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The Legislative Assembly

Brown, of New Westminster, moved Thursday in favor of redistribution of seats, but finance minister Turner replied that the time was not opportune at the end of a session, and besides that the Dominion census, would be held next year, and it would be better to wait till then.

McInnes wanted the government to agree to bringing in a bill next session, and Curtis maintained that the Rossland riding was not properly treated as the riding should really be divided into three, with Rossland, Grand Forks and Trail as centers. The motion was voted down.

Curtis bill to prevent workmen being brought into the province during strikes without being informed first that a strike was on, was voted down by 18 to 10.

The supplementary estimates were presented Thursday night. One of the chief items was \$30,000 for the rebuilding of the lieutenant-governor's residence, which was burned down a year ago. There is also an appropriation of \$10,000 to build a reformatory at Vancouver.

The Municipal Council

The city council held its regular meeting on Friday evening.

A petition signed by 57 ratepayers requesting that the council submit to the electors a by-law so that they should have an opportunity of expressing their opinion in reference to the purchase of the plant and property of the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Company, was presented and laid over for one week.

A communication was read from R. E. Christison accepting the city council's offer of \$30 for the use of his shack as a pest house, and loss of contents.

The public works committee reported as follows: That they have decided that the McKenzie Avenue sidewalk should be built with a space of 8 feet between fence line and inside of walk. The state of the side hill opposite John Lawson's house prevents the walk being built according to the wish of the petitioners signing the petition referred to the committee.

The committee also recommend that the sidewalk in front of R. Gordon's shop be raised 6 inches and that he be given permission to build a crossing in the sidewalk at a point just east of his shop in order to give access to the blacksmith's shop at the rear of the shop.

Moved by Ald. Gordon, seconded by Ald. McMahon, that G. S. McCarter be authorized to go with the delegates from Greenwood and Grand Forks to Victoria to endeavor to have the Railway Assessment Act amended to enable the city to collect taxes on C. P. R. lands. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick, that Mr. Rebul chie's tender be accepted for sidewalk on Douglas street section at 6 cents per foot and that the public works committee be empowered to let the balance of the sidewalk construction work at 6 cents per foot for sidewalks, crossings and approaches. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kilpatrick, seconded by Ald. Patrick, that the city clerk be instructed to notify all persons who have obstructions on the streets where sidewalks are to be built, to have the same removed at once. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kilpatrick seconded by Ald. Newman, that the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Company be asked to place before this council at its next meeting the lowest figure they will accept for their electric light and water plant.

The council then adjourned.

We have received from the Department of Agriculture a copy of the Statistical Year Book of Canada for 1899, comprising 625 pages and replete with valuable information. Further notice of it will be taken in subsequent issues of the MAIL.

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Revelstoke Wins Challenge Cup and Vernon-Cowan-Holten-Downs Cup.

The Revelstoke Gun Club Tournament which took place on Friday and Saturday last passed off very successfully notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and the fact that only one visiting team participated. The heavy rains of Friday and the strong winds of Saturday, are largely responsible for the low scoring. The following is a summary of the scores in the different events:

First event, 15 targets—A. J. McDonnell 12, A. McRae 11, Dr. Williams 9, E. Doberer 8, G. Barber 8, A. Evans 8, C. R. Skene 6, W. Armstrong 6, T. E. L. Taylor 4.

Second event, 20 targets—McDonnell 16, Armstrong 13, Barber 13, McRae 11, Evans 10, Taylor 10, Skene 8, Lawrence 8, Doberer 6, Williams 5.

Third event, 10 targets, doubles—McDonnell 6, Williams 6, McRae 5, Armstrong 4, Barber 3, Doberer 3, Johnson 3, Skene 2, Evans 2, Lawrence 2, Taylor 2.

Fourth event, team shoot, five men, 20 targets, Cowan-Holten-Downs Cup.—Vernon 48, Revelstoke 34.

Fifth event, 15 targets—McDonnell 12, Johnson 9, Evans 8, Armstrong 8, McRae 7, Williams 7, Barber 7, Skene 6, Doberer 6, Picard 4.

Sixth event, 15 targets, handicap—Johnson 8, Williams 7, Evans 7, Armstrong 7, McRae 6, Barber 5, Doberer 5, McDonnell 4, Skene 2, McDonnell handicapped 4 yards and Williams 2 yards.

