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CANADA'S PREMIER.

Speaks at the Canadian Dominion Dinner in London.

Since the days of Sir John Macdonald Canada has produced no statesman approaching Sir Wilfred Laurier. Not only is the Liberal party proud to own him as its leader, but the late elections showed that many conservatives so appreciated the ability and integrity of Sir Wilfred that they were proud enrolling under his banner. He is one of the ablest orators of the day.



SIR WILFRED LAURIER.

He has united in an indissoluble bond the British and French races in Canada, and has unified the nation as it has never been before. His political opponents have sought to impugn his loyalty, but his action in organising and despatching the Canadian contingents for South Africa are a complete rebuttal of such charges. Speaking at the Canadian Dominion dinner in London on Tuesday, Sir Wilfred said:

"It was Canada's pride to be the first in devotion to the Motherland. The colonies came to her assistance not because Great Britain needed help to fight her own battles, but in order to prove henceforth the unity of the Empire."

ARROWHEAD.

Regatta and Aquatic Sports—The Winners.

A regatta and aquatic sports took place on the 27th. The weather threatening in the morning turned out fine, and not too warm, and promptly on the arrival of the steamer Rossland from the south, with visitors from Burton City, Nakusp, and St. Leon, and Halcyon Hot Springs. The program was commenced and carried to a successful finish by 10 o'clock, great credit being due the members of the committee and Captain Robertson and H. K. Livingston, respectively chairman and secretary, also the referee, Joseph Johnson, for their efforts in this connection.

The Fred Robinson Lumber company ran an excursion from Comaplix and Thompson's Landing it being necessary to use both the steamer "Archer" and "Lardae" to accomodate the excursionists.

The Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium, Naptha launch "Lotus-seeker" in charge of Captain Them, and having on board Manager McNaught of the Sanitarium, with a party of guests, arrived early in the day and rendered valuable assistance in keeping the course clear.

Jas. Farmer kindly placed his speedy launch "Idle Hour" at the disposal of the committee for the Judges and referees.

The different events were keenly contested, with several exciting finishes, the best race of the day being that of the four-oared life-boats one being "mauled" by a crew from Arrowhead, and one from the steamer Rossland, resulting after a splendid race in victory for the Arrowhead boat.

At the close of the sports a very enjoyable summer hop was held in the foresters hall.

The following is a list of the events, and winners, suitable prizes being awarded in the evening at the commencement of the dance. The sailing races (canoe and skiff) were cancelled on account of no wind.

Single scull, men: W. Kirby, H. Heffron, James Farmer, Ladies: Mrs. Fyfe, Miss Janet McDonald, Miss Hetty Johnston.

Single scull, boys: Frank Kerr, Edwin Johnston, Girls: Ella Pihlado, Kellett.

Double scull: John Fyfe and H. Heffron, W. Kirby and F. Pittman.

Lif-boats, four-oars and coxswain: Arrowhead boat: Messrs. Newman,

Chapman, Farmer, Heffron and Livingston.

Tandem canoe, men: Messrs. Diamond and Soules, Comaplix. Ladies: Mrs. Fyfe and Miss Jennie McNaught.

Single scull, consolation: S. Peter, Thomas Beach, George Chapman, Greasy pole, F. E. Pittman.

Fat man's race, Captain Robertson. Tug of war, Arrowhead vs. Steamer Rossland. Tie.

Children's races on shore ran during intervals.

TROUT LAKE.

The Foot Ball Match—Boys Too Tired to Dance.

Part of the Revelstoke foot ball team went down to Trout Lake on the 1st to play against the Lake and Ferguson teams. The boys arrived there at 15 o'clock and started playing at 19 o'clock. Revelstoke was five men shy and had to get some of the band boys to make up the eleven, the team being G. Knappa, goal, Schneider and McGuire, backs Ringer, K. Dodd and Hillier, halfs, W. Smyth, C. Choyce, A. Armond, N. Hillier and E. Edwards forwards Revelstoke. Soon after starting, scored through Hillier, and once again by A. Armond just before half time. The ground was so bad that the boys found themselves in mud holes most of the time. In the second half, Trout Lake scored through Cummings and Bailey, the result being a draw—two goals each.

