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BRITAIN AND FRANCE MAY CLASH.

Great Britain Preparing for War and France Will Despatch Ships and Soldiers to the Far Eas—Heavy War Risks Against an Anglo-French Conflict—France Declines to Declare Neutrality and Aids Russia.

A London despatch says the British foreign office is uneasy regarding the outlook while the admiralty is getting ready for rapid mobilization in case certain eventualities develop.

"This uneasiness is caused by the attitude of France. Lloyds is today asking a premium of 30 per cent against an outbreak of an Anglo-French war within the next three months.

France has not given a formal declaration of an attitude of neutrality in the far east but has allowed Russia to use Jibutil, at the head of the Red sea as a base of rendezvous for her fleet, which is contrary to the usage of neutral powers. France has ordered her ships and soldiers to the east from the Mediterranean ports and this taken in connection with the attitude of the government is thought in many quarters to be significant.

Russia is known to be using her utmost endeavours to get France to stretch every point in her favor.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Another day passes with no news of important strategic action on the part of either Russia or Japan in the far east and no news of any engagements whatever. The whole situation, now that the first surprises of the war have passed, appears to be one of resolute preparation for a long struggle on the part of Russia, while Japan is apparently pursuing her original plan with unabated zeal in the hope of gaining mastery of the seas.

Russian government has abolished the censorship in the case of all telegrams going abroad.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—War minister Kuropatkin will be appointed commander-in-chief of the army and Vice Admiral Makarnoff will be commander-in-chief of the navy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The Russian government today abolished the censorship upon all news and other telegrams going abroad. The lifting of the embargo on the free transmission of news which has existed for generations is regarded as the most important action since the emancipation of the serfs.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The crews of the Nissbin and Kasuga, the two cruisers purchased by the government of Japan from Italy were formally received today in Tokio and were given a great reception.

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Ralph McLean Found Shot in his Home at Grand Prairie.

On Wednesday W. A. Morris received a telegram stating his brother-in-law, Ralph McLean, had been found dead in bed at his home at Grand Prairie with a bullet wound through the head. Mr. Morris left by No. 1 same evening.

Ralph McLean was well-known in Revelstoke, where he was a universal favorite. He had been some time in F. B. Wells's store, and, on the death of his uncle in Scotland, came into considerable money, with which he invested in a ranch at Grand Prairie, about 14 miles south of Ducks. He has a brother at the coast and two sisters here, Mrs. Morris and Miss McLean.

Nothing is yet known as to the manner in which deceased came by his death. A letter had been received from him stating that suspicious characters had been around and that he did not care about being so much alone. At the time of the tragedy there was no one connected with the farm with him, the man having been sent to the post office at Ducks to mail letters.

Later information is to the effect that deceased had evidently intended going out shooting as he was fixing his rifle when the mishap occurred. He had a large block of wood against which he had been cleaning the rifle, and had borrowed a screw-driver from a neighbor to use on it. He was fully dressed, with manitobas on as if all ready to go out, and as deer had been seen about it is supposed he intended to go after them and was getting ready the rifle when it accidentally discharged, the shot passing through the top of his head, and causing immediate death.

An inquest was held at the ranche on Thursday, another verdict returned was that deceased came by his death by a shot from a gun accidentally discharged in the hands of deceased.

The body was brought on to Revelstoke and the funeral took place yesterday, A. McLean, of Vancouver brother of deceased, and W. A. Morris being the chief mourners. Rev. C. A. Procunier conducted the burial services. The funeral was largely attended, and beautiful wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Holten, Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Coursier, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins. Messrs. Holten, F. B. Wells, T. Fraser, Atkins, J. Guy Barber, and J. Sanderson were pall bearers.

Much sympathy is felt with the sorrowing friends in their bereavement.

C. Fleming, whose skull was crushed at Pingston on Thursday, died at the hospital on Sunday, and was buried Tuesday.

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THE WAR.

Japs Score Several Victories During the Week.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The report that the Japanese had landed at Port Arthur with the loss of two regiments is denied here. Nothing is known officially regarding the movements of the Vladivostock squadron but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off Wong San and destroyed Hakodate are generally discredited. A naval expert, however, says that if the Hakodate report is true the Russian admiral will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to shipping and ultimately will effect a junction with the Russian squadron from Europe. The telegraph line is believed to be interrupted between Yalu river and Port Arthur which explains the absence of news regarding the engagement at Chemulpo. Little doubt however is entertained as to the fate of *Variag* and Korietz. The first feeling of depression is disappearing and entire confidence is expressed in the ultimate success of the Russian arms.

New York, Feb. 13.—The American Berlin correspondent says the Russians attribute their defeat at Port Arthur to the czar, who cried peace when everyone else knew peace was impossible. He is said to have tied the hands of Russian naval and military leaders who knew that war was inevitable.

New York, Feb. 13.—The Herald's London correspondent says Germany may assist Russia in the far east in order to bring about the evacuation of Wei Hai Wei now held by Great Britain and with a view to win back again Russia's friendship and oust France from favor.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—The Chinese government has declared the neutrality of China during the war between Russia and Japan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13 12 a. m.—An official telegram received here from Port Arthur dated Feb. 13, says the lights of the enemy's ships were seen off Inkan on the evening of Feb. 11. It says further that advices reached Port Arthur Feb. 12 that six Japanese battleships had appeared in the roadstead of Knoan Kou, on the Yalu River and opposite the Korean port of Nigii, also that the booming of cannon had been heard.

Port Said, Feb. 13.—The native press is jubilant at the Japanese successes and urges Turkey to take advantage of Russia's predicament to declare war on Bulgaria, with the object of administering a lesson to that country and recovering Southern Roumania.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The finance minister telegraphed the czar that there had been no change in the eastern situation in the last few days.

Che Foo, Feb. 14.—A steamer arriving here from Port Arthur reports that heavy firing was heard in straits of Pe Chi Li on Saturday at midnight.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Admiral Muribello yesterday received a telegram from China that in the second assault upon Port Arthur three more Russian ships were put completely hors de combat in addition to those damaged in the in the first attack.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—It is stated here the Japanese squadron had sealed Port Arthur.

The Russian Vladivostock squadron, consisting of four ships, has left that port and passed Tsugaru straits on the 11th, steering westward.

Che Foo, Feb. 14.—A reliable report says three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by guns from the forts. They were mistaken for Japanese vessels.

New York, Feb. 15.—According to a despatch from Tokio official confirmation is given to the report that three of the four warships from Vladivostock which entered the Tsugaru straits to attack Hakodate were blown up by mines on the night of Feb. 13th, while attempting to pass the straits.

A London cable says later advices are that four Russian warships have been sighted in the Tsugaru straits since the report went out that three of the cruisers had been sunk or disabled.

Ying Kow, Feb. 14.—In consequence of the attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur, Admiral Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave the place.

The Russians freely admit their unpreparedness for the Japanese attack to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of battle, and their officers were ashore celebrating the anniversary of Admiral Alexieffs' birthday.

Nagnaki, Feb. 12, via Shanghai, Feb. 15.—It is estimated 300,000 Japanese troops are now ready to be placed in the field without impairing the national defences. The movement of the troops is shrouded in secrecy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The first official account of the battle at Port Arthur on Tuesday has been received here. It says that a Japanese squadron of fifteen vessels began a bombardment of Port Arthur, that the Russian squadron and fortresses replied and the battle lasted forty minutes when the Japanese were forced to retire. The Japanese flagship was seriously damaged and five other Japanese vessels are said to have sunk at sea. The Russian losses were: Officers wounded one so slightly he continued fighting, six men killed, and 56 wounded.

Seoul, Corea, Feb. 15.—The Russian cruiser Variag, which was sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo, lost thirty men, and seven officers killed and forty-two wounded.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Enormous military activity prevails but the government carefully conceals its plans.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Major-General Pflug, Viceroy Alexieff's chief of staff, telegraphs that the situation at Port Arthur was unchanged yesterday. Reports from Yin Kau he continues declare that the Japanese are preparing to land at Tsin Jenda.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The report is confirmed from a private source that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up last Sunday and that all her officers and crew, 197 in number, were lost. The Boyarin was last reported as having taken part in the engagement of Feb. 9 at Port Arthur.

A telegram from Port Arthur reiterates the statement that three Japanese torpedo boats have been sunk in a night attack on Port Arthur.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The German steamer Batavia, which arrived at Moji today with refugees from Vladivostock reports that ten Russian torpedo boats are frozen up at Vladivostock.

There are no torpedoes nor mines sunk at Vladivostock and the place is totally unprepared to resist an attack. The Russians continue to mass their troops on the north bank of the Yalu River.

Seoul, Feb. 16.—The Korean government has granted Japanese the right to traverse the country. It is reported Japanese warships have trapped three Russian warships at Yongampho; but no details of the exploit have been received.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—A St. Petersburg despatch to an evening paper says 600 Russian soldiers who are supposed to have lost their way in a snow storm while marching across Lake Baikal, have been frozen to death.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—An irade has been issued commanding the Turkish press to refrain from publishing comments unfavourable to Russians during the war.

Yinghow, Monday Feb. 15.—Threatening demonstrations have been made against the British gunboat Espiegle and United States gunboat Helena by Russian soldiers, whose assaults upon and depredations against other foreigners continue.

It is stated here that Japan will wait indefinitely to land troops in Manchuria as she considers that control of the seas obtained by Japan nullifies Russia's power in the east.

New Chwang, Feb. 16.—Admiral Alexieff, accompanied by Gen. Pflug, his chief of staff, and the other members of his staff, left Port Arthur today, it is understood for Harbin.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says that an official despatch has been received there from Port Arthur admitting that the Japanese have invaded Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 16.—A despatch to the Central News says that 2,000 Russian troops have occupied New Chwang.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A heavy storm spared Russians from a desperate torpedo attack at Port Arthur on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 14th. During the preceding night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft were so enveloped by the force of the wind and waves in a blinding snow storm that only two of the largest destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived they attacked separately and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeded in torpedoeing a Russian warship.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days, if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge, to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged; the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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JOHN VICARS.

