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Cronje Surrenders!

SPECIAL TO THE KOOTENAY MAIL.

LONDON, Feb. 27, 3 p. m.—It is reported here that Gen. Cronje, with 8,000 men has surrendered to Gen. Lord Roberts. The news has just been received at the war office. The dispatch states that Lord Roberts had the enemy hopelessly surrounded, and that he ordered all firing discontinued unless the Boers made an attempt to escape, and waited the inevitable surrender.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The war office at 4 p. m. posted the following from Lord Roberts: "Cronje and all his force capitulated at daybreak this morning. I hope Her Majesty's government considers this satisfactory, occuring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba Hill."

Cronje sent an officer through the British lines at dawn with a flag of truce. Truce officer said he had a message for the British commander. He was taken before Gen. Kitchener, and said that Cronje was willing to surrender to avoid shedding blood and to save the women and children. Kitchener insisted that the surrender must be unconditional and Cronje agreed. The Boer commander, escorted by half a dozen officers entered the British lines and was brought to the headquarters of Lord Roberts.

Conditions in Boer camp are frightful. They are entirely out of food except trek cattle, and these are eaten as fast as they are killed by British bullets. Their ammunition is entirely gone.

The Boer laager, when entered, was strewn with corpses. Dead and wounded were in awful plight. The British troops who took possession of the laager devoted their attention to succoring the wounded and caring for the women and children. The British commissariat is taxed to the utmost to give immediate relief.

The surrendered force numbers between 7,000 and 8,000 combatants, besides over 2,000 women and children and Kaffir laborers, and numbers of the Red Cross Relief Corps.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 26.—The enemies' laager across the river with all his stores has been captured and destroyed. Nothing now faces Cronje but surrender.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Gen. Buller on Saturday faced the last position of the Boers who bar the way to Ladysmith. In the fighting Thursday and Friday he lost 43 officers killed and wounded, representing probably 400 to 500 men.

Gen. White's guns worked on the Boer position all day Saturday, and heliogram from Ladysmith reported that the Boers were retreating and that larger rations were being issued in view of the fact that relief seemed at hand.

The Dublin Fusiliers again distinguished themselves by volunteering to take Grobeler's Kloof, which they did.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Gen. Buller's advance on Ladysmith continues in the face of stubborn opposition and great loss.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 27.—The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute invasion by Lord Roberts. Commandos are deserting and hastening from all parts of the republic.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 27.—The Free State government are removing from their capital to Wynberg, anticipating Roberts' early advance.

President Steyn is now for peace. Burghers in all quarters are petitioning to be allowed to return to defend their own farms.

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New Gold Camp.

The residents of Fire Valley are very much interested in the great gold discoveries around the headwaters of the Kettle River. The free gold quartz showings are simply incredible in richness, and a rush to that camp will take place in the spring. The camp is a few miles south of the Fire Valley—Vernon trail, 26 miles from the landing at Fire Valley and 50 miles from Vernon, so it is probable that all supplies will go in by way of Killarney. A trail or road one and one half miles in length from the mouth of Inonoaken creek is badly needed. The present landing where the Fire Valley trail leaves the lake can not be used at high water, and if the trail was built in from the mouth of the creek a deep water landing could be made and used the year around. This is most important, and is almost necessary to hold the trade of the new camp for Kootenay, and the government should be at once requested to authorize the building of this comparatively short piece of trail. It is a matter that Nelson wholesalers should also take up for if the camp is to be supplied from Kootenay points this trail should be built.

Real Estate Fairly Active.

R. H. Mayne reports real estate fairly active. He has recently made sales of lots 11 and 12, block 36 to Chas. Anderson, and lot 4, block 45 to Mrs. Bauly. Deals are pending for the following lots: T. J. Graham, lots 3, 4, 5, and 14, block 46; W. S. Newman, lots 1 and 2 block 46; Chas. Skene, lots 13 and 14, block 46; R. Caley, lot 3, block 5; I. O. O. F. No. 25, lot 3, block 6.

"Pay, Pay, Pay."

The paper house of Canada, 22 in number, have just formed an association under an iron clad agreement, and an immediate advance of 25% in the prices of every kind of paper stock will be made. This, coming so soon after an almost 100% increase during the past 12 months will squeeze the Canadian printers pretty hard,

The Municipal Council.

