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The Story of The Session

THURSDAY.

The lawyers occupied the attention of the house almost all day. The supreme court bill was first of the legal matters. On a motion that one of the supreme court judges should reside in Vancouver, Mr. Kellie added as an amendment in Vancouver and Revelstoke but was defeated. The Vancouver proposition carried by a majority of one. Mr. Martin's bill to amend the barristers and solicitors act was the next subject, and it made a most interesting one. It was viewed from various points of view by different members, even the legal members, of which there are seven in the house, being divided on it. Mr. Martin introduced it as help to a poor man to get rights without money, especially the prospector. As a representative of a mining country, Mr. Kellie opposed it as a menace to mining interest. Col. Baker took much the same ground. Mr. Pooley opposed it as a lawyer and as a system productive of unjust and frivolous actions at law. Mr. Semlin opposed it as calculated to operate against the rights of the people, the view upon which the system had been abolished long ago. Mr. Helgeson (Cariboo) supported the bill, and Mr. Helmcken (Victoria City) expressed himself as entirely in accord with the view of the premier. Mr. McPhillips also opposed it, even if Manitoba had legalized it, and as a member of the legal profession he preferred the present system. Mr. McBride (Dewdney) spoke as a barrister in favor of the bill as tending to stop "masquerading." Mr. Booth was against the bill, so was Mr. Deane, and then Mr. Eberts and the attorney-general supported it. The house then divided and the second reading was lost by a vote of 13 for to 23 against.

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For the measure amongst the lawyers was the attorney-general and ex-attorney-general; Messrs. McBride and Martin; against Messrs. Pooley, McPhillips and Helmcken. Both the premier and ex-premier voted against the second reading.

Mr. McPhillips moved the second reading of the Queen's council bill, securing the appointment of men passed over by the previous bill and reserving power of appointment to the government. Mr. Kellie thought such a bill would make as many Q. C.'s as colonels across the line. The debate was adjourned to get authority on a point raised by the attorney-general that this bill could not be introduced without consent of the government.

There was much badinage over amendments to the liquor license law, and the proposal of the finance minister carried at length. He proposes the following charges: For a wholesale license, $200 a year; for a hotel license of upwards of 150 white inhabitants, $200 a year; for a hotel license for a locality of upwards of 50 inhabitants and not exceeding 150, $150 a year; for a hotel license in a locality of 50 inhabitants, $80 for one year. The alteration is chiefly in the latter class to accommodate small rural places and way-side houses. The house sat till after 11 o'clock tonight.

FRIDAY.

This is a hurrah! day. The Colonist describes the proceedings under the heading of "Painful Scene in Legislature." It all arose out of a simple enough resolution by Mr. Helgeson to the effect that the house views with alarm the numerous naturalization applications of Japanese and Chinese and asks the Dominion government to alter the law to prohibit it. Mr. Helmcken, while supporting the resolution thought it should go further, and offered an amendment suggesting restrictive legislation by the Dominion government on lines suggested by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, viz., the Natal Act. Hon. Mr. Semlin endorsed the resolution of Mr. Helgeson. He suggested that Mr. Helmcken withdraw his amendment as the government had taken much the same attitude, their dispatch being now probably in the Ottawa government's hands, together with the suggestion re increase of capitation tax. Mr. Joseph Martin, speaking to the amendment, accused the government of a change in policy on the Chinese question since he left the cabinet. Hon. Mr. Cotton said Mr. Martin had intimated in one of his characteristic spread-eagle speeches that the government had lost its nerve since he had left it. Hon. Mr. Cotton thought it had nerve enough to throw out the honorable gentlemen, as he should remember. I distinctly say in this house, said the minister, that this government has not departed from the view it took a year ago on this question. If there has been any departure from this view it has been by the honorable gentleman himself, who does not always mean what he says. As to Mr. Martin's Manitoba experiences that was a very different question from this one, which was complicated by circumstances of imperial policy, though the retirement of that honorable gentleman from Manitoba was a natural enough explanation of what the people thought of his actions there. "That is the most contemptible statement ever made in this house" said the ex-attorney-general, adding in quick succession, despite the speaker's threats to name him, "I never left Colorado as you did," "I never locked creditors up in a room and skipped out by train, etc." Hon. Mr. Cotton—I think, sir, we can see where the cowardly action comes in. Mr. Martin—I have no creditors waiting for me in Manitoba. I defrauded nobody there. Hon. Mr. Cotton then finished his speech, and a few other gentlemen having spoken, Mr. Helmcken's amendment was defeated by a vote of 21 to 14. Mr. Martin again renewed his attack on the finance minister, but the speaker ruled that personal matters could only be discussed under privilege, and Mr. Martin said he would give notice that he proposed to ask for a committee of this house to investigate.