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THE GIRL OPPOSITE

By Leslie Gray

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Sudden starting of the elevated train fairly jerked Alston Davis into a seat. His armful of papers slid to the floor.

As he stooped to recover them his glance fell upon the face of the girl opposite.

It was delicate and sensitive, framed in a soft mass of hair. There was something attractive in the clear pallor of her cheeks and the appealing droop of the mouth. Yet Alston smiled grimly.

"One of the clinging type that I despise," he said to himself. "The kind that scream at a mouse, and all women are more or less of that variety. It only shows how stubborn Ursula is when she argues that they have courage. Courage!"

But the girl must have become conscious of his contemptuous scrutiny, for a flush rose to her cheek and she turned toward the window. Thus admonished, Alston betook himself to his paper.

He had just buried himself in the stock quotations when the sheet was almost torn from his hand. Some one lurched heavily against him.

He looked up in surprise not unmixed with anger, but the aggressor was already part way up the aisle. It was a woman who staggered blindly up the car. Now she turned, uncertainly so that he could see her face.

She was no pleasant sight. She was black haired, black browed, middle aged and drunk. Dirt and grime had taken all vestige of respectability from her shabby clothes. A rusty black bonnet was perched rakishly on the back of her head. From beneath this gray-black locks straggled. On one cheek was the mark of a bruise. As she again lurched past, evidently groping for the door, her eyes were fixed in a glassy stare. Her lips muttered unintelligibly.

Alston's ear caught a sigh that was half a sob. The girl opposite was gazing at the woman with fascinated, fear dilated eyes. Others in the car were watching—and smiling. Now, as a lurch of the train flung her into an

THE GIRL TURNED TO HIM DEFIANTLY.

empty seat, there was an audible titter. Not a hand was raised to help her.

In a minute she was on her feet again, but the shock had turned her round, and she began a second labored passage up the car.

The girl had sunk into a miserable little heap. Alston watched her half pityingly, half anxiously. "She was just the kind of a girl to faint away," he told himself.

As the woman passed he caught among her mutterings the word "Twenty-third." Evidently that was the station where she wished to get off. Some one would have to help her. Who? The motorman stood stolidly on the platform between the cars. Alston comforted himself with the reflection that it was no business of his if a woman got so jolly drunk she could not take care of herself. City life superinduces a certain hardness.

To quiet his guilty conscience he turned again to the girl.

She, too, had caught the word "Twenty-third." It was the next station. She looked around appealingly. She was the only woman in the car. The men were engrossed in their papers or smiling broadly at the fun.

Her face whitened into determination. She got up hastily and touched the woman on the arm. The wretched creature turned aggressively, but something of the pain and pity in the young face seemed to pierce her befuddled brain.

"Twenty-third street," she said thickly, while a fatuous smile spread over her face.

"You want to get off at Twenty-third," the girl repeated gently. "Yes; I know. I will help you off."

Alston sprang to her side. "Let me help," he implored.

The girl turned to him defiantly. "No; thank you," she said in cold, even tones.

She drew her slender figure to its full height and took the woman's arm in hers. As she piloted the trembling figure down the long length of the car the smiles died away. There was such unveiled contempt in her flashing eyes that every man cowered.

Alston watched her in shamefaced wonder. This creature of fire and passion, this avenging goddess, was very different from the shy girl who had shrunk before his gaze.

Almost before he realized the train had stopped, had started and Twenty-third was left far behind. The girl opposite did not come back to her seat. She had left the car with her charge. As he thought of the gray eyes that had not flinched during that journey down the aisle the satisfied look of the self appointed judge had given place to a new humility.

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"Alston, I want you to meet Miss Harcourt," his sister Ursula said as he strolled into her drawing room a night or two later. He saw a slender figure in pale gray and a delicate face framed in soft hair. His heart gave a great throb.

"You have often heard me speak of Elizabeth"— But she broke off in astonishment. A slow flush had crept up to the roots of her brother's hair, and, turning, she saw it was vividly reflected in the cheeks of the girl at her side.

"Oh, then you have met before? And I had been congratulating myself that I would be the first to make you friends!"

"Yes, we have met before," Alston answered unsteadily in pity for the blushing girl, and he bent down in his courtliest manner and kissed a hand that trembled.

Ursula, observant sister, saw that explanations were due, so she stole away. Alston promptly sat down beside Miss Harcourt on the big divan.

"Can you forgive my impertinence in staring at you the other day?" he asked, too impetuous to waste time on preliminary conventionalities. "Oh, if you could only know how often I have thought of you since that afternoon and how I have loathed myself! Every man of us in that car was a cad, too fearful of public opinion to show that poor creature the commonest humanity. You put us all to shame by your courage. I dared not tell my sister that we were friends, but I want to be. Will you let me *show you that* I am not utterly a coward?" He held out his hand appealingly.

The girl gave him her hand. "I have thought about you, too," she confessed shyly, "but not as a cad. I was afraid that you would think me too forward. And I was rude too. You see, I recognized you from one of your photographs, and I knew you were not a coward. I knew I should meet you when I came here today"— She paused, and a rich tide of color swept over her cheeks.

Alston had meant to take her hand, but sudden intuition made him draw her to him instead.

"We shall be friends—and lovers," he whispered. And she did not say him nay.

Painting a Prince In Siam.

A well known New York artist, who has just returned from an extended journey in the far east, tells how he attempted to paint the portrait of a native prince in Korea:

"For more than three hours the prince sat motionless and without a word, like a statue. 'It is finished,' I told him at last, and he jumped up like a child and ran over to see the work. His delight was unbounded, and he seized my hand and began to shake it in a most enthusiastic manner.

"Suddenly he became grave and stared at the picture in a mystified way. He looked and looked, and then peered around at the back of the canvas. He seemed horrified beyond expression.

"'What is it?' I inquired.

"'You have not put in my jade ornament,' said he in despair.

"I had painted his portrait full face, and as the Koreans have a strange habit of putting small buttons of gold, silver, jade or amber behind the left ear these, of course, did not appear.

"My explanations did not satisfy the prince, so I did a rapid sketch of him in profile, bringing in the jade ornament.

"'That is all very well,' said he, 'but now where is the other eye?'"

Uses For the Baby Carriage.

"Did you ever notice the uses to which baby carriages are put?" asked the observant man. "Just look at those children taking those puppies out for an airing. The youngest child was graduated from that perambulator less than two years ago, I'll bet. The carriage is somewhat rickety now, and a careful mother would hardly intrust an infant to it, but it makes a good plaything for the children.

"I see laundresses wheeling baskets of clean clothes home to their customers in baby carriages. It beats walking and carrying a big basket. Only this morning I noticed two poorly clad girls gathering odds and ends of boards thrown aside by carpenters who were building a house. They put their stock of fuel in a baby carriage. I suppose they will take the baby out in that same perambulator this afternoon."—New York Press.

There is no use growing excited when a man calls you a liar. If you are one, you knew it before he told you, and if you are not you know he is.—Baltimore American.

SAILOR AND HORSE.

How the Retired Sea Captain Made a Purchase.

In "Horses Nine" Sewell Ford tells how a retired sea captain bought a horse. The story runs: As one who inspects an unfamiliar object Captain Bean looked dazedly at Barnacles. At the same time Barnacles inspected the captain. With head lowered to knee level, with ears cocked forward, nostrils sniffing and under lip twitching almost as if he meant to laugh, Barnacles eyed his prospective owner.

Captain Bean squirmed under the gaze of Barnacles' big, calm eye for a moment, and then shifted his position.

"What in time does he want anyway, Jed?" demanded the captain.

"Wants to git acquainted, that's all, cap'n. Mighty knowin' hoss, he is. Now, some hosses don't take notice of anything. They're jest naturally dumb. Then ag'in you'll find hosses that seem to know every blamed word you say. Them's the kind of hosses that's wuth havin'."

"S'pose he knows all the ropes, Jed?"

"I should say he did, cap'n. If there's anything that hoss ain't done in his day, I don't know what 'tis. Near's I can find out he's tried every kind of work, in or out of traces, that you could think of."

"Must be some old by your tell," suggested the captain. "Sure his timbers are all sound?"

"Dunno 'bout his timbers, cap'n, but as fer wind an' limb you won't find a sounder hoss of his age in this county. Course I'm not sellin' him fer a four-year-old."

Again Captain Bean tried to look critically at the white horse, but once more he met that calm, curious gaze, and the attempt was hardly a success. However, the captain squinted solemnly over Barnacles' withers and remarked:

"Yes, he has got some good lines, as you say, though you wouldn't hardly call him clipper built. Not much sheer for'ard an' a leetle too much aft, eh?"

At this criticism Jed snorted mirthfully.

"Oh, I s'pose he's all right," quickly added the captain. "Fact is I ain't never paid much attention to horses, bein' on the water so much. You're sure he'll mind his helm, Jed?"

"Oh, he'll go where you p'int him."

"Won't drag anchor, will he?"

"Stand all day if you'll let him."

"Well, Jed, I'm ready to sign articles, I guess."

ORIGIN OF OLD SAYINGS.

The Honeymoon.—For thirty days after a wedding the ancient Teutons had a custom of drinking a mead made of honey.

The Bridegroom.—In primitive times the newly wedded man had to wait upon his bride and the guests on his wedding day. He was their groom.

Sirloin of Beef.—King Charles I., being greatly pleased with a roast loin of beef set before him, declared it "good enough to be knighted." It has ever since been called Sir Loin.