Last Friday night saw one of the warmest sessions of the city council ever held, and the debate was at times very interesting. It all arose from the action of the mayor in vetoing the resolution re wagon road from the board of trade, and returning it to the council for further consideration. One of the aldermen could not see why it should have been withheld and returned three weeks after its passage, claiming it had been passed by a unanimous vote of the council; in this he was mistaken, for as the MAIL pointed out at the time, but three aldermen voted for the resolution, and the mayor failed to ask for the negative vote. The resolution was then laid over for two weeks, the council refusing to endorse it, but not wanting to kill it, for if this was done nothing of a similar nature could be considered by this council if a single alderman objected. Thus the city council, on second thought, refuses to be "worked" by the peanutters, as the board of trade is.

All the members of the council were present.

A couple of unimportant communications were disposed of, and the board of public works recommended that the sum of $30 be appropriated for alterations and repairs to No. 1 fire hall, which was agreed to.

The third reading of by-law repealing by-law taxing insurance companies was postponed.

Ald. McKechnie now asked why the board of trade resolution re wagon road had not been forwarded to the provincial government. Ald. Kilpatrick explained that it was thought, after its passage, that it was contrary to good policy. The mayor had exercised his prerogative in withholding it and would return it to the council for reconsideration. The mayor explained his action on the lines outlined by Mr. Kilpatrick, saying that he thought it would be to the best interests of the city to withhold it.

McKechnie—Why was it not sent away? Why should it be reconsidered? What authority have you, your worship, for withholding it? I want to know.

The Mayor—It was thought best for all concerned to hold resolution. I now return it for further consideration.

McKechnie—What reconsideration is necessary? What reasons are there against its passage that did not exist when introduced and passed by the council; passed by a unanimous vote. It is a serious matter if the mayor has power to nullify the actions of the council and make no explanation for one month. Resolution should be re-indorsed and forwarded at once.

Kilpatrick—Road will undoubtedly be built if found necessary. Mayor well within his rights in withholding resolution for one month.

McKechnie—It's a new thing to me.

Alderman Kilpatrick read Section 12 Municipal Clauses, giving the mayor authority to veto any resolution and return it within one month for reconsideration.

Kilpatrick—The president of the board of trade was consulted and consented to have resolution withheld.

The secretary of the board, who was present, was appealed to to substantiate this, and stated that he had been instructed by the president to withhold it, but three or four days later got instructions to forward it.

At this point the alderman of inquiring mind and uncertain temper quieted down, but didn't understand yet why it had not been sent away, and wanted to know in what way it should be reconsidered.

Abrahamson—Resolution would have been a great injury to us all if it had been sent in. Had not voted for it on its passage.

McKechnie—I want to know why in the name of common sense it was passed in the first place.

Peterson—Crossing should be secured before more work is done on road. We are trespassing now whenever

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TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1900.

THE Herald says in its last issue: "There are expectations that the election [provincial] will be conducted on straight Dominion party lines. There are plenty of people who would like to see it. There are some constituencies in which it would be quite feasible. But it is an open question whether every electoral division could be got to fall into line." The wish is father to the thought. Nothing would please the Herald and the peanut gang more than to see the election so conducted, at least in this constituency. It is believed by them that if the constituency "could be got to fall into line" the liberal nomination would be secured by a man whom the conservatives could easily beat out. But it should be remembered that in the next provincial campaign party politics will cut but very little figure in this constituency, no matter whether run on Dominion lines or on the present provincial party lines. Party policy will be lost sight of largely and the result will depend on the personality of the two candidates. At present the conservatives in the local opposition party are active, but it is not believed that party leaders will be able to force a division on party lines. Even if they should succeed in doing so there would be very little hope for any conservative candidate winning out.

THE figures contained in a tabulated statement of the registered voters of the province appearing in this issue are not official, but have been secured from collectors of votes, reports of courts of revision, etc., but they are nevertheless correct, and show how badly the province is in need of a redistribution measure similar to the one defeated Friday. At present one man in certain parts of the island has the same voting power as have seven men in the interior.

THE Semlin government has fallen, overthrown by those who should have proved its friends. In doing this a great sacrifice of principle has been made, and those responsible for its defeat will go down in history as traitors to every principle held dear by the masses of the people. Martin, Prentice, and Higgins are the names of the betrayers.

THE city council has not yet moved in the matter of taking ordinary precautions to prevent the introduction into the city of smallpox. It may soon be too late, and the city may have to expend dollars to cure what it would only require cents to prevent.

CANDIDATES, if rumor is to be believed, will be thicker than blackberries in this riding at the next provincial campaign. Here are a few of them: Straight conservative, straight liberal, labor, government, opposition, independent.

