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THE WAR.

Japs Capture Port Arthur Forts —The Big Battle Fought— Russians Defeated all Along the Line.

The Chikwanshan, Chitanshan and Sochoshan forts, southeast, and part of the Port Arthur defenses, were captured on Sunday after an all-day fight, beginning with an artillery duel. Sochoshan was first captured, and the other forts fell soon afterwards.

A Russian cruiser is on the rocks near Liaotishan and will be a total loss.

Weihaiwei, June 29.—Fighting is continuous, both by land and sea.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—General Kuropatkin wires the Japanese have crossed three passes of Fen Shui mountains and are marching in strong force to attack Hai Cheng. He reports that the Russians have been forced to retreat.

London, June 30.—The Tokyo correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says severe fighting took place at Kai-Chau on June 25th, which resulted in the capture of that place on the morning of June 26th.

Tokio, June 30th.—Gen. Kuropatkin has been defeated all along the line. The defences of Port Arthur have been brought up to the very gates of the city. Newchang is practically in the hands of the Japanese and the power of the Russians in Manchuria is so badly shattered that it cannot interfere with any plans the Japanese war council may see fit to carry out for the balance of the campaign.

CITY COUNCIL.

Water Specifications Amended. —Special Meeting on Thursday.

A number of communications were read. Considerable discussion arose re the Opera House, and the opinion was expressed that the present exit was dangerous. It was left with the committee to deal with. The fact of Mr. Tapping nailing up the windows with wire netting was strongly commented on.

THE WATER EXTENSION

scheme occupied the attention of the council, the whole matter being thoroughly canvassed. In reply to a communication from the C. P. R. stating they were willing to allow the city the use of their streams provided the company have what water they required, it was moved by Alderman McCarter, seconded by Alderman Field, and carried: "That, owing to the state of the city finances, we cannot see our way to undertake any larger waterworks extension than the bringing in of Bridge Creek and a 75,000 gallon reservoir and new main, and that the council would like to have, at an early date, a lease of the proposed pipe line right of way and reservoir site."

The specifications for construction were amended.

Court of Revision was fixed for Tuesday, August 15th.

DOMINION DAY

Celebrated in Great Style.

Yesterday saw the finest dominion day celebrations in North Kootenay. At Revelstoke the principal attraction was the race meeting which was held on Front Street and was an unqualified success.

At Arrowhead and Nakusp there were sports.

The local baseball team went to Kamloops, and the lacrosse team to Nelson.

Trout Lake sent a football team to Revelstoke and Golden sent a baseball team, accompanied by Uncle Peter, the Golden Mascot, in striking costume. The Rifle Club had a match for Capt. Brown's medal. As we have to go to press early we are able only to give bare results.

In the races the following were winners:—

QUARTER MILE DASH.

J. R. Hull's b. g. Todd Sloan (Williams) 1; H. G. Gordon's b. g. Prince (Conner) 2; E. Corson's srl. g. Lark (Owner) 3.

PONY RACE.

First heat—A. M. Craig's Rosebud (Hooker) 1; J. Maly's Polly (Wells) 2; F. W. Brown's Bluefire 3.

Second heat—A. W. Dickenson's Little Ben (Hillier) 1; W. Fleming's Spider (Williams) 2; T. Skinner's (owner) 3.

Final—Rosebud 1, Little Ben 2, Spider 3.

LADIES RACE.

Mrs. Taylor's Katie T. 1; Mrs. D. Robinson's Lark 2. This was the most popular race of the day the lady riders being cheered to the echo.

HALF MILE DASH.

J. R. Hull's b. g. Todd Sloane (Williams) 1; H. G. Gordon's b. g. Prince (Conner) 2.

During the races Supt. Kilpatrick and others organised foot races &c.

Today's races are being held on Second Street.

BASEBALL.

Kamloops beat Revelstoke by 7 to 4. Revelstoke defeated Golden this morning by 5 to 3.

LACROSSE.

Nelson beat Revelstoke by 5 to 1.

FOOTBALL.

Revelstoke beat Trout Lake by 3 goals to nil.

SHOOTING.

A Shooting match between members of Rocky Mountain Rangers for a silver medal presented by his worship, Mayor Brown, resulted after a keen contest in it being won by corporal E. Hanse, with a score of 104 out of a possible 132.

Strawberry Festival.

The annual strawberry festival of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening (July 7th), at the parsonage grounds. Admission 10 cents. Band in attendance.

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FIRST STREET.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Several Good Residences Being Erected — Substantial Growth and Progress of Revelstoke.

The building and improvements that go on steadily in Revelstoke are the best evidence of the steady progress of the city.

J. JERRICO

is building a two-storey house on Second Street. Ald. Foote has the contract. The building is 24 by 18 ft., with a kitchen addition of 10 ft. by 14 ft. On the ground floor are Parlor 12 ft. square, dining room 12 ft. by 18 ft., with folding door between, also hall. On the upper floor are three bedrooms and a bathroom.

D. JACKSON,

of the C. P. R. shops, is building a house on Third Street. This contract has also been let to Ald. Foote. The house is two storeys. The main building is 20 ft. by 26 ft. The kitchen is 12 ft. by 16 ft., with pantry as well, and there is a summer kitchen addition of similar size. The parlor and dining room are each 12 ft. by 13 ft., the hall 8 ft. by 16 ft., and sewing room 8x10 ft., all on the ground floor. A cellar 12x16 ft. has been provided. Upstairs are four bedrooms, averaging each 12x13 ft., and bathroom 8x10 ft. to be fitted with enamelled bath and marble slabs. Hot and cold water will be laid on. The facings of doors and windows look well, being finished in Douglas fir imported by Mr. Foote from the coast.

H. VANHORNE

is building on Fourth Street a house which is unique in design, quite different from anything in Revelstoke, and which, when completed will make one of the most handsome and comfortable homes in the city. The plans were prepared by Ald. Foote from the ideas of Mrs. Vanhorne, who has certainly succeeded in planning a home which will be a model of neatness and convenience. The contract was let to Ald. Foote. The building is of stone, brick and wood and covers a floor space of 24x38 ft. The first storey is of stone, with brick door and window facings pointed in portland cement. The upper storey is built of wood laced with shingles. In front will be a verandah supported on four pillars, 12 inches square, and these, in turn, will rest on cement bases. Open fireplaces with handsome bronze register grates are provided for the rooms and these will be handsomely faced with tile facings and hearths. The windows and doors are of special design which will have an attractive effect. The front door will be of cross panneling, opening into an arched hallway with alcove recesses for setting pot plants and flowers.

The parlour is 13x14 ft., the dining room 13½x14 ft., the smoking room 10x14 ft., kitchen 10x12 ft., bathroom and pantry each 6x8 ft. The kitchen and bathroom will be fitted up in the most modern style. These rooms are on the ground floor.

On the upper floor is a bedroom 12x16 ft. fitted on each side with wardrobes, one of which is 16 ft. long and four feet wide. Another bedroom is 12x14 ft, fitted with closet and there are two other bedrooms each 11x14 ft. There is also a commodious linen closet at the head of the stairway. A cellar is provided 16x18 ft. The masonry and stone work was done by E. C. Fromey, who has made an excellent job of it.

R. MCCALL

C. P. R. engineer, has let to Ald. Foote a contract for a two storey house on Fifth Street and the building of which is well forward. The design is unique, the plans having been prepared by Mr. Foote. The building is 28x38 ft. with stone basement full size of house. The dining room, provided with bay window, is 13x14 ft., the parlor 13x15 ft., kitchen 10x14 ft., and pantry 5x12 ft., these rooms being on the ground floor. On the upper floor are three bedrooms, each 12x14 ft., and bathroom 7x9 ft. The bathroom and lavatory are being fitted up in the best style. Hot and cold water is laid on. The building is being finished throughout in Douglas fir imported by Mr. Foote from the coast.

A. F. LUNDELL

is building a residence for himself on Fifth Street. The building is 26 ft. square with two bay windows in front. The parlor and dining room are each 12 ft. square, the kitchen is 17x10 ft. and pantry 9 ft. square, all on the ground floor. On the upper floor are three bedrooms, each 11x10 ft., also bathroom.

E. CAMERON,

of the C. P. R., has let to Ald. Foote a contract for a house on Fifth Street. The building is two storeys, 22x30 ft., with kitchen addition of 17x16 ft. The house will have a verandah at both front and back. The parlor will be 10x17 ft., the dining room 13x16 ft., a bedroom 6x10 ft., hall 6x16 ft. The kitchen will be 13x15 ft. and pantry attached. The building is on a stone basement with cellar the full size of the house. Upstairs will be four bedrooms, each 13x14 ft., and bathroom 6x10 ft. The building will be heated with hot air. It will be finished off in coast lumber.

ALD. FOOTE

intends building a house of his own on the half block on Sixth Street which he and E. H. Lewis purchased from the Smelter Townsite.

Mr. Foote has also the plans in hand for several other dwelling houses to be built this season and which will make handsome additions to the residential part of the city. He also has the contract for another large house.

