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Are Off For South Africa.

For the first time in the history of Revelstoke, or for that matter for the first time in the history of the province, troops were recruited for imperial service in the city Wednesday. Ten men were accepted and will leave Saturday morning for Calgary and Halifax.

Tuesday evening Inspector Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., arrived from the east, and immediately consulted Capt. Taylor, of the local rifle company, as to arrangements for the work of recruiting volunteers for C squadron of the Strathcona Horse. Arrangements were left to Capt. Taylor, and early the next morning everything was in readiness. The eager applicants gathered in front of the opera house for examination in horsemanship and revolver practice. Some of the applicants gave good exhibitions, while others failed to meet the requirements of the recruiting officer. Thirteen passed and were sent to the examining physicians, Drs. Carruthers and McKechnie. Two of these were rejected, and the rest filed to the Hotel Revelstoke where Inspector Wilson had opened his office. Magistrate Fraser was on hand and administered the oath to the recruits, who were ordered to report to Capt. Taylor and be prepared to leave for the east Saturday morning. Following is a list of those sworn in, age, occupation and birthplace:—

Robert McCulloch, 28, lumberman, born at Rice Lake, Ont.

Jas. Grahame Skene, 24, born in Edinborough, Scotland.

Chas. Rennie, 22, rancher, born in Huron County, Ont.

Geo. Eyre, ("Buster"), 26, born in Lixby, England.

Geo. Bowers, 28, cowboy, born in Kingston, Ont.

Jas. Gill, 32, merchant, born in Settle, Yorkshire, England.

Alfred Swinburne, 22, butcher, born at Gowbarrow Hall, England.

Henry Jas. Parham, 29, rancher, Dorset, England.

Christopher C. Harris, 22, teamster, born in Muskoka, Ont.

John Henry James, 36, rancher, born in Liverpool, England.

One man was sworn in and will be held as a reserve man, and will be sent for if required to fill the quota of some other recruiting station. He is Wm. Francis Gainfort, 24, telegraph operator, born in Dublin, Ireland.

Capt. Laurie, R. M. C., Kingston, accompanied Insp. Wilson, here, and left Wednesday evening for Vancouver, where he will recruit, while Inspector Wilson will go to Vernon and Kamloops. He will accompany the contingent to South Africa, with a captain's commission. Inspector Wilson informs us that Capt Belcher, N. W. M. P., will go as second in command to Col. Steele, and that all the non-commissioned officers will be Mounted Policemen.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Wednesday night will long be remembered by the members of Gold Range Lodge, as on that night one of the lodge's most popular members, its first chancellor commander and present K. R. & S., bid his brother knights good-bye. Jas. Gill, P. C., will leave Saturday morning with the Strathcona Horse for service in Africa, and many were the hearty handshakes and good wishes he received from the members of the order.

One candidate passed the portals of Gold Range castle hall Wednesday evening, and is now a page.

AN "EXPOSE."

Now that an exchange has given the whole thing away there can be no harm done in publishing part of the secret work of the newspaper press association: The entersign consists of three kicks on the sanctum door, which will be given with deliberation. You will then remove your hat and advance to the centre of the room. Place your right hand in your pants pocket, thumb and finger tightly clasping two silver dollars; extend the arm and drop the dollars in the outstretched hand of the editor, and at the same time say, "Send your paper to me." The editor will recognize you as a new subscriber, and murmur, "thank you." You will then be seated, and tell the editor all you know in the way of news. If it should happen that you are without silver dollars, try paper ones.

THE HOCKEY TEAM.

Line Up of the Men Who Will Go to Rossland.

The committee from the hockey club in charge of the competing team for the Rossland carnival has completed its work, and has got together a winning team, which is practicing almost constantly. The line up.

