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Bisley, July 23.—Private Perry, of Vancouver, won the King's prize with score of 321 points.

Wife Murder.

Halifax, July 23.—At Kentville today Wm. I. Robinson was sentenced to be hanged Sept. 12th for murder of his wife.

Boundary Deal.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 23.—A. C. Flumerfelt and H. N. Galer have purchased L. A. Manly's interest in British American Trust Co. Ltd.

Church Union.

Toronto, July 23.—The general conference of the committee of the Methodist church met yesterday and decided to increase the church union committee to equal the committee of Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

Murder Case.

Woodstock, N. B., July 23.—George Gee was hanged this morning for the murder of his cousin, Millie Gee, nineteen years of age, last March. The murder occurred as the result of a dispute over a game of cards.

Strike Settled.

Sydney, C. B., July 23.—The strike at the Dominion Iron and Steel plant was declared off this morning, the men returning to work at wages received previous to the strike. Some of the ringleaders will not be taken back under any circumstances.

Union Station for Toronto.

Montreal, July 23.—The Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, and Canadian Northern have come to an agreement respecting the new station at Toronto. It will be built by a terminal company in which the three roads will be interested.

COMMERCIAL.

A new development is taking place in transportation. Merchants in Revelstoke and other points of Kootenay are now getting their consignments shipped via Calgary instead of Vancouver as hitherto, with the result that trade is being diverted from the coast. This is the result of the tariff recently accorded Calgary.

B. A. Lawson left for the coast Saturday on a holiday, during which he will attend the rifle meeting. This is Mr. Lawson's first holiday trip in some years.

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THE WAR.

Another Battle Reported—Japanese Defeated—Russian Fleet Attacks Chinese Steamer—Lloyd's Fear War Between Britain and Russia—Japs Break Russian Lines and March on Mukden—The Big Battle Raging.

Ta-Tche-Kiao, July 19.—Sharp fighting was reported yesterday to the north-east, and it is stated that Japanese lost ten guns. Their forces were pushed back and their positions occupied, as was Suinmatisze. If this report be true, it indicates a heavy engagement.

Washington, July 20.—Foreign Office at Tokyo reports: "At 9.30 a. m. on July 20th, the Vladivostok squadron fired on and sank a Chinese steamboat of 318 tons, off the coast of Iso-Ya. All of the crew were landed safely at Yesan."

Liao-Yang, July 20.—The Russian eastern army attacked the Japanese on the other side of the valley of the Laio river. Lieut.-General Keller, after a hard fight, compelled the Japanese to retreat with great loss.

General Herschelmann, on July 19, had a successful engagement, forcing the Japanese to rapidly retreat on their main force. The Russian losses were 200 men killed and wounded.

London, July 21.—The Associated Press learns the Russian ambassador assured the foreign secretary his government had no intention of infringing on the rights of Britain or an other nation and if a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca, the steamer would be immediately restored and damages would be paid.

London, July 21.—Twenty Guinies per cent was quoted at Lloyd's to-day for insurance against the out break of an Anglo-Russian war within three weeks.

Liao, July 20.—The Japanese have broken through the Russian left flank, and they were marching on Mukden.

London, July 22.—A Russian correspondent of the "Daily Telegram" says: "A fierce fight has been raging during the past two days and still continues. The Japanese, who are superior in strength, attacked with great daring and coolness. The Russians are contesting the ground splendidly. The Japanese flanking movement to the east is the real cause of the attack.

Heavy losses have been sustained. The Japanese artillery has again shown its superiority."

POLICE COURT.

During the night of Sunday last the cash register of the Queens hotel was rifled of about $20, and a bottle of brandy also disappeared. The door leading to the bar had been burst open, in which condition it was found by the bar tender in the morning. John Davis was charged with the offence, he having been around all night in a state of intoxication. After a patient hearing of all the evidence in the case, the Magistrates came to the conclusion that a sufficient case had not been made out against the prisoner, and gave him the benefit of the doubt by discharging him.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

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A word about Groceries. In this line we are doing a rushing business. Always a fresh line of staple groceries on hand.

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FIRST STREET.

THE WAR.

Japs Hoax Russians and Prepare for Final Assault on Port Arthur—Britain and Germany Will Stop Russian Operations in Red Sea—British Fleet Salled for There.

St. Petersburg, July 16.—It appears now the despatch reporting the loss of 30,000 Japanese was a miserable hoax of the Japanese themselves, suggested in order to mislead General Kuropatkin and to cause him to advance. The consequent mortification and disgust felt has no likeness. To make matters worse, according to latest despatches, General Oku is seriously threatening New Chwang with a large force, while Field Marshal Oyama has taken the direction of the investing forces at Port Arthur.

Tokyo, July 16.—The Imperial Headquarters' Staff officially denies the reports that the Japanese lost 30,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur on July 10th or 11th. Not a shot was fired on either side.

Berlin, July 17.—A special despatch from Port Arthur states the Japanese, since July 11th, have landed about 30,000 men near Pigeon Bay. The Russians, the despatch says, offered little resistance. A general assault is expected soon. A calm sea has facilitated the landing.

RUSSIANS REPULSED AT MAOTIEN PASS.

Tokio, July 18.—Gen. Kuroki reports that two divisions of the Russian army made a desperate assault on Maotien pass at dawn July 17, but were repulsed. The casualties were not stated.

London, July 19.—The correspondent of the "Times" at General Kuropatkin's headquarters, says that the Japanese losses during the fighting at Motien Pass on July 17th were heavy.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—General Kuropatkin reports that Lieutenant-General Count Kellar lost over 1,000 in killed or wounded in the attack on Motien Pass on July 17th.

Russian warships, particularly the Smolensk, have passed the Dardanelles disguised as merchantmen, and stopped British and German ships and taken mails. The German Government has taken a prompt and firm stand and entered a protest against the carrying off of the mails, and asking for a disavowal of the Smolensk's action and return of the captured mail sacks.

London, July 19.—The "Daily Express" says: "The British Mediterranean fleet left today for Alexandria, connected with the presence of Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea. The British cruiser Terrible has sailed from Suez today for purpose of looking after interests of Great Britain."

Discussion of the incident among foreign diplomats shows there is a belief the raising of this question will be extremely awkward for Russia, since the Smolensk passed the Dardanelles as a merchantman, and assumed the role of a warship in the Red Sea. Regarding her status, there are only two alternatives—she is either a warship or a pirate.

Chefoo, July 18.—No news whatever has come out from Port Arthur recently, but the belief the final assaults will take place this week is growing.

Chefoo, July 19.—A junk with eight Russians and fifty Chinese on board arrived here this afternoon, five days from Port Arthur. The Russians refused to talk, but the Chinese say that on July 11 and 12 the Japanese captured and occupied with four thousand men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements could arrive the Russians cut off the four thousand troops in the fort and exploded mines which resulted in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.

RUSSIA AFTER EMPRESS LINERS

Victoria, July 20th:—The British Admiralty has sent warning to Canadian Pacific Railway officials at Montreal to instruct masters of the Empress liners running between Vancouver and Yokohama and Hongkong to be on the qui vive for the Russian Valdivostok squadron.

It is feared in London that the incursion of that squadron into the Pacific Ocean may lead to the seizure of many British merchantmen on the same excuse as vouchsafed when the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca was taken.

Cable advices announce that public excitement and indignation runs high in London, and were it not for the reluctance to follow the South African war with another, the Government would take action at once to stop Russian interference with British commerce.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters, July 18.—The Russian force engaged in yesterday's battle at Motion Pass consisted of more men than have been engaged in any previous battle since the battle of the Yalu, while opposed to them were only one brigade and one battalion of the Japanese forces. The Russian losses are estimated at 2,000. The burial of the dead continues. The Japanese casualties aggregated 300. The engagement has conspicuously demonstrated the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese infantry. They proved incomparably the better marksmen, with more initiative, and they outfought and outgeneraled the Russians on every point.

Mukden.—The Russians contend Port Arthur is impregnable.

Tientsin, July 19.—About 1,500 Russian troops returned to Newchwang on Monday night. The Japanese forces are reported to be six miles distant.

The Russian gunboat Sivoutch is now high and dry in the upper reaches of the Newchwang river.

London, July 20.—The "Daily Chronicle" prints a despatch saying reinforcements for which General Oku has been waiting are now being debarked under protection of seven Japanese cruisers.

A fresh landing of troops is also being effected to the north of Port Arthur, and important events may be looked for this week.

Chicago, July 19.—A special to the "Daily News" from Niu-Chwang says: "Hard fighting has been going on for several days in the neighborhood of Tongschu, eight miles east of Ta-Tche-Kiao. It is reported that the Russian loss in last night's engagement was 2,000, and the Japanese loss 1,200. The Japanese have also been in active contact with the Russians east of Hai-Cheng, where there have been many minor actions.

All along General Kuropatkin's front and flank the Japanese are moving into position, but the general attack is being postponed until supplies and reinforcements come to the front. Progress along the muddy roads and mountain passes is slow."

St. Petersburg, July 19, 7.22 p. m.—A story has been going the rounds that three cruisers, rejected by Germany, were transferred to the Russian service and joined the Vladivostok squadron. One of the cruisers and a torpedo boat, it is added, struck mines and went down.

MAN MISSING.

Supposed Murder Case at Clanwilliam.

On Sunday night Jas. Anderson, timekeeper for the contractors who are putting in the deviation for the C. P. R. line at Clanwilliam, was reported missing, and a search next morning revealed his lantern in five feet of water, and papers which he carried were found floating in the lake so that he is believed to have been drowned. Chief Bain went up Monday to investigate but could find no trace of the body. A rail was sticking out at the point where the lantern was found and it was at first supposed he ran against it in the darkness and was thrown into the lake.

Later reports indicate a suspicion of foul play and the Police have the matter in hand.

MALAKWA.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We are having very dry, hot weather and all are taking advantage of it putting up hay.

The hay crop is not as heavy as usual.