Seventh event, miss and out, reversed shooting—McDonnell 2, Evans 1, McRae, Williams, Barber, Doberer, Armstrong, Picard, and Lupton, each 0.

Eighth event, team shoot, five men, 20 targets, Revelstoke Challenge Cup.—Revelstoke 1st (Johnson won prize for highest score), Vernon 2nd.

Ninth event, 15 targets—McDonnell 10, Williams 7, Evans 7, Armstrong 7, Doberer 6, Powers 5, McRae 4 and out, Barber 3 and out, Skene 2 and out, Picard 2 and out, Lupton 1 and out.

Tenth event, 15 targets, handicap—Johnson 11, McDonnell 10, Williams 8, McRae 8, Barber 7, Doberer 7, Skene 5, Armstrong 5, Evans 4 and out, Powers 3, McDonnell handicapped 4 yards, Williams handicapped 2 yards.

Rifle shoot, 100 yards, 5 shots, possible 25—R. Upper 21, Stoney 18, W. Armstrong 17.

Extra sweepstake, 10 targets—Barber 7, McRae 6, McDonnell 6, Armstrong 5, Skene 4, Williams 4, Doberer 3, Evans 3.

A. J. McDonnell won the 30-30 carbine for the highest aggregate score, with a score of 72 out of a possible 100; A. McRae 2nd.

In the Merchants shoot, event No. 10, K. D. Johnson was first, winning a set of carvers; A. J. McDonnell 2nd, merschbaum pipe; Dr. Williams 3rd, pair of cut glass decanters.

The prize for the lowest score still lies unclaimed at Mr. Guy Barber's.

The Gun Club wish to thank the merchants and others who subscribed so liberally to the shoot.

War Imminent.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Relations between Roumania and Bulgaria are becoming more strained and war is almost certain.

Calgary Industrial Exhibition.

In connection with this exhibition the C. P. R. have announced a rate of \$7.80 Revelstoke to Calgary and return tickets to be sold on Sept 11th to 15th, and good to return up to and including 16th.

As this is only about half the one way fare there is no doubt but that a large number of our citizens will avail themselves of the cheap rate, to take in the fair, which far surpasses anything in that line west of Wian.

Stubborn Resistance.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts: Belfast, Aug. 26.—We engaged the enemy for the greater part of the day. General Lytleton's division and two brigades of cavalry under General Buller operated to the south-west of Dalmanatha. General French with two brigades of cavalry moved north-west of Belfast driving the enemy to Lekenzy on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as General French reached Lekenzy, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy in considerable strength opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Tom's and many other guns, including a number of quick-firing guns, into action. A hot and persistent fire was kept up until dark. Gen. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns, the country is difficult of access and well suited for their tactics and less favorable to cavalry than any we have worked over.

GERMAN FARM, Aug. 27.—General Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Kalaauth on Saturday and shelled the plantation east of Belfast. The Boers replied with long range guns. General French on General Buller's flank exchanged shots with the Boers but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front, the 12-pounders bombarding the Boers position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns which are strongly placed. The enemy evidently intends to stubbornly contest the ground between here and Machadodorp. The Boers were beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Windburg and General Olivier captured. The gist of Lord Roberts despatch announcing the capture of General Olivier, shows that three of Olivier's sons were also captured in the attack which the Boers made from three sides of Windburg. Lord Roberts adds that General Olivier was the moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange River Colony during the war. Lord Roberts reports the casualties in the recent engagements very light. Buller killed half the gunners in three of the Boer commandoes.

Chinese Hope Still.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Chinese have not abandoned the hope of retaking Pekin. Nine thousand men with 15 guns are advancing towards the city from Shan Tung, probably intending to cut off the allies communications.

Pekin is now cleared of Chinese troops. The Japanese cavalry have been despatched to Mansan. Reports are to hand that the Chinese Imperial family left Pekin on Aug. 11th and set out for the west after a short rest at the village of Mansan, escorted by General Ma with 500 horsemen and 20 wagons. There is no truth in the despatch from Chee Foo, Aug. 21th, saying:—"It is rumored there on good authority that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China and had invited Great Britain and the United States to retire from that country."

Persistent rumors are current in St. Petersburg to the effect that the allies have been defeated but the London despatches say the allies are taking the aggressive and are occupying the country around Pekin.