During the early part of the reign of Queen Victoria most ladies wore aprons made of black silk or black satin variously decorated, often embroidered and trimmed around the edge with lace. Many old ladies still adhere to this custom, but ornamental aprons are not now generally worn, though they were in vogue from 1870 to 1885, when art needlework designs were applied to them.

A pretty idea for a centerpiece that shall appear at Welsh rabbit suppers is to have the border of grass design worked naturally in green. Rabbits appear at the corners either hiding down in the grass or ready to jump from one clump of greenery to another. It is a simple matter to have any chosen design stamped to order.

Quite little children can learn the use of a toothbrush, and morning and evening "toothbrush drill" should form a part of the regular nursery routine. The mother should give each of the little ones a soft toothbrush and show it how to use it.

What a familiar figure is the woman who persists in climbing on to a car before the passengers who wish to get off have descended!

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.

Statistics Re Electoral Dist.icts.

In view of the imminence of a general provincial election, the following statistics should prove of interest; corrected to 21st February, 1900:—

—	Registered voters, elections, 1898.	Number voting elections, 1898.	Registered at Nov. revision, 1899.	Applications since Nov., 1899.	Total voters to date.	Increase since 1898.	Decrease since 1898.
ALBERNI	227	187	280	16	296	69	.....
CARIBOO	712	449	734	51	785	73	.....
CASSIAR:							
Skeena Division	258	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stickine "	18	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
COMOX	719	471	891	51	942	223	.....
COWICHAN	503	291	570	22	592	89	.....
EAST KOOTENAY:							
North Riding	622	334	718	15	733	111	.....
South "	423	303	684	580	1,264	823	.....
ESQUIMALT	714	434	663	8	671	.....	43
KOOTENAY:							
East Riding	342	238	318	6	324	.....	18
West "	286	219	291	29	320	34	.....
NANAIMO CITY	1,365	870	1,314	22	1,336	.....	29
" NORTH	768	402	781	.....	781	23	.....
" SOUTH	321	250	348	34	382	61	.....
WESTMINSTER CITY	1,805	1,127	1,354	24	1,378	.....	427
VANCOUVER CITY	5,954	2,651	5,849	1,113	6,962	1,008	.....
VICTORIA CITY	5,557	2,559	4,115	23	4,138	.....	1,419
" NORTH	417	295	419	.....	.....	.....	.....
" SOUTH	793	465	702	.....	.....	.....	.....
WEST KOOTENAY:							
Nelson Riding	941	663	1,588	178	1,766	825	.....
Revelstoke "	1,212	709	1,244	55	1,299	87	.....
Rossland "	1,599	958	1,755	531	2,286	687	.....
Slocan "	1,505	976	1,683	140	1,823	318	.....
WESTMINSTER:							
Chilliwhack Riding	823	517	796	11	807	.....	16
Delta "	1,247	595	1,132	11	1,143	.....	104
Dewdney "	911	411	951	71	1,022	111	.....
Richmond "	1,143	563	1,164	17	1,181	38	.....
YALE:							
East Riding	1,104	619	1,589	45	1,634	230	.....
North "	1,314	890	1,245	50	1,305	81	.....
West "	620	306	636	61	697	71	.....

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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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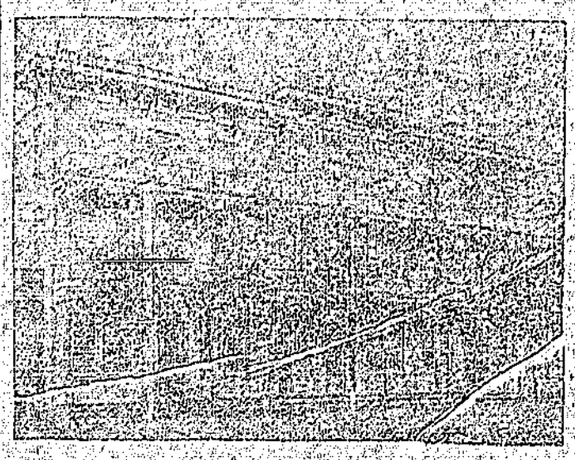

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In early times the only methods of saving perishable pabulum for any considerable length of time was by drying it in the sun or at a fire, or by smoking or salting it. The Indians "jerked" their venison. They dried the flesh of buffaloes, reduced it to powder, mixed it with meal and then baked it for keeping. The Peruvians gave us the word "jerked" (in this meaning) from their word "charqui," which signifies prepared dried meat. The buccaneers derived their name from a peculiar method of curing beef, which was termed "buchanning." There was a regular trade between the native coast tribes of America and those of the interior in desiccated oysters, clams and other shellfish. Savages and barbarians of all countries have had similar customs, and some still maintain them. The general fashion in our rural regions of drying apples, peaches and other fruits is familiar, as well as the smoking of bacon and hams, the pickling of meats and the salting and smoking of fish. A method of preserving vegetables that has long been extensively used in America is by boiling them for a proper time and transferring them to cans or bottles and sealing immediately.