W. Sawyer	Goal
H. Sawyer	Point
K. D. J. C. Johnson	Cover
E. Edwards	"
W. Hault	Forward
J. Graham	"
E. Allum	"
J. O. Merrit	"
C. Cao	"

Two of the forwards will be taken as spare men. The team will leave here Wednesday morning, and it is expected that a crowd of rooters will accompany them.

SOX

Sent to Sockless Soldiers in Southern Service.

The members of the Revelstoke sock brigade fought nobly, and their victory was second to none in the province. In the short time allowed them the ladies collected the sum of $235 and numerous bundles of sox and jersies.

The Story of The Session

MONDAY.

More eight hour law petitions, this time from the Kaslo board of trade. Another pleasing incident was the offer of 50 mounted men from Dawson. Mr. Martin rose to a question of privilege and drew attention to a matter of offense in the Kamloops Standard of Feb. 1. The attorney-general said he had refrained from action when an apology was offered but this was now to be taken up and he had given instructions to lay an information against the writer. Hon. Mr. Cotton moved supply to Her Majesty, and consideration will be given the estimates in committee on Thursday. The new school bill also got its first reading today. It briefly puts control and management of schools in cities in the hands of the municipalities, providing a per capita grant from the treasury. Cities are divided into three classes, one where average daily attendance is 3,500 or over for the year; (2) where it is 500 or over, as in Victoria or Vancouver; (3) where it falls below 500 in incorporated towns as in all Kootenay cities. The first class gets $10 per capita; the second $15 per capita; the third, as Revelstoke, $20 per capita. The cities are to elect boards of trustees to manage school affairs independent of city councils. The liquor license act took up the attention of the committee of the house for considerable time, and when progress was reported the members grouped for a flash light picture taken for the San Francisco Wave. The government spoke about a night session, but Mr. Turner pointing out that no notice had been given and that many had tickets for Mme. Nevada's concert that evening, Premier Semlin, always courteous, agreed to an adjournment to 2 o'clock Tuesday.

TUESDAY

Was all or nearly all spent in committee, discussing the liquor license act. It is devoid of interest, except for the matter contained in Mr. Helgeson's notice to move: "That whereas under the provisions of the naturalization act, many Chinese and Japanese have become British subjects; and whereas it is highly detrimental to the best interests of the country that the franchises and other rights and privileges attached to British citizenship should be conferred upon Mongolians or any native race of Asia; be it therefore resolved that this house views with alarm the admission of Mongolians to the rights of citizenship; and that the Dominion government be requested so to change the naturalization laws that it will be impossible for any Mongolian or person belonging to any other of the native races of Asia to become a British subject."

WEDNESDAY.

This was at least a more noticeable day than those of recent date, the debate being on Irving's motion "that in the opinion of the house it is a menace to parliamentary institutions for the speaker of the house to attend party caucusses." The speaker stated that he was not in the habit of attending caucusses, and an opportunity was given an opportunity to withdraw the motion, but it forced a division instead and the motion was defeated, 19 to 17.

Farewell Smoker.

The local rifle company will give a farewell smoking concert tonight in the opera house in honor of the volunteers who leave for Africa tomorrow morning. It is evident that the affair will be an immense success and that the boys will receive a great send-off. It is expected that the Nelson recruits about 40 in number, will be in from the south.

Thanks!

The KOOTENAY MAIL, of Revelstoke, will in future be published twice-a-week. The MAIL is a well edited, bright, clean, live, up-to-date paper and succeeds in giving its readers an excellent news service. Its efforts will no doubt be appreciated by its readers. —Sentinel.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1900.

THE suggestions made by this paper in its last issue, that the McKenzie avenue fire hall be moved at once to a more central location, and the two brigades merged into one has been received by the public with great favor. It has been made very plain that the present system is very inefficeint, and a very expensive one as well. The runs by the two brigades in the last two weeks will cost the city at least $250. This sum would have gone a long way towards maintaining a central brigade, with a team, for a long time and the property owners of the city would have felt much safer than they do at dresent. The MAIL hopes to see this matter brought up in the council tonight, and a move made towards ascertaining the practicability of making the chahge at once.

