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The Legislative Assembly

The first session of British Columbia's ninth parliament was opened on Thursday afternoon last at three o'clock, and will certainly go on record as one of the most brilliant functions ever witnessed in the legislative halls of the province. Mr. J. P Booth, member for North Victoria was elected Speaker, and other preliminary formalities being disposed of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor entered and read the speech from the throne, as follows:

"It affords me pleasure to meet you at the opening of the first session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia, this being the earliest occasion since my accession to office, and I now avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the kind welcome I have received in British Columbia.

"I regret that the empire is still involved in the war in South Africa, now happily nearing a successful termination; and also that the foreign relations have been still further seriously complicated by the recent outbreak in China. It has been a circumstance of the deepest significance that the colonies have given such loyal support to the mother country in the hour of trial. Particularly is it a matter of pride to Her Majesty's subjects in this Dominion that the response to the call for aid has been general and voluntary throughout all the provinces, and conspicuously so in British Columbia; and that the several Canadian contingents have earned the warmest praise of military authorities for valor and effective work in action.

"I am pleased to know that the industries of the province are in a fairly prosperous condition, notwithstanding a temporary wave of depression. Metalliferous mining, which was more particularly affected, is resuming a more normal condition of activity, and I anticipate a largely increased output for the present year. Coal mining in East Kootenay and on Vancouver Island is on a prosperous basis, the output in the past year exceeding that of any other year. Lumbering is in a prosperous condition, and the foreign demand continues active. Agriculture, including fruit-growing, dairying, stock-raising, and other branches, is making steady progress, with prospects of an ultimate great development. The fisheries last year were successfully prosecuted, but it is yet too early in the season to inditate the results of the present year's operations.

"I observe that since the correspondence between the government of British Columbia and the federal and imperial governments, relative to Asiatic immigration, has been published, a large influx of Japanese has taken place, and it is the intention of my government to make strong representations to the authorities at Ottawa and in Great Britain, with a view to protecting the interests of the laboring classes against the consequences of what threatens to be an alarming increase of the Japanese population.

"The extensive requirements of the province in respect to works of development involve the carrying out of a vigorous policy of road building, and my government will provide for a survey and report on the various sections requiring attention.

"I am impressed with the opportunities which exist for the profitable carrying on of the manufacture of pulp in British Columbia, and I note with pleasure that preparations are being made and sites arranged for the extensive prosecution of this important industry.

"My government will ask for an appropriation for defraying the expenses of a commission to enquire into the working of the mining acts, with a view to introducing legislation for the purpose of amending them at the next session; and into the various conditions affecting the question of water rights.

"It is the intention of my government to impose a tonnage tax on the output of coal and coke in the province, and other measures will be considered for the purpose of increasing the revenue.

"It is the intention of my government to provide in the estimates for a sum to place the office of the agent-general on a more satisfactory basis.

"Owing to the fact that the present is an extra session for the purpose mainly of voting supplies, and that the regular session will be held at an early date, the measures to be submitted for your consideration, though of an important nature, will be few in number.

"The estimates of receipts and expenditure, which have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the province, will be submitted at an early date.

"A vote for the expenditure necessary to carry on the business of the government until the estimates are passed will be immediately asked.

"I now leave you to your deliberations, which I pray may be attended with the blessing of Providence, and that the results of your labors may redound to your credit and to the prosperity of the province."

After His Honor's withdrawal the House adjourned until Monday.

Boers Still Active.

(Special to the Mail.)

LONDON, July 23.—General Dewet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communications, both by railway and telegraph. He captured one hundred Highlanders and a supply train north of Honningspruit.

Generals Methuen and Broadwood have been driving the enemy before them for several days inflicting heavy loss.

Colonel Wilcocks relieved Kumassi on July 15th, after capturing several villages at the point of the bayonet.

LONDON, July 22.—The War office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, July 22.—The Boers made a determined attack yesterday to destroy a post at the rail head, 13 miles east of Heidelberg, which they attacked with three guns and a pom-pom and surrounded. They were, however, beaten off after a sharp engagement, before reinforcements summoned from Heidelberg had arrived."