Quite a crowd took in the dance held in the new Odd-Fellows hall, which was nicely decorated with flags and flowers. Most of the foot ballers were too tired to take in the hop, having been on the stage nearly five hours, but Mr. — was seen having a real good time.

The boys put up at Mrs. Jewett's hotel and were well seen after and enjoyed themselves very much. The hotels were full up to the roof, but Mrs. Jewett found room for the foot ball boys. Early next morning the team started for home, Mr. —, feeling rather bad after the long ride, but everything went off well and the boys had a fine time.

GOLDFIELDS.

The bridge erected by R. F. Perry at Goldfields this spring is proving a great boon to the Fish Creek country. It enabled the power plant for the Camborne group to be got in much better than otherwise could have been done.

The Northwest Development Syndicate are arranging to take an interest in Goldfields, requiring portions of the land for their buildings. They propose to cut out the bluff opposite Camborne and carry the wagon road direct to the hillside without crossing the river.

THE MINES.

The season is so late that it will be a great drawback to mining operations this year. Snow still covers the mountains, whence it has usually departed a month earlier.

Those who know the Waverley mine at Illeciliwaiet have faith in it notwithstanding the disasters attending its history, for an option is being arranged on the property.

The mountains on Pool Creek are being hunted for the source of a magnificent piece of float recently found by J. A. Darragh. The sample was one-third gold and would assay about \$150,000 a ton.

A promising free gold property is the Shakespeare group on Pool Creek, owned by A. Golig, H. Jones and T. W. Graham. The owners are having trails and cabins built with a view to prosecuting work.

Messrs. A. B. Clason and Wells have disposed of the Kingston group in the Similkameen to a Montreal syndicate. The property is said to be one of the promising gold-copper properties in the province.

The Double Eagle company intend having the Noble Three group on Laramie Creek surveyed and crown granted. J. A. Kirk will carry out the surveys of this, and also of J. McLaughlin's property on the same creek.

The Goat Ridge, owned by Messrs. Poirier and Johnston, is seven miles from Kamloops. The lead has been traced for a length of three chains and is from 8 to 10 feet wide on the surface. The work done shows the ore body to be impregnated with gold, silver and copper ore.

E. A. Bradley, superintendent for the Duquesne Mining company, returned on Wednesday from his trip to Pittsburgh. The company are well pleased with the results of their operations on the Blue Jay. Bedrock has been struck and the property looks very encouraging. While away Mr. Bradley had an attack of illness from which he is recovering.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream Social on the Parsonage Lawn on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Band will be in attendance. Admission to grounds 10 cts.

THE BIG BEND.

The Early Gold Discoveries—Recollections of a Pioneer.

Chatting with Nels Demars, one of the pioneers of the Big Bend gold discoveries in the sixties, he said: at the discovery of French Creek he took out \$457 from three pans of dirt. Four men took out \$18,000 on the half-breed claim at the head of the Canyon.

As showing the hardships of those times, and the difficulty of getting supplies, he packed on his back a sack of flour from Kamloops to French Creek. Owing to the shortage of food the men had often to live on roots and ferns. When Ladner's pack train made the first trip from Kamloops their food supply consisted of 1,500 lbs of rice and 150 lbs of flour.

McCulloch Creek was not discovered till after the rush to French Creek. Demars had gone down to the pack-train to get some grub and was carrying in a sack of rice. His mate was with him, and they stopped at McCulloch Creek to cook some rice. They had no utensils, and the only plan of cooking was to put the rice in a piece of cedar bark, moisten it and then put hot stones in till sufficiently cooked to eat.