But the method of sealing cooked provisions in airtight metallic cases, which is now so largely in vogue, is of comparatively recent invention. In 1810 Augustus de Heine took out a patent in Great Britain for preserving food in tin and other metal cases by simply exhausting the air by means of an air pump, but it was unsuccessful. It was followed by a number of other efforts by various persons, all of which were more or less failures, until Werthenner's patents, which were three in number, from 1839 to 1841. By his plan the provisions of whatever kind are put into metal cases and closely packed and the interstices filled in with water or other appropriate liquid, such as gravy in the case of flesh food. The lids are then soldered on very securely. Two small perforations are made in each lid and the cases set in a water bath in which muriate of lime is dissolved. Then heat is applied until the whole boils and the air is expelled through the small openings in the lids of the cases. When this is complete, the small holes are quickly soldered up.—Self Culture.

TRADING SHIPS CARRY NO CASH.

No Wonder the Piracy Business Has Fallen Away to Nothing.

A son of the old time yachting captain, Jack White of Red Bank, picked up a Mexican silver dollar of 1834 on Sandy Hook the other day. Captain Jack said it reminded him of many a dollar he had seen that had been picked up along the Jersey coast and on Long Island shores.

"Mexican silver dollars," he said, "were the money of the commercial world during all the early part of this century, and you could find them wherever there were wrecks. Nowadays piracy would not pay, but in those days every ship had to carry a lot of money every time she went on a voyage. Nowadays a captain doesn't have to have anything but a bit of pocket money, and it is a fact that many a ship goes out on a voyage with hardly a dollar on board. If the captain needs anything, he can draw money at any port he enters or else find credit there.

"It was very different a generation ago. In those days a captain had to take out with him money enough to last him for the whole voyage and something for emergencies besides. He often had big sums aboard also that were used in trading or that represented a cargo sold.

"It was not uncommon in those days for a ship to start out with a full cargo bound for some foreign port where the captain would have to hunt his own market. If the cargo wouldn't sell well there, he had power to go to any other port to hunt a profitable market. Then when he had sold out he was expected to buy new cargo either for a home port or perhaps some other part of the world. It was not unusual for a captain to handle half a dozen cargoes on a long trading voyage and come home in ballast, with a big box of silver dollars to help keep his ship up to the wind. Even the little vessels carried a lot of money aboard.

"I guess that dollar was wrecked there 50 years or so ago, and it has been drifting around in the sands ever since."—New York Sun.

She Helped to Plan the Oceanic.

The idea of the largest ship in the world was born in a woman's brain. When Mr. William J. Pirrie, head of the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff at Belfast, proposed to run for parliament his wife dissuaded him.

"Don't go to parliament, Willie," she said. "You can build boats better than you can make speeches."

"By Jove, you are right!" exclaimed her husband. And forthwith both set about making plans for a marine monster that should surpass anything afloat. The result in due time was the great White Star liner Oceanic, 704 feet long, with engines of 28,000 horsepower and room to accommodate 2,100 people. Mr. Pirrie's tribute to his fair and brilliant helpmeet is quoted as follows:

"It is my wife who is responsible for our big boat. In fact, she knows as much about it as I do. She followed the plans as keenly as I did for the two and a half years which we took in designing and building the Oceanic. It was she who suggested many clever things about the arrangements of the ship. She suggested all the decorations."

Apparently Mrs. Pirrie's suggestions determined the great size of the steamer, rendering it almost independent of weather and sure of its time schedules; its merit as an economical coal consumer, its exceptional space for passengers and its sacrificing of high speed to comfort.—Boston Post.

Books For Young Girls.

The proper object of reading is the formation of character, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. As an instrument of education the only test to apply to a book is the benefit it confers on the reader. When a girl takes up her time with a book, she should feel satisfied as to its worth. Does it supply her with useful knowledge? Knowledge is valuable, but probably the greatest benefit a book confers comes from its suggestiveness. The inspiration gained is serviceable only when it can be turned to good account. If a book unfits for life's duties or does not produce good thoughts, it should be thrown aside. Many a young woman has read a hundred books and has less intelligence than one who has limited herself to a dozen. Not only so, but it is unfortunately true that harmful books are not read by boys alone.

