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The Port Arthur Fight—Japanese Repulsed—They Succeed in Blocking the Harbor—Wiju Opened to Foreign Trade—Russia Removes Afghan Landmarks—Excitement on the Servian Frontier—Austrian Army to be Mobilized—Spread of Albanian Revolt.

New York, Feb. 26—The Herald's Berlin correspondent cables that Austria expects to have to intervene in the Balkans in co-operation with Russia and has issued orders to prepare for the mobilization of the army. Telegrams received in Berlin from Belgrade announce that the Albanian revolt is spreading daily. The news that the Turkish government is massing troops on the Servian frontier has caused great excitement in Belgrade.

Peshawur, British India, Feb. 26—It is reported that the Ameer's boundary pillars on the Afghan-Turkestan border have been destroyed by Russian agency.

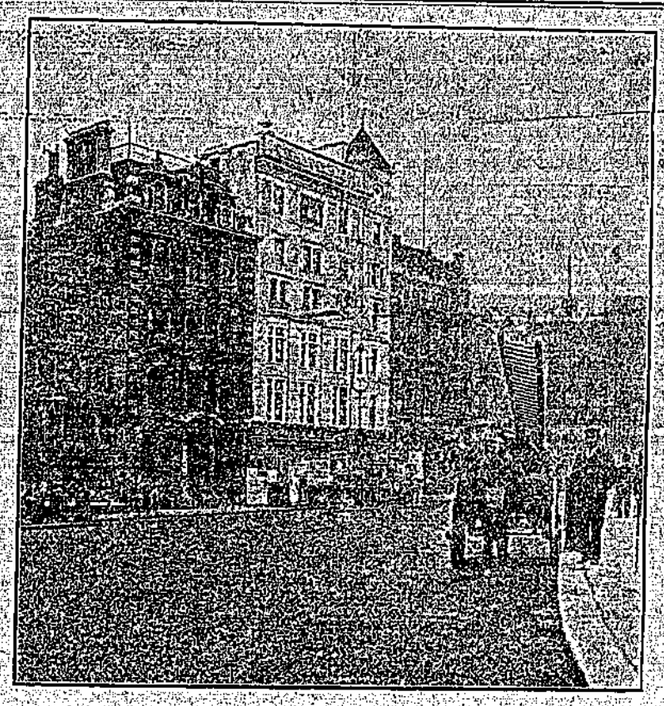
St. Petersburg, Feb. 26—A long official telegram, giving details of the attack on Port Arthur, was recived this afternoon. It is learned that the attack developed into a general engagement between the Japanese squadron and the Russian squadron and forts, which continued for three hours and resulted in the repulse of the Japanese.

London, Feb. 26.—The Japanese legation today received a message from Tokio to the effect that the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur is blocked.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Port Arthur states the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur this morning, but subsequently withdrew without having done much damage.

Seoul, Feb. 26.—The Corean government has decided to order the Corean troops to join the Japanese in the field. The standing army of Corea is about 17,000.

Seoul, Feb. 26.—The port of Wiju has been opened to foreign trade.



THE NEW C.P.R. OFFICES IN LONDON.

This handsome new building, which was opened on January 7, is to be the European traffic headquarters of the Canadian Pacific. It occupies a central situation in Trafalgar Square, and from the top floor is to be had a fine bird's-eye view of the heart of London. A portion of the interior finishing is in native wood from Canada.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The Wheat Market Scene of Wild Excitement—Sensational Arrest.

Chicago, Feb. 26—A drop of over two cents a bushel on wheat prices caused wild excitement on the board of trade today. Wheat for May delivery which sold last night at $1.07 ¾ a bushel sold today at $1.05, and the July option was down 2½, selling at 96 cents. It was a typical war time market.

Boston, Feb. 26—Wallace H. Ham, manager of the Boston branch of the American Surety company of New York, treasurer of St. Lukes Home for convalescents, Roxbury, and until recently treasurer of St. Pauls Episcopal parish here was today arrested, charged with larceny of $104,000 from the surety company.

Montreal, Feb. 27—The C. P. R. proposes, it is understood, to put on a double daily traffic service between Montreal and the coast during the coming season. Two trains will be run on imperial limited time, both making equal rapid time.

Toronto, Feb. 27—In a division in the legislature on the budget last night the government had a majority of three.

London, Feb. 27—The bye-election in south Birmingham resulted: Lord Morpeth, unionist 5299, Hollowell, liberal, 2223.

T. McMahon, formerly C. P. R. foreman at Rogers Pass, and who left with his wife last week for Montreal, died there yesterday. Deceased left two little children in Revelstoke, and great sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

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THE WAR.

The Struggle Still Favors Japan —Diplomats at Work.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—After citing the events immediately preceding the rupture with Japan, the Official Messenger concludes by saying that although the breaking off of diplomatic relations by no means implied the opening of hostilities, the Japanese government, as early as the night of Feb. 8th, and during Feb. 9th, and 10th committed a whole series of revolting attacks on Russian warships and merchantmen, attended by violations of international law.

The decree of the Emperor of Japan declaring war was not issued until February 11th.

A despatch from Port Arthur today says the first hand encounter occurred yesterday. A picket of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese prisoners on whom they found maps and papers. The collision was presumably between reconnoitering parties. A general engagement is not anticipated immediately.

A special Port Arthur despatch says the Japanese fleet was observed Feb. 18 cruising off that port.

Reports from northern Korea say the Koreans are showing a decidedly friendly attitude to the Russians.

The Manchurian railway is conveying troops without any difficulty to the various points of concentration.

Chinese pirates, since the outbreak of hostilities, are said to have almost paralysed the coasting trade in eastern Asiatic waters. In reference to sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal station, it is explained that the trans-Baikal line was blocked at Baikal station on the night of Feb. 18th by an avalanche of snow which fell from a neighboring mountain. A train with troops fell into the avalanche. One soldier was killed and five others severely injured and fourteen slightly hurt.

New York, Feb. 20.—A despatch to the Herald from Berlin says the French government has confidentially given warning to the Spanish cabinet of the secret plans of British government to seize part of Spanish territory in case of war. Spain is consequently sending troops to the Canary Islands, Ceuta, Galacia and the neighborhood of the straits of Gibraltar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Gen. Kuropatkin has been relieved of his functions as minister of war, and appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the far east. He will be accompanied to the front by Grand Dukes Alexis, Nicholas and Michael.

The Emperor and Empress gave a luncheon today to Gen. Kuropatkin and the Grand Dukes and bade them farewell.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The national war loan has already been twice subscribed for.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says there has been appointed a committee of seven military and naval officers to censor all telegrams from the seat of war with the object of preventing information useful to the Japanese from getting out.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The report that Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled, is absolutely unwarranted. His services are highly esteemed, and at the foreign office it was said his recall was not contemplated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—A despatch from Harbin dated Feb. 20, says the railroad is in working order and the Japanese who attempted to blow up the bridge over the Sungari river have been hanged. Bands of bandits who have been observed under Japanese leadership are being pursued. Almost all the civilian inhabitants of Harbin have left and the remainder of the population is quiet.

Tokio, Feb. 20—Three hundred Russian scouts reconnoitered yesterday in Wi Jin and vicinity. They crossed the Yalu river, entered the town, and scouted through the surrounding country, then recrossed the river and joined their main body.

New York, Feb. 22.—A despatch from New Chwang says it is reported the Russian and Japanese outposts on Yalu river have been engaged and the Russians suffered a loss of about 2500 men. No details are obtainable.

London, Feb. 22.—Latest advices of Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister here, lead him to believe the Japanese troops may now await possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria owing to Russia's unpreparedness.

Baron Hayashi discredits the report that 2500 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at Yalu River. He says there is no Japanese force in that vicinity capable of inflicting such loss. The only naval engagement he expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur, and hitherto unused. He credits the Russians with having barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Carnival week closed on Saturday night and yesterday all classes of the populace, from highest to lowest began the observance of lent with even more than customary vigor doing penance and praying for success of Russian arms.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Chinese minister at Berlin, according to a World despatch, has proclaimed that China's neutrality is only temporary, that no one, even the astutest diplomats, can tell what change a day may bring forth in Chinas' attitude.

The minister says it should never be forgotten that the war will be fought in Manchuria on Chinese territory and that the Chinese government may be expected any day to decide that its continued neutrality is neither possible nor desirable.

New York, Feb. 22.—A despatch from London says Great Britain and France are taking concerted action to regulate the Balkan situation, seeking to restrain Turkey and the war party in Bulgaria.

Yin Kow, Feb. 22.—Viceroy Alexieff and his full staff have arrived at Harbin where headquarters have been established.

London, Feb. 22.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 22.—According to advices received by the London Times from Japan is disembarking a great army in Corea. Chemulpo is at present the base but it is expected the base will shortly be advanced to Chenampho.

Everything indicates the Japanese contemplate immediate dash for a strategic position in northern Corea.

London, Feb. 23.—A Nagasaki despatch dated February 22nd, reports the Japanese squadron captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur, and transferred the crews. The despatch seems to confirm reports of another attack on Port Arthur.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—A Tokio despatch says a fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Thursday last. No details are yet received.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The Mikado today received the British officers who navigated the cruisers purchased by Japan from Genoa. He conferred on them the order of the "Rising Sun" and presented gifts.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The Russians state the war will end next fall, with the defeat of Japan, when Russia succeeds in concentrating her troops.

Paris, Feb. 23.—A treaty of arbitration between France and the United States will be signed shortly.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—The appointment of Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander of the Russian far eastern fleet is announced. He will control the entire naval movement in far eastern waters.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has addressed a note to the powers charging the Japanese cabinet of open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual relations of civilized nations by its course in Corea.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—A despatch from Tokio says a fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur on saturday last, but no details have been announced by the government.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—A high military authority, whose opinion can be taken faithfully to reflect the belief in the highest official quarters, says the war will end in August or September in the complete defeat of the Japanese.