NEW YORK, July 22.—At 1 o'clock this morning Mr. Ford cabled this morning's Tribune relative to the South African war as follows: "There was a Cape Town despatch yesterday to the effect that Lord Roberts had attacked Gen. Botha's army at Middleburg and had fought a big battle, but there was no official confirmation of the report at midnight. Lord Roberts was able to report a repulse of Gen. Dewet's commando near Lindley, where there had been severe fighting, lasting several hours. This commando retreated in two directions, but neither fraction of the force was pursued. A train with wounded and sick men on board has been wrecked by the Boers in the Transvaal. Lord Roberts' columns are marching in all directions without encountering the enemy. Apart from Lord Roberts' bulletin there was no real news from South Africa except the text of Sir Alfred Milner's courageous and spirited speech in opening the Cape Parliament."

Militia Orders.

There will be no regular drill of No. 5 Company R. M. R. until further orders.

Four more prize shoots will be held during the season, next Saturday being one of them.

THEODORE E. L. TAYLOR,
Lieut.-Commanding.

In the House Yesterday.

Special to the KOOTENAY MAIL.

VICTORIA, July 23.—The debate on the speech from the throne was concluded in two hours to-day, the only speakers being Capt. Tatlow, who moved the reply, Mr. Hayward, the seconder, and Premier Dunsmuir.

Messrs. Clifford and Stables, of Cassiar, were confirmed in their seats to-day by Mr. Justice Drake.

The government has promised to give adequate protection to fishermen who want to go to work.

McKinley to Mediate.

(Special to the Mail.)

NEW YORK, July 23.—The Chinese ambassadors still persist that the legations are safe but have asked President McKinley to mediate between Ching and the powers. He has agreed to do so under certain conditions.

Troops are still being rushed to Taku.

NEW YORK, July 22.—No fresh news of importance is published this morning from China. Li Hung Chang arrived at Shanghai yesterday morning. The European consuls had previously met to decide to permit him an unarmed escort of 100 men when passing through the settlement. A strong feeling prevails against the honors paid to him at Hongkong. The Berliner Tageblatt considers it doubtful whether the powers will respond to the United States request that the allied troops should push on to Pekin. The movement is believed to be precipitate and might involve a terrible defeat and heavy loss of life. The Observer says that the news that the foreign legations at Pekin were safe on July 18th appears so palpably untenable that it is surprising that any one should ever have been led to believe in it. The absence of a date makes Mr. Conger's message worthless. It seems highly improbable if not impossible for a message to be brought by courier from Pekin to Shangtung in less than two days. This of itself is of a sufficient cause for distrusting the message which Sheng is so desirous that Americans should swallow whole.

A Good Attraction at the Opera House

The following is from The Nelson Miner of July 3rd:

"Clara Mathes company opened their week's engagement at the opera house last night to the capacity of the house, and gave one of the best dramatic performances ever given in the city. The play produced was the new comedy drama in four acts, "Brown's in Town," which is full of dash and comedy from start to finish. The specialties between the acts were all new, bright and pleasing. The company will remain for the remainder of the week and will present tonight the beautiful play of "Ingomar," with new specialties. Especially to be commended for their work last night are Miss Mathes, who gave a most pleasing performance, and the member of the company who played the Englishman. Miss Mathes' work is clean cut and shows an accurate conception in whatever character she assumes. The support is good and the company deserves good houses all during their engagement."

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THE VENERABLE SENATORS

Interfere with the Wishes of the People's Representatives.

The dear old senate has been very much in evidence this week, playing fast and loose with the work of the lower house with an audacity calculated to take one's breath away. Many of the measures with which they have meddled are of minor importance or the amendments made are of little moment, and the venerable legislators do not appear to have had any particular reason for interfering with the wishes of the people's representatives in the Commons other than to show they have the right to do so if they wish. Having once taken the notion, however, the fancy developed and they proceeded to deal with matters of greater importance. Chief among these was the bill which, among other things, provided for the appointing of three additional judges for the district of Montreal. This had been sent up by the lower house after ample debate, in which a section of the opposition opposed the measure apparently for no other reason than they professed to believe the government was only seeking to create comfortable jobs for three supporters. The solicitor-general who had charge of the bill showed that the additional judges have been unanimously demanded by the bar of the province and by the bar of Montreal, and the provincial legislature, acting within their constitutional powers, had passed a bill declaring that the appointments were necessary. He showed moreover that with a population only one-fourth larger the Province of Ontario had twice as many judges as the Province of Quebec, even with the proposed addition, so that by constitutional rights and in equity, Quebec was entitled to the relief sought; but the senate had barred the way with as little regard to either of these considerations as it has often shown in the past.