Many books are also dangerous not so much on account of the questionable morals they teach as on account of the check they give to intellectual growth. The influence of what one reads can be avoided no more than the air that is breathed. The intellectual atmosphere in which some girls live promotes mental stagnation. A young woman has been known to be so absorbed in a trashy novel while traveling for the first time through Switzerland as to be oblivious to the grandeur of the scenery visible from her car window.

Advantages of Early Entertaining.

The wise woman gets in her tea reception or whatnot early in the season. She avails herself of all the gossip while it is fresh and enlivening. She has the benefit of the new departures of the caterers, the latest repertory of the mandolinists and the luster of spick and span new toilets. She doesn't wait until the guests become blase and remark scornfully to each other: "Same old set here today. I suppose?" "Same green and white china." "Oh, yes; pink decorations! It's easy enough to know who caters." "I'm tired of that deadly lot of music. Why are we bored with music anyway?" The getting out of early invitations does away with this criticism, which is bound to reflect upon a woman's powers as hostess. Then she avoids comparisons, odious always. She doesn't have to struggle to offer her guests a profusion of American Beauties when their popularity and the weather make them $1 apiece. If she sends her cards out before Thanksgiving, she stands for anything she likes in the matter of detail without bringing upon herself the avalanche of "whys" and "sames" that gather volume in women's minds during a series of functions, to finally pour themselves upon the head of the luckless entertainer hurrying to discharge social obligations before Lent comes in.

Battle of the Future.

General (watching the enemy through fieldglass)—Ha! They have ordered an automobile charge! They are at the foot of the slope! If they are not checked before they reach the top of the ridge we are lost! They falter. They stop! What can have thrown them into confusion?

Colonel of Bicycle Brigade (who has just ridden up)—General, they can never climb it! We have sprinkled 1,000 barrels of grease on the grass at the bottom of the slope, and the wheels of the machines are whizzing in vain. They have no sand. We are saved!—Chicago Tribune.

Mean.

He—I am really surprised at Dr. White. After being our family doctor for years and treating me for all sorts of things, and to think of all the money we've paid him too!

She—What has he done?

He—He wouldn't pass me for the life insurance company!—Tit-Bits.

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.

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H. N. COURSIER,
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Revelstoke, B. C., January 30th, 1900. 4t

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Buck — At Revelstoke, Feb. 27, 1900, the wife of J. H. Buck, of a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

John Chism, Ferguson, is in the city.

Geo. Hannly is a visitor from Trout Lake City this week.

A. Johnson of the Herald, left for coast last night.

Fred Johnson, came up from the Bad Shot group yesterday.

Jas. Brown, P. Shepherd, Ferguson, registered at the Central, Saturday.

J. G. Allan went through this morning on his first express run.

Master Mechanic Hobbs went south Sunday, accompanied by R. Mee.

Mrs. T. L. Haig will leave next Monday morning for England.

S. Hill came up from Galena Bay yesterday, and is staying at the Central.

Capt. Troup came up from the south Saturday, going east the following morning.

I. H. Brewster returned from his three months' visit to his old home in Nova Scotia Sunday evening.

H. N. Courtier, Government agent, made an official trip to Lardeau Valley Friday and returned Sunday morning.

WANTED, by a lady, laundress's mending to do. Charges moderate. Apply at Mail Office. 4-1-tf

A little daughter of J. Robinson, of the Queen's Hotel, fell from an upstairs window yesterday and fractured her leg.

[illegible] Methodist church [illegible] Friday night.

There will be services in the Swedish language at the Presbyterian church Friday evening conducted by a Swedish missionary.

R. Taylor has purchased the local and from the Kootenay Lumber Co. and will contract for orders for lime and lumber. [illegible] intends to put in a large stock of lumber, moulding, building paper and will be prepared to supply everything needed by the builder.

Evangelists Lewis and Reid arrived in town today and will begin a series of meetings in the Methodist church tonight. Service begins at 8 o'clock. These gentlemen have just closed a very successful revival in Nelson and come highly recommended by the pastors of the Methodist churches there. The public is very cordially invited by the pastor and officials of the church here to attend these services.

Chas. Holton went down to the Springs Sunday to meet Capt. Gore, and consult him in regard to the Canyon work.