When the Russian forces are concentrated and ready they will finish by driving the Japanese into the sea, says this authority.

The conviction is growing here in official circles that in spite of Japanese denials the Japanese fleet was severely crippled off Port Arthur, in the engagement which began Feb. 8. The non-appearance of the Japanese fleet since that engagement suggests the fact that it has gone into some Japanese port for repairs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—It is officially announced from Port Arthur that four Japanese battleships and two Japanese transports have been sunk in a fresh attack on Port Arthur. The attack was repulsed.

Chefoo, Feb. 24.—Heavy firing is reported to have been heard by passing steamers this morning. There is a persistent rumour that several Japanese warships have been disabled, but so far it is unconfirmed. Thirteen Japanese warships are said to have passed Wei Hai Wei today heading east. There were sixteen ships in the original fleet which is said to be that of Admiral Togo.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Japanese legation here discredits the report of the sinking of four Japanese warships and two transports at Port Arthur. It is pointed out that both of the reports emanate from Russian sources and should be accepted with caution.

The Retviza is understood to be unfit for battle for months while the presence of transports to Port Arthur cannot be explained.

Suakim, Egypt, Feb. 24.—The captain of the British steamer Luriston reports that he was stopped and examined by three Russian torpedo boats in the Red Sea, and informed that three British steamers laden with coal for Japan had been captured by them.

London, Feb. 24.—A despatch from Kobe, Japan, says the British Commercial Agent at Vladivostock has arrived at Nagasaki and reports that the commander of the Russian garrison at Vladivostock had ordered all British subjects to leave that port.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secy. of State Hay has been informed that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby she guarantees the integrity of Korea. This is regarded here as one of the cleverest of the many startling diplomatic moves that have been made in connection with the whole eastern question.

Rome, Feb. 24.—The situation in the Balkans is considered here to have improved today from the fact among other things that Turkey has ordered seven torpedo boat destroyers from Italian shipbuilders. It is believed she would not do this if she thought serious trouble in the Balkan's was imminent.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says at a quarter past three on the morning of February 23, numerous Japanese torpedo boats and six large steamers, loaded with inflammables, attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan.

The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats and opened a strong fire on them. She was supported by the land batteries. She destroyed two steamers near the entrance of the harbor. They were coming directly toward her. One of them went on the rocks and the other sank.

The Retvizan observed four steamers in a sinking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly to rejoin the waiting Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels were drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning.

The enemy is observed in the offing of Port Arthur in two lines. The entrance of the harbor is open. We had no losses.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary of State Hay has been informed that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea, whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Corea. In return Korea gives Japan extensive military rights and it is presumed that Japan is given the right to fortify Corea and assume control of all its defenses.

London, Feb. 24.—The British naval estimates submitted to the commons today call for an expenditure of $184,115,000.

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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.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

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

Starting at a post marked "John Vicars" north-east corner post, situated on Columbia river, west side, opposite Burton City, running thence 40 chains west, thence south 160 chains on to bank of river, thence following the bank of river first in an easterly direction, thence in a northerly direction to point of commencement.

JOHN VICARS.

Nakusp, B. C., December 31, 1903.

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

Starting at a post marked "Caroline M. Symons' south-east corner post, planted at the north-east corner of the K. and S. Railway block No. 130, situated on the west bank of the Upper Arrow Lake, running north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

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Nothing points out the well bred woman more quickly than the position she takes when she sits down. The stamp of vulgarity is marked upon the woman who sits with her knees spread far apart, lack of refinement is shown by knees crossed offensively, lack of ease by stiff and constrained position of the shoulders, a general carelessness and indifference by the very common fault of "sitting in the shoulders"—that is, of doubling the spine so that the upper part rather than the lower part of it rests against the back of the chair, says the New York Herald.

The body should be placed well back upon the seat, chair, sofa or whatever it may be. The feet should rest on the floor, one somewhat in front of the other, because it is easier to rise from that position. The head must be kept well up and the chest poised slightly forward.

The lower part of the spine may be pressed against the frame of the chair, but if one, after sitting awhile, should need to rest a little more the shoulders may also touch upon the same support. The hands should remain as they neutrally fall from this position, hanging at the side, or they may be placed easily over the arms or back of the chair or allowed to lie reposefully on the lap.

To rise properly from a correct sitting position there should be several preparatory movements.

The chest is first poised far forward, and at the same time the foot is drawn back under the seat. The foot drawn in should be the one opposite from the direction to be taken in starting up.

As you rise throw the weight firmly upon the foot in the rear. As the body comes to its full height change the weight to the forward foot, so that the other foot merely touches the floor very lightly. This brings you to a standing position ready to walk easily in the direction you are going.

Ugly sitting positions and awkward movements in rising will disappear if these principles are followed.

Combined Desk and Bookcase.

If you have books and a desk and no bookcase, it is an easy matter to evolve the latter. Make two upright rows of bookshelves far enough apart to allow the desk to be placed between them. Shut off the lower part of the

HANDY BOOKCASE.

shelves on each side with a door which may be decorated with iron hinges or blackened metal. These false hinges are, of course, placed against the real ones on which the door swings and are purely ornamental. These little closets make fine places in which to keep unsightly books and magazines which look untidy, but which one always wants to keep. There is a shelf over the top of the desk, on which could be placed a row of plates or photographs, and a nice little etching would give interest to the big panel. This panel, by the way, need not be made of wood, but could be closed in by a piece of colored burlap or buckram. The case would then have to be braced by three slats of wood nailed across the back behind the buckram.—Harper's.

Things to Be Avoided.

Don't make a narrow door narrower by a heavy portiere. A small house is made stuffy by too many hangings.

Don't put chandeliers in a room with a low ceiling. Side brackets are to be had in artistic shapes.

Don't have too much of any one kind of decoration in the house. Grill work and stained glass repeated in more than two rooms become monotonous.

Don't buy a bright colored carpet to put in rooms where the furniture is not to be correspondingly toned up.

Don't have the floor, wall and furniture in a room covered with material which has a decided pattern.

Don't put into a room unsteady little tables loaded with meaningless bric-a-brac.

How He Joined the Church.

The story is told that on one of our missionary fields a native approached the missionary and declared that he wished to join the church. He was carefully examined, as is the custom, and answered satisfactorily most if not all of the questions put to him. Just before completing the examination the missionary asked the native if he had a wife. "Yes," he replied, "I have two." "Well," said the missionary, "we cannot receive you into the church if you have two wives. We are sorry, because you give a good account of yourself, but so long as you have two wives we cannot receive you into the membership of the church." Some time elapsed and the native appeared again before the missionary and stated that there was now no objection to his entering the church. The missionary said, "How about your second wife?" "Oh," replied the native, "that's all right. I have eaten her."—London Standard.

RUSTY PETE'S PASSING

By CURRAN R. GREENLEY

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Through the long hot summer Miguel's tepee had stood in the little grove of stunted mesquite a few hundred yards from the gate of the corral. It had been a long drought, and the cattle grew thin on the brown wisps that should have been tender grass.

John faced the situation as best he could, but he growled and grumbled through the scorching days and tossed in restless sleep through the sultry, endless nights. Rusty Pete swore louder and drank deeper, while Miguel prayed to his "Lady of Guadaloupe" to send the cooling rains, making sundry promises the while that were writ in water.

Bright Eyes, lazy and shiftless as ever, lounged in the open door of the tepee, while the papoose, now past the swaddling blanket, tumbled around her feet like an overgrown kitten.

Down in the corral there was the rattle of the dice. John made it a point never to interfere with the men so long as their games were orderly, and there were many idle hands on the Aloho just then.

Pete lounged in a corner of the men's quarters by himself. The battered old

MIGUEL SPRANG ACROSS THE OPEN, RUSTY PETE AT HIS HEELS.

face had grown more sphinxlike than ever. Grim, silent, as if weighed down by some tragic secret, he kept to himself, and the boldest among the Aloho outfit did not care to question Rusty Pete.

There were many traditions of him—the ride through the night to save the neck of Miguel, when it became a question of his own life before the dawn; the strike at Jose's, where he had made the stand and driven the drink maddened crew into the corral and there held them until the fumes of bad whisky and pulque had passed. Herein came a part of the mystery. When Jose had endeavored to thank him, Pete had floored the whole crowd by giving Jose a talk on the folly of keeping barrels of whisky in easy reach of such devils as the compound of Indian and greaser that made up the personnel of Jose's ranch. And the most startling feature was that, in his excitement the vernacular of the border slipped aside and he spoke in the cultured tones that betrayed the college bred son of the east. He had never forgotten his mask since.

Pete rose and turned toward the south, his lean body at "attention," like a statue, a full minute, his eyes fixed upon the southern horizon. "Fire! Fire! Fire!" The shrill cry brought the mass of men swarming from the corral, and the air was full of exclamation and question. Pete stood still, one bony hand pointing toward the horizon, where a misty blue haze was seething up. John, roused from his siesta, came sleepily lounging across the patio. One look, and he yelled to the men: "Get to the plows! Every man to his pony, and God help us to fight it!"

Inside the corral the ponies were tethered. As one man the eyes of the whole outfit turned toward them, the purpose of flight written on their faces. Then Pete sprang forward.

"Men of the Aloho, there's no use in playing the coward. You can't get away, and if you could you would have to leave the women. If we can't save 'em, we can die with 'em. The first man that turns his pony to the north won't need no pony."

This dictum was delivered without the quiver of a muscle in his quiet, even voice, and the men knew Pete.

Round and round, in a widening circle, they drove the ponies lashed to the plows any fashion—cow pony, buster, thoroughbred, all strained and tugged alike as the plows turned the hard baked soil, and the blue line, that was now a fiery serpent curling its length over the crest of the mesa, approached even nearer.