The city council is curtailing their expenditure and on the 1st of Sept the services of one of the officials of law and order will be temporarily suspended.

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THE KOOTENAY MAIL,
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1900.

It is our misfortune that a constituency so vast in extent and so varied in interests as Yale-Cariboo—which includes not only Yale and Cariboo but also Lillooet and all Kootenay—should have but one representative in the Commons, but as redistribution will not take place until after next year's census, it will be the duty of the successful candidate at the approaching federal election to essay that almost impossible task. For four years Mr. Bostock has filled that onerous position and even his severest critics will not refuse to accord him praise for his efforts in behalf of his constituents. Mr. Bostock has said that he will decline re-nomination, though his numberless friends would have it otherwise. Should he adhere to his determination it will become necessary for the Liberals to unite upon another candidate. The magnitude of the task of even canvassing the riding would be enough to appal most men and it will be difficult to find one who will give as much time and attention to our needs as does the present representative.

The work of choosing a candidate will devolve upon the Liberal Convention to be held here on September 5th, which gives every promise of being a most successful gathering. Every section of this great constituency will be represented therein and judging from the interest being displayed and those who are coming as delegates we may rely upon it that the best man will be chosen for the various delegations are made up of the most prominent men in their respective localities, men who are more anxious to forward the interests of this constituency and province than to obtain merely a party advantage. It is dollars to doughnuts that the choice of the Liberal Convention at Revelstoke on September 5th will be the next representative of Yale-Cariboo in the Commons of Canada.

The present provincial government apparently takes as little interest in its Revelstoke property as did its predecessors. The court-house grounds which have been a regular eyesore owing to neglect are now positively indecent in their nakedness. Cannot some effort be made to beautify them for next year and make them available for park purposes? Money spent for this purpose would be well spent. It need not cost much. Arrangements might be made reciprocal. The city now pays the government for keep of prisoners, why not make their labor a set off and utilize it on works such as this. Probably Mr. Taylor, M. L. A., might be able to help in this matter, if he was interested in it.

The city council should offer a premium for a plan of improving the present walk on Douglas street hill. Where the steps occur it is positively dangerous after dark. A street light on the opposite side of the street could be moved over to the sidewalk, which would in a measure assist pedestrians to negotiate those break-neck steps at night. The city will have

damage suit on its hands one of those days if this matter is not attended to.

We regret to learn of T. E. L. Taylor's resignation from the lieutenantcy of No. 5 Company, R. M. R. His withdrawal, for the reasons assigned, i. e., lack of interest by members, may result in the disbandment of the company, a contingency to be regretted, because we have no other local organization for the physical training of young men.

The Liberals of Rossland, Nelson, Slooan, Lillooet and Cariboo districts have already chosen representatives to the convention here on the 5th of September. East Kootenay, Kamloops and Revelstoke districts held meetings last night for this purpose.

The civic police force will be reduced by one on Sept. 1st. In view of the condition of the city's finances this is a timely move; none too timely though, as the large expenditure for police purposes in this city was unwarranted from the beginning.

John Chinaman in Britain.

There are very few Chinese in England—only 707 all told, according to the latest enumeration. Yet only three counties are wholly without Chinamen—Hereford, Rutland, and Westmorland. Most of our Orientals live in London or its neighbourhood. There are 302 in all London. There is only one Chinaman in all Oxfordshire, one in Huntingdon, one in Derbyshire. The Chinese seem to like Ireland; there are a total of 112 in that island. But they avoid both Scotland and Wales. There are only 29 Chinese in Scotland and 16 in Monmouthshire and Wales. Most of the Chinese in the country are either government officials, students, or domestic servants. And the females are to the males as three to four.

Back from Tete Jaune Cache.

Dr. R. C. Weldon, of Halifax, N. S., who has been up to the Tete Jaune Cache mica mines, reversed his intention of coming out by the Canoe and Columbia rivers route, and came out by the North Thompson River valley instead. He arrived in town on Wednesday evening, having made the run down in eight days, thus breaking the best previous record which was made by J. F. Smith in twelve days. The doctor's time did not permit of as long a stay at the mines as was at first intended, in consequence of the difficulties encountered on the way in. He is, however, satisfied with what he saw, and intends giving it a thorough test. For this purpose five men were left at the mines. As it is feared that the same horses would not be in condition to make another trip this season, the doctor is now conferring with J. F. Smith on plans for getting in supplies for a winter camp. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the men will remain up for the winter, if not they will come out in October.—Inland Sentinel.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Kamloops Post Office," will be received at this office until Thursday, 13th September next, for the erection of a Post Office, & c. at Kamloops, B. C., according to plans and a specification to be seen at the Post Office, Kamloops, on application to the Postmaster and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 15th, 1900.