E. ADAIR

is building a fine residence on Fifth Street for his own use. The site is at corner of Fifth Street and Orton Avenue. The building is 20x26 ft. with kitchen 12x20 ft. in addition. The building has stone foundation and cellar full size of ground space. The house will contain nine rooms. The parlor will be 14x15 ft., the dining room 13x15 ft., the hall 8x12, and these rooms with the pantry comprise the ground floor. On the upper floor are four bedrooms, each 11 ft. square and a bathroom and lavatory fitted with the most up-to-date fittings and equipment. The house will be handsomely finished, having a tower running through the two storeys, with a five-light bay window on each flat, the tower extending some distance above the roof. A verandah will extend from the kitchen to the tower and again to the opposite corner on the front, thus giving 50 ft. of verandah. The house will be heated with hot water and electric light laid on. A fancy fence will be erected with newell posts, rails and bannister leading up to the platform, and walks will be laid out.

QUEEN'S HOTEL

E. E. Adair has the contract for the alterations and additions to the Queen's Hotel. These comprise a renovation and a re-arrangement of the old building, and a new portion covering a ground space of 38x42 ft. and three storeys in height. The new portion comprises ten bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor, ten bedrooms on second floor, and five rooms on the ground floor, including bar, sitting room, pool room, office, baggage room and lavatory.

H. J. Bourne has let to E. Adair a contract for moving the house on McKenzie Avenue, now occupied by G. S. Flindt, to a new site on Fifth Street. A stone basement has been put in on which to place the building.

C. H. SNYDER

is building another house on Third Street. The building is 22x27 ft. with kitchen addition 14x17 ft., and cellar full size of building. The dining room is 14x16 ft., parlor 14x15 ft., hall, and pantry 7x8 ft., all on ground floor. On the upper floor are four bedrooms, two of which are 10x12 ft., and the other two 12x15 ft. and 9x14 ft. respectively, bathroom 7x8 ft., and hall 7x18 ft. The building will be heated by hot air. It is on design prepared by Mr. McCarthy to whom the contract was let.

Mr. McCarthy has also built two houses for Italians, each building being 16x24 ft., and one and a half storey in height.

F. JULIAN

has let to D. McCarthy a contract for a house on Second Street 22x27 ft., with kitchen addition of 14x17 ft. The house will consist of two storeys, with parlor 14x15 ft., dining room 14x16 ft., hall and pantry, all on the ground floor. On the upper floor will be four bedrooms and bathroom 7x8 ft. Two of the bedrooms will be 10x12 ft. each, one 12x15 ft. and one 9x14 ft.

MR. MACDONALD,

of Macdonald and Monteith is having the upper portion of the store converted into a residence, with large and handsome rooms. The work is being done by D. McCarthy. The parlor is 16x18 ft., the dining room 16x12 ft., the kitchen 12x16 ft., four bedrooms each 10x12 ft. and bathroom.

MRS DENT

has purchased two lots on Third Street and intends building on them.

OTHER BUILDINGS.

Three brick blocks are projected on McKenzie Avenue, and one on Second Street.

Arrangements are being made by different citizens for building about a dozen other new houses, and several residents are making additions and improvements to their present homes; one of the healthiest signs of a city.

The Orangemen propose to go on with the erection of their hall on First Street at an early date.

THE LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY will build a two storey hardware store on McKenzie Avenue. The building will be of stone and brick, and will have a frontage of 50 ft. The work will be let as soon as the plans have been received from the architects, Messrs Dalton and Eveleigh.

TELEPHONE CO'S OFFICES.

W. Cowan proposes building a two storey brick and stone building on Second Street, the upper floor of which will be used as a telephone exchange, and the lower floor to be let for shops or warehouses. The size of the building will be 28x48 ft.

THE WAR.

Another Sea Fight—Russians Lose Two More Ships—Five Battalions of Russsians Routed—Japanese Capture Guns—Russian Warship Wrecked—Russians Again Defeated

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports that on June 23, his patrol boat discovered the Russian battleship Peresviet and seven other vessels, accompanied by nine torpedo-boat destroyers, near the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. The Admiral discovered the Russian fleet planned a dash southward by sundown. The Russians stopped outside the entrance to the harbor and after nightfall a fleet of Japanese torpedoboat destroyers attacked the Russian ships, sinking a battleship of the Peresviet type and disabled the battleship Sevastopol, a cruiser of the Diana type, which was observed being towed into harbor; it was evident she had sustained serious damage. The Japanese torpedoboat destroyer Shirakumo was hit by a shell which killed three men. The Chidori was hit, but no one was hurt. Two torpedoboats were slightly damaged.

Tokyo, June 28.—After six hours' of hot fighting on Monday General Oku's army routed five battalions of Russian infantry, supported by two regiments cavalry and sixteen guns. The Russians fled in disorder, leaving their guns, which were captured by the Japanese.

London, June 28.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokyo says another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger Rock. It is supposed she was wrecked while running to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

Tokio, June 28.—An unconfirmed report has been received from the Island of Kokkoido that ships resembling the Russian Vladivostok squadron had appeared off there on June 27. Similar reports have been received from the places along the northern coast of Japan. The navy office does not give credence to these reports.

Tokyo, June 28.—After a hot fight which lasted for six hours the Taku Shan division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry, which was supported by two regiments of cavalry and sixteen guns, and occupied Fen Shui Ling. The Russians finally fell back. The Japanese casualties aggregated about 100 killed and wounded.

ARROWHEAD.

From our own Correspondent.

The school closed for summer vacation on Thursday, the 20th.

Last week Rev. Mr. Solly, of Trout Lake, held divine service in the schoolroom and delivered a most forcible sermon to an appreciative congregation.

Miss Kirk, daughter of H. Kirk of the Big Bend Lumber Co., has arrived from the east.

On Thursday week the children of the public school had a picnic at the creek about a mile and a half from town, going down in Mr. Farmer's gasoline launch. They returned home about 6.30, having had a most enjoyable time.

W. J. Lightbourne is making an addition to the Union Hotel at Arrowhead. The size is 18 ft. by 28 ft. The ground floor will be used for storeroom and cellar, and the upper floor for bedrooms. The Union Hotel is being so largely patronised the proprietor has had to give up his own rooms for the public accommodation and on Sunday over 40 people sat down to dinner there.

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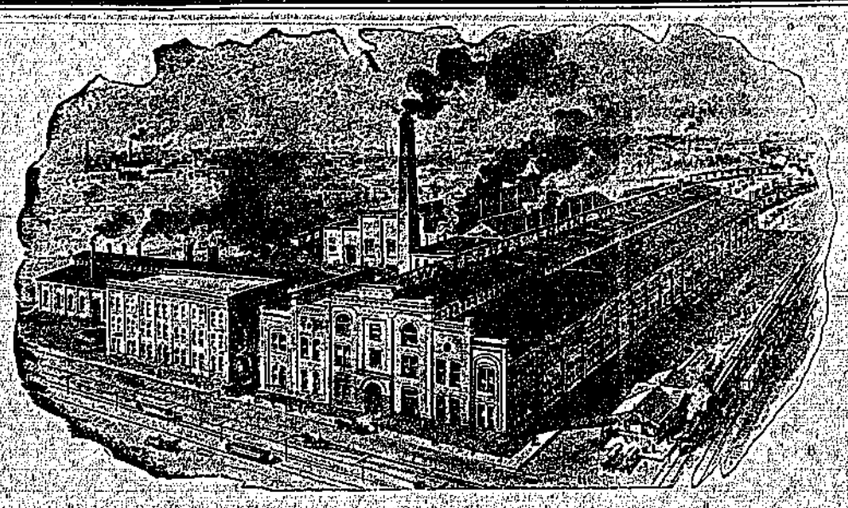
A CONFIDENTIAL CHAT.

"It's perfect nonsense, Bessie, for you to talk of being laid on the shelf. Why, it all depends on yourself. Forget your worries, your aches and ailments; do as I did, take plenty of out-of-door air, cultivate happiness by not allowing your mind to dwell on the trifles and the worries of life. I sent fifty one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for his Common Sense Medical Adviser, and found it contained much useful information about the care of my health, about physiology, anatomy, and everything a woman should know. I then decided to write Dr. Pierce and tell him all about my ailments. I received such a nice, carefully considered and confidential letter, in reply, giving me advice about my diet, exercise and all. This advice is free to everyone and I wonder you don't write him at once. It didn't take me many months to regain my good looks. Ever since I was fifteen I have suffered untold agonies periodically but now I am free from pain, worry and bad temper. Occasionally I took Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—this for the complexion, and to stimulate the liver. Then I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription three times a day for those womanly weaknesses I told you about. That's my secret of beauty. It's the easiest thing in the world to be happy and keep one's good looks. Look at the thousands of women who have been made well by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; look how they keep their good looks. Dr. Pierce offers $500 reward for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which he cannot cure. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure."



WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS.

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These large engineering works supplied most of the plant for the new mills of the Arrowhead Lumber Company, Big Bend Lumber Company, Revelstoke Lumber Company, Okanagan Lumber Company, and the East Kootenay Lumber Company's big mill at Wardner.

These engineering works are represented in British Columbia by H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, who has the reputation of being one of the smartest business men in the province.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

E. Schunter has been appointed foreman of the Revelstoke Lumber Company's camp in the Big Bend in succession to H. Donnelly.

Messrs Sawyer Bros' sash and door factory is full of orders at present.