H. J. Pratt left for Rossland this morning where he will take charge of the provincial agency of the New York Life Co.

O. D. Hoar left for New York and New England points this morning, to interest capital in several Lardeau propositions.

Mrs. L. J. Edwards returned to Albert Canyon this morning, after spending a few days in the city visiting with Mrs. T. L. Haig.

The real estate business formerly transacted by Crage & Mayne, has been taken over and is now conducted by R. H. Mayne.

J. M. Scott and bride, arrived from the West yesterday morning. They will reside in the Crage residence, McKenzie avenue.

Paul Willett, drunk and disorderly, paid $10 and costs to magistrate Fraser Saturday afternoon, while Blanche Roberts, contributed a like amount for the same offense.

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Dr. Cross left for Winnipeg Thursday for treatment for muscular rheumatism. He had been under treatment at Golden for some weeks, but without benefit, and decided that the dry air of the prairies might be the best treatment.

It is reported that a snow slide came down on the Fish Creek road Friday, completely blocking the road, and will prevent the hauling of Beatrice ore for some days.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, wife and daughter, went west Friday evening on a short pleasure trip. He disclaimed intention of being a candidate for the Dominion house against Mr. Bostock. It is since reported that he is no longer managing director of the B.A.C.

Tax supplies and equipment of the Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting Company were sold at sheriff's sale Saturday to satisfy a judgment of some $800, given at the last term of the county court here, for labor, etc. B.P. Smith bought the supplies for $200.

Dr. E. H. S. McLean is now residing in the old Spragge residence, corner Third street and McKenzie avenue. He has taken offices in the Mayne building on First street, hours 8.30 to 10.30 in the morning, and from 3 to 4.30 and 7 to 8 p.m. Night calls will be received at his residence.

What was probably the largest load of logs ever hauled to the local mill yard was brought in from Robinson's Canyon camp Friday. It was drawn by four horses, composed of 16 logs and contained 8,250 feet of lumber. The load and team was photographed by Freeman.

F. Baker has disposed of the Enterprise Steam Laundry to G. S. Hogan, who has been employed in the laundry for some time. Mr. Hogan is a laundryman of twenty years' experience, and understands every part of the business. As heretofore the laundry will employ nothing but white labor, and satisfaction is guaranteed every patron. Mr. Hogan intends to locate here permanently, and his family will soon arrive from Toronto.

Municipal Council—Continued.

road is used, and present crossing might be closed at any time by the C. P. R. Until crossing has been secured it would be better to lay the resolution over.

McKechnie—Why was not this matter brought up at its first passage.

Peterson—It was my first meeting and I was not sure of my grounds. Am sure at home now.

The Mayor—The road might be of benefit to city if we never had a steam boat.

Kilpatrick—This matter should be dropped for good and all. A bitter personal feeling has been created on this question, and until all personal feeling is dropped nothing can be done. Drop it and work for the best interests of the city.

McKechnie—There is neither personal feeling nor politics in the question.

Kilpatrick—Is it not a fact that there is an understanding between the board of trade and the department that the road is to be completed as soon as it is needed?

A painful silence of several minutes duration followed: McKechnie was deeply interested in the municipal clauses act; Patrick was reading the quarentine regulations, Abrahamson was looking at the ceiling, the mayor seemed nervous, Newman was in a brown study, Peterson with difficulty restrained himself, while Kilpatrick looked triumphant.

Moved by Abrahamson, seconded by Peterson, that resolution be rescinded; on Kilpatrick's request this was withdrawn and he moved, seconded by Patrick that it be laid over two weeks.

At last Ald. Newman observed that something should be done.

McKechnie—On what additional information would you lay it over?

Peterson—The crossing.

Kilpatrick—Would lay it over till more information is secured as to steamboat.

Newman—I agree with Ald. McKechnie. There has been ample time to get all the information desired.

McKechnie—Nothing has been learned in three weeks. There can be no occasion for further delay.

Kilpatrick—Question!

McKechnie was on his feet with objections. He moved to amend, seconded by Newman, that the resolution be endorsed and forwarded at once.

On request of the doctor the vote was recorded. It stood, for the amendment, McKechnie, Newman; against, Abrahamson, Kilpatrick, Peterson and Patrick.

The vote on the main question was exactly the reverse of that on the amendment.

Ald. McKechnie appeared to be very busy and now left the council chamber.

Shortly after this the council adjourned.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. P. Crage and Robert H. Mayne, carrying on business under the firm name and style of Crage & Mayne, at Revelstoke, B. C., has this day been dissolved.

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