The smoke grew stifling. The whole world was ablaze, long fingers of fire that crept out and pointed the way for the vanguard to follow, closer and closer, until the murmur grew to a savage roar, and the ponies screamed and fought away from the plows and the blinded men that still forced them on.

Closer still. The long file broke, and the ponies galloped into the corral, there to huddle in a frightened bunch. The plows were left where they fell, and the men staggered toward the house. Then a shout went up, and they stood still peering through the smoke. The door of Miguel's tepee was thrown open, and Bright Eyes, with the papoose clinging to her skirts, stood in the doorway. The woman must have slept through all the din and only awakened to her danger when too late. For a moment there was an awful silence, broken only by the roaring of the fire that was hardly ten yards away from the tepee, which stood just without the plowed line.

Then a long tongue of fire shot out toward the canvas wall and licked greedily up to the roof pole. With a savage yell Miguel sprang across the open, Rusty Pete at his heels. Over the plowed ground the men sped. Miguel had reached Bright Eyes and was struggling back, when Pete yelled, "Where's the kid?" Too late. The fire had wrapped the canvas walls in a sheet of flame, and the little brown baby was nowhere to be seen. Then, before the eyes of those who would have held him back, Rusty Pete plunged through that blazing doorway. It was all over in a minute. A dozen men had reached him when, blind and staggering, the papoose under his arm, Rusty Pete fell in the new made furrows.

Overhead the clouds had formed unnoticed in the human vortex that surged below, and as the wall of flame reared its crest as if to leap across the stretch of plowed land the very heavens opened up. Down came the blessed rain in sheets, and the thirsty, fire cursed earth laughed in very joy.

All over. But in a darkened room Rusty Pete lay dying. He was suffering greatly, but toward the last became conscious and beckoning to John, whispered something. John turned to the boys that lined the room, the dark faces heavy with grief. "Boys, he says Goodby, and don't forget Pete. He wants to be alone with me."

They filed out slowly, with many a backward look. Outside Miguel sobbed and cursed in a breath at the stolid Bright Eyes whose carelessness had brought Pete to his death.

Rusty Pete lay still a little time gathering strength for the effort; then he reached out his hand. "Alleyne" John started. The tone belonged to the man he had not known. "You have been very patient with me, and as the tide of useless life goes out we are man and man. There is no excuse for the past and I will not burden you with my history, but when I am under the ground mail the picture to the address that you will find at the head of the letters. Those you can bury with me." John took the little package from Pete's breast, and Pete went on: "There is nothing else. But will you write a short letter and tell her how I died—not," with a bitter attempt at a smile, "how I have lived?" After that he was still for a long time. The gray dawn lay over the fire scarred mesa like a kindly pall, and as one long, rosy arm shot across the sky Pete sprang from the bed. "Harvard! Harvard! Rah, rah, rah! The crimson wins!" He fell back on the pillow. The shadows came down on the great dark eyes, and Rusty Pete had "passed."

"These."

In his book, "Bar, Stage and Platform," Mr. Herman C. Merivale, whose father was permanent undersecretary for the colonies and one of whose uncles was a rival of Niebuhr in scholarship, tells of an amusing experience of another uncle of whom the world has heard little.

This Mr. Merivale was a thoroughgoing cockney. London was as the breath of his nostrils. Notwithstanding he purchased a country place, intending personally to supervise the crops. To this end he asked advice of a bucolic friend, a man of many acres, who complied and began with the kitchen garden.

"Now, look at these," said he. "You have a fine crop of these. First you must do so and so in July, then such and such things in September, and next year there will be something to remember."

"Quite so," assented Mr. Merivale politely. "But I must begin at the beginning. In the first place, what are 'these?'"

"Do you mean to say you don't know?" gasped the country gentleman.

"Haven't the faintest idea," said Mr. Merivale cheerfully.

"These are—potatoes!" his friend replied, divided between amusement and amazement.

George's Kind Permission.

"Mary," her father called downstairs, "just ask your man if he doesn't think it's pretty near bedtime!"

"Yes, papa," replied the sweet girl, after a pause. "George says if you're sleepy go to bed, by all means."—Toledo Bee.

Just So.

"The poor fellow went blind and crazy at the same time."

"Ah I see—out of sight, out of mind!"

Thought works in silence; so does virtue. One might erect statues to silence.—Carlyle.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS GENEVIEVE WILSON.

"The Heroine of Manila" Is Now a Health Inspector.

Miss Genevieve Wilson society girl, army nurse, ministering angel to stricken soldiers in the far east, is health inspector for the civic sanitation of the Oranges, that wealthy residential section of New Jersey.

A woman of many titles is Miss Wilson, not bestowed by the government or incorporated institutions, but conferred on her by her admirers in the various sections of the world in which she has lived and worked. She is one of Virginia's fair daughters. Her father was a Confederate officer, and none had better claim to the title of "southern belle" than she.

She held her court among the young men and women of Virginia until she determined to forego the pleasures of the ballroom for the arduous duties of a hospital nurse. To fit herself for the

MISS GENEVIEVE WILSON.

caring for the sick of all nationalities she went abroad and mastered the German, Italian and French languages. Returning to America she took up her course in St. Luke's hospital, Denver, where she won from admiring doctors the title of "Little Wonder." At the outbreak of the Spanish war she volunteered with the Red Cross and was sent immediately to Chickamauga. Her next step was to enter the service of the United States government as army nurse.

For one year she was stationed in the Philippines and her brave deeds among the wounded soldiers there won the title of "the Heroine of Manila." Next she was sent to Nagasaki, where grateful patients named her "Angel." Seven months she spent in the land of the mikado, and when she was ordered home again she had made the circle of the globe.

Her last government appointment was at Fort Bayard, N. J., which position she resigned to go to the Oranges. New Jersey is determined to decrease the death list from contagious diseases, and Miss Wilson's specific work is to carry out the plans of the Civic Sanitation association.—Philadelphia Press.

The Art of Dressing.

Women generally do not do justice to pretty gowns because they have not learned how to put on their things smartly or even neatly. They have acquired the art of dress, but not the still more subtle art of dressing. Puritanism dies hard in what has been termed our "great mediocracy." Even if money is abundant there is a rooted feeling that "true piety" can only be expressed by dowdiness. Dowdyism is a disease and a deadly one. It has its chief seat in the head (inside and outside) and in the neck, and is also the result of our too faithful fondness for old and shabby clothes.

To escape it one must avoid the Scylla of an untidily, unfashionably dressed head and the Charybdis of a badly arranged neck. A smart woman has all her gowns made at home, and yet she is never a dowdy. And why? Because she knows how to put them on. Her hair is well done, her neck smartly swathed, and her veils, gloves, shoes and boots are always fresh and perfect of their kind. Dowdies are born, not made. An undue humility has much to answer for. The typical "woman of no importance" soon goes to pieces on the rock of dowdyism. A few gowns, but many accessories, are an antidote to this dread disease.

Baby's Bath Blanket.

Baby's bath blanket is made of a square of fine white flannel—that a yard wide being a good size. Pink the edges (or hem and brier stitch them in rose colored wash embroidery silk) and embroider wild roses over the surface singly and in groups of two or three, using wash embroidery silk, the natural color of the leaves and flowers. Across one corner, in fancy lettering, work the couplet:

From nose to toes
As fresh as a rose.

This should also be done in rose colored silk, but if desired the lettering and embroidery may all be done in white silk, in which case the edges should be pinked or bound with white satin ribbon.

Under some conditions a man can make more noise in the world by keeping his mouth shut than in any other way.—Chicago News.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

The McBride government looks upon Lillooet as a suberb of Westminster and has appointed a Westminster resident license inspector for that district.

The value of the dominion bonus to the lead industry is evident from the fact that 6,333 tons of lead have been produced in the Slocan since July, and the bonus to be paid on this amount is to $95,000.

An industry for which there is a magnificient opening in the Okanagan valley is that of malting. The Okanagan grows the best barley for malting purposes on the continent, and the grain is in great demand by California malthouses. A malthouse in the valley ought to be a profitable enterprise.

British Columbia is now entering on a new period in the history of mining development. The province has many steady producing mines, a number of which are regular dividend payers. Many industrial enterprises in the province also pay excellent dividends and the province gives promise of being one of the finest fields for the investment of capital the world over.

The school trustees of Revelstoke have done good work, and we dislike asking them to undertake greater burdens, but we believe it would be a great boon to the teachers and children attending the city school if the services of Mr. Dunnell, superintendent of manual training, could be secured for a few weeks. Mr. Dunnell's work in clay modelling and brush drawing is excellent, and he has the ability to impart his arts to his pupils.

Hon. G. E. Foster evidently allows his flow of oratory to carry away his head. He is crying for high protection and doubling the taxes, and at the same time complains that the people are paying too high taxes under the reduced tariff of the Laurier government, which has, as a matter of fact, reduced the taxation and national debt per head of population. His argument is on a par with the tory cry in Quebec that Laurier is too British for Canada, and the same party's cry in Ontario that he is too French for Canada. A bad cause cannot be consistent.

Mr. Pettypiece says the Grand Trunk last year took part of its earnings in Ontario to pay taxes on one of its Michigan branches. In Cuba we see men who are financially created by the subsidies voted by our parliament to the Canadian Pacific using their prestige and their capital to build railways in Cuba, and without the aid of a dollar of a bonus or an acre of land from the Cuban government. The man who buys gold bricks from the smooth-tongued carpet-bagger is not half as easy as the people of Canada have been in their dealings with railway corporations.

Referring to the liberal defeat at St. John, Truth says:—

"It is not very easy to congratulate the conservatives of St. John upon the manner in which they approached the discussion of the principal bone of contention in the campaign, namely, the Laurier Transcontinental railway policy. Their speakers took the position very frankly that it was better to defeat this great scheme for Canadian developement than to have its eastern terminus anywhere except at St. John."