Mr. Murray came in last Sunday and held service at the school house.

The C. P. R. have painted our town red and it is quite respectable looking.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Topic says: "After going over every available point in the district the Imperial Brewing Company have decided to locate at Trout Lake."

LUMBER COMBINE

All Prominent Mills in the West Now Under One Management.

The Manufacturers' Lumber Company, Limited, has just been incorporated under the provisions of the Manitoba Joint Stock Companies act, with a capitalization of $1,000,000. The object of the company is to manufacture and sell lumber and lumber products by wholesale and retail in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

A large number of leading manufacturers in Winnipeg and in the west have joined in the enterprise including amongst others D. C. Cameron, Winnipeg; D. E. Sprague, Winnipeg; John John Hanbury, Brandon; Moyie Lumber Co. of Moyie, B. C.; H. Leitch, Esq., Cranbrook, B. C.; East Kootenay Lumber Co., Limited, of Cranbrook, B. C.; Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Limited, of Wardner, B. C.; Fernie Lumber Co., Limited, of Fernie, B. C.; Robinson and McKenzie Lumber Co., Limited, of Cranbrook, B. C.; The Kootenay River Lumber Co., Limited, of Nelson, B. C.; The King Mercantile Co., Limited, Cranbrook, B. C.; Porto Rico Lumber Co., Limited, of Nelson, B. C.; The Yale Columbia Lumber Co., Limited, of Nakusp, B. C.; The Arrowhead Lumber Co., Limited, of Arrowhead B. C.; Revelstoke Lumber Co., limited, of Revelstoke, B. C.; Canadian Pacific Lumber Co., Limited, Port Moody B. C.; Brunette Saw Mill Co., Limited of New Westminster, B. C.; Ladysmith Lumber Co., of Ladysmith, B. C.; E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, B. C.; Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Limited, of Victoria, B. C.; Columbia River Lumber Co., Limited, of Golden, B. C.; F. W. Jones, of Golden, B. C.; W. C. Wells, of Palliser, B. C.; R. A. Mather, of Keewatin, Ontario; and W. C. Cowan & Co. of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N. W. T.

TIMBER SUIT.

Nagle v. Harbor Lumber Co.

On the reference of the Registrar in this matter the Registrar ruled that the President of the Harbor Lumber Co. who is also an officer of the Empire Lumber Company, must produce a book of the Empire Lumber Co. in his possession containing entries relating to the transaction involved in the action.

Mr. McCaul appealed from this ruling.

Mr. Marshall appeared for the plaintiff, but was not called upon.

Order made sustaining the ruling of the Registrar.

Mr. McCaul then moved for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal.

Application refused.

ARMSTRONG.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A new millinery store is to be opened here on August 15th.

The Armstrong fire department meet on Friday night to elect officers for the year.

A bowling alley is to be put up on lot between B. Francis and W. J. Armstrong's buildings.

The Armstrong Rifle Association will shoot any team in the valley for fun, money or marbles.

It is reported the Columbia Flour Mills Co., Enderby, are to move their plant to Lethbridge, Alta.

The Armstrong Farmers' Exchange shipped the first car of new spuds from the valley on Thursday last. The car was sent from Kelowna.

The hook and ladder team is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. E. Thorn, Fulton, Amos, Hill, A. Gourlay, F. Whiting, J. Murphy, Harry Armstrong.

Councillor Murray is having Railway avenue made as level as possible. The residents on that street will apply to C. P. R. to be allowed to plant shade trees on right-of-way.

Gourlay says since the bag pipes struck town he has had to double on the oatmeal in mornings; and Whiting says the visible supply of Scotch is getting low. Some few from Glengarry have it so bad that they are having another 7-year attack of the itch, eh! Sandy?

What might have been a very serious fire was stopped by the energy of Jim Wright, Lucas and the Italian gang. The Francis property, Rosedale, had been slashed, and was just right for burning, when it was set by some cause unknown, some think by a spark from locomotive; others blame careless smokers. In about five minutes it had a hold and took two hours hard work burning piles of brush ahead of the fire and beating out to stop it from clearing out the whole Pleasant valley woods. As it was it burnt over 10 acres in an hour and a half. Too much praise cannot be given Wright, Lucas, and the others. Messrs. Burns and Holtby bossed the job of stopping the fire spreading.

POLITICAL.

The Duke of Marlborough is mentioned as governor-general of Canada.

It is now believed the dominion elections will take place in October or November.

Lord Dundonald has been sharply recalled from Canada by the British government and his conduct has been severely condemned in the British House of Commons.

Ernest Mills, of Greenwood, who was socialist candidate in the last provincial elections, has been nominated socialist candidate for the dominion election for Yale-Cariboo.

The dominion government has issued a rule that the furnishing of controversial political interviews or letters to the press will be regarded as equivalent to tender of resignation.

The Rossland Miner complains that Premier McBride has appropriated $500 from the public treasury for a blow-in at the opening of the Westminster bridge when he can spare no money for roads and trails.

The conservatives are pressing W. R. Beatty of the Arrowhead Lumber Co. to accept the presidency of the conservative association, but Mr. Beatty has himself had an honorable career as a public man and when he looks at the incapable aggregation holding office at Victoria with Premier McBride as leader, he recognises that no man with an ounce of self-respect is going to ally himself with any such combination.

R. Machin, the popular mining supply man, and who does not claim to be a politician, has been on a tour through the province, in the course of which he found the McBride government everywhere held in contempt and accused of pursuing a policy of dodging. He remarks particularly that on their recent tour of Kootenay Premier McBride and Hon. Green tried to shun the people as much as possible, meeting a few of their heelers in dark corners.

A visitor to the coast cannot fail to be impressed with the strong feeling everywhere manifested against the McBride government. Leading men of the conservative ranks express their disgust at the maladministration of the outfit who, they contend, are ruining whatever chances the party had of success in the province. Like some Revelstoke conservatives, many coast conservatives say they are anxiously waiting a chance to vote liberal to put an end to the present incapable aggregation in power at Victoria.

LUMBERING.

F. A. Sine has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Empire Lumber Co. in succession to C. McCleery.

Mr. Cuddy, who was formerly interested in the Harrison Lake sawmills, has been appointed selesman for the Arrowhead Lumber Company.

W. R. Beatty, manager of the Arrowhead Lumber Company, considers the dominion government could aid the lumber industry in this province materially by passing an order-in-council making the definition of imported rough lumber to be that which is as it has left the saw, and has not been touched by a planer. This was the intention of the law in the first place, but it has been interpreted to pass as rough lumber that which is planed on one side and is consequently partially dressed. Then if the American lumbermen still want to supply the Canadian market, let them, said Mr. Beatty, put up their planer and dressing plants on this side the boundary line and employ their labor in this country.

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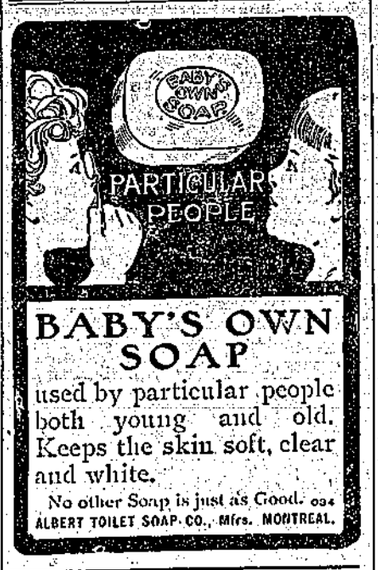

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About Your Neck.

A famous artist has said, "Of all the beautiful objects in nature none surpasses the well molded neck of woman." The length of the perfect neck should be one-half the height of the head, from the level of the chin to the summit, and at its narrowest part should have twice the circumference of the wrist. Age is first shown in the form of the neck and care to retain its perfect contour should therefore be an important duty. Exercise of the muscles of the neck by bending the head in all directions at regular intervals during the day will assist and will tend to prevent deposits of fat at the base, a common disfigurement. Fullness of the neck, in the case of children, should at once be brought to the attention of the family physician.

Starchy Foods.

Too much starchy food is eaten in many households. Potatoes are served with every meal, and they are usually mashed or boiled. It is well to substitute rice, hominy and macaroni for potatoes two or three times a week at the very least and better still to omit any of these at many meals. Fried hominy is a delicious substitute for potatoes when chicken is served. Boil the hominy in the usual way, pour it into a shallow dish to cool and slice pieces half an inch thick. Flour lightly and fry in chicken fat or butter and drippings. This is an excellent breakfast or luncheon dish served with maple sirup or chicken gravy.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS AGNES MULLEN.

The Only Woman Advertising Manager For a Railway.

Miss Agnes Mullen of Chicago, young and pretty, is the only woman advertising manager for a railway in the world. Miss Mullen knows how to advertise. She knows exactly what pleases her when she reads an advertisement, and she thinks other people will like the same things. She adopted that system when she became the only woman official of a big American railway, the Monon route. Miss Mullen says little. She isn't a talking woman. She is manager of the advertising department, that's all.

"Women with the postscript habit can't succeed in business, especially this business," says Miss Mullen. "I never wrote a postscript to a letter in

MISS AGNES MULLEN.

my life. I say what I have to say and let it go at that. That applies to advertising. Cut out the postscripts. Let the printer do the rest. Then place the ads. right, and advertising pays—pays big."

Miss Mullen was born in Topeka, Kan., although she has lived in Chicago most of her life. She is petite and fair. In appearance she does not resemble an advertising expert, who can tell you just what returns she will get from the placing of an ad. in New Jersey or Michigan or the circulation of a score of papers. But she has a sturdy, businesslike way about her that makes one feel more respect for the business woman.

Miss Mullen's office is in the general office building of the Monon route in Custom House place. She reaches her desk early in the morning and dispatches her rapidly accumulating work with neatness and precision.

Miss Mullen lives with her parents. She has three sisters and two brothers. Her father is a retired railroad man.—Chicago American.

Why They Want a Curl.