Steamboat Assured For Big Bend.

The following letter, which was kindly given the MAIL for publication, is self explanatory and will doubtless be of interest to our readers as a very progressive and encouraging step toward the furnishing of transportation for Big Bend through the proposition mentioned in our issue of the 2nd inst., in which Mr. Kellie asked the citizens of Revelstoke to give assistance in the sum of six or eight hundred dollars. Mr. Lawrence wrote stating that the money could be raised and placed in the bank when a steamboat was assured, and this, as will be seen by the letter below, was a satisfactory guarantee to the party contemplating building the boat:

Victoria, B. C.,
Feb. 10th, 1900.

W. M. LAWRENCE, ESQ.,
Revelstoke, B. C.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt by this evening's mail of a letter in reply to mine submitting your proposition to the steamboat man. He expresses his thanks for the promised assistance contained in your letter, and is arranging for the purchase of the engines, and expects to be in Revelstoke about the end of March or first of April to construct his boat. He points out that so far as going down the river is concerned that the C. P. R. have plenty boats, but that an occasional excursion to the Hot Springs or other points might be of advantage. After you have raised the amount stated in your letter I propose bringing some pressure to bear on the government to assist, and have no doubt but it will receive the consideration due to such a well deserved enterprise. I have written inviting the steamboat man over to spend a few days with me and to have a personal interview with the chief commissioner of lands and works.

Yours very truly,
J. M. KELLIE.

The Municipal Council.

Last Friday night's meeting of the city council was a most entertaining one, Mr. Peterson presenting his views as to the way the medical health officer attended to his duties, and other incidents kept the aldermen and spectators in a good humor.

All members of the council were present except Ald. Patrick.

A communication from Fire Brigade No. 1 asking for an investigation into the causes of the false alarm turned in from box 6 on Feb. 5, and asking the council to authorize the chief to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of any one tampering with the system, was referred to the fire and water committee.

White & Scott, barristers, wrote on behalf of Low Chong, stating that their client would hold the city responsible for damages done to his horse when it was impressed by the firemen on Feb. 5. Offered $5 as compensation for use of horse, but not as damages.

From the Mainland Board of Underwriters stating that the 5 per cent. tax on premiums would not be collected if tax was repealed.

From the provincial secretary notifying council of appointments to license and police boards; ordered filed.

Two bids for putting furnace in McKenzie avenue fire hall were opened. W. M. Lawrence would do it sor $260, while R. Gordon would only ask the city $266 for the same work. Referred to special committee composed of Alds. Newman, Abrahamson and McKechnie.

The Douglas street crossing question was taken up, and it was learned that the company would soon submit plans for a subway crossing at Front street, but that the company would fight the question of a grade crossing before the railway committee of the privy council. The plans proposed will require so large an expenditure as the proposed Douglas street crossing.

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Revelstoke, B.C.

TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1900.