The Rossland Miner pays us this compliment for voicing the grievances of the Okanagan, in regard to the wretched railway service which the C. P. R. is now giving that section:—

"The following from the Kootenay Mail, is decidedly pertinent, and deserves the fullest consideration from those who have the power to act. It is refreshing to find a section of the public press that is independent enough to stand up for sovereign rights of a community in British Columbia, and the Kootenay Mail seems to be doing so in this instance. The Okanagan country demands and deserves every reasonable consideration in these critical times."

The Dominion Government should give some attention to Okanagan lake improvement. It is said that by making certain improvements on this lake its value for navigation could be improved and a large amount of valuable land reclaimed at the same by some work at Penticton. The government engineering department should investigate the matter, and report so that if these results can be obtained Mr. Galliher M. P. might take steps to secure an appropriation for it. The Okanagan valley has not had the attention it deserves from the dominion authorities.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

We suggest that a deputation from the board of trade wait on Mr. Galliher M. P. on Tuesday, and urge the necessity of river improvements which should be carried out before spring. The river is destroying the land, on the east bank so rapidly that the river channel will be completely spoiled for navigation. The work should be put in hand if possible before next high water. Messrs. Keefer and Aylmer, dominion engineers, have examined the ground and are of opinion the only way to effectually deal with it is to construct a swing dam south of bridge. That is clearly the only permanent remedy. The brush work hitherto done at large cost has proved merely a palliative, while the damage has continued though more slowly.

FREIGHT CONDITIONS.

The discussion between the members of the board of trade and Mr. Greer, C. P. R. freight agent, was an eye-opener. Mr. Greer naturally took the company's part, but the admission he had to make in justification of the company's discrimination against Revelstoke showed one thing, and that is if the people of this district want better freight rates they have to take up in earnest the question of getting in a competing line. The line on which attention should be concentrated is the Great Northern. It is no great undertaking for that line to build a spur to connect the Fort Sheppard line with Arrow lake, and to put a suitable steamer on to run between that spur and Revelstoke. It is simply a matter of a guarantee of sufficient business to have that done, and every merchant and every lumber company should combine to give that guarantee. Then and not till then, will this district have a decent freight schedule substituted for the excessive and lopsided tariff now in force.

RAILWAY REFORM.

That is an interesting little remark C. P. R. freight agent Peters has hit upon as published in another column why this district cannot have reasonable transportation facilities. If it is illegal to give these facilities to Revelstoke, why it is legal to give them to Calgary and Nelson? It strikes us this will cut both ways. It is now up to the Revelstoke people to bring the matter under the attention of the railway commission. We publish in another column a summary of the powers of that commission and they are ample to deal with such a case. The C. P. R. wants to hog everything, and now that its officials tell us straight they are not going to give any concessions, it is up to the people to see whether they cannot compel the company through the railway commission, to give the public interests some consideration. Canada has given the C. P. R. scores of millions in the shape of money and land grants, and the C. P. R. owes Canada something. If the C. P. R. won't voluntarily fulfil its duties as a transportation company then it is for the railway commission to compel it to do so.

The railway commission has at its head in Hon. A. G. Blair a man who has shown he is loyal to the public interest, and cannot be bulldozed by any corporation. Now is Mr. Blair's opportunity to show the stuff he is made of, and to justify the high esteem and confidence in which he is held throughout the dominion. The railway commission has already done a splendid stroke of business in heading off the C. P. R.'s proposed increase of rates, and having stopped that, the next thing is to make that company reduce its tariff and classification to a fair basis. The day has passed for any Russian Czar business by any railway company in Canada.

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THE SPYGLASS.

A Promising Poplar Property.

One of the most promising properties in the Lardeau is the Spyglass on Poplar creek. This was recently acquired by R. G. McLeod, formerly of Comaplix, and he succeeded in interesting Byron White of Slocan, and J. A. Magee of Comaplix. These gentlemen have organized a company with a capital of $500,000 and the following directors have been appointed: Byron White, R. G. McLeod, J. A. Magee, Dr. R. G. Hawkey and Dr. S. Armstrong. The following are officers: Bruce White, president; Dr. R. J. Hawkey, vice-president; R. G. McLeod secretary-treasurer; J. A. Magee, managing director.

Mr. Magee is one of the most successful operators in the province. He took an active part in the organization of the Calumet and B. C. company which is so successfully operating the Eva, and he is an eminently safe and careful man in taking up a mining property. He went into the Spyglass only after the most careful investigation and this is a guarantee that the property is one of merit, while the fact that he has accepted the position of managing director is a guarantee that the affairs of the company will be conducted with economy and integrity. On the strength of Mr. Magee being manager of the property, quite a number of Revelstoke people showed their faith in him by subscribing for shares.

J. J. O'Donnell, a well-known miner and prospector in that section, says of the Spyglass:—

The ledge has been located for three miles, and can be traced on the surface for that distance. What I mean to say is it can be traced clear through the claims of the Spyglass group, and has been located beyond that by others. When I last saw the ledge on the group there was five feet of ore with a 10-inch paystreak in the centre that goes thousands of ounces of silver to the ton. The ledge is in a porphyry dyke in the granite a mile from the contact. It is a true fissure vein."

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THE MINES.

There is considerable inquiry for Payne shares at 12½ cents.

The Standard Oil Co. have gained control of the asbestos market.

W. G. Rockfeller thinks the outlook for copper is one of lower prices.

The new lead refinery at the Trail smelter is now in full swing.

M. P. Stewart has bonded his Nicola coal properties to an American syndicate.

The Provincial Mining Association opened at Victoria, Monday, with 200 delegates attending.

A. Craig is taking out ore from the Horseshoe, at Trout Lake, that runs from 150 to 300 ounces silver per ton.

The Lead and Zinc News says a smelter is to be erected in British Columbia, having the support of local and American capital.

Heinze has again succeeded in scoring against the Amalgamated Copper Syndicate, having obtained another injunction against them.

Le Roi No. 2 made a profit of $77,355 for the past year, and pays a dividend of five per cent. The company's Elmore concentration mill is working satisfactorily.

The Waterloo mine at camp McKinney is turning out gold bricks to the value of $5,000 a month. The ore averages $20 and the concentrates $100.

An adjourned meeting of the directorate of the Imperial Syndicate, which was attended by some of the officers and directors of the Calumet and B. C. Gold Mines, was held in Nelson last week. After considerable talk over routine business the meeting adjourned until March 16th.

Says the Rossland Miner: The magnificent collection of Poplar Creek gold ores owned by W. B. Poole of the Great Northern Mines will be on exhibition at the Hotel Allan this afternoon. The collection is regarded as the finest lot of bonanza gold specimens ever gathered together in British Columbia.

The Le Roi annual meeting passed off most successfully in London. There was a large attendance and no little enthusiasm was expressed at the promising outlook for the company. The financial statement for the year ending June 30th showed profits of $400,000. This was supplemented by the gratifying announcement that the January profits aggregated $50,000.—Rossland Miner.

C. P. R. Freight Agent Peters is authority for the statement that the coal at the Morrissey mines of the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company has not proved suitable for coking, and the company has been forced to haul slack coal from the Coal Creek mines to feed the coking ovens which it built at Morrissey, under the impression that the coal there would coke properly. The Morrissey mines are on the line of the Great Northern.

POLITICAL.

There will be a third candidate in the field for Yale Cariboo, as the socialists intend putting up one.

S. Thompson, secretary to the fourth ward conservative association of Toronto, has pleaded guilty to stuffing a ballot box.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., will be in Revelstoke on March first and will be glad to meet any who wish to see him on public business.

Mr. Monk says the only condition under which he will return to the leadership of the conservative party in Quebec, is that Mr. Tarte retires to background, and that the idea of a protectionist party be set aside entirely.

R. McPherson, M. P., of Vancouver, has been requested by the Ottawa government to make an investigation into the question of the desirability of granting the use of traps in salmon fishing and other points kindred to the industry.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the I. O. L., No. 1658, will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday, March 1st, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., sharp. All members are urgently requested to try if at all possible, to make it a point to be present as business of very great importance will be brought forward to be discussed. All visiting brethren will be very heartily welcomed.

W. B. FLEMING, W. M.

Kamloops lacrosse team is strengthened by the addition of P. Righter, of Vancouver.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. 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 right bank of the Columbia River, about half a mile about Surprise Rapids, and marked "B. 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 B. Ellis's north-west corner post, and marked "B. 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 18th, 1903. B. ELLIS.

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No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on Portage Trail over Surprise Rapids, about one-fourth mile from the south end of same 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 two 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 Ollyn 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 Mahoney 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 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement.

November 18, 1903. G. A. JORDAN.

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C.P.R. TELEGRAPH

Receiving Office Will Be Opened In Business Portion of Revelstoke—Extensive Improvements On Kootenay Lines.

J. Wilson Supt. C. P. R. telegraph, who was in the city Thursday, said with reference to the petition from the citizens of Revelstoke to have the commercial telegraph office in the business portion of the city, the matter is under consideration at the head office at Montreal. He has recommended that a receiving office only with one operator, be opened in the business portion of the city, and that the delivery be continued as now from the station office, and has no doubt this is what will be done.

Such office will be open between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. and Mr. Wilson considers this should meet the requirements of the city for the present.

Considerable improvements are to be carried out on the telegraph lines in Kootenay, and will involve an expenditure of $20,000. The line from Illecilliwaet west is to be re-poled, and new pole lines are to be put in on Kootenay and Slocan lakes, on Arrow lake between Cape Horn and Nakusp and on the Columbia and Western. Some re-poling has to be done west of Kamloops.

The transmitting station of the Pacific division has been moved from Donald to Golden.