A Spinster.—Women were prohibited from marrying in olden times until they had spun a full set of bed furnishings on the spinning wheel; hence, till married, they were spinsters.

Cabal.—This word was coined in Charles II.'s reign and applied to his cabinet council. It was made out of the initials of their names, which were: Clifford, Arlington, Buckingham, Ashley, Lauderdale.

Scandinavian Carving.

From earliest times carving has received great attention in Scandinavia. One sees evidence of this in many Swedish churches, both in wood and stone, dating back many centuries. In Stockholm are many to be found, now safely cared for in a well known museum. Some of these northern churches, notably those of Borgund and Hitterdal, are quite covered with such quaint ornamentation. Beyond such public expression of painstaking labor one may see in almost any comfortably furnished house wooden forks, spoons, salt boxes and platters, but still more attracting attention are huge wooden tankards, and these will often bear close study both in design and in execution.

Red Flannel Currency.

A Scotch missionary to a group of small islands in the south Pacific a great many years ago found bits of red flannel circulating as money. This currency came to them in a curious manner. The body of a shipwrecked sailor had drifted ashore, and to the untutored savages, who had never before seen clothing of any kind, his red flannel shirt was an object of wonder and admiration. By common consent they cut the garment into small pieces, which thenceforth became the currency of the island.

Small Bits of Gold.

Gold is so very tenacious that a piece of it drawn into wire one-twentieth of an inch in diameter will sustain a weight of 500 pounds without breaking. Its malleability is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,000,000 parts and a cubic inch into 9,523,800,529 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye.

The Fun of It.

A young man writes to me:

"Is it proper to kiss a young lady to whom you are engaged if she says you mustn't?"

"No, sir. It is decidedly improper. That's half the fun of it."

THE FIRST TAILOR

HE MONOPOLIZED THE SARTORIAL TRADE OF THE WORLD.

His Methods Were Crude, and His Materials Were Rather Grotesque, but He Turned Out Good, Honest Work, Hand Stitched Throughout.

The first industry of the world was tailoring. The first maker of clothes and the first wearer was Adam. Of this strange character who appears on the pages of history in the dual role of the first tailor and the first customer we have but a brief biography. The meager details require sympathetic interpretation to make up a complete story. Of his father and mother no mention is made, but the record shows he was destined to be a clothier of some sort, for he was put into Eden to "dress" the garden. We do not know if he obeyed this command, as his biographers do not so state, for it seems, instead of "dressing" the garden he "dressed" himself.

His early marriage and the trouble relating to the theft of some fruit with sundry other unpleasant details preceded his work as a tailor. He began in a humble way; just himself and one assistant. He was one of the early settlers in a newly opened country, a land of natural advantages which must soon attract other inhabitants. With a large and increasing population he foresaw that there must come a growing demand for clothing if he could introduce them and make popular his new invention. He was a pioneer. He had no competition. He controlled the tailoring trade of the world. Thus with the first industry came the first trust.

As he busily plied his needle we know not what visions of future business and wealth filled his ambitious mind. But never in his wildest dreams did he conceive that his little tailoring establishment, employing only four hands, doing only a local trade and turning out the first custom made garment, would be the beginning of a ready made clothing business that in the United States alone gives labor to hundreds of thousands of hands and covers an investment of a great many million dollars.

But of the great wealth that has come from his invention Adam, like most pioneers, made no money whatever and died leaving his family without a penny. Even his name is not associated with his wonderful discovery, but—such is the sarcasm of time—it appears only in the word Adam's apple, in memory not of his virtues, but of an escapade of his wife.

Though even Carlyle has not recognized Adam's sartorial genius, there are some capital points in the work of this first tailor.

He originated the style himself. He was not a petty trader on the reputation of others and imitating their fashions. Even in the names for the garments he was original. The first suit of clothes, in reality only a girdle or belt, he humorously termed an "apron."

It is difficult to determine the season of the year. Judging from the coolness of the suit, it might have been a summer style, but as it was just a little after the fall it was probably early in the winter.

They were hand stitched throughout. They contained no machine work or cheap labor. The workshop was in the open air, and although tailored in the sweat of his brow, no sweatshop work was possible.

The material was not of the best, but Adam found no better at hand. Some of the modern tailors, making shoddy garments at shoddy prices, imitate Adam, who used "leavings."

As to Adam, the first customer, when he was alone in the world he never thought of dress, but when he came to the realization of himself as an individual and in relation to others he began to spruce up. Courtship led him to beautify himself, to appear well in the eyes of "the only woman he ever loved." Human nature has not changed much.

With the entry of society dress began. Perhaps this is why dress forms so prominent a feature in society today.

After eating the apple of knowledge the mind of Adam was suddenly illuminated as if by a thousand electric lights. A great thought of large, practical, worldly wisdom flashed before him. He realized that to amount to anything in the world he must make a good appearance. In this he struck a keynote of business success.

Surely he needed to keep up appearances. He reflected over his actions for the two weeks prior and then looked at his future. He had been in bad society and had been seen with a disreputable serpent, he had been led into temptation, he had broken the law, he was implicated in an apple theft as accessory after the fact, he had some of the stolen goods in his possession and he was a fugitive from justice, for he was then in "hiding." Discovery was certain. He was to be evicted from his home and in disgrace had to face the awfulness of actually earning his own living by work. Then, after a mild attack of remorse, he was equal to the situation and in a manly way accepted it, made himself a suit of clothes in which he could make a decent appearance and began life anew with the courage, hope, pride and confidence that comes from the consciousness of being well dressed.—William George Jordan in Fashioner.

The more truth you bring into an argument with a fool the harder he will combat it.

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The C. P. R. has reduced boundary ore freights 75c. a ton. Other parts of the province would like to get a reduction in C. P. R. freight rates too.

Now that the electors are receiving their big tax bills under the outrageous assessment act passed by the McBride government, scores of former supporters are cursing the day they voted to put in power a combination who are showing such mismanagement of the affairs of the province.

The liberals are laughing in their sleeves at Premier McBride's announcement that his government is going to do all in its power to help the conservative party in the coming dominion elections. The province is so heartily sick of the McBride government, that outfit would damn any party with which it became associated.

While the loss of Mr. Blair's former seat in St. John, N. B. is a loss to the liberal party it is not to be wondered at. There is intense local jealousy between Halifax and St. John, and as the Laurier government favored Moncton as the eastern terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific the indignation of St. John was aroused against them. There was no question of party principles at stake, and the best government will succumb to such local jealousies.

The Revelstoke Riding is suffering for its support of the McBride government. Not only are the appropriations for this riding only about half of former years, but even Harry Wright, the weakest man in the McBride following, has been able to get 25 per cent more by way of appropriations for his constituency of Trail than Mr. Taylor the government whip has obtained for the large and important Revelstoke riding; and Minister Green has got about twice as much for the Kaslo constituency.

When is Hon. Mr. Fulton, M. P. P. going to carry out his promise to have a trail constructed to connect Mara with the settlement at Malakwa? There is considerable good agricultural land on the Eagle river, and the settlement gives every promise of becoming an important one. At present they cannot get stock out or in except by using the C. P. R. and this is most inconvenient and expensive. What the settlers require is a trail connecting with Mara or Enderby by which they can drive stock out or in as required, and it is Mr. Fulton's first duty to keep faith with this part of his constituency and have this work done. Price Ellison M. P. P. should co-operate with him in having it attended to.

LIBERALS AT VICTORIA.

The past session of the legislature showed the members of the liberal party in the house to be the heavy weights in provincial affairs. Courteous, straight-forward, forceful, avoiding nagging and obstruction for obstruction's sake, the party led by J. A. Macdonald has earned the esteem and respect of conservatives as well as the rank and file of the liberal party, and if the house were dissolved tomorrow an election would see most of the solid, thinking men of the province strongly ranged behind the liberal party. As a leader Mr. Macdonald has earned universal confidence and esteem by his tact, shrewdness and marked ability as a debater. It is safe to say the time is not far distant when Mr. Macdonald will be called upon to assume the reins of government, and when he does there will be a marked change for the better in the public affairs of the province. The splendid work done by the liberal party under Sir Wilfred Laurier at Ottawa will be duplicated at Victoria by the liberals under J. A. Macdonald.

RISE IN WHEAT.

Goes Over the Dollar Mark.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 19.—Attended by excitement not often equalled the wheat market today advanced nearly four cents a bushel. May delivery selling as high as $1.03 a bushel. The grain pits on change were from start to finish a scene of almost continuous pandemonium.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS

New Yard to be put in at Revelstoke Will Involve Cost of $40,000.—New Station Believed to be Assured.

Supt. Kilpatrick's office has received advices from Montreal to the effect that the necessary appropriation for rearranging and enlarging the C. P. R. yard at Revelstoke has been authorised and the work will be carried out this season. The estimated cost is $40,000.

No definite information has yet been received as to the grant for the new station for Revelstoke having been made, though it is given out that handsome new stations are to be built at Calgary and Medicine Hat. It is believed, however, the new station for Revelstoke has passed alright, as the re-arrangement of the yard will necessitate the removal of the present station and the construction of the new one. The new yard having definitely passed, the new station must also be put in hand.

THE SENIORS WIN.

Second of the Hockey Series—Score 9 to 0.

The rivalry between the senior and intermediate hockey teams found expression again last night in the second game of the series. The ice was slow but the boys cut out a lively pace that kept the hundred spectators interested to the close. Dr. Sutherland, who refereed, had a light task, the game being singularly free of fouls. While the score piled high for the seniors it was by no means as one-sided as 9 to 0 would indicate. The intermediates got into their opponents' territory often enough but their luck in shooting was poor. Barber for the seniors rendered fine service.