Another performance of the venerable irresponsibles of the red chamber was the killing of Mr. Mulock's bill to reduce rates of postage on newspapers. When the postage was imposed upon newspapers a couple of sessions ago, it was in view of contemplated reforms which would far more than out-weigh the new impost. The anticipated reduction in domestic and foreign letter rates was expected to create a considerable depreciation in the revenues, and while it was anticipated that this would be only temporary, it was of course necessary to provide for it in the meantime. The expected has happened, and the business of the department is growing so rapidly as the result of the reduction in rates, that the revenue is rapidly righting itself, and the postmaster-general sees his way to reducing the newspaper charges, though not in relieving them altogether at present. One or two of the tory papers in Montreal however figured out that they would not reap very much benefit by the change, so the tory majority in the senate was instructed to throw out the bill, and this was done accordingly. The senate has done some small things in its time, but it has never before sunk quite so low as to exercise its power of veto upon the decisions of the popular chamber at the behest of a tory newspaper which will benefit thereby a few hundred dollars possibly though the entire country is taxed for their advantages. Lop-sided protection could scarcely be carried to a greater absurdity.

Yet another act of the upper chamber should be noted by the workingmen of the country. Into the bill amending the criminal code was inserted a clause exempting trades unions from the operation of the clause directed against business combines, for the experience of the United States has been that anti-combine legislation has been directed almost entirely against trades unions. The liberal government inserted the clause to protect the toilers, and the liberal majority in the house of commons adopted the provisions, but the tory majority in the senate led by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, at the instance of the monopolists, struck it out of the bill. Tory politicians have a curious way of demonstrating their oft-asserted regard and consideration for the toiler.

In view of the apparent determination in tory circles to resurrect the Manitoda school question controversy, it will not be out of place to recall the position taken by them after the last general election, when it was unblushingly declared from day to day that the new government was pledged to establish separate schools in the prairie province; and that Mr. Sifton, who was foremost among the members of the Greenway government in opposing this was to be bought off with the portfolio of the interior department. "Mr. Sifton," said the Mail-Empire, "is ready to swallow his school principles for the sake of the office that is awaiting him; he is ready to accept as the law of Manitoba whatever may have been determined upon by the pope. Subsequent events of course have given the most complete lie to this oft-reiterated absurdity, but in spite of this, certain tory journals have kept up their snarling at the heels of the minister of the interior so persistently that liberal papers have felt restrained to give some attention to the matter. Then opposition papers attempt the miserable subterfuge of pretending to believe that these articles have been written, "to show that Mr. Sifton as a statesman is not appreciated because he is misunderstood," adding that "a straight public man is always understood," to which the Toronto Globe replies: "The word 'misunderstood' is not quite adequate. Mr. Sifton has been lied about, deliberately and of set purpose. A very glating instance was the story that he was bribed by a portfolio to coerce Manitoba into restoring separate schools; a story which has been absolutely demonstrated to be false."

A straight public man is always understood. Quite so; and it might be as well for certain tory journals to remember that a crooked public newspaper is pretty well understood also, and that their poor miserable efforts to confuse the issues of the day upon which the electorate will shortly be called upon to adjudicate, can only end in bringing themselves into ridicule and contempt.

Speaking of the school question it will not do any harm to bear in mind the opinion expressed by two prominent and representative conservatives at the time the settlement of the controversy was announced by the present government. The late Mr. Dalton McCarthy said:—"I look upon the settlement as a very satisfactory one, and embodying an arrangement that all those who have fought against the coercion of Manitoba should rejoice in, while Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., whom no one will accuse of favoring the grits, said:—"Mr. Laurier has certainly kept faith with the people of the province in reaching the desired end by conciliatory means and without recourse to coercion."