THE Vancouver charter revision bill if passed as introduced and favored by a large majority of the people of that city, will abolish the ward system of representation, and all aldermen will be elected at large, each elector voting for as many candidates as there are aldermen to be elected. The example thus set by Vancouver might very probably be followed by several cities in the interior, where many aldermen elected by the ward system would have stood no chance of election had they been compelled to go before the whole electorate.

IT should be remembered that the wagon road resolution was not endorsed by the city council for the purpose of censuring the local member, but, as was carefully stated by one of the aldermen, because the resolution claimed that the road would improve Big Bend transportation. No blame can attach to the member for objecting to the $4,000, when all evidence goes to show that it would have been wasted. The member received the hearty support of a great majority of the people interested, in his "interference."

IT appears that the mine owners are trying in every way to provoke the striking miners to violence. In one way the provincial government is aiding them in this, by furnishing police to guard the imported scabs, who are in no danger from the miners, and swearing in foreigners who cannot speak English, as deputies. This course will cost the government many votes in the Slocan.

OUR contemporary, as usual with it after being called down for making utterly false statements, seeks to justify itself by treating its readers to a deluge of filth.

Labor Notes.

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council will shortly commence the publication of a labor paper. Through the efforts of the council the mail carriers of that city recently received a substantial raise in salary.

Division Lodge No. 1, Brotherhood Railway Bridgemen, Revelstoke, have advertised D. Stamper as being no longer connected with that order. It is reported that charges have been preferred against him with the A. F. of L., to secure the cancellation of an organizer's commission held by him.

Puttee Declared Elected.

The final figures of the Winnipeg bye-election recount elect A. W. Puttee by eight majority, over E. D. Martin, liberal.

Love the Parent of Sympathy.

It is not necessarily poverty or trouble which makes people sympathetic; often it makes them quite the opposite. I think it is just love. The person who loves most understands most and forgives most. Though you have not had trouble of any kind, yet down deep in your nature I know you are capable of great love. I think it is because your life has been so full of it. Love like that broadens and strengthens, one as sunshine strengthens flowers. It is better to have than wealth or blue blood.—"The Autobiography of a Girl," in Ladies' Home Journal.

How to Wash Your Face.

Many skins will not stand constant washing, a practice which indeed tends to coarsen the complexion. Thorough washing once a day is sufficient for most women and is far preferable to partial and careless ablutions morning, noon and night. Instead of cleansing the face in water when coming in from a walk, or when one feels that a wash would be refreshing, it is a capital thing to bathe it with lait virginal.

Japanese Women Divers.

Over a hundred Japanese women following the profession of divers are found along the coast of Japan. They are from 17 to 30 years of age. Their earnings are not uniform, as they are paid according to the amount of their work, which consists of diving for agar seaweed, sea ear and cucumber.

There are a thousand pretty, engaging little ways which every person may put on without running the risk of being deemed either affected or foppish. The sweet smile, the quiet, cordial bow, the earnest movement in addressing a friend, the inquiring glance, the graceful attention which is so captivating when united with self possession—these will insure us the good regards of even a churl.

The young women who act as conductors of street cars in Santiago and other parts of Chile wear a neat uniform and are said to render excellent service. They are seldom insulted and show great tact in dealing with refractory passengers. When in trouble, they blow a whistle, which summons the police.

"Only think, my dear," said a well preserved woman of society, "when I was a young girl I knew every one in New York who kept a carriage." Such a remark emphasizes more than anything else the immense social changes of the last 50 years.—New York Tribune.

Potato stuffing for ducks and geese is made by mashing smoothly six good sized boiled potatoes and adding to them one onion chopped and fried. Season with salt, cayenne pepper and sage and add one well beaten egg.