The following is the line-up: Seniors—Woods, goal; Sawyer, point; Edwards, coverpoint; Barber, rover; Graham, center; Allen, left wing, and H. Bews, right wing. Intermediates—Cao, goal; Calder, point; Wickens, coverpoint; Chambers, rover; McCann, center; Swan, right wing, and W. Bews, left wing.

Each team having won a game there will be great interest in the deciding meet which takes place at an early but unset date.

HOCKEY.

The Revelstoke team played Nelson Saturday and were defeated by 7 to 4.

The Sicamons hockey boys have been anxious to come over and challenge Revelstoke to a match.

Vernon won the championship at the Rossland Carnival and returned home Wednesday with the cup.

The Revelstoke Juniors sent the following team to Vernon: N. Lee, goal; W. Calder, point; W. Buck, cover point; J. Armstrong, rover; P. Dunn, centre; A. Hillier, right wing; G. Darragh, left wing.

Vernon defeated Rossland by two to one. The match was the fastest ever seen in Rossland, and the issue was in doubt until three-quarter time when Vernon put Rossland on the defensive, and maintained its lead. All of the goals were scored in the first half of the game. Almost a thousand people witnessed the match.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I. O. L.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Provincial Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia was held at Ladner.

The report of the grand secretary showed 250 initiations and 40 reinstatements had taken place, and 125 certificates deposited. The total additions during the year amounted to 323. Four new lodges were organized.

He referred to the proposed increase in the per capita tax of the subordinate lodges, which would greatly increase the revenue of the grand lodge.

Among the delegates were John Hamill, Armstrong, and John Godwin of Vernon.

The C. P. R. Delorme double header left the track on Monday. The engineer and fireman of the first engine had a miraculous escape, being dug out from under their engine unhurt.

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THE PRESBYTERY.

Meeting at Kamloops—Rev. W. C. Calder Resigns Charge at Revelstoke.

The Presbytery of Kamloops met in St. Andrew's Church, Kamloops, at 10 Wednesday morning. Rev. G. A. Wilson, the moderator occupied the chair, and Rev. Duncan Campbell, B. A., opened by reading the minutes of last meeting.

The other members present were: Revs. White, Pengland, Miller, N. Thompson, Craw, Vernon, Stewart, Kamloops, Calder, Revelstoke, Gosling, Kamloops, Farr, Revelstoke. The Elders present were: Dr. Procter, Messrs. Campbell and Swanson, Kamloops, and More, Lewis and McNab, Revelstoke. Rev. Dr. Herdman, Supt. of Home Missions, came in Thursday.

WEDNESDAY.

The resignation of Rev. J. C. Stewart, of Kamloops, was dealt with. Mr. Campbell, elder, spoke in favor of the congregation. Messrs. Campbell and Miller spoke highly of Mr. Stewart's work in Kamloops, and also of his work as Convener of the Home Mission committee. As Mr. Stewart's request his resignation was accepted.

In the evening a popular meeting was held in St. Andrew's church. The moderator of Presbytery occupied the chair. After singing Rev. Campbell led in prayer.

Rev. G. B. Wilson, delivered an address on Church life and work, in which he pointed out the extreme difficulty of manning western fields the need of men of sterling worth, and good quality. After another hymn Rev. R. Craw addressed the Presbytery on Sunday School work. His address was much appreciated.

Immediately after the close of the meeting the Presbytery immediately settled down to further business not ceasing in its labor until 12.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

The morning was spent on Home Missions. Grants were passed for all the Mission fields. On the whole the work showed a marked improvement both in quality of work done and contribution to the schemes of the church. J. H. Swanson, B. A. gave an interesting report on church titles, of which he found all satisfactory save the titles to the church at Nicola Lake and Beavermouth. In the first case the title was in the name of the Church of Scotland and in the second the title remained in the name of McKenzie and Mann. Mr. Procter gave a report on Sabbath schools. The question of Presbyterian visitation by a representative of the Presbytery was taken up and $25.00 devoted to that cause.

Rev. Duncan Campbell, B. A. was appointed Convener of Home Missions in place of Rev. J. C. Stewart, who resigned. Rev. Mr. White brought in report of committee on standing committees. Examination of students, Rev. W. C. Calder, convenor; Sabbath schools, J. D. Swanson, B. A.; Church life and work, Rev. G. H. Mason; Church Titles, Mr. Procter. Rev. R. Crow was appointed clerk in the place of Rev. Campbell.

Rev. W. C. Calder of Revelstoke, resigned his charge.

An adjourned meeting of Presbytery will be held in Sicamous on March 8th, to consider the resignation of Mr. Calder.

FARM AND GARDEN.

From June 7th. to Dec. 1902 the Chilliwack creamery manufactured 74,112 lbs. of butter, and the patrons were paid $15,467.99. From January 1st, 1903, to December 31st, 1903, they manufactured 166,966 lbs. of butter, which brought the sum of $43,957.70.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS.

To the Editor of the Mail.

Sir, May I state in your columns that I consider Revelstoke citizens do not take proper interest in the management of Municipal affairs. This is probably through one of two causes, ignorant indifference as to the importance of civic matters, or from a fear of imperilling their personal interests by expressing any independent ideas they may entertain on the subject.

The kicker, however occasionally makes his protest against some injustice, real or fancied, safely doing the same under a nom de plume.

As you state in your recent issue there are important matters for the city council to undertake during this year, and I beg to suggest that if a ratepayer's or citizen's association were formed to meet at regular times, and to study such questions as, electric lighting, water works, sewage system, taxation, &c., it might do much good, and should, I consider, be able to help share in the study, labor and responsibility, that the city father's have to endure to an impair extent under the present system.

It is not wise to leave all the engineering of large civic undertakings to the half dozen gentlemen forming our council. Let us help them as much as possible by organising as I have suggested. Organised and intelligent help is better than fault finding.

MENTOR.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

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No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Columbia River, about half a mile about Surprise Rapids, and marked "D. Ellis's north-west corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of D. Ellis's north-west corner post, and marked "D. Ellis's south-east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 15th, 1903. D. ELLIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on Portage Trail over Surprise Rapids, about one-fourth mile from the south end of it, and marked "Adam Hall's north-west corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, beside James Gilmour's north-east corner post, about four miles below Surprise Rapids, and marked "Adam Hall's south-east corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. ADAM HALL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after 30 days I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 12 chains east from head of Surprise Rapids, on Columbia River, marked "Jas. Ellis's north-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. JAS. ELLIS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of Olivia Robinson's north-east corner post on Canoe River, about 2½ miles from where it empties into the Columbia River, and marked "Jas. Ruxton's south-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Columbia River, at the mouth of Malonoy Creek, and marked "Jas. Ruxton's north-east corner post," thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. JAS. RUXTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, about 12 miles below Surprise Rapids, and marked "G. A. Jordan's south-east corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia River, about 12 miles below Surprise Rapids, and marked "G. A. Jordan's south-east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement.

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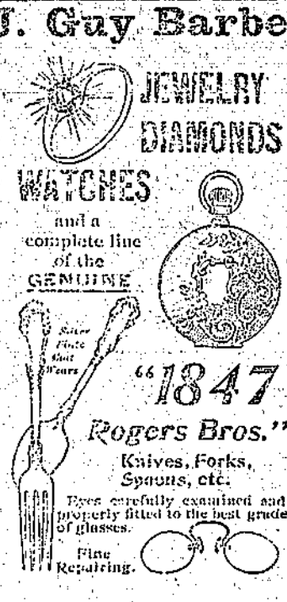

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ENDERBY.

From our own Correspondent.

We still continue to enjoy ideal winter weather. With bright clear days, with the thermometer well above the zero mark, and in addition to this, excellent sleighing, the average individual has very little to complain of—at least as regards climate.

Along other lines however we do not claim to be totally exempt from nuisances, foremost among which we might mention the tri weekly train service which the C. P. R. has condescended to bestow upon us.

IMPORTANT LUMBER DEAL.

The Kamloops sawmill and the timber limits on the Shuswap and Mable Lakes and on the Spallumcheen River, owned by Peter Ryan, of Toronto, Ont., have been purchased by the Okanagan Lumber Co. of this place. The purchasers have had an option on this property for some time past and have just recently closed the deal.

This circumstance is looked upon as an important one for Enderby and will probably have much to do with the future commercial prosperity of our town.

MASONIC.

Last Thursday evening a large number of Masons and their friends drove to Armstrong to attend the Masonic ball.

All parts of the valley from Enderby to Kelowna were well represented and the ball was in every way a huge success.

HOCKEY.

The hockey match between the Commonage team and the Enderby boys, which was played at Vernon last Friday, resulted in a victory for Enderby, the score being 9 to 0.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale left for Vernon by Monday morning's train.

Mr. McDaniels, of Seattle, is in town on business with the Columbia Milling Co.

John Shields, proprietor of the Kamloops sawmill, left for home on Saturday after a trip to his logging camp up the river.

Richard Ullrich spent a day or two in town this week in connection with the Columbia Milling Co. for whom he acts in the capacity of draughtsman. Mr. Ullrich left by Saturday's train for his home in Seattle after having taken a flying trip to Vernon.

VERNON'S VICTORS

Received With Great Enthusiasm —The Whole Town Out.

As everybody knows the team that went from Vernon to the Rossland carnival carried back with them the cup that goes with the hockey championship of British Columbia.

Of course Vernon was delighted, as any town should be, and when the boys came home there was the band and everybody that was not bedridden to welcome them. The cup was placed in a sleigh and headed the procession; next the victorious team, and then all Vernon in a jubilant mood.

That night there was a big festival and a dance to celebrate the event. Not a man on the team but knows the thrill of victory and the pleasure of a perfect reception home. If the cup ever leaves Vernon it will not be the fault of the team nor for lack of public encouragement.

LUMBERING.

The Harbor Lumber Co's mill at Camborne collapsed from the weight of snow on the roof.