Mr. Robert Hamilton in charge of the Canadian fruit exhibit at the Paris Exposition has written a letter to the minister of agriculture stating that the first display of our fruit there after the cold storage protection had been perfected, was such a revelation to the Parisians, that five first prizes were awarded at once. The letter also points out that there are many native Canadian plants shown among the exhibits of French flowers notably, the Canadian pitcher plant and the golden rod. Mr. Hamilton adds that no more than one per cent of the visitors to his exhibit can speak English.

The Municipal Council.

The city council met on Friday evening with Mayor Smith in the chair, and Ald. Gordon, Kilpatrick and Newman present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

City clerk called attention to the necessity of sanitary arrangements for the fire hall. Referred to public works committee.

Frank Saunders wrote stating that he would give bonds for the carrying on of the scavenger business in accordance with the by-law, provided only one license be issued. Referred to health committee.

A communication was received from Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance, in reference to appropriation of $500 towards fire protection in Revelstoke, saying that the matter would receive consideration.

Several replies were received to correspondence re sale of debentures, but none of the figures were considered high enough.

The tax levy by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

Ald Kilpatrick asked if it was intention of council to have any demonstration when governor general comes west.

After some discussion it was moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Newman that the mayor, Ald. Newman, Gordon, Abrahamson and the city clerk be appointed a special committee to consider the advisibility of tendering a reception to the Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, while passing through Revelstoke. Carried.

Evidence Lacking.

In 1870 the contractors' firm of Comstock & White was doing business at Fort Wallace. In the course of a quarrel Comstock killed White. White had a brother in New York, a lawyer, who came out to visit the law upon his brother's slayer. Comstock was arrested and brought before Judge Joyce at Hays City. The prisoner walked into the courtroom (Judge Joyce's saloon) with two big six shooters belted to his hips.

"Misther Comstock, ye are charged with wilful murther. Are ye guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

"Guilty!" was the laconic response.

This was entirely beyond Judge Joyce's calculations. He had no precedent for such a case and no power or inclination to visit out a penalty, and so, with great indignation, he shouted:

"Ye are a fool for tellin it! Did any wan see ye do it?"

"No," was the prisoner's response.

"Then Oi discharge ye fer want of evidence," declared his honor, and thereupon all the boys moved up to the bar and took "sunthin" with Mr. Comstock.

But imagine the feelings of Mr. White of New York, who had come to avenge his brother's slaying!—Kansas City Journal.

The Russian Peasant.

It is asserted by those who have lived among them that the lowest types of modern European civilization are probably the Russians. While writers and travelers vary as to the future of Russia nearly all are agreed as to the utter degradation at present of the Russian peasant. He is always on the verge of starvation and is absolutely improvident, while his gross and complete ignorance is combined with the most extravagant superstition. Like all low natures, he is thoroughly distrustful of reform, and as a climax to his infirmities he is a confirmed drinker.

Middle class in Russia there is practically none. The small shopkeepers combine exorbitant charges with shameful usury. Manufacturers and producers are nearly all foreigners, and the larger trade of the country is chiefly in German hands. Education may after the lapse of several generations remove the inherent dullness of this people, but it will be no easy matter to root out evils which are the growth of centuries of serfdom and distress.

The Same Effect.

"It is very odd," remarked Mr. Hubbub, "that in Africa there is a tribe which cannot wear clothes at all. Clothes make them sick. Isn't it strange, dear?"

"Not at all," replied Mrs. Hubbub. "The same thing happens in this country also."

"Oh, surely not! I never heard of such a thing in civilized countries."

"Well, Mr. Hubbub, I can tell you that even in this great and glorious land the same phenomenon is by no means unknown. When I see Mrs. Poindexter coming out every month or so with a fine new outfit from head to foot, her clothes make me sick—make me sick, I say, Mr. Hubbub—when I reflect that you are just as able to buy me new clothes as Mr. Poindexter is to buy them for his wife and don't."

And Mrs. Hubbub dissolved in tears.—Smart Set.

An Example and a Warning.