Regarding the revival of tobacco growing at Kelowna, H. A. Brown, of the Union Cigar Factory, expresses the opinion that the leaf grown there is all that could be desired, beating American leaf in several respects, and all that is required to make it a favorite with cigar manufacturers and consumers is an improved system of curing.

INSURANCE.

British insurance companies threaten to withdraw from Canadian cities unless better provision is made for fighting fires.

FARM AND ORCHARD.

Maxwell Smith, Federal inspector under the Fruit Marks Act, is endeavoring to reach the growers through retailers with a view to securing reforms in packing of strawberries. He maintains strawberries should be boxed in gardens on exactly the same principle that cherries are packed; with all stems out of sight and arranged in layers so the consumer gets the package in good shape, inviting appearance and fully up to standard weight.

35,000 fruit trees have been set out in South Kootenay.

ST. EUGENE.

Rich Strike of Ore.

A Special to the News reports the most important discovery made in Moyie since the St. Eugene was first located. It consists of an ore body, fourteen feet wide carrying higher silver values than anything yet struck. It was encountered in making uprise from the lowest tunnel on the St. Eugene, at a point 1600 feet from the portal, and at vertical depth of 1000 feet.

LUMBERING.

G. McCormick, M. P. for Muskoka, and one of the best known lumbermen of Ontario, has become heavily interested in lumbering in this province. Associated with Messrs McLeod, M. P. for North Ontario, and J. Taylor, of Revelstoke, Mr. McCormick originally took up the timber limits on Arrow Lakes now owned by the Arrowhead Lumber Company, and was one of the organizers of that company. In conjunction with Mr. Taylor he also acquired from S. C. Smith, at Vernon, the Enderby sawmills with the extensive timber berths held by Mr. Smith on the Spallumcheen and at Mabel Lake, and organized the Okanagan Lumber Company in company with Messrs Taylor, Hale, Fowler, M. P., W. Irwin and W. R. Beattie manager of the Arrowhead Lumber Company. Mr. McCormick is president of that company. He has also taken an active part in organising the Kamloops Lumber Company, which bought out Messrs Shields and Ryan's limits in Spallumcheen, on Sicamous Lake, North Thomson, and Adams Lake country. Mr. McCormick intends making his home at Kamloops and will move his family there from Orillia, Ont., where they have so long resided.

G. McCORMICK, M. P.
Of Okanagan and Kamloops Lumber Companies.

The companies organised by Mr. Taylor are rapidly forging ahead. A splendid new plant has been put in at Enderby and the Kamloops mill will be similarly fitted up so that the output of these two mills will be about 120,000 to 150,000 ft. a day.

Mr. McCormick is a conservative in Dominion politics in which he takes an active interest and has represented Muskoka at Ottawa.

A capitalist just returned from London says the Grand Trunk Pacific has decided to take over the Canadian Northern railway.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Sir Wilfred Laurier Amid Cheers Replies to Conservatives—In Noble Words He Condemns Their Appeals to Race and Religious Prejudice.

There was the greatest demonstration ever seen in the House of Commons on Saturday morning when Sir Wilfred Laurier closed his speech on the Dundonald affair.

The speakers were Colonel Hughes, Dr. Russell, Mr. Pope, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Mr. Casgrain and Mr. Ingram.

The House divided on the amendment censuring Hon. Mr. Fisher for his interference in militia affairs. The amendment was lost, 42 voting for and 84 against, a majority of 42 for the Government.

Mr. Fisher did not vote.

The other day, when the matter was briefly discussed, Sir Wilfred had referred to Lord Dundonald as a "foreigner." Since then the Conservatives have been making great capital out of the fact.

After agreeing with all that had been said about Lord Dundonald as a soldier, and dealing with the dismissal which the general had forced on the Government, the Premier this morning took occasion to refer to his use of the word "foreigner." He said that when the word slipped from him, instead of another which he substituted for it,

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

he had it taken back before any one could interupt. But that privilege which was extended in the House every day was being denied him. During his whole public life he never applied an offensive term to any one, and if his sixty years' loyalty and adherence to British institutions was not an answer to those who misrepresented him, then no answer would suffice. But he knew it would be used against him tomorrow and again.

Dr. Sproule—hear, hear!

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Yes, there is an echo. I am familiar to these appeals to passion and prejudice. Friends of the honorable gentleman in Quebec denounce me in Quebec as a traitor to my race and religion, but I fear not the one more than I do the other. These appeals produce nothing but contempt in the hearts and minds of intelligent and honest people.

When the Premier took his seat the Liberal members stood up and waved their hats and handkerchiefs and cheered for about a minute. The oldest member in the House had never witnessed such a demonstration.

DAILY MAIL.

To Lardeau and Southern Points.

Sir William Mullock, Postmaster-General, issued instructions for a daily mail service for Comaplix, Beaton, Camborne and other Lardeau points, from July 1st. This will prove a great convenience. The people are indebted to W. A. Galliher, M. P. for the persistent manner in which he has represented the requirements of the people in this respect and we congratulate him on the success which has attended his efforts.

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The Kootenay Mail

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SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1904.

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The timber license laws of British Columbia are most unsatisfactory and the title to timber is about as unsafe as it can be. Holders of timber licenses are at the mercy of the government, who may renew or cancel them as they choose. Uncertainty of title is a great draw-back to any industry. It is time provincial timber leases were amended rather in the direction of the dominion and Ontario laws.

HEAL THE BREACH.

The Liberals at Kamloops should make an effort to heal the breach in their ranks, and those who are dissatisfied with the policy and administration of the liberal party, should get out of that party. Where the reasons for the breach are purely personal there should be no difficulty in bringing about conciliation between the warring factions, as every man who is worthy the name should be willing to sink his personal differences for the public good. The aggressionists on either side owe it to the party that they should take a back seat in its councils, and afford every opportunity of healing the breach. If they are not willing to do that they should be treated as opponents rather than as friends of the party.

STOCKING THE STREAMS.

While other interests are pressed forward, the sporting interests of the province are neglected. These should have fair consideration. Rivers and streams well stocked with trout form one of the best attractions for tourists and holiday seekers, and that is a traffic the province should strive to promote. The grand scenery of British Columbia can bring as much business to the province as can the industries and agricultural resources, and one way to help that movement is to provide first-class fishing. There is a hatchery at Kault from which scores of thousands of young trout should be distributed yearly among the streams and lakes of Yale and Kootenay. It is up to the people of the different centres who take an interest in that kind of thing to push the movement along.

NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

S. S. Kootenay will leave today or tomorrow to take her run. All the ship carpenters left yesterday for Nelson.

The weather is again warm and the lake rising.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Louis Parent on Sunday.

Weather permitting Dominion Day will be royally celebrated. June 29th.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

MASONIC.

The Grand Lodge at Rossland elected the following new officers: M. W. Grand Master, W. J. Bowser, Vancouver; R. W. Deputy Grand Master, T. J. Armstrong, New Westminster; R. W. Senior Grand Warden, George Johnson, Nelson; R. W. Junior Grand Warden, L. H. Schofield, Trail; M. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. A. Procunier, Revelstoke; M. W. Grand Treas., Harry H. Watson, Vancouver; M. W. Grand Sec., R. E. Brett, Victoria; Grand Tyler, A. J. Graylen, Esquimalt.

REV. C. A. PROCUNIER.
Grand Chaplain to A. F. and A. M.

The deal with the Masonic lodge for the purchase of the Oddfellows hall having fallen through, the Chapter and A. F. and A. M. will probably combine to build a Masonic hall in Revelstoke at an early date.

STUART McDONALD.
Revelstoke Delegate to Grand Lodge Meeting at Rossland.

I. O. O. F.

The following officers have been nominated for the ensuing term for Revelstoke Lodge I. O. O. F.: H. N. Coursier N. G., re-elected; J. Jamieson, V. G.; Rec. and F. S., J. A. Stone; Treas., J. I. Woodrow.

The following officers have been elected for Selkirk Lodge for ensuing year: N. G., H. G. Gough; V. G., W. W. Foster; Treas., A. E. Kincaid; Sec., J. Mathie.

L. O. L.

The members of the Loyal Orange Association will parade and march to St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening, July 10th, for the annual worship and sermon. The subject of discourse will be "The Orange Association, what it is and what it is not." Special music is in preparation. The service promises to be deeply interesting. All true friends of "Light and Liberty" are invited.

K. O. P.

Members of Gold Range Lodge are invited to attend installation Wednesday evening, after which a social will be held.

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In February last I purchased a New Scale Williams Piano which has given perfect satisfaction in every particular. The tone, touch, repetition and singing qualities are pleasing in every respect, and although the price paid was in excess of many makes, I am confident that I have made a wise choice, and would cheerfully recommend it to intending purchasers, believing it to be equalled by few and excelled by none.

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THE MINES.

M. Kerlin has bonded the Mascot on Ruth Mountain or $20,000.

A company has been organised at Victoria to develop East Kootenay oil.

The Laurier government have cancelled the Treadgold concession in Yukon as the result of the recent investigation they ordered.

The annual general meeting of the Spy Glass Company will be held at Nelson on 7th July, for the purpose of electing officers.

A. Pitt, J. Murdock and C. Bennett have taken a contract from the Elwood Tinworkers Gold Mining company to drive a tunnel on the Silver Dollar.