While doing this his mate took the shovel and turned over some gravel when he picked up nuggets of gold worth from \$10 to \$20. His partner concealed the fact from him, but when they got to French Creek the camp got to know it, and next morning the rush to McCulloch Creek took place.

In those days they never stopped to work anything less than \$20 a day per man. For instance, what would now be considered good gold was got on Goldstream, but in those days it was not considered good enough and was passed over. The old timers prospected the creeks from Goldstream to Canoe river and got gold in several creeks. He considers the country adjacent to the Big Bend well worth prospecting, and reckons it will be a great country when opened up to transportation and placed on the same basis as other operating camps.

Demars was one of the builders of the old Forty-nine, the first steamer that ran on the Columbia above Revelstoke. On her first run through the canyon she got up by means of a hand capstan, but on emerging at the head of the canyon the eddy caught her with such force as to pull the capstan out of position. After that trip the Forty-nine made her runs through the canyon without the use of capstan.

Another sawmill is projected by local people to cut timber from the Big Bend.

W. Fleming intends having the steam laundry put in shape as soon as possible. Considerable additions will be made to the plant.

The Fred Robinson Lumber company are doing a bigger season's work than ever at the Comaplix mill. The saws are in charge of H. H. Gray, formerly a prominent citizen of Burk's Falls, Ont.

Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney, presents patent issued for a method of sealing and securing covers of jars, to J. A. Darragh. The sample was disposed of to the Kingston group by E. Marshall, of Vancouver, and for a stove pipe tie, to F. Carne of Victoria.

W. Moscrop has arrived from Vancouver to enter into partnership with his brother, E. Moscrop, in the engineering and plumbing business in this city. Mr. Moscrop's family are at present on a visit to Tacoma, after which they will make their home at Revelstoke.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

A bulletin has been issued chopping a mile off the Mountain Division and adding it to the Kamloops run.

J. D. Fraser, the well-known C. P. R. dispatcher, who has been stationed at Revelstoke for some time, has been promoted to the dispatcher's office at Vancouver, and with his family will shortly take up his residence there.

The whole of the Winnipeg employees of the Canadian Northern, with the exception of the engineers, firemen, conductors, and brakemen, have struck work because they could not obtain recognition of their unions nor an answer to the schedules which they presented.

J. A. Darragh is pushing work on the Wide West. He has now run the tunnel 402 feet. J. W. Roby of Lima, Ohio, one of the directors, visited the property last week. While the ore is silver-lead, it carries good gold values, the last assay being \$15.40 in gold. In the course of the cross-cut tunnel now being driven, two small leads have been encountered. The big lead for which they are now driving intersects a width of 22 feet on the surface, and in addition to these there are two other large ledges and four or five small ones overhanging on the property.

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FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1902.

Mr. W. Blakemore, the well-
known engineer, expresses the opinion
that the time is not far distant
when legislation must be enacted
which will absolutely prevent explosions
in mines from the use of pow-
ders for breaking down coal. He
considers there is no reason why the
mining of coal should not be done
entirely by machinery, as in Eng-
land, and the adoption of this
method would avoid such disasters
as have recently occurred at the
Wellington and Crows Nest colli-
eries.

It seems that the Western Fed-
eration of Labor has determined to
fight the Provincial Progressive
party, recently organized in this
provincial and one of the objects of
the visit of Mr. Del's is to organize

the Western Federation of Labor in
anticipation of the coming struggle.

This means that the labor party
will again be split by dissensions

in its own ranks, while it is also

recognised that the only means by
which success can be achieved in
the labor or any other cause is by
united action. The labor element
of the Australian colonies has

shown the truth, and labor in

Canada would do well to follow

such a successful example.

WATER AND LIGHT

It is shown that the valuation put
on franchises and property of
Water, Light and Power com-
pany by H. B. Smith, C. E., who
is to be the city, amounts to
about \$11,000 for the water supply
and \$13,000 for the electric light
plant and equipment, or a total of
nearly \$58,000, as against Col.