ON looking over the list of cases brought before the county court here the other day, one cannot but notice that the majority of them were for large amounts which should very properly have been dealt with by the supreme court. The docket at every sitting of the county court here is a strong argument in favor of the location of a supreme court registry in Revelstoke. Golden wants it, and it now looks as if the town by the Kicking Horse might secure the prize, but Mr. Kellie should exert himself to get it for the town he represents. There is every reason why it should be located here. There is more legal business transacted in Revelstoke in one month than there is in Golden in a whole year. It is the most convenient point in North Kootenay for the purpose. It has daily direct train and boat connection with every part of the province. Its hotels are numerous and good. None of these advantages can be claimed by Golden. A large district would be accommodated by its location here. Kamloops, 100 miles west, is the nearest office, while Nelson and Rossland are each 200 miles away. All of the business from Revelstoke now going to Kamloops would stay at home, and much of the business now transacted in Rossland and Nelson would come here. If the office should be located at Golden, a little village away up in the north east part of the province, no business will be transacted there except that arising in Golden, where in the past year there has not been over 35 county court cases heard, for Revelstoke business would still go to Kamloops, and none from south of Revelstoke would go to Golden. It would also mean much to the city in a business way. It would bring to the town judges, lawyers, witnesses and jurors, and every interest in town would be benefitted by it. If our member should be able to secure the registry for Revelstoke he would be doing something which would be highly appreciated by his constituents.

IF the question of better transportation for Big Bend could be taken up by a committee of citizens interested who are without political bias, ignoring the board of trade completely, the desired improvement it is believed, could be secured without delay. So far the board, without influence at home and ridiculed abroad, has proved a stumbling block to all who have moved in the matter. The last deliberate attempt to justify one of the members of the board for a useless expenditure by forcing another just as wasteful, and at the same time imperilling the success of other efforts for improving Big Bend transportation, has placed the board in a most unenviable position, that of hitting at a political opponent even if the best interests of the town and district were sacrificed thereby.

THE board of trade will have a few more resignations to consider at its next meeting. Too much politics, and of the dirtiest kind.

MR. KELLIE RESIGNS.

Victoria, B. C.,
Feb. 9th, 1900.

To C. E. SHAW ESQ.,
Secy. Revelstoke Board of Trade.

SIR,—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the (so called) Revelstoke Board of Trade, and I would especially request that its acceptance take place forthwith. My reason for so doing is that owing to the political complexion given to the Board's resolutions and to the bitter political partisanship displayed in its deliberations, as reported by the press, I consider the usefulness of the Board (which should have been of great advantage in furthering the interests of the town) has been practically wrecked and brought into contempt through the action of rabid political partisans, only too anxious to get a slap at a political opponent. I am informed by prominent members of both Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade that no resolution reflecting on any Government, politician or party would be for one instant tolerated or allowed and that it would be considered detrimental to the interest of these great commercial institutions if politics were introduced. But, Sir, no such sentiments appear to actuate or govern my political opponents who have secured control of a non-political institution and who seem to grasp like a drowning rat at every straw and every opportunity to denounce me politically. Political partisanship should not actuate the deliberation of a purely commercial organization under any circumstances. Poiltical opponents or, for that matter, political supporters have ample opportunity through the press, on the public platform, and through Her Majesty's mail, to censure and condemn, if necessary, the actions of a representative who may or may not be in accord with his constituents. Under these circumstances and for the reason stated I have to say to the Revelstoke Board of Trade that I am not in accord and have no sympathy with the way in which the proceedings of the Board are conducted and that any further attempt at co operation is a waste of energy.

Yours respectfully,
J. M. KELLIE.

Donald Notes.

Miss Gladys Houston, of Golden, spent several days visiting friends here this week.

J. C. Pitts came down from Windermere on Saturday's stage and returned to Donald Sunday, from Golden.

Mrs. R. A. Kimpton, and son, and H. Munson, were among Monday's passengers for Windermere.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that D. Stamper is no longer connected with the International Brotherhood of Railway Bridgeman in any way, and further the International Brotherhood of Railway Bridgemen will not be responsible for any debts he may contract in its name after this date.

THOS. GILLESPIE, Master,
DANIEL FRASER, Secy.,
Division Lodge No. 1.

January 29th, 1900.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND REVENUE TAX ACT.

REVELSTOKE DIVISION OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the statues, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1900. All the above named taxes collectible within the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay District are payable at my office, the court house, Revelstoke.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1900:—

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent, on the assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1900:—

Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent, on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial revenue tax, three dollars per capita.