W. M. Brown, president of the McCullough Creek Hydraulic Company, expresses the opinion that the company's ground could not be looking better.

Matters have improved materially in Rossland's mining industry. Le Roi has strengthened its crew and started new development work besides increasing shipments.

The Camborne Miner says: "A very rich strike of free gold ore in which gold is visible to the naked eye, was reported on the Kingston group a few days ago, by E. Ruffer, who is in charge of the property."

Pat Devine, who was shift boss at the Silver Cup previous to the closing down in January, has left the Spyglass to accept the appointment of foreman at the Nettie L. vice A. P. Garrett, resigned.

The Silver Bell, at Keystone Mountain, owned by Messrs. McIntosh, Woodrow, Johnson and McMahon is looking exceedingly well. A strike of 18 inches of copper ore has been made. J. White is doing assessment work on the property. The tunnel is in 70 ft. all in ore.

Mr. Fowler, mining engineer, went up to the Bend Tuesday to examine placer and lode properties on behalf of his principals, who have the Bend in view as a field of investment. Mr. Fowler will open an assay office in Revelstoke and intends remaining here for some time.

The Sentinal says:—A rich find of galena at Salmon Arm is reported by F. A. McLeod of that place. It will be remembered that about four years ago an exceptionally rich streak of fine grained galena carrying high values was found on Mount Ida. The discovery caused a great sensation and the whole mountain was soon staked off. After working the outcrops for sometime, however, it was found that they were not in place, and it is believed the new discovery is on the permanent orebody.

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BEATON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Fred Porter's new residence will soon be completed. W. Downing has the contract.

Geo. Lux and sons have put in the largest crop ever planted in the Lardeau. They are now erecting a new frame barn.

We, so far, have not had the activity in mining we expected. Most of the miners blame litigation for scaring away capital. The candidates who run next election will be required to promise to do all in their power to have the mining laws amended so that disputes over prospects will be decided by the Gold Commissioners and the Minister of Mines.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

TENDER.

The City Council is prepared to receive tenders for ditching, filling and cleaning for the water works extension pipe line according to revised plans and specifications which can be seen at my office at the City Hall.

Parties may tender for the whole of the work or in sections as specified.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque amounting to 10 per cent of such tender, said cheque to be forfeited if the accepted tenderer fails to sign the necessary contract.

Tenders—sealed and under cover—must reach the undersigned by 7 p.m. on Friday, July 8th, 1904.

HEN Y. FLOYD,
City Clerk.

June 6th 1904.

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, situated in West Kootenay District, viz.:

Commencing at a post marked "Clarence Piper's south east corner post" planted on the north boundary of F. Robinson's purchase land on the north side of the north east arm of Arrow Lake, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1904.
CLARENCE PIPER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 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 in the West Kootenay district:—

No. 1.

Commencing at a post marked "T. Skinner N. E. Corner post" and planted on west bank of Columbia River, about two and a half miles below mouth of Nagel Creek, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 22nd day of March 1904.
T. SKINNER.

No. 2.

Commencing at a post marked "T. Skinner's S. E. Corner post" planted on the west bank of Columbia River about three miles above mouth of Maloney Creek, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

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PEANUT POLITICS-

Public Opinion of Conservative Tactics.

Toronto News says: "The Opposition press has seized upon the word 'foreigner,' inadvertantly used, and instantly corrected, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his statement regarding Lord Dundonald. It is clear from the context that the word the Premier substituted, 'stranger,' accurately conveys the thought to which he was giving expression. Nor was the term applied in an offensive way. The argument hinged upon the General's unfamiliarity with Canadian ideas, and the intention was to show that in that sense he was a stranger. To endeavor to fasten upon the Premier the charge that he called Lord Dundonald a 'foreigner' is petty political tactics that will rather alienate sensible people."

The Hamilton Herald says:

"The attempt to make party capital of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reference to Lord Dundonald as a 'foreigner' is pretty small politics. The word which the Premier intended to use was 'stranger,' and he promptly corrected himself. Moreover, he did not say that Lord Dundonald was a stranger in Canada, but a stranger in the Eastern Townships, and, therefore, less likely than Mr. Fisher to know the qualifications of applicants for commissions."

POLITICAL.

A Socialist convention is called at Greenwood for July 14th, to nominate a socialist candidate for Yale-Cariboo.

An Ottawa telegram says:—The next political campaign will be fought by the Conservatives on race and religion.

Sir Hilbert Tupper condemns Premier the method of administration of the coal and oil lands adopted by the McBride cabinet.

A vote taken in the House of Commons on Mr. Borden's amendment condemning Mr. Fisher and the government for their action in Dundonald matter, resulted in amendment being defeated by a large vote.

In recommending Geo. A. Drummond for knighthood, the Laurier government has shown it recognises merit on the conservative as well as the liberal side. Sir Geo. Drummond has been a prominent conservative but has done much for the industrial developement of Canada, and deserved the honor.

The Canadian Manufacturers Association is preparing for a vigerous fight for a high protective tariff at the coming elections and among other things has issued a publication entitled "Protection and Prices" by Watson Griffin, the able editor of Industrial Canada. The booklet is a republication of articles that have appeared in that organ.

Some Opposition Journals find fault with the Dominion Government for notifying Lord Dundonald by telegraph of his retirement from office instead of writing to him. For this abrupt notification Lord Dundonald was himself entirely to blame. He was advised not to go to London camp. He virtually disobeyed orders in going. It was absolutely necessary for purposes of inspection and discipline that he should be recalled as quickly as possible. If he had stayed in Ottawa, as he was requested to do, he would have escaped this humiliation—Globe.

It is stated that a Toronto capitalist, in company with two American capitalists, has purchased all interests of the Kamloops and Okanagan lumber companies, Messrs Hale, Irwin, Fowler, McCormick and Beattie, who were the owners of these companies, having sold out their interests outright, and they have cleaned up a large sum of money on the deal.

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"HONEST INJUN."

How the Chickasaws Were Taught the Meaning of the Expression.

Among the earliest comers to the Hatchee country, in western Tennessee, was a Mr. Barnes, a blacksmith, who became a friend of the Chickasaw Indians and often mended their guns without charge. Barnes was a poor man, but obtaining on credit a donkey named Moses, which was valued at a considerable sum, he imported the animal and stabled it at the smithy, says the Youth's Companion. It was the first in that region. One morning he found the door open and Moses gone. He followed a trail to the bank of the river and lost it. The stream was in flood, and he believed his valuable animal was drowned. Unless he found some way to raise the money to pay for it he was a ruined man.

Two months later a trading scow came down the Hatchee from Bolivar, and on the roof, spread out in the sun, was the hide of Moses, unmistakable in its soft and handsome grays. Barnes related his story to the trader and received the skin, which had been bought at Bolivar from a trader there. As no white man would have shot a donkey Barnes concluded that the Indians, who had never seen one, but who were then hunting on the Hatchee, were the offenders.

To trap them he tried a little stratagem. He organized a shooting contest and offered as a prize "the handsomest skin ever taken on the Hatchee, the pelt of a beautiful animal."

A Chickasaw brave was the winner of the contest and claimed the prize. Barnes brought forward the skin of Moses and spread it on the ground.

"There is your prize," he said.

"Me shoot um! Me shoot um!" cried the winner, running to the skin and pointing to a bullet hole. Then he told how he had been wandering down the river bank and had seen this strange wild animal, like nothing he had ever seen before, breaking through the cane. He had shot it and sold the hide at Bolivar. He was delighted to get it back.

This was what Barnes had hoped for. Standing, he addressed the Chickasaws.

"My brothers," he said, "you know me. I am a poor man, but I am a friend to the Chickasaw. I mend his gun for him and deal fairly by him. This animal was my white man's pony. I bought it far away and brought it here. It cost me much wampum, the price of many Indian ponies. To lose it will lose me all. It escaped me and went to the woods, and there a Chickasaw killed it.

"When I am in Chickasaw country, I obey Chickasaw law. When Chickasaw is in white man's country, he should obey white man's law. White man's law is that whoever kills my pony must pay me for it. What will Chickasaw do?"

The Indians had listened attentively. When he had finished, they went to their ponies, tethered near by. The whites watched them meanwhile with intense interest. The Indians untethered their ponies and brought them up.

"Take um," they said. "Indian have only ponies. Give um all."

"How many?" asked Barnes.

"You say how many."

Barnes appointed an appraiser, who selected a number of ponies equal in value to the donkey. These the blacksmith sold to his neighbors.

The Indians gave up their hunt and went back to their villages, poorer, but satisfied. They had maintained, for their tribe at least, some claim to the title, "Honest Injun."

Follow Your Dreams.

"To compel our thoughts to follow the memory of dreams and on no account to revert to any subject of waking thought, pleasant or otherwise"—that is a woman's formula for sleep.

"If we have already slept in the night," she says, "we should, in trying to sleep again, recall the dreams of the previous sleep and carry them on. If we have not slept, then it is necessary to go back to old dreams, which is rather more exertion and less certainly successful. But even this is far better for sleep than allowing the memory to revert to any waking thoughts or to the familiar old devices of counting a hundred or picturing sheep, etc."

Just the Thing.