Do you wish to know why sister's friends ask you for a curl? Why Uncle Will tosses you up to the ceiling? Why all the grownup people talk with you and ask you questions? If you really want to know, dears, lean right close and you will hear that it is because they love you so and care so much for your good opinion. It is well for you to know how much you are loved. You will wish to be loving to others always, will you not?

Disappointed.

Clarence had been looking forward eagerly to his sixth birthday, and when it came his sister woke him up early in the morning. Clarence lay still a moment and then said in a tone of deep disappointment:

"Pshaw, I aren't a bit bigger!"

Had to Have the Material.

Jack—Mother, may I play making believe I'm entertaining another little boy? Mother—Yes, dear, of course. Jack—All right. Then will you please give me some cake for him?—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the Night.

Do you ever waken sometimes in the night,
When the room's all dark, except the queer, dim light
From the window, and you're turned about in bed,
And you can't tell where the foot is, nor the head?
And you sit up, scared, and look round everywhere,
But the door to mother's room just isn't there.
Oh, it's very bad, I know, because, you see,
It happens often just that way to me.

But then if I lie down again and wait,
Why, by and by just everything comes straight.
The bed stands in its old same place again,
The window's where I thought it was—and then,
Right over here, this side, is mother's door,
And then I don't feel frightened any more.
—Youth's Companion.

Repose of Manner.

Repose of manner, that quality for which all Englishwomen and some of our southern beauties are famous, is one of the hardest things in the world to acquire. It means simply the power of relaxing.

First of all, you must relax; second, you must keep relaxed, and all the other rules are expressed in the same word, "relax."

Doctors who have studied their feminine patients well will tell you that much of your nervous force escapes through your finger tips while you fidget with your chain or your purse. You lose still more when you cough and jerk your body about unnecessarily.

One beauty specialist goes so far as to declare that nothing will make wrinkles quicker than the habit of moving and jerking and that nothing is so fatal to beauty as coughing and wheezing. All such habits are really nervous complaints. To cure all these fidgety movements cultivate the habit of sitting perfectly still, keeping the hands and fingers motionless as long as possible, and relax.

Your reward will be the air of distinguished repose so sought after by our nervous society women.

A Kitchen Time Table.

"A kitchen time table," consisting of a large piece of cardboard, divided into two columns, on which are written the names of various kinds of foods and the time required for cooking or baking them should be hung in every kitchen.

Suppose, for instance, that the first item is "Sponge cake, thirty minutes." Then the cook will know that the loaf must be left in the oven exactly half an hour. Not once will she have to disturb it, and not once will time have to be spent in looking at it to see if it is done.

And so, too, with other things. The required time can be learned from experience and then noted down for future reference.

It proves to be a valuable aid, guarding against burned food and saving both time and labor. The real value of this little device to the housewife is due to the fact that it contains her actual experience. Her cookbook may tell her the time that is required generally for any specific article; a friend or neighbor may tell her what time is required for baking in her specific home with her stove. But in neither of these instances are all of the conditions the same.

The Mother Who Laughs.

There are many conscientious fathers and mothers who make themselves and their children miserable by taking youthful foibles too seriously. It is an innate propensity of a child possessed of average good health and spirits to make older people laugh with him, not at him, at the things that seem amusing to his own sense. And the mother who has the blithe and ready humor to enter into his fun becomes his most fascinating companion. He heeds her rebukes and bends to her correction without ill feeling where sternness would arouse his pride and ire, for he is assured that she is ready to share all his innocent pranks and that her disapproval has no foundation in impatience or injustice. And when the day arrives that childish things are put away and the grown men and women look backward to their early home, with what a throb of pleasure they say, when things happen: "Mother would appreciate this. She had the quickest sense of humor of any woman you ever saw!" And underneath these light words is the thought, "How happy that dear mother made me, and how I love her!"

Odds and Ends of Soap.

Most good housekeepers have on hand a soap shaker in which to stow away the bits of soap that soon become too small for handling and are likely to get lost. But the fragments of the scouring stones and bricks are an ever vexing domestic problem. A good and economical way of disposing of them is to place them between two strong pieces of brown paper and crush them with a rolling pin till perfectly pulverized. The powder can then be put into a tin can or box and used with a damp cloth for scouring tins, agateware, brasses, etc. Odds and ends of a dozen kinds may be mixed together with impunity.

Where Everything Is In Pairs.

There are two or three kinds of drawing rooms that literally set the teeth on edge and cause the souls of artistic people to shudder within them. One is the room where everything is in pairs. There are pairs of vases, pairs of photograph frames, pairs of pictures, pairs of footstools, pairs of everything. It is impossible to prevent the thought flashing across the mind that if pairing originated with the flood one can only wish that Noah had taken the animals into the ark one by one.—London Queen.

Broken Glass.

If you happen to break a glass or valuable glass ornament it can be effectually and easily mended in the following way: Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine, add a small quantity of water and warm the mixture gently over a moderate fire. When mixed by thoroughly melting it will form a perfectly transparent glue, which will unite glass so nicely and firmly that the joint will scarcely be noticed by the most critical eye.

Her Test.

An Oregon newspaper man says he was once traveling in the back country of Oregon, and, going to a little inn for lodging, was surprised to see a large picture of Dr. Edward Everett Hale on the wall. The woman of the house explained it thus: "Well, you see, a good many strangers come here and want me to keep 'em, and I don't know anything about 'em, but if they know Edward Everett Hale's picture I know they're good for something, and I let 'em stay."

THE KITCHEN FAIRY.

A Device In Which Food Cooks Without Fire or Attention.

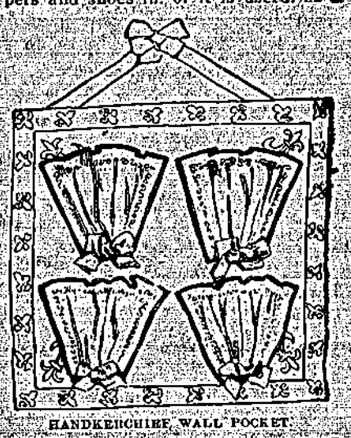
A capital scheme for fireless cooking, similar to that which is engaging the attention of German scientists, is described by a contributor to the Woman's Home Companion. She calls it the "kitchen fairy." The "fairy" consists of a large wooden bucket or box, fifteen inches high and sixteen inches across or even larger; an eight inch granite dinner pail, with a tight fitting cover and some excelsior. Pack the excelsior into the wooden bucket to the depth of about three inches, and on this place the granite pail and pack excelsior tightly around it to the top. If properly packed the granite pail can be lifted out of the excelsior and put back again without disturbing the packing.

"To cook string beans, cabbage, turnips, etc.," says this correspondent, "prepare in the usual way, boil in the granite pail from ten to twenty minutes, season, put on the tight cover and place boiling hot in the packed excelsior. Cover the whole with a woolen pad and over that place a feather pillow. It will keep hot from six to eight hours, and the steam does the cooking. Rice, macaroni, meat and vegetables cooked in this way have a finer flavor than when boiled or stewed in the ordinary way. Old fashioned oatmeal porridge may be made for breakfast by simply stirring one cupful of oatmeal into three cupfuls of salted boiling water in the evening and placing it in the cooker overnight. This simple device, in which food cooks without fire, requires no attention."

NOVEL WALL PANEL.

Made of Handkerchiefs It Forms a Useful Ornament.

Wall pockets or panels are always a useful addition to a room, and if they be pretty and artistic, as they may easily be made, they prove as ornamental as they are useful. The wall panel shown in the illustration, made of handkerchiefs, is suitable to hang upon the dressing room door and tuck slippers and shoes in, or it is useful as a



HANDKERCHIEF WALL POCKET.

wall pocket, into which may be tucked fancy work or any of the small trifles that women find it expedient to drop into catch-alls. One large flowered handkerchief covers the panel of pasteboard, and two five cent handkerchiefs, with borders of the same color, are cut in half and drawn together at the bottom and gathered at the tops to form pockets. These are sewed to the large handkerchief and trimmed with ribbon bows.

Combs For Blonds and Brunettes.

Let only the golden haired or black haired girl risk the gold and ivory combs, and the silver one is for the brunette alone. No shade of hair was ever born or invented which could not wear tortoise shell. Its tints and lights are universally becoming. These combs are all expensive, for only the genuine materials or the best imitations are worth buying. The handsomest ones are jeweled, which brings them to a fabulous price. But a plain shell comb, uncarved and unjeweled, can be purchased for $5.

In selecting any comb be careful to choose one with long teeth curved so that the comb feels firm in the hair. It is both dangerous to the comb and embarrassing to the wearer to have it fall. If you are within reach of any Chinese importer he is the best one to furnish you an ivory comb. The Chinese have been quick to learn our desires, and they have adapted their handiwork accordingly. Some of their shops display combs carved in exquisite designs.—Washington Star.

Take Care of the Cellar.

A great deal of sickness in families is caused by the condition of the cellar. Not unusually the cellar opens into the kitchen. The kitchen is heated, and the cellar is not. Following natural laws, the colder air will rush to take the place of the warmer and therefore lighter air of the kitchen.

This would be well enough if the cellar air was pure, but often it is not. Partly decayed vegetables or wood may be there. A day should be taken to throw out and carry away all dirt, decayed wood or vegetables and other accumulations. The cobwebs should be brushed down and the whole cellar thoroughly cleaned and then whitewashed.

The Consultation.

"They have called two doctors in for consultation."

"And do the doctors agree?"

"I believe they have agreed upon the price."

A tree that has been a hundred years growing can be cut down in a couple of hours, but it takes another hundred years to replace it.

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The Kootenay Mail

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1904.

The Free Press remarks: "The Liberals believe in self-government for Canada—not in a military dictatorship by a representative of the War office."

The Poplar Nugget is rather inconsistent. It praises the McBride government for dealing with the coal and oil lands and then describes the administration of the mining laws as so bad under the same government that it urges the people of Poplar to organise and drive the claim-jumping element out of the camp.