IN THE ORCHARD.

Down in the orchard, where the leaves
Play hide and seek all day,
I crossed the web the shadow weaves
And came where Doris lay.
Her arms were crossed above her hair,
Her eyes were curtained close,
And on her lip her dreams bloomed fair
As on her cheek the rose.

The little rosy apples leaned
Between the leaves to see;
The blackbird, by the pear bough screened,
Exchanged a glance with me;
The sunshine strove to part the boughs
And kiss her sleeping eyes,
But I turned back toward the house,
For I, for once, was wise!

—Fall Mall Gazette.

A MELODY.

It United a Pair of Lovers That Had
Been Estranged.

By Ina Brevoort Roberts.

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It was about half past 9 when Jack Sutherland wandered into a roof garden, less because he cared to be there than because he could think of nothing else to do.

There had been a time when Jack's evenings were not spent in an aimless endeavor to make the hours fly faster, but that time was past.

The orchestra was crashing out the music of a comic opera as he stepped from the elevator, and he leisurely scanned the crowd that sat in groups around small tables sipping iced drinks.

All day the heat had been terrific, and even now, although a breeze stirred the foliage of the potted plants, a humid haze still lingered in the air and mellowed the rays of the colored lamps that only partly dispelled the darkness.

Their light was sufficient to catch the glitter in the jewels of the women nearest them, but there were no looks where the friendly darkness shielded the faces of lovers and encouraged tender confidences.

As Jack passed a number of these couples on his way to a seat he turned his eyes impatiently toward the center of the inclosure where that part of the audience had congregated which had come to find amusement and forget the heat.

There the murmur of voices mingling with the music was continuous, and the deep tones of prosperous looking business men blended with the low laughter of women who, despite the heat, looked cool and fresh in their filmy gowns.

Jack nodded to one or two people as he dropped into a seat. A waiter came for his order, and after he had given it Jack lighted a cigar and, leaning back, proceeded to take note of the groups at the tables nearest him. It was one of his ways of obtaining diversion, this studying of the people about him. He liked to watch the play of expression on the various faces and to speculate about them.

He did not, however, enjoy watching lovers. Jack had a fine contempt for sentiment. His one love affair had been full of it, and it had ended badly. But that he had quite outlived his love and even his slight feeling of bitterness toward the woman who had been able to cause him so much pain Jack often assured himself.

Thoughts of Edith brought no accompanying headache, and his feelings for her now resembled the calm regard we entertain toward friends of former days from whom we have parted. But the affair had left him with a cynical dislike of anything that bordered on sentiment.

It amused him to think how rich in the thing he now despised the days of his courtship and short engagement had been. Edith has told him once, with a pretty flush on her cheeks and a light in her eyes, that the sight of violets always would recall to her mind the time when he had asked her to be his wife.

She had worn those flowers that evening—a monstrous bunch of them that he had sent her—and Jack remembered how their perfume had filled the tiny drawing room and in some indefinable way had seemed to blend with the soft light of the shaded lamps.

It was pretty, that love affair of theirs, but, after all, it had been only an episode. He was glad that they had discovered their mistake in time, and he was able to look back upon that portion of his life much as we remember a dainty play that lifts us for a time above the sordid cares of the workaday world.

In the time he had known her Edith had roused him from his indifferent attitude toward life. He always must feel grateful to her for that. Jack told himself, but the sight of violets brought him no regrets.

The return of the waiter with the drink he had ordered roused Jack from his contemplation of an interesting group near by. The orchestra had brought the brilliant music of the opera to a close and was playing an alluring waltz.

(To be continued.)

HOTEL VICTORIA

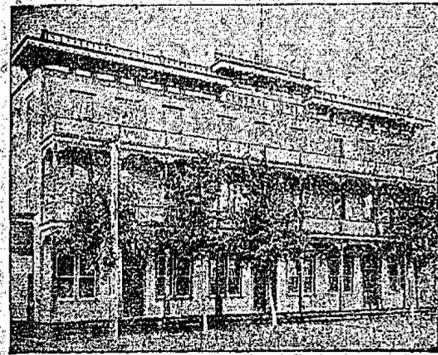
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His Last Invention.