Mr. Goodheart—Regarding those kittens, my dear, the president of our society says the most humane way to drown kittens is to put them in an ordinary earthen flowerpot and then suddenly turn the flowerpot upside down in a pail of lukewarm water. Mrs. Goodheart—Why, yes; that is a good idea—isn't it?—because you know there is a hole in the bottom of the flowerpot for the poor little things to breathe through.

Approved of the Idea.

Mr. Ferguson (in wrath)—If you're going to bring a lot of club women to this house to spend the day, you'll have to entertain them yourself. I wash my hands of the whole affair. Mrs. Ferguson—Well they look as if they need it.

Consequences.

Freddie—What are these consequences you are always talking to me about? Cobwigger—Consequences, my boy, are the debts we incur for the fun of having our own way.

Likes His Own.

Jones—Is your son fond of literature? Jenkins—Immoderately. I've known him to read some of his own articles.

HIS FIRST CHECK.

The Way the Piece of Paper Worried Thomas A. Edison.

Thomas A. Edison once told a friend the story of his first acquaintance with any big sum of money. It was when he was struggling with his earlier inventions, and he had about as clear an idea of the value of a bank check as the man in the moon. He had finally sold his patent on the gold and stock indicator to the Western Union Telegraph company and had called at its office to close the deal. After a few preliminaries he was given a check for $40,000. He eyed it curiously and appeared to be puzzled what to do with it. Observing his perplexity, General Lefferts, then president of the Western Union, told him that if he would go to the Bank of America, in Wall street, he could get the cash on his check.

"So I started," said Edison, "after carefully folding up the check, and went toward Wall street. So uncertain was I in regard to that way of doing business that I thought while on the way that if any man should come up to me and offer me two crisp $1,000 bills for that piece of paper I would give him the check very quickly."

On his arrival at the Bank of America he half tremblingly shoved his check out to the cashier. The latter scrutinized it closely, gave him a piercing glance and said something which Edison, being hard of hearing, failed to understand. That was enough. He was fully convinced that his check was not worth $40,000 and again thought as he rushed out of the bank that any man who would give him $2,000 for it could have it. He hurried back to the office of the Western Union and said he could not get any money. A clerk was sent to the bank with him to identify him.

"This man," said the clerk, "is Mr. Thomas A. Edison, to whose order the check is drawn."

"Why, certainly, Mr. Edison," said the cashier. "How would you like your money—in what shape?"

"Oh, any way to suit the bank; it doesn't make any difference to me, so long as I get my money."

Edison was given $40,000 in large bills. After dividing the roll into two wads of $20,000 each he stuffed one into each trousers pocket and made all speed out of Wall street. The next day he began work on his first New York laboratory.—Success.

The Elect of Boston.

I can remember when it was jocosely said of some families of Massachusetts that they claimed to have had, in the time of Noah's deluge, a boat to themselves, and I can recall, on the other hand, when a social aspirant in Boston asked, "Who belong to the really old families, grandmamma?" and when that relative shook her weary head and said, "Mostly no one, my dear."—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

Amusing the Children.

Mrs. McShantee (triumphantly)—I see ye are takin' in washin' again, Mrs. McProudee! Mrs. McProudee (whose husband has lost a paying job)—Sure it's only to amuse th' childer. They wants th' windies covered wid steam so they can make pictures on them.

A Pessimist.

"Don't you suppose it is possible for a man to go through the world without telling a lie?"

"I doubt it. Almost every man has been in love at some time in his life."

Better heresy of doctrine than heresy of heart.—Whittier.

Journalism.

Reporter—Senator Bilkins has absolutely nothing to say. Editor—Well, boil it down. We are terribly crowded tonight.—Puck.

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A HOUSE DIVIDED.

The Reason a Planned Goose Dinner Was a Failure.

Most persons have had the experience of walking with a friend out of step and trying to shift just at the moment when the friend also makes the attempt. This is an instance of thwarted harmony much like that which appears in a story told by a London journal of an elderly couple. They were childless and had never been united by the bond of other lives linked with their own. So they were always in a state of well bred disagreement.

On the subject of meals they disagreed thoroughly, and each usually suggested a dish for the Sunday dinner which the other did not approve. One Saturday the man came home from market with a basket.

"You needn't worry about tomorrow's dinner any more, Maria. I've got it."

"And so have I, George. You were so undecided—"

"Undecided! I told you what I wanted."

"Well, I mean you didn't decide as I did. So I bought a goose."

"Why, so have I. I told you I'd like goose."

"Well, now we are agreed for once anyway."

"Yes, and I suppose we'll have cold goose and stewed goose for the next two weeks."

They relapsed into their usual silence.

Sunday forenoon the wife asked, "Do you want a little quince in the apple sauce with your goose?"

"Your goose, you mean?"

"No. I don't. It seemed so absurd to have two geese in the house that I sent mine to Aunt Jane."

"What! I sent mine to Uncle Joe!"

The Old English School.

Colonel Anstruther Thomson, an aged Englishman, says in a volume of reminiscences that at a school which he attended as a boy the students were regularly dosed twice a year. "We were marched up to Carmalt's desk two and two. Two glasses of a horrid compound of bark were on the desk, and an usher stood on each side. We had to drink the dose, turn to the usher and put out our tongues to show that we had swallowed it! This was charged in our account: 'Wine, 5 shillings.'"

Widows In China.

According to the laws of good society in China, young widows should not remarry. Widowhood is therefore held in the highest esteem and the older the widow grows the more agreeable her position becomes. Should she reach fifty years she may, by applying to the emperor, get a sum of money with which to buy a tablet on which her virtues are named. The tablet is then placed over the door of the principal entrance of her house.

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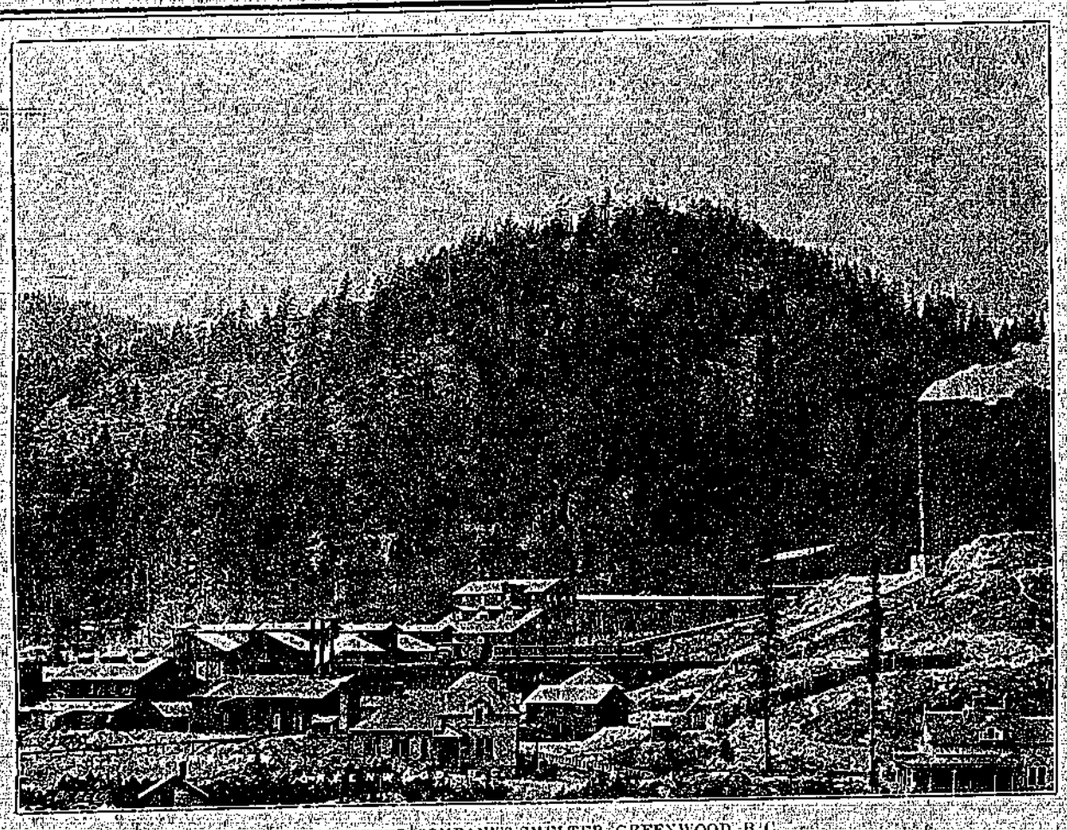


B.C. COPPER COMPANY'S SMELTER, GREENWOOD, B.C.

The B. C. Copper Company's Smelter at Greenwood, which is illustrated herewith, is being put into up-to-date shape. Electrical energy from Cascade has been installed. By next week it is expected that the new converters—for blowing the waste out of the 50 per cent. copper matte, till it is about 98 or 99 per cent. fine, containing nothing but copper, gold and silver—will be placed in operation also, the machinery, having already been placed in position and tested. After that the matte, instead of being sent to the Tacoma smelter for converting, as has been the case latterly, will be bessemerized right in Greenwood, as the Granby Co. does in Grand Forks, the blister copper only being shipped east for refining.

CONVERTER PLANT.