Several citizens are urging that a fire limit should be established in the city so that within such limit no more wooden buildings should be erected. It is stated investors who have in view building substantial blocks in the business portion of the city, object to going on with the proposed buildings until such a limit is provided as at Kamloops and other neighbouring cities. With such a limit established $45,000 to $60,000 would have been spent this year on brick buildings in the heart of the city.

A BAD GOVERNMENT.

From Victoria to the eastern confines of British Columbia the traveller hears the McBride government cursed on all hands. Leading conservatives bewail the fact that the government should have fallen into such hands to bring discredit on their party. Hon. R. Green talked about economy at Trout Lake the other day, when those who are behind the scenes at Victoria proclaim the public buildings grossly overmanned by grafters and friends of the government. McBride is described as a man utterly wanting in ability, save that of trickery, Green is regarded as the biggest grafter that ever administered a department, Tatlow is said to be helpless, Cotton wants to act but cannot, Wilson has sacrificed the principles he once fought for in order to get and hold on to office. Fulton is useless cargo who has been jettisoned for the present by being sent off on a pleasure trip to England reputedly at the public expense.

GRAND RESULTS OF LIBERAL POLICY.

The Chicago Tribune, dealing with the immense impetus Canada's industrial development has received under the fiscal policy of the Laurier government says:

"Within five years Canadian trade has increased 65 per cent., while that of the United States has increased only 33 per cent., and that of Great Britain only 19 per cent. The Canadian is exporting $83 worth of goods to foreign markets compared with the $35 worth of the citizens of the United States.

"The fisheries, the lumber interests, the dairy farms, and the wheat country of the Northwest are all sharing in this increase of trade. European immigration in 1903 was eleven times greater than it was in 1893, while last year 47,780 persons from the United States sought homesteads in the Canadian Northwest. Only one-sixtieth of the vast acreage of this Northwest country is under cultivation, and yet it produces 110,000,000 bushels of cereals annually. In ten years the increase of Canadian foodstuffs in the British markets has been $50,000,000.

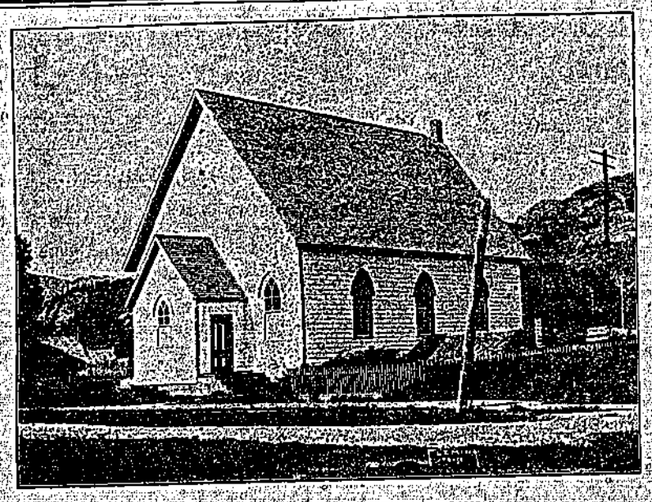
CHURCHES.

ST. PETERS.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.; Evening Prayer at 7.30 p.m. The rector will preach a special sermon on "The Huguenots" at the evening service, this being the anniversary of the permission of Edward VI to use the crypt of Canterbury cathedral, the original site of the tomb of St. Thomas.

METHODIST.

On Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, will deal with the important subject "The Christian's Greatest Need." The subject for the evening will be "Some Things Essential to Real Life."



METHODIST CHURCH, REVELSTOKE.

The Methodist church of Revelstoke was one of the first organized churches in the city and in its earliest years was in charge of Rev. Mr. Turner. It has now a membership of 85 and has probably the largest congregation in the city, the building being filled to its utmost capacity at the evening services. The present board of management consists of Mesdames Dickey, Davis, Pettipiece and Creelman, Misses Smith and Adair, Messrs. Howson, Lindmark, C. B. Hume, W. Bews, A. E. Clark and Lundell.

The Bible class is conducted by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland.

R. Howson is superintendent of the Sunday School, which has an attendance of over 100. The other members of the teaching staff are Mesdames Dickey and Howson, Misses A. and N. Smith, Messrs. W. W. Leleux and W. Bews.

A branch of the Epworth League is conducted in connection with the church and Miss A. Smith is president.

Mrs. Pettipiece is president of the Ladies Aid, Mrs. Downs vice-president, and Mrs. Dent secretary-treasurer.

The church has a well-organized choir with J. Taylor as leader and Miss Dent organist.

The late minister, Rev. C. Ladner, was twice in charge of Revelstoke, and left here to retire from active ministerial work.

Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, who succeeded him, is, like many others now in the west, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, and was educated at Mt. Allison Methodist College, Sackville, the largest college maintained by the church in the maritime provinces. Rev. Mr. Sutherland has been engaged in ministerial work in the province for the past 15 years, most of which time has been spent on Vancouver Island. The charges which Mr. Sutherland has filled since coming to the province are Cowichan, Ladner, Cumberland, Wellington, and Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver from which he was invited to Revelstoke. Mr. Sutherland is an able preacher and has been exceedingly popular with the different congregations among whom he has carried on his ministerial work.

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ACCIDENT.

At the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Co's. Mine.

On Monday night, H. Brown came in post haste for a doctor, and reported a serious accident had befallen J. D. Sibbald, who is managing the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Co's. property. It appears a rock slide took place at 8 a.m. Monday, a stone striking Mr. Sibbald on the head, and he was rendered unconscious. Dr. Graham left by steamer Tuesday for the scene of the accident, and was accompanied by Mrs. Sibbald, and W. M. Brown, president of the company. The Navigation Co. kindly gave instructions to hold the steamer at Downie as required so that the utmost assistance could be rendered if Mr Sibbald could be brought in.

Dr. Graham reached the camp on Tuesday afternoon and attended to Mr. Sibbald's injuries, which were found to consist of a compound fracture of the skull. He advised removing him to the Revelstoke Hospital and the task was successfully accomplished Wednesday. Mr. Sibbald was carried on a litter, the mine staff taking turns, and notwithstanding the rough trail, they made good time to the steamer landing and the patient was placed in the hospital that evening. All praise is due to the men for the manner in which they accomplished their difficult task, and to the Revelstoke Navigation Co. for the assistance given.

Mrs Sibbald accompanied her husband during the trying trip, and her courage and endurance in undertaking the journey to McCullough Creek which she reached two hours after Dr. Graham, and accomplished the return trip to Revelstoke the following day, were the subject of much admiration.

Mr. Sibbald is still in a serious condition but his many friends hope soon to learn that his recovery will be assured.

siderable improvement yesterday.

Universal sympathy is expressed with Mrs. Sibbald and children in their hour of trial.

CITY COUNCIL.

Contract Let.

At the adjourned meeting last night the contract for reservoir was let to John Kernaghan for $335, and for hauling pipe and material W. T. Nichol secured the contract at $299.

This being an adjourned meeting, no other business was transacted.

PRESENTATION.

Before commencing the usual drill on Wednesday evening last the Rocky Mountain Rangers were called to order for the pleasant purpose of presenting the medal given by Captain Brown, to corporal Hansen, the winner of the shooting match on Dominion Day. The medal, which is an exceedingly handsome piece of workmanship, was presented by the Mayoress, and suitably acknowledged by the corporal in a few well chosen words.

PICNIC.

St. Peter's Sunday School.

The Sunday School scholars of St. Peter's church held their annual picnic on the old recreation grounds last Saturday afternoon. There was a large turn out of the school children, and a goodly number of young men and ladies of the congregation, and all united in making the day one of happiness and enjoyment. Games of various kinds were indulged in by young and old, but the chief features of interest were the baseball match and foot races, both of which were keenly contested. The former was captained by Harry Burridge and Charley Gordon, and, after an exciting game, the palm of victory was awarded to Burridge's team. Cash prizes gave zest to the games, and each strained their utmost to be on the winning side. But those who were not in the fortunate list were neglected, as every child got a prize of some kind. An abundance of refreshments were provided by the friends in the shape of pies, cakes and other edibles which makes the heart of children glad. Mr. Gorse gave an example of generosity well worth emulating, when he donated 36 boxes of toothsome strawberries for the occasion.

NEW BUILDINGS.

R. Howson intends building a residence on McKenzie Avenue, where he purchased a whole block for lawn, orchard and garden, and which will make one of the nicest grounds in the city. The building will not be gone on with this year however.

THE USE OF POWDER.

Is Will Not Harm the Skin if You Also Use Cold Cream.

A word about using powder. It's all right if you clean the face thoroughly every night with hot water and olive oil soap and every afternoon with cold cream and if always the powder is the very purest. With these precautions you can use any amount of it without injury and possibly, as the French beauty doctors insist, with benefit.

Actresses, who use not only powder, but rouge, grease paint and many other materials in their various "make-ups," are yet famous for retaining the bloom of youth into middle life and beyond it. May Irwin, who is the mother of grown children and yet has a smooth, pink skin which a girl of sixteen might envy, attributes her exceptional complexion to the continual use of cold cream. It is the foundation of every "makeup," and it is used with unfailing regularity night after night. For three or four hours the actress is sure to have a dressing of cold cream nourishing her complexion and keeping it fresh and elastic.

The average woman, on the contrary, is apt to dab on her cream one night and forget it for two, with the result that her half starved complexion fades by forty and is parchment at fifty. Probably she attributes the loss of her freshness to the powder puff. But the real trouble was neglect of the cold cream. Use it plentifully and regularly, and powder will do no harm.—New York News.

HOLLOW CHEEKS.

What to Do to Make Them Become Full and Plump.

Hollow cheeks are something no woman wants, and it is not hard to remedy them. To impart firmness facial gymnastics and massage, accompanied by a good prepared skin food or cocoa butter, will prove beneficial. The skin food is to be applied just before retiring and the exercise to be indulged in both night and morning for about ten minutes. To exercise the muscles first compress the lips, fill the cheeks with air and work the jaws in a chewing movement, puffing the cheeks outward as much as possible and keeping the mouth closed.