It Failed Like the Rest to Do Its Work.

(Continued.)

dynamite bomb which would explode by the slow action of an acid eating through a barrier of cement. One of his past failures had left him with the dynamite on his hands. It was inclosed in a carefully welded iron case joined strongly, so that once the case was closed it could only be opened by the exercise of considerable force. It was connected as strongly to an iron chain which the inventor fastened around his waist, joining the two ends with a Yale padlock. When he had locked it, he laid the key on his anvil and with a stroke of his hammer beat it out of shape.

To get away from his anvil and tools, with the chance they still offered him of changing his mind and breaking the chain round his waist, as well as to save the empty house from needless injury, the inventor put on his hat and walked out into the country road that stretched in front of his lonely dwelling.

He walked along rapidly, anxious while his determination remained firm to place as great a distance as possible between himself and any chance of undoing his handiwork. There was not a soul abroad, of course, at such an hour, and Gardon had no fear of injuring anybody but himself by the explosion that now he was expecting every moment. When the road took him near any habitation he made a wide circuit to keep it outside the range of the dynamite bomb round his waist. With the same thoughtfulness for others he stopped when after about half an hour's walk he caught sight of the figure of a woman approaching him. He was like a man with the plague, whom it was dangerous to approach, and Ralph was about to turn precipitately and get out of the woman's way when something in her figure struck him as familiar. The night was a moonlight one, and in the middle of the road where she was walking it was as clear as noonday. A second glance told him that his suspicion was right. It was Deborah Dene hurrying along the road.

In the complete surprise of seeing her in such a spot at such an hour the thought of his invention went clear out of his head. It was due to go off at any moment now, but Ralph was so astonished that he actually forgot its existence.

He hurried forward. "Doh," he said, "what are you doing here?"

For answer the girl flung her arms round his neck and burst into tears. She had hurried as fast as the train could bring her to him immediately on receiving his letter with its hint of suicide and had walked from the nearest station, three miles farther up the road, expecting to reach his house early in time to find him a corpse. She sobbed for five minutes on his breast without being able to speak a word in the relief of finding him alive.

The letter which he had received and which she was supposed to have written she had never heard of except through his reproaches. It was a forgery, no doubt, concocted by some spiteful acquaintance of his or hers to ruin their happiness. She loved him with her whole heart and soul, she sobbed, and could never dream of giving him up.

It seemed to poor Ralph Gardon, who loved her more than his life, that the gates of paradise had opened. To find that all the mental agony through which he had passed had been without cause or basis made him feel the happiest man in the world.

It was actually not until he clasped his sweetheart in his arms with every doubt and suspicion removed that the consequent pressure of the bomb against his flesh reminded him how in a few minutes at most it would blow him to atoms.

This story was told to me as true by a friend of mine who knew the interest I take in the subject of suicide. He stopped when he had reached this point in his narrative, as if it was concluded. "And were they both killed?" I asked with interest.

"Oh, no. They were married shortly afterward. Gardon gave up trying to invent from that night and became pretty successful when he found his real forte—tale writing."

"But the bomb?" I asked. "I was not interested in the man's subsequent career. My friend pretended to look surprised."

"My dear fellow, you don't think a machine could possibly work when Ralph Gardon had invented and made it!"—Chicago News.

Agassiz at the Saranac.

The whole Saranac community was on the qui vive, says W. J. Stillman in The Atlantic, not to see Emerson or

Lowell, of whom they knew nothing. But Agassiz, who had become famous in the commonplace world through having refused not long before an offer from the emperor of the French of the keepership of the Jardin des Plantes and a senatorship if he would come to Paris and live. Such an incredible and disinterested love for America and science in our hemisphere had lifted Agassiz into an elevation of popularity which was beyond all scientific or political dignity, and the selectmen of the town appointed a deputation to welcome him and his friends to the region.

A reception was accorded, and they came, having taken care to provide themselves with an engraved portrait of the scientist to guard against a personation and waste of their respects. The head of the deputation, after having carefully compared Agassiz to the engraving, turned gravely to his followers and said, "Yes, it's him," and they proceeded with the same gravity to shake hands in their order, ignoring all the other luminaries.