The converter plant includes the following machinery: In powerhouse (81x40), a Nordberg blowing engine, arranged for either steam or electricity, capacity 5,000 cubic feet of air per minute at 12 pounds pressure; a 300 horsepower Canadian General electric variable speed induction motor, with switch boards, etc.; two banks of transformers to reduce voltage from 20,000 to 2,000 and others to reduce from 2,000 to 550; a 75 kilowatt motor generating set to produce direct current at 250 volts, for driving electric crane and trolley locomotives; an hydraulic accumulator and pump, for tilting converters, run by 25-horsepower motor.

In the converter room there are two converter stands equipped with all necessary appliances; five shells will be provided; a 30-ton, 4 motor electric travelling crane will handle matte in 5-ton ladles, which will be filled by launders connecting with furnace forehearth. The flue dust will be caught in specially arranged steel and brick dust chambers. A spur from the main line of the C. P. R. serves the converter department of the work and no expense has been spared to make the plant up-to-date in every particular.—Pioneer.

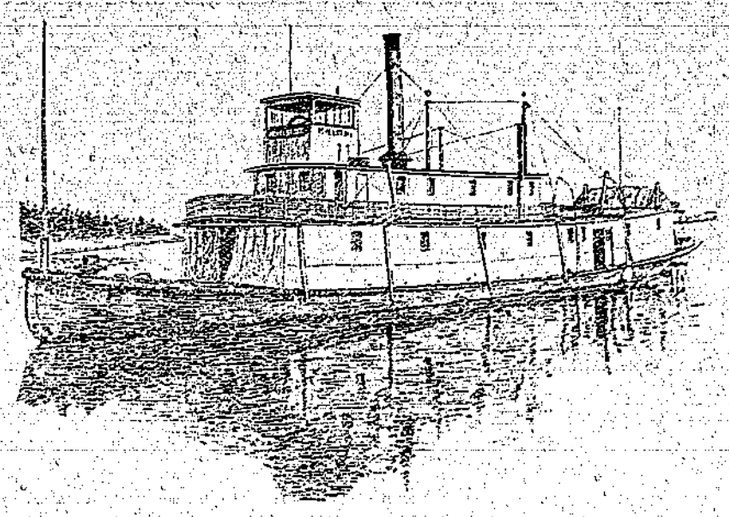
THE BIG BEND.

Proposed Tramway and Steamer for Upper River.

W. A. Galliher, M. P. has been working hard to get a subsidy from the Dominion government to allow of transportation being extended past Death and Priest Rapids to the upper river. This tramway is an absolute necessity to the opening of the upper country. Mr. Manning, of Stonewall, Man., who recently bought timber in that section pointed out strongly the necessity of having transportation into that country if capitalists were to be expected to invest there to any extent. He said those associated with him would be willing to extend their holdings there if they could get a reliable means of access to the country, so that they might know they could utilize their timber when they were ready to do so.

The building and running of the steamer Revelstoke has done much for the Bend, but the service is handicapped by being stopped at the Rapids, and if there were transportation provided by tram past the rapids and a smaller steamboat put on between there and Canoe River, the Revelstoke could easily handle the whole of the traffic for the Upper Big Bend country, Wood River, Canoe River and Tete Jaune Cache.

Then the mica fields at Tete Jaune Cache are a most important resource of the country when transportation is provided. The transportation suggested would meet the case and these mines would be operated with good results to the district as well as to the owners. We hope Mr. Galliher may succeed in his efforts.



STEAMER REVELSTOKE

MICA MINES.

Party Interested Will Visit Tete Jaune Cache via Revelstoke.

S. Winter and those associated with him in the Mica mines at Tete Jaune Cache will arrive in Revelstoke next month for the purpose of visiting their property. They propose to take the steamer Revelstoke to Downie, thence to the head of Canoe River trail, where Mr. Blakemore will meet them with a boat, take them by boat up Canoe River to the Thomson trail crossing, and a pack train either from the Indians or the Mica mines at the Bend will meet them there and take them thence to the mines.

The party will outfit in Revelstoke on arrival. So anxious are these gentlemen for the opening of the upper river, so they can work their properties, they have offered to put up a considerable part of the money for the placing a steamer on the upper river if the dominion government will assist in providing transportation past Death and Priest rapids.

EAGLE AND STURGEON.

The King of Birds and King of Fish In a Death Clinch.

We had been camped for a few days at a point on the upper reaches of the Pic river, waiting for a few of the party who were running a side line. A source of amusement was watching the descent of a large baldheaded eagle in the eddy back of the point.

He would strike the water with great force, coming down from an immense height. At times he would dive under the surface to reappear a moment or two later generally with a fish clutched in his claws, when he would fly (freighted with his fish) to a very high mountain, on the overhanging crest of which the nest with his mate and young were quite visible to us with our field glass.

I had noticed his success and journeys to the nest for two mornings. On the third morning a shadow coming across the sun's rays caused me to look up and there was the great bird at his usual hunt to supply the young eagles with breakfast. With his keen eye piercing the river depths he poised over a particular spot for a few moments and then shot down with the velocity of a cannon ball.

The waters parted and the eagle was lost to view. I watched and waited to see him emerge with his prey, but moments lengthened into minutes, and minutes into a quarter of an hour, but the surface of the water remained undisturbed.

What could it mean? Even if he had struck himself against some hidden rock and been killed the body would have floated to the surface. It passed my reasoning powers to solve the result of that plunge. Then far down, fully a quarter of a mile off, I saw the great bird struggling, either to carry off a heavy burden or to free himself from one. The waters were lashed into foam and the bird again disappeared, and all was still.

This lashing of the water and disappearing were repeated again and again, each time farther downstream. A bend in the river prevented my seeing the final result. Calling one of our men from the tent, we embarked in a canoe and started down the river to view the strange proceeding closer. When we had doubled the point below I saw lodged against the beach in a small bay something that did not look natural to the place. We paddled down and found it was my eagle fast fixed to a sturgeon fully six feet long. Both were motionless. The king of fish and the king of birds had met death.—Forest and Stream.

A Cold In the Head.

A hydropathic treatment of a cold in the head is more reliable than any other. It is as follows: In the morning after rising and at night before retiring wash the feet and legs as high up as the knees in cold water, then rub them with a rough towel and massage them till the skin is red and glowing. In addition to this cautiously snuff tepid water up the nose frequently during the day and sip with a teaspoon a glassful as hot as can be borne an hour before each meal and at bedtime. A few days is often quite sufficient for simple cases and obstinate ones yield if the treatment is prolonged. No medicines are required. If taken in the first stages of the disease a cold is broken up which might otherwise become a severe case of bronchitis, lasting many days or weeks.

A Substitute For Latin.

In an English school recently a certain boy was regularly absent during the hour in which Latin was taught. The teacher called upon the boy's father, at whose instructions it had been learned he remained away, and asked for an explanation. The father said: "It is all right." During the Latin hour I am teaching Jimmy something that he will find far more useful than Latin in his progress through life." The teacher was interested and asked what this subject might be. The father replied, "I am teaching my son how to shave without a looking glass."

Ate Their Gods.

The gods of most South American tribes of Indians are generally looked upon as sacred, but when the gods become a nuisance it is time to put an end to them; at least, that is what a certain tribe along the Zabari river think. They worship the iguana and monkey, but as soon as the iguana started eating chickens they thought it time to stop worshiping him and to eat him in place of the chickens he had eaten. This they do, and they prefer iguana stew to chicken fricassee.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

There is no miracle in true doctrine.

Human life is like the dew of the morning.

The fallen blossom never returns to the branch.

There is no shore to the bitter sea of Birth and Death.

Never let go the reins of the wild colt of the heart.

One confession effaces the sins of even three years.

Only by reason of having died does one enter into life.

With one hair of a woman you can tether even a great elephant.

Even the touching of sleeves in passing is caused by some relation in a former life.—Lafcadio Hearn's "In Ghostly Japan."

Washington's Father.

My father, Augustine, has been described as a good planter and a man of energy. I apprehend that he was of a serious tendency, for Lawrence, my brother, once gave me to understand that most of the few books at Wakefield were religious, but whether this was so or not I do not know. Like some of the rest of us, my father had a high and quick temper, which, as he used to say, he had to keep muzzled. I remember being terrified at seeing him in a storm of anger because the clergyman who was to have baptized my sister Mildred was too much to liquor to perform the ceremony.—From S. Weir Mitchell's "The Youth of Washington" in Century.

Pretty Customs of Japan.

Japanese ladies are like the French in their love of social intercourse and conversation. They pay fewer visits, but stay infinitely longer, always two or three hours and sometimes a whole day. They are received by the maid, who places a large silk cushion for them to rest upon, and much time is spent in detailed inquiries concerning each other's family. There is no special calling day in Japan. They visit when their fancy takes them, and they never go empty handed to a friend's house. The gifts are usually fruit or flowers or perhaps a fresh fish, and whatever they take is always daintily wrapped in a little box of paper or wood.

Neglected Her For Papa.

Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break.

"What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend.

"W-why," she sobbed, "I t-told Jack, after he had proposed, to go up and see papa."

"What of that?"

"Why, they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every night."

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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 a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

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 250 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 sinking 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.