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. 4t

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, Bourne Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

H. J. PRATT SECRETARY.

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Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

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Meets every Tuesday evening in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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COURT MT. BEGBIE I. O. F, No. 3461.

Meets in the Oddfellows' Hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

K. D. J. C. JOHNSON, C. R. C. W. MITCHELL, R. S.

Gold Range Lodge, K. of P., No. 26, Revelstoke, B.C.

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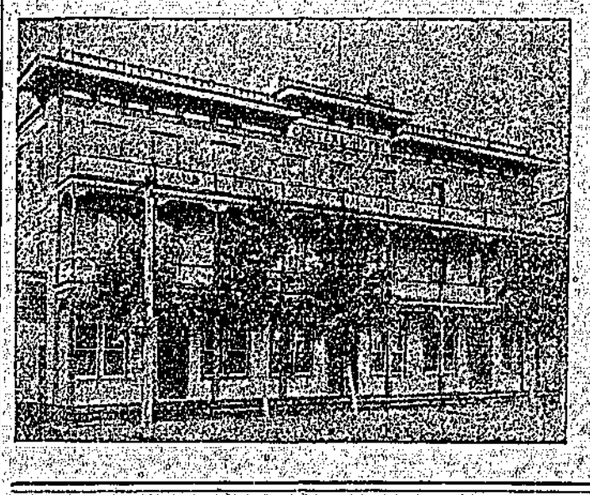

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REVELSTOKE STATION, B. C.

What's the Matter with the West?

The statistical returns which are always compiled at the close of the year are enabling us to realize the progress that Canada is making. As is to be expected, it is in the west particularly that this is noticeable. It is estimated that there are now 50,000 settlers more than last year, about 15,000 Americans being among the newcomers. The land business for the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year is estimated at $2,000,000 including sales of farm lands town lots. The volume of business is much greater than in 1896 and 100 per per cent better than in 1897. The company sold during the year 310,000 acres for $1,350,000. The Canada Northwest Land Company's sales aggregate 83,000 acres for $455,000. Last year the Canadian Pacific sold 318,000 acres for $1,121,000 and the Canada Northwest Land Company sold 71,000 acres for $383,000. It is expected that the acreage of land prepared for crop next year will show an increase of 50 per cent.

The growing population and general prosperity of course means more trade, and so we find from the returns that the trade of $239,000,000 in 1895-96 the last year of Conservative Government has risen to $319,500,000 last year of an increase of $80,500,000, while the first half of the current year shows further increases which if maintained will give a total at the end of the year of $370,000,000. Imports and exports have alike increased, and our trade with the empire has, of all others, shown the greatest and most unprecedented development.

Envies the B. C. Boys.

The editor of the Seattle Union Record has been watching the tactics of the working people in British Columbia, and has this to say to the men of Washington:

"Let those workingmen who hunger for political prestige cast their longing eyes over the imaginary line that separates them from their British Columbia brethren. What a difference in conditions! In British Columbia administrations stand or fall according to their fealty to labor. In Washington labor grovels at the feet of administrations and begs for that which belongs to it.

"Joe Martin, one-time dictator of British Columbia, is hissed in his erstwhile stronghold because he was false to labor's interests; in Seattle City Engineer Thompson is retained at the public crib although he systematically ignores the rights of labor.

"Why is this thus? Well if Joe Martin could be induced to give his honest opinion on the cause of his defeat it would probably be, in a nutshell, that labor had "got onto itself."

WOMAN AND HOME.

A WOMAN WHO HELPED TO BUILD A COLORADO TOWN.

A Tender Topic—Was a Merry Mountain Maid—Illustrating as a Profession—She Helped to Plan the Oceanic—Books For Young Girls.