When a Bachelor Pays Calls.

An unmarried man, in calling at a house where there are a mother and daughter or any married woman and other women relatives, leaves one card for the host and hostess, one for the daughters and one for any guest who may be staying with them. No matter how many there may be in the family, he should leave no more than three cards. Whatever the terms on which he may stand with the brothers or other masculine members of the family, he leaves no cards for them at the time of making his general call on the family. The exception is the head of the house, and he leaves a card for him after he has had a call from him or its social equivalent, an invitation.—Leah Luceford in Woman's Home Companion.

Of Course.

Miles—I want to purchase a thoroughbred cow, but I don't know how to look up the pedigree.

Giles—Why don't you look in a cattle log?—Chicago News.

Many people in every walk of life, and particularly traveling men, seem to have a craze for abbreviation. On almost every page of the hotel register may be found some unique freak of abbreviation.

Two abbreviations that have been noticed are "X. O." and "Z. O." Anywhere but in the residence column of a hotel register they would be very puzzling. Of course it is easy to understand that the "O." means Ohio, and as there is but one town in that state that begins with "Z," Zanesville, and but one the name of which begins with "X," Xenia, it is easy to understand the abbreviations, and they save a lot of time and ink.

"I worth" is not so easy to understand perhaps, but when "Kansas" is written after it is easier. Another puzzling abbreviation is "10," but when it is "Chattanooga, 10." It is not hard to read. Columbus is usually written "Cols." and Chicago "Cgo." The final "t" in the old-fashioned way of spelling Pittsburg, which has been almost entirely dropped elsewhere, is usually used in the abbreviation when most Pittsburgers write "Pgh." nowadays.—Chicago Chronicle.

Peace at Any Price.

Two old ladies were next to each other in a station bus. One of them wished to have the window shut, the other to have it open; the conductor was called to decide the question. One said if it were open she would catch cold and die; the other said if it were shut she would die of apoplexy.

The conductor did not know what to do, when an old man, who had been sitting quiet in a corner, said:

"Open the window, friend; that will kill one of them. Then shut it, and we shall be rid of the other and have some peace."—London Answers.

More Than a Hint.

As a gentleman was having his luncheon in the coffee room of a small hotel he was much annoyed by another visitor, who during the whole meal stood with his back to the fire, warming himself and watching him partake of his repast.

"At length, unable to endure it any longer, he rang the bell and said: "Waiter, kindly turn that gentleman round. I think he is done on that side."

The hint was taken.—London Standard.

Artful.

"Shrewd fellow, that Bliggins," said one young man. "He's a natural diplomat."

"How did you find it out?" "I asked him to lend me a dollar."

"And he got away from it?" "No. He said he hadn't a dollar, but he'd lend me five. I might forget about \$1. But he could remind me of \$5."—Washington Star.

Spanish beggars do not think it necessary to conceal their cigar when asking alms. Smoking is considered as necessary as breathing to every human being out of the cradle.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Sandy McRae left this morning for the Lardeau.
 J. W. Bennett, has returned from a business trip to East Kootenay.
 Mr. Fraser, saw mill proprietor at Edmonton, was a visitor yesterday.
 Alex. Cummins, merchant, of Ferguson, is spending a few days in the city.

The city gathered in over \$100 last week from commercials selling goods without a license.

F. J. Deane, proprietor and editor of the Inland Sentinel was a visitor in the city on Sunday.

J. Guy Barber has gone up the line to Field in his official capacity as C. P. R. watch inspector.

Furnished rooms to let. Apply to J. C. Hutchison, opposite Salvation Army barracks.

The Misses Leveque returned Friday evening from Greenwood where they have been visiting their sister Mrs. A. J. Jackson.

E. B. Parkinson, deputy collector of Inland revenue, from Vancouver, spent a couple of days in town last week on official business.

There was an epidemic of rough and tumble scraps last week, as a result of which there are some hard painted faces around town.

The Vernon sportsmen who were here participating in the gun club tournament returned home Sunday evening well satisfied with their visit.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Young of Souris, Man., who is visiting Mrs. Atkins, fell from her bicycle Sunday afternoon, spraining her ankle badly.

Presbytery of Kamloops will meet in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of inducting Rev. W. C. Calder as pastor of the church. After the induction refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Mr. Calder will arrive on to-night's train from Wapella, Assa.