Before applying the skin food prepare the face to receive it by a thorough washing in warm soapy water, followed by a cold rinse. Dry and with the tips of the fingers stroke the muscles of the cheeks upward and backward with gentle pressure after placing the thumbs at the base of the ears. Anoint the hollows with the cocoa butter and execute a rotary movement, beginning by placing the finger tips at the corner of the mouth and following the jawbone to the temple.

Start again at the corner of the mouth and work upward through the middle of the cheek to the outer corner of the eye. Repeat each movement ten times, keeping the pressure firm but gentle.

Antidote to Poisons.

It is a great thing to thoroughly understand what simple antidote to take if one is so unlucky as to swallow poison of any kind through mistake or otherwise. Sweet oil is to be found in nearly every house, however humble, and a half pint of it taken immediately is an effectual antidote to almost all poisons. Any one with a strong constitution should take a larger quantity of this simple remedy.

In a Masquerade

By Harriet G. Canfield

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Leslie Wolcott threw himself on the green bench near the stone wall. It was shady there under the big maple. He had been in the fields all day, directing his men and working with them. After nine months in the dingy offices of Grant & Wolcott it was good to be in the country once more. He pulled his straw hat over his eyes and made overtures to the "sandman."

"I'll take a little nap," he said drowsily and then sat bolt upright. Some one on the other side of the wall was speaking his name. It was a woman's voice—a young woman's—and she was angry.

"Mr. Wolcott, indeed!" she was saying. "Why, father had no idea he lived next door when he rented this little place for the summer. Father isn't like you, Aunt Hetty; he isn't always trying to marry me off!"

"There, there!" the lady addressed as "Aunt Hetty" replied soothingly. "I simply expressed my pleasure at your father's unusual foresight in renting a place near Mr. Wolcott's, a young man who is not only wealthy, but well bred and well educated."

"Foresight!" the girlish voice cried indignantly. "I've never met Mr. Wolcott, and I've no desire to meet him. The very fact that he is rich is enough to prejudice me against him! What can there possibly be to foresee?"

"That will do, Elizabeth! I had supposed a Carter incapable of such ingratitude as you have expressed!"

There was the soft swish of skirts over the grass, and then Leslie Wolcott awoke to the fact that he had been eavesdropping. Well, like other listeners, he had heard little good of himself. He lay staring up into the leaves, trying to imagine what Elizabeth Carter was like—this girl who was "prejudiced against him." He was interested and slightly piqued. The more he recalled the conversation the more interested he became. His sister was away, would not return for a month. Must he wait until Edith came home to begin the acquaintance? No; he doubted if Miss Carter would return her call. A sudden inspiration came to him. The farm hands called him "Mr. Leslie"—most of them had been on the place since he was a boy—and it was as "Mr. Leslie" that he would make the acquaintance of his new neighbors.

"I'M LESLIE, THE OVERSEER," HE SAID REASSURINGLY.

The father seemed old and feeble. Leslie saw him in the evening, wandering among the rosebushes on the lawn. A girl of thirteen or fourteen was with him, but "Elizabeth" did not appear.

In the morning he was starting for the fields when her voice came to him over the high stone wall. "Madge," she called, "come here and help me carry this rug; it's so heavy!" Madge was slow in coming, but Leslie vaulted over the wall and ran up the steps of the little cottage. A shapely head, covered with braids of soft brown hair, turned at his coming and two great, dark eyes looked at him inquiringly.

"Pardon me," he said, "but you called."

"Yes," she replied, "I called my sister. Is there anything I can do for you?"

"N-no," he stammered. "I came to ask you that question. I was on the other side of the wall, and"—

She looked at him quickly, suspiciously, he thought, and seemed relieved at the sight of his blue overalls and old straw hat.

"I'm Leslie, the overseer," he said reassuringly. "May I lift the rug for you now, Miss Carter?"

"Thank you," she said, and she thanked him again when he carried it to the porch and spread it carefully on the floor. Madge and her father came up and she introduced him to them. "Mr. Leslie, father," she said, "Mr. Wolcott's overseer." The old gentleman extended his hand cordially. "Came over the wall, did you?" he asked laughingly. "Well, come over again—come often. I envy you the ability to do so, young man."

In the days that followed Leslie made the most of Mr. Carter's invitation, to the evident delight of Madge and the disgust of Aunt Hetty, who complained that she seldom found them alone now when she came out for the day—that forward overseer was always there!

Leslie knew her opinion of him. Madge, child fashion, had repeated her aunt's language. "My!" she said. "I wish you had seen Beth's eyes flash! She stood up so straight and tall—like this—and she said, 'Please be careful how you speak of my friends!'"

Leslie's face flushed with pleasure. "It was kind of Miss Elizabeth to say that," he murmured.

"Oh, she likes you. But Aunt Hetty is worried because Mr. Wolcott isn't at home. You see, she would like to have him fall in love with Beth and marry her. 'Elizabeth,' she said, 'what will Mr. Wolcott and his sister think when they come home and find that you have been so intimate with their hired man?' And Beth said, 'They will think that I recognize a gentleman when I meet one.' I'm sorry Aunt Hetty says such horrid things about you!"

"I'm glad!" Leslie cried, to the amazement of his little friend.

At the end of the month Edith Wolcott came home and was immediately taken into her brother's confidence. "Don't give me away when you call there," he cautioned her.

"Not if I can help it," she said laughingly.

Elizabeth received her politely, but Aunt Hetty, who was present, was more than cordial. "I'm so glad that you and your brother have returned, Miss Wolcott," she said. "There has been no one for my nieces to associate with in your absence."

"You forget our friend Mr. Leslie," Elizabeth said quietly, and Edith Wolcott's heart went out to her then and there.

"Speak to her, Leslie," she urged that evening, "before she returns my call. I can't keep your secret much longer."

"I will now," he said determinedly. "I caught a glimpse of her white dress out there in the moonlight. Wish me good luck, little sister."

An hour later Edith heard his step on the walk. She met him at the door, a question in her eyes. "Congratulations?" she asked.

"Yes, for Mr. Leslie. I'm jealous of that overseer!" he said, smiling ruefully. "Beth was willing to take him for better or worse, but Leslie Wolcott slie"—

"Oh!" Edith cried. "She didn't reject you, Leslie?"

"No, but I need your sympathy; she put me on three months' probation!"

Keep the Mouth Shut.

Keep the mouth shut. This peremptory command is to insure proper breathing—that is, breathing through the nose. One should never unless absolutely necessary breathe through the mouth. It is the duty of the nose, and it was made for that express purpose and is specially constructed to aid correct breathing. In the first place, it is provided with tiny hairs that trap dust and impurities that may be in the air and prevent their invading the system. The nose has also what are known as turbinated bones. These act as warming plates to temper the air as it is inhaled. It is further provided with an apparatus for furnishing moisture to the air. All these processes are quite essential before the air is drawn into the lungs, and if the breath is drawn through the mouth many of these essentials are lost. It is an excellent plan to take a good brisk walk every morning and to compel oneself to breathe through the nose all the time. This is a first rate hygienic practice. At first it may be difficult to do so, but it is worth persisting in, and "practice makes perfect."

Made In Germany.

"Talking of funny incidents," said the crockery salesman, "reminds me of one that occurred in our house. At the time the 'mustache' cup was a curiosity, and the boss thought it would be a good scheme to put it on the market at a reasonable price. Well, he went to Germany, and, finding that the kaiser's subjects knew nothing about the cups, the boss gave an order for a big lot of them, to be of fine ware and handsomely decorated. In the course of time the goods arrived. Then the fun began. A few of the cups were satisfactory because they were plain—that is, without mottoes—but the great bulk of them bore such phrases in big gilt letters as 'To My Dear Aunt,' 'For My Darling Mother,' 'From Tom to Lucy,' and so on through the list. The Germans had the money and declined to take back the goods, so they were sent to auction, the plain ones packed on the tops of the packages, and, as sure as we're sitting here, the house made more out of them than it would have done if the German manufacturer had not made the blunder."

Woman Bank President.

Mrs. Annie M. Stenz is president of the First National bank of Monroeville, O. At one time she was the wife of O. W. Head, then president of the bank. Later she became the wife of Henry P. Stenz, who had succeeded Mr. Head as president. Mrs. Stenz is forty-seven years of age, a financier of ability and for a number of years has managed her large private fortune in a manner that has multiplied it many times. She finds time, however, to be a social leader and to devote considerable time to church work.—Kansas City Journal.

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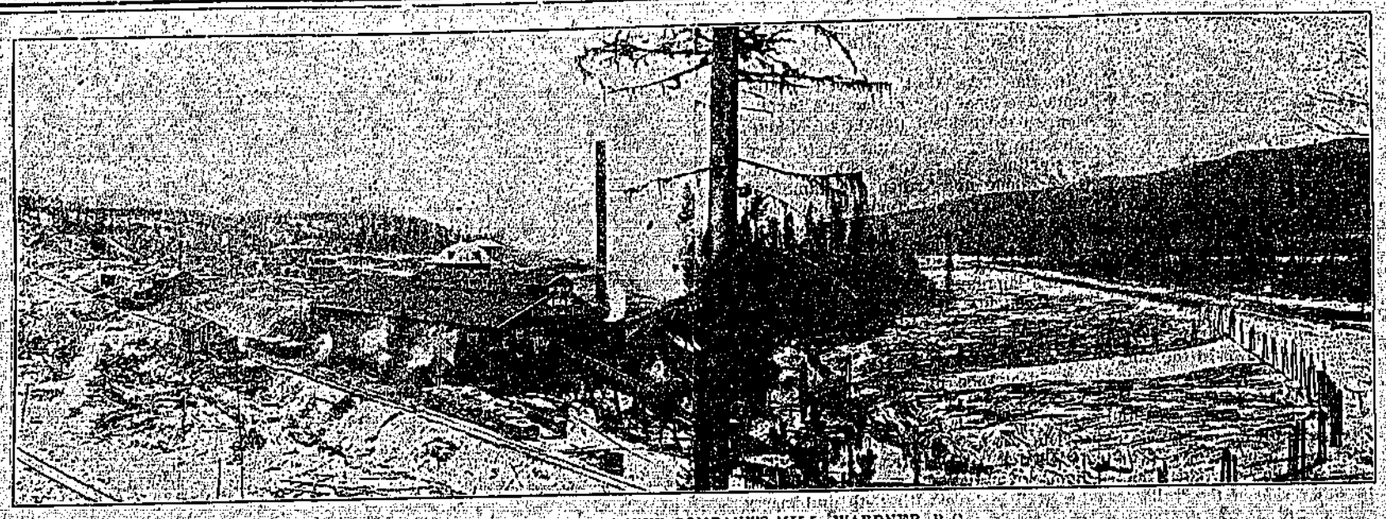

CROW'S NEST PASS LUMBER COMPANY'S MILL, WARDNER, B.C.