The new sawmill built at Wardner by Beckenridge and Lund will have an output of 25,000,000 feet a day. In connection with the mill is a dry-kiln with a capacity of 50,000 feet a day.

The Columbia River Lumber Company are putting in a new plant at their Kault mill. It will be a gang saw plant on the same lines as at their Beaver mill and will be capable of cutting 60,000 ft. a day.

THE EVA.

Strike of $200 ore.—$8,000 Clean-up.

Latest news from the Eva mine at Camborne states that a body of rich ore running $200 a ton has been struck in the mine.

The Miner says: "The fourth clean-up at the Eva stampmill of the Calumet & B. C. Gold Mines, gave values to the extent of $8,000, the result of January's run.

In the brick was $7,640 and the concentrates are valued at $360. The amount of rock treated was 900 tons and time of the mill run 690 hours.

RISE IN SILVER.

Again Nears 60 cent Mark.

Silver is again up to 59½ cents per ounce, and it looks as though it would advance to beyond the 60 cent mark within the next few days.

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CURLING.

The following are results of games played this week:—A. E. Kincaid is in finals for Equitable Cup.

For Burns Cup, Rae, Brown, Kincaid and Baker are in the finals.

For the Calgary Brewing Co's Cup the following were the scores during the week:—McCarter 13, Pinkham 11, Rae 13, Pinkham 9. Baker won by default against Upper. Brown 14, McCarter 12, Dallas 14, Rae 11. Dallas and Lewis are in the finals.

Green Curlers:—Field 11, Barber 10; Bain 12, Graham 6, Wells 8, Scott 2, Adams 12, Hornell 7; Field 13, Bain 11. Field is in the finals.

The following games have been played this week:

Calgary Brewing Cup—

McCarter 13, Pinkham 11.

Rae 13, Kincaid 9.

LABORS CALL.

In the British House of Commons a motion objecting to the admission of Chinese laborers into South Africa was defeated by a majority of 51.

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THE WAR.

London, Feb. 20.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Morning Post cables that an American squadron is expected there, and reported the Americans expect to land a force of marines. There are rumors of possible trouble with Germany, which claims exclusive rights in Shan Tung. Only three Russian warships remain intact at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 20.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that 1500 Cossaks are crossing the border near Wiju and that Cossaks scouts have already advanced into Korea as far as Anjuand. A conflict between the land forces of Russia and Japan is expected shortly.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Russian squadron which put into Jibutil has been ordered back to Cronstadt.

Port Arthur, Feb. 19.—Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back on Harbin, making that base of operations and leave Port Arthur to work out its own salvation, in view of impossibility of maintaining and protecting a line of communication 1200 miles long. The announcement caused consternation in military circles at St. Petersburg.

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There is now a struggle on between Taylor of Revelstoke, Ross of Fernie, Wright of Ymir and Fulton of Kamloops for the provincial secretaryship. Taylor was promised it last June, and he wants the promise kept.

A USELESS MINISTRY.

Its Tinpot Legislation and Mischievous Legislation Reviewed.

In an interview with the Rossland Miner, J. A. Macdonald, the liberal leader in the provincial legislature, said:

"The people know too well the effects of the principal acts placed by the McBride government on the already overloaded statute books. We all have to pay only too dearly for the ill-considered and ill-digested policy of the present administration. While the new assessment act was still before the house protests against its passage poured in from every district, but much as the opposition endeavored to minimize the bad effects of this measure, our efforts were futile.

"The people will find that the ill effects of this assessment act will be far-reaching, for it not only bears with unnecessary severity upon the merchant and man of small means, but, by increasing the price of goods to the consumer, makes the cost of everybody's living proportionately higher.

"Apart from the introduction of acts imposing additional taxation on the already burdened people, the government has done nothing except a lot of

POTTERING WITH THE STATUTES

in the way of questionable amendments. Being wholly without initiativeness with which to grapple with the principal problems confronting the province, the government put up the attorney-general to keep the house employed with trifling amendments to existing laws in the hope apparently that the electorate could be deceived into a belief that something was really being done to remedy the general unsatisfactory state of affairs that now prevails.

PROMISING DICK.

"Of the McBride railway policy Mr. Macdonald briefly remarked that the premier had promised one before the election, and had reiterated the pledge in the speech from the throne. He also promised on two or three other occasions to declare himself on this important subject before the Christmas recess.

"Nothing, however, was done until after the recess, when, after repeated questioning from the opposition, he promised a definite pronouncement before prorogation. Everybody knows that the legislature was prorogued without either the house or the country being satisfied in any single particular.

"Mr. Macdonald expressed the opinion that these uncalled for and preposterous delays are retarding the development of the country to a very serious extent, and he says evidence is not lacking of no little dissatisfaction, even among McBride's supporters in the legislature.

THE MINERAL TAX.

"Mr. Macdonald says both the premier and the finance minister promised remedial measures in the case of the two per cent mineral tax. Nothing, however, has been done.

"Mr. Macdonald expressed deep regret the government had not seen fit to take the necessary steps to materially advance the prosperity of our agricultural, fishery and other important industries, for he sees in them a very necessary adjunct to the prosperity of the province as a whole."

THE GREEN ROOM.

Feb. 26 and 27, "Why Smith Left Home."

Mar. 16, "Miss Pauline Johnson, and Mr. Walker McRae."

A resident who has had considerable experience in the handling of side walks where snow is prevalent in the east informs us the most successful plan he found for keeping side walks in good condition was to run a tine of an agricultural harrow over them. This flattens them down and prevents the rounding off which makes snow-covered side walks so slippery and dangerous to pedestrians.

The funeral of Mrs. Smith took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. Lawson. Rev. C. Ladner officiated and Rev. C. Calder assisted. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Rose, Lindmark, Hume, Bews, Frazer and More. There was an impressive service at the Methodist church, after which the funeral moved to the cemetery, where the remains were put to rest. During the service Mrs. Bews sang appropriately and well.

Baltimore Fire Losses.

In discussing insurance matters yesterday, F. B. Lewis of the firm of Lewis Bros. said: The insurance companies interested in the Baltimore fire now know what their losses are, and arrangements have already been made by the leading companies to adjust and pay losses. Companies represented by our office will lose about $6,000,000 which is about a tenth of their annual income, so it will be seen that even a general conflagration like the Baltimore fire does not in any way affect the financial standing of the companies. The insurance companies know that large fires occasionally occur and provide for such events in the large cash surplus held to meet such disasters and are promptly ready to pay them when they do happen. Of course, it may be expected that quite a few small companies may possibly be unable to meet their liabilities, so the insuring public will readily see the importance of placing their business in companies of old and tried fire experience.

NOTICE.

To Carl Thurbjornsen, Theodor Tollefs, and William Allen, or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interest in the Valhalla group, consisting of Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor mineral claims on Big creek, situated on the west side of north arm of Upper Arrow Lake, Lardeau Mining Division, West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $20 in labor improvements and recording fees upon the said Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor Mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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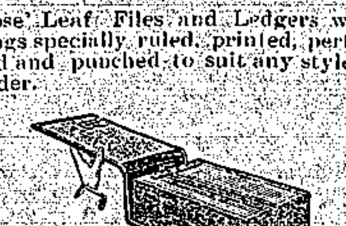

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THE WAR.

(Continued from Page Two.)

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Kobe, Japan, says the Russian guardships in the harbor, and another warship lying outside the harbor at Port Arthur, were torpedoed on Sunday, Feb. 14 and that the Japanese retired without sustaining any injury.

Paris, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Tokio announces that one of the most important movements of Japanese troops yet made is occurring today. One of the main branches of the army, consisting of three divisions, and including a division of guards numbering in all between 30,000 and 50,000 men, is going on transports presumably for a point near the mouth of the Yalu river.

New York, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Pekin says the growing feeling there in favor of Japan is shaping itself into a movement against all foreigners.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The admiralty here have received reports which go to show that 250,000 Japanese troops will be in Corea before a collision takes place with the Russians in force.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17.—Troops are arriving here continuously and the mobilization of the forces making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as inaccessible.

London, Feb. 17.—The Japanese legation officially confirms the report that the Japanese torpedoed two Russian warships at Port Arthur last Sunday.

London, Feb. 17.—The Russian government has protested against the British expedition into Thibet.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Hai Ping, which arrived here today from Shin Wan Tao, reports that she was fired on by the Russian ships and forts while seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur and that she was then ordered to Dalny, where she was detained four days in spite of her captain's protest.

The Russian gun boat Mandjur remains at Shanghai in defiance of the Chinese authorities.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Times correspondent at Washington says Turkey is taking advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the far east to prepare for war with Bulgaria. It is learned that a march into Bulgarian territory is likely to be made soon.

Seoul, Feb. 18.—The report is confirmed that 3,000 Russian troops have arrived at Chint In Tong, opposite Wiju, on Yalu River, as also the report that Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They have 2,000 troops at Wiju and the first collision with the Japanese troops is expected somewhere in that vicinity.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—No official announcement of the disaster off Chemulpo, Korea, has yet been made here although the papers are printing stories of the loss of the Variag and Korietz.

The St. Petersburg Gazette asks: "What are we going to do with the millions subscribed for the navy? We cannot patch up a useless garment, let us start afresh."

Port Arthur, Feb. 18.—The railroad positively is undamaged. All the troops are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to meet the Japanese. It is believed here that the Japanese sustained heavy damage at the time of the bombardment and are carefully concealing the same.

London, Feb. 18.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, confirms the report of the disorder at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 18.—A report which came by way of Vienna is in circulation here that the Czar's mental depression, on account of the war, amounts to illness.

THE MACEDONIAN WAR.

Salonica, Macedonia, Feb. 17.—Shemsi Pasha, with 2500 Turkish troops and 3 guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Balajhosi, between Diakova and Ihek.