Tracy's valuation of \$69,000. If
the company's property can be ac-
quired for approximately the esti-
mate of Mr. Smith, it will be a good

investment for the city, and will
mean the improved water service,

which is so much required to give
adequate fire protection.

It would be well to take prompt
action now that Mr. Smith's reports

are in with a view to ascertaining
whether or not a bargain can be
effected with the company. If not
it will be necessary to take steps in
any case this season to secure an
efficient supply for fire protection,
either from the company or by the
city council directly.

NEW BUILDINGS.

F. B. LEWIS'S RESIDENCE.

The dwelling house being erected
on McKenzie avenue for F. B. Lewis
is of novel design. It contains the
following rooms: Dining room
14x16 feet, breakfast room 10x11
feet, parlor 14x16 feet, library 11x16
feet, the two latter having open
hearts, reception hall 10x11 feet,
kitchen 11x13 feet, and pantry. On
the upper floor will be three bed-
rooms respectively 17x18 feet, 12x12
feet and 9x16 feet; bath room 8x12
feet, store room 8x9 feet. The
building covers an area of 28x48
feet.

DR. CROSS'S RESIDENCE.

The house being erected for Dr.
Cross on McKenzie avenue contains
five rooms on the ground floor and
three upstairs. The parlor is 12x15
feet, dining room 11x14 feet, kitchen
11x11 feet. On the other side of
the hall are the doctor's profes-
sional apartments, waiting room
and consultation room, each 10 feet
square. The hall is 6x12 feet. The
rooms on the upper floor are two
bedrooms 11x13 feet and 11x10 feet,
and bathroom 7x10 feet. W. A.
Foot is the contractor.

DR. MCLEAN'S RESIDENCE.

The building being erected by D.
McCarthy for Dr. McLean on First
street is 20x30 feet. The parlor is
12x16 feet, consulting room 12x14
feet, office 12x14 feet, hall 7x20 feet
and bathroom 7x10 feet. There are
two bedrooms on the upper floor,
each 14 feet square.

ILLICILLEWAET.

Presentation to Miss Brown—Trus- tees Re-elected.

The public school examination
was held in Illicillewaet school on
Wednesday, 25th June, which was
well attended. The children did
remarkably well and showed the
careful training they had received
from their teacher, Miss Brown. A
delightful programme followed, con-
sisting of songs, recitations, etc.
The parents expressed themselves
as highly gratified with the pro-
gress children had made, and upon
motion of Mr. Peterson, seconded
by Mr. Forbes, a vote of thanks was
graciously responded to. Shortly
before the arrival of No. 1, on which
Miss Brown was leaving, the chil-
dren presented her with a handsome
silver cake basket and the following
address:

To our dear teacher Miss Brown, we
is of feelings of regret that we learn
that you are about to leave us. We
your pupils have looked forward with
pleasure to the time when, our holidays
being over, you would return to us and
we could once more enjoy the privilege
and pleasure of being enrolled under
your banner. During the year in
which you have presided over us you
have ever shown the greatest interest
in our welfare and have by word and
example proved that our welfare was
your sole desire.

In leaving us you carry with you
the friendship and good will of your
pupils as well as of all with whom you
have come in contact during your
stay amongst us, and we sincerely
hope that God will bless and prosper
you in whatever path you may choose
to follow.

In conclusion we beg to tender you
a small token of our esteem and
love and hope that you will accept it
as a remembrance from your loving
pupils.

Swan Anderson has returned from
a business trip to Revelstoke and
Kamloops. While away he did
some missionary work in the interests
of some of our old bachelors. He
reports being fairly successful
and we may expect "invitations" within
the next few weeks at latest.

The annual school meeting was
held on the 28th June. Business of
school discussed and reported satisfac-
tory. The same three trustees
Anderson, Kennedy and Mooney
were re-elected.