The Australian cable is now doing a lot of business, and to avoid the delays formerly experienced through the land line being blocked by falling trees thirty miles of cable has been laid along the coast and Alberni canal to connect the cable and overland services.

Some trouble has been experienced by employes of the Big Bend and Arrowhead Lumber companies breaking down the line along the lake and Mr. Wilson saw Messrs Beattie and Ludgate about it, and these gentlemen undertook to have the trouble remedied.

TERRIBLE FIRE

Rochester Swept And Millions Of Property Destroyed.

Rochester, Feb. 26—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of four or five million dollars to this city.

Rochester, Feb. 26—The sun set tonight with ten engines pouring streams of water on the ruins of what was practically the retail drygoods district of this city, for three out of the five departmental stores were consumed in this morning's disastrous fire, the largest of which was the Silbey Lindsay Co. Insurance men are still figuring on the loss, which they now place at $4,000,000. Of this amount $750,000 represents the loss on buildings and the balance on stocks of goods and to occupants of offices in addition. It is estimated that 2500 people are thrown out of work temporarily at least.

HOCKEY.

In response to an invitation from Rossland, the Ladies Hockey club from Revelstoke yesterday sent the following team to do battle on their behalf:—Misses Corley, Sawyer, Buck, Coleman, Pettipiece, and Dun. Mr. and Mrs Bews accompanied the players.

BANKING.

The Nugget is agitating for a bank at Poplar.

The Imperial Bank has closed its branch at Ferguson and transferred the staff to Trout Lake.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The blacksmith shop and oil dept. of the C. P. R. at Regina was burned on Monday.

Half the blacksmith dept. of the new C. P. R. shops at Montreal, including 400 ft. of wall, caved in.

The Russian government are offering $16 a day to railway men to join the staff of the Siberian railway.

Truth says advices from Montreal show the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be carried out in its entirety.

Wednesday's No. 1 was wrecked at Castle Mountain through a broken rail. Three cars were overturned but no one seriously injured, though the baggageman was unconscious for a time and several passengers shaken up.

The Grand Trunk proposes to go on with its Pacific railway scheme and is applying for the necessary amendments to its charter.

On Friday the mail, express, baggage, and two passenger cars, of the Soo line left the track owing to spread rails.

The Nelson News demands the railway commission should deal forcibly with the C. P. R. tariff, which is strangling trade in south Kootenay.

Conductor Crump has been transferred from Field to Revelstoke and will take the east run. He has purchased engineer Goddard's house on McKenzie Avenue.

C. P. R. earnings showed a decrease of $90,000 for the first week in February, and the Grand Trunk's falling off was $250,000 due to roads being blocked by storms.

The new schedule of hours in the C. P. R. shops between Vancouver and Port William, provides for an eight hour day for the entire week. The half holiday on Saturdays hitherto allowed during the spring and summer months will be discontinued.

T. F. BUSTEED,
Kootenay Superintendent C. P. R.

T. F. Busteed, superintendent of the Kootenay division of the C. P. R. was a pupil of McGill College, Montreal where he took the science course. After leaving there he was employed on government surveys for the Canadian Pacific railway in 1879-80. In 1881 he was assistant engineer for the same company, and remained with them in that capacity and as divisional engineer on construction until the summer of 1889. Construction having been completed, he went to Virginia, where he spent a year on railway work as locating engineer.

Mr. Busteed was for a time engineer for the City of Bristol, Tenn. He returned to the Canadian Pacific railway early in 1892, and has been with the company ever since as roadmaster, resident engineer on the western division, engineer of way and structures, and division engineer on the Pacific division. He was appointed superintendent of district No. 3 in October last.

LUMBERING.

Sawmills in Vancouver are to form themselves into a joint stock company.

The C. P. R. has changed its mind. It will not go into the lumber business.

The Harbor Lumber Co. expect to have their mills resume operations by middle of April.

The Kamloops Sawmill Co. are applying for authority to improve Adams river and Adams and Shuswap lakes for logging purposes.

The World says: "The attitude of the C. P. R in refusing to reduce the freight rates on lumber will have the inevitable effect of taking away the business with Manitoba and the Northwest from the manufacturers of this province and handing it over to the mills on the other side of the line. Such was the opinion expressed by some of the local lumbermen when interviewed with relation to the published statements credited to Mr. F. W. Peters, freight traffic manager of the western lines of the C. P. R., as to the intention of the C. P. R. not to accede to the request to lower the freight rates on lumber consigned from this coast to points in Manitoba and the Northwest.

THE GREEN ROOM.

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

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

Its Scope And Powers.

Industrial Canada, which has employed a railway expert to go into the matter of railway tariffs and the powers of the commission over them, publishes an interesting article on this important subject. Our contemporary summarises the powers of the railway commission as follows:—Rates higher than traffic will bear, of discriminating character can be disallowed; adjustment of grievances over failure to supply cars, railways may be compelled to pay their customers demurrage for delay of cars in the same way that customers are liable to demurrage for delay in loading or unloading. Railway companies can be compelled to promptly settle freight claims instead of delaying them over months as is now done by the C. P. R. As a matter of fact the commission has now under consideration compelling the railway companies to settle for lost freights and over charges within thirty days."

If the Laurier government had done nothing else than provide the people of Canada with such machinery for regulating the management and correcting the abuses of the railway companies it would be entitled to the confidence of the people."

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all Druggists.

CURLING.

The married curlers beat the singles at Trout Lake by 14 to 6.

The following are the results of the weeks play:—

Green curlers, Field beat Bain 13-11.
Howe beat Wells 13-11.
Burns trophy: Rae beats Upper 14-8; Brown beat Kincaid 11-10.
Equitable cup: McCarter defaulted to Upper. Upper beat Rae 12-10.
Kincaid plays Upper in finals for Equitable and Rae plays Upper in finals for Burns trophies.

CHURCHES.

ANGLICAN.

The synod of the diocese of Kootenay will meet at Revelstoke in June. A meeting of ladies of St. Peters church was held Friday to arrange the reception and entertainment of visitors.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday Feb. 20th.—The morning subject, "Doers, not hearers;" Evening subject, "The only foundation." Special music by the junior choir in the evening.

HEIR TO $4,000,000

Interests An Arrowhead Family.

Mrs. P. Morgan, an old lady who has lived in Peterboro for a number of years, is, it is believed, the heiress to a fortune of four million dollars, the administration of which is now in the English court of chancery.

Mrs. Morgan can trace by records which she has in her posession direct heirship to George Mompessen, an Englishman with large estates, whose nephew, Captain Mompessen, served with the British troops under Wolf, in the capture of Qubec. Mrs. Morgan is the only surviving descendant of Captain Mompessen, who was the direct heir of George Mompessen.

H. T. Strickland, a son-in-law of Mrs. Morgan, took the matter up some time ago, but, because of a lack of the necessary documents, a clear claim was not proven. Later, however, the missing documents have been found, and her son, Charles Morgan, of the Merchants bank, Montreal, has been actively engaged in pushing the matter, and now there are good hopes of a speedy settlement.

The Mrs. Morgan mentioned above is the mother-in-law of Mr. H. T. Strickland of Peterboro, Ont., father of Mrs. Barlee of Arrowhead.

FIRE VALLEY

From Our Own Correspondent.

W. Knopp of Armstrong, is here on a visit to his wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Bangs.

Mrs. F. W. Jordan and family, of Nakusp, are back again on their ranch at Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Genelle and family of Nakusp are staying in the valley the guests of E. J. Bangs.

Mr and Mrs. G. Broderick and son left for Nelson on the 11th, where they will stay a short time before going east.

The closing down of the Yale-Columbia lumber camp, is making quite a change in the population of the valley, and the men who were employed in the camps are being obliged to look elsewhere for work.

THE WAR.

(Continued from Page Two.)

Paris, Feb. 25—The wrecks at Port Arthur are said to be at a considerable distance from the harbor entrance, which remains open.

London, Feb. 25—The British foreign office has received an official despatch saying that not one of the Japanese torpedo boats was injured in the attack on Port Arthur yesterday.

London, Feb. 25—Premier Balfour, in the house of commons today said that there was no truth in the report that Great Britian intended to seize certain points on the Spanish coast in the event of a continental war. He said the relations between the two countries are, and are likely to remain, of a most friendly character.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25—Rumors are in circulation here this evening that a bombardment of Port Arthur is now going on.

London, Feb. 25.—Premier Balfour had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a cabinet meeting. Prior to the meeting the French ambassador called at the foreign office and had an hours talk with Lord Lansdowne. There is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute between France and Great Britain is on the eve of being arranged.

Port Arthur, Feb. 25.—At about one o'clock yesterday morning the Japanese made a desperate attempt to block the entrance to the inner harbor and dock. With this object four merchant steamers, accompanied by two torpedo boats, were sent from two sides towards the entrance in the channel. The movement was perceived by the Retvizan, which was lying in the channel, and which opened fire immediately.

At the same time the guns of the shore batteries were turned on the enemy, and a furious cannonade ensued lasting until five in the morning, resulting in the sinking of the four merchant vessels.

Tokio, Feb. 25—The Japanese government today passed the famous White whiskey claim by handing United States minister Griscom the draft for $115,000 in favor of the American Trading Co. The claims arose from a customs decision rendered in 1900, holding an importation of 8,000 barrels of whiskey to be alcohol and increasing the duty from 40 to 250 per cent. The Japanese at first rejected the claim for repayment.

Newchang, Feb. 25—It is reported here that the Japanese have landed at Possiet Bay, about 70 miles from Vladivostock and have begun marching toward Kirin.

London, Feb. 25—If the report of a Japanese landing at Possiet Bay should prove correct a most important movement is revealed, as it points to an attack on Vladivostock.