This sawmill is equipped with a double cutting band saw, having a capacity of 75,000 feet per day. The company is installing another double cutting band which will bring their output up to 150,000 per day of ten hours.

The planing mill is equipped with five machines and is so situated as to permit of the economic handling of all material to cars. The shipping facilities cannot be excelled, the side track being directly alongside the Crows Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, and they can handle from 16 to 20 cars at their loading platform at any one time.

The dry kiln has a capacity of 50,000 feet per day.

The timber, which consists of western white pine, tamarac and mountain fir, is of a very good quality and averages about 15 per cent fir, 25 per cent tamarac and 60 per cent pine. The excellence of tamarac for inside finishing is now an established fact, as many of the principal dealers and contractors prefer tamarac finishing to any other. The merits of western white pine for building material are also well known. The mountain fir, being of a coarse nature, is seldom used for any other than dimension and mine timbers. It is very essential in this connection on account of its strength and durability. The company will cut this season about 20,000,000 feet of timber and expect to run the plant day and night.

The officers of the company are: John Breckenridge, president; William Carlin, vice-president; Peter Lund, managing director, secretary and treasurer.

The plant was supplied by the Waterous Engine Works, of Brantford, Ont., through the company's British Columbia agent, H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Two Prisoners in Jail.

A most dastardly outrage was perpetrated at Comaplix early in the morning of Sunday last, when the dwelling owned by Thos. Cadman and occupied by George Spaulding was completely wrecked with dynamite. The occupant was sleeping in the building at the time of the explosion, and it is a miracle that he escaped unscathed. The only part of the house not demolished was that in which he was soundly sleeping, the north and west walls being blown out, and the floor reduced to matchwood.

Provincial Constable Upper was detailed to look after the case, and went down on Monday morning to make investigation. The upshot of his scrutiny was that he apprehended four men on suspicion, who were brought before Justices of the Peace F. Fraser and J. W. Thompson. After a full and careful investigation into all the surrounding circumstances, two of them, Jake Webber and Wm. Harper, were discharged on account of insufficient evidence to implicate them in the dastardly deed, and the other two, Jack McLeod and Fred. McGowan, were committed for trial. They were brought here on Tuesday and taken to Kamloops on Wednesday.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the guilty parties will be dealt with in such a manner as will be an example to others who, for some cause, real or fancied, make such a diabolical attempt to get even with those against whom they may have a grudge.

BAND ENTERTAINED.

On Tuesday night last Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Smith entertained the members of Revelstoke Independent Band and their lady friends on the lawn of the former, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion with bunting, evergreens and Chinese lanterns. After a few games and music by the band, refreshments were served, after which the company adjourned to the home of Mrs. Smith, where a few hours were pleasantly spent in games, piano selections, and friendly intercourse.

At the conclusion Robt. Gordon, on behalf of the band, thanked their hostesses for the evening's enjoyment and for their many kindnesses to the band in the past, and expressed their good wishes for their future prosperity wherever they may decide to locate.

TO BACHELORS

There are some hundreds of thousands more men than women in the Central and Western States of America and in Canada.

As a result thousands of honorable men—Farmers, Miners and others—living in those districts, cannot get wives within their own circle of acquaintances.

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CHERRY CREEK.

Mining Outlook is Encouraging.

St. Paul people have now taken over the Cherry Creek Company's property and intend pushing development work. A plant for treating the ore is to be located in the valley below the mine.

A. McKay and Sam Hill are pushing development work on a property that has a fine surface showing on Monashee Mountain. They are running a crosscut tunnel to cut the vein, and expect to meet it in 150 ft. J. B. McKenzie, of Camborne, who has been over there speaks in the highest terms of the prospects of that section though he thinks it will be hard to find a better mineral country than Fish Creek.

FARM AND ORCHARD.

$800 worth of fruit from an acre and a quarter of land is the record of W. A. Perry, the Stoney creek rancher at Rossland.

Cutworms are doing great damage. They can be got rid of by taking a pail of water to which add 2 lbs. of sugar, with this damp 50 lbs. of bran and add to it 1 lb. of Paris Green, thoroughly mixing it. Piles of this may be laid along the borders of flowers and vegetable beds, each pile being covered by a shingle or board laid flat on the top of the piles the catterpillers will frequent these piles and be poisoned.

GEOLOGY

Of Fish Creek and Lardeau—Reports of Geological Survey.

(Continued from last week.)

Gold occurs, visible to the naked eye, in solid quartz, in seams in the quartz and along the selvage of a vein. Generally it is in small scales and nuggets, sometimes scattered thickly through the quartz in particles as fine as needle points. It is often concentrated along the walls of a vein, or round the inclusions. As the walls and inclusions are often highly carbonaceous, the carbon may be responsible for the enrichment. The veins are usually of higher grade where a cross vein joins. Zinc blende is said to be a good indicator of values. The pyrite in the Highland Mary shaft is said to carry as high as $2,000 per ton. Galena may or may not carry gold values.

About 2,200 feet of development work has been done on the claim. Of this 500 ft. has been done on No. 2 vein; the rest consisting of tunnels, winzes, shafts and cross-cuts to No. 2 vein, has been done on No. 1.

The lower tunnel is about 1,000 feet below the Highland Mary shaft and 1,000 feet above the river valley, down to which the vein has been followed, proving its continuance in depth. An aerial tram was being constructed from the lower tunnel to raise the ore over a shoulder of the hill and convey it 4,200 feet to a stamp mill, which has been built on the north side of Pool creek above Camborne. The mill is well-constructed and well-equipped with ten stamps, resting on a graded rock foundation.

THE OYSTER-CRITERION GROUP.

This group of claims, operated by the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, is situated southeast of the Eva group on the extension of the same lode. As on the Eva group, the lode consists of a belt of fractured country rock, containing several well-defined veins, one of which is probably the Eva No. 2. The yellow-weathering diabase schist which characterizes the Eva lead, is in evidence here also. As in the Eva, while the veins are partly fissure-fillings, replacement of the country rock by vein material has also been important. The country rock, which is mostly lead-gray carbonaceous phyllite, may be seen in all stages of alteration to solid vein-matter. Quartz is developed between laminae of the phyllites. This vein material then eats into the rock-form-forming cloud-like masses and the grains of the rock gradually lose their identity. Finally they are completely changed to vein matter, though often with nuclei of the phyllite remaining. In places therefore the lead may consist of a mass of reticulating veinlets of quartz with phyllite inclusions between. The gold is often concentrated around these inclusions, which are frequently somewhat graphitoid; consequently the mottled parts of the vein are often rich. The gold may be visible to the eye, sometimes in rather course nuggets, and almost all, if not all, of the vein will pan gold. What has been said of the distribution of gold values in the Eva appears to hold good here. In the Criterion shaft the vein with some phyllite inclusions is 15 feet wide. The Criterion tunnel runs in a northerly direction for 135 feet, when a galena vein, five feet wide is encountered, which strikes 43 degrees. The tunnel then follows the galena vein. This vein lies between two slips, with gouge and slickensided walls. In about 65 feet along the galena lode, the Criterion quartz vein is encountered striking 261 degrees, angle 65 degrees north. The galena vein here narrowed down to about 1 foot, cuts through the quartz vein and faults it, the eastern limb being encountered 15 ft. farther in. The gouge on the walls of the galena vein continues unbroken through the quartz. The eastern limb of the quartz vein strikes 90 degrees, and dips at an angle of about 38 degrees, so that the galena vein fault was not a simple slip, but the movement was a rotary one. A cross-cut on the quartz vein 4 to 5 feet wide is said to sample $80 to the ton. About 60 feet beyond the quartz vein, the faults which the galena vein has been following, diverge, the easterly one running 60 degrees while the westerly turns to 18 degrees. The galena vein and the tunnel follow the latter. Three hundred and fifty feet in from the cross-cut the galena vein encounters an east and west fault with a dip of 80 degrees south, which cuts it off completely. A little farther in a second fault is met with. At 525 feet, a quartz vein several feet wide was encountered in the tunnel, striking 295 degrees angle, 80 degrees south. This is believed to be Eva No. 2 vein.

In all about 1,000 feet of work has been done on the Oyster-Criterion Group at the time it was visited. The galena vein contains galena, blende, copper and iron pyrites, largely developed, in a quartz gangue. A thin film of a silver-bearing mineral like argentite was also noticed. This vein is said to carry about $10 in gold, besides silver values. From the way in which the two quartz veins are striking they should intersect on the Oyster claim. Near their intersection it is possible that cross veins and other veins may be encountered, and reasoning from analogy, where the veins intersect increased values may be expected, as in the Eva where the intersections of veins favorably affects the gold content. An aerial tramway has been constructed from the mine to a stamp mill erected on the south bank of Pool creek behind the town of Camborne, 3,500 feet from the mine and 1,500 below it. The mill is a ten stamp one, to be operated by water-power obtained from Pool creek. The mill, under construction at the time of my visit, is to be well equipped with crushers, vanners, and all the necessary machinery for a gold mill. A compressor to supply power for drills at the mine was also to be installed at the mill. The Oyster-Criterion operations were being carried on under the direction of Mr. James Lade.