H. N. COURSIER.
Assessor and Collector.

Revelstoke, B. C., January 30th, 1900. 16

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Donald Morrison deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Donald Morrison late of Trout Lake City, B. C., Free Miner, who died on or about the 10th February, 1898, near Trout Lake City, intestate, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the first February, 1900, at Revelstoke, full particulars of such claims duly verified, and that after said date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among those of whose claims he shall then have had notice.

And notice is also hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 1st February, 1900, for the purchase of all the interest which the said Donald Morrison had at the time of his death in those certain mineral claims known as the "North Star" and "Mount Royal" Mineral claims situate on Silver Cup Mountain near Ferguson, B. C.; such interest being an undivided one-half interest in said claims.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1900.

H. N. COURSIER,
Gold Commissioner, Revelstoke District.

Kootenay Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Temple, Fourth Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

H. J. PRATT SECRETARY.

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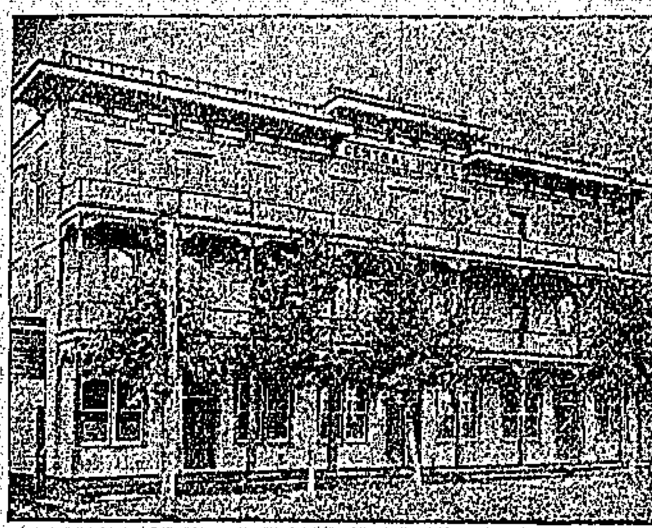

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THE COLLEGE GIRL.

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Her Modern Successor Has an Easier Time In Getting an Education—Atmosphere That Surrounds the College Young Woman.

There is many a difference between the college girl of today and the college girl of 50 years ago, differences as wide as all the years that separate the two. From the masculine standpoint of half a century ago she hasn't improved, for it was with the merest toleration that he looked upon her mild and gentle predecessor. It would be with more than astonishment could he be confronted with the cap and gown clad damsel of the present. There is not much left for her to long for, since she has everything except that something called real life. Artistically her home for the four years meets all the requirements. In the typical college there is the wide square hall with its furniture of Flemish oak. The reception rooms are satisfying, too, and even the dining room is attractive with its succession of claw footed, round tables, with its prettily tinted wall and dainty china.

In her own room she has a background of furniture and a wild profusion of her own belongings, for she has no sort of use for restful spaciousness. She always has a screen, and she always has couch pillows with a couch, quite subordinate in importance as in position, upon which to group them. In fact, it would be difficult to tell which delights her heart the more, the pillows, sometimes embroidered in her college colors, sometimes in those of her class, or the screen which solves to her mind the eternal meeting of the useful and the decorative. Behind it she conceals all sorts of things, while on its outer walls she exhibits some of her choicest treasures. There are bookshelves and pictures and a not too prominent radiator and draperies, and memorabilia and all the many things dear to the heart of the college young woman and that seem all right in her room, but that would look fussy in any other room in the universe.

She sits on the couch in preference to any sort of comfortable chair, and she delights in "fudge" more than in the most delicious of bonbons. She is far from the world, and she never talks as women elsewhere do. She seldom mentions shopping, and she seldom mentions theaters. They are not in the atmosphere. For there is a most decided atmosphere about the college that is classical and literary to a degree. Somewhere there are wars and political situations, but they trouble her not at all. Somewhere there are real folks living real lives, but to her there are no more serious problems than those of ranking up and of getting off a day or two early at Christmas time.