A man named Perosier was brought before R. Gordon, J. P., on Friday, charged with forgery of orders on the Harbor Lumber company, and remanded for five days.

Dr. Cross brought from Arrowhead to the hospital last night a man named Rickard, who had his shoulder dislocated while working for the Big Bend Lumber Company.

"Why Smith Left Home" was on the boards at the opera house last night, and was one of the best things ever given in Revelstoke. The company will re-appear tonight and deserve a crowded house, for they provide an excellent entertainment.

The Prince Mining and Development Co., Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the shareholders of THE PRINCE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY, will be held at the Company's offices, First street, Revelstoke, B. C., on Wednesday, the ninth day of March, A. D., 1904, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for all other purposes relating to the management of the company.

It is proposed to amend the by-laws by increasing the number of directors to seven.

The transfer book of the company will be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding such meeting.

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ENDERBY.

From our own Correspondent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

G. W. Sharpe, our new station agent came in on Monday to relieve Mr. C. E. Robitaille who has been transferred to Clanwilliam.

Both are exceedingly popular with the Enderby people and we are pleased to welcome Mr. Sharpe (who has been Agent at Enderby on two previous occasions) and sorry to bid adieu to Mr. Robitaille, who has made a host of friends during his short stay in Enderby.

Mrs. L. Norris and C. F. Costerton, of Vernon, and R. Dundas and wife of Kelowna, were among the visitors to town this week.

Mrs. Harrep, of Victoria, left for her home on Monday after spending a few weeks in Enderby.

OUR USELESS MEMBER.

By watching the proceedings of the local legislature for the session just closed, it is quite evident to the most casual observer that when the interests of the people of the Okanagan district needed protection it was incumbent on two of the members from other ridings (James Murphy member for Cariboo, and John Oliver member for Delta) to take a stand for justice and honor.

Surely the member for Okanagan was placed in a most pitiful position when in the house the members referred to asked the Hon. Chief Commissioner certain pointed questions with regard to the building of the Long Lake dam near Vernon.

The expenditure of $1,005.50 of the people's money, may be a small matter but when that amount of the people's money is spent for the benefit of a certain individual, to the detriment and loss of certain other individuals to the extent of $2,505.00, it assumes a more serious complexion.

It is quite apparent from the answers given by the Hon. Chief Commissioner to the questions of Messrs. Murphy and Oliver, that the alleged reason for building the dam (the protection of the City of Vernon) is only a myth, for the Chief Commissioner failed to show that the City of Vernon had ever asked to have the dam constructed.

Is it possible that the member for Okanagan, who holds a water record of 1500 inches on the stream running out of Long Lake, and who also owns a tract of land on the stream below, had any desire to increase his facilities for irrigation?

Can the position of the member for Okanagan in this matter be considered an enviable one, and does he feel that his has been a magnanimous action, when by causing the dam to be constructed out of the people's money, it has injured several small ranches, causing their land to be submerged?

The people in the Okanagan district must certainly feel proud of their representative when it is incumbent on the members of other ridings to see that justice is meted out to them.

NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

We are having fine weather here lately.

A heavy wind storm passed over here last night.

We are glad to report M. Soper is improving slowly.

The public school is again open after a week's holiday on account of the accident to Miss Grenfell.

Mr. McKissock has barge No. 2 for the Harbour Lumber Co. well on the way. He beat the record on barge building on No. 1, but he intends to beat all records on this one. These are six-car barges and are built without posts, which seems to be much better. The boats as well as the barges which Mr. McKissock has turned out have proved he is a thorough workman and boat builder, and all his work has been satisfactory to the owners.

Mr. Omett and family, who have been here for some time, have moved to Arrowhead.

George Brodrick, who has been working for the Yale Columbia Lumber Co. here, taking out logs, has gone on a visit to Red Deer, his wife going east to his folks on a visit also.

Mrs. Tone, of Fire Valley, passed through here en route for Edmonton on a visit to her folks.

Feb. 23rd.

C. H. Lugrin has purchased the weekly paper Truth, recently started at Victoria by D. B. Bogle.

Bovril in the Kitchen

The object of cookery should be to prepare food in the most nutritious, palatable and easily digestible form. BOVRIL is the embodiment of all these qualities and is therefore of paramount importance in the kitchen where a little of it added to soups, gravies, stews, etc., gives relish and real nourishment to even the most tasteless dish.

CANADIAN FORTS.

Being Put on War Footing—Artillery Mobilised and Every Fort Manned.

A despatch from Halifax, says: "Every Furness line steamer coming into this port is landing heavy explosives and big guns, which are distributed among the harbor fortifications and also shipped to Esquimalt. The local consignments are being mounted as rapidly as possible. Some 1,800 men have been at work making changes in the fortifications under the direction of engineer officers, dismounting all the old guns and placing new ones in position.

Acting under orders from the war office, Gen. Parsons, commanding the imperial forces in Canada, has ordered a mobilization of the Royal Artillery calling for the manning of every fortification in the Dominion by every available man. All the guns will be thoroughly tested and searchlights used every night. Next week a detachment of engineers will leave for Esquimault and heavy shipments of ammunition and supplies will go forward."

Lord Dundonald is not going to England, for fear of trouble in the Far East, into which Great Britain may be drawn, necessitating measures for protecting the British Columbia coast.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

L. O. L.

Vernon has been selected as next place of meeting of the Grand Lodge, and next 12th July celebration is to be held at Vancouver.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—G. M., T. Duke, Vancouver; D. G. M., J. Wallace, Victoria; J. D. G. M., D. C. McLaren, Kamloops; Gr. Chaplain, Rev. R. M. Powell, Vancouver; Gr. Sec., Edwin Bush, Mission; Gr. Treas., John J. Tulk, Vancouver; Gr. Lecturer, W. Dunlop, New Westminster; D.C., N. Wood, New Westminster; D. Gr. Chaps., Rev. F. S. Osterhout, Victoria; Rev. A. E. Roberts, Enderby; Rev. F. G. Christmas, Cumberland; D. Gr. Lecturer, Capt. McSpadden, Vancouver; D. Gr. Sec., John Walmsley, Vancouver.

The per capita assessment was increased from 25 to 65 cents per head.

NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney, Vancouver, reports the following patents received recently by British Columbia inventors:

R. B. Anderson, Duncans, B. C., Canadian Patent on an acetylene gas generator.

J. C. Bonneau, Vancouver, French and British patents on his stereotype matrix frame.

W. J. Cummings, Port Moody, British patent on wrecking device.

N. D. Sibley, Port Hammond, and R. Dowswell, Vancouver, British patent on improved snap lock.

H. Condren, Vancouver, Canadian patent on stove pipe ventilator.

G. A. Roedde, Vancouver, U. S. patent on loose leaf ledgers.

C. Schallberger, Tacoma, Canadian patent on his pile protecting compound.

E. C. Mahony, Vancouver, Canadian patent on portable wall sections for house building.

The British war department has taken steps to raise regiments of rough riders in Canada.

Tendency of the Times,

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

SELKIRK LODGE, NO. 12,

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

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NOTICE.

To Carl Thurbiornsen, Theodor Tollefsen 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, situate on the west side of north arm of Upper Arrow Lake, Lardeau Mining Division—West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

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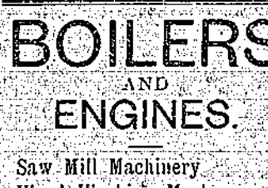

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FREIGHT RATES.

Board of Trade Meets C. P. R. Freight Agent.

On Saturday Mr. Greer, C. P. R. freight agent, met the board of trade to discuss the board's request for a restoration of the distributing rate formerly accorded to Revelstoke.

Ald. McCarter, Messrs. O'Brien, H. J. Bourne and C. B. Hume took active part in the discussion.

Asked why Revelstoke should pay more than Vancouver for freight from the east, Mr. Greer replied the C. P. R. had to compete with sailing ships around the Horn and the American railways.

Asked why Revelstoke should not have as low rates from the east as South Kootenay points with longer haul, Mr. Greer pointed out that the C. P. R. had to compete with American roads at these points.

On it being pointed out that the special distributing rates were in force at Winnipeg and Calgary, Mr. Greer said there should be no such rates—the company made a mistake in giving them in the first place.

Asked why Revelstoke could not have the former rates restored, Mr. Greer said conditions had changed since then. At that time all traffic for South Kootenay came in via Revelstoke; now it came in by the Crows Nest.

The high rates to intermediate points on the company's system were mentioned, and Mr. Greer replied that the only thing shipped east was lumber, and the cars had to be brought back to the coast. They would rather bring them back full than empty. The company had plenty of freight offering for the east in lumber, but very little coming west and must charge the interior points accordingly.

One member remarked that it looked like making the public subsidize the lumber industry by making them pay the excessive freight rates on the returned cars.

Mr. Greer said the C. P. R. were not here for their health. Their first object was to make a profit, and after that they considered the public interest in the way of encouraging manufactures. Mr. Greer held out no hope of any concessions being made to Revelstoke. If allowed here the next thing would be an outcry from Kamloops and Vernon for similar concessions. The man, he said, had not been found who could make a freight tariff to satisfy everybody. Such a man would command a salary of $50,000 a year. He asked to put their grievance in writing, when the matter could be further considered.

VIEWS OF MR. PETERS.

On the arrival of C. P. R. Freight Agent Peters at the coast, the Province asked him: "What action will the C. P. R take with respect to the request of Revelstoke that it be given distributing rates to points in the interior?"

"Well, Mr. Greer, general freight agent in Vancouver, met the Revelstoke merchants on Saturday, and discussed that matter. I may as well say that under the new railway act the rates asked for would be illegal, as a railroad cannot favor any one point on a road as against another. There is some question as to the legality of some of the distributing rates now in effect. Again, as I said before, the present time is not propitious for requests for reduced rates in British Columbia."