Our genial friend, Mr. Forbes, is
still at the old stand, looking as
pleasant as ever. Mrs. F. has not
yet arrived but is expected daily.

A. Sturman came in a few days
ago with five bear skins. Andrew
is the best bear-hunter in this town.

Business is not very brisk here
just now. Not much stir.

COMAPLIX.

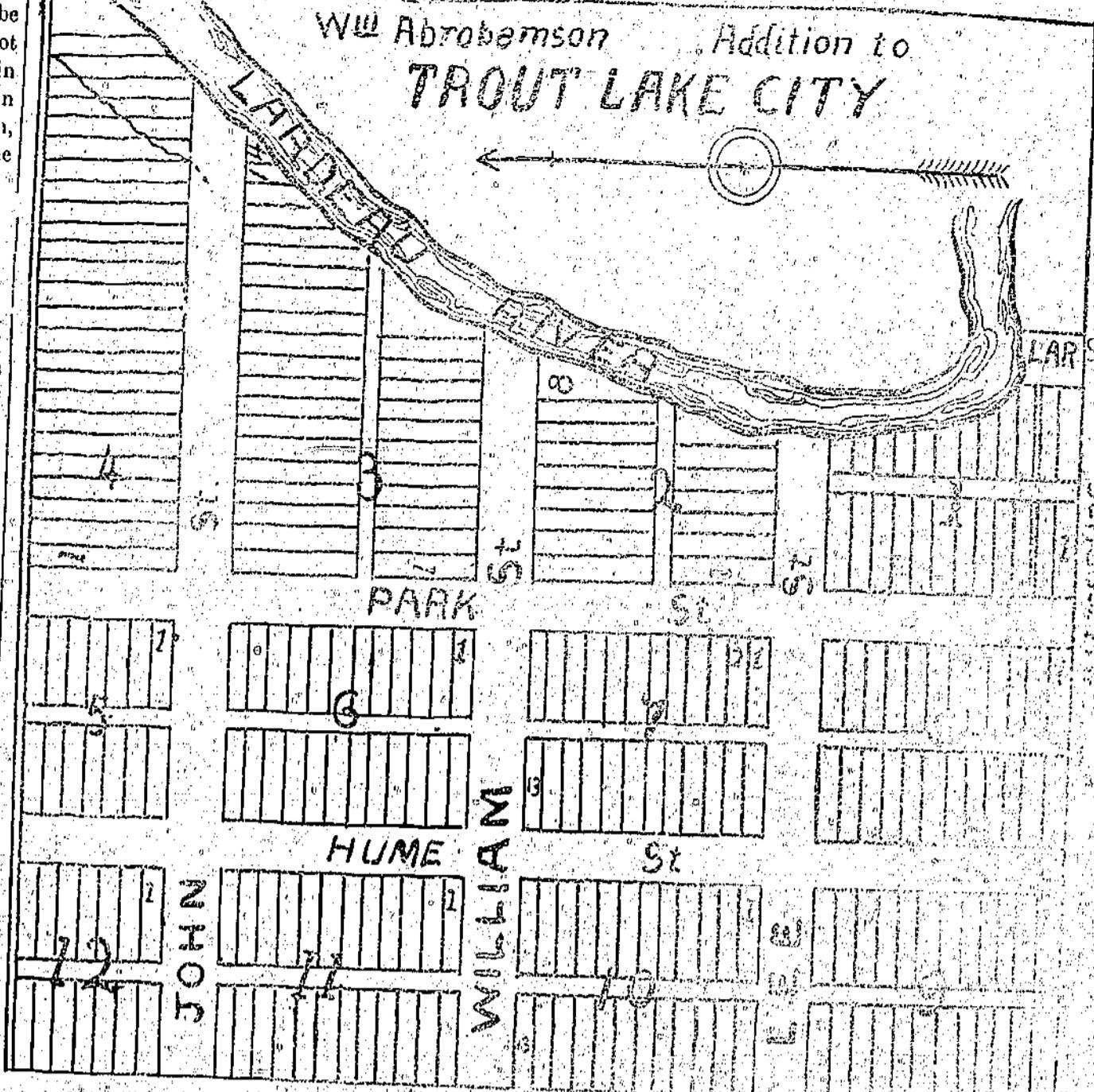
Comaplix has shown a distinct ad-
vance this spring. New residences
have been built for H. S. Wallace and
J. Curtis, a new office for J. A. Magee
and J. B. McKenzie and a fine stable
30x60 ft. with bay loft for J. A. Magee.