There are exceptional girls who work during vacations and do any kind of work to help themselves along, but to the average college girl the responsibility about money ends with the writing of a letter to make her wants known. The entertainment that her class is about to spring on the little world in which she lives is the most important thing of the sort that she can imagine, for momentous as she knows the college to be her class is a trifle more so. She comes back each term with a supply of nice new clothes, and if they get shabby before the term is over she does not care, because every one's get into the same condition. Sometimes she has her own horse and cart, and even if she is not so favored individually there are trolley cars to carry her quickly out of the "atmosphere" and into the busy town whenever she may wish. She goes in heavily for athletics, especially when it comes to basket ball.

For her physical training she has the well equipped gymnasium, just as she has a well equipped department for each of the other courses of training. Evenings there are pretty, little impromptu dances in the different halls, and on occasions there are receptions that give her an opportunity to wear her dressy gowns. She rows and plays golf and in winter skates and lives an ideal life all around. But she isn't one bit happier and not so appreciative as the woman of years and years ago, who had a hard time of it trying to get any education at all. For the man of the times was often not even tolerant of her aspirations.

In proof of that fact take the evidence of the record in one New England town. The question of educating women in the common branches had come up for consideration, and against it in a telling speech, still written down, a certain man declared that not one cent of his money should ever go toward the education of the "shes." She managed to pick up information occasionally by overhearing her brothers recite, but that was the only way, for the doors of even the public schools in Massachusetts were shut hard and fast against her, and the colleges never so much as dreamed of her entrance. In little private schools she was given a smattering of French and was taught to write a polite hand after the copy books. Being so opposed in her mental aspirations it is no wonder that her perseverance, not to call it stubbornness, awoke and that she was willing to wade through storms of opposition to a diploma. It was one thing for her to have a college or rather an institution for higher education. It was often quite another thing for her to go. If she once did manage to make the start she made the journey in a stagecoach, sometimes traveling hundreds of miles in that manner to finally find herself in a rather gloomy, bare room, with a stove, that depressing and ashy thing, to which she must attend herself. There were rules, too, of great rigidity to hedge her about.

It didn't take her so very long to demonstrate that she had a mind capable of comprehending Greek or calculus, quite to the surprise of the masculine mind of the times. She took up Butler's Analogy and grasped it. Some way Butler isn't so popular now as he used to be in that age. Perhaps there's something in a cold, gloomy room and a straight backed chair that is more conducive to an appreciation of his depths than there is in the luxurious and downy cushions with which the student of today props herself up when she makes up her mind to begin to dig.—New York Evening Sun.

Women Without Names.

The Korean woman is of so little account in her own country that she is not even dignified by a name. Her parents and familiar friends usually give her a pet name while she is a baby and often continue its use after she has grown up, but to every one else she is simply known as the daughter of so and so or the sister of so and so or the wife of so and so.

Illustrating as a Profession.

In selecting this profession as a means of livelihood there are two requisites that must be possessed—the first and most essential, artistic talent; the second, a thorough training in the technical parts of the work.

Nothing discourages a young artist so effectually as to have her work, upon which she has spent hours of time and labor, rejected again and again, yet this is bound to be the result of an incomplete knowledge of her work, and the sooner she realizes that this is true the sooner will success crown her efforts. Bearing this in mind, let us observe how artistic work may be improved and faults which are all too apparent removed. Be natural; it is the keynote to accomplishing successful fashion drawings; note every detail; make the types of your women's faces different; introduce variety into the position of your figures; where possible have a model. Make each pose graceful and natural, while showing the costume to its best advantage. If a background is introduced, let it be in complete harmony with the picture, not a winter costume and furs with a luxuriant summer foliage.

Editors of fashion magazines are always willing to examine first class work, and when work has once been accepted there is always probability of considerable more to follow. The work is well paid, $2 being the usual price for single figures.—Mrs. B. Mason in American Queen.

Kissed by the Queen.

"To be Knight of the Thistle is a big honor, of course," remarked an old quartermaster sergeant amid a discussion among some military men at Chatham, "but I can claim a distinction lots in front of that.