ROGERS PASS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We had a very snowy winter, there is more snow around than ever known so far, and still snowing and blowing. There has not been many slides so far.

The snow service and extra gangs are kept very busy keeping the road clear.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahon have gone to Montreal, Mr. McMahon being in ill health. Jas. Armstrong has taken his gang and is running the snow plough.

Geo. Carlisle, engineer, and W. Hill, fireman, have left here to work on the hill at Field.

Jno. O. Forbes, clerk for C. D. Morris, is leaving for the coast for a holiday soon.

On the report of the commission recently appointed to investigate mining conditions in Yukon no more hydraulic leases will be granted and mining must be under the placer regulations.

BAD LEGISLATION.

What J. R. Brown, M. P. P. Thinks of the Past Session.

In an interview with the Times the member for Greenwood said:—

"Probably the most important bill passed was the Assessment act. This bill increases the taxes on both real and personal property—on real property about 50 per cent, on personal property from 50 to 200 per cent. Some of the provisions of this bill, notably those dealing with personal property, are glaring examples of ill-advised legislation. Banks are favored at the expense of other holdors of personal property, and a merchant will have in many instances to pay taxes not only on what he owns but on what he owes as well. The iniquity of these provisions was pointed out by the opposition again and again, protests were made by many of the Boards of Trade and many other representative bodies in province, but the government, aided by their Socialist followers, voted them through. Some of the provisions of this act are so extraordinary that neither the Finance Minister nor the Attorney General could tell what they meant when asked to do so on the floor of the house.

THE MINERAL TAX.

"Notwithstanding the plank in the Conservative platform to abolish the two per cent tax on minerals it still remains. The Assessment Act as brought down contained the same provisions with regard to the same tax as the old act.

INJUSTICE RAMPANT.

"In other cases the Government aided by its Socialistic followers voted down amendments offered by the opposition, the arguments in favor of which were unanswerable. This need not occasion so much surprise when we take into consideration the statement of the leader of the Socialist wing of the Conservative party made on the floor of the house that they—the Socialists—did not care who were taxed nor how they were taxed nor how much money was voted nor where it was spent nor in what manner so long as the burdens of the working classes were not directly increased."

RAILWAYS.

"Why is no Railway legislation brought down, Mr. Brown?"

"The Government is recognized as a weak Government but its failure to bring down any railway legislation disappointed even some of its own followers. The opposition tried to spur up the government to do its duty in this regard as the records of the house will show. The Premier promised on several occasions, in answer to the pointed questions of the leader of the opposition to take the house into his confidence with regard to his railway policy but in each case failed to keep his word, and in the last, to keep some of his rebellious followers in line, promised a summer session to take up the question."

ROADS AND TRAILS.

"Have you anything to say about appropriations?" was asked by the reporter.

"The appropriation for roads, trails and bridges was cut down over $200,000. I think this parsimonious policy will result badly, as in many ridings the sum voted will not keep the existing roads and trails in repair.

THE LIBERAL LEADER.

"I believe Mr. Macdonald has given great satisfaction as leader of the opposition," said the reporter.

"The leader of the opposition won golden opinions from all sources for the straight-forward, sensible course pursued by him on all questions that came up for consideration. Every member of the opposition has the greatest confidence in his judgment, integrity and ability. Mr. Macdonald, as the next premier of British Columbia, will be what this province has been wanting for a long time—a safe yet progressive man.

COMMERCIAL.

The Ogilvie and Lake of the Woods Milling Companies have advanced the price of flour ten cents, or to $5.30 per barrel.

Trout Lake is agitating for a port of customs entry, and W. A. Galliher, M. P. is arranging to have a collector appointed.

Nelson prices for flour have advanced to $1.75 a sack, or $7 a barrel, and the price is liable to go to $2 a sack, or $8 a barrel.

LUMBERING.

C. P. R. Won't Reduce Rates—The Legislature Blamed.

The C. P. R. recently complained about the high prices of lumber on the prairie, and the lumber manufacturers put the C. P. R. up against it by asking the company to lower its freight rates so they could reduce prices. The force of the proposition is evident from the fact that the C. P. R. gets more for freight in many instances than the manufacturer gets for his product. That was a horse of another colour and now we find C. P. R. freight agent Peters says:

"Shortly before I left Winnipeg," continued Mr. Peters, "the timber manufacturers of the coast and the Crow's Nest district met us with a request for a reduction, but we told them emphatically that we could not meet their wishes. We explained to them that the increase in our rates of taxation in British Columbia rendered it impossible for us to consider reductions in rates. It was further explained to the lumbermen that the expense of hauling empty cars west over the mountain to receive shipments was another factor of expense which had to be taken into consideration. To handle lumber from the coast a great many cars have to be hauled through the mountains at a dead loss.

"It's a very poor time for British Columbia people to ask the C. P. R. to reduce rates. It must be remembered that the Provincial Government has just increased the taxation on railroads, and is taking money out of the C. P. R. to build bridges to let the Great Northern into the country. The government has increased the taxable valuation from $2000 to $10,000 per mile. All the burden of this tax falls on the C. P. R. which has aproximately 950 miles of road in British Columbia. On the other hand, the Great Northern, with less than a hundred miles of track, hardly feels the tax. Yes, the man who asks for reduced freight rates just now is liable to pass an uncomfortable few minutes with the company officials.

"Does the C. P. R. intend to go into the lumber manufacturing business?"

"The C. P. R. has large timber limits along the line of the Crow's Nest road, and Mr. Whyte has said if the selling price of lumber to the settlers in the prairie districts is not kept within a proper figure, the company will place mills on its timber limits and manufacture. Whether or not those mills will be built depends, I believe largely on the prices asked for lumber in the future. The manufacturers say the cost of producing is higher now than ever before, the change being brought about by increased taxation and the higher cost of labor. They state they cannot lower their prices to any great extent. However, the profits of the middlemen may be excessive—that may be where the trouble lies. We have not yet given the lumbermen definite replies on some of the points they brought up at our meeting in Winnipeg."

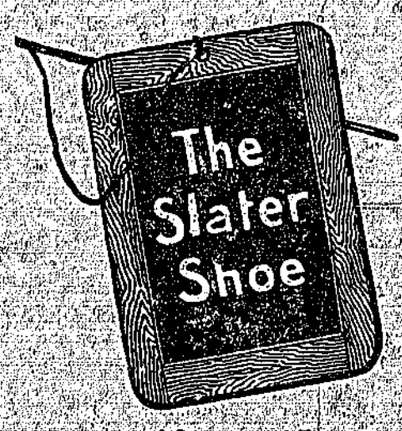
PRESENTATION.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Monday evening at the Hotel Revelstoke when the hockey and lacrosse boys "lined up" to bid farewell to their comrade J. M. Graham.

B. A. Lawson refereed the proceedings to the satisfaction of everyone present and justly penalised several of the boys, to the extent of songs and musical selections, for lingering offside.

Before the commencement of the second half referee Lawson, after addressing a few well chosen words, called upon Mr. Graham to step forward, and on behalf of the lacrosse and hockey boys presented him with a handsome locket with diamond mounting, suitably engraved, as a memento of the occasion, and it is needless to say that the recipient was taken very much by surprise, and he, in words of feeling, thanked the boys for the gift and expressed his regrets at being compelled to leave Revelstoke. After this play was again resumed and when the whistle was blown calling time, regrets were heard on all sides that such an enjoyable evening had passed so quickly.

Mr. Graham left for Calgary Tuesday morning to accept a position with the Dominion Express Co. His leaving here will not only be keenly felt in sporting, but in social circles where he was a general favorite. However, what is Revelstoke's loss is Calgary's gain and we feel sure that all his friends here, who are legion, will wish him every success and prosperity in his new position.



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Surveyor Ashcroft Returns With Good Report.

Provincial Land Survey A. E. Ashcroft returned this week from Vernon, where he has been the past two months engaged in survey work on the line of the Midway and Vernon railway says the Times.

Five miles of this line from Vernon in this direction have been surveyed, leveled and cross-sectioned, so that now the company may at any time call for tenders for the construction of that portion.

Mr. Ashcroft, during his absence, traversed the country through which the new line will run from Vernon to Kelowna. Owing to the elevations and grade difficulties he found it necessary to change the line on Long lake, or that portion generally, known as Wood lake, to a point where there is a natural cut in the hillside and where the lake is gathered to a narrowness that affords a natural crossing, to the east side. The former proposed route lay wholly on the west side of Long lake.

Now that the dominion and provincial governments have granted the needed appropriations and concessions the Midway and Vernon Railway Co. will prosecute the work of construction of the new line vigorously, just as soon as a few further financial affairs are arranged.

The completion of this road will open up vast areas of agricultural and mineral territory. This railway will materially reduce the distance between Boundary and the coast cities. The distance from Greenwood to Sicamous by the C. P. R. is 332 miles and the time occupied on the journey is 19 hours. By the proposed line the distance would be reduced to 181 miles, and the time to 9 hours—which would work a saving of 40 hours, to say nothing of what would be saved in passenger and freight rates between the two points.

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LOCAL INDUSTRY.

A brewery is to be started at Vernon by Vancouver people.

A Mr. Winters is starting a brewery at Armstrong and his plant is now being shipped in.

The Kettle River Power company has applied for a receiver to extend the operations of the enterprise.

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MACDONALD—At Ferguson, Feb. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, a son.

LANGSTAFF—At Trout Lake, Feb. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Langstaff, a son.

DIED.

ABRAHAMSON—At Trout Lake, Feb. 19th, Otto Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Abrahamson, aged 11 months 25 days.

GREEN—On Feb. 21st at Revelstoke, Alex. Green, aged 34.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Winnipeg bakers have advanced the price of bread to seven cents a loaf.

Half a million dollars will be spent in new buildings in Calgary this year.