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, February, 1901.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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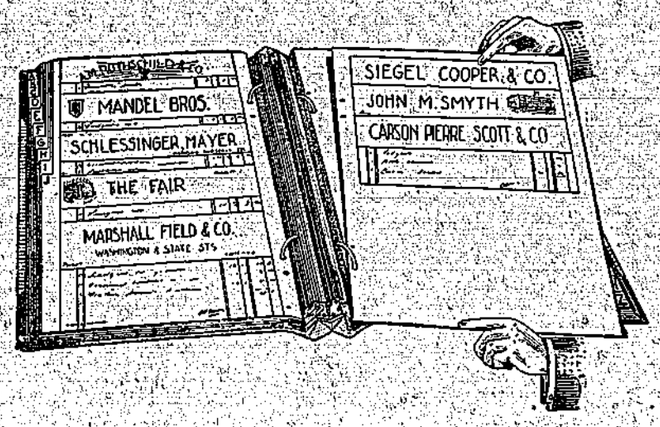

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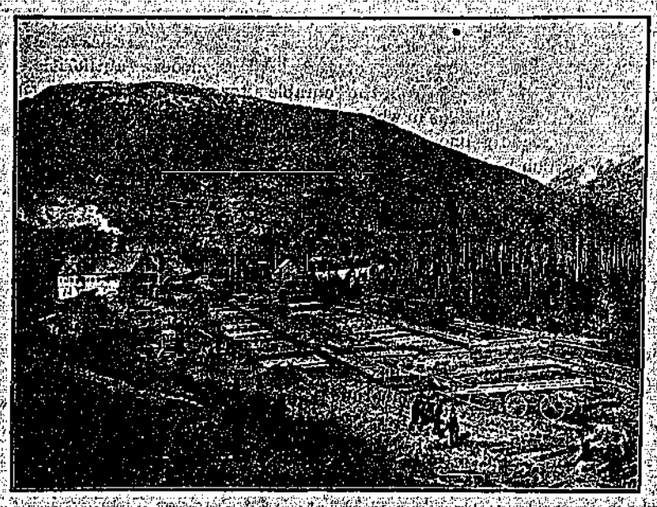


REVELSTOKE LUMBER COMPANY'S MILL.
View showing mill and yard alongside C. P. R. main line of railway

REVELSTOKE LUMBER CO.

A Flourishing Industry.

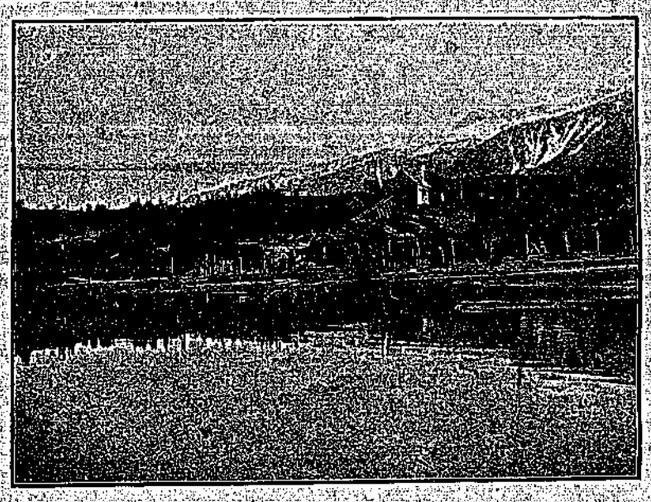
The Revelstoke Lumber Company have made further additions to their plant this season, and the mill is maintaining a cut of about 40,000 a day. Conveyers have been put in for delivering the timber from the trimmers to the planers. An addition of 28x40 ft. has been made to the planing mill. The sorting platform has been widened 30 ft. A resaw, self feed rip saw, turning lathe, two matchers, planer, two more trimming saws, and automatic grinder for planer knives, have been added to the plant. More sawdust conveyers have been added.

The boom has been considerably improved, three outer piers having been added, also a limit boom for throwing the logs into the main boom. These improvements have been found to work well. The staff of the mill has been re-organised since last season. R. J. Stewart has been promoted to the position of foreman, and has arranged the method of handling the lumber so that the mill is one of the most economically operated in the district. R. Davis is saw filer, J. Slayten is grader and scaler, F. Manning travelling salesman, W. Banting engineer, W. Robertson setter, W. J. Ellis planing mill foreman, Dan Campbell, formerly of the Columbia River Lumber Company's mills at Beaver and Kault, is sawyer, H. Butler is edger man, and N. Vincent is millwright.

The mill is turning out excellent lumber, and the ceiling particularly could hardly be beaten. The draught system has been improved and cleans up the shavings thoroughly well.

The company have all the orders they can handle and are making a special feature of endeavoring to turn out lumber that will satisfy the requirements of their customers and have been successful in this respect.

C. F. Lindmark is managing director, and A. E. Jessop secretary-treasurer of the company.



REVELSTOKE LUMBER COMPANY'S MILL.
View showing situation of mill on bank of Columbia River at Big Eddy, with booms and elevated track.

CITY PARK.

Proposal to Improve It and Provide First-Class Race Track.

At next meeting of the city council a proposition will be laid before them asking that a lease be given of the large recreation reserve on the Columbia River, north of the C. P. R. track, under improvement conditions, and on similar terms to those on which the recreation ground on McKenzie Ave. is being handled. The promoters of the company who have the proposition in hand intend clearing the ground, laying it down in lawn grass, constructing a first-class race track, grand stand and all appointments necessary to make it an up-to-date ground for athletic sports and race meetings.

It is estimated the cost of the proposed improvements will be between $6000 and $7000. The area of the ground is 47 acres, and it is an ideal place for the purpose.

A plan for race track and appointments has already been secured, and it is believed that by carrying out the plan Revelstoke can be made the point of the most successful race meetings and sports in the province, as it would form a convenient meeting place for the east and west, where horse-owners from Calgary and the Territories on one hand, and Okanagan and Kamloops on the other could meet.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

R. J. Coyle, C.P.R. passenger agent, who has been visiting Okanagan, confirms the statement recently published in the MAIL that the company propose putting a daily service on Okanagan Lake, and the steamer York will be employed in addition to the Aberdeen for that purpose.

In the vernacular of C. P. R. brakemen a man who is fired has "his suspenders cut;" if a trackman is let out his "fish plate" connections are broken. When the engineer gets a signal to run through a station without reducing speed it is because he gets a "high ball."

R. Anthony, the new foreman of the C. P. R. shops here, has everything in apple-pie order at the shops, which have never made a better record for turning out work than they are doing now. Mr. Anthony started railroading in the mechanical department of the Grand Trunk and joined the C. P. R. seventeen years ago. He was shop foreman at the company's shops at Winnipeg and left there to take charge of the company's new shops at Fort William, whence he was transferred to charge of the Revelstoke shops, where there are at present 215 hands under him.

The power of the Mountain and Shuswap division has been much strengthened. Engines Nos. 941, 942 and 943 have been added for the extra double express service and run between Revelstoke and Kamloops. Another consolidated has been received for the passenger service between Revelstoke and Field, making four consolidated engines now employed in this service Nos. 1138, 1155, 1156, 1157.

GREELEY IN THE ROCKIES.

The Way He Sobered Up a Boisterous Hotel Crowd.

In the "Memoirs of Henry Villard" there is a chapter in which the author describes a meeting with Greeley in the Rockies. The "Tribune philosopher," having met with an accident which crippled him for several weeks, was an unwilling guest at the Denver House, the only "hotel" in the city, a rude shack of a building with canvas partitions, the greater part given up to the bar and gaming tables, and therefore not a place conducive to the quiet and repose of invalids. Mr. Villard noticed a change gradually taking place in the usually benign features of the philosopher; his Christian virtues gradually losing control over him, until finally one day he lost his temper completely and swore at his disturbers so violently that "I dared not believe my ears." His wrath, however, did not culminate until the third night of his tortures. About 10 o'clock he got up and limped into the barroom, where he thus addressed the astonished tippers:

"Friends, I have been in pain and without sleep for almost a week, and I am well nigh worn out. Now, I am a guest at this hotel. I pay a high price for my board and lodging and am entitled to rest during the night. But how can I get it with all this noise going on in this place?"

"Then," adds Mr. Villard, "he addressed one of the most pathetic appeals I ever heard to those around him to abandon their vicious ways and become sober and industrious. He spoke for nearly an hour and was listened to with rapt interest and the most perfect respect. He succeeded too, in his object. The gambling stopped and the bar was closed every night at 11 o'clock as long as he remained."

THE CASPIAN SEA.

One of the Remarkable Physical Features of the Globe.

One of the most remarkable physical features of the globe is the deep and wide depression in the hollow of which stands the Caspian sea and near to it the sea of Aral. The Caspian is nearly as large as France, and its surface is eighty-four feet below the level of the Black sea. The sea of Aral is nearly as large as Ireland and is very little over the sea level. Within recent geological times the vast expanse in which these lakes are found was sea. Its floor has been gradually raised, and the waters filling the depressions are all that is left of an ancient Mediterranean. A strange feature of both bodies of water is that although they receive large rivers, especially the Caspian, into which the Volga, the Ural river and scores of streams from the Caucasus flow, both have for many years been getting shallower. Evaporation, for they have no outlet, exceeds the inflow. But for some climatic reason probably, the sea of Aral and its neighbor, Lake Balkhash, have since 1801 been increasing in depth. Whereas the Caspian, like the Dead sea, is very salt, owing to the rate of evaporation, Aral and Balkhash are brackish only. These remnants of what was once a great sea opening into the ocean, as the Mediterranean does now, still contain marine fish and seals. Some of the latter survive in the Aral and Baikal lakes, having gradually become fitted for their habitat, though it is no longer salt, but merely brackish, and, in the case of Baikal, actually fresh water.—London Telegraph.