"Well," the veteran noncom went on to explain, "the good fortune which befell me was to be kissed by the queen," an intimation which caused the little party to gather round yet closer.

"You may have heard," said the distinguished soldier, "of my being the youngest bugler that took part in the Crimea, and such fact secured for me a place among the survivors who were inspected by the queen after peace was proclaimed. Well, I was then a little flaxen haired, red cheeked youngster, small for my age and, I suppose, contrasted a good deal with the worn veterans. When my turn came to pass, her majesty asked how old I was, and on replying a little over 13, at the same time giving quite the best salute possible, the queen said, 'Dear little fellow!' and then gave me a kiss on the cheek. So you see how I came to receive a gracious distinction which, from generals downward, no other soldier has ever been able to lay claim to. That honor's mine alone."—Pearson's Weekly.

Points on Etiquette.

R. S. V. P., appearing on an invitation, means answer if you please.

A letter commencing "Sir" should be ended "Yours truly."

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In replying to an invitation it should be worded in the same person as the invitation.

In sending presents a note or a card should accompany the gift. A letter of thanks is due within a week.

When making an afternoon call, it is not necessary to remove one's hat or gloves.

If you call upon a married woman, and you also are married, leave one of your cards and two of your husband's. If you call upon an unmarried woman or a widow, leave one of your own and one of your husband's.

In entering a vehicle the woman enters first, and when entering a cab she takes the left hand side of the seat.

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Keeping Up Appearances.

It is hard to define precisely what comes under the designation of "false shame." A proper regard for appearances is not only necessary for our social status, but also for our self respect. A man or woman who loses the reticence that makes him or her conceal family affairs from the world forfeits at the same time a certain portion of dignity which belongs naturally to civilization and refinement of character.

Young people are especially afflicted with false shame. They are naturally mistrustful of themselves and of their surroundings, especially if their circumstances emphasize a contrast to those of their associates. They dread having the latter notice or become aware of their supposed inferiority. That such a feeling is unworthy goes without saying; that it is natural, however, cannot be denied.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

J. D. Graham left yesterday for Victoria and Atlin.

J. J. Langstaff, of the Trout Lake Topic, gave us a call to-day.

The city band will be in attendance at the Victoria rink to-night.

Judge Martin, of Vancouver, went through yesterday on a visit to southern Kootenay.

Norman Bolton, well known here, was with the Vernon recruits who passed through here Sunday morning.

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Rev. S. J. Thompson went down to Salmon Arm last evening, to attend the anniversary tea meeting of the Methodist church.

The regular monthly "At Home" of the Revelstoke bachelors will be held in Topping's Theatre on Tuesday evening next, 20th inst.

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Dr. McLean moved this week into the house on McKenzie avenue built by the late A. G. M. Sprague and formerly occupied by G. S. McCarter.

Thomas Lewis, jr., has joined the Transvaal contingent at Calgary and made a flying visit home Saturday evening to say farewell to relatives and old friends.

Though Dr. McLean will have a surgery at his residence he has also taken rooms and opened a surgery in the building of Crage & Mayne, real estate agents, First street.

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Professor McEwen, hypnotist, gave one of his interesting entertainments in the Opera House last evening. The audience was small but appreciative, and the professor clearly exemplified the power of the mind over the body.

Regular meetings of the Salvation Army will be held in the upper town barracks every evening this week except to-night which will be soldiers meeting. Saturday evening is set apart for a talk on the social work of the Salvation Army.

O. D. Hoar will go to Rossland with the hockey team to-morrow and will be one of the Revelstoke rooters. He will also take advantage of this trip to see the management of the Empire group and lay out the work to be done this summer.

An interesting letter received this morning from the Revelstoke contingent of Strathcona Horse now stationed at Calgary, has been unavoidably held over till next issue. The boys are all in good spirits and express their heartfelt appreciation of the treatment received by them at the hands of the Revelstoke citizens.

The hockey team leave for the Rossland carnival to-morrow morning. The boys have been practising faithfully for the past two weeks and it is hoped they will make a good showing. A final practice game will take place at the rink to-night at 6 o'clock sharp.