"I'm afraid," said the patient wife, "that yours will be the fate of Abel."

"Why, what do you mean?" asked the astonished husband.

"Well," she replied, "Abel was killed by a club, and your club will be the death of you if you don't come home oftener."—Chicago News.

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Trapped the Trapper

In "Sketches of Life In the Golden State," Colonel Albert S. Evans narrates the rash exploit of an oversanguine bear hunter:

A venturesome Yankee came to Santa Barbara some years ago and soon became an adept at throwing the lasso. Hearing the Mexican cowboys talk of lassoing the grizzly bear, he decided to show them what he could do in that line if he ever got a chance.

One day he came upon a grizzly in a favorable locality. He threw the lasso with skillful aim and reined back his trembling horse to give the bear an astonisher, when the reata—which is always attached to the pommel of the saddle—came up taut.

Judge of the man's astonishment when that bear quietly assumed a sitting posture, took hold of the lasso and began to draw it in hand over hand!

The hapless descendant of the pilgrim fathers stuck to the horse and saddle until he saw the slack all drawn in and the bear and the horse coming rapidly together. Then, in a panic, he descended and ran for a tree, abandoning the horse to its fate.

Two skillful men, operating from opposite sides, can master a bear and choke him between them, but with only one man, one horse and one bear, it is another story.

Sly Joking In the Pulpit.

"Before I went to college," said a minister of this city, "I did supply work on a certain charge one summer. In the Methodist church we had service morning and evening. There was a Presbyterian church in the village, and the pastor from another village supplied it, preaching there once a Sunday in the afternoon. I went to hear him one afternoon. He was a college bred man and was supposed to be away up. When he spied me in the congregation, he came down and asked me to assist in the opening exercises. When we were seated, he asked me to read the first lesson and at the same time announced that it was a certain chapter in the book of Numbers. Just before I was to read I reached up to the desk and took down the Bible and opened at the place. I glanced down over the chapter and saw that it was a mass of unpronounceable names. I knew that he was working a joke on me. He knew that I could not get away with those names. I said nothing, but when the time came I stood up and announced the chapter following and read it.

"When I sat down, he gave me a look, and he got one back. I whispered hoarsely, 'I guess not.' Those were the only words spoken on this subject."—Utica Observer.

Won on a Bluff.

"It does me good to meet up with one of that class of people who think they know it all," said the old man with the ancient hat. "I was coming over from Baltimore on a train the other day, and a man who was writing in a book asked me how to spell 'proper.' I told him, but a know it all who sat near disputed me. I bet him $10 even up that I was right and proved I was by four disinterested men. I gave the $10 to charity."

"How did the man contend the word should be spelled?" was asked.

"Why, he said there was only one 'p' in it."

"And you stuck for two, eh?"

"I did. I insisted that it was spelled 'propper,' and he finally owned up like a little man and handed me over the money."

"And would you like to make the same wager again and leave it to the dictionaries?"

"Not much! I consulted 'em all next day and discovered that I had bluffed that poor chap out of his wealth."—Washington Post.

Heartless Man.

"Dear," said the dying man, "I don't want you to go into mourning for me when I am gone."

"Oh, George!" she sobbed. "Don't be so hard upon me."

"Hard? Why, love, I simply want you to be happy. You are young yet. Why should you deck yourself with widow's weeds?"

"It's mean of you, George! You know black is so becoming to me!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Consolation, indiscreetly pressed upon us when we are suffering under affliction, only serves to increase our pain and to render our grief more poignant.

We know of no worse sensation than to be in a hurry and find our path obstructed by some one who is very slow—Atchison Globe.

Some authorities hold to the idea that a child's disposition is largely governed by his diet, citing the gentleness of the rice eating races against the quarreling of meat eating children in proof.

Five hundred persons a month are required for jury duty in the New York courts.

Next to the Lowest Bidder.

"Said contract to go to the next to the lowest bidder" is the way that a local building contractor would have the closing sentence read in advertisements for bids on any particular job. While speaking of the matter recently this same contractor said that if the truth were known nine out of ten of the lowest bids made are made through a mistake in the calculations of the bidder.