Mrs. Catharine Westcott Romney, who now lives in Chicago, was the pioneer newspaper woman of Colorado. Leadville and Durango were frontier towns when Mrs. Romney owned and ran a daily 20 years ago. She was engaged in correspondence and local work in Leadville when the first reports began to come from the new camp of Durango. Determining to go in there with a newspaper, she purchased the plant of the defunct Leadville Times and started for her destination in the depth of winter. The railroad ended at Cumbres, in the Sangre de Cristo range. Thence she had to push on by wagon. So devious was the route that Mrs. Romney and her type and presses crossed the Navajo river 16 times and the San Juan 32 times before the blessed log cabins of Durango hove in sight. Sometimes they crossed on the ice, and sometimes they went through, and she felt that an appropriate song was "One More River to Cross."

At a wayside inn of primitive type, where they took refuge from cold and hunger, they noticed that their Mexican host was a walking arsenal and kept on the sharp lookout all the time. They learned that a neighborhood feud was on and that he had killed three men within the month and was watching out for his fourth. In the first issue of her paper Mrs. Romney chronicled the sudden death of her quondam host.

On reaching Durango she found that a building could not be had for love or money, and so she began the erection of a cabin suitable for her purpose. During its progress she heard that a dead rival, a man who had been running a weekly paper at Las Animas, a mile and a half away, gave it out cold that he would change his paper to a daily and date it Durango. Mrs. Romney had not dragged her outfit through the snow to be bluffed in any such way as that. Her building was not up, and her plant could not be put in place in time. But she had a little Gordon hand press in her outfit, and with its aid she issued the first daily paper ever published in Durango. It was a small sheet about the size of a handkerchief. But it boomed Durango resources in strictly western fashion, and as she sent it broadcast through the state it did much to bring the new camp into notice.

She enlarged the paper three times within four months and did not fail during all the early part of her experiment to net $1,000 or $1,200 a month over and above all expenses. The railroad and tel-

MRS. C. W. ROMNEY.

egraph companies from whom she had only one line at first, and as the railroad had the first call on that she could not get Associated Press dispatches. But she paid a man $100 a month in Denver to get the press dispatches and send them to her as he was able to get the use of the line.

While she was publishing her paper there Mrs. Romney sent it to every reading room, hotel and depot in the United States and so great was its influence in attracting attention to the region that it used to be said that she "made Durango."—Denver News.

A Tender Topic With Women.

"I tell you," said a man, "a woman would rather have you inform her that there's a chunk of soot on her nose or that a scolding lock is loose than to mention that she put too much salt in the biscuits. Women are mighty touchy about what they cook. Now, when my brother was married his little wife didn't know a thing about cooking. But what did we care? Brother and I sat down at the table, and we ate what was there if we had to kick each other under the table for encouragement. The first time that my sister-in-law made corn bread my brother broke a chunk open and said with a brisk interest that was simply hair raising:

"'My love, isn't that corn bread a—a just a trifle leathery?'

"'Leathery!' gasped his wife. 'Why—why—I—I—'

"'Oh, that's all right! That's all right. That's the way I like it. Corn bread isn't fit to eat unless it's leathery. Now, that girl that mother had used to make it so it all crumbled up. But it's not good that way. When it's leathery it is substantial, you know, and nutritious.'

"Whew, but didn't I sigh when we got out of that! It was the closest call we ever had. We made it a point to dill up on whatever was properly prepared, and then when we couldn't eat the other things we'd declare that that particular dish was so excellent we could not resist. I tell you, you mustn't comment on a woman's cooking. It's a tender topic."—Elmira Telegram.

She Was a Merry Mountain Maid.

When Mrs. J. H. Johnston, the well known friend of the "Little Mothers" of Manhattan, was Alma Calder, she was a merry little mountain maid, with a pony, dogs, birds, rabbits and pets of every description including a pig, which, being scrubbed in suds and dipped in bluing water every week by the Irish factotum, became as curly as a poodle and was decorated with ribbons like a kitten. Rosa Squeaker won her patronymic from the exercise of her vocal organs, obtaining a more than local reputation for her novel beauty.