The bicycle races which were to be run on last Friday evening had to be postponed on account of the rainy weather. Arrangements have been made for them to take place on Labor Day, Monday next, weather permitting.

At a meeting of the Liberal Association last evening delegates were elected to represent Revelstoke at the convention to be held here next week. The representation of the riding was apportioned as follows: Nakus; Comaplix, Thomsons Landing and Arrowhead 1, Trout Lake 1, Ferguson 1, and Revelstoke 6. The following delegates for Revelstoke were elected:—W. M. Lawrence, W. J. Dickie, J. A. Smith, W. Savage, A. McRae and R. Howson. Alternates:—D. M. Rae, F. Buker, J.

A. Dallas, J. M. Doyle. No instructions were given to the delegates, each one being allowed a free hand.

The social dance in the Oddfellows hall Friday evening last was well attended notwithstanding the stormy weather and an enjoyable time was spent. The party broke up about 3 a. m.

On Friday evening Rev. S. J. Thompson united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Daniel Murray, of Nelson, and Miss Lida Corning, of Revelstoke. The bride was assisted through the ordeal by Miss McMillan and the groom by Mr. Fred Orick. After the ceremony a reception and dance took place at the City Hotel. The happy couple left Saturday morning for their home in Nelson.

G. S. McCarter left Saturday night for Victoria as representative of the city on a delegation to the legislature for the purpose of endeavouring to have the Railway Assessment Act amended so that taxes may be collected on C. P. R. lands. The city clerk received a wire from Mr. McCarter this morning stating that the amendment had been made as desired and passed its third reading. The taxes on the C. P. R. lands in Revelstoke will amount to about \$1500.

The Australian Comedy Co. gave two very successful performances on Friday and Saturday of last week. On Friday they presented "Sapho" to a small but appreciative audience and on Saturday evening they played "His Night out" to a crowded house. They are a company of artists superior to anything that has played in Revelstoke for a number of years. The company are making a tour through Canada whence they go to South Africa.

Father Fay in Town.

Father Fay, do you remember him? He was a pioneer all the way through the mountains to Vancouver. His name is a familiar one amongst old timers who all knew him in the old construction days. His was a familiar figure along the tote road, riding or walking from camp to camp, ministering to both the spiritual and temporal wants of all, irrespective of creed or nationality, beloved of all for his countless kindly acts and words. Father Fay spent Sunday and Monday in town renewing the acquaintances of long ago. Time has dealt kindly with him and his form seems as rugged and his voice as cheery as when he went amongst the, for the most part, rough, hard men engaged on construction, sharing with them their meals and beds which were more often than not equally bad. He is full of reminiscences of those stirring times and recalls many an adventure which has passed into the history of the construction of this part of the great railway. Father Fay is on his way to Scotland where he purposes spending his declining years in well-earned repose. He will visit South Kootenay and go east over the Crow's Nest to Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, thence on to Edinburgh and Dundee—his native town. It used to be said that he and Archbishop Tache were the most widely known men in the great Canadian west, and now the west will know the kindly old priest no more unless, indeed, the old longing should prove too much for him in the quietude of his retreat away off in wild Scotia and he should determine to leave his bones, not on his native heath but in the land of his adoption where he has wrought so long and so successfully in the services of his Master.

Amongst the many mementoes treasured by Father Fay is a letter from Sir William Van Horne in which the then president of the C. P. R. refers to him as "the official chaplain," a title which he has surely earned.

Settlement Further Away than Ever.

The settlement of the C. P. R. strike seems further away than ever. Mechanical Supt. Cross and Master Mechanic Ord held a meeting with the machinists and boiler-makers this morning. Speaking as to the prospects of settlement Mr. Cross said: "I am afraid unless the men use better judgment there will be no settlement for a month yet. The whole question hinges on the rates of wages to be paid, and the company cannot give increases in these bad times. But the men fail to recognize this.—Winnipeg Tribune.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.
 Seattle Mineral Claim, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located, on Downie Creek.
 Take notice that I, J. M. Kellie, free miner's certificate No. B. 13397, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 22nd day of August, 1900.
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 Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, agent for D. H. Wilson, free miner's certificate No. B. 4752, Frank Young, free miner's certificate No. B. 4783, J. H. Flour, free miner's certificate No. B. 45016, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 14th day of June, 1900.
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