"If the contractor who gets the job was aware that his bid is oftentimes $1,000 below that of the one next above him, and this on a comparatively small job, he would immediately institute a search and find where he had made the mistake, thus having an opportunity of failing to qualify to complete the job. This privilege is often denied the bidder, however, and he gets well along with his work before the fact dawns upon him that he is on a losing venture. It is then too late to go back on the job, and the result is that the party who is doing the building and the contractors also are losers, and this because of the natural inclination of the contractor to shirk in order not to lose any more than he is absolutely obliged to in order to get out on the bad deal.

"These mistakes are not only disastrous to the parties immediately concerned, but to the trade in general, as by the error of the unlucky bidder another worthy contractor is unable to get the work at reasonable figures. Give the work to the next to the lowest bidder, I believe to be a good general rule."

His Only Conundrum.

The old pilot of the little steamer Maid of the Mist, which used to carry passengers quite up to the foot of the falls of Niagara until the mist from the falling waters drenched the clothing of every one on board, used to perpetuate one solitary conundrum each trip. It always commenced and ended the same.

Moving his hand along the sides of the pilothouse and examining the woodwork minutely, he would look up mysteriously and remark:

"I say, stranger, do you know what this boat is made of?"

"Made of? Why, pine and oak, isn't she?"

"No, sir."

"Hemlock?"

"No."

"'Tisn't cedar, is it?"

"Oh, no!"

And then the old pilot's eyes twinkled and his mouth whistled a crazy tune.

"Well, iron perhaps?"

"No."

"What in thunder is she made of, then?"

"She's Maid of the Mist, stranger; Maid of the Mist."

Then the pilot accepted his morning cigar.

He Was Very Charitable.

An amusing story is told in connection with a swell bazaar held a short time ago. Among the features of the entertainment was a refreshment stall, to which charitable donors contributed supplies, thus enabling all the takings to represent clear profits.

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The same morning the lady happened to go to her butcher (who was also the butcher of Mr. X.), and, after giving him a large order for her stall, asked him if he would like himself to give anything.

"I should very much, ma'am," replied the worthy tradesman, "but I yesterday gave to Mr. X., at his request for this purpose, a sirloin of beef and three ox tongues."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mrs. J. Caley left last evening for the coast.

John Nelson's pack train is down from the Bend.

Allan Cameron, of Vancouver, was in town yesterday.

The telephone wires are being transferred to the new poles.

The score of Saturday's rifle shoot is held over until next issue.

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John S. Lawson returned Sunday evening from a visit to Trout Lake.

Remember the meeting of the sports committee in No. 2 fire hall tomorrow evening.

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Miss Helen Leveque left on Sunday for Greenwood on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Jackson.

Vancouver citizens have made an inducement to Johnston and Hackett to row their race in Vancouver.

Dan McRae came in Friday evening from Laforme creek where he had been doing some assessment work.

Dr. Paget is expected to return tomorrow evening from the south. On Sunday he occupied the pulpit of a Tacoma church.

The prize list for the Kamloops Agricultural Association's exhibition, to be held September 26, 27 and 28, is to hand.

Small views of Revelstoke, something new, just opened up at the Canada Drug and Book Co's.

The cricket match on Saturday afternoon between scratch teams composed of C. P. R. and town players, resulted in a win for the former by 23 runs and four wickets.

Rev. S. J. Thompson conducted the services in the Methodist church Sunday, returning to camp on Okanagan lake Monday evening accompanied by Neil Lee.

The rifle shoot for the prize given by R. M. Smythe at his shooting gallery Saturday evening was won by Donald McDonald who made 19 out of a possible 25.

J. Swift, who has for some time worked in the C. P. R. employ as car checker, died of consumption Sunday evening while on the way to the hospital.

The Clara Mathes company open a three nights' engagement at the opera house next Monday evening. Clara Mathes needs no introduction to the people of Revelstoke and she is supported by a strong company. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Canada Drug and Book Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor are registered at the Central, from Vancouver.

John Boyd, of Hall's Landing, was brought to the hospital Sunday evening suffering from a paralytic stroke. He was accompanied by his son George.