Life in these humble regions is described in a story of the Delaware highlands, written during Mrs. Johnston's girlhood and published by the Harpers. Equinunk, Pa., is situated in one of the many beautiful valleys of that river and is the only town of that name in the world, equaling Shohola Glen, a few miles distant, in picturesque and romantic beauty. The best current literature and schools of the day prepared Alma Calder for the labor and duties of later years.

When asked how her life would have differed had she remained in Equinunk and married a mountaineer instead of coming to New York city, she said:

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HODGINS—WILSON—At Revelstoke, B. C., February 8, 1900, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, R. E. Hodgins to Miss Margaret Wilson.

DIED.

BENTING—At Methven, Manitoba, Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, Mrs. S. Benting, mother of Mrs. A. N. Smith, of Revelstoke, B. C., aged 75 years.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

J. D. Graham returned yesterday from Victoria.

The board of trade council did not meet last evening owing to want of a quorum.

The English church was packed to the doors last evening at the intercessional services.

At the last moment it was found that it would be impossible to send a rink to the Golden bonspeil.

"Kamloops" was up for a double "D" Tuesday, and contributed $5 and costs to the municipal exchequer.

Gordon McLennan was up from the Nethe L for a day or two this week, returning to Ferguson this morning.

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The joint meeting of the two fire brigades called for last night has been postponed until some evening next week.

One of Robinson's teams went through the ice at the boom below the smelter Wednesday, but was saved with some difficulty.

R. C. Wilson, the Toronto Type Foundry man, Vancouver, was calling on the Revelstoke printers Tuesday. He left for the Boundary country the next day.

The usual services will be held at St. Peter's church on Sunday. In the evening Dr. Paget will preach on the subject of "Endurance as a lesson of the war."

Two rinks, skipped by H. A. Brown and Judge Forin had a game in the Victoria rink Wednesday afternoon. The result was 6 to 8, in favor of Forin's rink.

J. T. Wilkinson, "White Wings", now of the Province, took in Revelstoke this week on one of his periodical flights. Thursday he winged his way to Rossland.

Word was received Monday of the death of Mrs. S. Benting, at Methven, Man., mother of Mrr. A. N. Smith, of Revelstoke. Mrs. Smith had reached her mother's bedside but a week before.

Mrs. Fred Fraser and children left yesterday morning for West Post, Ont., where they expect to remain about a year. In the meantime the judge will batch at the other end of the long bridge.

A distressing accident occurred at the Victoria rink yesterday when Mrs. Chas. Abrahamson fell while skating and badly fractured her right wrist. Dr. McLean reduced the fracture, and Mrs. Abrahamson was resting well last night.

Two of Revelstoke's best kown young people, R. E. Hodgins and Miss Maggie Wilson, were married Thursday morning, and left on the morning train for the south. They expect to make their home in the Boundary country. The happy couple leave Revelstoke with the best wishes of many frieds.

A "pound" meeting will be held in the upper barracks of the Salvation Army tomorrow evening. The Army is under considerable expense in paying rent for the two halls, and the officers have chosen this means of getting a "grub stake." Offerings of more than pound weight will not be refused.

The senior hockey matches during the Rossland winter carnival has been arranged as follows: Rossland vs. Boundary, afternoon of 15th; Vernon vs. Revelstoke, 7:30 p.m. of same day; Victorias of Rossland vs. Nelson, 9 p.m. same day; winner of Rossland and Boundary vs. winner of Vernon and Revelstoke on afternoon of 16th; on Friday night the winner of Victoria vs. Nelson will play the Nelson Lacrosse—Hockey. The final game takes place on Saturday night the 17th.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Forin Disposes of a Big Docket Wednesday.

Following is a list of the cases disposed of by Judge Forin at the session of the county court held here Wednesday. As will be seen many of them are for large amounts, the largest being that against the Boston & B. C. Co.

