. 136720, and James Little, Free Miner's Certificate No. 136755, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1902.

J. A. KIRK.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Harvey Mineral Claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Pool creek, about two miles from mouth.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for Charles Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 67802, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1902.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"White Elephant," "Wa Wa Fraction," "Wa Wa," "Trendwell," "Trendwell Fraction," "Chilcat," "Noble Three" and "Noble Three Fraction" mineral claims, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: Between Laforme and Carnes Creek, about seven mile east from Columbia river.

Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting agent for the Double Eagle Mining and Development Co. Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 81573, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1902.

O. B. N. WILKIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"St. Lawrence," "St. Louis," "Columbia" and "Ladonia" mining claims, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Wild Goose Creek, a tributary of Jordan creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. McCarty, F. M. C. No. 67211 for myself and agent for Thomas Kilpatrick, F. M. C. No. 67153, Thomas Downie, F. M. C. No. 67263, C. B. Hume, F. M. C. No. 67188, Chas. F. Lindmark, F. M. C. No. 67200, G. M. Fraser, F. M. C. No. 67181 and James Reighley, F. M. C. No. 67261, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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