The Turks are said to be without food and water and to have already lost 100 men.

Strong reinforcements under Shaki Pasha are hurrying to the relief of Shemsi Pasha.

Constantinople, Feb. 17 — Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diskova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and obnoxious taxes. Conflicts have occurred with the Turkish troops, the latter being defeated with heavy loss.

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BEATON.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs. R. Stevens has got in her stock of goods and is doing a nice business.

Rev. Mr. Solley, of Trout Lake, holds service here once every two weeks.

The steamer Archer has been able to make her regular trips so far this winter.

Our conservative friends are going to dredge the channel up to Beaton when they get in power, which they expect will be next Autumn.

Messrs. Beaton & Hillman, who are logging for the Big Bend Lumber Company, are putting in some monster logs, many of which scale over 2,300 ft.

There is 5 ft. of snow at Stevens camp, and 3 ft. at Beaton, but we have no wind here in winter time. Camborne and Revelstoke seem to have a monopoly of that luxury.

Messrs. Lax and Sons have now in over a million feet for the Harbor Lumber Company ——— will not be less than 15,000,000 ft. of logs floated down Fish river during the coming summer.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. M. Green of this place, who went to Vancouver for medical treatment for rheumatism is much worse, and on account of her advanced age may not recover. Her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Needham, leaves for Vancouver today.

On account of the heavy fall of snow during the last two weeks the teamsters have had some difficulty in keeping communication open, but they have managed to make their regular trips.

The Big Bend Lumber Company are now working about 70 men at the McKay ranches. They have now in Fish river between five and six million feet, and expect to reach the ten million mark by high water.

Trout lake is still open, which has deprived us of some business we expected in the way of travel. There is but about one inch of ice on the Arm, and this is covered with snow, so that we fear we will have no ice for our lemonades next summer.

T. W. Graham and Wm. Johnson have gone into the cordwood business. They are now busy cutting a supply of wood. In the spring they intend to purchase a team and open a wood yard. They consider they can do better at this than working for wages.

Harry Jackson, the Beaton blacksmith, who has served in the army in Egypt and the Transvaal, is anxious to join the Japs. His friends are endeavouring to dissuade him from taking this step on account of his being too tall for a Jap, and he would be too conspicuous a mark.

Feb. 15th, 1904.

Why Smith Left Home.

To those who love to laugh it will be good news that C. P. Walker's clever comedy company, which amused us with "What Happened to Jones," is about to return. This time they will give another Broadhurst farce, and an equally good one, entitled "Why Smith Left Home." This latter piece had even a longer run in London and New York than the "Jones" conception. And critics on both sides of the Atlantic have credited it with being unrivalled as a producer of merriment. Mr. Walker promises a presentation in every way worthy and up to the high standard he has set in former theatrical productions here under his management. The date of the coming of the company is Friday, Feb. 26th.

Tendency of the Times,

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You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $320 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor Mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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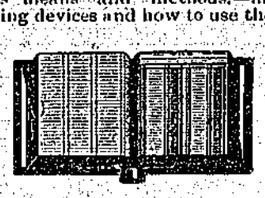

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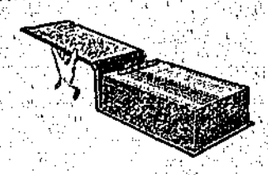

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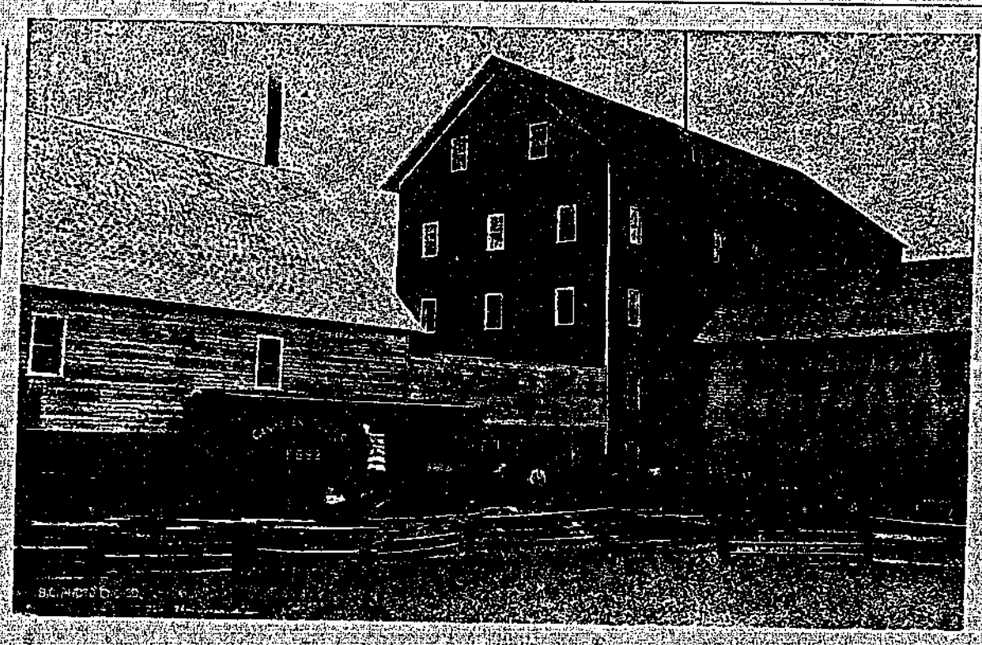


COLUMBIA AND ENDERBY FLOURING MILLS. (West View.)

MARA

is the first settlement on the S. and O. railway, and from there right through to the boundary the Okanagan valley is more or less occupied by settlers.

ENDERBY

is about four miles south of Mara, and is a most progressive agricultural and industrial point. The principal industry at Enderby is the

COLUMBIA FLOUR MILLS.

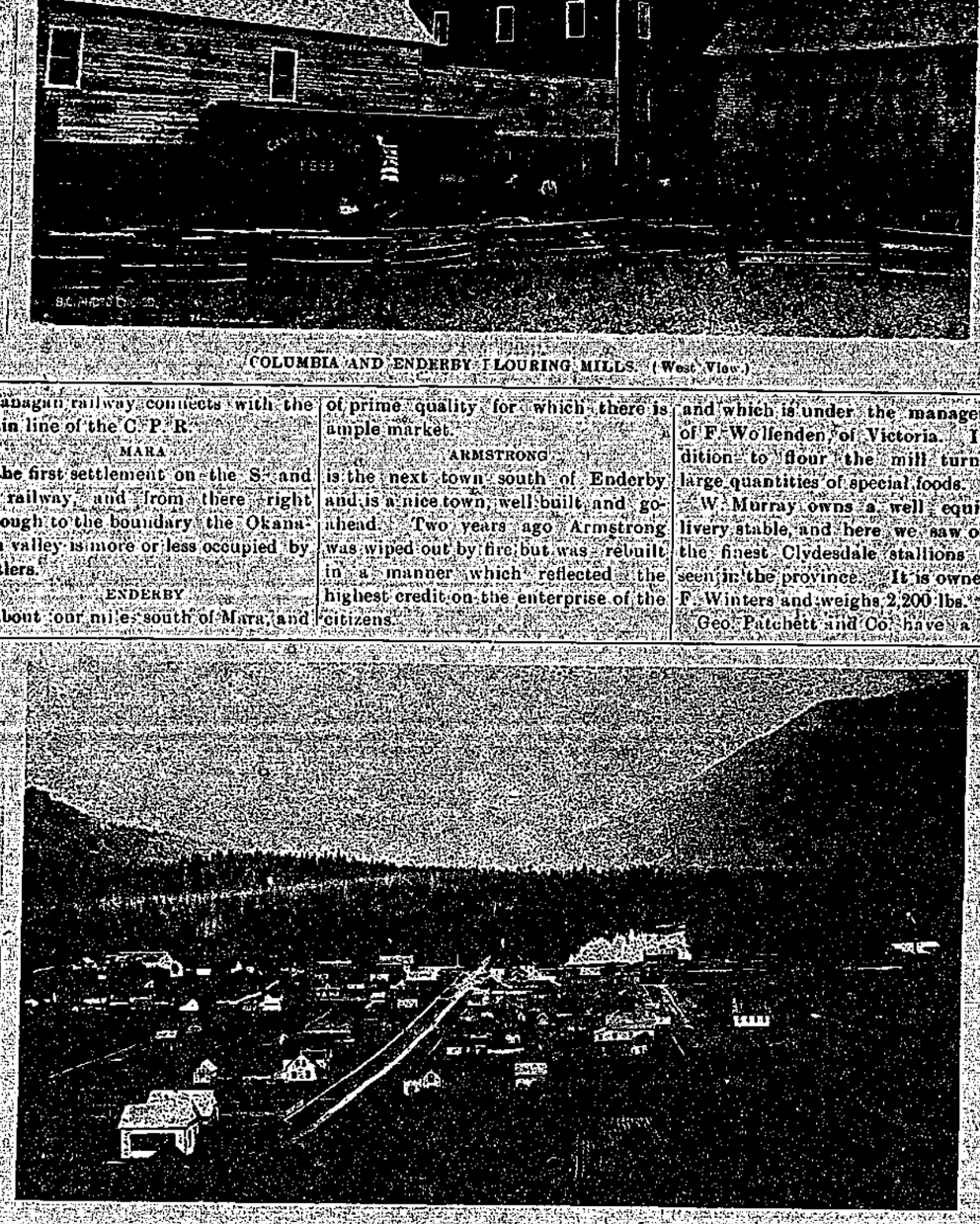
A good idea of the extent of the mill and industry can be obtained from the photographs published herewith. The Okanagan Lumber Co. are building up a big industry and their new mill will turn out 60,000 ft. a day.