P. Dupont, warden of the Kamloops gaol, died on Saturday from heart disease.

C. B. Hume & Co. have under consideration the installation of an electric light plant of their own.

We are obliged to hold over till next week the continuation of our article on the Okanagan Valley.

J. C. Hutchinson lost a valuable horse on Saturday. His team slipped into the river when hauling ice and one was drowned.

The C. P. R. have let to J. J. Nickson & Co., of Vancouver a million dollars contract for an irrigation canal near Calgary.

The Star states that Mrs. Hamilton of Golden, is applying for a hotel license for Rogers Pass. The C. P. R. is opposing the application.

Mr. Keefer, dominion engineer, went to Enderby this week to arrange for carrying out protective works on the Spallumcheen river at that town.

Mr. Christie, of Nakusp, went to the Peace river pass, through which the Canadian Northern purposes extending its line, and took up eight miles of coal land.

Owing to the war, Russia withdrew her application for space at the St. Louis exhibition, whereupon plucky little Japan promptly undertook to fill Russia's space in addition to her own.

We still receive numerous compliments on the holiday number of the KOOTENAY MAIL. A further supply has been ordered for England. Revelstoke district was never so thoroughly advertised as it has been by means of this special number.

The Golden Tourist Association has issued a most creditable little publication drawing attention to the attractions of the upper Columbia valley. The pamphlet is well illustrated and edited by Rev. C. F. Yates. It has been neatly turned out by the Golden Star printing office.

The Okanagan valley has a great name for sport, and amongst the best is the fishing in the district. In Vernon they tell a story of how Dr. Williams of that city made a bet that he would leave town, catch a hundred fish and return within ten hours. He won his bet.

The dredge Nakusp will be laid up next week, the vote for the year having been exhausted. The dredge has been employed improving the dock at Robson. Mr. Keefer expects the new machinery to be put in shortly by the contractors, when the dredge will be made equal to the work required of it.

On Monday the funeral took place of Alex. Green, a well-known Lardeau miner, who came in from Ferguson to the hospital and died from cancer of the stomach. The chief mourners were J. Dougherty, of Camborne, and D. Morgan, secretary of the Lardeau branch of the Western Federation of Miners, who read the service of the union at the grave.

J. H. Christie who has a farm on Arrow lake and is interested in timber limits in the vicinity of the lake, is a veteran explorer and prospector and has traversed many of the wilder portions of Canada and the United States. He was one of the party which a year or two since ascended Mount St. Elias. When the Seattle Press, 14 years ago, determined to explore the Olympic mountains most of which had never been trodden by man, he was made the guide for the party, and successfully explored the range.

Mr. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphs, tells of the trouble the company have had in the mountains by small animals eating the insulation off their cables at Arrow Lake and at the snowsheds at Rogers Pass. At the latter place a mountain rat had got into the cable box and chewed the insulating material off four wires. At the north terminal of the cable across the north arm of Arrow lakes, a chipmonk got into the cable box and similarly destroyed the insulation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Trueman's scenic views for sale at Bew's Drug Store.

All kinds of groceries at Macdonald & Monteith's.

Odol—for the teeth is most refreshing, it is a new antiseptic, we have it in stock. The Red Cross Drug Store.

D. H. McPhadden intends starting a commission agency and opening an auction room in Revelstoke. His sale mart will be in the McCarty block.

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 accomodate visitors.

Berliner Gramaphone records, hundreds to choose from $5.00 per dozen, always in stock at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

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First class organ for sale on small monthly payments. Lewis Bros.

R. H. Trueman will personally visit the Revelstoke studio on Monday March 7th.

Don't forget to purchase that bottle of Peruna—the great cure for colds and Catarrh. Fresh at the Red Cross Drug store.

Charles Austin Bates says: "A business will not prosper without advertising any more than the old-fashioned mill wheel will run without water." Make your business by getting your advertising in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

Reid & Young have made great improvements in their dry goods store. They have taken in the whole of the upstairs portion of the building, which is devoted to dressmaking and the ladies department. The alterations double the floor space of the store.

A meeting of creditors in the estate of Batho & Co., of Ferguson, was held at Revelstoke on Tuesday. J. C. Murray, the assignee, attended. T. J. Lumsden, of Leckie & Co., represented the Vancouver creditors and was appointed to act with the assignee as supervisor in winding up the estate. Kelly, Douglas & Co. claimed to have a chattel mortgage on the estate, and the creditors will test its validity. If upheld it means the other creditors will get little or nothing.

The HEALTHFUL HOME

We have every requisite for health or beauty that is carried by any first-rate druggist—all the soothing and helpful remedies for the infirm.

All the toilet necessities for the the child. Talcum powders, sponges, powder puffs and puff boxes, etc., etc.

HOUSEKEEPERS' REQUISITES

For spring house-cleaning—Ammonia, borax, camphor, chloride of lime. Our stock is fresh and pure. We deliver all parcels.

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Sanitary Plumbing, Hot Water & Steam Heating. Pipe Valve Fittings,

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Electric Fixtures of all kinds Put In.

Second Street, Revelstoke

Social and Personal

Alderman McCarter has gone to the coast.

Ald Foote will return from his east-ern trip about Tuesday.

H. G. McSorley C. P. R. engineer returned on Thursday from the east and will resume his run.

The Ladies' Talent Society of St. Peter's church are arranging a dramatic entertainment for May 24th.

E. A. Bradley got back Thursday from his trip east in connection with the properties which he is operating in the Bend.

H. N. Reid, a popular Calgary resident and leader of the Methodist choir, is moving to Golden, where he will be a great acquisition to the town.

On St. Patrick's day an Irish concert will be held in connection with the Catholic Church, Revelstoke. A good programme is being prepared, and Mrs. Wilks intends returning to assist. Refreshments will be served.

In the Seattle courts a man named Frederick Strong has begun suit for divorce from Elizabeth Ann Strong on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Enderby, B. C., in 1890. There are two sons, of whom the father asks the custody.

Dr. Williams, of Vernon, is one of the most progressive men in the province so far as locomotion is concerned. He possesses a gasoline motor bicycle made by the Wisconsin Wheel Works. The motor is 3½ horse power and the bicycle will run at any speed up to 30 miles an hour. Last summer the doctor used this bicycle in visiting his patients over an extensive district.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting held last night, last night. Present:—Mayor, and Ald. McLeod, Field, Lewis, Abrahamson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. Tapping asking to erect verandah at MAIL office. The mayor favored the application and considered all buildings with sloping roof required to provide similar protection. Ald. Lewis moved the request be granted. The city clerk pointed out this was against the by-law. Ald. McLeod said they must revoke by-law.—Laid over.

A. J. Pfiefer, asking to be allowed $3.50 per cord on contract for wood at power-house.—Refused.

School trustees, estimating cost of city schools at $3,020 for year, submitting estimate for high school in event of 20 pupils being available and asking in that event poll of citizens be taken on matter.—Referred to finance committee.

Sibbald and Field, re renewal of fire policies—Policies to be renewed for same amounts as last year.

R. Gordon reporting loosening of turbine wheel on shaft at powerhouse and asking supply of transformers.

BONSPIEL.

Messrs. Lindmark and Kincaid on behalf of bonspiel committee, asked council to remit claim of $16, as they were short of funds.—agreed.

OPERA HOUSE.

F. W. and L. committee reported visiting opera house and found heating arrangements safe, but suggested two more doorways be added for public safety. Ald. Lewis said Mr. Tapping had agreed to make alterations suggested.

Resolved Mr. Tapping be required to do work within a week.

GENERAL.

The council decided to wait on Mr. Galliher M. P. re river improvement.

F. W. and L. committee regretted they could not recommend increase of T. Dunn's salary. They urged swing dam to be put in at power house.

First street residents asked street be broken so they could get fuel in.—Referred to works committee with power to act.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Ald. Lewis urged time had come to protect the city against conflagration by having fire limits and building regulations.—Laid over.

OPENING STREETS.

Ald. Abrahamson brought up question of opening up streets in event of soft weather.

Resolved that $150.00 be placed at disposal of works committee for clearing sidewalks.

WATER SUPPLY.

Ald. Lewis reported the mayor, Messrs. Gordon, and he visited Two Mile, Brewery and Bridge creeks and found three times more water in Bridge creek. There was enough in Bridge Creek for a city of 15,000 people. There was also ample water in Two Mile creek.

The mayor agreed with Ald. Lewis, but was disappointed with Two Mile creek. Bridge creek had two to four times as much water as Two Mile.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of Revelstoke Independent Band extend to Mr. H. A. Brown, of the Union Cigar Factory, their hearty thanks for his remembrance in presenting them with one hundred of his best Havana cigars.

THE REVELSTOKE INDEPENDENT BAND,
Per B. R. Campbell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WANTED

WANTED—25 Bushmen by Big Bend Lumber Co., Arrowhead.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress at Hotel Revelstoke.

WANTED—A Boy to make himself generally useful. Apply at the KOOTENAY MAIL office.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms, with use of kitchen, suitable for housekeeping, close to C. P. R. station. State terms, etc. Apply K, MAIL office.

For Sale.

At Salmon Arm, 160 Acres Fruit and Stock Land; 50 acres cleared. Apply to A. S. HENRY, Mission City, B. C.

SKATES! SKATES!

As skating is about to commence we have placed in stock the famous

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in eight different kinds at reduced prices. We have all sizes in each of these, so are sure to satisfy you. Do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity.

We have Hockey Sticks for forward and defense players, made of second growth elm, which cannot be beaten in Canada. Come and examine our stock before purchasing.

W. M. LAWRENCE FOR HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS.

E. J. BOURNE,

Boots, Shoes, Men's Furnishings,
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The only place in town you can get it.

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Many dainty designs to select from. If you want a small square for your parlor or drawing room, we still have some in pretty and tasteful colorings.

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