(To be Continued.)

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Commencing at a post marked Geo. F. Piper's north east corner post planted at the north west corner of the F. Robinson Lumber Co.'s limit on the north side of the north east arm of Arrow Lake; thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 19th day of May, 1904.

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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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Dated this 21st day of May, 1904.

CLARENCE PIPER.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

COURT of REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Revelstoke will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, August 16th, 1904, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.

Revelstoke, B. C., July 11th, 1904.

NOTICE

In the matter of John A. Camero, deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of His Honor J. A. Forin, County Judge, dated the 6th July, 1904, George S. 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 John A. Cameron, deceased.

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.

GEORGE S. McCARTER,
Official Administrator.

Dated the 13th day of July, 1904.

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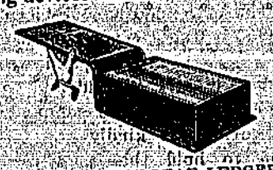

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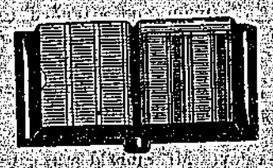

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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 staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

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

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

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

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200. A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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

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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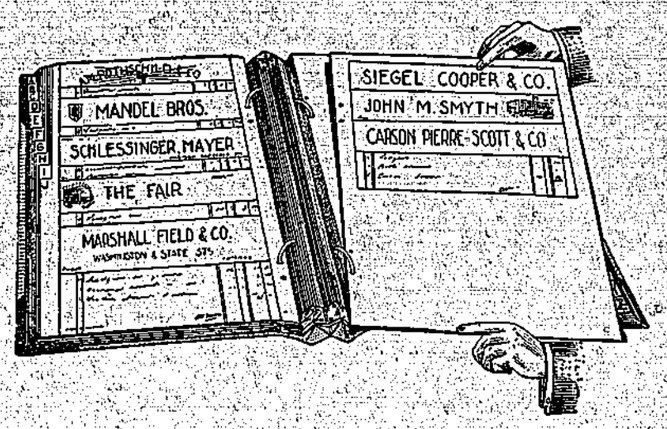

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MINE LEASING

Becoming Popular in B. C.

In an interview with the Outcrop, speaking of mining in general Mr. Fowler M. E., said the system of leasing mines was becoming very popular in British Columbia, and though it may appear somewhat strange to the public generally, it was nevertheless a fact that many companies realized a profit in this way that were unable to make a profit by working their own properties themselves in the most careful and economical manner.

"How do you account for that, Mr. Fowler?" asked the reporter.

"It is easily accounted for. On the American side of the line the miners are more outspoken than here, and there I have repeatedly heard miners say, 'On a lease we put in three holes, but for a company we could not think of putting in more than two holes.' And that is exactly what they do. Miners will not work as hard for a company as they will for themselves. In this I think they are short-sighted. By working hard for a company they would be sure of steady employment for several years, whereas they cannot get a lease for more than a few months. The companies are recognizing this difference in the cost of mining and are taking advantage of it."

LABORS CALL.

The World, Rossland's labor organ, has suspended publication.

The Supreme Court awarded the Centre Star Company $12,500 against the Rossland Miners Union for damages sustained by the action of the union in the strike of two years ago.

The Kootenian says: "After about three years of persistent work W. A. Galliher, M. P., has finally secured the settlement and payment of the wage claims against the subcontractors who built the railroad from Lardo to Gerrard.

THE MINES.

The Black Prince in Slocan, has been sold.

The Le Roi will instal a 250 ton concentrating plant.

L. Guere is developing the Comstock on Isaac Creek.

The Mammoth, on Goat Mountain, will ship three carloads of ore.

The Molly Gibson has been purchased by an Eastern Townships Syndicate.

The tunnel on the Big Showing on Goat Mountain is in 85 ft. and the property is reported to be looking well.

The Goldfinch mill is running on rich ore. A. F. Rosenberger is again pushing development work on the property.

The Tribune says Kootenay mines shipped 82,816 tons of ore in June, or 16,637 tons more than for previous month.

George B. McAulay, formerly of the Cariboo Mine at McKinney, died recently while on a wedding tour in Scotland.

The total tonnage of copper matte blister copper, lead bullion, and pig lead shipped from B. C. during June was 2,646 tons.

The Topic reports eight inches of solid gray copper uncovered on the Lucky Boy. One man sacks $600 worth in one day.

The Eagle says: "Jno. H. Alexander, of Ferguson, has invented and patented a very useful and economic air compressor, operated by falling water.

James V. Welch, who is operating the New Ontario Gold Mines east of Port Francis; has come in with a bag of gold ore which, he says, exceeds all expectations in richness.

The Spokane Spokesman-Review announces Americans will fight for the fortunes given them by the McBride government—and given to the detriment of British Columbia.

The concentration plants of Rossland are making wonderful progress. Within a year Le Roi No. 2 has put in a 50 ton plant costing $40,000, the War Eagle and Centre Star have a 200-ton plant, costing $250,000, the White Bear has a 70-ton plant costing $30,000, the Velvet has a 50-ton plant costing $15,000, so that nearly $350,000 has been spent within a year in the erection of mills for treatment of low grade ores.

J. J. Hill has financed the largest mining deal in the history of British Columbia and one vitally affecting Greenwood and the Boundary district. The deal merges the interests of the Brooklyn-Stemwinder group in the Phoenix camp, the Athelstan group in the Wellington camp, the Emma in the Summit camp, the Morrison in the Deadwood camp, and the Montreal and Boston smelters at Greenwood. The merger is capitalized at $7,500,000, under the name of the Boston & Montreal Consolidated. Indications are that Hill has outgeneraled the Canadian Pacific for the immense tonnage of this district.

SPORTS.

J. D. McLennan, champion amateur wrestler of British Columbia, left last Saturday for Vancouver, where he is to compete in Caledonian games to be held on July 30th. He meets all comers and feels confident in holding the title.

McLeod and Gotch will do battle on Aug. 6th for championship of the world in Vancouver.

Horse Racing.

Several citizens state that if a race track is provided in the city and regular race meetings organized they will import some good horse flesh and endeavor to make Revelstoke hold its own with the outside world in horse racing as well as anything else.

Lacrosse.

Revelstoke plays Golden here on Aug. 3rd.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

Conductor Hyland is relieving Conductor Ogilvie on the Arrowhead branch.

Nos. 96 and 97, the trains which run through Revelstoke during the day, are being well patronized.

The C. P. R. carman have waited on Mr Cross asking a uniform schedule for all western divisions.

Arrangements are being made for starting the bridge crews at the Eagle Pass in putting in the new steel bridges there.

Two work trains have been put on at Chase's pit between Ducks and Kamloops, Conductors Bell and Brundrett being respectively in charge.

The Sandon Standard says in consequence of the action of the C. P. R. in raising Kootenay rates nearly all shipments for Slocan will in future be brought in over the Great Northern.

The steamer Princess Victoria, pride of Pacific coast waters, ran on a rock as she was entering Vancouver harbor and as a result will have to be laid up for some time to undergo repairs.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has entered into an agreement with the C. P. R. for the lease of the latter's branch line from Fernie to Coal Creek mines. This line is about five miles long and was built for the purpose of tapping the coal mines.

W. Weller, C. P. R. Yard-master at Kamloops, met with a painful accident. He was about to get on the switch engine when he slipped and the wheels passing over his foot crushed it so badly that he will be unable to work for several months.

The Nelson News says: "The steamer Kootenay, which was at Nakusp for six weeks undergoing a thorough overhauling, since her return to her run between Robson and Arrowhead, makes the trip of 127 miles between the two places in an hour's less time than she did before she was repaired.

Brakeman Mott was knocked off a train at Cherry Creek by the pipe of the water tank which was down. He was picked up unconscious but soon recovered, and strange to say was not otherwise injured. Passing the tank he was looking backward waving to the other train crew and did not notice the water pipe was down.

The Sandon Standard says: "The Canadian Pacific system of robbery now in force is calling for redress from the towns affected. In almost every instance it is proven that the C. P. R. officials, who engineered the blood-squeezing game, deliberately lied to deceive the people. Revelstoke, a city more in a position to be a distributing centre than any point around here, is discriminated against in favor of Nelson, evidently to build the railway's free given interests in that town."

Turn Backward

By GREGORY HUMES

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"Ten years have changed you—for the better," said the woman.

"It has left you untouched," said the man smilingly.

The woman smiled. At thirty time is not necessarily a woman's enemy, and she felt that what the man said was true. Her beauty was a little more full blown, but it was in comparison to that of her youth as the perfect rose is to the opening bud.

For the man time had worked just the change she wished to see. True, the buoyant spirit of youth had gone from his eyes, and she would never again see the star shine in them when he spoke of his hopes, his ambitions and his love for her. Now they were clear and steadfast, looking out on the world with the confidence of a soul that has proved its strength. His hair was touched with gray over the temples, but his face was ruddy with health.

"It is strange that we should meet here in the very shadow of St. Michael's," said the woman.

"Yes," said the man. "It is strange. We were to have been married in St. Michael's. Do you remember that older time?"

They were walking leisurely up the shaded avenue, and it was some moments before the woman replied. Then she said softly and without looking at him:

"LET US NOT SPEAK OF THOSE OLD STORIES," SAID SHE.

"A woman never forgets the older time, but I had thought that it was different with men. You know that hackneyed quotation, 'Love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence.'"

It is not often that a man notices a woman's dress, but love made this man's faculties keen, and he noted with a joyful start that the woman's costume was a sort of half mourning. He did not answer her last remark, but said:

"You are wearing half mourning."