Watson Foster Co. Ltd., vs. W. G. Birney, action for $150 damages for non-acceptance of goods. Judgment for plaintiffs for $125 and costs. McCarter for plaintiffs; Scott for defendant.

Bourke vs. Jowett, action to recover $163 goods sold. Adjourned to next Court owing to absence of witnesses. Scott for plaintiff; McCarter for defendant.

Zynda vs. Enterprise Brewing Co., action for damages for wrongful dismissal. Action dismissed owing to absence of plaintiff with leave to bring new action. McCarter for plaintiff; Scott for defendants.

Smith et al vs. Boston and B. C. Copper Co. Action to recover $976.31 on several assignments of claims for wages. Judgment for plaintiffs for $976.31 and costs. McCarter for plaintiffs; Scott for defendants.

Laughton vs. Johnson, action to recover $300 on a mining deal. Judgment for plaintiff for $200 and costs. McCarter for plaintiff; Scott for defendant.

Chisni vs. Morton et al, action to enforce a mechanics lien for $950. Adjourned till next court and order made for service of papers Ontario. McCarter for plaintiff.

Sargent vs. Sargent, action for $335 damages for conversion of goods. Order for service in United States. McCarter for plaintiff.

Robinson vs. Richardson, action for $254.77 for goods. Order for service in Ontario. McCarter for plaintiff.

Stamper vs. Drew, mechanics lien suit, $83. Action dismissed with costs. McCarter for defendant.

Lawrence vs. Stamper. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

Robinson vs. Knight. Order for service by advertisement. Scott for plaintiff.

Coursier vs. Stamper. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. McCarter for plaintiff.

Gill vs. R. Fleming. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. McCarter for plaintiff.

McCarty vs. Campbell. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. McCarter for plaintiff.

The Great McEwen.

This popular and noted hypnotist is to appear in Revelstoke for three nights commencing Monday, Feb. 12. His entertainments throughout the country are greeted by crowded houses, explained by the fact that his exhibitions of this wonderful science are conducted on pure, clean, honest lines. His tests this season are even greater than last. Seats are now selling at usual place and prices.

TROUT LAKE ITEMS

Interesting Notes Gathered from Various Sources.

Fred Johnson is down for a few days from the Towser.

Messrs. Simpson, Lay and Haner are busily engaged near the school house getting out ice for the summer's consumption.

Ed. Bell returned from Camburne, on Fish creek, the other day. He has been engaged rawhiding ore from the Beatrice. About 60 tons are now lying at Camburne but on account of the scarcity of snow it will be impossible to move it farther for the present.

Andy Daney is pushing the work of taking out the Cup ore with vigor and at this time there is a large quantity of ore at the head of the big hill. Snow is what is wanted, which, by the way is rather a curious item in the want list at this season.

J. W. Westfall, superintendent, came down the other day from the Scottish-Canadian and reports that the contractors are now in 155 feet and the ore is greatly improving in depth.

Thos. Armstrong and D. Gillespie, have just came in from the Primrose property. They say the lead in No. 1 tunnel is a fine, quartz, heavily impregnated with high grade mineral. This tunnel is being driven to tap the lead at a depth of 280 feet below No. 2 tunnel. It was not expected that ore would be encountered before the tunnel had been driven beneath the ore exposure in No. 2 tunnel. The property is developing nicely and the ore is high grade. The management believe they have a fine property and intend to increase the working force, hoping in a few months to begin shipping ore.

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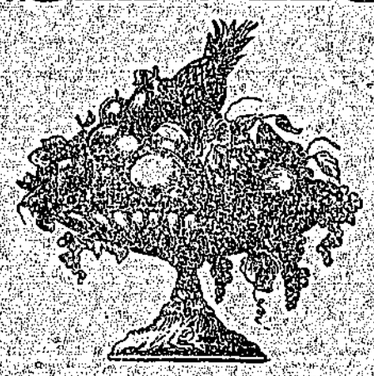

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