A Back Action Joke.

The traveling men of Maine are noted for the jokes that they are always springing on the public, but recently one of them got into trouble in an unexpected way. His parents celebrated their golden wedding, and the drummer had long planned to spend the day with them. But when the day arrived he found that he was too far from his old home to get back to it, so he sent a telegram to his father. He thought that it was a good time to get off a joke on the old man, so he merely sent the message, "Is marriage a failure?" He was somewhat taken aback when he got the reply, "Marriage is not, but the results sometimes are."

Where She Had Felt.

"See here!" exclaimed Mr. Clubb upon discovering next morning that all his "change" was gone. "During your talk to me when I came in late last night I believe you remarked among other things that 'woman feels where man thinks.'"

"I did," replied his wife. "You have no feeling, and"—

"Well, I merely want to say you're mistaken if you suppose I do my thinking in my pockets."

Prodigal Father's Intention.

The prodigal son had just come home.

"I really meant this reception to impress your mother," confided the old gentleman. "My welcome when I came home from the club last night was very different."

Satisfied with having set a fine example for the future, he turned his attention to the veal.

In Comparison.

"I don't believe there is anything in the world hotter than a cup of chocolate!"

"Oh, yes there is," replied the wise guy. "The man who burns his tongue trying to drink it in a hurry."

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Local and General.

E. J. Scovil is organising a rifle association at Wilmer.

A fire in the Driard Hotel at Victoria did $60,000 of damage.

The Cunard liner has reduced third class rates from England to America to $12.

An increase has been made in salaries of customs officers, the minimum to be $850 a year.

A telephone system has been put in at the rifle range, and works splendidly. Messrs. Moscrop Bros. supplied the instruments.

A shipment of turtles imported by Wing Chung from Okanagan Lake was the fun of the small boys on Front St. on Tuesday.

At the police court on Monday, a Chinaman was fined a dollar and costs for spewing water from his mouth over clothes he was ironing.

J. Leamy, Dominion timber inspector, is taking special precautions against the spread of fires in the dominion timber limits this season, and is increasing the number of rangers where required.

An order in council has been passed permitting settlers to cut dry timber on Dominion lands and railway belt in British Columbia and Northwest at 25 cents per thousand, board measurement. The former fee was $1.50 to $3.

Judge Martin gave judgment at Nelson in favor of the Great Northern Mines in the Rutherford case holding the Lucky Jack to be a valid and subsistent claim. He gave judgment for the Crows Nest Coal company in the damage suits.

The Transvaal Cup, awarded by Capt. Bell for competition among members of Canadian contingents to South Africa, was on view at C. B. Hume & Co's store this week. It is at present held by Sergt. Moscrop, of Vancouver.

The thorough preparation which the senior pupils of the city school have undergone at the hands of Principal Millar was evident from the recent entrance examinations in which the pupils found only one question on a subject which had not been taken up during the school year.

The thorough preparation which the senior pupils of the city school have undergone at the hands of Principal Miller was evident from the recent entrance examinations in which the pupils found only one question on a subject which had not been taken up during the school year.

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RED CROSS DRUG STORE

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Business Locals.

F. Brown intends opening a tobacco and cigar store.

P. Lovesque has disposed of his interest in the Eva Hotel at Camborne to J. Thew.

J. Powers has taken over his partner's interest in the Criterion hotel at Camborne.

The Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company have extended their bonded warehouse.

Success in business consists in placing your advertisement where it will do you the most good. That is in the columns of the KOOTENAY MAIL.

Wheels of all kinds repaired and cleaned. Agent for 10 different makes of wheels. W. Smythe.

Bourne Bros. received this week a fine shipment of strawberries grown at F. G. Fouquier's ranch at Burton.

Reid and Young have opened out a large shipment of gents ties, collars, neglige and colored shirts for summer wear.

Take your wheel to W. Smythe and have it fixed up. All kinds of repairs done.

J. Maly intimates he will re-open at J. Samson's building, Second St., for the summer months, his store for sale of pot plants, flowers, boquets, fresh vegetables, small fruits, and tomato sets for planting.

Fountain pens, largest stock in town, all prices, at Red Cross Drug Store.

Dunlop single tube, Morgan and Wright and Cleveland tires kept in stock at W. Smythe's cycle depot.

Fresh strawberries and fruits daily at Bourne Bros.

Tenders are again being called for the extension of waterworks on amended specifications.

Still pushing sodas at Bews' Drug Store.

A car load of furniture will be in in a few days. R. Howson & Co.

Before purchasing a new one see those instantaneous water heaters that Moscrop Bros. will have in stock in a few days. No stove pipe, no wood and no dirt.

J. Guy Barber has opened out a handsome new stock of diamond rings, sterling silver flatware for weddling presents, guaranteed Merridan Britannia ware, silver ware, 1847 Rogers flatware, ladies' high-grade, gold mounted silk umbrellas, gold-headed canes, the highest grade stock ever imported into the interior of British Columbia.

Pure Grape Juice for summer drinks at Bews' Drug Store.

Read C. B. Hume & Co's advt. on first page of this issue.

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Social & Personal.

E. A. Bradley left for Buffalo on Tuesday.

J. Lade has resigned the superintendency of the Oyster-Criterion.

The Mayor returned Monday from a trip through the Okanagan.

E. Corning had a good days sport at Isaac Creek on Tuesday bringing back 15 trout weighing 40 lbs.

The annual Strawberry festival in connection with the Methodist church is fixed for Thursday next, afternoon and evening.

Capt. H. A. Brown intends going to Calgary to attend the meeting of the Northwest Rifle Association on July 5th, 6th and 7th.

Mrs. R. Hyland and daughters accompanied by Miss Atkinson left this week to spend the summer at Vancouver and Victoria.

The band has reason to be gratified at the unqualified success of their entertainment last night, both on account of the large attendance and the manner in which each individual actor performed the part assigned.

On Saturday last the pupils of Division I of the public school held their annual picnic at Williamson's lake. A large number of parents and friends accompanied the children and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The Revelstoke Club was opened Saturday night. The following are the officers: T. Kilpatrick, president; G. S. McCarter, vice-president; A. E. Kincaid, sec-treas. Trustees: Dr. Sutherland, Messrs. Phipps, H. A. Brown, F. B. Lewis, A. McRae, F. Fraser. A first-class billiard table has been secured and the rooms are being well fitted up.

Mr. Woodside, a former resident of Revelstoke, paid the city a visit this week and expressed himself astonished at the fine appearance and the rapid progress of Revelstoke. He commented on the absence of the wholesale houses, which were established here in his time, and hit the nail on the head when he remarked: "I suppose the unfair freight rates of the C. P. R. drove them out." Mr. Woodside is now a prosperous manufacturer of Port Arthur where he is interested in the Woodside Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster were recipients of some handsome presents on the occasion of their marriage, among them being a sterling silver mounted set of knives and forks presented by the engineering staff, and a silver baking dish presented by the despaching staff. The presents were selected from J. Guy Barber's stock. Others were: Supt. Kilpatrick, cheque; C. P. R. accounting staff, silver desert knives and forks; Miss Kinch, silver plant stand; Mr. Fellows, silver fern stand; Mr. Wadman, silver afternoon tea set, Mrs. Flindt, silver photo frame; Mr. Doyle, silver gilt souvenir.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at Salmon Arm, at the residence of D. T. Forbes, brother-in-law of the bride, when Olive, youngest daughter of Geo. A. Stewart C. E., formerly of Banff and Calgary, was married to William Wasborough Foster, assistant to Supt. Kilpatrick, and eldest son of Mr. William Foster, of Vancouver, and late of Stroud, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Procunier. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss B. Foster, sister of the groom, and little Grace Simpson, niece of the bride. Tom Foster, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left for an extended honeymoon trip to Nelson and the coast cities.

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Notice of Meeting

A Special meeting of Gold Range Lodge No. 26, is called for 7 p. m. Wednesday, July 6th, for installation of officers after which a social evening will be spent.

A. J. HOWE, C. C.

Revelstoke School Board Election.

NOTICE

In consequence of Saturday the 2nd of July, having been declared a legal holiday, the nomination for the office of school trustee will be postponed till Monday, the 4th of July, 1904, at the same time and place as advertised. The election (if any) will consequently be postponed till Thursday, the 7th of July, 1904, of which such election, if necessary, further notice will be given.

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NOTICE

In the matter of THOMAS DOWNIE, deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of His Honor J. A. Forin, Local Judge, dated the 6th day of June, 1901, George Smith McCarter, Official Administrator for that part of Kootenay County comprised within the Revelstoke Electoral District, has been granted letters of administration, to administer all and singular the estate of Thomas Downie, deceased, intestate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all CLAIMS upon the said estate must be sent in to the said Administrator, at his office, Imperial Bank Block, Revelstoke, B. C., within 30 days from the date hereof, after which time all proceeds will be distributed among the parties lawfully thereunto entitled.

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