He was looking at her with a keen hope in his eyes that the woman easily read when she glanced up at him. Lowering her eyes and veiling them with the long lashes so that he could not see the curious faint smile in them, she said, with a conventional sigh:

"Yes, for my grandfather, who died recently. You had not heard of his death?"

"No, I have heard nothing from any one in the city for several years. I kept up a correspondence with one or two of my friends for a few years and then it dropped away and died a natural death. When I noticed your half mourning I thought for a moment"—

He did not finish the remark, except with a sort of half sigh that the woman heard and understood perfectly. The curious smile in her downcast eyes became more pronounced.

The man went on, this time a little bitterly:

"'Man's love is of man's life a thing apart,' you say, and yet it seems that I have better kept alive the memory of that older time of which you spoke. You married Carlton within a year of the breaking of our engagement, and never gave me a chance to explain the accusations that were brought against me. I, at least, have so well remembered that I have never married."

"I was unjust," said the woman, "but remember that I was very young and knew very little of the world and of the men and women who go to make it. It can do no wrong to you nor to—to Mr. Carlton to say that I have learned since that I was all in the wrong. I would have called you back, John, but my pride would not let me. I waited until hope died and then I married Carlton, who had been, as you know, devoted to me for a long time. I thought it for the best, but perhaps I was mistaken. Perhaps it would have been better to have waited and waited."

The man looked down at her in surprise. His sense of honor was too keen to permit him to make love to another man's wife and it was a shock to his memories of this woman for her to talk in this way. She had married Carlton, a man whom he despised, and it was not for him to say anything to which the most jealous husband might object. He loved the woman, and he was not willing that anything should be said by either her or himself that would make the old worship die away.

It was possible that the woman read some of this train of thought in his face, for she looked up at him once more. In her eyes was a curious smile.

They had reached her house, and she asked him to come in.

"Thanks," he said, "but I fancy that it will be impossible for me to do so. I shall endeavor to catch the 12:15 train for the west."

There was a cold dignity in his manner.

"You used to know Mr. Carlton, did you not?" asked the woman demurely.

"Yes," replied the man, a trifle grimly; "I knew him, but we were never friends. I may err in my suspicions, but I have always thought that it was he who told you the stories about me which made you break our engagement."

"Let us not speak of those old stories," said she softly. The smile was gone out of her eyes now. "Nor can I listen to anything against Mr. Carlton. He loved me in his own way, I think, and after all, he was my husband, and a woman can never forget that. I think that of the dead we should speak no evil."

"Of the dead?" said the man in quick astonishment. "You mean"—?

"Mr. Carlton died five years ago."

"But you told me that your half mourning was for your grandfather."

"So I did, and so it is. I did not think it necessary to wear mourning for my husband for Mr. Carlton for five years. But there are the chimes on St. Michael's saying that it is noon. You will have scant time in which to catch your train. So goodby. I wish you all happiness."

The woman extended her hand, and the man took it and said:

"Don't you know the air the chimes are ringing? They are saying, 'Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight.' Can't we make old Father Time go back for us some ten years?"

"Time can never be turned back," said the woman seriously. But there was a tender light in her eyes which the man loved to see.

"If that is the case," he said, "we must begin all over again and bid defiance to time."

Side by side they stood and listened until the chimes had flung out their last note; then they entered the house together.

A Certain Cure.

Thomas Brown was about to take a short sea voyage. Thomas hated the sea and all thereto in it with a 22 carat hatred, for he always suffered horribly when on the briny ocean, but he had to go, and there was no help for it. This time, however, he determined to put a new seasickness cure theory into practice, and no sooner had he got on board than he stowed himself away in his bunk and slept like a top till early next morning. He felt in perfect trim and went up on deck beaming with delight.

"I've found a certain cure for seasickness, captain," he announced to that individual. "Go to your bunk as soon as you get aboard and don't show your nose out of it until you are near your destination. It worked like a charm with me. I haven't had a qualm all night. Why, what are you laughing at?"

"Oh, nothing," said the captain, "only the machinery broke down just as we were starting, and we haven't moved out of dock all night. The other passengers were transferred, but we didn't know you were aboard."

The Waits of Old.

Five hundred years ago minstrels attached to the king's court were called waits, probably from the old French verb waiter, to watch. It was their duty to guard the streets at night and proclaim the hour, as watchmen did afterward until the appointment of police.

We find them spoken of by Rymen in the reign of Edward IV. as follows: "A wayte, that nightelye from Mychelmas to Shreve Thorsdaye pipethe the watche. He enteth in the halle with mynstrielles."

Another derivation is indicated by Butler in his "Principles of Musick," published in 1636, who mentions "the waits of hoboys." In confirmation of this Dr. Busby says of waits in his "Musical Dictionary," "This noun formerly signified hautboys, and from the instruments its signification was after a time transferred to the performers themselves, who, being in the habit of parading the streets at night with their music, occasioned the name to be applied generally to all such musicians."—London Chronicle.

Cut Flowers.

Cut flowers should be placed in the refrigerator overnight. In the morning cut the stems about an inch and put fresh cool water in the vases. Do not sprinkle them, as a rule, although roses do not seem to be injured that way.

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Local and General.

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There is an active demand for Revelstoke villa lots.

R. M. Smythe is putting in a pool table in connection with his cigar store.

A 700-ton beet-sugar factory and 900 families are to be located on the C. P. R. irrigated lands at Calgary.

D. McCarthy is building a two-storey store for Mike Pat on First St. The building is 18 ft. by 44 ft.

H. K. Livingston, merchant of Arrowhead, has made an assignment to J. N. Henderson of Vancouver.

We are requested to state that it was W. Milligan, not T. Milligan, who had the narrow escape from drowning at Beaton.

Young men especially should read the adv. of Messrs. John Floyd and Duncan in another column headed "Bachelors."

Another mail robbery of registered parcel containing between $1000 and $2000 is reported from the Lake of the Woods.

It is rumored F. W. Padmore, of Sicamous, is to build and operate a first class hotel on the shore of Long Lake.—News.

A correspondent urges that the weeds on the recreation grounds be cut, as at present they make it difficult for practice.

C. F. Lindmark has purchased from C. R. Macdonald and J. M. Doyle two lots on the east side of McKenzie Ave. next the Imperial Bank.

Attention is drawn to the ranch advertised for sale in another column. This is a first-class property and well worth investigation by prospective buyers.

The announcement that an arbitration treaty between Germany and Great Britain was signed comes as a complete and not altogether pleasant surprise to the English press and public.

The special number of the Vernon News is a most creditable publication and is a big advertisement for the Okanagan Valley. It is well printed, well illustrated, and contains a lot of valuable information.

The dominion government has arranged for the Armstrong-Whitworth company to start an ammunition factory at Ottawa, with branches in British Columbia and Manitoba when required.

The United States government threaten to appeal to the British government against the action of the Laurier government in advertising Canada through the States and taking away so many of their people.

Henry Brown, the packer for Geo. Laforme, made the record ride from the Big Bend in coming in for a doctor for J. D. Sibbald. He covered the distance of 65 miles over a rough trail in ten and a half hours.

Following the example of Okanagan lake owners a Revelstoke land-owner proposes cutting up his property into ten-acre lots and offering it for sale to citizens who want a little more than a mere building lot and would like to have their own garden and orchard and keep a cow or two.

The following Revelstoke pupils passed the preliminary McGill university matriculation examinations: Grace Elizabeth Somes, 321; Maud Hyatt, 392; Elizabeth Catherine Lawson, 416. The two former made the highest marks in these preliminary examinations of any pupil in the province. Rupert W. Haggen, of Revelstoke, passed the final matriculation examinations at Vancouver for Magill University.

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

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Notice appears in the Gazette of the incorporation of The Lawrence Hardware Company, Limited, with a capital of $50,000, divided into 500 shares of $100 each; to acquire and carry on the business now carried on by W. M. Lawrence of Revelstoke.

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Social & Personal.

Toronto accorded Lord Dundonald an enthusiastic farewell.

Mrs. Bolton left Wednesday for Golden, en route to England.

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence and Miss Grant leave tomorrow for Winnipeg.

J. J. Foley, formerly of Arrowhead, is at the Coast on his honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Kernaghan has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Smith, at New Denver.

The baseball team are making arrangements for a dance to be held on August 30.

Dr. and Mrs. Cross leave for Winnipeg where Mrs. Cross will make an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley were in the city this week on their honeymoon trip, and left for the Hot Springs.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Pratt gave an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Judge Scott and Miss Scott.

G. S. McCarter and J. M. Scott returned Wednesday from Vancouver where they had been attending the Supreme Court sittings.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. M. Scott entertained a number of friends at afternoon tea to meet Mrs. Judge Scott, of Winnipeg, and daughter.

Mrs. Elson and Miss Richardson will arrive next week to make their home at Revelstoke. Mr. Elson has taken Mrs. Bolton's house behind the C. C. R. depot.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. H. A. Brown entertained at afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Judge Scott and Miss Scott. Miss Scott leaves tonight on her return home to Winnipeg.

Messrs G. F. Piper and Chamberlain, of Minneapolis, and who are interested in the Empire Lumber Company, are expected to visit the district this week. Mrs. Piper will accompany the party.

B. A. Lawson is placed sixth in the tyro section of the New Westminister match at the B. C. R. A. annual meeting at Victoria, and is also included in the list of prize winners in the Victoria Corporation match.

Golden plays lacrosse here in the afternoon which will brighten the affair. The ladies have offered their services in providing refreshments. It has not yet been decided where the dance will be held. The committee in charge, which is a capable one, intend making it one of the best dances of the mid-summer season.

On S. C. Isbister of the Waterous Engine Works, leaving Arrowhead, the staff and employees of the Arrowhead Lumber Company made him a handsome presentation. This took the form of a silver plate valued at $100. The presentation was made by W. R. Beatty, the manager, in a few happy remarks. Mr. Isbister has been at Arrowhead for some months installing the plant for the company, and became a general favorite with the company's officers and employees.

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