Khaki playing cards, the very latest, new lot just arrived at the Canada Drug and Book Co's.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock, at which important matters will be discussed. A full attendance of members and adherents is particularly requested.

The horse race between Craig & Hillman's "Queenie" and A. C. Cummins "Maud" took place at Trout Lake on Saturday. The race was awarded to "Queenie" after the first heat, the owner of "Maud" refusing to complete the heats owing to a protest.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, Friday evening, a letter was received from D. Stamper, of Moosejaw, saying that he was pleased to learn, according to reports in the Independent, that organization affairs were very active. He asked for information regarding organization affairs pertaining to the Brotherhood of Railroad Bridgemen, and congratulated the workingmen on organizing an independent labor party.

The campers at Ramsey's park number about twenty and all are enjoying their outing. Their new boat "The Bird," built under supervision of architect Smith and Builder Hopgood, was launched on Saturday and made its trial trip around the lake. Diving from a raft is one of the principal amusements and some splendid exhibitions are given in this line. Visitors to the camp were numerous, but Chief Bain says that some of them have met with accidents on their way home.

In order that the residents of Revelstoke may have the opportunity of making the run down to Shuswap Lake, the Canadian Pacific Railway for the next two months will make a rate of $2.65 Revelstoke to Sicamous and return. Tickets to be on sale on Saturdays and good for return till the following Monday. There is very good fishing on the lake and with the splendid hotel facilities now to be had at Sicamous, the special rates put in by the Canadian Pacific will doubtless have the effect of creating quite a bit of travel.

Trout Lake Notes.

The first of the shipment of ore was taken down from the Tribune on Wednesday last. This property is increasing in value with every shot put in in the tunnel.

Andrew Abrahamson accompanied by Messrs. Noble and McMaster mining men from Rossland and Eholt, returned on Tuesday last from looking over the American.

Messrs. Gillette and Snyder returned on Wednesday to the Silverton Boy where they are engaged doing development work.

Messrs Thomas and Williams went down to Tenderfoot creek on Tuesday last to do assessment work on the Shamrock, a claim located on the divide between Tenderfoot and Canyon creeks.

Ed. Andreen is hard at work on the Columbia group, another Canyon creek property of great promise located adjoining the Pedro group. The work done up to the present has resulted very satisfactorily.

Messrs. Carter and Thompson are busily engaged doing work on the Sunset group of claims a few hundred feet above Circle City on the North Fork. The boys have a very flattering showing and are greatly pleased in consequence.

Work is being pushed vigorously on the Mabel group and Early Bird properties located at the head of Eight Mile. The properties in this basin are turning out remarkably well under development, on all the claims now being worked fine ore is being exposed.

A shaft is being sunk on the Lucky Jim at the head of Eight Mile and the work up to the present has resulted in uncovering ore running $116 gold, $55 copper, and $9 in silver to the ton. P. Murphy who owns an interest in the claim will go up next week to assist in the work.

Cutler T. Porter and F. W. Kellam, accompanied by John McCartney, went up to the Wagner group on Thursday last. Mr. Porter is bringing in an engineer who will survey off the group after which active development will be commenced.

Messrs. Smith Murphy have just completed the work on the Fayal, a claim on Haskins creek and they report that they have uncovered a fine ledge containing galena and iron. They are having S. Shannon, of Ferguson, assay the rock which they expect will result in very fair returns.

G. W. Carothers and G. Meldrum are busily engaged developing the Dewey, a promising location on Murray creek. They are driving a crosscut to catch the vein. Several leads cross this property which give indications of good values when they are more fully developed.—Trout Lake Topic.

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

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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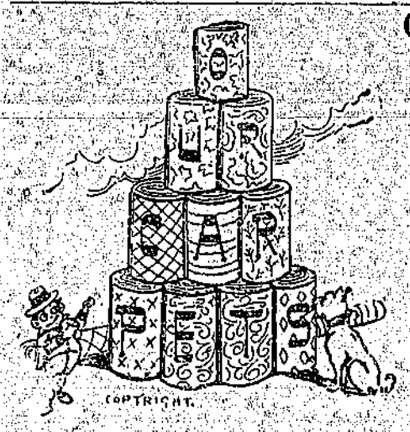

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