Mr. Magee has procured a stage
which he proposes running between
Comaplix and Camborne.

G. Sturman has started the construc-
tion of a fine house but as it was found
the building was being erected on the
A and K right-of-way, work has been
suspended for the present.

It would be well to take prompt
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LOCAL & GENERAL.

The Bank of Montreal may open a branch at Trout Lake City.

A C.P.R. engineer intends erecting a handsome residence in the city.

M. Hyatt is importing a steam legger for operation on the upper river.

Lew Thompson intends spending part of this season prospecting the Big Bend.

W. A. Bauer, P. L. S., came in on Monday to survey some claims in the Big Bend.

J. A. Kernaghan has resumed work on T. Kilpatrick's block on McKenzie avenue.

Crönje, the obdurate Boer general, has taken "the oath" of allegiance to King Edward.

J. A. Kernaghan has the contract for the erection of the Presbyterian manse at Salmon Arm.

The Shamrocks still hold the Mint Cup, having defeated the New Westminster team by 5 to 2.

The sports balance sheet came out with a surplus of \$4,25, which was handed over to the hospital.

Dominion Day passed off very quietly in the city. Many went to the celebration at Trout Lake and Armstrong.

M. Kennedy who was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of Archer at Golden in 1888 has been released.

The revenue collected at the Revelstoke customs office for the month of June was: Inland revenue, \$438.87; customs, \$1,175.78.

On Saturday night the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Kamloops was destroyed by fire and a man named William Baslow burned to death.

C. B. Hume & Co.'s brick making machine which arrived last week is turning out 15,000 bricks a day and employing eighteen men.

The Orange procession and sports of July 12th promise to be a great success. Mr. Birney has got up a good list of prizes for the sports.

The trophy remaining from the sports and which was intended for a tennis tournament, will be handed over to the tennis club to play for.

J. A. Stone of the Oriental hotel has one of the prettiest gardens in the city. His young fruit trees are coming on well; the cherries being now in bearing.

J. A. Kirk has completed the survey of Goings' ranch, recently acquired as an addition to Camborne by H. S. Wallace and Cory Menhinick, the townsite owners.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the parsonage lawn on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The band will be in attendance. Admission to grounds 10c.

Mr. Henderson, of the Dominion Public Works department, informs us that the telegraph line between Golden and Windermere is being extended to Athabasca and Wilmer, and that telephones will be put in at the latter towns.

On Thursday at the Victoria hotel, Drs. Carruthers and McLean successfully performed an operation on J. C. Montgomery for the removal of an abscess in the breast, brought on by injury sustained by a fall on his recent trip to Duncie Creek.

In our statement of the finding of the committee on the Athin charges was an important misprint, it being stated the committee found Mr. Graham was the owner of the building whereas it should have read he was not the owner of the building. We willingly make the correction in justice to Mr. Graham.

Messrs. Abrahamson Bros.' Queen's hotel at Trout Lake has been so extraordinarily busy of late that the family had to give up their apartments; every available room has been occupied and guests were sleeping in the halls. A large tent was erected to provide the necessary accommodation, the hotel having to put up from 80 to 90 guests.

The government traveling library is much appreciated in Comaplix and Trout Lake, to which consignments of books are regularly sent by the provincial librarian. The books are well selected. It is pity more localities do not avail themselves of the generous offer of the government in this respect. It is probable that Camborne will be added to the library list.