One of the best ranches in the Okanagan valley is the Stepney ranch south of Enderby. 700 acres are annually put under crop, and the wheat produced is amongst the finest samples produced in the valley.

A creamery has been established south of Enderby and puts out butter of prime quality for which there is ample market.

ARMSTRONG

is the next town south of Enderby and is a nice town, well built and go-ahead. Two years ago Armstrong was wiped out by fire, but was rebuilt in a manner which reflected the highest credit on the enterprise of the citizens.



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The business portion of the city comprises the following:

R. R. Burns, chemist and druggist; who has one of the finest drug stores in the interior; carries a first-class stock, and the magnificent growth of pot plants adds to the attractions of the store.

There are two butcheries, Hawkins and Murray. The latter is one of the pioneers of Armstrong having resided here twelve years, and is a member of the municipal council. Mr. Murray started his present business six years ago.

Smith Bros. conduct a sawmill with a capacity of 20,000 ft. a day.

Armstrong boasts a first-class flour mill, mainly owned by the settlers, and which is under the management of F. Wollenden, of Victoria. In addition to flour the mill turns out large quantities of special foods.

W. Murray owns a well equipped livery stable, and here we saw one of the finest Clydesdale stallions to be seen in the province. It is owned by F. Winters and weighs 2,200 lbs.

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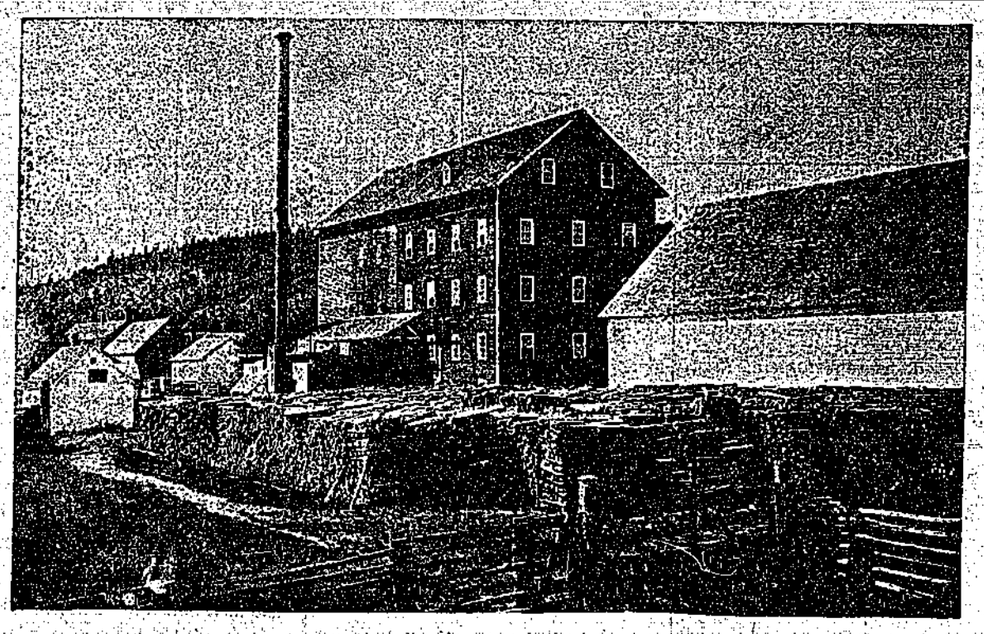

COLUMBIA AND ENDERBY FLOURING MILLS. (From East Side of Spallumcheen River.)

ARMSTRONG AFTER THE FIRE.

England, under Rev. B. Venables, Seventh Day Adventists, presided over by Elder Young.

There are three general stores Hardy, Wright and Co., who started business five years ago, and keep the post-office; Wood, Cargill & Co., the pioneer firm of the town, and who are interested in the townsite, and John Hamill, who was formely manager for the Wood Cargill Co. and has the largest general store in the town.

Armstrong has a weekly newspaper, the Advertiser, owned by the News Company of Vernon, Price Ellison having purchased it during his campaign at last election.

J. Murphy, M. P. P. for Cariboo, has his law office here, and is highly esteemed in the community.

Joe McDonald contractor and dealer in builders hardware, has a well equipped workshop, operated by water power. Mr. McDonald has designed and built some of the principal buildings in the town, and these are a credit to his skill and workmanship.

Byron Francis has an extensive implement and carriage business.

There are two blacksmith shops, run respectively by G. Wallace and Snyder and Daniels.

W. J. Armstrong has a well-equipped tinsmith and stove supply shop.

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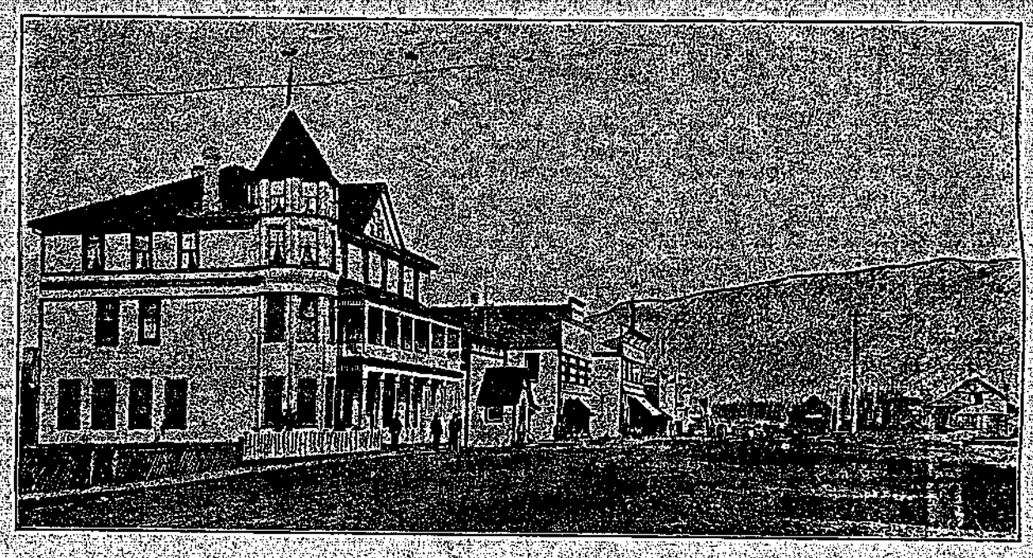

ARMSTRONG AS IT IS TODAY.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Liberals Lose St. John but Retain Their Other Seats.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In to-day's eight by-elections for the Dominion House, the only political change is in St. John, N. B., where Daniel, Conservative, was elected by 259 majority.

East Lambton—Armstrong, Conservative, elected over Jenkins, liberal, by 575.

East Bruce—Donnelly, conservative, elected over Robb, liberal, by 171.

Hochelega—Rivet, liberal, elected over Bernard, conservative, by 291.

St. James, Montreal—Gervais, liberal, elected over Bergeron, conservative, by 636.

St. Hyacinthe—Blanchet, liberal, elected over Tache, conservative, by 195.

Montmagny—Lavergne, liberal, elected over Rousseau, conservative, by 300.

East Queen's, P. E. I—Haszard, liberal, elected over McLean, conservative, by 300.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Rev. T. S. Glassford is in Nelson attending the Presbytery this week.

The Quadrille club had their last dance on Friday last, until March 17th.

W. M. Cameron, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in town, the guest of R. Abbie.

F. W. Jordan and family spent Sunday and Monday at their ranch at Edgewood.

Yesterday being Chinese New Year it was celebrated in proper shape by the Chinamen here.

I am sorry to have to report that M. Soper is very ill. He has been confined to his bed for some time.

Mr. McKissock launched barge No. 1 for the Harbor Lumber Co. on Monday. There was quite an attendance to see the launching which went off without a hitch. The barge is a fine one, and so well built in every way, it is a great credit to Mr. McKissock.

On Saturday last Miss E. Grenfell met with what might have been a serious accident. While drawing water from a well with a windlass it slipped from her hand, flying back, and hitting her between the eyes cutting her badly. She went to Dr. Brouse and had one or two stitches put in the wound, and returned on Tuesday.

THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

Messrs. Lewis Bros., local agents for the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, have received the following interesting letter in reference to the disastrous fire which recently took place in Baltimore City:

San Francisco, Feb. 10, 1904.

Gentlemen:

You may be intersted in knowing that we are advised today that our Baltimore fire losses will be under $200,000 and at this time, when all agents and insurers are naturally more or less concerned as to the financial standing of the companies in which they place and hold policies, we wish to impress upon our agents the fact that their interests lie with such an old and reliable company as the Phenix. With a successful record extending over fifty years, with assets of over $7,500,000, a net surplus of over $1,600,000 and a surplus to policy holders of $2,600,000, the company is strong enough for any emergency. It has paid losses exceeding $66,000,000 since organization.

Yours very truly,

A. C. OLDS,

State Agent.

PRESENTATION

To T. Taylor, M. P. P.

Victoria, Feb. 12.—One of the most pleasing and interesting features of the past session took place Thursday at a caucus of conservative members, in which Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., the popular Whip of the party, figured very prominently.

Mr. Carter-Cotton opened the proceedings with a few remarks on Mr. Taylor's actions as the Whip of the party, and was ably seconded by the Hon. Mr. McBride.

Mr. Bowser then, in a few well-chosen remarks, said they had gathered together to express their satisfaction at the good way Mr. Taylor had carried out his work, and on behalf of the conservative members handed him a purse, and hoping he would long be spared to officiate in that capacity and help on the good work of the conservative party.

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POLITICAL.

The Nelson Tribune describes the McBride cabinet as "The weakest government British Columbia ever supported."

Premier McBride is a "peanut" politician and has men of the same calibre about him. Of one of them, Hon. R. Green, the Ledge says "Bye and bye he will fade away like the mark a pencil makes when it is flung into a pool of water."