The joint meeting of the fire brigades postponed from last week will be held in the lower town fire hall on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. All members of the brigades are requested to be present as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

K. D. J. C. Johnson returned Sunday evening from a visit to Calgary. He reports having enjoyed the holiday amongst his old friends, and says that his hockey practices were not overlooked. Vernon team will find him a hard man to beat at handling the "puck" when they meet in the game at Rossland on Thursday.

Hewitt Bostock Visits Revelstoke.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., came in from the west Saturday morning and met many of his constituents here, and listened to their views on the needs of this part of his district. He went south Sunday morning, and will return today going west. He will go through here for Ottawa the latter part of the week.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Bostock met the members of the board of trade at the Revelstoke hotel and the matter of Big Bend transportation was laid before him, with the request that the $4,000 appropriated last year for river improvement be at once expended at Nine-Mile riffle. A report was submitted from Capt. Gore giving it as his opinion, after consultation with other steamboat men, that the canyon was an insurmountable obstacle to river navigation, and that it never could be navigated with safety, and it was claimed that it was necessary that the wagon road above the canyon should be completed at once for this reason. Mr. Thompson pointed out that the report was dated last July, and that neither Mr. Gore or any steamboat men had seen the river since the work of improving the canyon had been done last winter, therefore the report was without value, for every riverman in the district says that the canyon has been made the safest part of the river, when it can be navigated at all. It was then claimed by members of the board that the high water some years would prevent navigation of the canyon except for a very short time in the spring, and reiterated the claim that the road above the canyon was a necessity. A larger appropriation was asked for the further improvement of the river above the canyon.

A request was made to the member to have another block of land granted to the city for cemetery purposes.

The matter of the Farwell townsite was then taken up and discussed at some length. Mr. Bostock saying that he would bring the question before the department as soon as he reached Ottawa, and if possible secure an immediate settlement.

In the evening several members of the city council met Mr. Bostock, and brought several matters to his notice, especially the Big Bend transportation question.

OUR SOLDIERS

Bid Farewell to Revelstokers Saturday Morning.

A great crowd was present at the departure of Revelstoke's members of the Strathcona Horse Saturday morning, the station platform being crowded from one end to the other. Just as the train pulled out the crowd gave three cheers and a tiger for the "boys" while the rifle corps fired a parting salute. Three hundred dollars had been raised by subscription and at the farewell smoker Friday night, and each of the ten recruits were presented with an envelope containing $30.

A curious incident in connection with the recruiting here is worthy of notice. Harris, a young fellow from Salmon Arm, enlisted here without consulting his parents, while Harris' father enlisted at Kamloops without his family knowing anything about it. Neither knew of the others' enlistment till Friday night when an exchange of telegrams took place.

ALBERT CANYON.

There was quite an unusual excitement existing among residents here on Saturday morning as the Revelstoke contingent of Strathcona Horse went east. The townspeople were out in full strength to give the boys a cheerful farewell. As the train stopped west of the station, the ten braves marched up in regimental order and halted in front of station, to the cheers of the crowd, which was enthusiastically returned by the volunteers. They were then led into the station and presented with two boxes of cigars, 4 lbs. of tobacco, cigarettes, and other supplies of a liquid nature. They seemed exceedingly pleased with same.

They were then photographed by the station agent and a more admirable and stalwart group never before faced a camera. As they boarded the train deafening cheers were given and returned until they were beyond hearing. They will certainly do credit to British Columbia and Revelstake in particular. Photos will be sent to friends of the men a list of whom were left here.

Mrs. Haig and family visited here this week returning Monday.

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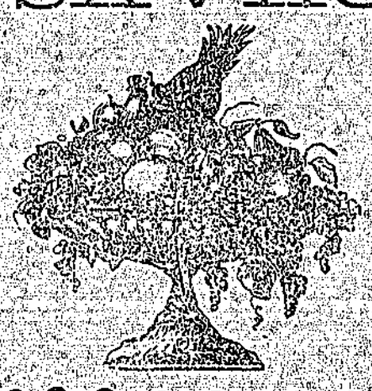

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