One of the most perfect gardens in the city is that of J. Shaw, on Douglas street. He has a magnificent lot of roses, pansies, bleeding heart, Irish

orange lillies, etc. In small plots he has fine crops of strawberries, currants and gooseberries. This American looking variety of the latter being one of the finest we have seen. Prior to the frost Mr. Shaw had a splendid crop of potatoes.

Government Agent Fraser has been on a visit to the Fire Valley and has arranged for work being done there which will improve the roads and give the settlers better access to their farms. Mr. Fraser signs in high terms of the progress made by the Fire Valley settlers. The Edgewood company have alone spent \$15,000 in improvements and have one of the finest fields of hay to be seen in the province. They are raising cattle.

Mr. Henderson who is in charge of the Dominion Public Works office, building and telegraph branch, arrived on Thursday to complete arrangements with J. A. Kernaghan for the construction of the drill hall, which will be pushed on. The excavation for the cellar is being done. J. M. Kelly is in charge of the work on behalf of the Dominion Government. Capt. Taylor saw Mr. Henderson regarding provision for lighting the building and extension of the cellar full size, half to allow for Morris tube practice.

A Promenade Concert and Hop will be held in the Skating Ring on Friday the 11th inst. Admission 25c. Members Free. The Independent Band will supply the music and a good programme of dances is being arranged. Refreshments will be provided. The floor, 60 ft by 25 ft, is in good shape. The Ring is an ideal place for summer dancing as the big doors at the end can be opened and the full benefit of the breeze from the river obtained. Good time is promised for the young people.

A meeting to consider the desirability of taking steps to reclaim a recreation ground from the C.P.R. and convened by Mr. E. K. Keeling was held at No. 2 Fire-hall on Wednesday. Mr. McLeod presided. W. Maguire acted as secretary. It was resolved to send a requisition to Capt. Kilpatrick to be forwarded to General Sept. Marpole asking the C.P.R. to set aside grounds for recreation purposes. P. Ainslie, D. G. McKenzie and J. T. Tripp were appointed a committee to range for getting up the requisition.

H. Fielding and Tarte of the Fenian cabinet refused knighthood and Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused a baronetcy and peerage.

Miss Twiss of Kaslo, passed through this week on her way to South Africa and was the guest of Mrs. Atkins during her stop-over.

C. Corson, of C. B. Hume and Co.'s store is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia and will go to Kamloops next week for a change.

F. J. Bosley who owns a ranch at Craigleath, on which he has been erecting buildings and effecting other improvements, has returned to Fergunton.

Owing to the unfavorable weather on Tuesday the return cricket match between married and single did not come off, though some scratch games were played.

Photographic Materials of all kinds, the newest in blank photo album at Canada Drug & Book Co.

R. H. Truman and Co.'s photographic studio is now open daily in charge of W. F. Montgomery.

On Thursday J. J. Woods, a native from the coast, a constituent of one of the finest fish we have seen.

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

When you come to the Revelstoke Central Hotel, you will find a "good hotel."

You can get Catcher's Strawberries, Cauliflower and Carrots at J. M. Kelly's post office.

The Montreal Daily Star picture of King Edward and Queen Mary, now in new subscribers, arriving Saturday.

THE CHURCH

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Thirty members of St. Peter's church turned out to the annual service at the Church on Sunday afternoon. Vicar, Rev. U. A. Price, gave a short and splendid discourse. The audience to the tetes desseances was greatly gratified by the good sermon.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the members of the Catholic Church on Saturday evening, Rev. J. J. O'Farrell, pastor, presided.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the members of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening, Rev. J. J. O'Farrell, pastor, presided.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, Rev. J. J. O'Farrell, pastor, presided.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the members of the Baptist Church on Saturday evening, Rev. J. J. O'Farrell, pastor, presided.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

At the annual meeting of the members of the Church of Christ on Saturday evening, Rev. J. J. O'Farrell, pastor, presided.

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