The Cariboo Miner slates the members for Revelstoke over the "wretched treatment accorded the district in the year's appropriations." The Miner remarks: "No money has been appropriated for the Beaton wagon road, which road is the gateway to Cariboo. This should have received special attention, as portions of the road were in a disgraceful condition last fall, and will be impassable when the snow commences to disappear in a few weeks hence."

Our contemporary adds: "Where are Tom Taylor's beautiful anti-election pipe dreams going to come in?"

A gentleman who has just come through the Okanagan Valley informs us the exposure in the House over Price Ellison's connection with the Long Lake scandal has damned that gentleman's public career. Many who have hitherto supported Mr. Ellison say they have given him their last vote and that the days of his representation of that constituency are numbered with his present term.

T. Taylor, M. P. P., is back from Victoria where he did something for his honorarium. He voted to put through the Bank of Commerce pawnshop bill to double the taxation on his constituents. Electors will have long enough memories for another election.

The Nelson Tribune says: "The action of the conservative convention foreshadows the passing of the McBride government."

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Social and Personal

C. Thomas Hall, of Seattle, was among the arrivals on Monday.

The Shakespeare club has closed its meetings for the season.

The ladies of Camborne had a most successful Leap Year dance Monday.

Owen Rosoman, of Salmon Arm, favored our town with a brief visit this week.

The Irishmen should get together and arrange a fitting celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Several luncheon parties were given during the week in honor of the visit of Mrs. Taylor, of Golden.

A. Macdonald, solicitor of Vernon, is uncle of J. A. Macdonald, the liberal leader in the province.

The Quadrille Assembly closed a successful season with a dance and supper at the opera house on Tuesday.

The Camborne Band have presented Bandmaster Findley with a handsome silver-plated music stand.

The friends of Fred Forrest, of Albert Canyon, are congratulating him on having come into a nice little legacy.

Rev. W. C. Calder, Messrs. More, Lewis and W. L. Parr, Presbyterian missionary, left on Tuesday for Kamloops to attend the meeting of Kamloops Presbytery.

The Eagle says A. H. Holdich has fallen heir to a rich estate in the old country, and feels sure his many friends in Ferguson and elsewhere will be pleased to learn of his good luck.

Messrs. A. Kyles and S. Curry, of Whitewood, Assa., came in on Monday's train. It is Mr. Curry's intention to settle on a farm a few miles from Enderby, which he purchased some months ago.

Mrs. Paget gave a delightful afternoon tea on Monday. Associated with it was an interesting song guessing competition, which resulted in Mrs. Temple winning first prize, Miss Temple second, and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence third.

Minnesota girls have petitioned the governor to have the law amended compelling young men to whom girls propose in leap year to accept. British Columbia girls should not be behind the march of progress even in leap year proposals.

On Wednesday Wah Chung gave a Leap Year dance to some of Revelstoke's young men and fairest maidens. The music was furnished by the down town Chinese string band and was admirably suited to take walking and two stepping. The young people seemed to thoroughly appreciate the applause of the guests. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Dr. Cross gave one of the nicest afternoons of the season at her residence on McKenzie Ave. on Tuesday, and it was also the largest in point of attendance. The first part of the afternoon took the form of progressive euchre, in which Mrs. Curry, of Salmon Arm, took first prize, Miss Bliss second, Mrs. Haggen for lone hand and Miss Grant consolation. Delicious refreshments were handed round before the party separated.

INSURANCE.

Mayor Clute, of Rossland, intends giving up law and starting an insurance agency.

The Home, Firemens, and Old Town Co's of Baltimore have failed as the result of the big fire.

Duncan Ross, the liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, has gone to make a tour of Cariboo. Mr. Ross is confident of success.

F. McCarty, A. E. Kincaid, and A. Johnson are appointed licensing commissioners for Revelstoke riding; T. J. Cummiskey, Vernon, E. Weddel, Kelowna, and I. Heard, Lansdown, commissioners for N. E. Yale; and R. H. Parkinson, Fairview, A. Megraw, Camp McKinney, and E. Bullock-Weberts, Keremeos, commissioner for S. E. Yale.

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New ribbons and silks just arrived from Glasgow at W. J. George's.

For Sale.—A souvenir heater, coal burner. Apply to R. R. Campbell.

Owing to business engagements Dr. Curry will not be absent from town as expected.

The St. Leon Hot Springs has been opened and is now ready to accommodate visitors.

For sale, cheap, second hand base burner coal stove. Apply at KOOTENAY MAIL office.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros. Co.

Large supply of Enos Fruit Salt just opened at Canada Drug & Book Co.

British Columbia mountain view books 75c. each at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Cod Liver Oil Emulsions, all kinds, for a severe cold at Canada Drug & Book Co.

G. Batho and Co., of Ferguson, have assigned, and J. C. Murray, of Trout Lake, is assignee.

Poultry food and stock food for horses and cattle in all sized packages at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

The Great West Optical Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, intend opening a branch in Revelstoke.

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

W. Elson, of Enderby, one of the best growers of potatoes in B. C. offers for sale the following seed potatoes: Pat's Choice Early Harvest, Gem of Aroostock, Carmon Nos 1 and 2.

You will always find an attendant at our electric fitting and plumbing shops. We supply the best assortment of electric fittings in the city. Moscrop Bros.

Miss Fyfe announces a school of dressmaking in connection with the department in C. B. Hume & Co.'s store. Ladies make up their own material. Consultation free. C. B. Hume & Co.

Look out for the auction sale of D. O. Lewis's furniture at the McCarty block Tuesday, February 22nd. Kitchen crockery, bed, dining and drawing room furniture, baby's sleigh, and go-cart. Goods open for inspection on Monday. Terms, cash on delivery. J. W. Bennett, auctioneer.

The eastern department stores say that town merchants are now learning so much more about advertising, and are making so much better use of their advertising space in the local paper, that customers have awakened to the fact that they can get just as well served in their home stores as in the larger cities. As a consequence, the mail order business of the departmental stores has seen a considerable shrinkage. When you advertise in the KOOTENAY MAIL you do much to keep your trade in your own town.

THE MINES.

The Payne has closed a contract to ship its zinc output for the year to Germany.

Upwards of 60 mines, which have had their ores treated at the Nelson smelter, have sent in claims for the lead bounty, dating from July 1st last.

The Great Northern Mines have decided to have a regular pay-day at Camborne on 15th of each month.

The Crows Nest Coal Company made a profit of $310,492 for the year and paid 10 per cent dividends. During the year nearly a million dollars have been spent on plant, development and machinery.

Silver is looking up again and is quoted at 59½.

Copper is 12 to 12¼c.

Molybdenum has increased 50 per cent in value during the past year.

The Miner says the free-gold vein on the Rossland property, which widened out from 4 to 6 feet in width during stoping operations, has now increased to a width of 10 feet, with good values.

W. B. Pool has opened an office in Nelson, which he will make his headquarters.

H. Floyd, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received advices from Mr. Keefer, Dominion Engineer, that he will be in Revelstoke in the course of a week, when he will be glad to meet members of the Board regarding the dredging of the river at Revelstoke, and improving the Columbia for navigation above Revelstoke.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mr. Coursier's youngest child was badly scalded on Saturday.

J. A. Kernahan intends starting a brickyard at Revelstoke.

C. M. Field, of Revelstoke, is gazetted a notary public.

Vancouver is agitating for a Dominion exhibition at that city.

The attendance at Revelstoke school has reached 308 with an average of 269.

Senator Hanna is dead, leaving an estate of between seven and eight million.

The C. P. R. have been forced to return 81 Chinaman to the flowery land.

Ald. McLeod and R. Gordon are appointed police commissioners for Revelstoke.

J. Mawhinney, of Kelowna, is appointed judge of assessment court for Vernon district.

Ald. McCarter and W. S. Newman are appointed licensing commissioners for Revelstoke.

The Ashcroft Journal compliments us on the excellence of the photographs published in the MAIL.

On Saturday a boy named Daniels was fined or given 30 day's for theft of a revolver from Dan McIntosh's.

Accredited agents of the Japanese government are said to be purchasing horses in the Okanagan district.

B. A. Lawson, of Revelstoke, J. G. Ullock, of Golden, and A. Irwin, Kamloops, are gazetted among the crack shots of the west.

The meeting to re-organise the local branch of the provincial mining association fell through last night for want of a quorum.

The weather has been so severe in Toronto that a passenger engine, when the signal was given to start, was found to be frozen up.

W. M. Greer, C. P. R. freight agent met the Board of Trade this afternoon with a view to discuss rearrangement of freight rates with Revelstoke.

Thanks to the way in which S. Daney has looked after it, the road between Ferguson and Trout Lake has never been in such good condition as it is this winter.

The report sent in by our Enderby correspondent, that the Okanagan Lumber company have purchased the Kamloops Sawmill company's interests is denied.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Abrahamson, of Trout Lake, died yesterday, and the friends of the parents here express much sympathy with them in their bereavement.

J. M. Doyle got up a numerously signed requisition this week to the C. P. R. telegraph department, asking that their commercial office be placed in the business portion of the city.

Magnificent trout are being taken in Shuswap lake. The other day we saw a bunch of large trout taken by Reid, near Sicamous, that could not be beaten on the continent. They were supplied to the C. P. R. dining car.

James Buchanan, head of the great Scotch whiskey distilling firm of James Buchanan & Co., has purchased a valuable ranch in the Okanagan valley, near Vernon. He will go in extensively for fruit and stock raising.—Colonist.

The corner at J. J. Woodrow's butcher shop was the scene of all sorts of doings on Wednesday. The Victoria hotel bus capsized there and it took some digging in the snow to get it rectified. A team ran away at the same spot and other minor events kept the day interesting.

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